

ENTERTAINING IN VIOLET TIME—NOVELTIES IN THE SHOPS—FILLING THE HOME PURSE—LETTERS

A VIOLET LUNCHEON PLAN BY MRS. WILSON

Novel Ideas for Decorations and a Dainty Menu and Recipes That Fit in With the Spirit of the Season

By M. A. WILSON

A VIOLET luncheon is a dainty idea for early spring. The lovely blue blossoms with their green foliage permit effective arrangement. Make a centerpiece of violet plants in a low, flat bowl, placing the leaves in clusters. Artificial violets prepared from popcorn are then strung on wires and mounted on toothpicks for the centerpiece.

To set the table, place the candlesticks in position and use shades of delicate violet. Small baskets, like those used for Easter baskets, may be used for individual bread baskets. Tie a bow of violet and pale green gauze ribbon on the handles. These baskets are removed before the dessert is served; they are then filled with violets and used as favors. They are brought on just before the close of the luncheon.

The Luncheon Menu Strawberry Cocktail Chicken en Casserole Paprika Potatoes Asparagus Poinsettia Salad Charlotte Russe a la Violette Violet Candies Coffee To Prepare the Artificial Violets To prepare the violets for the centerpiece place One cup of sugar, One-half cup of water, One-quarter teaspoon of cream of tartar

Wash the berries to remove the sand. Drain well and then remove all soft fruit. Stem and crush. Add one-half cup of sugar to three-quarters cup of the soft berries. Mash the fruit and then place on the stove to cook slowly. Strain the juice and then chill. Fill cocktail glasses with thinly sliced berries and then cover with the prepared sirup. Garnish with a spoon of whipped cream. Serve ice cold.

Chicken en Casserole Use individual ramekins or small casseroles for this dish. Singe and draw the chicken, and then cut as for stewing. Wash and cook until

Mrs. Wilson Answers Questions

My dear Mrs. Wilson—I have used a number of your recipes with success, except my soft ginger cake. It always sinks in the center. Will you please tell me the cause of it? Thanking you, O. W. Too hot an oven and insufficient baking or not enough flour will cause this trouble. Try this recipe. One cup of sirup, One-quarter cup of brown sugar, One-half cup of water or milk, Four tablespoons of shortening, One egg. Beat to mix. Now add Two and one-half cups flour, Five level teaspoons baking powder.

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Will you kindly publish in your column a recipe for good potato salad? I am giving a Dutch supper for twenty persons and I would like to know how much to prepare. Miss G. B. Potato Salad Wash five pounds of potatoes, place in a deep kettle and cover with boiling water. Cook until tender, taking care the potatoes do not break. Cool and remove skins and cut into thin slices. Place in bowl and add

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Will you kindly have published recipes, one for a plain pie crust (for fruit pies or tarts) and another for a yeast-raised dough which could be used either for biscuits or coffee cake? Give amounts of ingredients small, for use of small families of two or three persons. There is no doubt that there are many such families among the homemakers who read your column. I have made your batter

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.

These level tablespoons of flour to each cup of liquid. Dissolve the flour and bring liquid to a boil. Cook for five minutes and then season to taste with salt and pepper. Now add to three cups of sauce. One-half teaspoon of mustard, One small onion, grated, One teaspoon of paprika, One-half cup of finely chopped parsley.

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Yeast-Raised Biscuit Dough Place in bowl Three tablespoons of sugar, Two teaspoons of salt, Two tablespoons of shortening. Use level measurements. Add one cup boiling water, cool to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, then crumble in one-half yeast cake, stir until dissolved. Then add four cups of sifted flour, work to smooth elastic dough, grease mixing bowl and place in the dough. Turn over to coat thoroughly. This prevents a firm crust from forming. Let rise three and one-half hours, then knead down, roll out desired thickness, cut for biscuits and make into coffee cakes. Let rise twenty-five minutes for biscuits, fifty minutes for coffee cakes and bake in hot oven.

Charlotte Russe a la Violette Bake a sponge cake in muffin pans and when cold cut a slice from the top, and with a spoon scoop out the centers. Now place one tablespoon of gelatin to soak in two tablespoons of cold water for fifteen minutes. Set the cup containing the gelatin in warm water to melt. Let it cool until arm-ready to set, then beat into one cup of sweetened and well-flavored whipped cream. Fill into the prepared charlotte and decorate with violet-colored sugar. This sugar is made by placing a few drops of violet vegetable coloring in some powdered or granulated sugar. Rub between the hands to thoroughly blend. Place in a saucer to dry. Then rub between the hands to sift the sugar over the charlotte cakes. Garnish with fresh violets. Purchase violet-tinted bonbons for candies.

Plain Pastry Two cups sifted flour, One-half teaspoon salt, One teaspoon baking powder. Sift to mix. Now rub in eight tablespoons of shortening and mix to dough with one-half cup of ice water. This will make top and bottom crust for two medium-sized pies.

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The Woman's Exchange

A Use for Used Razor Blades Dear Madam I have a number of used safety razor blades. Will you please tell me what use can they be put to or can I sell them? Some have been resharpened several times. A MAN.

Must Give Her Cat Away Dear Madam—As I expect to leave town very shortly, do you suppose you could find a kind home for a little half-grown black and white cat, a male? It will be impossible for me to keep him, or rather entrust him with us. I do hope there is some one to whom he may appeal, for I can not bring myself to put him to sleep, for he is in perfect health and I do so want to give him a chance to grow up. Your column certainly has been doing a wonderful work in matters of this kind and I hope sincerely my poor little fellow may find what I cannot give him, a home. Mrs. B. J. A.

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THE NEW LINES IN THE DOLMAN Adventures With a Purse



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WOMEN CAN MAKE MONEY. AT HOME IN MANY ODD WAYS

Expert Mender to the Busy Business Woman, and How to Find Her—A General Discussion of Other Home "Businesses"

SO FREQUENTLY letters come to me asking how money can be made in some little "business" run at home. There are many ways women can do and make money at home, but the important thing to remember is this: You cannot expect to make more than a very little at first. Even the most successful home enterprises have been of slow growth. When you hear of this woman or that who built up a wonderful trade in jellies or in hand-worked baby bonnets, and now can't begin to handle her orders, remember it was not luck, but an infinite amount of patience that brought success.

First, in planning a home business, be sure that you have something worthwhile to offer. Take, for instance, knitting sweaters, etc., not only circulate your plan among your friends, but try to think of any club women you may happen to know. Ask them to call attention to the work you are doing. Study the business directories and the advertisements in the newspapers. See if you can't find some homes likely to be interested in your handiwork.

IN THE matter of mending try to get business women and busy mothers. Most business women do not have time for mending, and are glad to pay to have it well done. Think of the field here for a nimble-fingered woman! It would be well worth while to put a little ad in the newspaper. If she doesn't know how let her learn!

THIS refers to any line of home work women have ever taken up. Let me name some of them: Making sweaters, baby bonnets, etc.; making delicacies for the sick, such as soups, jellies, custards, etc. And here is a very worthwhile and unusual type of home work—mending. If you can't do anything else well perhaps you can mend. Provided you know what you can do the big job is to get customers. Undoubtedly the home business offers great difficulty and much discouragement at

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Then go to various clubs and associations where business women live and ask if you may hang up a little sign that tells of your mending. Perhaps a favorite laundress would recommend you to her customers. Perhaps the boarding-house lady wouldn't be too busy to make a note of your name. These are only suggestions, but they call up in women's minds other ways to make money. I admit they take courage to follow out, but not a speck more "nerve" than it takes for the man just starting his career as salesman, for instance, or in fact for any man or woman just thrust into the business world.

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