# SETTING A BETTER AND CHEAPER TABLE—CROCHETED SWEATERS—THE OFFICE BEAUTY

HAVE PEONIES IN YOUR GARDEN

# MRS. WILSON TALKS ON three minutes. Remove from the **CUTTING TABLE COST**

wagests Definite Ways to Make the Weekly Food Allowance Go Further-Gives Recipes to Illustrate How This Can Be Done

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All riphts reserved. IE high cost of living is the chief tomatoes. One medium-sized eggtopic in the household, and there plant will make eight large croin the food supplies to the family or he members of it will not be well

A visible reduction in the housed expenses is possible where ery scrap of food is utilized. Meat the bone used in making soup an, with the addition of a little easoning, bread crumbs and an egg. e made into a delicious meat loaf. Portions of steaks, minced fine and laced on slices of toasted bread. with poached egg on top, are fine enough for company luncheon.

Using Cold Mashed Potatoes Cold mashed potatoes fixed after.

slices of bacon, minced fine in a pan. season with Lift out carefully, leaving the fat in the pan. Now mix thoroughly the prepared onion and bacon with two cupfuls of mashed potatoes seasoned with salt and pepper. Mold into flat cakes and brown in the pan with the fat left from the bacon.

Ordering food by the telephone is tables out of season or when they if this happens. are scarce is extravagance. The use of the fireless cooker is a big Six ounces of beans, at ten saving in time, strength and money. Delleious pot roasts, using the cheap Three ounces of pork, at thirtycuts of meat, can be cooked in this cooker, and they are delicious when One cupful of tomatoes.....

Conning and preserving reduce the weekly expenses in winter. Peas, beans, corn and tomatoes may be done successfully at home with little trouble. Use fish and vegetables in place of meat and remember that the plainest food, carefully

## Rendering Fats

Cut the fats into small pieces. Cover with plenty of cold water and add one teaspoonful of baking soda tatoes, with green vegetable foods. to every pound of fat. Cook slowly until fat is entirely melted. Set aside to cool. When cold lift the Soak one cupful of soy beans then strain it into the proper con- tender. Drain and mash them, and

During the warm weather it will wise to eliminate meat from the nenu three times a week. Substi- fine. ute cheese and bean cutlets, pease pudding, egg and tomato cutlets, orn pudding and fish in many ways. Clams may be served grilled, deviled, au gratin, croquettes and in chowders; they will prove to be a de-lightful change.

Lima beans and peas and various nuts will give a most welcome va-riety in place of meat.

Egg and Tomato Cutlet This recipe is planned for the unit

One oupful of milk, One cupful of stewed tomatoes, Seven tablespoonfuls of corn-

mix the starch. Bring to the the whip and garnish with a strawcolling point and then cook for five berry. Place in the refrigerator to es. Remove from the fire and chill.

One hard-boiled egg, chopped fine, One medium-sized onion, grated, One teaspoonful of salt, One-half teaspoonful of pepper.

Mix well. Pour on a platter and aside to cool for two hours. m lift with a tablespoonful, drop n some tine bread crumbs and cover. Dy in beaten egg and dip into the fine bread crumbs again. Fry until golden brown in hot fat. with Parisienne sauce.

This amount will make four large lets or eight small ones, sufficient for four persons.

#### Eggplant Croquettes e eggplant,

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Bean Soup Six ounces of soup beaus, Three ounces of salt pork, Two onions, Seasoning.

golden brown in deep fat. Dish on

a warm platter and serve with

boiled potatoes, lettuce and sliced

One cupful of tomatoes,

Soak the beans overnight in plenty of cold water. In the morning wash and look them over carefully to see that no grit or stones are among the beans. Now put the beans in a soup pot and add four quarts of cold water. Bring to a boil and cook steadily for one and a half hours.

Add the pork, cut into dices; onthe following recipes will appeal to ions, chopped fine, and the tomatoes, rubbed through a fine sieve. Brown one large onion and two Cook for one hour longer and then

One tablespoonful of salt. One-half teaspoonful of pepper. Two tablespoonfuls of chopped

The secret of cooking the bean soup is to mash the beans while they are cooking with a potato masher. made an engagement with me and he did mistake. Personal supervision of Care must be taken that the beans not show up. I believe it was because all marketing is necessary for do not stick to the bottom of the he is out of work and he has no money economy. Buying fruits or vege- soup kettle. They will surely burn to spend that he does not call; but that

#### Cost of Bean Soup

cents per pound.....\$ .06 two cents per pound...... 

The time required is from two and a half to three hours. This

chicken fats for pastry and cakes, able an intelligent housewife to feed sift. Add two parts of pork, bacon or her family well, if not wholly scien-

four parts of heat and energyfoundain pen, a leather wallet or
good leather cigarette case. giving foods. In other words, one part lean meat or its equivalent to four parts of bread, butter and po-

# Cumberland Cutlets

from the water, melt and overnight and then cook until then add

Three branches of parsley, Two small onions, minced very

Two teaspoonfuls of salt, One teaspoonful of pepper, One tablespoonful Worcestershire

One cupful of cottage cheese. Mix thoroughly and then mold

into cutlets and roll in flour. Dip in beaten egg and then into fine bread crumbs. Fry in hot fat until golden brown.

## Strawberry Parfait

White of one egg, One-half glassful of jelly.

Beat to a stiff meringue and then divide this and whip half into one cupful of crushed and sweetened strawberries. Fill into parfait Place in a saucepan and beat well glasses. Top with the balance of

## Another Dinner

Pepper and Onion Canape Hollandaise Sauce Cheese Loaf Stuffed Potatoes String Beans Cabbage Salad Pineapple Delight

## Cheese Loaf

cupfuls of fine bread rumbs. One and one-half cupfuls of age cheese,

One and one-half cupfuls of thick cream sauce, One large onion, minced fine,

One and one-half teaspoonfuls of

One teaspoonful of paprika, One teaspoonful of Worcestershire Mix thoroughly and then mold into shape. Pack into well-greased pan and set this pan in a large bake pan, with hot water to one-quarter of the depth of the bake pan. Bake in a moderate oven for fifty min-

## Hollandaise Sauce

Most hollandaise sauces are supposed to be a combination of egg and butter. Here is one the thrifty French use daily:

Place in a saucepan One-half cupful of cold water.

One well-beaten egg. Beat very hard to thoroughly incorporate all and then add

Six tablespoonfuls of salad oil, One teaspoonful of salt, One quarter teaspoonful of mus-

One-half teaspoonful of paprika, One-half teaspoonful of onion

Beat to mix and then serve. This sauce has the added virtue of not separating.

#### Pineapple Delight Peel the pineapple and then cut one-half of the pineapple in slices.

Mince the balance very fine. Lay the slices aside to use later. Now to make the delight: Prepare a meringue by beating

until stiff enough to hold its shape One egg white,

One-half glass of jelly, any kind

When the meringue will hold its shape fold into the shredded pineapple. Fill into sherbet glasses and then garnish with a piece of pineapple. Chill and serve.

## Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

Won't Call Without Money

Dear Cynthia-I am a girl of sevenicen and am very much in love with a fellow; and I really do think the fellow likes me, but he is out of work now. He does not make any difference to me. He treated me nice when he had money. So kindly tell how I can retain his friend-CURLY LOCK.

If you have a few friends at your house some evening you could invite him, too, and then rechaps during the course of conversation you could give him to understand you do not expect a young man to take you out every time he comes to call. You might invite him to Sunday supper, too. However, no to Sunday supper, too. However, no doubt the boy will soon get work and all the troubles will be smoothed away if this is the cause of his not calling.

## Gift for a Boy

soup would supply the needed food elements if served with whole-wheat bread and butter, vegetable salad, and other places of amusement. Now, and attractively prepared, is more mayonnaise dressing, rice pudding and coffee.

To Balance Meals

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A common-sense method in the gave me, a set of beautiful silver pins for Christmas. Do you think this would have be all right? If not, please suggest method in the distribution of the various kinds of mutton fats for pastry and cakes.

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A common-sense method in the distribution of the various kinds of food when planning a menu will end food when planning a

The cuff buttons. I am sure, would be Add two parts of pork, bacon or ham fat to one part of mutton or lamb fat. Keep beef, veal and chicken fats in separate containers.

In our daily dictary we should the property of the part of the pa

Must Girls Bes Vampires?

Dear Cynthla—I am writing this hoping I will see an answer from you and some of the other readers on this subject. First of all, I live in a small fown and get disgusted with everything in general for these reasons: First, you cannot have a little social party and invite about six couples simply because the fellows are positively mean. They have not got sense enough to treat you to a five-cent soda, let alone accept an invitation. I often wonder if boys or men. I should say, are all alike.

Here is another incident: I attend a private dande once a week and, of course, you know that although it is an invitation affair, there are sure to be a few vampires, if I must express it that way. Well, they won't even notice a decent girl, but all run for the vampires. I am nineteen years old and not pretty nor would I say good-looking, but my character is esteemed highly.

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I have a large number of girl friends. but the boys are simply punk. I get so disgusted with them I do not know what to do. All there is for me to do is work nine hours, come home and go to bed. Girls who rum around at night, act bold on the street, do and say whatever they please seem to have all the fellows they want.

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I do not know what it must be, but if the fellows take a girl home one night and if the fellows should want to make a date and you refuse, having an engagement for another night, they go and tell all the boys all you want them for is a good time. Now, Cynthia, what do you think of beckers like these? And, readers, give me your sentiments, too. If you are not a vampire you can not have the fun. Girls, is it not so?

BLACK EYES.

There will always be young men who, when they are in a crowd, will run after the vampire sort of girl. These same boys would not dream of cultivating a girl such as this for a real friend, but run after her they will when there are other boys around, more to be gay that

girl such as this for a real friend, but run after her they will when there are other boys around, more to be gay than for any other reason.

But, my dear little friend, you can have fun without being a vampire. Sometimes it takes a little longer for the boys to know what a jolly pal you are, but when they do they would not trade you off for a hundred vampires. You are only nineteen and romance does not often come to a girl at that age. But just you wait and see. In the meant time be as jolly and as friendly as you can. Try to make engagements with the boys when they ask you, even if you do feel a bit cross. And on other nights go out and have a jolly time with the girls. Keep on smilling and pretty soon the right boy will come along. It always happens.

Epeak up, boys, do you like vampires?

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose (JUST the frock I've been looking for," I can almost hear you say, the girls. Keep on smilling and pretty soon the right boy will come along. It always happens.

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The peony, gorgeous and lovely that it is, is called "the queen of spring flowers." Whether planted here and there among less gorgeous varieties of flowers or massed together in a patch of bright color, peonies cannot be surpassed for gardens

#### By JANE LESLIE KIFT

To you have never had any peonles It will thrive in almost any soil, but do add some to your garden family this season. You will never regret it.

The peony, usually spoken of as the "Queen of Spring Flowers," is one of our most beautiful garden flowers. It the plants are hardy and require no

gorgeous varieties of garden flowers. looks rusty and duil. Then the second were set when they were lifted. advantage is that the peony is practi-

A SUMMER STREET



our most beautiful garden flowers. It is beautiful when grown as a single winter protection, but it is well when specimen or equally beautiful when convenient to place some well-rotted

grouped in masses, where large patches of color are desired. But in the small garden peonies are most attractive when planted here and there among other less-planted here and there among other less-planted here and there are stated as a swarm of the spring. This added attention has a decided tendency to enlarge the size of the blossoms. The peony has two decided advantages An important point to remember in

over other garden plants. First the real planting peonies is not to plant them beauty of its foliage lasts throughout too deep. The largest, most successful beauty of its foliage lasts throughout too deep. The largest, most successful the entire summer. The deep copper color growers all tell us that 90 per cent of of its folinge as the season progresses failures with these plants come from deepens into a lovely soft, shiny green deep planting. A rule they all follow at the time when so much of the foliage is to set them at the exact depth they Keep them well watered during their flowering season. Later the summer Then its requirements are so simple, rains will supply sufficient moisture.

> But to return to our attractive little dress, the material used to construct it is a blue and white printed cotton. The

knee length tunic of the cotton hange over the foundation skirt, also of the cotton. The little apron follows the line of the plaits of the bodice and has small pockets at either side of the front. The

square neckline is finished with a slashed

collar of organdie. The long sleeves have turned back cuffs at the wrist of or-

The hat worn with this dress is of

straw, with a ribbon around the crown tied at the back.

Inquiries are solicited and may addressed care of this newspaper.

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with any other

#### except for formal affair. And for the woman who lives in the country and wants a dress to wear to the city on DRESS IN BLUE PRINT bot summer days, when she is in shopping, this is the kind of frock to



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The Woman's Exchange

Safer to Send Things to Cleaner To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Kindly advise a simple method for dry cleaning woolen, also silk articles.

There is no reliable method of dry cleaning a whole garment at home. spots can be removed with French chalk or magnesia, but that would be too complicated for a whole garment. It would be safer, and in the end more conomical to send the things to a reliable dry cleaner and have them done properly, than to attempt to do it at, nome, and possibly spoil the garment.

Wants to Learn Toe Dancing

To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—For the sixth time have come to your corner for informa-

I have for a long time wanted to learn fancy dancing, as toe dancing, Could you tell me where lessons are given privately, and about how much ELAINE. lessons are?

Unless you are quite young. I am afraid it will not be possible for you to learn to do real toe-dancing. for any one who does that must start at an early age and study for many years. But you can learn fancy dancing, and there are a number of teachers in this city. You can find them under "Dancing" in the telephone directory, or if you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I will send you the name of several teachers.

Versatile Club Wants Name

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To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—As you have helped so many others. I hope you can help me. What would be a good name for a club which knits one week, has history next week, goes out the next week and on the last week of every month holds a business meeting?

Do you know any good names? If so, please publish them in the Evening Fublic Ledger.

L. V. B.

It seems strange that such a busy, worth-while club should have no name. Why don't you call it the Miscellaneous Club, the Versatile Club, the Busy Little Club, the Busy Weekly Club or the Everyweek Club? You might call it the Worth-While Club, as it seems to have so much worth to it.

The Question Corner

Today's Inquiries When the amount of money to be spent on furnishing a living room is very limited, what is a very good plan to follow? Suggest a very dainty and deli-cate way to use beads as trim-

cate way to use beads as trimming an evening gown?
What are Watteau tones?
It is very difficult to steam a velvel dress. How can the steam be
applied with convenience?
How can old newspapers be made
into kindling?
Name three novel uses fashion
dictates for ribbons this spring.

Yesterday's Answers There is a superstition which says to get married on April Fools' Day means "the lady will wear the

preeches and the man play second To make peanut clusters for April 1, coat coffee beans with

April 1, coat coffee beans with chocolate.

A very real-looking doll's house can be made from cardboard boxes by covering the outer walls with brick paper. This is made to imitate red bricks, and when it is pasted on the little dollle home looks just like a brick one. Glue and strips of strong paper keep the house together at the hinges. When you are stitching braid to georgette crepe baste the paper with the design on it to the goods and then cut away the paper after the braid is sewed on. This prevents puckering.

When white silk stockings become yellow through frequent washing, dye them the shade of an evening dress or a bright color to wear with white sport shoes. Little wooden boxes in which berries come make very good shelters for delicate plants newly set out, You can also plant in them the seeds of delicate plants. for they can be set in the ground without transplanting later.

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## DOES BEAUTY IN A GIRL CLASH WITH HER WORK?

One Man Claims It Does and Says the Pretty Girl in an Office Is a Bad Investment-The Other, a Traveling Salesman, Gives Different View, Gathered From Wide Experience

Is A pretty girl, on the whole, a valuable girl in an office, a factory, or wherever she may happen to be employed? Not so long ago I heard two business men talking about this, and what they said is worth repeating. One was the sales manager of a large concern and the other was a high salaried salesman who comes in contact with a great many girls in various parts of the country.

The sales manager put it this way.

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"The pretty girl has just as much brains as the plain girl, but brains alone never did get anyone anywhere. You have got to do something with them. A few brains, as it were; will take a girl a long way if she only is careful to use them. But the trouble with the pretty girl is she doesn't think she has to use her head. The main issue in life for hei' is being good looking and everything else circles around it. Oftentimes work is in the last circle.

"When a man comes into the office of personal responsibility and an in-

"When a man comes into the office of personal responsibility and an interest in what she is doing are the think what his relation to the bustness might be. You can tell by the pat she gives to her hair and the sly little rub she gives to her cheeks she listle rub she gives to her cheeks she gives to her cheeks she listle rub she gives to her cheeks she listle rub she gives to her cheeks she listle rub she gives to her cheeks she gives to her cheeks she gives to her cheeks she listle rub she gives to her cheeks she gives to

"If you call the plain glrl it is dif-different: She looks at things from a different angle. The inside story of the business is interesting to her be-cause she has room for it in her mind. It doesn't take her over half the morning to get over being belie of the ball the night before. She has her mind on her work.

mind on her work.

"If you call the plain-looking girl into the office and tell her just how you want a certain letter written you are sure it is going to be written that way because the girl was giving you all her attention while you were speaking to her. The pretty girl may seem to be listening, but her mind is probably up the street in some lunchroom. After she gets outside she is afraid to come back and ask you to repeat. Consequently she takes a repeat. Consequently she takes a chance and probably does exactly what you said not to do.

"When you consider how valuable time is in the average large concern you figure out for yourself just why we consider the pretty girl a had investment for the mone

THE way the high-salaried salesman argued was entirely different. And it certainly gave another interesting angle to the discussion.
"In my experience," he said, "and I

have seen some hundreds of girls in

of ten of them can do it if they are inclined that way.

"It isn't what's outside, it's what's inside that counts. I have found perfectly stunning girls so cool and buginesslike and impersonal that you'd no more dream of saying anything smart than you would of trying to josh the president of the concern. Then again I've come across girls without the slightest claim to good looks who'd seem to think I came a thousand miles just to carry on a little filiration.

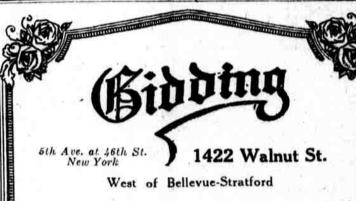
"From actual experience I can honest-

## Our All-the-Year-Round Picnics

Jim says he's glad he's not a millionaire so he had to take vacations on wheels. When we get a day off it's on foot for us-from early in the morning-and by the time we've covered a sizable walk and lunch-time arrives, we're simply starved. We take our lunch with us, usually, and you may be sure I'm careful to prepare it beforehand in proportion to Jim's appetite. I make sandwiches of meat or cheese

or whatever I happen to have in the house, and sometimes we have deviled eggs wrapped in lettuce leaves. If it's really chilly, Jim builds a fire and we roust potatoes or broil chops. But no matter what it is, we never go out on an all-day hike without a small bottle of A1 Sauce. Jim loves it, and it certainly is the soul of those picnic lunches. It has a rich, Frenchy flavor to it, you know. Jim says there isn't any-thing like it in the world, and I believe he's right. But then I usually think that about Jim !- Adv.





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