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ATTRACTIVE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON SUGGESTIONS BY MRS. WILSON

Menus and Recipes for the Woman Who Will Entertain Next Week-English Lamb Chops Deliciously Served—Tulip Salad and Dainty Desserts—Use Springtime Posies for Table Decoration

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MOTHER EARTH is awakening from her long winter sleep, bringing to us just about the Easter season her first flowers, the dainty golden daffodils and the delicately tinted tulips, with the joyful thoughts of this season. The narmodest violet are also coming into bloom. All these blossoms give us a wide range of choice for the decorations for Easter luncheons.

Usually at this season spring lamb forms the piece de resistance, with old-fashioned mint sauce or mint jelly. The Easter holidays are second only to Christmas in the British Isles, where for entertainment after the luncheons there are always eggrolling or egg-hunting contests.

Menu for Easter Luncheon

Purce of Spinach English Lamb Chops Mint Sauce Potato Diamonds with Peas Tulip Salad

Easter Cakes

Bisque of Oranges Eggs and Mushrooms, Marmite Paprika Potatoes Easter Salad Easter Custards

Puree of Spinach

pressing down closely. Cook for sauce, adding twenty minutes and then cool. Rub the spinach through a fine sieve. Measure and add equal parts of milk. Place in a saucepan and add one level tablespoon of flour for each cup of liquid. Stir until the flour dissolves and then bring to a Cook for five minutes and then season with salt and paprika.

English Lamb Chops

Have the butcher cut the chops from the loin one and one-quarter inches thick and remove the chine bone and the excess fat. Now place

One cup of bread crumbs, One onion, grated fine, Three tablespoons of finely minced

paraley. One-half teaspoon of sweet mar-

joram. One teaspoon of salt,

One teaspoon of paprika.

Mix and add one-half cup of the spinach puree to moisten. Form well-greased bowl, turn over to coat into balls and then place one beside dough with shortening, cover and each chop. . Roll the flank about the let raise for three and a half hours; chop and fasten with a string or knead down and turn over, let stand toothpick. This filling is to replace one hour; turn on board, roll with the kidney. Broil the chop and lay rolling pin one-half-inch thick, cut on a hot platter. Garnish with a with biscuit cutter, let stand fifteen strip of bacon and watercress.

Mint Sauce

Shred one bunch of mint fine. Place in a saucepan with

One-quarter cup of sugar. One-half cup of rinegar. One-quarter cup of water.

Bring to a boil and cook slowly for fifteen minutes. Strain and add two tablespoons of finely minced mint leaves.

into tiny dice six new potatoes, depth of one-half inch.

One teaspoon of paprika,

Two teaspoons of grated onion, One tablespoon of finely minced mint leaves.

Two tablespoons of butter.

blended. Tulip Salad

and remove the yolk. Now cut the saisify, tomatoes and swiss chard. white into quarters and then cut the the yolks of the egg and then add

Two teaspoons of mayonnaise dressing

One-half teaspoon of salt,

One-half teaspoon of paprika, Two teaspoons of grated cheese.

Mix thoroughly and then form into tiny balls. Now arrange the crisp lettuce leaves and place a This is of mayonnaise on the let- germination. from the white of 'egg, up in the planting-always do this work in showmayonnaise and then dust lightly paprika and drop the tiny ball made of the yolks of egg in the the

Ask Mrs. Wilson

If you have any cookery problems, bring them to Mrs. Wilson. She will be glad to answer you through these columns. No personal replies, however, can be given Address questions to Mrs. M. A. Wilson, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER Philadelphia.

cissus, lilies of the valley and the Cover with water icing and garnish with candied violets.

Bisque of Orange

the year. Place in a saucepan

One cup of orange juice, One and one-half cups of water, One level tablespoon of cornstarch, Four level tablespoons of sugar.

Dissolve the starch and the sugar and bring to a boil. Cook slowly for Beat the prepared white into the raisin. Tea soup and then pour into sherbet cups. Dust lightly with nutmeg and then set in a cool place. Serve ice cold. This soup is frequently called the June orange cocktail around Santa Barbara.

Eggs and Mushrooms, Marmite

Allow one hard-boiled egg and three mushrooms for each service. place one cup of boiling water in the stem and cap. Now prepare a saucepan and add the spinach, one and one-half cups of cream

One green pepper, chopped fine, Season with salt and pepper. Cut cocoanut. Serve.

rooms and then cover with cream sauce. Sprinkle with fine bread crumbs and one tablespoon of grated cheese. Bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. Paprika Potatoes

an egg in half and then place in individual ramekins. Add the mush-

Wash old potatoes and then rub with shortening, and bake until tender. Now cut a slice from the top of the potatoes and scoop out the contents with a teaspoon. Mash the potato and then season with This fruit soup is very popular in milk, salt and pepper. Dice one California just about this season of strip of bacon for each potato. Brown nicely and add to the potatoes. Fill into the potato shells and then place a piece of butter on each potato and dust with paprika.

Easter Salad

Arrange the crisp hearts of lettuce on a plate. Place one tablespoon of mayonnaise on lettuce five minutes and then remove from Now mold cream cheese into the size the fire and add the yolk of egg. of a walnut in an oval shape. Place Beat hard to thoroughly blend and the small ball at one end; make a then, while the mixture is cooling, bill of tiny pieces of orange peel and beat the white of egg very stiff. then make tiny eyes with bits of

Easter Custards

Line individual pie tins with plain pastry. Make a custard of One cup of milk,

Two eggs,

Four tablespoons of sugar, One teaspoon of vanilla. Beat to thoroughly mix and then

pour into the prepared pastry shells. Wash the spinach in plenty of Pare and then parboil the mush- Bake in a slow oven until the custard water to remove the sand and then rooms for three minutes, using both is firm in the center. Cool. Now

White of one egg.

One tablespoon of grated onion. Pile on custard and sprinkle with

Mrs. Wilson Answers Questions

My dear Mrs. Wilson—I am an interested reader of your valuable column, and as a favor to me I am taking this opportunity of asking you to kindly print in your col-umn recipe for both doughnuts

Doughnuts Scald and cool one cup of milk to 80 degrees, pour in bowl and add

One-half cup sugar, One egg.

One teaspoon salt, Three tablespoons shortening, mix well and crumble in.

One yeast cake, stirred until dis-

Four cups sifted flour.

minutes and fry in hot fat.

Crullers One cup sugar, Four cups flour,

Eight level teaspoons baking pow-Mix well. Now rub in two table-

dough with, roll out one-half-inch thick, cut and fry in hot fat. My dear Mrs. Wilson - In a

coffee-cake recipe which you pub-lished recently there were some directions which puzzled me. you kindly explain it, as I would like to try the cake? It said cover with crumbs made as follows: Place in a bowl six tablespoons brown sugar, four tablespoons flour, two tablespoons shortening Work to smooth dough, place in and one teaspoon cinnamon; rub into crumbs and spread over the cake. Does that mean that these ingredients make the crumbs or are they to be rubbed into bread crumbs? Yours sincerely, R. B. K.

See recipe to Mrs. A.

Pour batter in cake pan, then place the flour, sugar, shortening and cinnamon in bowl, rub until crumbly, spread on the dough and place cake in oven.

How Deep Shall We Plant the Vegetable in Our Garden?

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

Mint Jelly

Soak two level tablespoons of time has come to set out your plants

When you are sure the surface of especially sunny, it is well to protect transplanted plants with some shade.

Newspapers make an inexpensive and gelatin in four tablespoons of and son your seeds.

water for ten minutes. Add to the mistake of planting a row of seedlings is very mint sauce and then pour into indiameters make. Small seeds, such as vidual molds and set aside to mold. onions, radishes and lettuce can be morely raked into the soil. Medium-merely raked into the soil. Never make the mistake of planting keep from blowing away. sized seeds, such as beets, spinach and Shell one-quarter peck of southern parsnips, are best covered with oneparter of an inch of soil and comparapeas. Cook until tender and then tively large seeds, such as cucumbers ture developments. drain. Scrape and wash, then cut and pumpkins, should be planted to a

Parboil until nearly tender and then drain and add the peas and sour garden implements and get to work. You can now feel perfectly safe work.

Toss gently until thoroughly in bloom to set out lettuce, cauliflower, beets and onions from the cold frames, side through a wet woolen cloth. The also to sow the medium hardy varieties map of the pressing cloth will pull up the Cut the hard-boiled egg in half rabi. lettuce, wrinkled peas, parsnips,

When the apple trees are in blossom,

per plants and melon plants. These have previously been started in cold stiff brush will sometimes remove the frames or kreen houses. These varie-ties, especially tomatoes and egg plants, should always have been previously started, because if you plant seed in the open border it takes too long for

them to develop.

Always firm the seed in the soil. very necessary to insure good

In a very short time after sowing Stand the white petals, made the seeds comes the time for transery weather and it is wise to do it in the late afternoon. This will enable the plants to take hold easily and be so used to their new environment that each plant will be standing up erect, with not even a trace of wilting about the lower leaves. quickly. In three days they should

enough to pull, thin them out, allowing the strongest plants to remain and leaving sufficient space between for fu-

admirable covering. A few stones will

About Shiny Serge Many a woolen garment has been cast

into the discard because it was so shiny it was no longer presentable. Yet many in planting onion seeds (also onion sets), smooth peas, early beets, radsets), smooth peas, early beets, radsets, ishes, spinach, turnips and cabbage.
As our weather is variable in this mathematical transfer of the particular transfer of the p section no definite dates can be named for planting all vegetables, but it is safe when the peach and pear trees are line bloom to safe out letters. These are so methods suggested by the home econd its workers at the New York State C lege of Agriculture: ies workers at the New York State Col-

Press the wool material on the right of seed, such as beets, carrots, kohl- nap of the material being pressed if the nap had not been entirely worn off. Some persons substitute a piece of

crinoline for the woolen pressing cloth.

A CHARMING EASTER MORNING FORECAST



Please Tell Me What to Do

Appreciates "Seventeen" Dear Cynthia-Please print my appreciation of the very nice letter written by "Seventeen, who loves the girls and hates them."

in a bowl and beat until very stiff.

Pile on custard and sprinkle with cocoanut. Serve paint, I never use a drop of either and my complexion is the envy of many.
"Seventeen," if you had your address printed I would have sent you a letter of congratulation for your very very good sense. There are very few young men nowadays with your opinion. SWEET SIXTEEN.

Shall She Refuse Him?

I don't care for the property. I am that account in her facts, so to speak. There ward they talk about us. worried about the age. We have is nothing you can do to stop people. There is a certain ice known him for five years, and he has talking.

Only be sure in your own mind Only be sure in your own mind worried about the age. to refuse a man because he is older. WORRIED.

Unless you feel that you love this man very much, it would be wise not

to engage yourself to him until you are older, and are more sure of your own mind. Tell him frankly how you feel

Friend Gets Angry Dear Cynthia-I have a girl friend you. There is a girl around our way says nasty things about me. I believe that are not true about us.
this friend, because I overheard this They would not think o

int esting column what to do.
PUZZLED.

If it is willing to wait for me as long as I want, but I would like to refuse him talk and do not say things against her, before he brings me the engagement ring, but my parents tell me not to. Please tell me if you think I am foolish to go on talking when no one answers

Rude Boys

Spring Stockings Novel A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose



The longer skirts bring no abatement of the interest in stockings. Here are shown some of the newest for evening and daytime wear. They

the very last planting, set out tomato ing it, but if properly done does not plants, eggplants, pole beans, cucum-take out the press. quality. Whether women have much or The luxury tax will apparently have Brushing the cloth vigorously with a little to spend on their clothes, they little effect on our purchase of the exseem to want to pay enough for their pensive sorts of stockings, and because stockings to make sure that they are of this is the first spring for two years that quality. Perhaps this is because of war and for four years that war con-

IF WE learned any lessons of thrift when the extremely short skirt pre-mights tending the sick and wounded at while the war lasted surely it was vailed. It was only when women were the front. Often she was under fire. not in the matter of stockings; unless skirts that were straight and full but she seemed to bear a charmed life. the truest thrift lies in buying the best. and long, and when they danced nothing mer of 1917, more especially, she was white into quarters and then cut the which is about ten days later, sow the quarters into halves, thus making seeds of the tenderest plants, beans, and iron until the pressing cloth is dry. For at present the only kind of hosiery less decorous than the stately minuted constantly with the troops, sharing uneighths. Now with a sharp knife sweet corn, cucumbers, melons and They then wet the cloth again and rub for which there does not seem to be a or the sedate lancers, that they could complainingly their dangers and hardsplit these pieces into two. Mash Then when all danger of frost is past, operation removes the shine by steam-

Philadelphia, and there are not as many boys as girls, and, therefore, the boys are more or less independent; but, as for the girls, they are crazy after the boys. When we girls get together and certainly think that bunch are nickel rockets, and I certainly don't want to have anything to do with them." when the boys come over to them they seem to forget what they have said.

In this suburb there are two crowds, who can't go out on Saturday night, one of boys and the other of girls. When I go out she gets angry. There We are all very popular, and most of us is another question I would like to ask are pretty. These boys don't want any one outside of our crowd, and certainly who acts friendly in my company. A talk about the other girls, and when she knew too that it was quite possible friend of mine told me that this girl they are not with us they tell things if she applied herself, but lately the

They would not think of taking us girl say something unpleasant about to a dance, but when we go to the club cut out to be a business woman. me. Kindly advise me through your where we dance the boys come in late and dance with one girl all evening, and it had really been experimental in her then take her home, and perhaps the own mind. That is, she had not visual-Spoons shortening.

Dear Cynthia—This is the second Now break one egg in cup, fill with time I am coming to you for help. 1 is certainly no reason why you should not even think am a girl of sixteen, and was lately water, beat to mix, use to make am a girl of sixteen, and was lately stay in, if your parents allow you of taking us to the movies, but they felt, and secretly thought that indesked to marry a young man of twentyseven. He says he comes from a good
family, and has plenty of property, but
that account; at the same time don't
if they bring us home, and then aftervery much in it. She lived simply from
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> which we frequent, and the boys are always there. They will sit down at the table with the girls when we are of late Mrs. Jones had failed altogether ordering, and they will say to the waiter: "Charge it to me," which I certainly think makes the girls feel very badly. Of course, they mean that she sat idly at her desk. Her life was silk with sheer brims. the girl can pay for her own sundae. settling into a dull routine. It was When they have a date with a girl they hard to realize that she was the same ped into her coat and adjusted her hat Dear Cynthia-I live in a suburb of will sit in the parlor all evening, and then talk about the girls they have out of town, but they seem rather angry if we mention any one's name out of town that we associate with. Will you please tell me what you think of these boys, for I know they all come of a good family, the same as the girls? BETTY BLUE EYES.

Publishing Company: they were nearly all the same. Bustling, brisk-voiced There is only one thing to thinkwomen with sensible shoes and dingy they are very rude boys. For even if gray suits, or timid mouselike individthe girls may not be polite (the boys uals who told only too plainly from might excuse themselves by saying so). There is no excuse for the young men ginners venturing into the sacred porbehaving in this way.

Of Interest to Women

The states in which women now have presidential suffrage control almost gushed over. Ruth was dully ashamed half the votes in the party conventions and 40 per cent of the electoral college.

her up. Natalie of all people. But Mme. Mabel Grouitch, wife of the Natalie with her artless childishness Serbian minister at Washington, is to had not noticed any discrepancy, she speak before the annual meeting of the had come to ask Ruth to be a brides-American Academy of Political and So-"I know it's late.", she said dropcial Science in Philadelphia next month on the subject of "Readjustment in Middle Europe."

I know it s tate. Selected to have a big party. I talked it over with Jack, and we decided on the Middle Europe." bridesmaids together. You will, won't

Queen Marie of Rumania, who is ex-pected soon to pay a visit to America, fact that Jack had wanted her for is referred to by her subjects as "the dominant spirit of Rumania." When Rumania made her entry into the war Queen Marie underwent the terrible experience of seeing her beloved country ravaged by a ruthless foe, her beautiful mountain palace in the Carpathians being one of the first of many similar tately residences to be occupied and ooted. Nevertheless, she showed neither fear nor dismay. Garbed as a nurse, she spent all her days and most of her During the heavy fighting of the sum-

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cuffs of dotted voile.

A novelty in wool is chanella, popular for sports wear.

When short skirts came into fashion there was an enormous increase in demand for fancy and high-grade hostived for afternoon dresses.

The newest guimpes are made of extended for the fact of the fact o

EASTER BIDS US HOPE AND KEEP BRAVELY GOING

There Is a High Message in the Heavens and All the Spring World Around Us Is Vibrant With Lovely Promises Coming True

It is particularly good to think about this want of hope now, because Easter with its sublime significance is essentially a time of hope. All the lovely spring world around us confirms the message. Everywhere we look promises are coming true. Blos-soms are beginning to trail up and down the green hillsides—dainty tapastry!
It rains, but the glory of the sun comes
the next minute to make the world
forget the brief grief of April. Hope,
looking up and ahead. That is the
message of all the outdoors.
Hope is our dearest possession. It
can turn defeat into victory any day if
we only hold on to it into the company of the

we only hold on to it tight enough and long enough. For hope feeds a mys-terious glad strength to all those who walk by the light of its beam. Such a little beam, too, sometimes as frail and untouchable as the little ray of sunshine, miraculously stealing through the stained glass window of a church and lighting its dim aisles; and how hope, stealing into a life from which all brightness seems to have gone, fills it with a strange luminous gladness.

WHAT is hope? Hope means shatching at the bits of brightness in your life, no matter what the background of disappointment and sorrow may be. Snatching at them and working with them until you have painted out the background.

the place where his luck was scheduled to turn.

Being hopeful means tuning your heart and your will to act on the message that will be in the air tomorrow.

The earth is vibrant with the divinences of beginning again. Pegin again, too!

graphic work. Ruth would have liked

When Ruth had first decided to work

she dreaded going home to an apart-

to notice the frantic notes that Ruth

Ruth thought of all these things as

The elevator door clanged and she

turned from her contemplation of the

roofs opposite to see who had come

in. She had grown to hate the people who came to the office of the New Idea

tals in a desperate effort to sell their

This time she was surprised, for a

gay voice called her from across the

room and the next minute she was shaking hands with Natalie and being

of her position and then was furious

for feeling that way. She had not

dreamed that Natalie would ever look

pinned to the towel.

flitted casually through life.

How quickly a year passes and so much has happened since last Easter that we never thought could happen. Last we retrieve the year of this year was an expense that we have a great the tried desperately hard, but one dis-Baster that we never thought could happen. Last year at this very season when in the last desperate raily of the German forces the Hun line was digging deeper and deeper into the heart of France, how quick many of us were to say the war would last for years and years. But it didn't.

It is not a mortistable to the factory today. got a job in a furniture factory. He isn't president of the factory today. No, he is a writer, just what he always No, he is a writer, just what he always wanted to be. How did it happen? He made such a howling good success of being a game human being that when just for pure pastime's sake five years later he wrote out his adventures, he was writing the kind of story every he wanted to read. And when he stat it off just for fun, but with no heavy heart attached, he was surprised two weeks later to get a surprised two weeks later to get a check back instead of the manuscript

> THE secret of this man's success was that he went bravely on picking up the pieces, as it were, and knowing there was no place for the surprises and good things to be hidden but in the future. Surprises were always hiding around the corner and when they came he for one was going to be ready for them.

When we keep bravely going there are always good things lurking behind the corners ahead. At is the man who sits on the roadside with his head in his hands who never catches up with

And So They Were Married

bridesmaid. Perhaps he had even sug-START THIS STORY TODAY FTER Helen Ware had left Ruth gested her name, and Natalie had neglected to say so. sat at her desk idly drumming her "Why, I'd love to, of course," Ruth fingers against the polished wood. She returned quickly.
"You can get away all right? It herself had obtained an office position, but every one else was conspiring to will be on a Wednesday you know.", "Oh, I'd forgotten; that's right, your keep her at it, at least it seemed so. Scott had insisted upon her having a wedding is on a Wednesday."
"Yes, but Helen is coming. She said
she would get away for it. Can I maid, and now Helen Ware was suggesting that she work nights at steno

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count on you, Ruth? I shall be so disnothing better in the world than a appointed if you say you won't."
"Why, yes, of course I will; I'll chance to work up into editorial work. manage somehow, and I think it is ork had palled on her and she had splendid that you want me, Natalie. Natalie looked about curiously and begun to doubt the fact that she was asked Ruth about the place.

"I love your room, Ruth, tell me about your work, won't you?" Ruth explained as vaguely as possible. The way she told it made it sound not so trivial and much more she was inwardly ashamed to have to

When Natalie left all of Ruth's ward they talk about us.

day to day without much thought to the raphy at night were swallowed in the raphy at night were swallowed in billowy pink organdie and roses. Already she was visualizing her bridesment that was only half cleaned, and maid dress. Natalie had said there gowns were to be of different shades of organdie, hers was to be pink, and there were to be hats, too, of ruffled

After all, Ruth thought as she slip-

Ruth who only so short a time ago had that evening before the glass in the at night to take up work, in addition to working all day in an office. Suppose she did give up her evenings to study, and then afterward nothing, came of it. Besides, she wasn't sure that she wanted to work up into any kind of work. Her job had been only an experiment undertaken in the main to show Scott that she really could earn money. She wasn't at all certain now that she wanted to be a business woman. Whether the fact that Ruth had discovered that any good salaried position needs training or talent had anything to do with her ideas of working just at present or not; was still to be decided. At any rate she had decided in her own mind that it would be absurd of her to study stenography so that she could take an ordinary office position. That wasn't the kind of work she wanted to do.

(In the next installment the frivolous world in the shape of Natalle Jergens beckons Ruth away from business.)



