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Events in the Lives of Little Men

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Unavoidable

"Doctor," said the patient, "I'm bothered with a curious pain. When I bend forward, stretch out my arms, and make a semi-circular movement with them I feel a sharp stab in my left shoulder."

"But," said the doctor, amazed, "why on earth make such motions?"

The patient looked at him carefully.

"Well, doctor," he said, "if you know any other way for a man to get into his overcoat, I wish you'd tell me."

TOO TRUE

"I notice Jack always speaks well of himself."

"Yes, he says that his friends will tell the bad about him."

Happy Past

The new recruit was quite hopeless. Everything he did was wrong and, try as he would, his drill was just awful.

The infuriated N. C. O. in charge of the squad had tried everything he knew. Now he could stand it no longer.

"What were you before you joined the army?" he roared.

"Very happy, corporal," came the truthful but sad reply.

FOR THAT EXTRA SPECIAL LUNCHEON
See Recipes Below.

When your children are in school, and your husband is at work, you find little pleasure in eating a solitary meal. And when you are rushed with household duties, you are apt to grab a quick sandwich, or a steaming bowl of soup, and then continue with the tasks that are still before you.

But, you can take advantage of the days when the family is away, and the work all finished, to entertain your friends at a one-o'clock luncheon, a dessert luncheon for the bridge club, or for just a friendly get-together. A good menu and an attractive table will give you the poise and enthusiasm necessary to serve your guests easily and graciously.

Oftentimes the most easily prepared food may be the most attractively served. A fluted orange cup makes a colorful container for many fruits, which may be varied with the season. The fruit must be cut into pieces of convenient size, free from seeds and skin, except for grapes. It should be thoroughly chilled and combined so that it is a neat arrangement. If a few pieces are crushed or wilted, the whole concoction will look careless and unappetizing. Remember, an appetizer should not be too sweet, for as the name implies, the first course should sharpen the appetite.

For the rest of the menu you might like to serve mock chicken legs, baked potatoes, crisp green salad, crescent rolls, and as an unusual dessert, chocolate mint roll.

Fluted Orange Cup.
(Serves 6)

3 oranges
1 banana
1 cup grapes
3 tablespoons sugar

With a sharp knife pierce to center of orange. Cut the orange in half, using zigzag strokes that meet to make the points of the scallops. Separate the 2 orange halves, and remove meat from shells. Cut orange meat into pieces. Peel, and cut banana into pieces. Combine orange meat, banana and grapes. Sprinkle with sugar. Chill. Serve in well-chilled shells, garnished with a sprig of mint, if desired.

Chocolate Mint Roll.
(Makes 1 11-inch roll)

6 tablespoons cake flour (sifted)
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar (sifted)
4 egg whites (stiffly beaten)
4 egg yolks (beaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together 3 times. Fold sugar gradually into egg whites. Fold in egg yolks and vanilla. Then fold in flour gradually. Add chocolate, and beat gently but thoroughly. Turn into a 16 by 11-inch pan which has been greased and lined with paper and greased again. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 15 minutes. Cut off crisp edges and turn onto a cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper, roll, and cool. Unroll and spread half of mint frosting over cake and roll again. Wrap in cloth and cool for about 5 minutes. Cover with remaining frosting. When frosting has set, cover with bitter sweet coating, made by melting 2 additional squares of unsweetened chocolate with 2 teaspoons butter.

Mint Frosting.

2 egg whites (unbeaten)
1½ cups sugar
5 tablespoons water
1½ teaspoons light corn syrup
Green vegetable coloring
¼ teaspoon peppermint extract

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with a rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, and cook for 7 minutes, beating constantly, until frosting stands in peaks. Add coloring gradually to hot frosting to give a delicate tint. Remove from boiling water, add flavoring and beat until thick enough to spread.

Mock Chicken Legs.
(Serves 6 to 8)

1¼ pounds veal steak
1¼ pounds pork steak
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup flour
1 egg (beaten)
Cracker crumbs

Pound meats, after seasoning with salt, pepper and flour. Cut into 1½-inch squares, and place 6 pieces, 3 of each kind of meat, alternately on a skewer. Press together. Chill for 1 hour. Dip in beaten egg and roll in cracker crumbs. Brown on all sides in hot fat in a skillet. Pour 1 cup water over the "legs," and cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 hour. (The liquid will all cook away.)

Corned Beef Souffle.
(Serves 6 to 8)

2 cups milk
½ cup celery (chopped fine)
2 tablespoons onion (chopped fine)
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
3 egg yolks (well beaten)
3 egg whites (well beaten)
½ cup soft bread crumbs
½ tablespoon paprika
¼ tablespoon salt
2 cups cold corned beef (chopped fine)

Scald milk in a double boiler with the celery and onion for about 15 minutes. Strain and cool a little. Melt butter in a saucepan, add flour, then the milk, and stir until smooth, stirring constantly. When boiling, add the bread crumbs, paprika, salt and corned beef. Remove from fire and add the beaten egg yolks. Fold in the well-beaten egg whites, and pour souffle into a greased pan. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) for about 45 minutes.

Rice Butterscotch.
(Serves 5 to 6)

2 cups milk
⅓ cup rice
2 cups brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt

Scald the milk in a double boiler. Add the washed rice and cook until nearly tender (about 30 minutes). Meanwhile, melt the brown sugar, butter and salt, and cook for 10 minutes over low fire, until a syrup is formed, stirring constantly. Gradually turn this mixture into the rice and continue cooking until the rice is tender. Turn into wet molds and chill. Serve with cream and sugar, if desired.

Easy Entertaining.

Everybody loves a party, from the toddling youngster to the sophisticated adult. A hostess who can entertain her guests with something new in the way of party ideas is indeed popular. You do not have to wait for a birthday to warrant a celebration, for soon there will be many holiday events to bring a group together.

Miss Howe, in her book, "Easy Entertaining," gives you many new party ideas and suitable menus with tested recipes. You may secure your copy of her book by writing to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and enclosing 10 cents in coin.

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Strange Facts

Jap Bride's Pledge 'Buries' Characters Gigantic Sun Trap

¶ Almost every Japanese bride wears, at her wedding, a silk sash over her forehead called a tsuno kakushi, or horn concealer, which is a symbol of her pledge to refrain forevermore from jealousy, animosity and disobedience.

¶ A writer of detective, gangster and wild-west stories maintains a unique cemetery on his ranch near Oceanside, Calif. It contains the "graves," with appropriate tombstones, of the scores of characters whom he has killed in his novels.

¶ The Chinese tell fortunes by the lines in the feet, impose and collect taxes 10 years in advance, have five directions—north, south, east, west and center—and make losers of games pay for their bad luck by taking a drink of liquor.

¶ Still standing in a high pass of the Peruvian Andes is a monument to one of man's oldest and most incredible beliefs. It consists of two towers, built on opposite peaks, between which, many centuries ago, a primitive tribe hung a gigantic net and tried to catch the sun.—Collier's.

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Being Contented

To the contented, even poverty and obscurity bring happiness, while to the ambitious, wealth and honors are productive of misery.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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