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Of Interest to Women

GARNISH GIVES FOOD A TOUCH OF DISTINCTION

Marjorie Mills Suggests Several for Consommés
and Provides an Excellent Variety Recipes
For Delicious Cookies

Coming to Boston some day this week? Try to plan your trip for Thursday, Friday or Saturday and take in the Bakery Exhibit which Schrafft's is planning. It's a once-a-year event and packed with inspiration and ideas for the family menu-planner, the party planner and everyone who appreciates good food. This Bakery Exhibit, to which you are cordially invited, is a sort of "round up" of Schrafft's most decorative and most delicious concoctions. You can look at them and study them as long as you like, even take notes if you want to. At both the West street store, you will find table after table of foods that will make your mouth water. Thursday there will be special displays of their wedding cakes and fresh pie with sky-scraping meringues. Plan to visit the Bakery Exhibit at least one of the three days, every day if you possibly can—Friday there'll be all sorts of layer cakes on display and Saturday coffee rings. And best of all, some of Schrafft's recipes will be given out to those who visit the exhibit.

Garnish For Soups

A clever garnish adds the small touch that distinguishes a plain dish from an epicurean delight. Try these suggestions for delectable garnishes and the soup course will achieve new importance on your menus:

1.—Sprinkle consommé with toasted salted almonds. 2.—Serve thin slice of lemon or fresh cucumber pickle in hot consommé. 3.—With a tiny French vegetable cutter, scoop out "pearls" from carrots, turnips, beets and cucumber. Add green peas, and pearl onions (one cup in all), and boil until tender in salted water. Drain and serve in hot consommé. 4.—Fold a very small amount of finely minced pimiento into whipped cream and serve on consommé. 5.—Mix whipped cream with chopped toasted salted almonds. Serve on consommé. 6.—Mix whipped cream with a pinch of salt and just enough a minced parsley to color. Serve a teaspoonful on consommé. 7. Consommé Neapolitan—Cut boiled macaroni in thin rings roll in equal amounts of grated Parmesan cheese and minced ham or tongue. Place several rings in cup and pour consommé over top. 8.—Serve a teaspoonful of slightly salted whipped cream on hot cream soups. 9.—Top cream of celery soup with small dice of pimiento and raw celery. 10.—Garnish cream of green pea soup with whole fresh cooked peas. 11.—Top bean soup with thin slices of frankfurters, fried.

DROP COOKIES AND VARIATIONS (Plain Dropped Cookies)

1-2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
4 tablespoons milk
One-half teaspoon flavoring

2 cups flour
One-fourth teaspoon salt
Two teaspoons baking powder
Let the fat stand in a mixing bowl in a warm room until soft; add sugar, eggs, milk and flavoring and mix thoroughly. Sift baking powder, salt, and our together, and stir into the mixture in the bowl. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a well-greased sheet. Bake on the top in a moderate oven (375 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit) until firm to the touch and delicately brown in color, 12 to 15 minutes. Remove the cookies from the pan while hot with a spatula, place on a wire rack to cool. Do not heap warm cookies on top of each other. Store cooled cookies in a tightly covered tin box or stone crock. Makes twenty-four to thirty cookies.

VARIATIONS OF DROPPED COOKIES

SPICE COOKIES Sift one half teaspoon of cinnamon, mace or nutmeg or one fourth teaspoon of cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoon of either mace or nutmeg with the flour in the above recipe. Omit the flavoring extract.

WHOLE-WHEAT COOKIES. Reduce the white flour in the above recipe to one cup. After flour has been sifted with salt and baking powder, add three-fourths cup of whole-wheat flour, unsifted.

OATMEAL COOKIES. Reduce the

flour in the above recipe to 1-1/2 cups. After the flour has been sifted with the salt and baking powder, add 1-1/2 cups of rolled oats.

BROWN SUGAR COOKIES. Substitute 1-1/2 cups of brown sugar for the white sugar in the above recipe. If the brown sugar is dark, and moist, use 2-3 cup white sugar and 2-3 cup brown sugar.

ORANGE COOKIES. Substitute orange juice for milk in the above recipe. In place of flavoring use the grated rind of 1-2 orange.

COCONUT COOKIES. Add one cup of shredded coconut to the above recipe after adding the egg. Part of the coconut may be reserved to sprinkle over the cookies before baking. Coconut is particularly good in orange cookies.

DATE COOKIES. Add one cup (or 1-2 package) of sliced dates to the above recipe, after adding the egg. Dates are particularly good in brown sugar or whole-wheat cookies.

RAISIN COOKIES. Add one cup of seeded raisins (whole or cut in halves) to the above recipe after adding the egg. Raisins are especially good in whole-wheat or oatmeal cookies.

PEANUT COOKIES. Add one cup of coarsely chopped peanuts to the above recipe after adding the egg. Flavor with the grated rind of one-half teaspoon lemon extract.

NUT COOKIES. Add one half to one cup of coarsely chopped nuts to the above recipe after adding the egg. Part of the nuts may be reserved to sprinkle over the cookies before baking. Nuts are especially good in brown sugar or chocolate cookies.

CHOCOLATE COOKIES. The method depends upon whether chocolate or cocoa is used. (a) Put 2 to 3 ounces to 2-3 squares of chocolate in a saucepan with 1-4 cup water; stir over low heat until a smooth paste is formed. Cool. Add to the recipe for plain dropped cookies after adding the egg. (b) Sift 1-2 to 3-4 cup cocoa with 1-2 cups flour; continue as in the recipe for plain dropped cookies; add

the remainder of the flour only if the dough proves to be not sufficiently stiff. Chocolate cookies should be baked in a moderate oven (350 to 375 degrees Fahrenheit). For special occasions, chocolate cookies may be spread with a thin layer of chocolate roasting after they are thoroughly cooled.

BLUE SNAPPY FOR WALLPAPER

"My 'teen age daughters, aided and abetted by their father, insist that I 'snap' up our living room. Not being a very 'snappy' person, I appeal to you for advice. We'll have to work mostly with colors, and the work will have to be done at home, as we're hard up! It's not an interesting room now... the walls are the usual ivory, the rug brown, the sofa rust, with two chairs to match. Since the furniture coverings are shabby, we can have them all done over in a fresher material. We can also get new wall paper. We will get new draperies and curtains, a new lamp and one new easy chair. What would you suggest? We will keep the rug."

We're not a very snappy person, either, but we do love nice colors and we're always ready to have our say. Why not have the walls papered in a luscious shade of turquoise blue—that would be very good with a brown rug. Then have the sofa in a fresh crisp flower pattern with brown welting; have two chairs in coral and one in pale yellow... all with brown welting, too. The draperies could be pretty in the flowered material over pale yellow glass curtains. Another idea—with the brown rug—would be chartreuse walls, a bitter-sweet cover for the sofa, beige covers for one of the chairs, and brown plaid for the other two.

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WOOD BUFFALO GROUP, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CANADA



Wood Buffalo Habitat Group Presented to National Museum of Canada by Harry Snyder of Montreal and Chicago, May 27, 1936.

The Wood buffalos, or bison, is classified as a geographic race of the American bison. The Wood bison is described as larger and darker than the bison of the plains, with hair more dense and silky, and horns that are more slender, longer, and more incurved.

It has been estimated that when this continent was discovered there were 50,000,000 bison inhabiting the

area extending from Great Slave lake to Mexico and from the western foothills to beyond the Great Lakes. In 1890 there were less than 1,000 bison living. Some were held captive as curiosities on cattle ranches and possibly 500 head, the last wild remnant of the vast horde, roamed the woods and tundras of northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories, south of Great Slave lake. Today, as the result of protection, there are probably 25,000 bison.

Northern timber wolves, the largest variety of wolves found in Canada, prey on calves and sometimes on adult buffalo.

The animals shown here were collected near Salt river in Northern Alberta, for the National Museum of Canada, by Mr. Harry Snyder of Montreal and the completed group was presented by Mr. Snyder, May 27, 1936.

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FARMERS GET LOWER PRICE ON MACHINERY

OTTAWA, May 25—Price reductions of from 50 cents to \$15 are announced by one agricultural machinery firm as a result of the recent tariff changes.

Early in the Parliamentary session, when implement and machinery manufacturers raised their 1936 price lists, the House of Commons appointed a special committee to investigate the price lists, which had aroused farmers all over Canada.

The committee passed a resolution urging the manufacturers to restore the 1935 prices, and at the same time made submissions to the Prime Minister and Hon. Charles Dunning advocating tariff cuts on implements and machinery from the United States.

The Canadian-United States trade agreement already had reduced the tariff by 50 per cent., and the Budget reduced the duties on a number of major implements and machinery of the farm to 7-1/2 per cent.

A letter received by the Government from the International Harvester Company of Hamilton, Ont., states that the company's branches have been notified about price reductions on a long list of imported machines "in view of the recent Budget reductions in tariff from 12-1/2 to 7-1/2 per cent." The letter is signed by the Vice-President of the company.

NEED IS SEEN FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

OTTAWA, May 25—Dr. R. C. Wallace, newly appointed Principal of Queen's University, said here today Canada needed more scholarships for her students. Dr. Wallace, President of the University of Alberta, succeeds Dr. W. Hamilton Fyfe, who accepted Principalship of Aberdeen University. It should be possible for a student, irrespective of means, if he has the mental ability, to go right through school and college, said Dr. Wallace.

Regarding positions for university graduates, Dr. Wallace said: "People today are realizing more and more the importance of trying to help the trained person, and many business men are recognizing this and doing all that lies in their power to prevent the trained person from going to waste." "Sports have a real value in their correct place," he said. "We must remember that students do not go to the university for sports. That is not why universities were founded."

THOSE PRECOCIOUS FILM CHILDREN

There is a sweet sophistication about the current crop of child stars. They all seem to know their stuff.

Freddie Bartholomew, interviewed by a reporter the other day, was asked what he figured on doing when he grew up.

"Well," responded Freddie, "I've been doing a bit of scribbling in my spare time, so I think I'd like to be a writer when I'm older."

"What kind of books would you like to write?" the reporter asked.

"Oh, classics to be sure," replied the 11-year-old.

Sybil Jason was holding her new doll on her lap just outside the classroom at Warner Brothers, obviously admiring the beads around the doll's

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china throat. A visitor came upon her thus and, for want of something better to say, asked the child if she thought the beads were real pearls.

Sybil fingered them with one stubby forefinger and turned to the visitor seriously with the reply, "No, I don't think so. They're too cold."

Shirley Temple can't escape this sophisticated symposium. They took her into one of the projection rooms at the 20th Century Fox Studio last week to let her witness a screening of "The Country Doctor" featuring the Dionne quintuplets.

"My," said Shirley, as she emerged from the room, "I think children in the movies are too cute for words."

ICE-JAMS FORMS IN NIAGARA RIVER

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 25—The Niagara River below the Falls was swollen with ice today as the floes floated from the upper river and Lake Erie. It is the latest on record for such quantities of ice, according to old-timers here.

The ice formed a jam near the upper bridge and filled most of the river between the bridge and the base of the Horseshoe Falls. No reports of damage, however, had been received from the power plants as the swift stream carried the ice past the intakes.

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