

iron Across Length
When ironing, press with the length rather than across the width of fabric wherever possible. But if a skirt, slip or nightgown is cut on the bias, then iron on a slant, along the grain or straight of the material. This will prevent the stretching and sagging which makes hems uneven.

Keeps Mouth Shut
The reason a dog has so many friends is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.

MRS. ALLEN'S HUSBAND GIVES HER A SURPRISE

WEST MONROE, LA.—Mrs. Carl C. Allen of West Monroe, Louisiana, has an interesting story to tell about how she discovered Faultless Starch. Here is what she wrote:

"Last week my husband brought home a box of Faultless Starch. I decided to use it, thinking that all starches were about the same. You can imagine my surprise when I began ironing. My iron fairly flew and I was finished in no time. My clothes were so bright, with no rough starch blotches to mar their sleekness. I felt I just had to tell you how wonderful your starch is. My husband was just as proud as I when he saw his shirts. I wish all women could just try your product."

Now there is a thoughtful husband. That box of Faultless Starch really meant more to Mrs. Allen than a box of candy—and here is why:

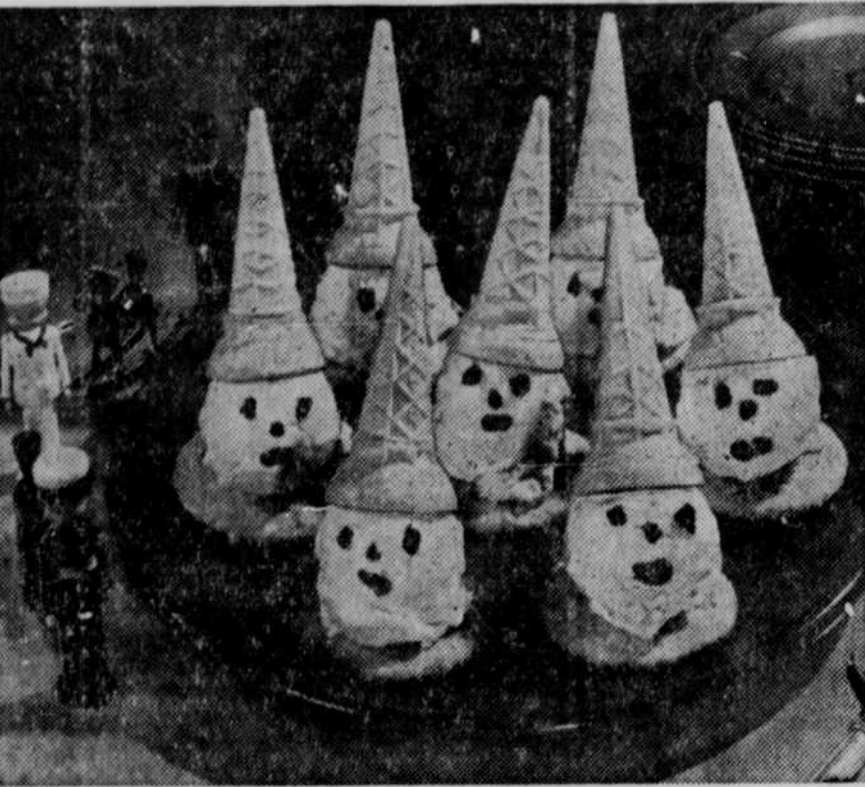
SAVE 468 MINUTES A YEAR

Let's say it takes ten minutes to make hot starch when you have to cook it and stir it over a hot stove. But you can make hot Faultless Starch in a minute. That means you save nine minutes each time you make it. If you wash only once a week, in one year you would save 468 minutes, or seven hours and forty minutes. Would you rather have a box of candy or a box of starch that saved you better than seven hours a year?

SAVE 26 HOURS A YEAR

And that isn't all! Many people tell us that Faultless Starch makes it possible to save half their ironing time. Let's be conservative and say that Faultless Starch might save you half an hour each ironing day. In a year you would save twenty-six hours of hard ironing time! Which is best—a box of candy or a box of Faultless Starch? Why go on starching and ironing the hard way when you can do it the easy way with Faultless Starch. Or, better still, ask your grocer for a box today. You deserve Faultless Starch, too.—Adv.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Youngsters' Party Delight—Ice Cream Clowns
(See Recipes Below)

Children's Party

How long since the youngsters had a party of their own? It doesn't have to be birthday time to celebrate, because parties for the younger set are fun to have, and essential for developing social poise. Parties like this are easy on mothers because refreshments must necessarily be simple. A little imagination and flair for decoration will do the rest.

Good wholesome food prepared attractively will go a long way toward satisfying the little guests. Add a few gay tablecloths and napkins, some easy but exciting games and you have all the ingredients for a successful party.

If you are serving sandwiches, cut them into shapes with animal cutters. A cool glass of milk, or hot chocolate with a frothy blob of whipped cream—now returned to the grocery shelves—will bring forth cheers from Jimmy's or Joan's friends.

The favorite dessert is cake or cookies with ice cream of course! Anything you can do to make this latter partyed will all be on the credit side of the party. Now that cheese and meat are easier to obtain, you can again have fun with sandwiches. Not too much seasoning, though, because youngsters' stomachs are sensitive. Here are some good suggestions:

Bologna Filling.

- (Makes 15 to 20 sandwiches)
- 1 pound bologna
- 1/2 cup chopped pickles or relish
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- Dash of tabasco sauce
- 3 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup ground raw carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped celery

Grind bologna and mix thoroughly with relish, mayonnaise, onion and sauce. Divide in half and to one part add 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. To the other half add the carrots and celery.

Deviled Egg Filling.

- 4 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 4 teaspoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Chop the eggs fine. Add other ingredients and mix well.

Deviled Cheese Filling.

- 1/2 pound mild cream cheese
- 1 small onion
- 3 canned pimientos or chopped green or red peppers
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Lynn Says:

Don't Ration Eye Appeal: Foods that look their best usually taste the best, too, because they've been cooked and served properly.

When garnishing daily dinner and luncheon platters, simplicity is the theme. A few freshened carrot tops, lettuce leaves, strips of green pepper or tomato wedges make the difference between the family's liking the food and merely eating it quietly.

Candles, simple flowers or a bowl of fruit add to the table immensely. They even seem to make the food more palatable. Serve meat balls and chops on a bed of watercress and watch the difference.

Or, cut grapefruit rind into fancy shapes with a cutter and set them against a background of green.

Children's Party Menu.

- *Assorted Sandwiches
- Hot Chocolate
- *Ice Cream Clowns
- Popcorn
- Hard Candles
- *Recipes given.

Grind the cheese, onion and pimiento. Add the eggs, seasoning and mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly.

Fruit salads, which contain well-liked fruits, are a nice contrast to sandwiches at children's parties. This one will be high in favor:

Orange, Pineapple and Apple Salad.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 3 oranges, peeled and diced
- 3 slices canned pineapple or 1 cup tidbits
- 1 unpeeled red apple, diced
- 1 cup seeded grapes, sliced
- 1/2 cup pitted dates, cut in small pieces
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Mix fruit with mayonnaise and chill very thoroughly. Serve on shredded lettuce.

During the cooler weather, it is often advisable to have a hot dish for the youngsters to start things off right. Now that cheese is again available, it might be a good idea to serve the following spaghetti dish:

Creamy Spaghetti.

- (Serves 6)
- 4 tablespoons butter or fat
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped pimiento
- 3 chopped hard-cooked eggs
- 2 cups cooked spaghetti (1/2 pound, uncooked)

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, salt and pepper. Blend in milk, cheese and spaghetti. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake 35 minutes in a moderate (325-degree) oven. Turn onto a hot serving platter and garnish with chopped stuffed olives or pickles.

Simple foods made to look pretty are a big hit at any party and doubly so if the foods are ice cream and cookies. In this dessert to top off the festivities, a plain cookie forms the ruff of the clown's suit, a ball of ice cream makes the clown's hat.

Ice Cream Clowns.

- (Serves 6)
- 6 large cookies
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
- 6 cones
- Seedless raisins
- Candied or maraschino cherries

Arrange cookies on a large plate. In center of each place a ball of ice cream. Top each ice cream ball with an inverted ice cream cone. Decorate each ball with raisin eyes and cherry nose and mouth.

Vegetable Dinner.

Remove the leaves from the cauliflower and cut off any bruised or dirty spots. Place it, top downward, in a deep bowl of cold salted water and allow it to stay there about half an hour to draw out dust and other impurities. Cook it whole in boiling water, uncovered. Cook 15-25 minutes until tender. Add about 1/2 cup milk to the water in which it is boiled—it will keep the cauliflower white. Lift out the cauliflower carefully and allow it to drain in a warm place.

Scrape the two small bunches of carrots, dice them and add them to briskly boiling water. Salt them and boil them until tender—about 10-12 minutes. Drain and butter.

Softly Draped Handbags Tuned to Stunning Fall, Winter Costumes

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



DESIGNERS are on the qui vive this season to create handsome handbags that shall measure up to the fashion glory and the new elegance of the stunning costumes which go to make up the fall and winter style picture.

In assembling your fall-winter wardrobe, keep in mind that this year your costume will be only as smart as the handbag you carry with it. That's how important handbags really are. You will have no trouble in finding as handsome handbags and as versatile as ever fancy might picture. Be sure to make your selection with meticulous care, for this year's handbags make a decided departure from the stereotyped styles of yore.

The three voguish Jenny handbags shown in the illustration are typical of the new movement toward the feminine look, achieved through soft draping. These bags are styled as American women prefer them, with elegance and stark clean lines, and in fabrics that mean fashion and wearability.

With your perfect dawn-to-dusk trotter, the bag to the left will be ideal. It is spiced with the new soft look via uniquely quilted and gathered supple goatskin. You'll take real pleasure in this bag because it is so roomily built to take care of your feminine possessions, and it sure is a winner in "looks."

Simple enough for tailored casuals, feminine enough for all your frills is the handbag centered above. It tells you that the underarm bag has lost its strictly tailored look, has been lifted out of it this season with soft pleats and deft

draping, as you see. The supple goatskin that fashions this bag is most attractive not only to the eye but to the touch. The mock tortoise that makes such a good-looking trim is outstanding in the news when it comes to adding the touch that tells to this season's smartest handbags.

Sleek, smooth, quality-kind broadcloth, the fabric that fraternizes with most every costume makes the good-looking bag to the right. In this instance, the designer takes the ever-popular underarm handle bag and artfully drapes a pleated flange through a graceful span of mock tortoise.

Speaking in general of what's what in new handbag fashions, the most exciting innovation in many a season is the advent of little bulbous pouch bags done in eye-catching silhouettes. These pouch bags certainly have cunning ways and they are staging a display of breathtaking novelty. Made of practical broadcloth, faille and various wearable media, they carry on in a modest way by day. When it comes to the dressy cocktail party and gala after-five occasion, however, the little pouch bag puts on a spectacular display that fairly bubbles over with all the glitter and intriguing fussiness imagination can devise.

Just now it's the whimsical pouch bag of black satin that holds forth in the fashion spotlight. Women are buying these bags to go with the satin hat and with the all-satin gown that is so style-important this fall. These black satin bags are perfect with afternoon and evening clothes. The party bags fairly scintillate with the glitter of sequins or tiny steel or jet beads. Most of the box bags have straps to sling over the arm. The newest news of all is the little shoulder strap bags that become a decorative part of the frock when dancing.

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Blouse Favorites



Sheer lingerie blouses of loveliest texture, and exquisitely detailed with lace register as toptight fashion with the young set this fall to wear with the dress-up suit. Shown at the top is a charming "come hither" blouse in batiste by Judy Bond, a young college girl and stylist who is combining a career and schooling in judiana yore crepe is the wanted kind for college wear. Its highspot style details are the triple-stitched convertible V-neck, closely set pearl buttons and french cuffs. Comes in white and voguish colors.

Furred Cloth Coats Make Fashion News

The short cloth coat with intriguing fur trim is taking over in a tremendous way for fall. The top news is luxurious wool coats with gorgeous borders that either trim the flare hemline or are applied in a tuxedo manner down the front. Important is the style message of fur sleeves in cloth coats, such as the belted wool shorties in neutral shades that are fashioned with waist deep sleeves of black Persian. Interesting also is the cloth coat with a fur yoke. Contrasting the voluptuous fur trims is the use of fur in discreet ways, as for instance, the cloth coat that is bound all around the edges with Persian or beaver or other smooth peltry. There is also indication that one type fur will trim another. Designers are doing wonderful things with fur, not only in trimming but in accessories, and fur hats are being turned out in endless versions.

Color Contrast Extended To New Evening Dresses

The idea of color contrast is associated in our minds for the most part in connection with sports clothes and daytime dresses. It's interesting to note that this color technique is carrying on in the realm of formal evening gowns. In one instance a noted designer introduces a panel that extends from the right shoulder to the floor hemline of the dress. The panel is made up of lime and red, flashed against a black background.

Sequin Ornaments on Combs

Sequin flower motifs on combs are among the hair ornaments that are best sellers. Some are designed especially for top hairdress and others for top-knot hair-do.

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Progressive Century
The barometer and the thermometer were developed in the 17th century.

Heating Safety
One of the most notable innovations in safe heating is the wet base boiler in which water circulates under the ash pit. The fact that the boiler can be placed on a combustible floor is of interest in connection with the trend toward the basement-less house. In such houses it is often desirable to install the boiler on a wooden floor in a utility room or kitchen. Other safety features of modern boilers are foot-treadle door openers, ball-shaped, air-cooled handles and side shakers, making it easier to open and close doors.

Lucky Stones
Emeralds were once believed to be beneficial to the eyes and amethysts were thought to prevent drunkenness, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. The belief in lucky stones still exists.

Bath Banishes Blues
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