

MRS. WILSON MAKES PLANS FOR FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

Elaborate Meals of Former Days Not Needed Now When Motors Bring Picnickers Home in Time for Supper

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THE United States celebrates its natal day on the Fourth of July, and like no other nation, this holiday is greeted here with spontaneous outbursts of countrywide enthusiasm.

Owing to great loss of life, this display of fireworks has been abandoned. Picnics today are as much in favor as they were in the days of yore, and as we all know the real enjoyment of the outdoor feast is the food.

In order to finish the necessary chores early rising was imperative. The carrying of the necessary things usually took an hour or two. There was a quick breakfast, then there was the usual hustle and hunt for hampers, bats, hammocks, etc.

Here are some of the menus of long ago: Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Cabbage Relish, Home-Made Pickles, Strawberry Preserves, Cherry Preserves, Rhubarb Tarts, Coccunut Layer Cake, Coffee.

A VIRGINIA MENU: Fried Chicken, Beaten Biscuits, Tomatoes Stuffed With Colelaw, Ham Sandwiches, Coffee.

A COUNTRY MENU: Baked Beans, Cold Cuts of Boiled Ham, Deviled Eggs, Potato Salad, Tomatoes Stuffed With Slaw, Cherry, Raisin and Coccunut Pie, Coffee.

Today we seldom carry such quantities of food, for most of us prepare for the day by eating a hearty breakfast, and the motor which speedily brings us home in time for the evening meal.

Today the housewife may plan to have several families join and then take the things that are needed in the car. For comfort plan to spend the day near a farmhouse and make your arrangements in plenty of time.

Mrs. Wilson's Menu Contest

My Dear Mrs. Wilson—The following is my menu for the contest: Baked Fresh Mackerel, Baked Potatoes, Spinach, Sliced Cucumbers, Cream Dressing, Bread, Butter, Tea.

My Dear Mrs. Wilson—Permit me to add my little quota to your interesting contest. Rice Soup, Radishes, Roast Short Ribs of Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Butter Beans, Sliced Tomatoes, Apricot Bread Pudding, Bread and Butter, Tea or Coffee.

My Dear Mrs. Wilson—I would like to submit the following menu for dinner for four people: Hamburg Steak, Macaroni and Cheese, Tomato Sauce, Potato Salad, Bread and Butter, Coffee, Milk, Tapioca Pudding.

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MR. WILSON'S MENU CONTEST Evening Public Ledger Independence Square

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1/2 pound SUGAR 12 Seasoning 03 Total \$1.49

Mildred V. Newhard, Germantown, Pa.

MENU Baked Salmon Croquettes with White Sauce, Fresh Green Peas, French Fried Potatoes, Salad with French Dressing, Cup Custard, Bread, Coffee.

SALES SLIP 1 can salmon \$.25 1 egg04 Crackerdust03 Flour01 Seasoning (one-eighth peck)02 Lard03 1/2 package peas20 1 small head salad05 French dressing15 1 quart potatoes15 1 quart milk12 3 eggs12 Sugar15 Bread05 Butter07 Total \$1.50

Mrs. C. M. Prouse, Clifton Heights, Pa.

MENU Beef Bouillon, Escalloped Salmon En Casserole, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Mayonnaise Dressing, New Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Strawberries, Graham Wafers, Coffee.

SALES SLIP Bouillon cubes \$.12 Salmon (pink)10 Crackers, half pound05 Lettuce, one-half head15 Tomatoes, two15 Sugar, quarter pound06 Eggs (one for dressing)05 Mustard and seasoning15 Potatoes (one-eighth peck)12 Bread, one-half loaf05 Butter08 Strawberries30 Milk, pint05 Graham wafers05 Coffee03 Evaporated milk03 Total \$1.50

The Question Corner

Today's Inquiries 1. How can lace sewed on to hem-stitched pillow cases be made to look as if it had been woven on? 2. What is a convenient time-saver that should be in every kitchen? 3. In a small bungalow, what kind of doors between the rooms will give the effect of larger rooms? 4. In what way are sleeves made and finished for a kimono waist? 5. Describe a practical play suit for a child which keeps the clothes clean and is comfortable to wear? 6. How is an attractive bath mat made in several colors?

Yesterday's Answers 1. A convenient device which makes it possible to leave food in the gas oven without fear of its burning is a regulator, which keeps the heat even at the temperature at which it is set. 2. Colored embroidery should be washed in soapuds, never by rubbing the soap upon it. 3. Some of the light summer dresses are trimmed with novel embroidery made of organdie applied in puff effects. 4. In darning aprons or tablecloths the frayed edge of the worn place should be allowed to remain and gradually worked in with the darning. 5. The inside belt of a dress should be taken in in a V-shaped seam in front to fit the long-waisted figure. 6. A charming trimming for a white dimity dress is a pocket made of rows of fine lace edged at the top with varicolored flowers made of satin ribbon.

Honor List

Mrs. C. J. Taylor, 1514 North Twenty-ninth street. Rolled Shirt Steak, Bread Filling, Roasted Potatoes, Buttered Beets, Lettuce with Dressing, Bread, Butter and Coffee, Stewed Cherries.

SALES SLIP 1 1/2 pounds skirt steak \$.50 2 bunches beets18 1 lettuce04 1 egg05 1 quart potatoes15 1 loaf bread05 1-3 pound butterine14 Coffee and sugar05 1 pound cherries18 Total \$1.50

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DO YOU NEED A DRESS FORM?



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Adventures With a Purse

Now I am just as great a lover of humanity as the next one, but if there is one time when my love suffers a decided let-down it is when, shod in clean white shoes, I enter a crowded street car, and humanity steps on my foot, leaving its dark imprint on my immaculate toe.

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The Woman's Exchange

"Proving" a Diamond To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Kindly publish immediately where I can have a diamond tested, as one was sold to me as a perfect stone, and I have been told same was not perfect.

Interior Decorating To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am interested in interior decorating and am wondering if you could tell me about the length of time a course in this study would be, and what possibilities it offers as a practical field work, for I am anxious to be doing it remuneratively, in a not too remote time.

There is a summer course in interior decorating which starts on July 5, that is, next Monday, and continues until July 30. The regular course in this kind of work, that is, a comprehensive course taking in all branches of the work, takes four years, just like any other school or college work.

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PAT-A-CAKE Sandwich Cake. SIFT a package of Pat-a-cake. Four in 1/2 of a cup of water. Mix thoroughly. Take 1/2 and spread 1/4 of an inch deep on flat pan. Mix the balance thoroughly with 1/2 cupful of grated chocolate and 1/2 cup of sugar. Pour in two pans 1/4 of an inch deep. Cook 20 minutes. Flip each layer, and then a white layer, and then a dark layer.

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THE BRIDE'S MOTHER HATED TO LOSE HER LITTLE GIRL

And She Made Her Daughter Unhappy by Allowing Her Dolefulness to Show When Plans for the Wedding Were Talked Over

"LOOK, mother," exclaimed the bride-to-be, "I got these two pans today at a sale; just happened to go through the store and saw them; never knew anything about the sale until I fell into it. Did you ever hear of such luck? And I got this for my dress— isn't it pretty?"

"Yes, dear, it's very pretty," said her mother in a doleful tone. The bride-to-be pushed aside her purchases and faced her mother. "If you'd only be a little cheerful about it," she exclaimed, "You might suppose I was marrying an Eskimo and going up to the North Pole to live. Why, I'll only be three blocks away from you, and I won't be away all day long at work as I used to be. I'll probably see more of you than I do now."

"Well, I know," her mother replied, drearily, "but I just hate to think of giving up my daughter," and she sighed in the most desolate way. The bride-to-be was worried. This kind of thing goes on every day when she comes home from the office with her exciting, small packages of household things for the new house. Her mother has always been interested in everything she does, and it has always been a pleasure to tell her things. But the plans for this wedding do not interest her in the least. As soon as any mention of them is made she becomes sad and droopy.

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EVERY natural mother hates to give up her "baby," even if she knows that there is a very kind, loving, fine husband to take her. She clings to the little girl as long as she possibly can, even when long skirts and marcel waves have taken the place of belted dresses and hair ribbons. No matter if the new home with all its new furniture is right next door, it isn't quite the same. Underneath the happy, pleased, proud expression of every mother, every wedding there's a certain strained look that comes straight from that mother's heart—somebody is taking her little girl away from her.

But she doesn't say so. Why, she wants that day to be the happiest day of her little girl's life, and the beginning of the happiest time of that life. If it kills her she's not going to spoil that day by showing how she really feels. She's going to smile, and smile, and lead her head up until it's all over and every guest has gone. Then, maybe she'll cry a little or a lot—but nobody will ever know.

That's a mother's love. She loves more than anybody who isn't a mother can ever understand. But when it's necessary she holds back that love and gives and sacrifices for the sake of it. No matter how it hurts she doesn't want in to that other kind of love that gives and keeps instead of gives. She's always "game"—if she is certain that her games will mean happiness to some one she loves.

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