

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW—THINGS THAT INTEREST MAIL AND MAILBOX

BACHELOR GIRL VS. OLD MAID

Ellen Adair Points Out the Difference Between the Two

The bachelor girl is a product of the best ten years. In fact, it would be more correct to say that she has only recently sprung up. Between her sprightly demeanor and the prim ways of the obsolete old maid a yawning gulf is fixed. For the former is a delightful person, where the latter has always been an object of ridicule.

reference to an unmarried woman friend. She has such a gay, free sort of life that I quite envy her! She earns a splendid salary and every summer she can afford to go to Europe for a long trip. While John and I just manage to get a neck in at Atlantic City or some place near home!

Daughter's Bedroom

Now is the time for the fall house cleaning. After this comes the task of arranging the carpets, rugs and curtains to the best advantage. The little daughter's bedroom requires special attention.

The Extravagant Girl

American girls are greatly criticized for extravagance. A girl goes downtown nowadays and buys hat, shoes, gloves and what to match every new suit.

Chocolate Soup

Cut off the tops of two pounds of Spanish chestnuts, and roast them in the oven for ten minutes, remove the outer and inner skins, and place them in a steamer with sufficient weak stock to cover them. Let them cook very slowly for about an hour, when they should have absorbed most of the moisture.

Tapico and Tomatoes

Soak a tablespoonful of tapico in water for two hours, set it to boil, adding a little more water till the consistency of mush. Add pepper, salt and a little fresh butter.

Efficiency in the Kitchen

Every woman should aim to have an "efficient" kitchen. Things should not only be conveniently placed; they should be useful in themselves. The small kitchen is best, because you don't have to waste so many steps.

Chocolate Sponge

Take 2 ounces each of butter, sugar, cocoa, flour, 1 ounce ground rice, one egg, teaspoon baking powder, 4 ounces icing sugar, 2 ounces butter, a little vanilla for creaming. Rub butter and sugar together, add eggs well beaten, mix together flour, ground rice, cocoa and baking powder, add butter, sugar and egg, mix with a gill of milk and bake in two round tins.

Timbales of Cold Meat

Half a pound of any kind of cold meat, 2 ounces of breadcrumbs, 1 ounce of butter or good dripping, 2 teaspoonfuls of chopped onion, 2 teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley, 1 egg and 1 extra yolk, a little stock, half pint of brown sauce, chopped green peas, salt and pepper.

THE CONCEITED GIRL

"How do you like my new suit?" asked Adelaide, as she posed before the mirror and feasted her eyes on her trim figure.

Cheese Rolls

Make some rough puff pastry, and roll it out into squares about three inches across. Now prepare a mixture in this way: One ounce of butter, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, one dessert-spoonful of breadcrumbs, a very little cayenne and half a beaten egg.

Macaroni Cheese

Place a saucepan, holding about two quarts of water on the fire; when boiling add a dessert-spoonful of salt and four ounces of macaroni, broken in small pieces, and cook until tender, but not too soft.

CREAMED POTATO PIE

Out enough cold boiled potatoes into five to fill a pint measure. Put one ounce of flour and the same quantity of butter in a saucepan with a seasoning of salt and pepper. Cook it thoroughly, then add one breakfast-cupful of milk, and stir till smooth and thick.

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Some Dressmaking Dont's

To be a really successful dressmaker, one has to remember almost as many "don'ts" as "do's." Here are a few timely warnings for the beginner:

WRAPPED BREAD VINDICATED

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS Food Expert.

The time-honored argument of bakers that wrapping the fresh loaves spoils the flavor and quality of the bread has been overturned completely by the Indiana State Board of Health.

Beauty and the Woman

Many women who take good care of their complexion, nails and teeth forget entirely about their necks. The neck shows inattention very quickly indeed, and the careful woman will remember this should examine her neck closely.

The more progressive bakers have realized that with the growing habit of consumers of thinking public to food sanitation, the wrapping of bread was a good business move.

Pretty Princess Pat

Princess Patricia of Connaught is, above all things, a soldier's daughter. She is said to be as thoroughly acquainted with military affairs as her father.

And because public sentiment is invariably conservative, there has been little legislation that will force all bakers to protect their product from contamination.

Marrons Glaces

Only sound chestnuts must be chosen for making this popular sweetmeat. Remove the outer brown skin, throw the nuts into boiling water, and boil until the inner skin can be easily removed.

Welsh Cheesecake

Take the weight of one egg in butter and sugar and cream them together. Take the same weight in flour and one egg and add them a little at a time alternately to the creamed butter and sugar, beating well at each addition.



THE "CATTY" GIRL

A group of girls were sewing industriously on the piazza of a summer hotel. The rain was pouring down in sheets outside, hence the industry.

BRINGING FERNS FROM THE WOODS

All about Philadelphia there are stretches of woodland where hardy ferns grow in really wild profusion. A trip to the woods with trowel and basket and one can bring back enough ferns to fill a window box or to make a brave showing in several rooms if they are planted separately.

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A returned traveler says: "When I was in Europe this winter I found both cities so thickly dotted with hairdressing parlors and hair goods stores that I wondered if the women ever had time for anything but care of the hair."

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