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Now Is the Time for Your Party

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If the month of February had been made as long as its sister months, we would all probably burst with enthusiasm, for, as it is, within its four short weeks, it contains more sentimental occasions than do any of the longer months.

Isn't it thrilling that we celebrate the anniversaries of two of our greatest Americans and that of Saint Valentine within ten days time?

Let us first spend an evening with Lincoln. When Lincoln was young, none of his friends thought that he would some day be a great man. But they all admitted that he was very friendly and easy to talk to.

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The four are named in the Generous Heart, crowned with a horn of milk.

The idea of the four hearts may be used at irregular intervals. The fairy-like scene is enhanced by a sprinkling of artificial snow. The tiny bulbs, and candles on the tables should be the only lights used in the room. Place cards are unnecessary if you choose the arrangement for seating suggested above.

Nutmegs using the Four Heats scheme are good. They should all be made heart shaped, the ones on the Pretty Table having lacy edges, those on the Affectionate Table having two hearts overlapping, those on the Generous Table should be larger than the others, and those at the Humble Table should be very small.

Here is the dinner menu:

**Lamb Chops**
**Turtle Dove Nests**
**Love Apple (Tomato) and Lettuce Heart Salad**
**Coffee**

**Turtle Dove Nests**
2 cups mashed potato
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
4 tablespoons cream
4 egg yolk
3 egg whites
1/2 to 3/4 cup flour
Add salt, pepper and cream to potatoes, then well beaten eggs. Put bowl of mixture into pan of ice water and beat until thoroughly cold. Add flour and shape into form of nests with a pastry tube. Brown in a moderate oven. Fill the center of nests with green peas and place a pair of small china or paper turtle doves on nest.

Wouldn't a Truth Party be just heaps of fun? If you have never tried being in Truth Clothes, which they earnestly believe to be beautiful, comfortable and convenient. Every subject to a question or statement made that is not the absolute truth must be forfeited. For the first slip of the tongue, the wrongdoer must wear a small hatchet on the left arm, the second fall from truth places the culprit into the lock-step squad, which is kept together by means of tapes tied from waist to wrists. The penalty is to serve the supper, which consists of:

**Split Pea Soup**
**Washington-Fritters**
**Washington-Crossing the Delaware Salad**
**Ice Cream with Cherry Sauce**

**Washington-Fritters**
1 can tomatoes
1 medium sized onion
1 green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg
2 tablespoons sugar
Dash of cayenne
1/4 cup butter
3/4 cup corn-starch

Cook vegetables and seasonings together 20 minutes. Rub through sieve. Reheat, add butter and gradually stir in corn-starch. When mixture thickens add beaten egg and mix well. Pour into square buttered pan to harden. When cold, turn on board and cut into shapes with a small hatchet. Dip into thickened egg and again into crumbs. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper.

**Washington-Crossing the Delaware Salad**
Cut equal quantities of apple, pineapple, celery and blanched almonds into irregular pieces. Mix with mayonnaise to moisten well. Place enough salad on the plate to cover a large portion of it. This represents floes of ice. Take a long, narrow, salty cracker, and fasted upright on it a figure of Washington, which you can trace from the famous picture of his "crossing" and transfer to stiff white paper. Cut sharp points on the bottoms of the feet and stick these into slits cut in the cracker with a sharp-pointed knife. Cover the cracker with cream cheese and sprinkle with brown nuts, finely chopped. Place a few leaves of tender lettuce at one side of the figure.

The dishes in the menu just described make most of the table decorations. For nut cups, you can make paper hats, Washington style, that are clever and effective.

Since February has so many interesting holidays, why not have your friends in and encourage national spirit as well as a spirit of good feeling, which is exemplified in Valentine's Day? Some of these suggestions may help you with your problems as a hostess.