SOME CASSEROLE DISHES WHICH MRS. WILSON LIKES

A Good Suggestion for Systematic Arrangement of Provision Shelves in Kitchen Closet—Swiss Braise Is Delicious

By MRS. M. A. WILSON

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IN REARRANGING the kitchen closet, prepare a number of quart, pint and half-pint jars in the following manner. From a calendar cut from 1 to 6 in numbers and paste them upon the inside of the jars near the top, where they can be plainly seen. Mark below the number place a label of the contents of the jar. The numbering makes for systematic order. The jars are kept in rotation.

In the large or quart jars keep beans, peas, cornstarch, lima beans, rice and brown sugar.

In the pint jars baking soda, baking powder, split peas, tapioca, barley, hominy.

And various spices in the half-pint jars.

The quart size jars are placed at the back of the shelves, with the pint ones next and then half pint jars in front.

The numbering naturally makes it necessary for the housewife to return each jar to its exact place. Keep arrange the cooking pots so that they can best use the oven space. Fit them into nests. This is quite a time saver, as frequently when baking foods must be transferred to a pan that will fit in with others in the oven.

Mark the pans with a name for each then make a list and fasten this to the door of the kitchen cabinet so that you can quickly glance at it and then find the pan easily.

Quite recently a subscriber wrote that she had considerable trouble in baking the lettuce at her parties, for some unknown reason they simply refused to brown on the bottom. I suggested that she place the pie plates on the cutting board and with a large kitchen knife move some of heat to the pie. This, after a trial, remedied the trouble.

This brings to mind the fact that various makes of glass pie plates give the housewife an opportunity to judge how her baking is progressing. A wise selection of earthenware or even glass casseroles will add much to the convenience and help not only in the prepared for the table, service and also save time in baking. The foods not washing the dishes. It also saves quick and efficient serving.

It may surprise many housekeepers to know that these casseroles are the foods to perfection in the oven cooker and they may be sent to the table right in the dish. I have also found that I can cook eggs in a casserole. Break them in the glass casserole, place a piece of butter in the cup with pepper and salt, break the egg into the cup, cover with a plate and heat over boiling water. Pour over the eggs a little melted butter and sprinkle with salt and paprika and serve at once with toast.

For luncheon for two, take one large size eggplant, cut off the stem, cut a little bread crumbs and grated cheese on top. Place in a pan in the oven for ten minutes before serving.

Beef is in many ways delicious in casserole and individual cases are very attractive when served in individual casseroles.

A word of caution: Do not put earthenware or even glass pie plate and rubs it well with butter. Then put the pie plate over the pie and it will be finely crusted and the crust will lay over the edges. Open, and you have a perfectly sized opening with one cup of milk.

Over oysters one-half inch deep with finely crushed crackers and sprinkle with three tablespoons of grated cheese.

Celery and Poached Eggs

Prepare one cup of very thick cream sauce and add one ounce of parboiled celery.

Little grated onion.
Two tablespoons of [illegible] parsley.
One teaspoon of salt.
One-half teaspoon of pepper.

Mix and then spread in a shallow baking dish, make holes around and drop in fresh egg. Pour little melted butter over the egg and a slight sprinkling of grated cheese; bake in a slow oven until set, which usually takes from twelve to fifteen minutes.

An unusual way to serve left-over meat is to place a slice of toast for each section in casserole and then cover liberally with cream sauce and a little grated cheese. Now lay on the thinly sliced meat. This left-over meat may be cut in inch pieces and then sprinkled with salt and pepper and a little [illegible] and grated onion. Cover with cream sauce and then set aside with the [illegible] and two tablespoons of grated cheese and two tablespoons of grated crumbs and two tablespoons of [illegible]. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. This can be prepared in individual dishes.

To bake a slice of ham in an earthen dish: Soak the slice of ham in

One-half cup of milk.
Three-quarters cup of water.
Two-quarters cup of syrup.

Cut in suitable pieces for serving and then all the bottom of the casserole dish with pared and sliced potatoes and lay the ham on top. Pour over the ham two and one-half cups of this cream sauce and season with:

Pinch of thyme.
One-half teaspoon of pepper.
[illegible] onions.
Two tablespoons of finely chopped parsley.

Bake twenty minutes in hot oven.

The Swiss, Norwegian and Danish housewives use a deep casserole for making soups, stews, omelettes and pot roasts. Place the [illegible] over a slow fire; the long, slow, moist cooking makes this meat particularly delicious. Housewives who still use the coal range will prepare this dish and then place in the oven in the evening after closing off the fire; it will be ready for the morning. This method cooking is followed during the day.

Swiss Braise

[illegible]

THE HUSBAND HATER

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

[illegible]

Discussing Life

"W[illegible]

[illegible]

The Question Corner

Today's Inquiries

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]
6. [illegible]

Yesterday's Answers

1. Miss A. [illegible] Lake[illegible] Minn., hails from Marshalltown, Iowa.
2. An [illegible] is about [illegible] its name is [illegible] off the [illegible] stood [illegible] jumps.
3. The [illegible] with [illegible] a business [illegible] is the [illegible] which has [illegible] sheet.
4. The [illegible] is a [illegible] with a [illegible] and [illegible].
5. Most of the necklines in dinner and theatre dresses for this season are cut straight across from shoulder to shoulder, rather high.
6. A new wrap is made to fit the shoulders and falls straight down without fullness.

Tomorrow—The Card Club

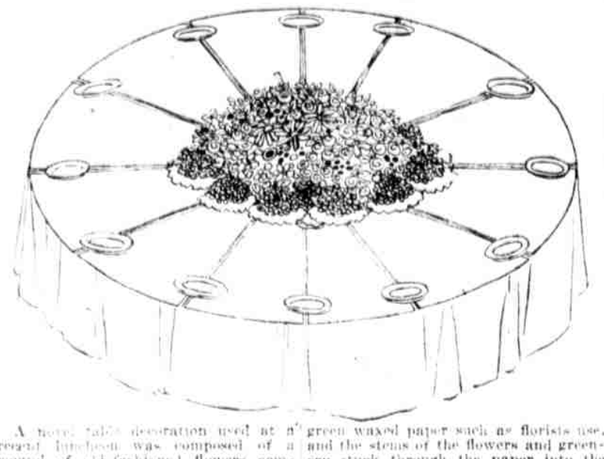
A New Hotel

[illegible]

For Busy Hands

A [illegible] is splendid for whitening and softening the hands. After you have rubbed it all over your hands, like a piece of soap, take a tablespoonful of sour or sweet milk and repeat the process. Wash your hands, then, in tepid water. The nail brush should not be harsh. Use it as you do your toothbrush, gently but persistently.

A WHEEL WITH RIBBON SPOKES



A novel table decoration used at a recent luncheon was composed of a mound of old fashioned flowers completely surrounded by a border of quaint corsage bouquets whose stems were thrust through paper lace doilies and attached to pale green ribbons, one of which ran to the plate of each guest, forming a wheel, with a hub of flowers and spokes of ribbon.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, the hostess gave the signal and each guest pulled the ribbon at her plate, bringing the bouquet attached to it into her hands. Then the ribbons were knotted about the stems and the guests found a use for the pins which were thrust through the place cards in attaching the flowers to muffs and belts.

In arranging the flowers, a round pan of wet sand was covered with light green waxed paper such as florists use, and the stems of the flowers and greenery stuck through the paper into the sand. The corsage bouquets were wrapped first in tinfoil and then in the green waxed paper, so that when the guest pinned her flowers to her gown she could remove the waxed paper—and all trace of sand and moisture—thus preventing any chance of damage to her apparel.

The corsage bouquets themselves were composed of one spray of vivid scarlet geranium and two of its pungent green leaves, surrounded by the paper lace of the doily. The knot of pale green ribbon, which had formed a spoke of the wheel of which the flower mound was the center, gave just the slight touch of brightness to each dainty souvenir of the occasion.

J. L.

Two Minutes of Optimism

By HERMAN J. STICH

Don't "Get Rid of" Bad Habits!

DR. CHAMBERS, the famous Scotch preacher, while riding on a coach alongside the driver, saw him suddenly raise his whip and strike the leading horse a sharp blow. The horse reared, pranced, and danced about.

"What did you do that for?" asked the doctor. "He seemed to be behaving himself."

"There's a dangerous place in the road a little bit ahead," answered the driver. "And whichever this horse nears it he gets frightened and unmanageable. So just before he comes to it I give him something else to think about. It always works."

Doctor Chalmers did not stop chewing his cud till he got home. Then he sat down and wrote one of the world's best sermons on "The Expulsive Power of a New Affection," which for practical purposes means "How to get rid of one habit by substituting another."

That Scotch driver did not know it, but he had sensed and applied one of the greatest laws of human nature—the law of substitution and expression.

For instance: Little gangs of juvenile hoodlums used to infest congested sections of our large cities and make life miserable for everybody with whom they came in contact. Then along came the playground movement, based on the idea of supplying plenty of play space in which boys could vent all their dare-devil impulses on parallel and horizontal bars, trapezes, tan ladders and other more or less dangerous apparatus. And the effervescing youngsters who formerly were promising material for our penitentiaries were put in a fair way to become community nuisances, law-and-order-abiding citizens.

And so with prohibition. It is claimed that the enormously increased consumption of candy today is due to the fact that so many people have been deprived of their alcoholic favorites and, instead, indulge their craving in sweetmeats. And one of the largest chain retail tobacco establishments in the world has installed as a large side line candy, for which they expect a tremendously greater demand because of prohibition.

The same principle holds good almost all along the line.

The way to cure indigestion or obesity is not to stop eating, but to change your diet.

Would you cure a man of laziness?

Give him plenty to do.

Are you pessimistic? Gloomy? Worrisome?

Then, plan, talk and act optimism.

Would you purge yourself of prejudice? Bigotry? Self-opinionatedness?

Then, read, talk and act broadmindedness, tolerance, modesty.

Are you selfish? Undecided? Shy? Easily flustered?

Then, try your utmost at all times to act the man of poise, action, self-confidence and self-control.

The man who is a victim of habits that make him ashamed and disgusted best practice not so much self-suppression as self-expression; not so much self-denial as self-indulgence in those things which make men strong and self-respecting.

For the way to eliminate a low passion is to crowd it out with a high passion; and the way to get rid of a bad habit is not to "get rid of it," but to substitute for it another and a good habit.

And, happily, a good habit is easily acquired.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Baby's Gifts

[illegible]

For the Little Girl's Party

Editor of Women's Page:

Dear Madam—I am giving a [illegible] for my little daughter in the [illegible] and would like to ask you for [illegible] Could you suggest a few games for children of four or five years and [illegible] I could arrange the [illegible] be appropriate and pretty. Thanking you for the advice I [illegible] to be [illegible]

MRS. W. J. M.

I have a list of very [illegible] which I am going to publish next, but which I'll be very glad to get. If you send [illegible] addressed envelope to me, I'll [illegible] it is pretty for a small girl's party. Have a basket of flowers, or artificial ones, [illegible] in the center of the table. Cut out cardboard dogs and [illegible] around this basket and draw [illegible] faces on them to make the [illegible] Favors are an important part of the [illegible] of party and make a great impression on each wee guest, so I [illegible] have them as attractive as possible. Sticks of white mint candy dressed in [illegible] crepe paper, with [illegible] heads peeping out from under [illegible] hats, would be charming. They are different, too, from the usual [illegible] filled with candies.

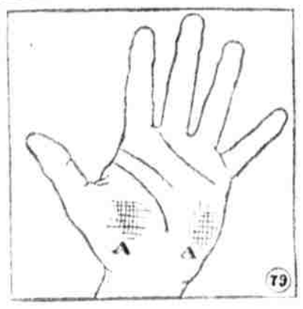
A February Wedding

Editor of Women's Page:

Dear Madam—Have read [illegible] suggestions, so I am [illegible] the early [illegible] going to take a [illegible] and five inches [illegible] in the [illegible] cake. Will you [illegible] the bridesmaids want to [illegible] of me and if the bridesmaids [illegible]

Your Soul's in Your Hand

By IRVING R. BACON



GRILLES

A Grilled Mount of Venus and Mount of Luna

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(To be continued)

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

"Aphrodite" to Save Seat

Dear Cynthia—Kindly publish this to "Buddie."

I read your letter and I must admit that I enjoyed reading it immensely. But, "Buddie," you wouldn't sit near me, would you? No, I don't believe you would; but, anyway, I shall wait for you to take the vacant seat and so you also "Beware!" APHRODITE.

How Shall He Act

Dear Cynthia—Will you please advise me how a fellow should act when out at an evening affair with a small gathering? It seems to me that if you sit and every [illegible] in a while talk to a young lady a fellow about something, it doesn't [illegible] the "pie." Then on the other hand, if you are jolly and sociable, or ready [illegible] want to say, the main "guy" of the night, you are criticized or you are silly. Not that I am rough in my ways, understand, but go about it in a very nice way. I am one of those fellows who like to be very jolly and like to cut up with the girls with whom you can have lots of fun. So, therefore, I'd like to know just how to go about this affair.

A CONSTANT READER.

Act naturally and join in the general fun, but unless you are asked to entertain the others let the host or hostess see to that. Talk to whatever girls you are with and be polite and attentive generally, but don't aim to be the "main guy."

Girl Talks Against Her

Dear Cynthia—As you have helped me and so many others I am coming again to you for advice. I am a young girl just sixteen years of age and attend the William Penn High School. Now, Cynthia, to get down to the subject. The previous summer I met a young man a year older than myself. He also attends high school. This fellow knows another girl and they were school chums at the public school. This girl in particular is simply crazy about this fellow, and when she sees him talking to me (which is once a week) she talks about me, which is very [illegible], which shows her jealousy. What I really do want to know is this: Should I drop this young man just for her, because I hate to have her speak of me? I am a respectable girl and considered refined by my friends, and a bad reputation is hard to wipe off one's memory. I should appreciate your advice very much as to what to do, for I am very much puzzled.

BUDDY.

Because a girl is jealous and says untrue things about you is no reason for breaking friendship with a young man who has always behaved like a gentleman and who seems to like you. Pay no attention to the tales and be careful not to retaliate by saying things about her.

Box Had Stale Candy

Dear Cynthia—I am a girl sixteen years of age. A girl friend of mine and myself like you to answer these questions.

We had two Philadelphia boy friends to see us on Sunday and while walking we hands became cold, wearing each fellow's gloves. My friend told me to put my hands in his pockets, which I did. They came to my home for supper, met my mother and dad.

We were having a good time and we got the boys had to get back to the city so when we found the right time we had just ten minutes to make the train, having far from the station, we were forced to walk very fast. The boys did not know the way so mother told me I could run line to take them there. On the way I took my friend's arm to keep up with him.

Did I do wrong in either case, Cynthia? I have been wondering and so have my others.

He brought a box of candy for me, which I did not open while my friends were present. After they left I found that the candy was stale and wormy, no doubt having been in the store all summer.

Shall I write and tell him so that he can have his money refunded, or shall I wait until the next time I see him? For I do not like to put on airs unnecessarily, as I am afraid he would not like it, although I did not ask him whether I should open it or not.

Dear Cynthia, please answer [illegible] quick soon.

MABEL and MARIE.

There was no harm in putting your hands in the young man's pockets to warm them, nor in taking his arm to hurry along the road, for these little familiarities are apt to lead to further ones, so be cool in the city.

Why did you not open the candy and share it with your friends? It was not very generous to do as you did. No, do not think of telling the young man of the condition of the candy. Had you opened it when he gave it to you and shared it with him and the others he would have known, as it is it would be very rude to tell him about it, as he thought he was buying and [illegible] the present.

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WHAT'S WHAT

By HELEN DECIE

A letter should be addressed with due regard to the individuality of the recipient. Generally speaking, a physician prefers to be entitled Howard De Vere, M. D., rather than Dr. Howard De Vere. A dentist should be addressed Joachim Cupid, D. D. S.

A doctor of divinity is The Reverend Sebastian Lucas, D. D.; a doctor of literature is Felix Pleyonth, Litt. D.; a doctor of music is Haydn Clavier. Mus. D.; a doctor of laws and literature is Emerson Blackstone, LL. D.

The article "The" should always precede the name of a clergyman; for example, "The Reverend Wesley Polk." A bishop's name is prefixed "The Right Reverend." Archbishops, whether Roman or Anglican, are styled "The Most Reverend." A cardinal is addressed thus: "His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons." The courtesy title, "Honorable," is given to all our national and state officials, to judges and to members of Congress; thus, "The Hon. Gideon MacBrief, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C."

Adventures With a Purse

IT IS now approaching the time when the busy woman starts to think about the spring and summer clothes that must be made. Particularly the mother who must make underwear for several little people always makes an early start, for before she knows it the spring comes, and there are little legs to be dressed in thin panties and fluffy petticoats. For the spring sewing one shop has ten-yard pieces of fine nainsook, real soft silky quality. It comes in three prices—$5, $5.75 and $5.50 a piece, depending on the quality. And one ten-yard piece would make quite a presentable drawerful of things, wouldn't it? Oh yes, it comes in pink or white.

And then while she is about it, if she wants to make some silk underwear for herself, she will be keenly interested in the sale of washable satin. This satin is thirty-five inches wide, which I should think would be a good width for underwear material. Its original price was $3.50 a yard, but it has been repriced at $1.95. This satin also comes in either pale pink or white.

I don't suppose many people will call me up and ask me about the overnight bag, because of its price. Not that it is expensive, but merely that it costs quite a little bit of money—which is different. But I thought that maybe there might be a birthday or something for which one are going to get an extra nice present—a wedding even—and that some one might like to know about this bag. It is of dull black leather, lined with blue silk moire, such a luxurious lining—and it is fitted with ten white ivory toilet articles and a pair of manicure scissors. It is just plainly the best looking traveling or overnight bag you ever saw, and if you have $25 to spend, which is its price—I know, you will not hesitate one minute.

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

Fur Skirts

An inverted form of the fur skirt trade is the one in which the pelt comes about the upper part. From abroad have come all sorts of fascinating costumes of duvetyn and velvet and velours which are made distinctive by a cape or jacket of fur echoing a mere hint about the skirt. Even monkey fur has been used for such capes—they extend usually only to the waist line—and ermine, of course, is much favored in this connection.

"IT MUST BE VERY HARD TO BE SO PRETTY AS THAT"

Remarks the Woman Who Is Not So Burdened as Her Friend With Good Looks—She Would Love to Suffer That Way Herself

SHE was so pretty that the world seemed to be made of mirrors.

No matter where she was, she always managed to find one in which she could see her reflection without getting up from her chair.

The conversation would lag now and then as she turned her eyes toward the glass and involuntarily assumed the expression which she had evidently decided upon as her best.

She was forever buying new face powder, new hair nets, always fussing over her appearance and—but you know how it's done.

"It must be awful to be that pretty," remarked one of her friends one time. "Such a bother trying to live up to it, always thinking about it all the time."

What an easy remark this is for a woman who is not so pretty herself.

The intention seems to be to give the idea that she wouldn't be that pretty herself for anything, because it is so much trouble.

Everybody knows that she would never be that pretty—it couldn't be done—but nobody believes that she wouldn't like to if she could.

WE ALL have our little moments of seeming thankfulness that we don't have to be burdened with some admirable quality, or advantage, or talent which takes up a great deal of some one else's time.

Patting the pockets of our reduced sport suit, we gaze compassionately at the girl in the limousine with her huge fur coat thrown back to reveal an expensive beaded frock.

"It's too bad," we sympathize. "She doesn't have an opportunity to do anything with her life—just has to go from one party to another, meeting such superficial people, with never a chance to meet men and women who are really doing something for the world."

And anybody, anybody at all, knows how quickly we would climb into that limousine and relieve the poor little rich girl of one of her tiresome parties if we had the chance.

THE man-hating marriage-shunner sniffs louder with each succeeding marriage of her friends.

"Why a woman wants to give up a perfectly good job just to do housework for some man is more than I can understand," she observes loudly—she likes to talk loud, because nobody ever listens to her if she doesn't. "And what any body can see in a man——"

She has no words with which to express her utter contempt for a man; her voice leaves the word as her fingers would spring back from fly paper.

But when the Man comes along and she discovers that he is absolutely different from anything else that ever wore trousers—keep away from her.

She'll bore you to death with baby talk about him; she is ten times worse than the girl who has gone along calmly and serenely liking men, approving of marriage, and considering it a pleasure to give up a position and do housework for some man—if she found the man.

WHEN we're standing on the outside looking in, it's very easy and pleasant to sniff scornfully at the luxury, the indulgence, or the foolishness that we see within.

But, just open the door and let us in. We'll be much worse than those who have been there all along, and we won't have any time for the other scoffers who take our place outside.

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