

Of Interest to Women



Hello Homemakers! Hostesses have changed. The 1945 version is as gracious and serene as her predecessor but she is much more sensible and practical. Her entertaining is spontaneous, informal and simple.

Showers for the wartime bride keep in step with this trend, but the party touch can be easily added by exercise of a little effort and ingenuity. Here are a few hints you may find suggestive.

For the laundry or kitchen shower party stretch a clothes line across the corner and peg on the light-weight gifts leaving the others in a decorated basket below.

To wrap the large gift cover a small trunk to resemble a treasure chest and put a big imitation lock on it . . . perhaps a thermometer key.

A pretty piece of shower curtain material may be used to hide the gifts . . . placed curtain style from the top of the doorway to the chair where the bride-to-be will unwrap the gift.

A pathway may be outlined by shoes strung along with pink or white ribbon. At the end place a set of portable steps for the bride-to-be to sit on. These should be covered with carpet. (You may locate steps in a community hall or church).

There are other ideas too, such as decorating a toy wagon, wheel barrow, boat, umbrella or watering can to hold the gifts. A doll dressed as a bride makes an effective centerpiece; or you may prefer to hang hearts fluttering on ribbons from the centre light.

SHOWER REFRESHMENTS

1. Assorted Sandwiches, Maid of Honour Tarts, Frozen Sherbet and Tea.
2. Toast Shells filled with creamed chicken and peas, Asparagus, cookies and coffee.

3. Diced Fruit on Lettuce, Melba Toast and Hot Chocolate.

4. Jellied Vegetable Salad, Cheese Muffins, Fruit Layer Cake and Ginger Ale.

TROPICAL DROP COOKIES

2 cups sifted pastry flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. ground ginger, 1 cup (lightly packed) brown sugar, 1/2 cup chopped dates, 1/2 cup nuts (optional), 2 tbsp. warm water, 1 tsp. salt, 8 tbsps. shortening, 1 egg, 1/2 cup chopped figs, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Measure flour and add baking powder, salt and ginger. Cream shortening slightly and gradually blend in brown sugar. Beat and add the egg, then mix in fruits, walnuts and orange rind. Sift in dry ingredients, alternately with water, combining after addition. Add vanilla. Drop mixture by spoonfuls, one inch apart on a greased pan. Bake in electric oven 350 degs. about 15 minutes. (Note: Bake one cookie first; if it spreads too much work in a little additional flour.)

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss P. B. requests: Recipe for pinwheels to serve at a buffet luncheon? Answer: Mix 1/2 cup finely-cut cooked ham with 2 tbsps. chopped green pepper, 1 1/2 tbsps. prepared mustard and scraped onion to taste. Moisten with tomato catsup and spread over rectangle of dough. Roll, slice and bake in electric oven at 450 degs.

Miss J. T. says: Why are pumpkin tarts soggy?

Answer: Canned pumpkin should be well drained, then use slightly beaten egg yolks in mixing the filling. Baking may also be the cause of soggy pastry—the oven should be pre-heated to 400 degs. for ten minutes and then reduced to 325 degrees.

Fried Pigskins Cocktail Table Hors D'Oeuvre

Idea Brought from Mexico Brings Big Business to the Bullock Family of Atlanta

ATLANTA (CP)—This is about the little pigskin that didn't stay in the tank, but grew from the Bullock family's wash pot to a \$78,000 a year business—net.

The business developed as a family affair—from the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bullock and the children, including son David, who thought of the idea.

To-day the Bullock company, housed in a \$20,000 government inspected building, produced 60,000 five-cent packages of fried pork skins daily and ships 8,000 pounds of grease per week to the government.

The skins, popped like pop corn, crisp like potato chips, are sold from New York to Florida as a delicacy for cocktail tables.

Shipments to New York, and Washington have increased 30 per cent. within the last three months, and the only difficulty now is getting enough skins to process.

Fat For Fertilizer

Pork skins formerly were used only for the extraction of fat used in fertilizer manufacture. Experimenting with skins for unrationed shoes lately however, has cut into the supply, available for the Bullock business.

The business grew from an idea brought home by the 15-year-old

David after a trip to the West and a taste of Mexican food.

The business started in 1934 with only customers street peddlers; the only workers the mother, father, and three older sons.

David knew he had hit on something, and determined to improve it. He visited packing houses over the country explaining just how he wanted the skins removed from the bacon. The packers, pleased over a new market, were glad to co-operate.

In 1937 the company started shipping out of the state and the business has continued growing. There would be no stopping it if more pigskins were available.

But Mrs. Bullock says the thrill is gone—for David isn't here to enjoy the fruits of his labors. He was killed in a plane crash in 1941, when only 22, trying to get enough hours for Civil Air Patrol duty. He lacked only 12 of the necessary 200.

MONTREAL (CP)—Honors for first arrival in the port of Montreal went this year to—a seal! After escorting the government ice-breaker N. B. McLean on its annual journey up the St. Lawrence for weeks, the seal made a solo dash for Montreal when the boat was delayed below here.

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4th, 1945

NOTICE To Active Service Voters who are absent from their units

● The attention of members of the Navy, Army and Air Force and all other persons who qualify as Active Service Voters under the Ontario Active Service Voting Regulations, 1945, is directed to the following provisions.

1. Active Service Voters at their homes.

Active Service Voters who are in their place of ordinary residence on polling day may vote in the manner prescribed by the Election Act for civilian voters, whether or not their names are on the Voters' List, on taking a declaration (Form 8A) before the deputy returning officer.

Such voters may vote at the regular polling place for the voting sub-division in which they reside.

2. Active Service Voters on Leave or Furlough.

Active Service Voters who are absent from their units but not in their place of ordinary residence, on leave or furlough, including such voters on farm leave or industrial leave, may poll their votes with any commissioned officer appointed to take the votes of Active Service Voters, on producing to such commissioned officer documentary proof that they are on leave or furlough and provided that they have not already voted in the election.

Such voters should apply to the nearest Naval, Military or Air Force headquarters for information as to the location of the Commissioned Officer nearest to their present address.

Alex. C. Lewis
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER;
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