

# Household News

by Lynn Chambers



EVERYTHING FOR HER NEW KITCHEN  
(See Recipes Below)

### REALLY PRACTICAL!

Whether the bride-to-be is bound for a six-room "dream house" or for a one-room kitchenette apartment, you can't go wrong if you give her a kitchen shower . . . one that's practical, of course!

And, knowing that some of you are anxious for new, clever, unusual ways to entertain, I'm ready with plans for a kitchen shower that's really different!

In Chicago's huge Merchandise Mart, where buyers from all over the country come to purchase kitchenware, I found a variety of inexpensive, yet durable gadgets which anyone about to be married would love.

To make the party practically all play and no work for the hostess, I decided to place the gifts on the table (see picture at top of column). When luncheon is over, everything is hers!

The tablecloth is of a fancy new-type oilcloth, and the place mats and napkins are none other than dish cloths.

An angel food cake pan serves as the base for a "gadget bouquet" centerpiece of measuring spoons and cup, carving set, sugar scoop, funnel, spatulas, pancake turner, strainer, tea ball, grater and other vital kitchen helpers.

The plates are pie tins. The flatware is a very inexpensive kind with gaily-colored plastic handles. And note the spice jars to the right which, because they're to be gifts, hold salt and pepper while doing table duty. They're from the Griffith laboratories.

The first course of the luncheon is a tart "Cardinal Salad, set on the table right in its aluminum ring mold. A tasty Beef Stew in a casserole follows. Iced tea is poured from a tall aluminum pitcher into matching "glasses." And rolls, all buttered, are served from a com-

### LYNN SAYS:

There'll be lots to talk about at your party, and conversation, plus opening of shower presents may well fill up the allotted party time, but just in case . . . here's a clever game that suits a bridal shower to a "T."

To each guest pass a slip of paper titled "Things Found in the Bride's Home." Neath the title are these words (1) engar, (2) gothorhprra, (3) elmiunol, (4) fubfet, (5) hieca, (6) rihiffooen, (7) pavndorte, (8) blaet, (9) nurcaef, (10) pardyer, (11) kecol, and (12) pocarbud.

Ask each person to rearrange the letters in each of these 12 words to make them spell an article of furniture that would be likely to appear in the bride's new home.

The answers are (1) range, (2) photograph, (3) linoleum, (4) buffet, (5) chair, (6) chiffonier, (7) davenport, (8) table, (9) furnace, (10) drapery, (11) clock, and (12) cupboard.

To make the game more interesting, you might set a definite time limit. Collecting all papers after, perhaps, five minutes. Lollipops or some similar original, inexpensive gift may be awarded as first prize.

### SO YOU'RE TO BE MARRIED!

The date is all set, invitations mailed, your dress, white and simply beautiful, is hanging in the closet . . . well, then the rest is easy. But, in case you're perplexed about the after-ceremony refreshments, whether they be in the form of a breakfast, garden reception or dinner, please read next week's column. Lynn will tell you how to entertain your wedding guests correctly, yet inexpensively . . . Watch for "After The 'I Do's' . . ."

fact, serviceable bun warmer, which may be the hostess' gift. Dessert is "Peach Upside Down Cake, served from a square cake pan.

#### \*Cardinal Salad.

- 1 package lemon gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- ¾ cup beet juice
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 cup cooked beets, diced
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons onion juice or grated onion
- 1 tablespoon horseradish
- ¾ cup celery, diced

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add beet juice, vinegar, salt and seasonings. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in vegetables and mold.

#### \*Peach Upside Down Cake.

- 1¼ cups sifted cake flour
- 1¼ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 4 tablespoons softened butter or other shortening
- 1 egg well beaten
- ½ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift together three times. Add butter. Combine egg, milk and vanilla. Add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously for 1 minute.

- 4 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 2 cups sliced peaches (fresh or canned)

Melt 4 tablespoons butter in an 8 by 8 by 2-inch pan over low flame; add brown sugar, (¼ teaspoon nutmeg may be mixed with brown sugar, if desired), and stir until melted. On this, arrange peach slices. Turn batter over contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with spatula. Serve upside down with peaches on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Canned pineapple rings, cooked apricots or prunes, or sliced tart apples may be substituted for peaches in this recipe.

Going back to entertaining the bride-to-be, had you ever considered a Recipe Shower? A new idea comes to mind . . . why not serve a luncheon at which every fish, from the appetizer to the coffee, is prepared according to some favorite and tested recipe of one of the guests. Have each recipe written on the back of a place card, collect these, put them into a file box (gift of the hostess) and present them to the bride-to-be.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for June 22

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#### FIRST JERUSALEM CONFERENCE ON WORLD MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:6-21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.—Acts 15:11.

The conference on missions in Jerusalem was not the result of an appeal to a ruling church organization for a decision, but rather a gathering of the believers from Antioch with those in Jerusalem to confer regarding a serious difference of opinion. The earliest converts to Christianity were Jews, who had come by the way of Judaism into their new faith in Christ. But now, through the preaching of Paul and Barnabas, certain Gentiles had believed in Christ. Their new-found joy was soon clouded by a theological problem. Certain teachers from Judea (Acts 15:1) declared that the Gentiles were not saved unless they came into the Christian faith the way of the fulfillment of the Jewish law. Paul and Barnabas at once realized that this was

**I. The Vital Question—Is Salvation by Grace or Works? (vv. 7-11; see also vv. 1-5).**

Paul and his fellow workers had rightly apprehended God's plan of salvation apart from works of the law. Paul realized that the entire future of the gospel ministry was in a sense dependent on the solution of this problem. Christianity is the only religious faith in the world that presents justification by grace as the way of redemption; all others follow (more or less) the path of salvation by works.

The question now was: Shall works of the law be mingled with grace—can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ plus something else?

**II. The Christian Solution—Council Rather Than Controversy (vv. 6, 7, 12-18).**

There may be times when it becomes the duty of the Christian worker to take an uncompromising stand for the truth of God and refuse to be moved, come what may. But certainly there should be no such spirit in dealing with differing interpretations of Scripture on the part of sincere and earnest Christian brethren. How much would be gained in the Church today if, instead of magnifying differences and permitting personal desires and ambitions to intervene, men were willing to sit down in the spirit of Christ around the tables of Christian council and brotherhood, presided over and directed by the Holy Spirit (see Acts 15:28).

The whole question was honesty and carefully considered by the council at Jerusalem, with the result that there was a vindication of the preachers of God's grace.

James finally spoke, giving the conclusion to which the Holy Spirit had led the conference (see v. 28). Here for all the future we have

**III. The God-Given Answer—Salvation Is by Grace (vv. 19-21; see also vv. 22-35).**

In his epistle to the Ephesians (Eph. 2:8, 9), Paul succinctly states this truth: "By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." The teaching of Scripture is very plain on this point, and we do well to receive it in all its beauty and grace.

Let us observe, however, that the decision in Jerusalem, while it laid no further burden on these Gentile believers (v. 28), did quite properly require of them that, as those who had been saved by grace, they must "walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4) which they had in Christ. Paul had the same thought in mind when he supplemented Ephesians 2:8 and 9 with verse 10, declaring that God has ordained that we should walk "in good works."

There are two opposite tendencies (both of which are wrong) in this matter, which consistently hurt the Christian church. The one which we have already stressed tries to mix works with grace, making salvation either entirely or partially by works. Sad to say, some who have sought to avoid this error have gone to the opposite extreme and have done violence to God's plan of salvation by making grace an excuse for sin, using their freedom from law as a justification of lawlessness. We are God's "workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works" (Eph. 2:10).

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers  
Offering Information  
on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. Who was the first President of the United States to be born under the American flag?
2. In olden times, what did a ballista do, dance, hurl missiles or row boats?
3. How many rivers in Europe are named Aa?
4. The king of what country commanded an army in the field during the World war?
5. What century usually is called the beginning of the Renaissance?

6. What is meant by opera bouffe?

### The Answers

1. Martin Van Buren (December 5, 1782).
2. Hurl missiles.
3. More than 40, the most important ones being in France, Switzerland, Germany, Latvia and Russia.
4. Belgium (Albert I).
5. The Fourteenth century.
6. Comic opera.

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**Old Salt:** It's the hottest place in the world, is the Persian gulf. I've seen fishes swimming about with their heads above water, and the perspiration streaming off their faces.

When some girls get soft-soaped they bubble over.

### Varied Study

He that studies only men, will get the body of knowledge without the soul; and he that studies only books, the soul without the body. He that to what he sees, adds observation, and to what he reads, reflection, is in the right road to knowledge, provided that in scrutinizing the heart of others, he neglects not his own.—Colton.

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Dry ice is used for deadening the skin in local operations, in the engineering world and, of course, for refrigeration. It is a dangerous substance to handle, "burns" if in contact with bare skin, and it should never be used to chill drinking water, for if swallowed even a tiny particle might cause serious injury.



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Why, she reads the advertisements. She is a consistent, thoughtful reader of advertisements, because she has found that she can believe them—and profit thereby. Overlooking the advertisements would be depriving herself of data continuously useful in her job of Purchasing Agent to the Family.

For that matter, watch a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself! He reads advertisements, too!