

HERE'S TO THE CLASS OF 1919!—A CHINTZ BAG AND HAT—PAINTED COAT HANGERS—HOME HINTS

ENTERTAINING THE GRADUATES; NOVEL MENUS BY MRS. WILSON

Before the Class Scatters Many Are the Happy Parties Given and, of Course, Some of the Success of Them Depends on the Refreshments—Here Are Suggestions to Fit All Pocketbooks and Particular Tastes of Sons and Daughters

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ALONG with the June bride we have the graduation classes. Only a mother whose son or daughter has approached this time can tell you that this occasion is second only to the bridal day.

- No. 1 Pickles Chicken Salad Old-fashioned Molasses Cake Ice Cream Fruit Punch No. 2 Olives Deviled Ham Sandwiches Potato Salad Doughnuts Jelly Pudding Fruit Punch No. 3 Pickles Salmon and Deviled Egg Salad Sliced Tomatoes Fruit Cake Canned Peaches Fruit Punch

The three menus above are suited for boys, as they usually demand a hearty helping of substantial food.

To Make a Punch Bowl for 25 Use a new wooden pail or a large preserving kettle. Fasten white crepe paper around the outside of the vessel and tie it with the class colors.

The Graduation Cup—A La Success Make a sirup of Four cups of sugar, Two cups of water.

Cool and add the juice of Six oranges, Three lemons, One cup of grated pineapple, Two cups of strawberries, cut in pieces.

Now place a large piece of ice in a punchbowl and add One quart of grape fruit, The sirup with the fruit, Three quarts of water.

Two quarts of carbonated water, Mix well and then serve. El Capitaine Punch Place three quarts of strawberries in a saucepan and add Two pounds of sugar, Three quarts of water.

Cook slowly for one-half hour and then strain and cool. Add large lump of ice to the punch bowl and then pour into the cooled sirup and add One bottle of carbonated water, Three bananas, cut in thin slices, Serve.

Chicken Salad for Twenty-five People Place in a bowl One quart of finely diced celery or Three pints of shredded lettuce and Three quarts of diced and cooked chicken.

Mix and then let stand for one hour to blend. Serve in a nest of lettuce leaves with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

Old-fashioned Molasses Cake Place in a mixing bowl One and one-half cups of brown sugar, Two cups of molasses, One cup of shortening.

Mix thoroughly and then add Two cups of sour milk, Two eggs, One level tablespoon of baking soda, dissolved in Three tablespoons of boiling water.

Beat to mix and then blend, then add Eight cups of sifted flour, One tablespoon of cinnamon, One tablespoon of ginger, One-half teaspoon of cloves, One-half teaspoon of allspice.

Beat thoroughly to mix and then pour into two large baking pans and bake for forty-five minutes in a moderate oven.

Jelly Pudding Make four quarts of lemon gelatin and then pour in a large baking pan to mold. When ready to serve cut into squares and top with fruit whip.

Fruit Cake Add One package of seeded raisins, One-half pound of figs, chopped fine.

One pound of peanuts, chopped fine to the molasses cake. For the Girl Graduates No. 1 Salted Nuts Chicken Salad Sandwiches Charlotte Russe Fruit Punch

No. 2 Pickles Chicken a la King Ice Cream Cake Fruit Punch No. 3 Olives Deviled Crabs Saratoga Chips Fruit Cake Gelatin Fruit Punch

No. 4 Olives Tomatoes Filled With Chicken Salad Colelaw Ice Cream Nut Cake Fruit Punch

Prepare chicken salad and then place a leaf of lettuce in prepared bread. Fill with chicken salad; trim the crusts. Cut finger widths.

Charlotte Russe Bake the sponge cake mixture in muffin pans and then cool. Cut slice from the top, scoop out the crust and then fill with whipped cream.

Chicken a la King Two quarts of cream sauce, One four-pound cooked chicken, cut in neat pieces, One pound of mushrooms, peeled, cut into pieces and parboiled, Three green peppers, minced fine, Two tablespoons of salt, Two tablespoons of paprika, Four teaspoons of oil.

Mix well and then heat and serve on toast. Deviled Crabs Make a sauce of Three cups of milk, One cup of flour.

Stir until dissolved and then bring to a boil and cook for five minutes. Cool and then add Two quarts of crab meat, Two onions, grated, One teaspoon of mustard, Two teaspoons of paprika, Four teaspoons of salt.

Mix and then fill into shells. Brush the tops with beaten egg and cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes.

Buttered Bread Crumbs Place one-half cup of salad oil in a bowl and add four cups of sifted bread crumbs. Rub between the hands to thoroughly coat and then place in a hot oven for five minutes to crisp.

The girl finishes the assigned work she is free to return home. It usually amounts to five or six hours daily, leaving the entire afternoon for her to read or go out. So, you see, I have a jewel of a letter and am fond of her, as she is so kind to me and never gets angry.

Once when her mother was ill and she, being the oldest of eight children, had to be without help and sent her to a cousin to work for me. The cousin was just the opposite in every way—grumpy, shiftless, lazy and untrustworthy. She used to steal everything she could lay her hands on to eat and then go and brag about it to the first girl.

If the mistress does her part and the girl is at all appreciative she will do what is right. Of course, I do all the cooking while the girl does all the hard work. With the first girl I could do anything. The second I discharged, but I got the first one back again. I wish every girl was like her, and then there would be more satisfied women in the world. I would say to the woman, "Think how you would feel if you were in the servant's place. Remember they are human." To the girl, "Earn your money and consider if you were the employer instead of the employe, how you would want your servant to act." In other words, I should say to both, "Do as you would be done by."

ONE SATISFIED EMPLOYER. Are there any more satisfied employers who have successfully solved the servant girl problem? It would be helpful to hear from them.

Monday, the girl washes the week's laundry and scrubs the laundry and kitchen. If I feel I want to do have nothing else in particular to do, I starch the clothes and hang them out.

Tuesday, she irons. Wednesday, does odd jobs and scrubs the kitchen. Thursday, I give her the whole day off.

Friday, she thoroughly cleans the second floor. Saturday, she thoroughly cleans the first floor, scrubs the porch and kitchen.

Sunday, she is off all day. In the meantime I clean up the nest part of the house and make the beds. In the morning I prepare my evening meal, vegetables and dessert, also go to market three days a week. Some times I wash the dishes, or she does. I do all my sewing and baby's.

Now the secret of all this is when therefore, from the start I practiced, "Do as you would be done by." Owing to kindness this girl loved me from the first and nothing had ever to be told her. She had worked in many places, but now she would not change this for any other. I got my money's worth and am strict, too. I map out my work's work, and everything I ask to be done is done, and right, too. If a mistake is made I correct the girl, and she immediately tries to correct it. This is the secret.

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A COLORFUL SUMMER OUTFIT



The hat and bag are fashioned of brilliant chintz. The colors are rose, lavender, yellow and old blue, and seen in the real for all the world remind one of the lovely old-fashioned garden. The braid is rose-tinted and the flat French flowers are cerise and green. Very smart for our summer maiden, and any maiden handy with the needle could make the outfit herself.

The Woman's Exchange

Who Wants a Persian Kitten? To the Editor of the Woman's Page: Dear Madam—As I always read your EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER and the Woman's Exchange page, and as I have several little Persian kittens, I would like to find good homes for them. As I am leaving the city, if you would help me, I would appreciate it.

MRS. G. I will be glad to forward Mrs. G.'s name and address to any one who would like one of these Persian kittens.

"Little Girl" Likes Page To the Editor of the Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am a reader of your column in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER. I want to tell you I enjoy the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER more than any other paper. It has good recipes in it, which I love to try. Mother says I am a little cook, but Mrs. Wilson's recipes are the best. Then there are the stories. I read every one of them, from "Dreamland Adventures" to "And So They Were Married." I have written just once before and I found your advice good, so I write for more. I have a few questions to ask you. First, mother has a silver pitcher in her closet that she hasn't used for eight years. It is very dull. Could you please tell me how to clean it and polish it?

Second, some time ago there was a story, "Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar." In the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER. It was one of the Tarzan series, by Edgar Rice Burroughs. I liked it very much. Now there are "Jungle Tales of Tarzan" in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER. If you will, I would like you to print in this column all the titles of the Tarzan stories, where I could buy them and about what price would they be. Please, as I do like jungle tales. Now I shall tell you I am a "Little Girl," who wrote you last Halloween for a Halloween party, and now I thank you very, very much. I am a busy "Little Girl," or I would have written sooner.

AN ANXIOUS LITTLE GIRL. I am so glad you enjoy the Woman's Page. I hope you will often write and tell how you are getting along with your cooking. You can clean the silver pitcher with regular silver polish. Wash it first in warm water and soap, then dry it thoroughly and rub with the polish. Wash this off with soap and water, dry the pitcher and rub hard with a chamois.

The Tarzan stories are "Tarzan of the Apes," "The Return of Tarzan," "The Beast of Tarzan," "The Son of Tarzan," "Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar," which are short stories. The price of the books is \$1.40, and they can be bought in the book department of any large department store, or you could order the whole set from the publisher, A. C. McClurg, Chicago. Have you read Kipling's Jungle Books? They are among the best of English literature, as well as being interesting stories.

When there is no shoe polish at hand, lemon juice makes an excellent substitute. A few drops sprinkled on black or tan shoes and rubbed briskly will leave a brilliant shine.

To Shine Shoes

There is no better disinfectant than sunshine. Let it flood the rooms which are occupied; let it shine into your bread boxes and butter jars; the sunshine makes them sweet.

Things to Know A kitchen kit consisting of scissors, needles, thread, pins, paper, a pencil, etc., is a time-saver.

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ALLOWING HER TO NEGLECT HOUSEWORK FOR A CAREER

Does This Apply to Your Daughter?—Can a Girl Get Along as a Wife Without Knowing How to Cook and Manage a Home?

WHEN a girl is banking on having a career, is a mother justified in letting her neglect to learn home-making? In other words, will the knowledge of how to paint a beautiful picture or play an inspiring sonata ever take the place of knowing how to cook a meal?

The day is gone when one might say "but with the money a girl can make painting pictures she can hire any number of people to cook her meals." And besides it is the rare artist who is rolling in affluence. Real artists spend most of their time being more or less poor for art's sake. But to that as it may—these are the days when women are doing their own house-keeping and, yes, their own cooking, because most of the time you cannot get any one else to do it for you for love or money?

The mother who allows her girl to entirely neglect learning to cook and learning to market in order to devote all her time to a career makes a serious mistake. She sends her forth into life absolutely unprepared and with very good material for possible future unhappiness.

Most of these girls, artists, writers or whatever they may be, marry eventually and are called upon to play the role of wife and mother. What have their mothers done but unconsciously taught them to despise the affairs of a household? What an education for the woman who is to be the founder of a home?

AFTER all, it is the woman who is the founder and the maker of a home. And say what you will, the happiness of it depends on her ability to make the wheels run smoothly. A man does not care why the expensive piece of beef-steak is leathery or the potatoes cold and revolting. He does not care why the house is always in a turmoil. He only knows it is. He knows his home is not a home at all!

No woman, be she ever so talented, has the right to go into marriage unprepared for home-making, for a homemaker she must be sooner or later. And a man has as much the right to expect his wife to understand the business of a household as she has the right to

expect him to understand his own business affairs.

It is therefore up to a mother to ground her daughter in the duties of a household while she is young and while there is plenty of time for her to experiment. There comes a time in the life of the woman who goes in for a special career when circumstances make it impossible to get close to the heart of a home. In many cases she is boarding and there is not even the opportunity to make a cup of coffee. But home-making is an art not easily forgotten. If the woman who is spending a few years being tossed about from boarding house to boarding house was firmly grounded in it by her mother, she does never worry. If, however, she does not know a saucepan from a frying pan then—well, she is more to be pitied than despised. For in most cases her mother is to blame!

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A SATISFIED EMPLOYER TALKS ON SERVANT PROBLEM

DEAR MADAM—I've been reading the letters about the servant problem, and perhaps there are some who would be interested in my experience. Why can't the hours of a servant be reduced? Where is the woman who wants to work from the first thing in the morning until the last thing at night? It is almost impossible to hire one servant and ask her to be maid of all work—nurse, maid, cook and laundress. My family consists of five adults and a child of three. When I found it necessary to hire a helper I knew all things must continue to be as congenial as ever in my home. My husband is a salaried man and the home contains eight rooms. The girl I employed was colored, and but sixteen years of age, but could do anything I asked of her as well as any full-grown woman.

It might have happened in the scheme of life that I should have been created of another race and position:

THE NEWEST BACK FOR A SMART FROCK



This sketch illustrates the elongated waistline of the back, now found in the newest frocks. Georgette is used in the dress shown.

The Question Corner

- Today's Inquiries 1. Suggest another way to announce an engagement at a party? 2. What is a house party? 3. In drying the face or wiping off cold cream what is the proper motion to use? 4. When covering large button molds what little trick serves to make them easier to unroll to the kitchen equipment will keep steel knives in good condition? 5. Where can the detailed directions for making a fireless cooker be obtained free?

- Yesterday's Answers 1. The "Ladies' Peace" is the treaty arranged by Louisa of Savoy and Margaret of Austria. This was the only important peace treaty ever negotiated by women. 2. It is estimated there are 11,000,000 business and professional women in the United States. 3. When a wedding invitation is sent to a couple the outer envelope as well as the inner should be addressed to both Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. 4. A girl between the ages of sixteen and eighteen should gain four ounces in weight each month. 5. A boy of this age should gain eight ounces a month. 6. A raffia tray with handle and sections for glasses makes a very good seller for the summer season. It is called a water set.

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