

There Will Always Be A Rabbit--

BY VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Easter is traditionally the rabbit season. Though mom and dad may prefer their stewed or pickled as a solution to the meat shortage, the youngsters look forward to a candy bunny or one to play with.

There aren't many of the chocolate variety that used to be found among the eggs in the Easter basket. Nor are there little live ones to be had because pet shops do not recommend them for children to play with at home.

Bunny popularity nevertheless has increased ten-fold, says Dora Zarovich, who designs toys for children. And she believes this may in a large part be due to the success of the Broadway play starring Frank Fay and his invisible rabbit pal "Harvey."

But, Suzie or Johnny can have a bunny this year because there seem to be enough of the toy kind to make the rounds.

Some of those designed by Mrs. Zarovich are in varied poses. There are rabbits sitting, standing or begging and like her other animal designs, these are created from real life. The current batch are the result of weeks of patient observation at the Bronx Park Zoo.

All of these toy washable rabbits are colored with nonpoisonous vegetable dyes and are covered with waterproof, washable material.

Though rabbits have always been popular in fairy tales like Alice in Wonderland, Peter Rabbit and more recently Bugs Bunny, a movie version, Mrs. Zarovich believes the Easter bunny legend began centuries ago in Holland.

At that time, she relates, a famine was threatened at Easter. In one village the elders, to cheer the hungry children, hid a nest of colored Easter eggs and started a search for them. Suddenly near the nest, a rabbit appeared and the eggs were found.

"Oh, see the pretty eggs the rabbit hid for us," cried the children. And that she believes, is how the Easter rabbit helped start a legend about himself.

One of every seven single girls now is headed for spinsterhood due to the unbalance in population that will result from the war.



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Marguerite Chapman

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WHO says the camera never lies? You would think these movie gals were warm and toasty, basking in the sun. But the camera doesn't record the goose pimples they acquire posing in the chilly outdoors for warm weather pictures.

Future Housewives Need Special Training For Job

BY RUTH MILLETT

Alumnae of Smith college have been polled on the question: "Should Smith offer specific courses to prepare a girl for marriage, such as home-making, child training, etc.?" Only 49 per cent of those answering the questionnaire said "Yes."

The reasoning of the others probably was expressed in the words of one alumna who said flatly: "Any intelligent person should be able to take wisely duties in her stride."

Nobody would expect a young woman to hold down any other important job but home-making without some special training or previous experience, but it is a common assumption that any woman ought to be able to be a good home-maker if she just follows her feminine intuition and had common sense.

That is probably why both men and women have such little fundamental respect for the job of a home-maker and why women who are devoting their lives to that job say apologetically, when asked what they do: "Oh, I'm just a housewife."

MUDDLE THROUGH

It is probably also why so many women muddle through the job of home-making — the same

women who, with some training can capably fill jobs in business and industry or make a career for themselves in one of the professions. But the Smith alumna who answered "Any intelligent person should be able to take wisely duties in her stride" at least didn't belittle homemaking to the extent that most people do. What the average person actually thinks is: "Any nitwit ought to be able to run a home." Maybe housewives ought to be appreciative of that word "intelligent."

Navy Mothers Club To Hold Called Meeting

A special called meeting of the Cape Fear Navy Mothers club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the American Legion home, Third and Dock streets. Each member is asked to be present as plans are to be made for the club's tag day which will be on Saturday, April 7. The money raised from this will be used by the club to further its work.

Like the wolf, the Eskimo dog does not bark.

Bare Facts On The Hose Shortage

BY DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

When a stocking manufacturer advises women to go stockingless that's news.

Yet such is the counsel handed out by Roy E. Tilles, president of one of the country's largest hosiery companies. Says Mr. Tilles:

"American women will have to prepare for a real stocking shortage next summer. There may be as much as a 30 per cent drop in hosiery production.

"Women will just have to learn that stocking are precious items. They must wear heavier stockings for service wear. They must plan to use leg makeup for sports, and wear sheer stockings only when they want to look their best."

Mr. Tilles cast his bombshell in the midst of a recent Lilliputian fashion show in which each living model was matched by a marionette wearing the same costume in miniature. Even Mr. Tilles, the host, was represented by a puppet.

In the showing, all sports outfits were shown without stockings. Street outfits were shown with heavy service type hosiery. And sheer rayon stockings were reserved for the dressiest models.

CLUB CLOCK

The Audubon Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Horton Walsh.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will meet after Wednesday evening service.

The Colonial Village Mothers club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. L. Herrin, 102 Colonial Village.

The Winter Park Home Demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hall with Mrs. C. W. Clemensen as joint hostess.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet at the Legion home this evening at 7 o'clock. All members as well as sisters of veterans are invited to attend.

The regular meeting of Cape Fear chapter, UDC, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Ladies parlor of the First Presbyterian church.

The What-So-Ever circle of the King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. B. Evans, 219 Nun street. Mrs. C. B. Case will be joint hostess.

The Bradley's Creek Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Larkins.

Letitia Rebekah lodge No. 3 IOOF will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the lodge hall.

Victory Menus

BY CHARLOTTE ADAMS

Baking Powder Bread
Baked Eggs and Rice
Stewed Tomatoes

Baking Powder Bread
Applesauce with Vanilla Wafers (Recipes serve four)
Baked Eggs and Rice

2 cups cooked rice
4 eggs
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1-2 tablespoons flour
1-2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1-2 cups milk, salt and pepper
1-2 cup grated cheese
1-4 cup bread crumbs.
Place hot, cooked rice in a shallow, greased baking dish. Drop raw eggs into nests made in the rice. Melt butter in saucepan. Remove from flame and add flour, mixing to a smooth paste. Add Worcestershire sauce. Return to flame and add milk, stirring constantly until thickened. Add cheese and salt and pepper to taste.

When cheese has melted, pour sauce over eggs and rice. Sprinkle bread crumbs over top. Bake at 300 degrees until eggs are set (approximately 15 minutes).
Baking Powder Bread

3 tablespoons shortening
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 egg

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening. Beat egg well, add to milk, beat together. Stir liquid into dry ingredients until blended only. Place the dough in a greased pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 1-2 hour.

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by Alice Brooks

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LAKE WACCAMAW

LAKE WACCAMAW, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ennis and children of Wilmington, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and two children of Wilmington, and Sgt. and Mrs. W. P. Croom of Fort Bragg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall over the week-end.

Mrs. Lyle Jacobs of Springfield, Vermont, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Mary Lou Chancey was a Wilmington visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ray Wheeler visited her mother, Mrs. Vicky Stone this week-end.

Fred Goldston was home for the week-end.

Mrs. S. C. Chauncey visited her daughter, Mrs. Archie Dixon in Wilmington a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Wilmington, visited relatives during the week-end.

Mrs. Grace K. Doshier and Mrs. J. W. Rouark of Southport, called on Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Ada Morse last week.

Mrs. J. N. Graham is spending some time in Charlotte with relatives and friends.

Lt. Joseph B. Townsend of the United States Army, stationed at Columbus, Miss., spent a few days here with his brother, B. L. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend at their home on the Lake Beach.

Ralph Stanley, of the United States Army, spent a few days leave here with his parents.

Mrs. C. R. Blain and Mrs. Walter McKeehan have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they were

spending a few days with their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stevens and child and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward of Portsmouth, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens during the week.

Mack Young, of the United States Army, is here for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Irvin Hilliard and Mrs. Fred Hayes and their families.

L. H. Cable of Welch, W. Va., is guest at the Goldston hotel for a few days.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—(UP)—A new publication the Georgia State Reporter appeared at the capital today, edited by Paul Stevenson, a former employe of the department of public welfare.

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COUP SMASHED

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LOCAL WOMEN GET THOUSANDS OF EXTRA RED POINTS

Every day, precious red points are being paid to housewives who turn in used fats to their butchers. Because this country is faced with a possible fat shortage, these used kitchen fats are even more urgently needed to make medicines, synthetic rubber, gunpowder, soaps, paints and a hundred other essentials on the battlefield and home front.

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