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Hostess May Cook, Serve Meal Gracefully Without Assistance of Servants

"When my husband's business acquaintances come to dinner, where shall I eat the man and his wife?"

"A rule, the woman who asks the question is one who not only must plan the dinner but she cooks it, and serves it as well. This means that her house is run on an extremely informal basis and that the servants, if there are some, rank and formal of procedure must be followed in her dining room."

Be Natural and Gracious
Actually such a housekeeper need only realize that if she is her natural, at ease self as gracious as she can possibly be and as quietly efficient as good the hostess and efficient as possible her guests will be happy, and the evening a success. When she announces dinner her woman guest will probably rise and walk with her to the dining room. A few words, "Blank will you sit at my right hand, there, and Mrs. Blank please sit at my husband's right, there" are sufficient.

The first course is of the table, a hot soup or a chilled fruit cocktail or a savory appetizer. When all have finished the serving plate, and soup plate or cocktail glass and plate or appetizer plate as the case may be, and taking them from one person at a time - carries them to the kitchen she removes the plates of the woman guest first, then right on around the table until all are carried out. The plates for the dinner should be hot and ready in the kitchen. If she serves the dinner in the kitchen, each plate should be filled and kept hot, and then carried in two at a time serving the woman guest of honor first, and after her right around the table.

If the plates are to be served in the dining room, the pile of hot plates before the hostess begins to serve them as soon as the dishes of meat, vegetables and sauces are placed near him, and he then passes the first filled plate to the woman guest of honor then to the man guest of honor and on around the table until all are served.

While he doing this, it is a good time to ring in hot rolls or bread to refill water glasses, and to add final touches to the salad or dessert course in the kitchen or to set the coffee on and arrange the coffee tray.

These courses have been made as early ready as possible, so that a quick touch is all that is necessary and the hostess need not be absent from the dining room more than a few minutes. She ought not to seem to hurry for this distressing duty to guests, although they may not show it. They can well afford to wait quietly, chatting or perhaps helping the hostess pass the filled plates. The last of the hot rolls and the readiness of all parts of the dinner not only make the occasion one of delight to the guests, but these aids are of first importance to the hostess.

Not only should a simple but delicious dinner be planned well in advance, carefully shopped, and carefully prepared, but the appointments of the table, the serving tools and accessories should all be in their places and perfect for the occasion.

The kitchen's cooking utensils should be washed up and out of the way, as much as possible, before the dinner is served, an apron easily slipped on should hang just inside the door. The dining room door so that the necessary hot moments in the kitchen after the hostess is dressed for dinner, and the moment between courses when she must be in the kitchen will be taken care of. She should slip off the apron before coming to the table and not appear in it from the time her guests arrive.

A mirror in the kitchen a bit of powder, a little nail file help assure this busy woman of last minute perfection when she must be in and out of her kitchen, play hostess in the living room and dining room, and cook in the kitchen.

When dinner is finished, she might excuse herself a few moments from the living room group and with the door closed between dining room and kitchen, quickly carry things out to the kitchen, clearing the dining room completely of any signs of dinner.

Unique Concrete Floor Paint Discovered

"Ever since cellars have become more than just 'lurking rooms', dealers and home owners alike have been searching for a paint that would give an attractive floor finish to the drab concrete of cellar floors. Only recently Dye-Crete, the perfect answer to this paint problem appeared on the market. This new masonry paint was first used extensively by hospitals, hotels and offices. Here it proved excellent for heavy duty wear because it penetrated and became an integral part of the concrete. Therefore it did not scuff or rub off. The fact that it was resistant to oil, alcohol and grease made it even more practical.

Painters and professional decorators soon realized that Dye-Crete had just the qualities necessary for use in the cellar. In answer to this demand the manufacturers of this concrete paint developed new and brighter colors including Clubgreen, Tile-red, and Chestnut-brown. It is now also available in a clear tone which may be tinted to fit unusual color schemes.

One of the most distinctive features of this product is that it can be successfully applied to damp concrete walls or floors with a mop or wide paint brush. Dye-Crete is obtainable in Rochester only at Good-Harrigan 26 Exchange St. near the Times-Union.

Budgets Sigh for Thrift Cuts



If you're meat-smart, you have more than a "how-to" acquaintance with the thrifty cuts of meat at your butchers. But you may not have tried that luscious penny-pincer—stuffed shoulder of lamb.

To prepare it like the picture, have your dealer remove the bone from the shoulder of lamb. You toss up a well-seasoned bread dressing and stuff the pocket full. Fasten edges with skewers or sew in place. Set meat fat side up on rack in roasting pan, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook in slow oven (325 degrees F.), allowing about 35 minutes per pound. Garnish with fresh mint or must jelly, and a vegetable, or with parsley mounded potatoes and currant jelly.

A FEATURE

Waisted Basement Is Easily Reclaimed

The basements of hundreds of American homes are waste space which could be quickly and inexpensively reclaimed and put to everyday use.

Storing the coal neatly in a special coal bin, moving out junk and old pieces of furniture for which the owner anticipates no need, installing lights and putting the floors, walls, and ceiling in shape will entail no great expense if carefully planned in return the home owner will have an extra room which can serve a number of different uses.

Dark Room Possibility
Basements have been converted into photographic dark rooms, recreation rooms for games and entertaining, rooms for collectors to use for assembling and storing their discoveries and many other uses to suit individual hobbies or needs. Converting basements into usable rooms may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for the actual work may be obtained from qualified lending institutions.

Finishing the basement is usually the biggest problem in a job of this kind.

Repair Campaign Attracts Attention

A nation-wide campaign to demonstrate the feasibility of modernization and repair work, launched by industry co-operating with the Federal Housing Administration, is occupying considerable attention in building circles throughout the entire country, according to reports reaching the Federal Housing Administration.

The long range objective of the program is to aid a large percentage of the Nation's home owners to fix up their homes and thus improve their living conditions.

Seven Rooms, Two Baths And Garage



THIS attractive two-story house gives a comfortable feeling of unusual spaciousness. It requires a wide frontage but incorporates enough appeal to last through the years.

Rooms are arranged to get the full advantage of their size and the architect has designed an attractive front by combining wood and stone in the exterior wall, and adding a garage.

For further information, write the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, 1337 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. Inquiries should refer to the Section.

More Vegetables Are Needed In Daily Diet

Vegetables are an important source of minerals in the diet. It is often found that the American diet is deficient in some of the most important of these minerals such as calcium, phosphorus, and iron.

Bin Planning Saves Space

A series of approximately six bins, helpful in designing a cool bin, as valuable basement space will be wasted if the bin is made unnecessarily large. The following estimates were made by one authority:

A 200-pound ton of aggregate will occupy not more than 3 cubic feet. That is a space about 3 feet high, 3 feet wide and 1 1/2 feet long. For 10 tons a bin could be 10 feet high, 3 feet wide and 1 1/2 feet long.

A ton of average bituminous coal will occupy 3 cubic feet, and a bin to hold 10 tons should enclose a space 3 feet high, 3 feet wide, and 1 1/2 feet long.

A cool bin should be convenient to the heater and so placed that it can be filled from a street or driveway without injury to lawn or shrubbery. Built-in cool bins may be finished with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Labels: "Have you heard I'm engaged to an Irish boy?"
Violet: "Oh really?"
Mabel: "No Orlady!"

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CHAPTER THREE
If no salad forks provided, salad may be eaten with the large dinner fork. The fork may be held in either the right or left hand. When the fork is not in use, it is placed on the table.

Radishes, olives, celery, small green onions, pickles, potato chips, small sandwiches, bread and butter, cold cut meats, and soups may be served on a platter. The platter should be placed on the table with the handle on the right side of the plate.

When you have finished eating, knife and fork are placed side by side, handles on the right side of the plate.

Spoons are used for soup, fruit, and some light coffee, desserts and some time for side dishes which are quite liquid.

Remember break your bread into small pieces and butter before you eat. It is on the roll must be eaten with the fingers. Do not pry food on your plate or use a knife to appear messy. Break baked potatoes open with the fork. If you like the skin you may eat it. Eat asparagus and french fried potatoes with a fork.

Ice cream is generally eaten with a spoon. Drink your coffee from the cup, do not use your spoon in it. Sugar bowl: never drinking it absolutely out.

Set quietly at the table. Keep your hands in front of you, and your feet close together. Do not play with your feet or fidget with your hands. Do not eat your supper on your napkin.

Let your elbow hang your neck when a glass is passed to you, help yourself and pass it.

Do not ask for a second helping of anything. If the plate is passed a little of every thing served by the hostess. It is polite to be able to tell funny stories, don't let them run too long. Give others a chance to talk. Do not spit a cigarette into your glass. If you are told it is right, remain at the table until host and hostess rise to leave.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

REPLACING WINDOW PANEES

It is practical to replace ordinary glass with plate glass in windows with small panes. It may be necessary to increase the size of the sash weights, as plate glass is heavier than ordinary glass. If a thin plate glass is used, the difference may not be great enough to necessitate a change.

WAX PAPER

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