

For The Farm Wife

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- 1/2 stick (1/4 cup) butter or margarine
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Cook whole onions in boiling salted water to cover about 30 minutes. Onions which have been pricked with a fork around the top will retain their shape better. Cool. Slice off top of each onion and remove centers. Cook fresh asparagus and cut off tips about 2 inches in length. Stand asparagus tips up in the onion baskets.

Stir flour into melted butter. Add milk gradually. Stir and cook until smooth. Add

salt to white sauce. Stir a little of the sauce into slightly beaten egg yolk and then combine with the remaining sauce. Cook about 3 minutes. Chop centers of onions and slice remaining asparagus. Add to white sauce. Blend in Worcestershire sauce. Heat. Sprinkle vegetable sauce with paprika and serve in bowl with sliced ham.

When you are down to the very last little pieces of ham you might want to use them this way —

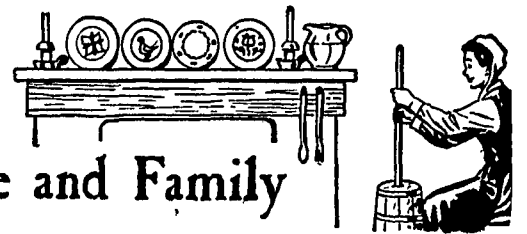
UNDERCOVER HAM CASSEROLE

- 2 cups cubed cooked ham
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 10 1/2 ounce can cream of

- mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 cups hot mashed potatoes

Melt butter in a saucepan. Add onion and cook for about 5 minutes. Add ham. Blend in mushroom soup and milk. Stir in pepper, paprika, and Worcestershire sauce. Blend in cheese. Pour ham mixture into a 1 1/2 quart casserole which has been rubbed with butter. Spoon mashed potatoes over ham mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 15 to 20 minutes or until potatoes are lightly browned. Serve hot.

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For the Farm Wife and Family

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By: Jane Thurston, Extension Home Economist
Spring Fashions For Young Girls

Young girls dresses are designed to follow the rule of "pretty is as pretty does" for months to come. Dressup outfits with easy-care qualities lead the parade. Many fabrics have special stain-resistant finishes to insure continued good looks.

Other signs of quality in children's wear for spring are deeper hems and smarter color combinations. The most important new colors for young girls are ice cream shades of yellow and pink. Beige is also a popular color.

Tips On Buying Eggs For Easter Dyeing

When buying eggs to dye for Easter, remember white shells dye in clear bright colors. But brown and speckled shells give



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other interesting effects. When you use decals or transeis or then number these features in decorate with a fine paint brush the order of importance to or pen, the background color you Those you rate first are lends added charm to the finished eggs.

Some Keys To Good Shopping. Decide ahead of time which features of an item are most important to you. If you're looking for a rug, which comes first — durability or elegant appearance.

How will you use the item? Your decision can guide you in buying. List all the features you

Besides compromising on features you may need to make a compromise at the store between what you want (Continued on Page 16)

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