

Ladies, Have You Heard?

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Children's Educational Clothing

Now you can buy or make children's educational clothes that are designed for teaching as well as learning. This is a new concept in children's clothes.

Today's preschoolers can wear clothes aimed at stimulating their thought processes.

Easy-to-manipulate fasteners help a child learn how to tie a bow, close buttons and snaps, zip zippers, and completely dress himself. Typical are boys' zip-front coveralls with big zipper rings and arrows indicating up and down. Shoe lace closings on a pocket help little fingers master the art of tying a bow.

It's important to recognize the time when a child is ready to dress himself. His spontaneous interest will be quite evident. But if you don't give him the opportunity, his interest will be stifled quickly.

Between 15 and 18 months, an average child begins to show a real interest in putting on his clothing. At first he may put the garments on inside out or backwards. And one day he may insist on putting on his own shirt. The next day he may refuse to try.

The young child gets as much satisfaction from being able to fasten his garments as he does from putting them on. Learning to fasten garments follows a fairly definite pattern, as does learning to put them on. The preschool child enjoys fumbling with buttons. He finds it amusing to zip and unzip zippers or to pull open snaps. By age three most children can fasten different types of fasteners, provided they're not too small or aren't located in hard-to-reach places.

When you buy or make clothing for your preschooler, select styles and features that will help him learn.

Become Appreciative Of Art
Owning and enjoying a piece of art is no longer an exclusive pastime of the rich. Today, more people are buying art than ever before.

But there are still some people

who would like to buy a piece of artwork, but don't really know where to begin. Here's some advice for potential collectors.

The first step is exposure to all the existing art available to you. This is important because it will give you the frame of reference you'll need later on when you start collecting.

Visit all the art galleries and museums you possibly can—in your community and wherever you may travel. Find out when the museum nearest you plans to exhibit a traveling art show that includes paintings and sculpture from famous private collections. Your local libraries and book stores will have slides, prints and reproductions that you can study. And many colleges offer adult history of art courses.

As your knowledge and understanding of art increases, you'll develop your own personal response to color, composition, style and period.

Also, as your eye becomes increasingly trained, you'll be better equipped to judge the talents of local artists. A painting of a

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Woman Milk Tester From Mountville

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2 eggs (well beaten)
¼ cup flour
1½ cups boiling salted water
(1 teaspoon salt to 1 qt. water)

Wash, peel and grate potatoes. Soak bread in a small amount of cold water. Squeeze out as much water as possible. Mix bread, salt, pepper, onions and parsley. Add potatoes and eggs and mix well. Form in balls and roll lightly in flour. Drop in salted boiling water. Cover pot tightly and boil 15 minutes. Serve with sauerkraut and beef or chicken. Serves four or more.

IMPERIAL CRAB

1 pound can Back Fin crab meat flaked.
2 eggs well beaten
2 tablespoons butter, melted
4 tablespoons real mayonnaise
2 tablespoons chopped onion
Pour mixture over crab meat. Sprinkle corn flake crumbs lightly over top. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour uncovered. If wanted more moist, use 3 eggs and 6 tablespoons mayonnaise, no extra butter (too rich).

sculpture need not be the work of a world famous artist in order for it to be one you like.

And who knows—maybe the next Picasso lives right around the corner. You may find him at the many arts festivals in all parts of Pennsylvania and other states during the summer months.

FANCY PARTY SANDWICHES

¼ oz. pkg. cream cheese
2 tablespoons light cream
Dash of salt
Food coloring
2 tablespoons minced olives
2 tablespoons minced chives
2 slices white bread
2 slices whole wheat bread

Blend cheese, cream and salt. Divide into three equal parts. Color one part pale pink; one part, pale green and add minced chives; add olives to the third.

Spread 1 slice whole wheat bread with pink cheese and top with a slice white bread. Spread with pale green cheese; add a slice of whole wheat bread. Spread with cream cheese and olive mixture and top with white bread. Press stack together and slice crusts from all sides. Wrap in waxed paper

and moist cloth. Chill at least four hours; then cut in eight one-half inch slices. Cut each slice in thirds. Make 24.

WALDORF ASTORIA CAKE

½ cup Crisco
1½ cups white sugar
2 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup buttermilk
2½ cups flour
2 tablespoons cocoa
2 1 oz. bottles red food coloring

1 tablespoon vinegar
Cream Crisco, sugar and eggs, add milk. Sift dry ingredients—flour, cocoa and salt. Beat all together until fluffy. Add food coloring and vanilla. Mix vinegar and soda and add last.

Put batter in two 9 inch pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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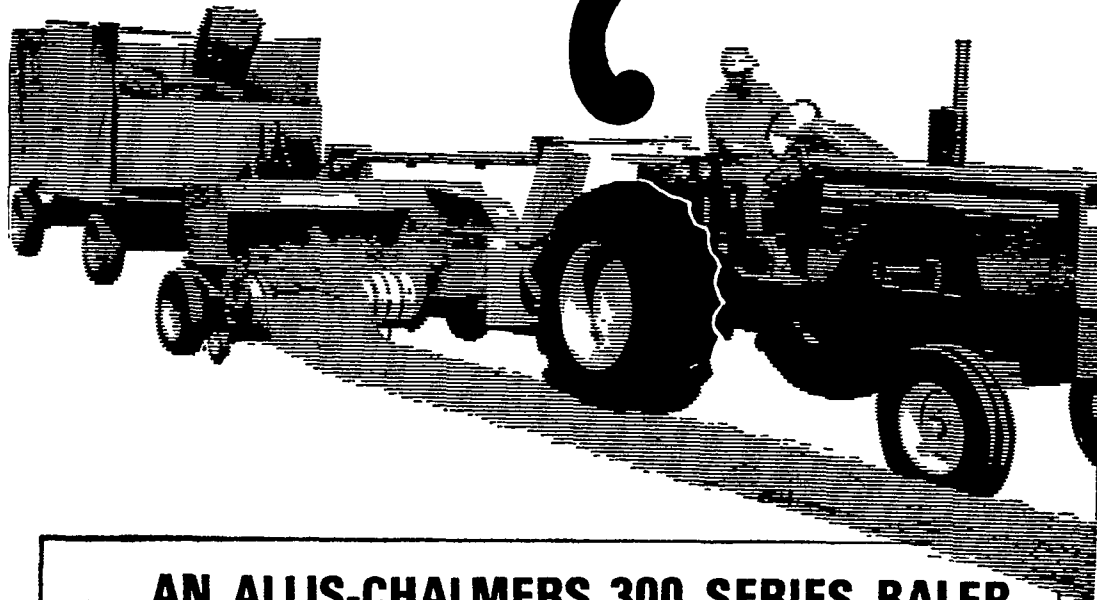
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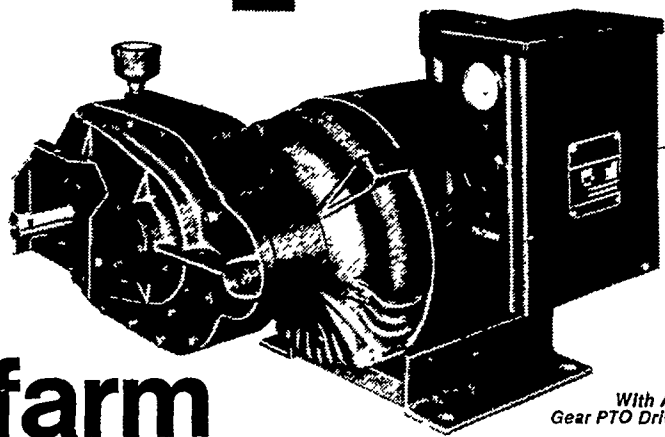
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