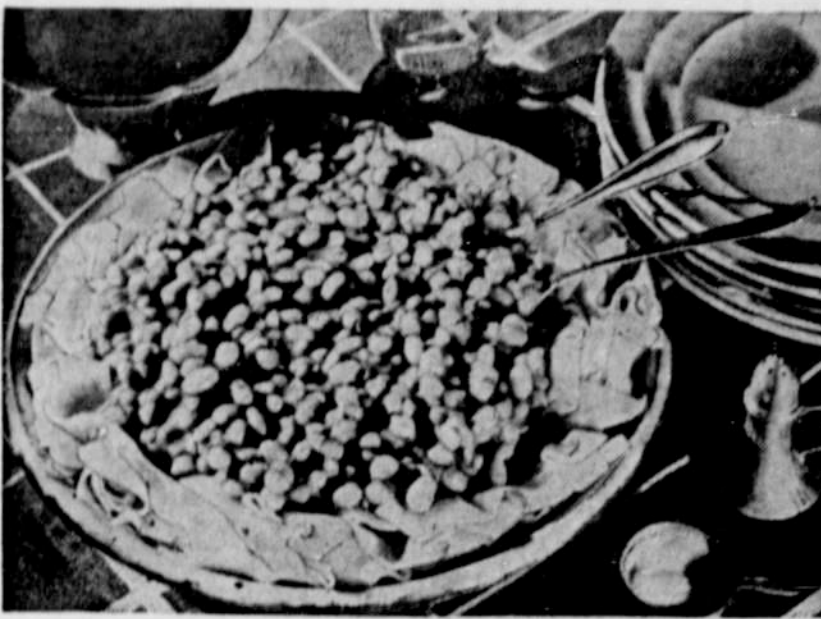


# Household News

by Lynn Chambers



BAKED BEANS—AN AMERICAN TRADITION!  
(See Recipe Below)

### CHURCH SUPPER THOUGHTS

Cook a weather eye at the next social event on your list. 'Tis a church supper, you say? Mmmm . . . one of those delightful affairs that simply wouldn't be missed!

I know . . . one of my fondest memories is the home town church supper, always famous for its food, especially Parker House rolls and baked beans.

Perhaps you are one who thinks of beans as a plain or ordinary dish and, for that reason, hesitate to serve them at a dress-up affair. If you are, I think I can help you change your mind, for properly prepared baked beans are a delight which deserve a place in the top flight of fine cooking.

If you are rushed for time and can't bake your own beans, there are always the canned varieties at your grocer's. Their meal-in-a-minute possibilities shouldn't be overlooked. And then, too, they're a "feast for the least!"

To be really different, you may want to experiment with seasonings until you develop an individual flavor in the canned product. It's amazing the variety of "taste treats" you can achieve.

One of the flavors so many like in canned beans is curry. While the beans are heating slowly, a teaspoon of curry powder is sifted over the top and mixed gently through the beans. When thoroughly heated, a piece of butter is added and when that is absorbed, the beans are ready to serve.

An entirely different flavor is developed by adding a tablespoon of vinegar and several tablespoons of brown sugar to two cups of beans while heating thoroughly. Likewise, the piece of butter is added just before serving.

An adaptation of this latter "taste treat" is featured in this week's church supper menu suggestions. Here it is:

- Deviled Beans in Buttered Noodles. (See Picture at Top of Column)
- 2 No. 10 cans beans or 10 No. 2 cans
- 8 ounces of fat
- 1 pound chopped onions
- 2 14-ounce bottles catsup
- ¾ pound brown sugar
- 8 ounces horseradish
- 1 ounce salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper

Heat the fat. Add onion and cook until slightly browned. Add remaining ingredients and heat thoroughly. Serve in a bed of buttered noodles. Makes 50 servings.

Because cooking in quantities does present problems, it's best to plan a menu of foods that can be easily prepared and served. Guess we all

### LYNN SAYS:

When planning meals for large numbers

DO try to determine as nearly as possible the number of people to be served, as it is more economical to have no leftovers . . . this is, of course, if only one meal is to be served.

DO have a well-balanced menu. Too much variety will result in your guests heaping their plates with a conglomeration of food . . . they'll want to taste everything!

DO choose foods that won't spoil if they must stand for 15 minutes or even longer.

DO have committees who are responsible for collecting the linen, china and silverware, setting the table, preparing the different parts of the menu and waiting on the table.

DON'T forget to appoint a clean-up squad.

DON'T attempt to increase an ordinary recipe more than once. Proportions of ingredients change as recipes become large, and it's no simple matter for an amateur to guess at them. Unless you have recipes designed to serve large numbers, it's safer to make quick breads, cakes and cookies, according to standard family size recipes.



### THE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Ma—

Well you will laugh at this ma but the army has learned me how to make a bed. If I get out of this war safe and back in plain close no matter how bad the employment situation is I can get a job as a chambermaid. Making beds is one thing I never thought I would be an expert at but it is one of the first things you get instructed at in a draft camp. I never paid no attention all my life to bed making. I just got out in the morning and from all I knew it was all done automatically but I am now a first class bed maker and some nice girl could use me as a housekeeper.

I no this will surprise you more than anything the mom when I tell you I am a Grade A dishwasher. They call this kitchen police detail but I do not know where the police part comes in as I never seen no cop doing dishes but they tell me in the army that they call any dirty work police work. Well anyhow I put in a hole day washing dishes and if you ever ask me to help with the pots and pans hereafter and I refuse I will apologize becuz it will be a picnic compared to what washing dishes is up here. You don't wash a plate at a time. You wash 'em in bunches and you have to be a combernashun Japanese juggler, kitchen canary and all around moppper-upper. I have got so good at it that if I had a race with a electric dish washing machine it would take a photo to pick the winner.

The breakage is not heavy which is a big disappointment as I would like to bust more than I do but the crockery they use in the army is more like cement lawn furniture. You can drop a coffee cup on the floor and it will bounce rite back and hit you on the jaw. I dropped a saucer yesterday and it made a hole in the floor big enough for two men to go threw. I never new there was so many dishes in the army and believe me I never seen no physical training that hardens muscles like just lifting army china. I know a private who dislocated two ribs lifting a saucer. The sergeant says the dishes are just for eating but he can't fool me. If war comes they will be used for throwing.

My hand and arms up to the rists is all pink and puffy from being in the hot water so many hours at a stretch and when I can't sleep now I don't count sleep I just count dirty dishes. I had a terrible dream last night. I dreamed I had to do all the pans and broilers all over a second time. You know how the pans and broilers are all stuck up after a big Thanksgiving dinner at home, ma, well there is twice as much goo on 'em up here and I think the skipper puts a coat of hard varnish over it to make it all the harder.

I do not like it much as it does not seem to have much glamour and in all the stories I read about war heroes I never noticed a dish washer being mentioned. The sergeant says Napoleon started as a dish washer washing French pastry dishes with is why they call him Napoleon but he is kidding I gess.

All the boys is talking about the rumor that this training will last longer than a year, maybe for two years but I wud not mind it so much pervided I could go home winters as the life the last winter was so tuff even those Finns would of been soard. I see Washington says the report is strictly balony but most of us has our fingers cross becuz the lease lend bill is passed and anybody knows that nobody who borrows anything ever gives it back under a couple of years.

Anyway ma do not worry as I am still okay except for soar feet, a bad hangnail and a little touch of newmonnia but I am so busy washing dishes that it takes my mind off my suffering.

Your loving son,  
Oscar.

### GOTHAM GLIMPSES

Greenwich Village: Where poets write rhymes of wagon wheels, Harpies, hams and Cuban heels.

Times Square: Where yokels vie with touts and shills, Sirens, hot dogs, bars and grills.

City Hall Park: Where typist, tramp and newshawk mellow Bask near the shrine of Florello.

## Children's Wardrobe Problems Made Simple by Home Sewing

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



JACK'S beanstalk of fairy tale days has nothing on little girls when it comes to growing rapidly. They seem to change from day to day, once they pass the doll-like stage of babyhood. It's a problem every mother has to face, but it is surprising how simple a problem it becomes if you can sew. The many needed changes don't upset the most rigid budget if wardrobes are planned carefully.

In the first place cotton fabrics are not only practical and inexpensive but smart as well. This spring, sand-boxes and dancing school alike will see cotton frocks on all of Fortune's favorite likes. There are innumerable enchanting fabrics that cost so little you can make a six-year-old daughter a complete wardrobe of spring frocks for five or six dollars.

It's smart this season, too, to make children's clothes from the same basic pattern, varying materials and trimmings. This is a blessing for a busy mother. You'll find most children's patterns are so simple this season that you can complete a whole frock in a couple of hours' time.

The princess silhouette, as graceful and becoming to almost every child as its name implies, is particularly favored right now. For playtime, make it of sturdy denim or striped seersucker. Percalene and gingham, crisp and trim, are favorites for school, likewise pique, which is simply ideal for practical wear. You can get pique in the new pastels as well as in white. As shown in the illustration, the little girl standing has on a winsome frock made princess style. To add to its charm, it has a cunning zippered front fastening. Mothers find that these gay colored zippers prove a constant source of delight to youngsters.

When party time calls something more dainty, novelty organdy or dotted swiss would be a good choice, and as for dimity, it is more of a favorite than ever. An Alice-in-Wonderland dimity frock is the pride and

joy of the little girl seated in the picture. In size four, this little dress costs but a few cents over a dollar to make, including organdy frills, tiny pearl buttons, pattern and thread. The same pattern in gingham makes a cunning play frock.

A most commendable thing about the frilled organdy panel that adds such a dainty touch to this gown is that it is made detachable so that the frills may be laundered separately. One of the delights of princess frocks is that they also are easy to launder. No gathers, no pleats! Be sure you use bolifast thread when you are sewing, so that it won't run or fade. Also, if you want to leave an extra two inches in the hem to take care of rapidly growing legs, bolifast thread will leave no mark when the hems are changed.

The pinafore with its apron and bib, so charming for little girls, has been revived, and a very sensible fashion it is. A change-about of guimpes and skirts is a flexible wardrobe note to be remembered when active playtime makes many changes necessary. You can often use last year's outgrown dresses to make the apron and pinafore bib. Use the extra fabric of the sleeves for little ruffles over the shoulders or for a big pocket on the skirt to hold a favorite toy.

A good time to teach youngsters to sew is when you are making their clothes. With a little supervision, leftover pieces of material can be fashioned into doll clothes just like mother's. You can't start them too young, and doll clothes are by far the happiest medium of approach. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Twin Hankies



Striking accessory notes are a fashion "must" this season. Your quest for novelty and chic should lead you to the handkerchief counter where you will be rewarded with a real "find" in the way of plaid hankies. The "trick" is to wear these plaids in pairs, as here shown. You may choose these hankies in little pin checks or big bold plaids, with background colors that match or blend with the latest colors. These hankies never fail to add that dash of spice to the always smart, simple suit.

### Lace Redingotes

A pretty fashion to be worn in late spring and throughout summer is the long redingote made of sturdy lace in colors, and in black or white. It is perfectly stunning when worn as a summer wrap.

### Pleats, Longer Jackets

#### Mark Newest Spring Suits

Precision in tailoring marks spring suits for 1941. Fashion has determined that m'lady will wear pleats in the suit skirt—knife, box or twin box pleats in back or front, but plain at the side. The fashionable length for jackets is 24 inches or wrist length. Other details to keep in mind if buying or making a suit are single link closing, neatly squared shoulders padded flush with the arm, and hip flap pockets.

Take your pick of the so-called "open shirt" revers, or the elongated type that creates the impression of a longer waist. The fancy feminine suit has a shorter jacket with a definitely nipped-in waist and easy fullness in the skirt. Knife pleating, grouped pleats, new soft yokes, double flap pockets and chunky gold buttons are characteristics.

### Chenille Dots in Veils

#### Latest Addition to Hats

Ask at the veiling counter to see the new confetti veils. Chenille dots that look like huge snowflakes are closely scattered all over the fragile backgrounds. Cover your hat with this veil in billowy masses and you will achieve a true "spring" look.

All veils have a most fetching way about them this season. Their sole mission is to flatter and to lend allure. Little flower hats have as their main keynote whimsical colorful veils. Wide brims are also flatteringly veiled this season.

### Dolman Sleeves

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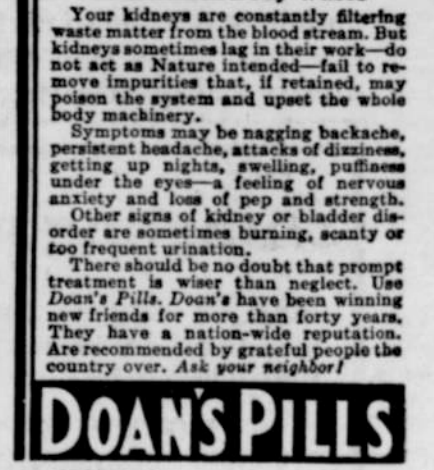
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