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and pepper and put a limit of butter or margarine in each. Bake in a moderate oven—350° F.—for about 45 minutes. About 10 minutes before they are done, fill the centers with chicken or beef hash which you may have had left over, or use canned corned-beef hash. Return to the oven and finish cooking. Peas are good with this.

For dessert, apples peeled, cored, left whole and centers stuffed with sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and bits of butter or margarine and then wrapped in biscuit dough made with biscuit mix are quicklydone. Bakein oven with the squash. Serve with milk or cream.

## SHOPPING DAY

When your mind's in the clouds or on shopping for a new hat, you may as well ignore the mundane things that are pressing to be done. This is the time to use a little sleight of hand with quickies and have fun doing it.

For Lunch—Fresh Vegetable Soup, Bread and Butter, Cheese and Fruit, For Dinner—Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes and Applesauce, Green Salad, Candy for dessert.

## FRESH VEGETABLE SOUP

Open a can or two of good beef bouillon. Dilute it according to directions on the can, then add a few fresh raw vegetables, whatever you happen to have on hand: carrots sliced thinly: a stalk or two of celery, diced: a little chopped onion; cabbage, shredded (cabbage makes it particularly good); a floweret or two of cauliflower: a few peas or green beans, or what have you. Season to taste. You'll find if you use raw vegetables instead of cooked leftovers that the soup will have a fresher. more delicate flavor. Yet it takes only 5 minutes to do. Incidentally, don't think you have to scrape carrots, for most of the goodness is in the outer hide. Scrub well: that's all. Let the soup simmer half an hour. Bread and butter. cheese, fruit complete a good rieal.

## SWEET POTATOES AND APPLESAUGE

Open a can of sweet potatoes and one of applesance. In a buttered casserole put alternate layers of the sweet potatoes and applesance. Dot the top with brown sugar and lutter or margarine and bake in a moderate oven—

## THESE THINGS HAVE BELPED ME

For recipes, records and notes. Many women are sold on using 3" x 5" filing cards in little filing cases for recipes. If you extend this good habit to all your note taking, you will save yourself much time and nerve frazzle hunting for scraps of paper on which you've jotted something lown. For instance: Get three or four of the little metal or wood files rong time store; use one for faling recipes; one for repairs, such as where a re-repaired, chairs recaned, rugs remade, purses cleaned and mental, and so on; another for personal friends, with names, addresses and telephone numbers, and on these cards you can jot down names of hildren, hirthdays, wedding anniversaries, and so on; one for a vacation like with the notes you've taken on places you've been and the information you're collecting on places to go. Then get the habit of keeping these "x 5" filing cards near you; keep a few in your packethook, some on the helf over the kitchen sink, others heside your bed and near the chair there you read and sew. This saves transcribing notes you've made on camps of paper (or even in a notebook) and you can always find what our relooking for.

from're watching uone weight. Lunches are always a problem; it's siest to pick up a sandwich at home, but not the best for your waist-lostead, eat a handful of raisins and a handful of rais with a glass silk. Very satisfying.

made with prepared Hours. If you want to make biscuits or panmade with prepared flours taste like something your grandmother of to make, mix them with sour cream or milk and add a little baking about 's temporonful to I cup of flour, depending somewhat on how your cream or milk is. You can tell by the smell of the latter or the If it smells sweet, you're all right. If your cakes or biscuits have a ally bitter taste or brown speekles, you've put in too much soda.



