MRS. WILSON GIVES CHAFING DISH MEALS

Some Tempting Concoctions That Are Easily and Quickly Made for a Light Dinner or Evening Refreshments

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"GO, DEAR message, go, and wish to all
Flowers from the garden, fish from the brook,
Meat to all, in the great hall."

Six young matrons have formed a chafing dish club, and they intend to spend one afternoon each week together, sewing, and then their husbands are to join them for the evening meal; then they go to a lecture, or theatre, and then back for a final bite to eat, before wending their way homeward.

One young husband informed me that this party existed all last winter, minus the chafing dish, and that the expense attached to dining in town late in the evening, caused them to debate upon the advisability of the continuance of these weekly parties. Then one of the matrons called a council and arranged for the chafing dish supper. She had just received an electric chafing dish as an anniversary gift. She volunteered to bring her dish each time.

To become familiar with the use of it, the ladies decided to begin by having chafing dish luncheons each time they met, and it was only a step from this to the chafing dish dinner.

So many delicious meals can be prepared in this dish that I am going to give you some menus that can be used for dinner as well as those for late suppers.

Here are half a dozen snappy dinners from the chafing dish:

No. 1
Celery Olives
Chicken Curry
Rice Cakes
Lettuce Russian Dressing
Tarts Coffee

No. 2
Homemade Relish
Pickles
Barbecue of Ham
Creamed Potatoes Coleslaw
Princess Pudding Coffee

No. 3
Pepperhash Radishes
Tiny Cheese Sandwiches
Braised Lamb Chops Rice Cakes
Lettuce Mayonnaise Dressing
Lemon Meringue Pie Coffee

No. 4
Celery Salted Nuts
Shrimps a la Newburg
Toast Potato Salad
Chocolate Layer Cake Coffee

No. 5
Celery Radishes
Individual Pimento Sandwiches
Salmon a la King
Rice Croquettes
Lettuce French Dressing
Fruit Tapioca Coffee

No. 6
Chowchow Celery
Individual Steaks
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Coleslaw
Chocolate Pudding Coffee

For menu No. 1, prepare a sauce as follows:

Two cups of chicken stock.
Two-thirds cup of milk.
Two-thirds cup of flour.
One teaspoon of salt.
One-half teaspoon of pepper.
One teaspoon of curry powder.

Stir to dissolve the flour and then bring to a boil and cook for three minutes. Add:

One small onion grated.
Three tablespoons of parsley.
One and three-fourth cups of cooked chicken.
One tablespoon of lemon juice.

Turn into a chafing dish. Cook the rice and season then mold into cakes. Brown. Place in curry and start chafing dish a half hour minutes before serving dinner.

For menu No. 2, allow one thin slice of ham for each service. Have:

Two and one-half cups of cooked potatoes, diced.
Two cups of cream sauce seasoned well.
Three tablespoons of finely minced parsley.

Ten minutes before serving the meal place two tablespoons of butter in a chafing dish and when hot add the ham. Brown lightly on both sides and then lift to a plate and add potatoes and cream sauce. Mix well and then lay the slice of ham over the top of the potatoes and spread each slice of ham lightly with currant jelly. Cover and let heat for ten minutes.

Menu No. 3:

Select nice chops about three-fourths inch thick. Dip in flour and then brown quickly in two tablespoons of butter. Now add two-thirds cup of water and cover closely and let cook for five minutes. Add the rice cakes which have been prepared as in menu No. 1. Cook for ten minutes.

Menu No. 4:

Open and wash and drain two small cans of wet pack shrimp. Prepare three cups of thick cream sauce and one and one-half cups of celery, diced and parboiled.

Ten minutes before serving, place the cream sauce in the chafing dish and add one well-beaten egg, the shrimp, the prepared celery. Season to taste and add juice of one-half lemon. Heat slowly and then serve on toast. Dust with paprika.

Menu No. 5:

Open a can of salmon and turn into a dish. Prepare the sauce the same as for shrimp a la Newburg, but do not add either egg or celery. Place saucepan in a chafing dish, season and add salmon, which has been picked free of bones and skin.

One-half teaspoon of grated onion.
Three tablespoons of finely minced parsley.
Three pimentos, chopped fine.

Heat for twelve minutes and then serve. Place rice croquettes in oven to heat.

Menu No. 6

Cut the steak into individual portions, and then have three cups of finely diced potatoes. About twelve minutes before serving the meal place three tablespoons of butter in the chafing dish, and when nicely brown, add the steaks. Brown quickly, and then lift to the side and add the potatoes. Toss several times, and then lay meat on top. Cook for ten minutes. Lift steak on small pieces of toast and spread with parsley butter and serve.

Parsley Butter

Three tablespoons of butter.
Place on a plate and add:
Five tablespoons of finely minced parsley.
One teaspoon of grated onion.
One-fourth teaspoon of mustard.
One-fourth teaspoon of paprika.

Work to a smooth paste with a spatula and then spread.

Creamed dinnan haddie, creamed deviled eggs, grilled bacon, with oysters, oyster stews and pans, poached eggs on cream toast—all these may be easily and quickly prepared in the chafing dish with very little trouble.

If the actual preparations are done in the morning, while you are working in the kitchen, it will be a matter of just a few minutes to prepare the meal.

This is particularly advantageous when the housewife has spent the afternoon away from home. It eliminates the needless hurry and worry of preparing a hasty dinner. A nice crisp salad or a dainty dessert makes this simple little meal most tempting.

The business woman, the bachelor girl and even the bachelor chap—all who get so very tired of restaurant food—may plan and easily serve any of these attractive menus.

THE HUSBAND HATER

By HAZEL DEVO BATCHELOR

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The Corfeit

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The Question Corner

Today's Inquiries

1. How [illegible]
2. Wh[illegible]
3. Where [illegible]
4. In [illegible]
5. When [illegible]
6. How [illegible]

Saturday's Answers

1. To [illegible] the spots on the [illegible] walls. Use an antiseptic or a dry cloth.
2. A striking [illegible] with a dark blue [illegible] raised flowers of [illegible] mating.
3. A chamois or [illegible] shopping bag can be used as a cloth with which to polish furniture.
4. According [illegible] place for [illegible] hairtonic [illegible] mark.
5. A set of attractive [illegible] Dutch dining room is painted delft blue and decorated with the flower motif of the [illegible] for the curtains.
6. A necklace worn by fashionable women who like a high collar is concealed in the back and pulled out in a loop in the front.

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Dear Madam—[illegible] watching [illegible] together [illegible] mistake [illegible] that she felt only a [illegible] in his company [illegible] Mark wanted her to be happy more than anything in the world.

[illegible] accepted the friendship [illegible] Jack as something [illegible] pleasure into her life [illegible] to be considered [illegible] as he was on the [illegible] and seeing them daily, knowing her character and sensing the sweetness of her and with that marring certainty in his heart that she was not happy, a magic plan was beginning to take form in Jack's mind.

[illegible] the plan was very hazy, but [illegible] to do with bringing about happiness [illegible] taking her away from [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] was not personal, but one [illegible] together [illegible] Jack's [illegible] and offered to help at home, you might persuade them to let you finish school.

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Finds Them Hard to Attract

[illegible]

Would Change Column's Name

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To be continued.

Embarrassing Moments

on Her Hand

[illegible] When this search seemed entirely useless, picture my embarrassment and consternation when one of the ushers exclaimed: "Why, you have one glove on your hand and are holding one!" It was true. We made a hasty exit amid the laughter of all present.

PAPER DOLLS FOR GROWN-UPS

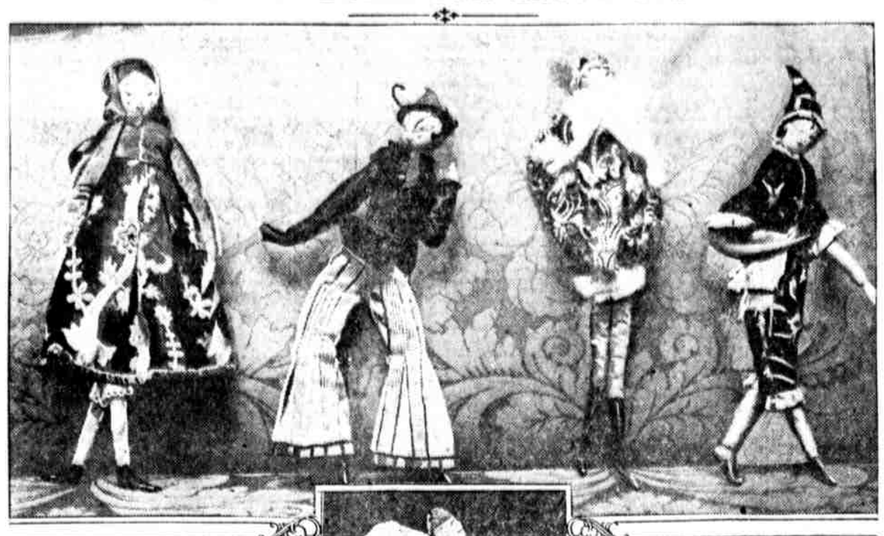

Photo by Central News

These whimsical little figures are made by an English artist who calls them portraits in tissue. From left to right they represent a character "Bridget;" Henry Ainly, the English actor, as Malcolia; Anna Pavlowa, Polaire, the French actress and a study of the Russian ballets. These quaint little dolls of paper and wire are easily moved about into various poses, and their tasteful costumes of silks and satins make them a decorative addition to any room, and they wouldn't be hard for skilful fingers to make

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

To "A Nightly Reader" and "Edward D"

Your letters will be answered in the Woman's Exchange.

"Lonesome Cupid"

It seems to me a very good thing that you do not know any of our boys here if you are so willing to let any one of them make love to you. My dear little girl, I hope you will meet some nice boys soon, but I also hope you will be good friends with them and not have them making love to you. It cheapens a girl so, and when real love comes to her she will greatly regret the fact that she allowed these familiarities.

A Question of Propriety

Dear Cynthia—Kindly give your opinion if it is correct, proper, dignified and safe for a girl to take a trip in an automobile alone with her fiance without any of her family as escort. A. M.

It depends entirely on what you mean by a trip. If you mean to go to another city and stay away more than a day without a chaperon it would be most unconventional and improper, no matter how well they conduct themselves personally.

But if it is simply to go for a ride or an afternoon trip and back home that evening, there is no reason why a girl should not go alone with her fiance. Surely no one would take better care of her than the man who will eventually become her husband. And no one would be more careful than he that his behavior during their engagement be without reproach.

Scores "Whitey"

Dear Cynthia—To "Whitey": I agree with Cynthia when she said a fellow should not expect every dance from a girl. Three dances is enough for any fellow.

By the way you speak in your letter, I would judge from that that you think a girl has to go and look up a fellow when she wishes to go to a dance, a show, etc. No! "Whitey," you are mistaken if you think that. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule; for instance, these girls who powder and paint and flirt on the street and flirt with the male sex.

No decent girl who has respect for herself would have a fellow kiss her good-night no matter how much the fellow spends on her.

You asked Cynthia if she ever heard of a girl who could keep a secret; well, I know some, myself for instance. Cynthia treats each sex the same way and does not show partiality to her sex.

I hope "Whitey" you will agree with me.

Wants to Stay at School

Dear Cynthia—I am a young girl of fifteen. Two years ago I was left an orphan my mother and father having died of the "flu." I had no sisters or brothers who could take care of me, so I was taken to the home of a distant uncle of my father.

At the age of twelve I graduated from grammar school, and now at the age of fifteen am completing my junior year. Lately a change has come over my uncle and aunt. They were always cold and indifferent toward me, but lately they are even more so.

My uncle and aunt have told me to go to work as they are tired of having me do nothing but go to school.

Now, Cynthia, this almost broke my heart, as I love my frats and teachers dearly. Will you please advise me what to do. My great ambition is to go to college. MAYSIE R.

While it is a great pity that you cannot continue your studies, you will have to do as your guardians say. Do you help your aunt at home at all or does your entire life center round school? Perhaps if you talked it all over with them and offered to help at home, you might persuade them to let you finish school.

To be continued.

The Woman's Exchange

Card Etiquette

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Kindly explain the etiquette of the visiting card. Also is it correct to write your address in script, when giving it to a friend, underneath your name on the card?

I do not quite understand your question. Do you mean the etiquette of using the visiting card; that is, when and how it should be used? Or do you mean the etiquette of engraving it, with what name and type? If you want to give your address to a friend it is perfectly correct to write it under your name on the card.

To San Diego

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I will be glad if you will be able to tell me about how long it takes to go to California from Philadelphia by rail. Also, about how much it would cost, including upper or lower berth, to go to San Diego, Calif.

Do they advertise for help in California through the papers, as they do in Philadelphia? A. R. T.

The railroad fare from Philadelphia to San Diego is $117.99. The price of a lower berth would be $31.50, and of an upper berth, $25.20, with war tax extra on both of these.

Newspapers published in other cities can be bought at the newsstand in Broad Street Station, and you could get one of the California ones there, which would tell you how they advertise for help in that part of the country.

Getting Into the Movies

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I would be very thankful if you would please print these few words in your column. I am a girl of fourteen, and have a few younger brothers, whom we would like very much to become actors. Please tell me how to go about it and where to go.

E. M.

You would have to apply directly in person at the studio in order to have your little brothers used in pictures. There are no studios here, the nearest one being at Bedwood, Pa., but in New York there are a number, and also in New Jersey at Fort Lee and in Manaroneck. Of course, you know, you cannot be sure that the children will be used, for there are so many applicants, and unless there is a great demand for children they will have to wait a long time before they are called for. Unless you know some one who can exert some influence on your behalf it will be no easy thing to break in. Would it be better to let the children go on with their school or whatever they are doing until they are old enough to choose their own way of earning money?

Of Interest to Women

Women have been admitted for the first time as Associates of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects and the Sydney Institute of Architects, and the new department of architecture in Sydney University has attracted a number of enthusiastic women students.

Mrs. Alexander McMurray, who has been commissioned by the South African Government to visit the United States and Canada to study methods of organization in social welfare, particularly child welfare, is a Scotch woman, and before going to South Africa ten years ago was prominent as a journalist in London.

HUMAN CURIOS

The Man Who Amazed the Czar

When John Randolph, American minister to the court of the czar, first came to St. Petersburg he was informed that etiquette demanded that all persons presented to his majesty go through a certain ritual. The moment he entered the room he was instructed to bow. After crossing to the center of the room he was to bow a second time and then he would be permitted to approach the czar, who would deign to engage him in conversation.

But Randolph, a rather highly strung and decidedly pot-tempered southerner, made up his mind that his instructor was having some fun with him—that all this ceremony was not necessary, and that if it were, it was high time it was dispensed with. He therefore determined to create such a sensation that American diplomats in the future would not be forced to go through such a ridiculous and, to him, distasteful program.

On the way of presentation Randolph entered the audience chamber and bowed low. Then he approached the czar, took off one of the gloves of his right court etiquette forced him to wear, and flung it to the feet of his majesty. After flinging the other glove to the right the American envoy further amazed the court officials by introducing himself and extending his hand with his hand outstretched. The czar was speechless, but the czar, while not pleased, was equal to the occasion. He came forward and greeted Randolph cordially, assuring him that the friendship of the United States was most welcome at St. Petersburg.

The czar's court, however, did not take to the innovations which Randolph attempted to institute and, within a month, he left Russia the need of the tact he which he encountered on all sides.

Wednesday—"Emperor Norton"

WATCH THE POLICEMAN, BUT TRUST IN THE LORD

The Aviator Who Wasn't Afraid of His One Chance of Slipping Enjoyed Life More Than Those Who Are Always Dreading Something

"I COULD do this twenty hundred times," said the aviator who was doing "stunts" for the movies, "but I only have to slip once."

He knew his danger, realized the chances he was taking, foresaw exactly what would happen when he made that one slip—but he went on.

He had chosen that method of earning his living; it was the calling or profession or lifework, whatever you choose to call it, for which he seemed to be best fitted, and in which he was most proficient.

We couldn't do it; we watch feats of this kind with as much awe and fascinated horror as we watch a tin roofer walking fearlessly and calmly around a narrow cornice on the top of a high building.

Yet one of these men, perched carelessly on the edge of a roof, with his feet hanging over, gazed down into the street where an army truck was drawn up, and wigwagged his polite refusal of the sergeant's invitation to "come down and enlist."

It makes us gasp just to hear about it, but he didn't think anything of it; he knew, like the aviator, that he could do it twenty hundred times, and that somewhere vaguely within the range of possibility there was a slip.

BUT his philosophy is like that of the woman who paused to find out whether the policeman's semaphore was with her or against her, before crossing the street.

"I never can tell just how it's pointed at this double crossing," remarked her companion, doubtfully, "but I always wait for the policeman's signal."

"Well, I think you have to trust in the Lord a whole lot, too," she said, and forthwith crossed the street.

You can get further than across the street with this creed, too; you can go skimming along right through life.

After all, you can cross a street twenty hundred times, but you just have to slip, or make a misstep, or miscalculate your distance once.

But there are many of us who are so intent upon the fact that we might possibly slip or make that misstep or that miscalculation that we forget to watch the policeman and trust in the Lord.

EACH of us has a pet fear.

One person wakes up in the middle of the night sniffing smoke, afraid that the house is on fire.

Another holds herself rigid whenever she gets into an automobile, afraid that it will run down a tree, collide with another car.

A third is tense all over when she rides in the subway, afraid that it will cave in, or that the crashing noise means something frightful.

This fear becomes an obsession which narrows us, makes us afraid to trust anything or go one step out of the narrow routine of our safe everyday life.

We don't half live when we are so afraid as this.

The only way to conquer fear is to face it with the thing it is afraid of; if you keep running away you'll never be any better, and your life will always be governed by this terrible caution.

THE aviator isn't any more reckless than the tin roofer. The tin roofer doesn't take any more chances than the woman who crossed the street so easily.

And her recipe for 'getting away with it" is about the best you can find anywhere; watch the policeman's sign, but trust in the Lord a whole lot, too.

Adventures With a Purse

ONE of the nicest places to buy pretty blouses in all of Philadelphia is having a special sale of hand-made blouses that has been going on now for quite some time, which is a rather complicated sentence, but you know what it means. Among the many dainty models are those with hand-drawn work, hemstitching and some edged with narrow filet lace. Yes, and I saw one with filet lace about an inch and a half in width edging the collar. Most of the models have those long, straight collars that are so trim and becoming. A few have vest effects in the front. But the prices certainly are rock bottom ones, for one table bears the magic figures $4.95, and the other $5.95.

"Oh, Dorothea," I beseched, "don't you know some one, any one who is going to be married soon, and to whom you must give a present?" Poor Dorothea looked at me pityingly. I suppose she thought it a very silly question. But let me tell you my reason. I passed a shop today, and there in the window were pillow cases—of pure Irish linen, with elaborate and beautiful Madeira work on the ends, and the prices are $6.75 and $7.75, depending, I think, on the elaborateness of the design. If you have had any experience in looking for linen pillow cases lately, you can appreciate what an amazing reduction this is. So if you have a wedding coming around, or a birthday, or if you have any money left over from the house pocketbook, do stop in and see them.

One shop has some nice pins. They are in two styles—one is round, about the size of a quarter, is beautifully enameled a rich dark blue, and has a tiny lustrous pearl right in the center. The other style is oval instead of round. These pins come in either dark blue or shiny black, and make very effective brooches. There are just a few of them, and they are priced at fifty cents.

For names of shops address Woman's Page Editor or phone Walnut or Main 3000.

WHAT'S WHAT

By HELEN DECIE

Once upon a time when our mothers were young every man was expected to pay New Year's calls, even if he had never looked up his friends during the preceding twelve months.

A whole volume might be written on the etiquette of calling. Suffice it here to say that some men always wait to be invited, and others ask permission to call. In either case this depends upon the prospective hostess. A well-bred girl does not invite a new acquaintance to call. If he desires to become better acquainted, he pays attention to the girl's mother in order to "invite an invitation" for himself. If this is not forthcoming, he may ask permission to call; this request is not made to the girl, but to her mother, and is seldom proffered at a first meeting.

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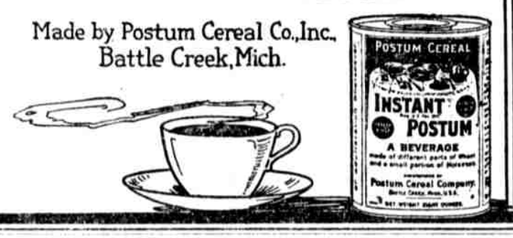

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