

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Make Your Easter Dinner Springlike!
(See recipe below.)

Easter Favorite

According to the calendar, Easter comes after spring officially begins, but we have always rather looked to this special holiday as a start of the spring season. Is it any wonder then, that we try to make the dinner menu for this day especially spring-like?

Traditionally we like to serve ham or lamb for Easter, but this is really up to you and your family as far as taste and budget is concerned. Whatever you plan to serve, garnish it properly and make the platter look as pretty as a picture.

A roast loin of pork does very well with a border of alternate browned potatoes and spiced crabapples. If you are serving ham, use the same garnish. But with lamb you might do well to substitute minted and spiced pears or pineapple for the garnish. In either case, the fruit serves as a delightful relish.

*Roast Loin of Pork. (Serves 6)

5 pounds loin of pork
1½ tablespoons salt
Pepper

Have loin of pork prepared at the market. Rub salt and pepper into the meat. Place in rack in an open pan and roast in a 350-degree or moderate oven allowing 30 minutes to the pound.

Roast Leg of Lamb.

Wipe meat with a damp cloth, place on a rack in an open pan. Rub meat with a clove of garlic and salt mixed with a few grains of ginger, pepper and paprika. Add to meat in pan.

¼ cup butter
1 sliced onion
1 bay leaf
Juice of ¼ lemon

Add about 1 cup of water to the seasonings and roast in a moderate (350-degree) oven 25 minutes to the pound. Baste frequently with sauce and drippings in pan. One-half hour before serving meat, pour excess fat from pan and baste thoroughly with the following sauce. Strain before serving.

Sauce for Lamb.

2 tablespoons butter
Juice of lemon
1 cup catsup
Worcestershire to taste
2 tablespoons vinegar

Melt butter in skillet, add remaining ingredients, blend and pour over meat.

*Easter Bunny Salad. (Serves 4)

1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1½ cups hot pear juice
¼ cup grapefruit juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt
Green coloring
½ cup cottage cheese
¼ cup diced celery

4 pear halves
8 whole blanched toasted almonds
Chopped almonds
2 packages cream cheese or
½ pound cottage cheese
1 small jar pimiento cheese

Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot pear juice. Add grape-

LYNN SAYS: Ways to Make Hot Breads Delectable

Hot breads, whether they are biscuits or muffins, require a light hand in the mixing. Don't worry if the ingredients are not as smoothly blended as a cake batter. They shouldn't be for best results.

A toothpick test, made by inserting the toothpick, is fine for testing doneness. No dough should adhere to the toothpick when it is withdrawn.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Easter Dinner

Frosted Pineapple Juice
*Roast Loin of Pork with Crabapples
Roasted Browned Potatoes
Buttered Asparagus
Cinnamon Rolls
*Easter Bunny Salad
*Snow Cake with
*Chocolate Crunch Beverage
*Recipe given.

fruit juice, lemon juice, salt and green coloring. Chill until mixture begins to thicken but still pours. Add cottage cheese and beat with rotary egg beater. Add celery. Pour into rectangular individual molds or large rectangular mold (cut in smaller molds for number of servings) which have been rinsed out in cold water. For each salad, place one pear half, cut side down on gelatin mold. At small end of pear place a ball of cream or cottage cheese about the size of a walnut to represent head of bunny. At large end of pear place a small ball of cheese for the tail. Place whole almonds on small balls of cheese for ears, using chopped nut pieces for eyes and nose. Use 2 sprigs parsley for whiskers. Garnish plate with small scrubbed carrots or carrots shaped from pimiento cheese with a sprig of parsley for top.

Quick Cinnamon Rolls.

2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
½ cup milk
2 eggs, beaten
½ cup raisins

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening. Mix milk with eggs and work into dry mixture with raisins. Roll dough ¾-inch thick then sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into ½-inch slices and place in greased muffin tins. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Serve hot.

*Snow Cake. (Sugarless)

½ cup shortening
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1 cup light corn syrup
2¼ cups sifted cake flour
2¼ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
½ cup milk
1½ teaspoons vanilla

Blend shortening and orange rind; add corn syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add ¼ of the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add remaining flour alternately with milk and vanilla. Mix thoroughly. Pour batter into two greased 8 or 9-inch pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. While still warm, spread chocolate crunch between layers and over top.

*Chocolate Crunch.

7 ounce package chocolate chips
1 cup oven popped rice cereal

Melt chocolate bits over hot water. Add cereal. Stir until well coated.

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Glorify the muffin by occasionally adding dates, raisins, nuts, grated orange rind, etc., to them before baking.

If muffins or biscuits bake a little ahead of dinner, loosen them from the pan and set in a warm place. Never let them sit as they are, or they will steam and become soggy. The same goes for breads and rolls.

Grated cheese sprinkled on top of biscuits gives them delightful flavor and color. Do this before baking, of course.

Woman's World

Renovate Your Old Accessories If You Can't Purchase New Ones

By Ertta Haley

A FRIEND of mine who operates on a very limited clothes budget tells me that she spends very little on things such as gloves, purses and belts. Looking at her, however, one finds it hard to believe. What, then, is the secret?

"There's no secret to it at all," she goes on to explain. "I simply make my own or renovate the things I have, copying the new fashions faithfully. You see I like to buy good basic clothes and add new, fashionable touches to them."

Actually it's a very simple matter to do this, particularly if you are a bit thrifty and fashionwise. And, what's more, it takes less time to whip up a belt out of an old piece of felt or grosgrain or a bag, than it does to make a dress.

One of the things I always remember about this particular friend of mine is that her white bags and gloves always appear immaculate even in the warmest, sultriest weather. Her trick? "Well," she explains, "I have one inexpensive pouch bag for which there are three or four covers. I make these at home—they take less than half an hour to sew together, and then I always have a fresh one to slip over the bag itself."

This might suggest that you could make "slipover" covers for some of your other bags as the material or leather on them becomes too frayed to look attractive. Use contrasting colored woolsens, for example and have both gloves and bag to match.

Bags May be Remodeled In Different Ways

In addition to sewing different kind of covers for the bags, there are other ways of freshening them. If you have a basically good bag



Save on your clothing budget...

in which the leather or fabric is not worn, then it may need just a little repairing to make it perfect again.

Linings have a way of wearing out, but these usually are easily replaced. Select a good type of fabric, one that is dark but matching to the outer covering, one that is closely woven and will not snag easily.

It's easy to change coin purses and mirrors when linings and zippers are changed. They add a note of freshness to the bag.

Perhaps you are one of those lucky women who have a good bag with the material worn and shabby. If the frame is good, save it and discard the rest. Then cut new material to fit the frame, using canvas or buckram, and lighter fabric for lining. Stitch these together before attaching them to the frame. Add a smart new touch to the bag with bright new initials, pin or flowers, and you will have an entirely new bag.

Belts Add Much To your Costume

Have you been watching the latest fashions? One of the most important style notes is the belt. They may be wide or narrow, but they are definitely planned to give glamour to the costume.

Sometimes it is wise to have several different belts for a dress to give it different moods. Or, perhaps a dress you now have lacks that



By making own accessories.

certain finishing touch because the belt, somehow, just does not go with it, or do anything for it.

Some dresses are better with colorful belts that tie and swoop.

Fashion Flashes

Several colors are being emphasized for new clothes. One designer stresses all gradations of beige. She likes to use with it yellow and green for contrast.

Another leading designer likes to make use of a misty sea green and a coral red. Clear, vivid shades of these colors are also very popular currently.

Better plan to have a straw hat if you want to be in good fashion. There are smooth lacy affairs for dressy occasions, or smooth, or rough ones for general daytime wear. Look for gay plaid trimmings on some of the perky ones.

Feathered trims of yellow, orange, salmon, gray, red, white and natural are extremely important.

All-Purpose Purse



Jenny has designed this bag for every type of woman from college girl to young sophisticate. Made of brown or black plastic patent, it has a zipper opening which is large enough to permit roomy items to go in easily. A gold disk adds a touch of glamour.

Others are still better if they have belts that buckle, either wide or narrow, depending upon the effect you want to create.

Old belts, particularly old leather belts, can be recovered with decorative fabrics to match your dress. Or, if you have material from which the dress was made, consider making a belt from it by covering a strip of buckram.

It's also possible to make the most of your belts by changing buckles on them. Look over old buckles first, and then investigate the possibilities at the stores. Items such as this are inexpensive but often mean the difference between success and failure in your clothes.

Gloves are becoming increasingly important in the wardrobe, and there is much a woman can do to make them outstanding just by little sewing tricks. All manner and means of trimmings may be sewed on the cuffs of worn gloves of fabric to make them new and fashionable.

Much is being made of puffs at the wrists of gloves. If, for example, you have taffeta trimming on your dress, you might buy extra taffeta and trim the cuffs of your gloves with it. Small pins and ornaments also may be used.

Be Smart!



That breezy Western look is cropping up in the new season handbags... not only in rich, brown tooled leather but also in the modern version of buckskin—so creamy rich in color. They're ideal matchmates for tweeds and spectator sports.

From the Sewing Bag

Reinforce weak spots on toes, heels and tops of stockings and elbows of shirts and sweaters before the hole actually appears. This will make the garment wear longer as well as enabling you to do a better job.

Rubber and oiled silk garments often are easily mended with adhesive tape. Buttons stay on better if they are sewed with a thread shank. Never sew buttons on too tight if you really want them to stay on. Slips that wear out under the arm are easily patched. It also helps to wear shields to prevent rapid wear.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Smooth Two-Piecer for Juniors Button Front Is Easy to Wear



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Button-Back Two-Piecer

YOU'LL want to include this pretty button-back two-piece frock in summer sewing plans. It's young and gay with brightly hued ric rac for trimming. Unusual novelty buttons are nice to accent the front pleats.

Pattern No. 8135 comes in sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, 3¼ yards of 35 or 39-inch; 2½ yards ric rac.

Hollywood's Complacency Ruffled by Merit Awards

Hollywood's complacency was jolted at the International Film festival at Cannes, France, in 1946, to confer awards of merit for recent outstanding achievements, according to Collier's. The jury consisted of one expert from each participating country officially appointed by his government.

Of the 23 prizes awarded, one each went to Mexico, Poland and Sweden; two each to Czechoslovakia, Great Britain and the United States; six to France and eight to Russia. The American winners were Walt Disney's Make Mine Music and Ray Milland for his performance in The Lost Weekend.

Time Saver
A SOFTLY tailored daytime dress that saves time in dressing—saves time in laundering. Buttons to the hem and narrow self or contrasting binding on the bodice are particularly appealing.

Pattern No. 8120 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, short sleeve, 4¼ yards of 35 or 39-inch. Don't wait—send today for your copy of the Spring FASHION, our complete pattern magazine. Fashions by top-fight designers, tips on closet problems, free pattern printed in the book. 25 cents. Send your order to:

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Q. Where did Stephen Foster get the name "Swanee River"? I do not find it in any geography or gazetteer.—H. M.

A. When (in 1851) Foster wrote "The Old Folks at Home" he sought a river name that would be both singable and typical of the old South. After several choices and rejections, he fell in love with the name of the Suwannee river, which flows through southern Georgia and northern Florida and empties into the Gulf of Mexico.

He changed Suwannee to "Swanee" since he wanted a name of two syllables only. Hence, his song has always seemed to suggest a placid stream peopled with majestic swans.

Foster's corruption of the name was not the first, however, for the original name of the river was San Juan, pronounced: sahn hwahn. It

is likely that the form Suwannee evolved from the imperfect pronunciation of the people of that region.

Fort Worth: How is Bermuda pronounced, and what is the origin?—Mrs. A. E. P.

Answer: The Bermudas were named for Juan Bermudez, a Spaniard who was shipwrecked there early in the 16th century. In "The Tempest," Shakespeare wrote of the islands as "the still vexed Bermoothes," which indicates the people of Shakespeare's day were attempting to use the Spanish pronunciation of Bermudez: bair-MOO-thays.

In time, however, the British anglicized the spelling as Bermudas, and the pronunciation became (Lippincott's Gazetteer, 1880): ber-Moo-duzz. However, modern authorities now prefer the long "u" sound in the second syllable, thus: ber-MEW-duzz.

Vest-Pocket Radio Coming Within 30 Years

Within 30 years you may be able to purchase a two-way radio that will be the size of a fountain pen.

That is the prediction of Dr. Donald H. Andrews, professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins university. Dr. Andrews declares:

"If we can develop new atomic reactions for obtaining energy without the drawback of unleashing dangerous radiation, we will have the source for a pocket radio."

"Recent development of midget radio tubes and apparatus points to midget radio sets."

"If these sets could be powered with a small amount of energy-producing atoms, we might have the ideal combination to permit everyone to carry a pocket radio set suitable either for picking up commercial broadcasts or for use in two-way conversations in connection with commercial telephones."