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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Make Your Next Pie With Vegetables (See Recipes Below)

Vegetables De Luxe
Of course, the family won't eat vegetables that are cooked beyond recognition with all their delicate colors washed out. Do you blame them?
Vegetables don't have to look that way. Spinach can be a rich green with enough of its character left in to hold up a few of the leaves. Peas can be as green as first picked, cabbage almost as crisp as when it was first picked and green beans fork-tender and well seasoned.
Two rules to remember in vegetable preparation are these: First, prepare your vegetable just before ready to cook. Don't let it stand in water to have the flavor and nutrients leached out. Second, cook only until tender and then serve at once.
Another complaint that we frequently hear about vegetables is that they lack flavor. That's easily remedied. Coax out the natural flavor with cooking in salted water, then taste before serving and perhaps add a bit more salt, a dusting of pepper and melted butter or bacon dripping if you like a smoky flavor in your vegetable.
Sometimes a cream sauce will add interest to the vegetable, or perhaps a cheese sauce will bring out its best points. Today's recipes will give you the cues to making these vegetables a star attraction on your menu.

Corn a La King with Bacon. (Serves 4)
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 canned pimiento, chopped
1 teaspoon minced onion
¼ teaspoon celery salt
½ teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne
1 can whole kernel corn
8 strips bacon
4 pieces of toast
Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add pimiento, onion, celery salt, salt, cayenne and corn. Serve on toast with two strips of bacon and garnish with parsley, if desired.

Savory Beets. (Serves 4 to 6)
2 cups cooked, cubed beets
4 strips finely chopped cooked bacon
2 tablespoons flour
¼ cup vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon bacon fat or flour
Beat together the egg and flour. Add gradually the 1 cup of milk. Add vegetables, hard-cooked eggs and onion salt. Season with salt and pepper. Place in pastry-lined shell and cover with pastry. Make several slits in the top to let steam escape. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 40 minutes or until crust has browned and filling has set. Serve each portion which is made by adding ¼ cup milk to cheese which has been melted over boiling water.

Lima Beans with Mustard Sauce. (Serves 6)
2 cups lima beans, canned or cooked
1 teaspoon powdered mustard
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons drippings
2 teaspoons lemon juice
Drain liquor from beans into sauce pan. Boil down to ½ cup. Mix together all dry ingredients and add to liquor. Add butter and lemon juice. Simmer for three minutes until well blended; add beans and heat thoroughly.

Asparagus Sandwich.
Toast slices of bread on both sides until lightly browned. Place short asparagus tips on each sandwich, about three on each piece of bread. Pour over each slice of bread 1 tablespoon of cheese which has been melted, then broil for 2-3 minutes. Serve at once.

Lynn Says:
Cleaning Tips: To remove ink stains from rugs, pour salt over the spot while still wet. Keep changing salt as it absorbs ink until ink spot disappears.
To prevent wall from cracking when putting up a nail for pictures, heat the nail by holding with pliers over a flame, then drive into the plaster immediately.
Wax window sills to prevent them from getting dirty easily.
To clean white painted surfaces, dip a cloth in dry oatmeal and rub vigorously.
To clean leather furniture, use warm water and soapsuds.
To remove dog hairs from upholstery, rub with a piece of dampened chamois.
To clean bathroom walls, let hot water run in tub long enough to steam walls, then rub the walls with a cloth until they are clean.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Vegetable Pie
Cheese Sauce
Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing
Bran Muffins
Bread Pudding with Custard Sauce
Beverage
*Recipe given.

Measure out ½ cup beet liquid. Mix bacon and flour in saucepan; add bacon liquid, vinegar and seasonings. Cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add beets and heat thoroughly.
Vegetable pie is! It can be used as a main dish because it contains an excellent choice of vegetables and is served with a lovely crown of cheese sauce:

*Vegetable Pie. (Serves 6)
1 egg
2½ tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
3 cups diced vegetables, cooked (corn, celery, peas, carrots)
2 hard-cooked eggs
½ teaspoon onion salt
1 recipe 2-crust pastry
¼ cup milk
½ pound cheese

Beat together the egg and flour. Add gradually the 1 cup of milk. Add vegetables, hard-cooked eggs and onion salt. Season with salt and pepper. Place in pastry-lined shell and cover with pastry. Make several slits in the top to let steam escape. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 40 minutes or until crust has browned and filling has set. Serve each portion which is made by adding ¼ cup milk to cheese which has been melted over boiling water.
Lima beans are another vegetable that take to combinations with other vegetables. They're good when served with sauces and fit with almost any main dish.

Tomato-Lima Bean Casserole. (Serves 6)
6 tablespoons butter or substitute
3 cups canned tomatoes
1½ tablespoons celery leaves, chopped
3 cups lima beans, cooked or canned
1½ tablespoons onion, chopped
Salt
Bread crumbs
Add celery leaves to tomatoes. Combine onion and drained, cooked lima beans. Into a well greased baking dish, place layers of tomatoes and lima beans. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Top with crumbs. Bake in a moderately slow (350 degree) oven 30 minutes.

Lima Beans with Mustard Sauce. (Serves 6)
2 cups lima beans, canned or cooked
1 teaspoon powdered mustard
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons drippings
2 teaspoons lemon juice
Drain liquor from beans into sauce pan. Boil down to ½ cup. Mix together all dry ingredients and add to liquor. Add butter and lemon juice. Simmer for three minutes until well blended; add beans and heat thoroughly.

Get your sugar-saving recipes from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Spring Fashions Put Emphasis On Soft Styling and Gay Color

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



ONE of the most important messages that the new fashions bring to us is the fact of a new soft-styling technique that accents the prettily feminine throughout the entire spring mode.
Instead of mannish tailored effects, designers are turning out charming bolero and cape suits together with simple cardigan types galore. These abound in prettifying highlights, such as bright linings, intriguing pockets and sprightly little self-fabric bows or contrast bindings to finish off edges. There's much braidwork entering into the scheme of things and big eye-catching buttons will play a star role in costume design.
The new spring coats and costume ensembles that include topcoat, jacket and skirt, or a color-bright coat worn over a one-piece gown, all reflect a most flattering soft styling. The trend to a soft silhouette is aptly demonstrated in the stunning new styles illustrated herewith. This trio of fashion-firsts for spring was selected from advance collections created and displayed by Chicago Fashion Industries.

Because of its drawing waistline, its tie fastening and its roomy sleeves, the coat shown to the left is definitely representative of the new soft-style trend. Made of suede-finish strictly all-wool cloth in bright color range (it comes in sparkling spring shades) and having the new "shorty" length, it is outstandingly spring, 1945.
This is going to be a big season for big buttons. The coat to the right tells you how smart are the new and large lucite buttons that impart "style" to many a handsome coat for spring. This all-wool fleece mandarin coat possesses unlimited wearing qualities. Its raglan sleeves and slit pockets are right up to the moment in chic.
A stunning three-piece costume ensemble is shown centered above. It

wins high fashion rank both because of its soft styling and its play-up of striking color contrast. The skirt is black. The jacket underneath the black top is bright red. Pockets formed of hand basket-woven self-fabric folds in black and red embellish the smart coat.
Color is playing an exciting role in fashions for spring. The call for grays is tremendous. "Any color so it's gray," about expresses it. Added to the list of practical utilitarian grays are many tones and tints in gray that fascinate with their subtle loveliness. The new pussy-willow gray is one of the new grays that you will fall in love with at first sight. Another choice color that is making conversation is known as white wine or white rum as some call it. Entire dress and coat ensembles in these beautiful grays are shown, also separate smartly styled toppers. White coats in the spring collections come as a surprise. However, their early entry into the fashion picture is but a prelude to the important role they are scheduled to play all through the spring and summer season.
The neutrals in grayish and pale beige tones are a hundred per cent good looking. In cape suits they are stunning. Great importance is being attached to pink. It is definitely, in the limelight, being made up in most flattering wool toppers, and prettiest-ever dresses and suits. Pink with navy is a leading theme. Enthusiasm for navy knows no bounds. It is the big success color of the season. Brown for the wool topcoat worn over brown and white prints is very smart. Brown with pink accessories also is high fashion. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Three-Piece Suit



An invaluable addition to the wardrobe of a college senior, the girl who is about to launch on an exciting career and is planning for it now, is this smart rayon-and-wool flannel three-piece suit. It's designed for smart wear and long wear, as promised on the informative fabric label you should look for when shopping. In a three-in-one ensemble like this, one finds that most of the spring clothes problem is being taken care of. Choose either gray and white or brown and white flannel for this all-year-round costume and you'll register as among the best dressed.

Cape Costumes Are 'Fashion Important'

When the spring season gets into full stride watch the new and smart-looking cape costumes come out in endless parade. There is something very intriguing about the idea of a dress, a suit or a skirt with a handsomely styled matching cape. Out of all the excitement in regard to the new cape fashions a new and very practical and ultra chic costume-ideal is developing for career and college girls. For that matter it will be welcomed by every woman who is looking for practical fashions for practical wear. Briefly described, it is that of the wool skirt with a smart hip-length matching cape with which you will need a whole wardrobe of pretty blouses that tune to occasion. Grand idea! They are now showing skirt-and-cape twosomes to be worn with blouses. Buy a smart pull-over sweater too. Be sure that is a perfect color match to your skirt and blouse (you'll love the new neutrals gray or beige). With your jewelry neck sweater it's smart to wear a strand or more of pearls.

Designers Employing Lace In Many Versatile Ways

In neckwear departments they are showing lovely jabots all of lace that look stunning on the new black or navy faille or moire suit. You can also get frills of matching lace to sew in the sleeves. Print frocks show a surprising amount of lace trims. Incrustations of fine black lace enhance many of this season's sheer black frocks.

Bertha Collars Back in Style

Bertha collars are again in fashion. They are liked because they give the "little girl" look to dainty cotton frocks now being made with drop sleeves. They also are manipulated to give a short sleeve effect.

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Thoroughly and frequently massage any reddened areas you notice on a sick person whom you are caring for at home. Keep pressure off such spots with a slightly inflated rubber ring or small soft pillows.

A pleasing flavor that's somewhat different in candied sweet potatoes may be had by adding the juice of one lemon to the molasses (or sweetening), and butter.

If the knob is pulled off a tightly closed drawer, use a plunger or a large suction cup to open the drawer.

To rewind the spring in the roller of a window shade, insert the flattened end in the lower part of a keyhole.

Washing neckwear in a quart size mason jar saves hot water and soap.

For a grease spot on wallpaper, try making a paste of cornstarch and water. Apply this to the spot and allow to dry. Then brush it off, and the spot will be gone.

You can loosen the soil on white shirt collars and cuffs by scrubbing them with a small stiff vegetable brush that has been dipped in diluted bleach water and then rubbed on a cake of naphtha soap.

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