

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Serve Novel Foods To Tempt Palate During Rationing



Chicken is precious but a little goes a long way when it's served with glassed mixed vegetables and a border of rice.

The phrase, "there's something new under the sun," can always be applied to cooking, muses many a homemaker. There's never a dull moment in foods, for countless new combinations and methods are constantly being developed.

Today's column is being devoted to those of you who want to accent the "different" in recipes. Some are old recipes with just a touch of newness that spells an entirely different flavor or appearance in the finished food.

Bearing rationing in mind, these recipes will make it easy on those precious points. There's nothing tricky about making them, and they are bound to whip up ration-worn appetites to new and interesting heights.

A few pieces of leftover meat take on new interest when they are dipped in a sauce and bread crumbs, then fried. There's nothing to smack of leftover taste in these:

- Barbecued Meat Slices.**
- 1/4 cup oil
 - 3 tablespoons mustard
 - 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
 - 1/2-1 teaspoon salt
 - Cold meat, sliced
 - Bread or cracker crumbs
 - Fat or drippings

Combine oil, mustard, sauce and salt with rotary beater. Dip meat into this mixture, then in bread crumbs and brown in hot fat. Serve garnished with greens and cucumber pickle.

- Dressed Spareribs** (Serves 6)
- 1 1/2 pounds spareribs
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes
 - 1 cup cooked rice
 - 2 tablespoons butter or substitute

Make a dressing by combining the spareribs, rice, salt and butter. Brown the fleshy side of the spareribs with dressing, then place other half on top of them. Add 1/2 cup water, cover well and bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2-2 hours.

- Dinner-in-a-Dish.** (Serves 6)
- 1 pound veal shoulder
 - 1/4 cup fat or drippings
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1/2 cup celery
 - 2 cups small onions
 - 2 cups broad noodles
 - 1 cup diced carrots
 - 1 green pepper, sliced
 - 1 cup green peas
 - 2 cups soup stock

Cut veal into one inch cubes, brown in fat. When brown, add the Worcestershire sauce and soup stock. Add the whole onions, carrots, pepper, celery and peas. While steaming, arrange noodles on top of vegetables, moistening them with

Lynn Says:

Make it Good! When making scalloped tomatoes, add a bit of celery and okra for added flavor. Sauerkraut is good when served fried in bacon drippings. Add a dusting of pepper before serving. Green peppers stuffed? Ground ham extended with rice is a natural combination. Bake in tomato sauce for color. Corn and bits of bacon are good, but will be even better when bits of green pepper are added. Beets take to orange flavor. After heating add a bit of orange juice and grated rind. Broccoli is fit for the best when served with bits of chestnuts cooked, peeled and crumbled.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus.

- *Spaghetti with Chicken Livers Slivered Green Beans and Carrots
- Grapefruit-Orange Salad
- French Bread Butter
- Cottage Pudding with Chocolate Sauce
- *Recipe given.

the soup stock. Cook for 30-40 minutes over low heat. Now we have several recipes that fit not only into the "different" flavored foods but also in the point-easy category:

- Egg Cakes in Tomato Sauce.** (Serves 4)
- 1/4 cup cracker meal
 - 2 tablespoons grated cheese
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 4 well beaten eggs
 - 1 tablespoon milk
 - 6 tablespoons fat or cooking oil
- Combine cracker meal, cheese, seasonings and baking powder. Add to eggs, mix well and stir in milk. Heat fat in frying pan and drop in tablespoons of egg mixture. Fry until the edges are brown. Turn and brown on other side. Add more fat as needed. Drop cakes into simmering tomato sauce and cook for 20 minutes.

Tomato Sauce.

- 2 small cans tomato sauce
- 2 small cans water
- 2 teaspoons salad oil
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon minced onion

Combine ingredients in order given. Bring to boiling and simmer over low heat 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Of course, spaghetti dishes are nothing new to most of you, but when you combine it with the delicious seasonings given in the following recipe, the dish will rate three cheers and a "hurrah." The tomatoes may be home-canned ones from last summer's produce, and the livers may be calves' or lamb if chicken is not available.

To saute the livers, fry them very gently in hot fat with a bit of grated or minced onion for seasoning. It will take only about two or three minutes to brown and cook them. Sprinkle with salt and pepper before serving.

Spaghetti with Chicken Livers. (Serves 6)

- 1/2 pound spaghetti
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 onion
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 pound grated cheese
- 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms
- 1 pound chicken livers
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Heat the fat and brown the finely cut onion in it. Add the spaghetti and cook gently. Add the tomatoes, cheese, salt and pepper. Cook slowly until well blended. Serve in a casserole or platter garnished with whole mushrooms and sauteed chicken livers.

Ring Around Rose Salad. (Serves 6)

- 1/4 cup cold water
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon finely grated onion
- 1/2 bay leaf, if desired
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- Few grains cayenne or pepper
- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Mix tomatoes, bay leaf, salt, celery, cayenne or pepper in saucepan and boil for 10 minutes. Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes, add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and onion. Turn into a ring mold that has been rinsed in cold water and chill. Wash lettuce thoroughly, remove core but do not separate leaves. When firm, unroll tomato ring on chop plate. Place head of lettuce in center of ring and serve with real mayonnaise.

A crisp head of lettuce nestles in this rosy tomato aspic ring to make a delightful spring salad.

To top off our round-up of deliciously different recipes, there's a salad which you will enjoy having when you want to perk up winter-weary appetites:

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Hat and Bag Sets Made of Gayly Colored Soft Yarns

It's color, color, color that reigns supreme in the fashion world this Easter, and along comes the prettiest hat-and-bag sets made of featherweight yarn to tell you so. These colorful whimsies breathe the very breath of spring in their delicate coloring and how charming they will look worn with the Easter costume. The new peach-basket shape hat together with its matching roomy under-arm bag throws your whole costume in a joyous mood. They interpret the highest in needlepoint craft.

Coats Are Gay Little Flatterers This Year

When the new coats come out you'll know it's spring for they are as colorful as the flowers that bloom. The pastels and the exquisite off-whites together with a soft feminine styling does something to the new coats that carries them entirely out of the ordinary. The new short lengths for coats and the flare at the back interprets an animated silhouette that is very youthful and flattering to most any figure. Intricate stitching, glamour buttons, dramatic light fur on the cuffs, sometimes braidwork and trapunto quilting, embroidered design and the use of self-fabric bows on the dresier designs speak for ultra style distinction. Fashion spotlights the white coat and it has a big future ahead. The whites that are in the news are the off-whites such as white wine, and subtle tints that give the impression of being white.

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Spring Bride in Lovely Array; Dutch Lace Bonnet Is in News

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



to be some one outstanding type so flattering to the bride it seems as if it must have been made just for her.

The attractive coronet which the bride in the picture is wearing is made of the same fine illusion as that which fashions the fashionable short-length veil. With utmost artistry the designer has interlaced folds of the illusion over a wire support into a lattice effect. This beautiful model, so classic in its simplicity is regarded as one of the outstanding success fashions of the season.

The big highlight in the spring wedding picture will be the little Dutch bonnets of starched lace. They come in flattering off-face types that flare out wide from side to side, also in cunning little baby-bonnet types and they are simply adorable, worn by either bride or bridesmaids. They are perfectly charming in pastel for the bride's attendants lending themselves beautifully to costume color schemes.

The furlough bride, who wears a youthful suit in some one or other of the lovely pastels so fashionable this spring, can wear nothing prettier or more flattering than an off-face starched lace Dutch bonnet, either matching the pastel of her suit or frock or in white, if her costume is in the new pussy-willow gray. Another grand thing about these cunning little bonnets is that worn later on with light cotton frocks they will be just "darling."

Since bridesmaids are expected to play a decorative role, designers are turning out just one intriguing novelty after another that will add charming accent to their costumes. One of the most eye-thrilling whimsies shown this season is the set of hat and muff that is made either of dainty net of sheerest mesh or entirely of ostrich in delicate pastels. The bridesmaid, shown to the left, is carrying a wispy muff matching her off-face crownless brim that is elusively sheer. The long streamers at the back tune to the color of each costume.

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New Border Print



This eye-appealing Easter costume is a glowing example of what is meant in the "dress-up-for-spring" slogan which the world of fashion has adopted as its very own this season. The border print of which it is made is one of the fashionable color-on-white background types that are making conversation this spring. It has the button-down-front fastening that has taken on new fashion emphasis this season. The pert little hat made all of white violets sings a spring song which is echoed in the exquisite openwork patent shoes and the immaculate white gloves.

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STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

"THE Hasty Heart," one of the best plays of this New York season, has been bought for the screen by Warner Bros., which is fine news for movie-goers, for although it is laid against the background of the war even those who have been avoiding all war plays and pictures will enjoy it. "The Hasty Heart" is deeply touching, yet it is charming and highly amusing, and the love story touches the heart. Paramount has signed one of the leading men, John Lund, who's tall and blond—this is his first



JOHN LUND

Broadway appearance, and if the movies do right by him he'll probably remain in Hollywood for some time after he arrives there this summer.

When Bruce Cabot enlisted in the army air forces two years ago, two other members of the household also joined up. His Filipino houseboy joined the army, and his pet Boxer, Fritz, joined the canine corps. Cabot, on inactive duty, resumed his picture career in "Salty O'Rourke"; the houseboy was discharged and is back at work—but Fritz, the canine, is still in the service.

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Dick Powell got just what he'd wanted for years when he landed the role of the shrewd, hard-boiled detective in "Murder, My Sweet." He left Warner Bros. because he was tired of doing musicals and light comedies and they wouldn't give him anything else; not until Charles Koerner, of RKO, came to his rescue could he get a really dramatic part. He's so good in it that now he needn't do singing films unless he wants to.

A visit to see their father work in RKO's "First Man in Tokyo" landed Beverly and Angelo Loo, 13-year-old Chinese-American twins, in the movies. They'll play victims of Jap brutality—and the sinister colonel who mistreats them is played by their father!

Eleven years ago Ken Roberts of "Quick as a Flash," joined five friends to form "The Association Players"; all wanted to be actors. They were Everett Sloane of "Crime Doctor" and "A Bell for Adano"; Paul Stewart, movie producer for David Selznick; Carl Eastman of "Counterspy" and other radio shows; Ethel Everett of the Kate Smith hour, and Fred Uttall of "The Lion's Roar." And that's not so bad!

After Warner Bros. announced that the "Janie" series would be dropped, because of Joyce Reynolds' retirement from the screen, so many protesting letters were received that "Janie Gets Married" will soon be under way, with Joan Leslie as the new heroine.

Radio's summer replacements are getting set. Wayne King and his orchestra will take Jack Benny's place, beginning June 3, and the Jerry Wayne show will change from Mondays to Sundays, replacing Joe E. Brown.

Comment cards from the sneak preview of Paramount's "Miss Susie Slagle" indicated that Bill Edwards has begun to build up a big fan following, so studio executives are looking for starring vehicles for him.

ODDS AND ENDS—Van Johnson, who's appeared in most of "Dr. Gillespie" pictures, becomes the doctor's official assistant in "Between Two Women." The guest house on Judy Canova's San Fernando Valley ranch is a replica of one of her movie sets. Metro's going to film "The Sea of Grass," drama of the early West, starring Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy. There'll be a startling close-up in "The Lost Weekend"—it shows only Ray Milland's right eye, covering the entire screen. Constance Dowling appeared in eight consecutive flops on Broadway before she got her chance in the film, "Up in Arms."

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