

"First Ladies" Of United States

Although there have been but 28 presidents of the United States, the number of "first ladies" who have had the honor of presiding over the White House exceeds that number by six. The present Mrs. Wilson is the 34th lady to have that distinguished honor.

Either Mrs. Cox or Mrs. Harding will be the 35th mistress of the White House, which, by the way, was first occupied by President and Mrs. John Adams 120 years ago. While the White House was started during the administration of George Washington, it was not completed in time for Mrs. Washington to be its first occupant.

Twenty-one presidents' wives have resided at the White House as follows: Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Dolly Madison, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Mrs. John Tyler, (President Tyler's first wife, an invalid), Mrs. John Tyler (President Tyler's second wife), Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Zachary Taylor (an invalid), Mrs. Millard Fillmore, Mrs. Franklin Pierce, Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Andrew Johnson (an invalid), Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. William McKinley, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. William Howard Taft and the first and second Mrs. Wilson.

Five of our 28 presidents married widows—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and Wilson. These six presidents' daughters and granddaughters have served as "first ladies": Mrs. Martha Jefferson Randolph, granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson; Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, President Tyler's daughter; Mrs. Bliss, President Tyler's daughter; Miss Abigail Fillmore, President Fillmore's daughter; Mrs. Martha Patterson, President Johnson's daughter; Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee, President Harrison's daughter.

Three daughters-in-law of presidents resided at the White House as follows: Mrs. Abram Van Buren, wife of Van Buren's son; Mrs. Robert Tyler, wife of President Tyler's son; and Mrs. Jane F. Harrison, wife of the son of William Henry Harrison.

Two sisters of presidents have had charge of the White House: Mrs. McElroy, sister of President Chester Allan Arthur, and Miss Rose Cleveland, sister of Grover Cleveland.

Two nieces of presidents reigned at the White House. They were President Jackson's niece, Mrs. Donelson, and President Buchanan's niece, Miss Harriet Lane.

The wife of President Jackson died a short time before he moved into the White House. His constant grief for her undoubtedly influenced his remaining years. In a letter written by his secretary this sad incident of Jackson's mourning is related: "One evening after I parted with him for the night, revolving over the directions he had given about some letters I was to prepare, one point occurred on which I was not perfectly satisfied as to what those directions had been. As the letters were to be sent off early in the morning, I returned to his chamber door, and tapping gently, in order not to wake him if he had got to sleep, my tap was answered by 'come!'"

"He was undressed, but not yet in bed, as I supposed he must be by that time. He was sitting at a little table, with his wife's miniature—a very large one, then for the first time seen by me—before him, propped up against some books; and between him and the picture lay an open book, which bore the marks of long use."

"This book, as I afterward learned, was her prayer book. The miniature he always wore next to his heart, suspended round his neck by a strong black cord. The last thing he did every night, before lying down to rest, was to read in that book with that picture under his eyes."—H. O. Bishop.

Recipes

Eggs a la Francaise.

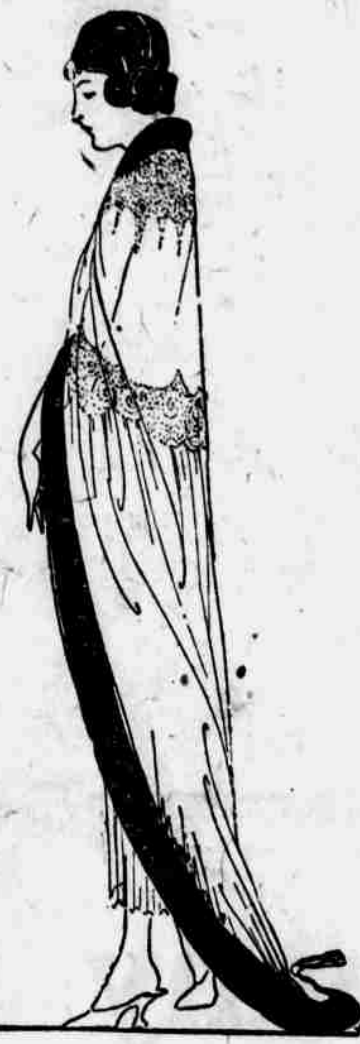
Eggs, French style, require six eggs, two tablespoons butter, one fourth cup corn flour, one cup milk, half a teaspoon salt, half a teaspoon paprika and pepper to taste. Cook eggs five minutes; make thick white sauce, using fat, flour, milk and seasonings. Dip eggs in sauce; roll and dip in fine bread crumbs. Fry in hot fat until golden brown. Serve with tomato sauce.

A French omelet contains neither flour nor milk and is cooked quickly. Break the eggs and beat yellow and white together. Add salt, pepper and allow two tablespoonsful of butter and place the butter in a frying pan. When quite hot add the eggs with salt and pepper, and as the eggs cook bring the cooked part from the edge to the center. When thick, but still tender and juicy in the center, turn the edges over for the last time, and add chopped parsley, chives and celery. Grated cheese may be used instead. Serve with marmalade.

Eggs a la gratin offer another good luncheon dish. Break eggs on a shallow greased dish and sprinkle with grated American sauce. Pour over them a pint of seasoned tomato or white sauce. Cover with toast bread crumbs and sprinkle with grated cheese. Brown in oven. Tomato or white sauce may be used.

Chicken Salad in Aspic Jelly.
Cover bottom of individual molds set in ice water with Aspic jelly mixture. When jelly is firm, decorate with yolks and whites of hard-boiled eggs and truffles cut in fancy shapes pistachio nuts blanched and cut in halves, pieces of red and green pepper, or sprays of parsley. Cover decorations with Aspic mixture, being careful not to disturb the designs. Finely chop cold cooked fowl (preferably breast meat), moisten with mayonnaise to which is added a small quantity of dissolved granulated gelatin, shape in balls, put a ball in each mold, and add gradually Aspic mixture to fill molds. When thoroughly chilled, remove and arrange each mold of salad on an individual nest of lettuce leaves around a platter with a dish of mayonnaise dressing in the center.

An Exquisite Frock



By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

The fashioning of a negligee permits the most beautiful blending of colors and fabrics. This model is made on a foundation of flesh colored georgette veiled with pale blue. In the front it is cut straight across and finished with a band of lace. From beneath this point the blue georgette falls in innumerable soft folds. The coat is also fashioned from georgette in orchid color, but it is collared and bound with hyacinth blue satin. Trailing far beyond the skirt, it is finished with a very gay blue tassel. The lovely lace is arranged so that it suggests a cape and adds great richness to this model.

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Woman's Entrance Into Public Affairs

Referring to the inroads that women have made upon official positions in Washington recently, Miss Boardman, speaking for the first time in public since she was appointed commissioner for the District of Columbia, said recently that women were about to occupy official posts in increasing numbers.

Miss Boardman was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the City club, of which she is the first and only woman member, its constitution having provided that commis-

sioners of the district shall be ex-officio members of the club. "Woman suffrage, whether we approve of it or not, is no longer an opinion, but a fact, and with suffrage will undoubtedly come the additional duty of civic responsibility and to a certain degree of official service," said Miss Boardman.

"I believe that this official service will be more apt to function in municipal than federal government. Municipal affairs have a closer and more immediate contact with the home in certain of their phases. Matters of public health, schools, playgrounds, markets and charities are all questions in which women are greatly interested. Their own experiences and training, especially when the questions concern their families and their children, will make

their service of value to the community. "Federal service, either in legislative or executive departments, has to do with a great number of international, financial and business problems. It deals with treaties, with tariffs, with trade relations, with commercial interests, with international finances, with postal management, with national methods of tax-

ation and appropriations, with national defense, public lands and a score of other important problems for the solving of which few women have had either training or experience. "However, men and women should be selected or appointed because of their fitness for the position—and not because they are men or women."

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