

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.
DAILY THOUGHT.

Give what you have. To some it may be better than you dare think.—Longfellow.

—A downtown hostess with a reputation for novel ideas in entertaining has completed her plans for a Halloween party. Witches and black cats will predominate. The wall decorations are of black silhouette, Witches and cats of all sizes appear on a white or a yellow background. Grinning cat lanterns are to be placed on mantels and in corners. The witch figures on broomsticks, large and small, will be suspended from chandeliers, in parlors and hall, and in every available vantage point. The colors of decoration will be yellow.

The dining room table, covered first with a white damask cloth, is adorned by cutout paper cats and witches and yellow satin ribbon strips. The favors at each plate will be candy boxes in the shape of black cats and witches.

HOBBLE MARCH.

The program of the evening is a varied and mystical one. First will come the "Hob-ble Goblins' March," given by several lively young women, wearing black pointed witches' caps, capes, hair hanging down and with their red dress skirts "hobbled" below the knees. They will march in and around the rooms to a lively tune performed on banjos. This will be followed by "The Witches' Dance," a piano selection.

The witches will then preside over the story telling, two or three guests having been asked to narrate ghost stories (five minutes' time being given to each). While the story-telling is going on, one of the witches will hold a teaspoonful of salt, saturated with alcohol, and ignited, causing a weird glow in the darkened room.

A FORTUNE-TELLING FEATURE.

A large pasteboard clock dial will figure in the next number, which is a fortune-telling feature. Each guest in turn will swing the pendulum around the clock face and will receive a card bearing the number at which the pendulum stops. These cards are decorated with black cats and witches and bear a verse suitable for a fortune.

The refreshments are to be of the regular Halloween order—fruits, popcorn, nuts, candies, etc. The "witches' cauldron" will be brought in and placed in the centre of the table after the refreshments have been disposed of. The guests rise and joining hands circulate around the table, reciting or humming,

Hubble, bubble,
Toll and trouble,
Witches thrive
And cauldron bubble.

At the last word the one who is at the head of the table puts his hand into the cauldron and pulls out a favor in the shape of a bonbon. This he breaks open, putting the cap on top of his head and reading aloud the fortune. The song is then repeated until each has had a cap, when a march is played and the guests return to the parlor, where a lively Virginia reel will wind up the evening's festivities.

—"There is no earthly ailment but somewhere God hath an herb for its healing," says a quaint writer. "The trouble is that we think the herb has a hard foreign name. We seek it in far lands, but find it at last in our own garden plot."

—To the whimsical palate of an invalid, a dainty is far more acceptable whatever it may be, if it is served in some unusual form.

For the busy housewife who has but one pair of hands on which to depend, in performing her various duties, time is a most important consideration, so she has little for frills.

A few moments spent in arranging and garnishing a dish will make all the difference between its being eaten with pleasure or refused with distaste.

It is not easy for everybody to prepare a dish so that it appeals to the eye; but with little practice the art may be acquired.

So many fetching things may be done with the ordinary foods common in every home. Take the lemon or orange: a whole set of dishes may be made from a few. The lemon has a spout all ready made for a pitcher, cut a ring for a handle, scoop out the pulp, shave off the bottom to make it level and behold a pitcher, not for cream, but for jellies or custards, junket or tapioca. Cut the lemon crosswise, scoop out and put on handles and you have a sugar bowl; cut a smaller lemon the same way, insert a ring for handle and you have a cup. Pigs, using toothpicks for legs, black pins for eyes will delight the heart of a child—a lemon is shaped like the body of a pig.

With dates, figs and raisins flattened and decorated with cloves, all sorts of turtles may be formed. Peanuts with toothpicks will make all kinds of animals and men. Unless one has tried doing these things for a grown person, it will surprise you to see how much these childish toys will please an adult. We are but children at heart and when one is ill one is ill mentally as well as physically; so simple things please and divert us.

With the varieties of gelatin on the market, with custards and fruits one has a large field in serving the invalid.

FRIED APPLES AND BACON.

Thinly sliced bacon is delicious when browned under the flame of the broiler in a gas stove. It is then free of excess fat, crisp and appetizing. Good results can also be obtained by frying in a heavy skillet, draining the slices and absorbing a large part of the fat with brown paper. Apples or tomatoes can then be fried in the fat and according to the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department

of Agriculture, make a particularly attractive breakfast dish. The following recipe is suggested for fried apples and bacon: Select good tart apples. Peel and cut them in 2 to 1 inch cubes. Fry the bacon in a heavy skillet. As soon as the slices of bacon are crisp, remove and drain them on clean brown paper. For frying the apples you will need about one-fourth cup of the bacon fat. Put the apples in the hot bacon fat, piling them up rather high in frying pan. Sugar to taste. Be sure you use enough sugar; apples fried this way require a little more sugar than apples fried in ordinary way.

Tell Why State Widens Highway.

Secretary of Highways Stuart has explained the department's policy relative to the establishment of maximum right-of-way width of 120 feet along Pennsylvania highways. The tremendous increase in traffic, he said, necessitated planning to take care of future increases. At present there are 1,540,000 registered motor vehicles in Pennsylv-

ania and within the next 10 years this number is expected to increase to 2,500,000.

The 1921 Legislature enacted legislation empowering the head of the highway department to establish width and lines on any state highway at any time, and fixing the minimum width of such roads at 33 feet and the maximum at 120 feet.

"The width of the highway," said Secretary Stuart, "is determined by the secretary of highways and varies according to his judgment as to the future requirements and possibilities for construction in the various sections. Some of the county authorities have misunderstood the intent of the act. It provided for the establishment of the ultimate width on the proper location and the property owner may not develop his property in the future within the width of the highway as established and collect damages therefore when the land is required for highway purposes. This provides building lines of ample width and should prohibit future developments from creating restricting actions on so-called 'bottle necks' on the

highway system which are so dangerous and so much deplored by the traveling public at this time.

"The actual taking of the land within the ultimate highway width does not change from the present practice of merely taking what is required for construction as the development of the highway requires, and this is the particular point that has been misunderstood.

"In most cases it will be many years before the full ultimate width of the highway will be required, but at that time it is contemplated that local development shall have a chance to have changed to such an extent that it has conformed to the new ultimate width and the net result will be very considerable saving in property damages and the opening up of many of the present narrow and restricted sections and the avoidance of an increased number of such conditions in the future."

The department of highways has received many requests for information concerning this work from many States which contemplate similar legislation.

Faulty Elimination

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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