

MRS. WILSON SUGGESTS TEAS AND SUPPERS

Mother's Tea Guests Have Salad and Sandwiches, Followed by Dainty Swiss Drop Cakes

By MRS. M. A. WILSON

THE old custom of entertaining during the holidays was extremely popular with the housewife of yesterday. Of late years we have lost this splendid way of keeping alive old and kindling new friendships fall into disuse.

The mother of a family, with growing children, can use this means to meet the children's chums, her husband's friends and return the pleasures that she has received from her own friends and neighbors.

The young wife may make this a means of having a neighbor or a friend or two in for the evening, while to the young bride this will be a splendid opportunity to gain peace and real matronly honors.

Some housewives like to select Friday and Saturday evenings for these little affairs for the reason that if the guests linger an hour longer it will not cause a strain on the family or next morning as usually an extra hour or two on both Saturday and Sunday evenings can be knickered to the family for recreation.

In a dear old Knickerbocker home in New York state, where the mother is housewife and maid, the family consists of three growing children; the father and mother have instituted a custom of having their friends and neighbors three nights a month for tea, cards and a dance.

Surrounding this charming home are thousands like it and yet the mother has taught her children the true meaning of hospitality. Mother has the tea, father the cards and the children have the dance.

It has long been the custom of the old Dutch housewives of New York to have tea with a friend about 7 o'clock, and that and that for a while, then return home to see the children returning about 9 o'clock.

The mother of the home has followed the ways of her old, long-forgotten ancestors and she usually entertains her friends the first Friday of the month with tea. Two daughters help her to serve.

Jack and father usually have their meal served them in the spotlessly scoured kitchen. Father has a few buddies over on the second Saturday evening for a game of pinocle and so Jack assists father. The young people have a dance on the last Friday of the month and mother and father usually lend a hand to see that things go smoothly.

Mother plans inexpensive menus and usually serves a salad with her tea.

CHOICE OF MENUS No. 1 Shrimp and Celery Salad Toast Tea

No. 2 Cottage Cheese Sandwiches Swiss Dropcakes Tea

No. 3 Cevallate Sausage Potato Salad Tea

Recipe for Ten Guests Two cups of shrimp, One large stalk of celery, diced, One green pepper, diced, One head of well-washed lettuce, One cup of mayonnaise, One large loaf of bread,

Cottage Cheese Sandwiches Butter the bread on the loaf and then cut very thin. Cover each slice with crisp leaves of lettuce then place in a bowl

One cup of cottage cheese, One medium-sized onion, grated, Two green peppers, chopped fine, One teaspoon of salt, One teaspoon of paprika, One-half teaspoon of mustard, One-half cup of mayonnaise.

Blend to mix thoroughly, then spread on the lettuce and cover with the prepared sliced bread. Cut into triangles.

Swiss Dropcake Three-quarters cup of white worn sirup or honey, Yolk of one egg, Cream well and then add Four tablespoons of shortening, Two cups of flour, Four level teaspoons of baking powder,

Two-thirds cup of water, One teaspoon of flavoring, Beat to mix, then fold in stiffly beaten

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Ask Mrs. Wilson

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white of the egg. Drop by the teaspoon into well-greased dropcake pans and bake for fifteen minutes in a hot oven. This recipe makes fifty dropcakes.

- Suppers for Father's Card Party No. 1 Rabbit Cup Toast Ginger Cup Cakes Coffee No. 2 Smoked Sausage Potato Salad Sauerkraut Coffee No. 3 Grilled Oysters Baked Beans Rye Bread and Butter Coffee No. 4 Individual Oyster Pies Coleslaw Coffee

- For the Young Folks' Dance No. 1 Pimento Sandwiches Layer Cakes Coffee or Cocoa No. 2 Fruit Punch Salmon and Potato Salad Swiss Dropcakes Coffee No. 3 Fried Oysters Potato Salad Coconut Spongecake No. 4 Shrimp and Celery Salad Cookies Coconut

Individual Oyster Pies For six or eight people. Place in a mixing bowl: Three cups of flour, One teaspoon of salt, One level tablespoon of baking powder. Sift to mix, then rub in one-half cup of shortening and mix to a dough with one-half cup of cold water. Divide into eight pieces and roll out about one-quarter inch thick. Now look over and fry.

Mrs. Wilson Answers Queries My dear Mrs. Wilson: Please tell me how to make good pumpkin pies and flake crust; have made your cheese cake pie and it certainly is good and grand. Hoping to hear through your columns, I am yours truly, MRS. T. G.

See the pumpkin pie recipes, November 6. Placing the meringue in the oven toughens it. My dear Mrs. Wilson: Will you kindly let me know a good recipe for making mushroom sauce, also how to dry citron to use for cooking. I mean like the kind you buy in the stores? M. C.

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Please Tell Me What to Do, By CYNTHIA

Do Not Send One

Dear Cynthia—I have been going around with a young man in the navy off and on ever since last Easter. What I would like to know is whether it would be all right for me to give him a present at Christmas, and if so, what would be the proper thing?

I don't expect any gift from him and therefore I should feel rather foolish if I did present him with a gift. I shall appreciate any advice you give me. MARY.

It would be wiser not to start the giving. The young man may not intend to send you a present and it would give the impression that you expect one from him. It is never awkward for a girl to receive a present from a man which she is not prepared to return.

It is never a good plan for a girl to make advances of any sort. If he sends you a present this year, you can send him one next year.

Another Letter to "Marine Hater" Dear Cynthia—In answer to "Marine Hater" Miss Marine Hater, I feel very sorry for you. Sorry to know that any true American girl could be so selfish and narrow-minded. Really, I'm ashamed to admit you're a sister of the feminine sex, and, Cynthia, I am surprised to know you would print her letter.

Little girl, you have much to learn. Your lesson will be long and hard. May God grant that you come through clear of any scratches.

How unjust of you to judge the marine corps by what one will do. Our glorious heroes!

My dear, you would whistle a different tune if in the stillness of the night you would stumble over a torn, mangled body; your hand would feel wet. It would be stained with blood. No, you never did see, you never will know the horrors of war.

Remember, Miss Marine Hater, life is just what we make it, and that if you ever lie down with dogs you are bound to get up with fleas. So don't kick.

Should the navy not prove satisfactory you will be wise not to let the public know of it, because you only will make yourself small in the eyes of others.

Marine Hater, would you have married a man who did not love you? For my part I'll say that ex-marine was lucky when he steered clear of a selfish, thoughtless girl like you.

I had read your letter. It's a good thing for both of us that we will never meet, isn't it? I hope that some day you will change in your way of thinking. There are a lot of girls who, if they wanted to, could tell the public a man filled them. Why don't you because they have a little bit of pride, something I think you are lacking in.

EX-SERVICE GIRL. How Can She Know? Dear Cynthia—I am a girl (an American, of course) and am about seventeen years of age. I am in love with a young man eight years older than myself. Can you tell me how to find out if he loves me or not?

He goes with other girls once in a while, but not with one steady one. I have known him for at least five years, but did not care so much for him until lately. I wrote to him while he was overseas and he answered my letters.

Perhaps he thinks I don't care for him, or maybe I am too young for him. Do you think that could be the trouble?

I have tried to go out with other young men and forget all about this one, but it's like that old saying, "What's the use of trying to forget the one you love?" Isn't that right?

My girl friends all laugh at me and say I'm only a kid yet and what do I want with one steady friend. Sometimes he hugs me and kisses me

Short-Sleeved Sweaters, Too Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose



The popularity of short sleeves has spread, as every style always does, into sweaters. Many of the newest sweaters have these attractive elbow sleeves with turned-back cuffs

and other times he looks as though the farther away from me the better. So how can I let him know that I care for him? IN LOVE.

My dear, if this man embraces you and kisses you you should certainly ask an explanation of his behavior. And unless he wants you to marry him do not allow these amarieties. He knows you care for him.

Adventures With a Purse DO NOT read this adventure if you do not have money—and plenty of it! For it has to do with something very extravagant, but oh, so very, very lovely. I write of feather fans, those curly, wavy, graceful fans that are so beautiful with evening clothes. A clinging gown of white satin, with a fan of vivid orange, a gown of black with a fan of brilliant green—just that one splash of color makes the entire costume. One shop has a collection you will enjoy looking at even if you cannot afford to purchase one. And if, on the other hand, you are going to use some of your Christmas money for such a luxurious accessory, you will do well to look here for the price range is large—from \$10 to \$22.

Have you a gorgette blouse of dark blue? If so, I need not remind you how much nicer a dark canisole would look with it than a canisole of pink or white. A dark blue gorgette blouse with an "underneath" to match makes a much dressier costume. The canisoles I saw were of dark blue ribbon, with a band of flower ribbon across the top. This should look like a band of colored trimming under your waist, and would be just received a special shipment of these canisoles, with dark blue ribbon straps over the shoulders. They are priced at \$1.98. How about one for a Christmas gift?

It has been said that Shakespeare never repeats. But in view of the fact that I never have set myself up as being

SHE THINKS SHE LOVES HIM, BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW HER

"Do I Love Him?" Asks a Sadly Perplexed Miss Seeking a Solution of Her Problem—She Is Not Entirely Unhappy Over It

A SADLY perplexed miss has written a heartfelt letter about her problem. She has become intensely interested in her boarding school roommate's descriptions of her cousin. The boy in question was working his way through college when the war broke out, and he enlisted and went overseas. His young admirer did not meet him until the party was given to celebrate his home-coming, but she had been scanning the papers for news of him, and hanging breathlessly on every word that was said about him. At the party some one forgot to introduce them, and he did not say more than half a dozen words to her all evening. Now he has gone back to college in the West, without learning anything about her or her feeling for him. "He probably wouldn't know me from the lamppost if he saw me again," she concluded. "I try not to think of him, but he is the first in my thoughts in the morning and the last at night. What a sad affair it is! Do I love him? I can't collect my thoughts and even this letter is incoherent."

It is a sad affair. But, honestly, Sadly Perplexed Miss, aren't you enjoying this sadness just a little? Isn't it a rather pleasant, romantic feeling to think that you are so young and so unhappy, so pathetic? Unrequited love is bitter, there is no doubt about that. But when you have this other feeling, this strange, persistent interest that

you are not quite sure about, you have at least that uncertainty to encourage you—is this love, or, if it isn't, what is it? I suppose no one will ever find quite the right name for it. It could not be called hero worship, for hero worship usually stops with a bump when the worshiper sees her hero at close range and finds that he is like every other boy she knows. And it is not deep enough to be called love—but it does occupy all your thoughts, even if it doesn't fill your whole heart, doesn't it?

THERE is no use trying to put this boy out of your mind, because you will just make yourself more unhappy. Go ahead and dream your dreams of meeting him and having your "love" returned. Some day perhaps this will happen. If it does, then you will know how it was love all the time, and you will be glad that you didn't stifle it. If it never does happen; if he does love some one else, as you suggest in your letter—well, then for a while when you first hear it you will feel as if you could never smile again! But you will be able to. Your heart often feels as if it had been pushed down into a tiny little space, but it gradually relaxes after a while. And you will be none the worse for your experience. Just be glad that you haven't mentioned this to any one. It is your secret with yourself, and there is no one but yourself to call you foolish, in love with love, and all those things that you are in danger of being called by other people. And there is no one but yourself to

make you look closely at your own feelings and appreciate that little tiny self-pitying enjoyment that you are bound to feel on account of being so young, so saddened by this problem, and so alone in your unhappiness. After a while, when everything is straightened out and you are happily in love with and loved by some nice boy, you're going to miss that little feeling. Don't you really and truly think so?



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