

The Woman's Page

RECIPES

SUPERIOR MUFFINS
Two eggs beaten. Two heaping teaspoons baking powder. Three tablespoons of sugar. Butter size of egg. Dry beaten egg. 1/2 cup of milk. Bake in quick oven.

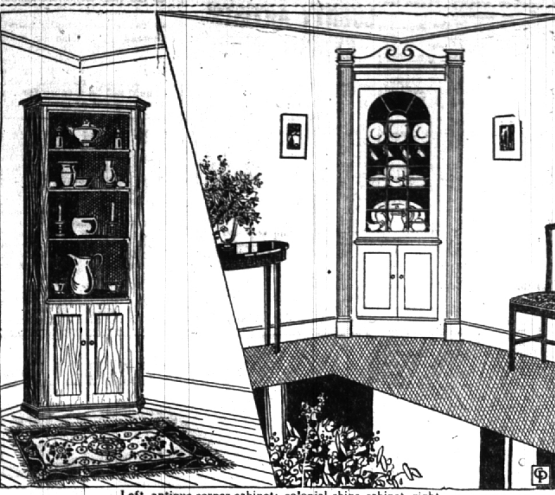
DATE BREAD
One package of dates cut small. Four over dates one level teaspoonful of soda dissolved in boiling water. When cool add one tablespoon of butter creamed with 1/2 cup of brown sugar. Two well beaten eggs. 1/4 cup nut meats. 1 1/2 cups sifted flour. Bake one hour slowly.

ICE BOX ROLLS
One cake compressed yeast. One-half cup sugar. One teaspoonful salt. Two cups lukewarm water. One egg. Seven cups flour. Three tablespoons shortening.

(1) Crumble yeast into bowl and add sugar and water. (2) Add well beaten egg. (3) Sift flour once before measuring. (4) Add half the flour and heat well. (5) Add melted shortening and mix in remainder of flour with the hands. (6) Let rise to double its bulk. Punch down, cover tightly and place in ice box. (7) Use as desired. (8) For making rolls remove desired amount, shape into rolls, let rise to double the bulk and bake in hot oven 20 minutes.

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CHINA CLOSETS NOW FIT CORNERS



Left, antique corner cabinet; colonial china cabinet, right.

By HILDA HUNT

It used to be that in furnishing the dining room the homeowner purchased a set consisting of dining table, chairs, sideboard and china closet. That was in the days when dining rooms were dining rooms, usually rather spacious, with plenty of room for the good-sized china closet that stood out from the wall in conspicuous ornamentation both as to design and the best china displayed through glass doors.

Today when our dining rooms are not so large, as a rule, or not dining rooms in the full sense of the word, but rather dining-living rooms, there is not the room for the big china closet wherein used to repose the Sunday dinner set. A newer idea is as to purchase a set that can be purchased separately and set into the corner or against the wall, according to shape, or built in, if one happens to own the house, or the landlord will consent. Copies of antiques in these cabinets can be purchased in hard pine and painted or lacquered to suit the interior color scheme.

Antique Easily Copied
A neat design in an antique is shown in the corner cabinet at the left of the sketch. This is a real antique, but one that could be easily copied. In the dining room, where the gate-latch table is pulled out for meals, this cabinet would look well in antique green.

The shelves lined with lacquer red. Better pieces would be really charming in this setting. This piece is also suitable for the living room, when it could be used as a bookcase.

The cabinet at the right of the sketch is more purely colonial, and more decidedly a dining or dining-living room piece. If the room is sufficiently large, with two free corners, one of these cabinets set in each of the two corners would give a better balance, and, of course, more closet room. As this is more on the order of a built-in piece, it should match the woodwork of the room, especially the two cabinets are used. White would be a good choice if the room had cream walls and mahogany or white woodwork, with the rest of the furniture in mahogany. White and mahogany has a truly colonial feeling.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT
BREAKFAST
Orange Juice
Toast
Coffee
Milk

LUNCHEON
Sunshine Mountain
Baked Potatoes
Whole Wheat Bread and Honey
Milk

DINNER
Lamb with Carrots and Turnips
on Casserole
Homemade Noodles
Pineapple and Banana Salad
Caramel Custard
Milk

Children are considered in this menu, which was planned for four. I like to remind you ever so often that adults should drink some milk every day. A very good doctor suggests that we each have at least one glass of milk straight and another in soup, with cereal, custards, etc. This gives us the complete protein and is good for our teeth and other bone substance.

Today's Recipes
Sunshine Mountain—Cook spinach in salted water until tender. Chop and form in small rounds. Put a poached egg on top of each one.

Noodles—Four egg yolks (save whites for cake and use water instead of teaspoon salt), six tablespoons water. Beat slightly and add enough flour to make a stiff dough (about four cups) when kneaded with hands. Divide in four sections and roll very thin. Let dry 20 minutes. Fry surface and roll like a jelly roll, then cut in thin slices. Spread out and let dry over night.

Caramel Custard—Four cups scalded milk, four eggs, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon vanilla, one-half cup sugar. Put half the sugar in omelet pan, stir constantly over flame until melted to a syrup of light brown color. Add milk gradually, being careful that milk does not bubble up and go over on account of high temperature of sugar. As soon as sugar is melted in milk, add mixture gradually to eggs, slightly beaten, with rest of sugar; add salt and flavoring, then strain into buttered mold or cups. Set cups in pan of hot water and bake in a mold.

CHICKEN A LA KING

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Weekly Tested Recipe)

Two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one cup milk, one cup cream, one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon pepper, one cup quartered mushrooms, one green pepper, minced, one onion, minced, two cups cold diced chicken, two egg yolks. Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, milk and cream, and seasonings. Add mushrooms, green pepper and pimiento, and chicken. Cook in the top of a double boiler until thoroughly heated. Just before serving, stir in the beaten egg yolks and cook again for a couple of minutes. Serve at once. I like to add a few drops of lemon juice to the above recipe.

Coat With Modified Cape Effect Newest Creation for Easter Wear

BY HARRIET

GETTING the clothes you not only want, but the clothes that you need is really the problem of spring.

Often you see a dress or suit that just looks like yourself, in your own mind's eye. Theoretically, you should have it. But, practically, unless that costume fits in with your scheme of life and serves you faithfully, it is a waste of money to buy it.

The real test of chic is having something to wear to work, to school, shopping or at a party at home or abroad that makes you look your best. No person can tell you what you need. Your own routine should point that out to you.

But there are certain types of clothes on the market this spring that are just too pretty to miss, provided you can use them to advantage. When you plan your Easter wardrobe, give these a thought.

First comes a spring coat with some type of cape theme. There are many fitted coats this spring, many straightline ones. But new of the new are those that play up the cape.

If you wear brown well, there are some charming browns, tans and flecked tweeds that will stand up in good stead and make you look well-groomed every time you step out the door. Blues come in lovely valleties, and gray is good. Look twice at the new wool velvets and wool marquisettes and other semi-sheer wools for your coat. Or there is practical covert cloth that just defies you to wrinkle it!



A brown covert cloth suit is shown at the left with a modified cape collar and practical for Easter is the violet print (center) with puff sleeves. Another good spring choice is the ribbon-colored chiffon frock pictured at the right.

The second purchase you must advise the average girl who must get a lot of good out of every little frock is a print. Don't be too conservative about the print, either. Prints were made to cheer the world. Let us be gay! I recommend a black and vivid green print, in small design. I recommend it for several reasons. First, it has the new puff sleeves and the new little duff ruffle of accordion pleating finishing the skirt. Second, it has no lingerie touches to get soiled the first day. And it does have a soft neckline, for its collar is accordion pleated silk. Third, it belts smartly with a black and the print and gives you contrast.

For a good third choice, how about either a black or a navy blue chiffon? Cool, smart looking and serviceable, nothing could serve you better. One that appealed to me has the new self-lace along ending in double ruffles, a full skirt below the hips, a belt with ornamental buckles, a waistline and a sweet, demure neckline, outlined with a flared ruffle that could be changed for a Paton pink one once in a while to dress up.

In blue this dress is excellent for dignified and a little formal silk. Third, it belts smartly with a black and the print and gives you contrast.

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Care of Eggs
As egg shells in their natural state are covered with a thin transparent substance which protects them from bacteria, they should not be washed until ready to be used, as this covering is easily dissolved in water. Keep them cool, as low temperature discourages bacteria.

Both egg whites and egg yolks may be kept for some time, by shutting them in a jar and keeping them cold in the refrigerator. Egg yolk quantity will make just about half a cup.

WOMEN CAN HELP TO BEAUTIFY TOWNS

Nearly every woman takes a certain amount of interest in improving the town or city or farming community in which she lives. She belongs to one or more women's activities, perhaps through a church, or some other kind of organization.

There is no greater community job needed in America which the women can do better than anyone else. That is the task of making their community look more presentable, more beautiful, more attractive to visitors who may want to settle there, and more pleasant for those who already live in that community.

America has grown very fast. Population has pushed from one belt of the country to another very rapidly. Too many trees have been cut down and not enough new ones planted. Most communities are poorly equipped with beautiful parks and boulevards, woodland walks, playgrounds, public squares, and so on.

Many towns and cities give a

tidy up the nation as well as the home. Through their club work they can start agitations for cleaning up the worst eyesores in their communities and see that it is done. They can with their genius for such things make the desert bloom like the rose.

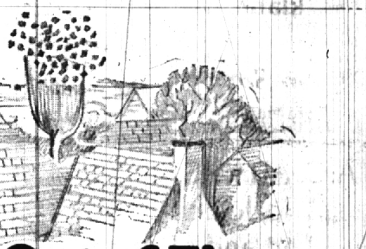


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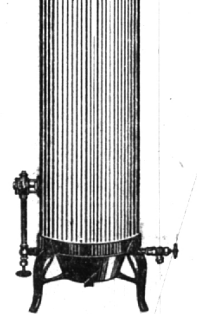
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You wouldn't deliberately throw fuel away, and yet that is what you do when you tolerate a furnace coil. Investigation proves that one of every five shovelful of fuel goes to heat the water in your furnace coil and so is wasted from your heating system. That's something to think about. And, too, when your furnace fire is low or out—no hot water. Not so good, either. To prevent this enormous waste, engineers have developed a new gas water heater that gives constant hot water at low cost. This heater can use only a small amount of gas and being built like a thermos bottle, it can't leak heat. It banishes the old wasteful furnace coil forever.



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