

DOES WANT OF SUCCESS KILL LOVE?—SIMPLICITY MARK'S SUMMER RECIPES—FASHIONS

MRS. WILSON GIVES TASTY MENUS THAT ARE EASILY PREPARED

Simple Meals Are Best Even When Entertaining in Summertime—How to Cook Minute Ham Steak—Salting Peanuts Not Very Difficult—Some Delicious Recipes for Desserts

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THE hospitable housewives—and these are legion—who like to entertain a guest or two frequently write me to "please arrange some easily prepared menus for these occasions."

Now that the problem of the maid question seems no nearer solution than it was before the war, the woman who is wise in her day will not only plan and serve simple, attractive meals to her family, but also will carry out this same scheme when entertaining.

In hot weather a two or three course dinner is most enjoyable and will contain fully as much food value as a more elaborate meal. Here is a big opportunity for the wide-awake housewife to follow the plan that became general during the war—that of serving platter meals. The entire meal may be arranged in the kitchen upon a large dinner plate and served, so that nothing but the dessert and coffee will be required afterward.

Now if you are the lucky possessor of one of the tea carts or dinner wagons, the dessert and coffee may be placed on this. You can then remove the empty dish and stack these on the lower shelf on the cart and serve the dessert and coffee without leaving the room.

This is a delightful and informal method, and not only does it simplify the service, but also it makes the guest feel at home and he feels that his presence is no burden to the housewife during the hot season of the year. Plan the meal so as to include a dainty appetizer; then place the entire meal on a large platter which will contain the vegetables that accompany the meat and also the salad.

How to Arrange a Suitable Menu

- Broiled Steak Parsley Butter Potato Croquettes Peas Coleslaw
Minute Ham Steak Tomato Sauce Creamed Potatoes Braised Cabbage Lettuce Russian Dressing
Sweet Breads a la Newburg French Fried Potatoes Baked Tomatoes Lettuce Mayonnaise Dressing

Ask Mrs. Wilson

If you have any cooking problems, bring them to Mrs. M. A. Wilson, who 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.

(4) Cheese Cutlets Cream Sauce Baked Potatoes Buttered Carrots Lettuce Cucumber Dressing

(5) Calves' Liver, Creole Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Lettuce Cooked Dressing

(6) Broiled Lamb Chops English Mustard Sauce Macaroni au Gratin Peas Lettuce French Dressing

(7) Crabs au Gratin in Green Peppers Rice Cakes Buttered Beets Tomato Salad

All the above menus are very easily prepared and once the housewife learns to use this service successfully she will, like the Great Northern Railroad, see the economy of it, for when the food is prepared and served from the kitchen right on the service plate, it is economy. For you know that it is from the platter service known as the Blue Platter Special of the Great Northern Railroad that the cafeteria sprung.

How to prepare some of the recipes: Minute Ham Steak Have a slice of ham cut one inch thick and trimmed and scored nicely. Broil in the hot oven for twelve minutes, turning frequently. Remove, place on platter and spread with a little butter. Now cut into portions about two inches wide, in a long slanting cut. Lift on the platter and cover with sauce. Place a large spoonful of creamed potatoes and then some of the braised cabbage and then the lettuce. The platter is now ready to serve. Now to help out this meal serve either a fruit cocktail, canapes or relishes. To make the fruit cocktail place two cups of crushed fruit in a saucepan and add

One and one-half cups of cold water. One-half cup of sugar. Bring to a boil and cook slowly until the fruit is very soft. Now rub through a sieve and chill. To serve, use a small, thin glass and fill half full of crushed ice, then fill to the edge with the prepared fruit juice. Garnish with a mint leaf. Salted nuts, stuffed prunes, radishes, nicely prepared, crisp and cold, need take but a few minutes to prepare.

To Salt Peanuts Shell and remove the hulls and place the nuts in a baking dish. Add just enough salad oil to coat and then place in a hot oven and watch them, for they brown very quickly. Dust with salt.

Prunes may be stoned and kept in the icebox and when ready to use they can be stuffed with an easily prepared filling made of either peanut butter or cream, cheese. Now follow up and close this meal successfully with a really attractive dessert—a Charlotte russe, shortcake, or mock parfait; these would answer for the first three meals, while a tapioca cream, fruit salad, chocolate custard and peach trifle would complete the last four menus.

Charlotte Russe Bake a sponge cake in muffin pans and then cool and cut a slice from the top and with a teaspoon scoop out the centers. Fill with fruit whip and garnish with maraschino cherries. Use a sponge cake and fruit whip and any fruit you may desire to make the shortcake.

Mock Parfait Prepare one pint of orange gelatin, and when it is just beginning to cool whip with an egg beater until snowy white and firm. Fill into long, thin glasses just half full and then cover each glass with a piece of white paper, fastening it by slipping a rubber band about the top of it. Now about one hour before dinner stand the glasses in a deep pan and add

One quart of finely cracked ice. One-half cup of ice cream salt. When ready to serve, top with fruit whip and garnish with a maraschino cherry.

The woman may suit herself in making either selection.

The early models show a decided tendency toward a hippy effect in dresses. Some have draperies at the sides, which brings out the width of the hips, while on other models the hips are accentuated only by a line. This is the type of dress that is shown today. It is of brown tulle. The lower part of the frock is accordion plaited. The waist also of tulle, is covered with gold embroidery. Two small pockets decorate the waist at either side. The rest and back cuffs are of batiste, trimmed with lace.

Long-waisted effects are very good for fall, both in blouse effects and in the straight line, as is shown.

The hat is of brown velvet and has a brim formed by tan wings.

(Inquiries are solicited and may be addressed care of this newspaper.)

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Adventures With a Purse

THE Recently Returned is rather susceptible to advertising. So when he brought home a tube of his new tooth paste which he assured me is perfectly marvelous, I nodded pleasantly. "You've been reading the ads," I said wisely, and continued to use my own pet tooth paste. The Recently Returned said nothing. But it was not very long before I began to notice how remarkably white and gleaming his teeth were. Surprisingly, I borrowed a little of his new marvelous tooth paste and tried it. The difference was noticeable from the very first time I used it. There is no doubt about it—it's the best toothpaste I have ever used. Helen and Dorothy have also been converted, and we all go around telling everybody about it. It costs forty-five cents a tube.

Sailor hats will never go out of favor as long as we wear white skirts and tailored summer clothes. And the sailor hats I saw are unusually smart and they are of that good-looking smooth black, blue and tan. The straight brims turn down all around and many of the black ones are faced underneath with old rose straw. They are especially priced at \$3.75.

Here is a special sale of pink batiste bloomers. They have been priced at seventy-five cents—a real bargain. Some are lace trimmed, while still others have little pointed ruffles hem-stitched and piped in blue. Bloomers are very trim and neat, and particularly in warm weather, one cannot have enough changes.

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