## Hints for Homemakers

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WORKING AHEAD ON MENUS

PLANNING meals for three or four days, or as much as a week ahead, is standard practice in good food management. Advance planning makes it possible for you to have more adequate meals, to save time and motions, and to spend more wisely. It is easier and quicker to check the meals for several days.

Although planning meals ahead is both a



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a necessity and a convenience to the homemaker, no plan should be followed so closely that last-minute changes cannot be made. The opportunity to obtain unexpected food items, perhaps at an especially low price, should not be

overlooked.

Planned meals are usually more intersting than unplanned ones because there is less tendency to repeat foods prepared by the same methods and in the same combinations. Even repreating the same menu once a week for several consecutive weeks is uninteresting.

Food on hand, scarce food, or expensive food can be used to better advantage with advance planning. You have greater poise and peace of mind if you avoid uncertainty about what to serve for the next meal. Through planning you may gain more leisure.

STORING WINTER WEAR

WHEN 'THE thermometer' begins its climb into warmer weather, it is time to say good-bye to leather and suede gar-

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FIT FOR A 'KING'--Nat (King) Cole (left) picks out "tune" on birthday cake in form of a piano while celebrating his birthday at Sands Hotel recently. Looking on is attractive wife of noted Negro entertainer, Maria, and Sands producer Jack Entratter.

ments, gloves, hats, bags and shoes.

First thing always first. Remember that before storage, cleaning is necessary for proper care. Some things to never forget along these lines are:

- Cleaning fluids, shoe creams or leather soaps should never be used on fashion leathers as they might cause darkening of the leather or streaks.
- Let the cleaners do the professional job on your leather and suede garments—don't take the chance yourself.
- 3. Do not wash leather gloves unless they are absolutely guaranteed washable.

Hints about Storage:

- When storing gloves in dresser drawers, wrap them in tissue paper, not in plastic. Do not place dark colored gloves near the lighter ones.
- Leather is animal skin and needs to breathe, so do not use plastic garment bags for storage.

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## people, places . . . and things

VAL RUGGERIO AND PETE BALABAN, Jackson St.'s newest gaming combine, are making a strong bid for the Westside buck. The El Morocco bosses have backed themselves with some mighty capable help-OZIA THOMAS and R. G. FULLER on blackjack and RICHARD WALKER and MELVIN JONES on craps. The atmosphere at the new club is sharp and clean. Val and Pete seem determined to make the customers feel their patronage is appreciated, their attitudes is reflected by the big play since opening night. Keno is expected to be added in a month or so and the management will install additional 21 and craps tables as the business increases. Westsiders should welcome this new venture because everyone will gain from the added competition. . . Western Cab reports that business has increased 20 to 30 per cent (Ed. note: Those VOICE ads really helped, huh?) and that customer service is reaching the standards set by the new management. New shift changes are reported to have eliminated long waits for cabs during peak periods. . . WOODROW WILSON; the money man at Ruben's, is wearing the biggest smile in town these days. GEORGE JENKINS and his Trio have been royally received by the supper club's patrons, sending Woody into orbit. The count last, weekend was 'way up there, according to Woody. . . Architect HENRY THOMAS made a flying visit to LV last weekend to consult with BOB and ANN BAILEY on enlargement plans for Sugar Hill. The Baileys are planning to add a gaming casino and intend to extend the cocktail lounge because Sugar Hill has already outgrown itself. 'Blue Monday' at Sugar Hill has been changed to the a.m. hours, with GENE MUMFORD'S group and vocalist ANN LEWIS blowing Blue Monday out from 2 to 3 in the morning. Two 'Happy Hours' daily, Monday through Thursday, have been added --2 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. During the 'Happy Hours', Bob and Ann are offering their favorite customers two drinks for the price of one. What could be sweeter! . . . MARJORIE ELLIOTT, the popular real estate agent, was one of the delegates elected at the Clark County Democratic meeting to the state convention, May 8-9. Miss Elliott's return to politics is as welcome as a spring breeze. . . The new look at Briar Root Acres and the happy looks of the developer and his staff were caused by public acceptance of recent innovations and the fresh, unobstructed breeze from Mt.

Charleston.