

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Pastry Makes a Delightful Dessert (See recipes below.)

Pastry Tricks

Now that cooler weather has come, we can all indulge in a few of the richer desserts that we've been avoiding during hot, sweltering weather. Since it's cooler you won't mind using the oven if baking the pie is required, and you won't mind taking the extra time for their preparation.

There was a time when we thought of pie as something with a crust made of shortening, flour and water, but now there are many new crumb crusts from which to choose—and sometimes these are even better with certain types of fillings.

If you want a real taste delight, experiment with new crusts, novel fillings, and gather yourself a new and delicious collection of pastries from which to choose desserts. We all grow tired of eating the same things day in, day out, and there's so much new in the way of foods, it's just not a smart homemaker who doesn't find different touches to add to her menus.

Since fall is on the way, you'll be using pumpkin quite often. Here are two excellent variations of the old-fashioned pumpkin pie, both of which are guaranteed to make a hit with the family.

Orange Pumpkin Pie (Nine Inch)

1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup boiling water
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 1/4 cups pumpkin
1 cup evaporated milk (scalded)
3 tablespoons orange juice

Make a smooth paste of the spices and water. Add with the sugar, salt, and beaten eggs to the pumpkin. Stir to blend thoroughly, then add hot milk. Add orange juice and pour immediately into an unbaked pie shell. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 15 minutes, then reduce to a slow oven (300 degrees) and bake until filling is just set.



Pumpkin Chiffon Pie With Gingersnap Crust (Nine Inch)

3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 cup sugar
1 1/4 cups pumpkin
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
3 egg whites
Whipped cream

Combine egg yolks, 1/2 cup sugar, pumpkin, milk, and spices. Cook in double boiler until thick. Soak gelatin in water 5 minutes, add to pumpkin mixture. Mix and cool. When thick add remaining sugar and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour in pie shell and serve with whipped cream.

Crust

1 1/2 cups gingersnap or graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup butter (scant)
1/4 cup confectioners' sugar

LYNN SAYS: Simple Foods Are Easy To Dress Up

To steam means cooking in steam or in boiling water. To parboil means to cook food partially in one way. Potatoes may be boiled and then to finish cooking by baking, for example. Seasoned and cooked macaroni may be mixed with slivers of leftover frankfurters and mixed together with a cream sauce and served as a luncheon dish.

Woman's World

Decor of Room Should Express Personality, Hobbies of Owner

By Ertla Haley

WE HAVE all seen homes and rooms of people whom we never have met. Yet, if a room is furnished in accordance with the personality and tastes of the occupant, we can have a pretty good picture of what he's like.

A room should reflect the hobbies and interests of its owner; it should use his or her favorite colors; its walls may be hung with photographs, pictures or knick-knacks that show his or her interest.

The main thing about the room is that it should form as good a setting as possible for its owner. A man's room may be tweedy and full of trophies, or have the walls hung with pictures of boating, sailing, hunting, etc. However, a room for a young girl may be a thing of froth in peach and white with trimmings of eyelet, decorated with dolls or other feminine frippery.

As long as the owner of a room is adult enough to express his views, then consult him or her before doing the room. We all like to be happy in our homes, and one way in which we can achieve this ideal is to surround ourselves with things of interest, or items which flatter our personalities or give us background for expression.

Use Common Sense in Basic Considerations

Color selection is very important, no matter what room you are furnishing. As I said before, it's important to take into consideration the tastes of the owner, but this should be tempered with other ideas.

If the room is on the dark side of the street, the colors should preferably be light so that the room will seem brighter. A color that is liked can be chosen even if this is borne in mind.

If the room is warm, you should choose colors to cool it, such as



Let each room reflect...

blue or green. Neutrals can be used generously in trimming the woodwork, the floors, ceiling, and even the walls and accessories, depending upon the necessity.

The same is true of a room which needs to be "warmed" a bit. In this case use reds and browns, and add them to the accessories to give the room a glow.

Some of you have daughters who like to do over their rooms, and they are often a bit impractical. Take for instance the classic color choice of pink and blue. Much more originality can be achieved if rose pink and turquoise blue were used, or even old rose and evening blue. Never use too much of a color, either, as in the case of yellow. Tone it down with touches of white or gray or both.

Many people like monogramming, used decoratively. Here again, you can use some common sense. Use the darker shade for the spread or draperies, whatever you are decorating with a monogram, and try the lighter shade for the actual monogram. It's more practical.

Or, if you prefer, there are other ways of using the monogram. Tie-backs for the curtains may be made of wire in the shape of monograms. Book-ends, too, might be

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Trouser Fashion



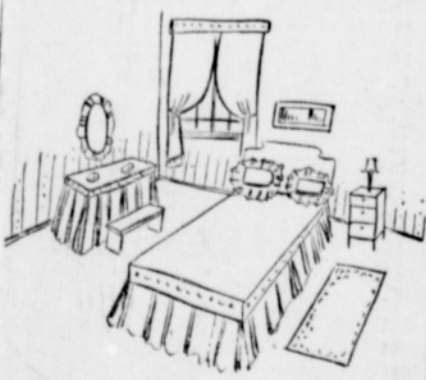
Slacks play an important role in the school girl's wardrobe for play or lounging. A tuck-in blouse with push-up sleeves and high rolled neckline will flatter man-tailored slacks. The trick to giving the trousers the smooth sleek lines that speak of a custom-made look can be learned at the local sewing center.

carried out using a monogram motif.

Individualized Touches Distinguish the Room

If you are creative, then it's no problem to make up a distinctive room with touches that people so much admire. Here are tried and tested tips which might suggest something decorative to you: Make distinguished lampshades by fitting together your favorite cards, invitations, photos, or whatever you, on a plain base. After the layout is made, the trimming fastened securely, brush lacquer over the cards or photos, etc., to give them a permanent finish.

Make a dressing table ensemble for a woman's or girl's room by having a matching dressing table skirt and lamps. You might dye a piece of old fabric that will cover all the items, and use the same



The occupant's interest.

type of ribbon for trimming the table and two lamps.

Mirrors for girl's rooms are especially attractive if they are framed with an eyelet or ruffled edging. The edging may be fastened to the mirror by pasting it on neatly with a glue or with mending material.

Use Color Generously While Decorating

Do you want to brighten up a bedroom? Cover the hassocks or chairs with a print that matches the rest of the furnishings or the color scheme.

If you need a dressing table stool, make one out of a butter tub or a nail keg. Cover this with a skirt to match the dressing table; pad the top with part of an old quilted pad and cover this also. The skirt for the stool may be gathered or pleated and is easily tacked on. You can introduce color into any room of the house that has shelves for plants and such if you dye old ruffling and use it for trimming the shelves. In bedrooms or sewing rooms you can use wide and frilly ruffling; for living rooms you might use a tailored ruffle.

If your dining room looks drab, brighten it up with gay printed chair cushions that tie on the back. Even though these are tailored, they can add much decorative effect to the room.

If your draperies are dark and dull, re-dye them or line them a bright color that will look well in your room. Then when you rehang them, drape them so that part of the line shows.

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The Questions

1. How many different castes are there in India?
2. How long is the Panama canal?
3. Is the red fox a native of North America?
4. Where is the force of gravity felt the least?
5. What is another name for tuna?
6. Can a horse run faster than a man for a mile?
7. Who was William Shakespeare's wife?
8. Where are fortunes told by the feet?
9. Who was called the Belgian Shakespeare?
10. Who introduced smoking?

The Answers

1. Between 3,000 and 4,000.
2. It is 40 miles from shoreline to shoreline.
3. There once was a native American red fox, but about 1750 the European red fox was introduced into this country, and the present red fox is the result of this mixed breeding.
4. At the equator.
5. Horse mackerel.
6. Yes, for several miles. But if they keep running long enough, the man will ultimately win.
7. Ann Hathaway.
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