Women's Page



A Government official came to town last wek to inspect the different locations offered for the new postoffice. The requirements for the building and the lot were quite extensive and then I learned the fact that Chestertown had one of the first post offices built in this country. It was established in 1790 but history has not yet discovered its location. My friend tells me that when first she remembers, the post office was in the back room of Mr. Ben Heller's store. It had a door opening on Queen St. and a very unpretentious place it was. The Postmaster was Mr. John Collins, his wife and a very deaf old lady assisted him. My friend says that often she would have to yell her name several times before she was understood. When Garfield was elected a Mr. Hamilton was urged by some and although Mr. Collin's friends got up petitions and did everything they could to prevent Mr. Hamilton's getting it, he won out and the Post office was moved uptown opposite the Voshell house, but Mr. Hamilton's incumbancy was a short ne for in 1884 Grover Cleveland was elected. What a rejoicing there was among the Democrats. And there was never such a parade as there was to celebrate. The houses were all brilliantly lighted not with electricity, but bright all the same, while from windows and porches were hung flags and banners. On Judge Pearce's porch there was quotation from Shakespeare. "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious by the son of York."

Mr. Coleman who had vowed never to have his hair nor his beard cut until there was a Democratic president had both hair and beard trimmed sat in state on a cart drawn by a mule in the parade while he rang a large bell. The parade was a long one. Riders came from all parts of the county to swell the numbers. And then there was a Democratic postmaster Mr. Fowler, but his regime was a short one as Cleveland was defeated in the next election. Mr. Lucas was then nominated to the post office and when he died soon after his wife was appointed as postmistress.

The work of the post office was growing very much for they introduced the Rural Route service. Before this was brought about everyone had to come to Chestertown to get his mail and violent opposition to the Rural Route arose among the townsmen for they thought the country people would not come to town to deal any more. Of course this service increased the duties of the postmasters very much and more and more assistants were added. When Cleveland was again elected Mr. Shaw became postmaster. He moved the office to his store room, the building now occupied by Mr. Stephen R. Collins. Mr. Shaw died before his term had expired and Mr. Joseph Wheatley, his assistant, filled out the remainder of his term. Mr. Hiram Brown succeeded, assisted by his capable and very popular wife.

The Parcel Post which was introduced by Congressman Lewis, of Maryland was at last carried after a bitter fight with the Express Company and Mr. Wilbur Thomas, then postmaster who had moved in one of the rooms of the Noland Building found it necessary to move into larger quarters so he rented the room that the Post office now occupies. This room has proved a most convenient one and the majority of the patrons of the postoffice see no reason why the town should have another building. Mr. Thomas Bowers was the incumbent during Wilson's two terms. The business of the post office was growing by leaps and bounds and more, and more assistants had fifteen counting the five rural carriers. Mr. Bowers was succeeded by Mr. Bennett, who also served two terms.

Mr. Smyth, the present incumbent is a most accommodating courteous official who is admired alike by Democrats and Republicans. Chestertown has reason to be thankful that it has such ample facilities for communicating with the rest of the world.

MR. ROOSEVELT APPEALS FOR THE POOR

New York, Dec. 10 (A.P.).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who these days is perhaps getting as many appeals for help as anp other individual in the United States, believes that "when you come face to face with people in need, you simply have to try to do something about it."

"It doesn't impress you so strongly, perhaps, unless you actually see it," she told a matinee audience at the Metropolitan Opera House in an appeal on behalf of the emergency unemployment relief committee, which is trying to raise $15,000,000 for New York City's jobless.

"But when you come face to face with people in need, you simply have to try to do something about it.

"A man came into my office not long ago and told me he couldn't go home until he had a job. There was no heat at home, no food, and even the gas had been turned off. He had not worked for months. And there were five children.

"'Don't you see,' he said, 'I can't go home again without a job.'"

Observing that the committee was still one-third short of its total, Mrs. Roosevelt added:

"After all, this is still the richest country in the world. We can not allow any one to want for the bare necessities of life."

Mrs. Roosevelt made her appeal between the first and second acts of "Simon Boccanegra," Saturday's matinee.

LA MODE

Tuckd-in-Blouse Revived In Paris

With the abandonment of the princess-waisted skirt, Paris couturiers seem to have revived the tucked-in blouse, which longuished for a season, or if the blouse is not tucked in, it stops at the waistline just over the skirt.

Because of the high neckline on so manp, the style of fastening them at the top of the back by a short row of buttons is a feature to be noticed, as this permits the blouse to be slipped off over the head.

Knitted Garments

Schiaparelli's knitted hats are an other fashion indorsed by smart young things around Paris.

Hand-knitted garments, which of late seasons have concentrated on individually styled blouses and jumpers are now completed by knitted hats and scarfs and skillfully made toques that are far removed fro mthe staple stocking and beret styles.

Rows Of Ruffling On Novelty Scarfs

Bows of ruffling, creating novelty scarfs, appear both in crisp fabrics and in soft silks or woolens with evening and afternon dresses shown by Mainbocher.

Peau d'ange thread knitted fabrics in suits of two and three piece styling favoring pastel tints, such as apricot, peach and pervenche blue are cited.

Black Blouse Worn With Green Suit

An important blouse fashion is that of dark top with light jacket and skirt.

For some time this has been a sports fashion, notably in red with white flannel skirt this summer, and in navy with gray flannel skirt last spring, and Schiaparelli has previously toyed with the idea; in recent showings she accented it, and it was found in other collections as well, the most striking example being the black blouse with green suit at Vionnet's.

RECIPES

Chocolate Drop Cookies

1-2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1-2 cup milk
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 1-2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts.

Melt the chocolate and add the butter and sugar. Add the egg without beating and the milk. Use 2 tablespoons of the flour to coat the chopped nuts. Then add the nuts and the sifted dry ingredients to the liquid mixture. Stir this thoroughly and add the vanilla. Drop the batter by teaspoonfuls on a greased baking sheet or an ordinary baking pan, inverted. Bake in a quick oven (about 375 to 00 degdrees Fahrenheit). If desired, spread the cookies while hot with white or chocolate frosting so the tops are covered with a thin coating of the icing.

Oatmeal Drop Cookies

1-2 cup fat
1 cup sugar
1-2 cup milk
1 cup raisins
1-2 cup chopped nut meats
1-2 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 teaspoon water.
1 1-2 cups fine oatmeal
1 1-2 cups flour
1 egg
1-2 teaspoon salt
2 teapoons cinnamon

Cream the fat and sugar and add the beaten egg. Sift the dry ingredients, except the oatmeal, together and add with the milk to the egg, sugar and butter mixture. Add the soda which has been dissolved in the water, and then the oatmeal, which has ben mixed with the nuts and raisins. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet and bake to a golden brown in a fairly hot oven. Remove from the pan while hot.

Macaroons

2 egg whites
1 cup sugar
2 cups of a flaked toasted breakfast food
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 cup shredded cocoanut
Almond flavoring

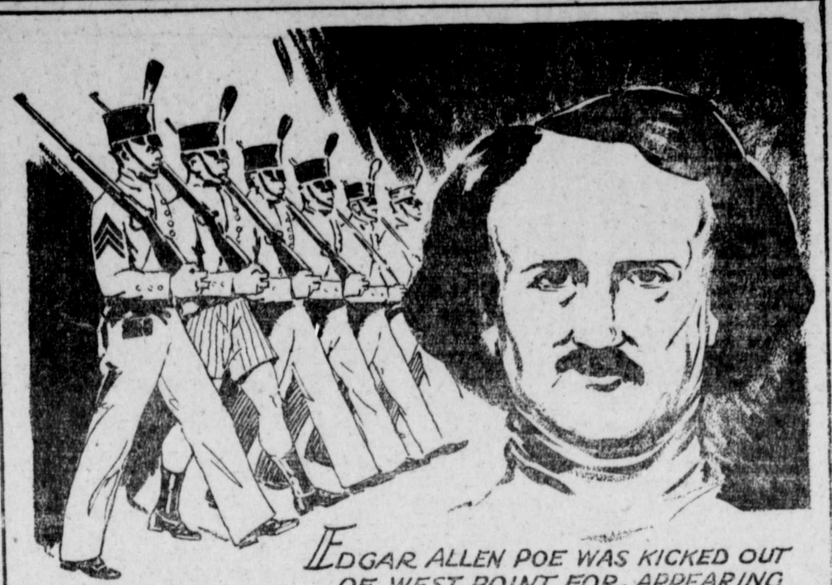
Beat the egg white with the salt until stiff. Add the sugar and heat throughly. Fold in the cocoanut and toasted flakes which have beencrushed in the hands. Add the flavoring. Place by teaspoonfuls on oiled paper and bake in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes, or until delicately browned and well set.

Orange Drop Cookies

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons butter
1-2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons orange juice
2 eggs
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons grated orange rind.

Cream together the grated rind of the orange and the butter. Gradually beat in the sugar, the beaten eggs and the orange juice. Add the flour and baking powder which have been mixed together. Drop the batter by teaspoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet or an inverted pan and bake in a quick oven.

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Notice is hereby given that on November 5th, 1932, the said Sarah Dixon, of Kent county, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins in Chestertown, Marpland, on the 21st day of December, 1932, at 4 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

EDWARD T. MILLER, Referee, Easton, Maryland.

N. B. Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the first meeting of Creditors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

ANNIE ALEXANDER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1932, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1932.

MAX ALEXANDER, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

SEWELL S. HEPBURN

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