Fashion Tips

This is anybody's season for hats, although the majority of the models shown tend to be small rather than large.

There are hats that can be worn rolled up or rolled down. There are others that look like elves caps and flat little hats that are worn straight across the forehead.

Perhaps the model which will have the greatest popularity during the summer is the crownless one. This is not only charming but a very practical number. If one buys a good crownless hat of milan she can use different scarfs as a crown by slipping them through the slits on either side of the brim.

Horse hair is coming into its own again. One finds hats made of layer upon layer of this material and very lovely they are too. They are used for afternoon and evening.

Lace hats are being shown also, but these have a tailored air.

Veils are still smart but are used as a trimming rather than as a veil, proper.

Flowers cover some of the hats, while streamers dangle from others In fact milady's hats this season are dressier than they have been for some seasons.

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Society

CLUBS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR SEASON

Monte Carlo Dinner Dance At Bloomfield Hills One Of Early Affairs

Lights will twinkle again from country club windows, as the season gets under way. Bloomfield Hills Country Club will inaugurate the new season with a Monte Carlo party Saturday evening. It will be a dinner dance followed by games.

Incidentally, Barbara Fitch will entertain 16 guests at her home before the dinner dance.

Plans are under discussion for the pre-opening dance at Orchard Lake Country Club, which will be an event of Saturday, April 24, according to C. G. Eden, in charge of arrangements. This will be a dance for members only with a late buffet supper.

The first important affair of the season at Orchard Lake will be the formal opening dinner dance, Saturday evening, May 29.

Margaret Ross Will Become Bride At Late Afternoon Ceremony

A late afternoon wedding ceremony, Saturday at 5 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Ross of Willits street, will unite their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Ross, and Howard D. Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Coe of Highland Park. The Rev. W. Clarence Wright will read the nuptial service.

Miss Ross will have Miss Bess Vaughan as her only attendant, and Walter Guthrie of Ann Arbor will be best man for Mr. Coe. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception and wedding supper for 25 guests in the Mary Griffin Lounge of the Community House.

As a bride-elect, Miss Ross has been widely feted. Last Thursday, Mrs. Albert Guthrie of Pierce street was hostess at an emergency pantry shelf shower. Included also were Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan, Mrs. Fred S. Ross, Mrs. John Stahl, Mrs. Clayton Kitchen, Miss Vaughan, Miss Winona Sing, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Irene Hanley, Miss Helen Barr, and from Royal Oak, Mrs. Rossman Smith, and Mrs. Walter Peterson, both of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Ervin G. Hatch of Willitsroad was hostess Friday afternoon at a tea honoring Miss Ross. The other guests were Mrs. Ross, Mrs. R. H. Mann, Mrs. Lawrence Clark, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. H. F. Salisbury, Mrs. Howard E. Jackson, Mrs. George W. Akers, Mrs. Kirk White, Mrs. Carl White, Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. Gordon Hardy, Mrs. W. A. Shearer, Mrs. Mildred and Miss Katherine Salisbury, Miss Katherine Maine and Miss Janet White.

The same evening, Mrs. Coe and Miss Hanley were joint hostesses at the home of the former on Touraine street, at a bridal and bathroom shower. Besides Mrs. Ross the guests included Mrs. J. Stuart Cobb, Mrs. Ernest Manfield, Mrs. John Brennan, Mrs. Joseph Stroup, Jr., Mrs. Donald Symons, Mrs. Vernon W. Grafton, Mrs. Manley Bailey, Mrs. G. Edwin Olson, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Irene Cook, Miss Helen James, Miss Genevieve Wahl and Mrs. Bess Vaughan, and Mrs. Elmer Richards of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Beverly Hills, were hosts to members of the Highland Park Players Monday evening at their home, at a surprise tin, linen shower for Miss Ross. There were about 20 guests.

The final social event before the wedding was a dinner dance Wednesday evening at Northwood Inn for Miss Ross and Mr. Coe, at which Miss Vaughan was hostess. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gow, both of Detroit, Emerson Graslin, Miss Cook and Walter Guthrie.

PLAYERS END YEAR WITH BIRD IN HAND

3-Act Comedy Of English Life To Be Presented For Guest Performances

Village Players will stage their closing production for this season Friday and Saturday evenings, April 23 and 24, with the three-act comedy, "John Drinkwater's "Bird in Hand."

This play, which is a comedy of thoroughly English life, is being staged in celebration of the anniversary of Mr. Hatch's birthday. Mr. Hatch is one of the founders of the Village Players. Cast members are Mrs. Gordon Maine, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Robert Ness, Mr. Hatch, H. F. Engelmann, Mr. Maine, Mr. Hall, Robert Ness, Robert Clark, Robert Wade and Paul Pierce.

Players will be seen in a number of other productions during the remainder of the season, including the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado," in which Mrs. Maine and Mr. Hatch will be seen in principal roles. Mrs. Maine will also be seen in the role of Lady Macbeth in the Shakespeare tragedy, "Macbeth," which will be produced in the Community House auditorium in May.

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SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bloomstrom and their children, John and Elizabeth, of Pilgrim road were guests for the week-end at Petoskey, Mich.

Mrs. Robert Clark of Frank street entertained the choir group of St. James' Church at luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Christman of Joplin, Mo., is being entertained extensively during her visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Child, Jr., of Henrietta street. Mrs. E. T. Hammonds was hostess Monday at luncheon, including besides Mrs. Christman and Mrs. Child, Mrs. J. R. Wagner, Mrs. Dwight P. Mileh, Mrs. David Lee, Mrs. Sam E. Gawne and Mrs. J. H. Stroem-Reuter. Mrs. Gawne entertained Tuesday at luncheon at the University Club in Detroit, honoring Mrs. Christman and including Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Child, Mrs. Stroem-Reuter, Mrs. Hammond, all of Detroit, Mrs. R. William Rogers and Mrs. A. P. Ryland. On Friday, Mrs. James L. Cox of Henrietta street will give a luncheon for Mrs. Christman, including Mrs. Child, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Lee De-Grant, Mrs. Stroem-Reuter, Mrs. Emmett Seely and Mrs. Richard Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale Weitzel of Lakeview drive left Sunday for Los Angeles, where they plan to remain for a month's visit, returning early in May.

Among those returning this week from White Sulphur Springs, where they were guests at the home of the Dexter Arlington Clubs were Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Ustick.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood B. Ousman and their daughter, Mary Brook of Pilgrim road returned Monday after a sojourn of several weeks at Bermuda. On their return journey they spent part of the week-end in New York City. While in Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Ousman were guests at Chickatawbut in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. David Green Fitch of the Fox and Hounds Inn returned Saturday from Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Bryant of Henley drive will leave today for Lexington, Ky., where they will be guests of Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Harry Ball Wood.

Dick and Kenneth Kinnear of Barbour Terrace have asked a group of friends in for cocktails Saturday evening.

Club Notes

Mrs. Frank Parker and Mrs. W. G. Lerchen were in charge of arrangements at the luncheon at Christ Church Cranbrook Tuesday for members of the Women's Auxiliary of the church. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Paul Dailey spoke on "The Romance of Glass."

The Pace Matrons, Club of the Birmingham Chapter, O. E. S., will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Winifred Buchanan of North Bates street.

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The Kitchen Korner

By Sally Lunn

"Johnnie, eat your spinach," Mother admonished.

"I don't like it."

"I don't like mine either," from Betty.

"Why, Betty, you haven't eaten yours! This is lovely spinach. So fresh. What's the matter with your appetites?"

Johnnie concentrated on the rest of his dinner, ignoring the spinach. Betty toyed with it, pouting, and eyeing her mother to see how far she dared go in her complaint.

"Mother,

"What is it, Betty?"

"I wish we didn't have to have spinach so much, and you always cook it just like this. I'm tired of it. Isn't there any other way to fix it?"

After the children had left for school, Mother contemplated the wasted spinach on both of her children's plates. She admitted privately that she did not relish her own, but ate it to "set the right example."

"Yes," she thought, "Betty is right. I must make an effort to get more variety into vegetable dishes. I might as well start with spinach, right now."

As soon as she had finished the luncheon dishes, Mother deliberately ignored the darning basket with its brimming content, and seated herself in the breakfast nook with her cook books spread out before her.

The first new spinach recipe she discovered sounded inviting, especially for warm weather meals. Here it is:

"When spinach is left-over, chopped coarsely, moisten with French dressing, and put in mold to chill. Serve with garnish of sliced hard-cooked eggs and stuffed olives, "as a luncheon salad."

Another of the recipes for spinach, selected by Mother was this:

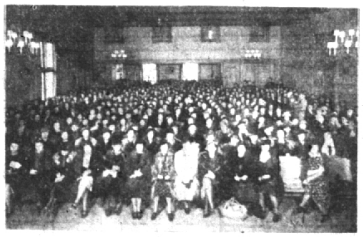
Spinach Roll

Drain two pounds of cooked spinach and save the juice. Beat together four eggs and one-half teaspoon of salt. Add one-half large can evaporated milk. Cut spinach into mixture until egg looks thick with spinach, and add dash of pepper. Pour into greased ring pan, and bake at 350 degrees F. about an hour, or until solid. Serve with sauce made from white sauce thinned with spinach juice and add one small can sliced mushrooms. Pour sauce in center of spinach ring, and garnish with lettuce.

Soubrics of Spinach

Chop two pounds of cooked spinach and add two tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese, and two egg yolks slightly beaten. Season with one-half teaspoon salt and a few grains each, pepper and nutmeg. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and stir in unbeaten white of one egg. Measure by rounding tablespoonfuls, saute in butter, arrange on hot serving dish, and pour around one cup white sauce.

WHY HUSBANDS WILL GET BETTER COOKING



Shown above is part of the throng of local housewives who flocked to the cooking school held at the Community House Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week. Nearly 1000 women were on hand to learn more of the culinary art during the two-day classes which were offered here under the sponsorship of The Eccentric.

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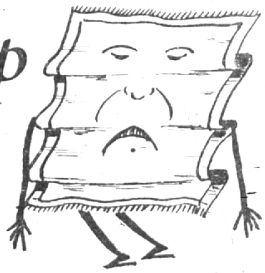

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