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## Of Interest to Women

### SPRING HOLIDAY SEASON BRINGS DEMANDS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Here is the Clever Method That One Woman Devised for Combining Supper and Entertainment in One Process for Her Young Guests

The spring holiday, which gives the children a welcome relief from lessons and regular school hours, brings parties with it. At this time of the year, entertainment must be in the house. A clever friend of mine devised a plan whereby the service of the supper also provided entertainment for the young guests.

Above the living room door was a large sign with the insignia "Tuttle Cafeteria." A large table had been placed across the archway between the living room and the dining room. On this the dishes were arranged in order, each with the price sign. The boys and girls were furnished with paper money with the denominations from one to 10 cents, 65 cents in all. Each was given a tray and allowed to choose from the following menu:

Tomato juice ..... 5c  
Grapefruit and pineapple juice ..... 5c  
Cold cuts, including a whole cold turkey ..... 10c  
Potato chips ..... 5c  
Baked potatoes in half shell ..... 5c  
Jellied vegetable salad ..... 10c  
Mixed vegetable salad ..... 10c  
Rolls, 33c; Butter, 1c;  
Ice cream 10c; Angel food 5c ..... 10c  
Frosted cup cakes ..... 5c

In general, the money was well spent by these thirteen and fourteen-year-olds. It was interesting, however, to see that the potato chips were more popular than the luscious stuffed potatoes which we would have chosen. There were several comebacks for dessert, but you know you can always have seconds at a party. It's much more fun, however, to choose your own.

When possible, supper should be planned for all parties for children. For the younger ones, it may be as simple as the usual meal at home if there are favors and plenty of gay balloons. Of course, there must be ice cream for dessert. The first course may be the usual cereal with milk or cocoa to drink or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches which seem to be the most popular with children. When the guests are at an age when they may have dinner at night,

a clear or a cream soup, broiled chops or creamed chicken, potatoes and a vegetable, with a standard dessert may be served at the decorated table. If it happens to be the birthday of the host and hostess, the cake may serve as a centerpiece or it may be brought in lighted with the proper number of candles at dessert time.

Birthday cakes, by the way, for children's parties should not be overly rich or too heavily frosted. A sponge or angel food is usually the best choice. A ring, a thimble, a button, a silver dime may be wrapped in paper and put into the batter before the cake is baked. This is an old-fashioned tradition which is still enjoyed by modern children and foretells marriage, spinster or bachelorhood and wealth of those who find the symbols.

#### Jellied Vegetable Salad

1 tablespoon granulated gelatin  
¼ cup cold water  
1 cup boiling water  
¼ cup lemon juice  
¼ cup sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup finely shredded cabbage  
1 cup chopped celery  
2 tablespoons chopped pimento  
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
Soak gelatin in cold water five minutes and dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar and salt and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and chill until mixture begins to set. Stir in remaining ingredients, turn into a mold and chill until firm. Unmold on a bed of lettuce or watercress and serve with mayonnaise.

#### Cream of Tomato Soup

2 cups strained tomato pulp and liquor  
2 teaspoons sugar  
¼ teaspoon soda  
3 cups thin white sauce  
Heat the tomato pulp, add sugar and soda, mix well, and stir into the white sauce. Reheat and serve with toasted crackers. A few cloves, a bay leaf and a slice of onion may be cooked with the tomatoes for ten minutes before straining, if desired.

#### Angel Food Cake

1 cup sifted cake flour  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1½ cups sifted granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1 cup egg whites  
¼ teaspoon vanilla  
¼ teaspoon almond extract  
Sift flour once, measure, and sift flour four more times. Beat egg whites and salt. When foamy add cream of tartar and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Fold in sugar carefully, two tablespoons at a time, until all is used. Fold in flavoring. Then sift small amount of flour over mixture and fold in carefully; continue until all is used. Pour batter into ungreased angel food pan and bake in slow oven at least one hour. Begin at 275 degrees Fahrenheit and after thirty minutes increase heat slightly (325 degrees F.) and bake thirty minutes longer. Remove from oven and invert pan for one hour, or until cold.

#### Little Gold Cakes

½ cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
8 egg yolks  
½ cup milk  
1½ cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
Salt.  
Cream shortening and sugar together until light. Add egg yolks, which have been well beaten, and stir well. Add the milk alternately with the flour which has been sifted with the baking powder and soda. Bake in tiny greased muffin pans in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. about 25 minutes.

#### Chocolate Butter Icing

1½ tablespoons butter  
2 cups sugar, confectioner's  
1½ squares chocolate  
4-5 tablespoons hot milk  
Cream the butter, add sugar slowly, add chocolate melted, and enough milk to make right consistency to spread thickly.

## CLOSETS, TOO, SHOULD GET CLEANING

### Putting Away Winter Garments

Spring is here! At least the calendar marked it so last week. That means it's time to think about getting out last year's duds and giving them a fresh look. It also means putting away the winter things in safe keeping for another season. In the transition it's a good idea to give the closet a spring lease too. First there's last year's garments to

be tended to. If they're clean then a good pressing is the initial step. If soiled cleaning is in order.

Garments that are clean but require only pressing should be given a breath of fresh air previous to the pressing.

In cleaning garments avoid the use of explosive liquids. Cleaning should be done out of doors. It is preferable to insist on using those cleaners which are labeled non-explosive.

Before a garment is cleaned the spots should be taken out. Each spot has its specific cleaning agent. Unless the spot is an easy one to remove it is usually better for both the garment and your pocketbook to let a commercial cleaner handle this matter.

Gloves should be washed or cleaned. Hats will often be given new life if brushed, steamed or reblocked. Light trims should be given the protection of a hat box in your closet.

As for coats, dress, sports or knitted, the essential step is a good airing. Then a cleaning if necessary. Give fur a chance to remain in the breeze to regain fluffiness.

Now what to do with the winter things. Putting clothes away clean accomplishes two purposes.

They'll be ready in just a few minutes pressing time next season. Then, too, clean garments are a precaution against moths. Moths usually direct their attention on soiled places of garments.

The modern way to insure garments against moths is to treat them with scientifically prepared moth exterminators. Care should be taken to select those moth liquids or gases which insure death to both larva and moth.

Still another precaution against moths is to hang garments in moth-proof bags. In this way they will remain unwrinkled and at the same time will be protected.

When the garments are ready for storing they may be either hung or stored in suit boxes. Attractive ones to match one's closet accessories are reliable.

As for the closet's turn, scrubbing is a good start. If there are any odors in the closet these can be removed by putting a little chloride of lime in a saucer and allowing it to remain in the closet for about half an hour. Commercial preparations for this are also available.

Things that can be purchased to help keep garments neat and also make the closet more attractive include, dress, blouse and shoulder covers, shoe racks, bags or boxes, lingerie and handkerchief envelopes or boxes, knitted dress boxes, hat boxes and hat stands.

Order in the closet is not only a matter of appearance it's essential for neat keeping of garments and accessories.

## VICTORIA DAY TO BE CELEBRATED ON MONDAY

OTTAWA, Ont., May 15—Victoria Day will fall on Sunday this year, and consequently will be celebrated on Monday, May 25, it was stated at the Secretary of State's Department yesterday. Victoria Day is a statutory holiday.

As the birthday of the reigning Sovereign is also a statutory holiday, June 23, the birthday of King Edward VIII, will in future be celebrated. The birthday of King George V, June 3 will no longer be a statutory holiday.

### BURDEN NOTES

BURDEN, N. B., May 12—Weather is still cold and backward. The farmers have done very little seeding yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jewett of Macnaquac, spent the week-end with friends here returning home on Sunday night.

Paul Nevers of Long's Creek, is assisting Samuel and Waldon Moore in repairing a hog house and building a garage.

Mrs. Luke Kelly took advantage of the excursion to Boston on Friday, the 8th, where she went to visit relatives.

Jason Burden, who was home visiting his mother, returned to Macnaquac on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Fredericton, were calling on friends here on Sunday.

The water in the river is now falling fast.

W. W. Boyce is trucking his railroad ties from his mill at Magundy, to Burden Siding, where they are being loaded for shipment.

Mrs. Marion Kitchen is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barry Courser, Roy Tapley and family visited York Mills on Saturday.

The new Fredericton and Woodstock bus can do a good business in local passenger traffic if there is a reasonable standard rate, the conductor of the previous bus charged some

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more than others from this place. Frank Cassidy visited the city on Saturday, returning home by bus. J. S. Scott and G. Grant of Fredericton were on a business trip to this place last week. Frank Gunter of North Devon, was here yesterday looking after his farm property and his pulpwood interests.

## Ryan's "Cherry Red Brick" cut down the Fire Hazard

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