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SEEN IN THE SHOPS

BOY WHO OFFERED BLOOD LITTLE HERO, M'LISS WRITES

Youngster Who Wants to Help Provide Immune Serum for Infantile Paralysis Victims Sets Courageous Example to Adults

I rise to nominate 7-year-old Stanley Reddick for a hero's medal.

It may be true, as the physicians adsons who have recovered from infantile and what not to fear. paralysis in order to obtain the dearly sought and much-needed immune serum has no harmful effect on the giver of the blood, but just the same one who has been the victim of such a dread disease is not to be criticized too severely for dick to the city bacteriologist is as wanting to keep within himself all the heroic a missive as has ever been penned, immune properties his blood possesses.

Medical assurance that the giving up of his blood will in no way increase his they must have done, but also on havchances of again being victimized probably has little weight with the erstwhile patient. He looks back on the time when was stricken down with poliomyelitis. He remembers the slim hopes that were entertained for his recovery. Perhaps he help to revivify the memory of his illness. He is well now. He does not want to be stricken again. What does it matter that doctors reiterate that he has nothing to lose and can do immeasurable good by giving up his blood?

Self-preservation is the first law of man. if they would, add materially to the suphas been given them to do more, perhaps, than any other persons to check the growing plague. Four of the 400, of whom the child came forward. Cynics, perhaps, will argue that the tion" to imitate.

A LITTLE child, it seems, once more heroism of children is the result not so much of courage and character as of ignorance. Many children, they will say, Indulge in acts of sheer bravado because they have not sense enough to revice us, that extraction of blood from per- frain. They do not know what to fear

But trust the childish imagination, Instinctively all children fear the doctor. To them he is the man who cuts and who orders disagreeable doses. I hold that the brief little note written by Stanley Redand his parents are to be commended not only for "backing him up" in his act, as ing such a promising lad for a son.

To inject a bright ray in the darkening

situation, Dr. Wilmer Krusen tells me that many of the patients who recover from infantile paralysis are left without any deformity or any dire results from has twisted, withered limbs today which the disease. True, many are blighted for life by it, but the popular impression that all are left paralyzed is an erroneous one. And so far as our health records show, persons who have had it once are free of it forever. Their blood has been forever immunized, it is held. Although when I put the question this way to Doc-In Philadelphia, it has been published, tor Krusen, "Could a person who has had there are 400 persons who, having re- it ever get it again?" he did not answer a covered from infantile paralysis, could, direct "No," but with that caution so characteristic of medical and scientific ply of immune serum. The opportunity men replied, "So far as our records show, no one who has had infantile paralysis once has taken it a second time."

At any rate, a 7-year-old child has majority are adults, have responded. One made an offer which some three hundred or more adults have not had the "inclina-

Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page Address all communications to M'Liss, care of the Evening Ledger. Write on one side of the paper only.

Dear MILES—Would you kindly tell me what be meaning and form of belief the Mormons E. K. is another name for the Mormon Church.

I do not treat of religion in any of its phases in this column. Webster's New In-ternational Dictionary, however, gives a short, comprehensive definition of the Mormon belief. Doubtless at any of the li-braries you will be able to get books on

WEST PHILADELPHIA CORRESPOND-ENT—Your letter is neatly written and nicely worded? There is no such word as "evulgate," however. Did you mean, perhaps, "divulge"?

Marion Harland's Corner

All communications addressed to Marion Harland should inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and a clipping of the article in which you are interested.

Penuchi; Apple Sauce Cake This is for Evelyn; Penuchi-Two cup

of brown sugar, one-third cup of milk or sweet cream, butter the size of a walnut, two-thirds cup of walnut meats chopped. Let all boil until it forms soft balls in celd water. Then add nuts and beat until creamy. Apple sauce cake—One cup of unsweatened apple sauce, one cup of sugar, half cup of butter, one teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of salt, one and three-fourths cups of flour. Spices and citron to suit taste. Bake in a slow oven. Use no eggs and no milk. This cake will keep in a dry covered box for weeks. LENA M."

Doughnuts

"I know you all like good tested recipes nd two of mine: Potato doughnuts-Take five good-sized

potatoes, boll and mash fine; add a piece of butter the size of an egg, one cup of water, two cups of sugar, three well-beaten eggs, five teaspoons of baking powder well sifted with two cups of flour, flour enough to roll. Fry in hot lard. Have ready a plate of sugar strongly flavored with cinamors, and as you drain the cakes from a poor and as you drain the cakes from namon, and as you drain the cakes from the hot fat roll them in sugar.

"Doughnuts—Half cup of sugar, half cup of milk, two eggs, one and one-half tea-spoons of baking powder, one and one-half tablespoons of lard, flour to stiffen.

Chicken a la King

Please give me a good recipe for chicken a la king. I have none that I can trust. R. S. E. Cut two cups of cold chicken into slivers

and lay in enough Frech dressing to cover it for an hour. Heat two tablespoons of butter in a saucepan, cook in this until tender one small shredded pepper, one cup of fresh mushrooms sliced thin, two sliced truffles and half a teaspoon of grated onion. truffles and half a teaspoon of grated onion. After five minutes' simmering in the butter stir in the tablespoon of flour, and when this bubbles pour in a cup of milk. Cook, stirring steadily, until the milk thickens; season to taste with salt, paprika and a dash of nutmeg, and lay in the chicken. When the sauce boils add the yolks of two eggs beaten with three-quarters of a cup of cream and a tablespoon of butter; cook three minutes; squeeze in a few drops of lemon juice and serve chickens and sauce on light brown toast. This recipe has been in the Corner before. It is taken from the cook book of one who has a well-merited reputation for skill in culinary matters. The dish prepared in obedience to this is excellent, if somewhat too elaborate for the average cook. We should be thank uit for other simpler formulas which will bring forth fruits as fine as this.

Rinse the Ice

Always rinse the ice before it is put in the refrigerator. If you can't prevail upon the stony-hearted iteman to rinse the ice under the faucet before putting it in the box do it yourself. Often it happens that particles of straw and other things come off when the ice melta, then slip down the drain and cause trouble. Rinsing the ice takes but a minute, and may save you a great deal of trouble, to say nothing of the hygisalic reason.





MISS ELVIRA VERNA Belle of Little Italy, who died almost on eve of her marriage.

DEATH CLAIMS BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Elvira Verna Succumbs to Illness Almost on Eve of Intended Wedding

Hundreds of residents in Philadelphia today are mourning for Miss Elvira Verna, of 1324 Tasker street, known as "The Belle of the Italian Colony," She died yesterday after a brief illness and almost on the eve of her marriage, which was to have taken place early next month.

Miss Verna was born in Philadelphia 23 years ago. She attended the Girls' Normal School. Her popularity was evidenced to a striking degree today when messages were received more than a thou-sand miles from western States where she had many acquaintances. Miss Verna had been busy with her trousseau when she was taken ill two weeks ago. She was engaged to be married to Dr. J. Pesolano, of New Wenderson Dr. of New Kensington, Pa.

Funeral services will be hedl next Saturregion and the services will be hed next Satur-day. A solemn requiem mass will be sung-nterment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Among the pallbearers will be her four brothers, Charles, Daniel, Anthony and Nicholas J. Verna.



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The shoulder cape is the special feature of this frock. It is full enough to ripple gracefully in the back. There is a small rolling collar of white silk bedford cord.

The crepe extends from the shoulder in fine plaits down to the wide serge band. The metal clasp of the belt in black with gold ornaments adds a distinctive touch; the same is repeated in the back. Price, \$20 Georgette crepe with silk may be bought in this model. It comes in dark blue, pink and white. Price, \$22.50.

The stylish hat is of velvet, with transparent brim. Three velvet loops stand out of the back, adding a smart touch. It comes in all colors. Price, \$4.98.

Give Baby Plenty of Water

Don't let baby go thirsty in the hot weather. He can't get too much water, betles and kept in the ice box for use.

Do not give the water directly before feeding time or meal time if your child is old enough to eat solid foods. Give the water between times; It acts as a gentle and natural laxative that is easier on the child's tender stomach than drugs.

As soon as the baby begins to cry some mothers rush to feed it. No matter what the reason for the tears is, the child is fed just the same. This is wrong for two reasons: First, the child may only want drink, and, secondly, this practice frequently leads to the worst of evils-overfeeding the child. Overfed babies are the first ones to fail when the warm weather comes, with its consequent epidemics.

Here is the proper way to prepare the barley or oatmeal water that the doctor usually recommends: Add two tablespoon-fuls of washed pearl barley or oatment to a quart of cold water. Boil this down to a pint, which takes about two hours. Strain while hot and add enough cold boiled water to make a quart of the fluid. Keep cool in a glass jar, covered.



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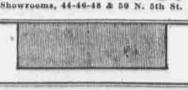
Fresh Peach Ice Cream Fresh peach ice cream is a general favorite, especially if it is home-made. Here the pen with it. It works like a charm weather. He can't get too much water, because he won't drink it if he doesn't want it. But he can get the wrong kind of water. Summer is typhoid time, and every woman who thinks anything of her baby's health will not hesitate to see to it that every drop of water he drinks has been properly sterdized by boiling. It can be put in milk bottless the meaning of the state the cream that is so good. Freeze until

Paint Stains

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Formal Acceptance

As the invitation is a formal one, written in the third person, you should answer in kind, as follows:

Number and street. Mr. J- K- E-Accepts with pleasure Mr. and Mrs.

and
Miss — 's
Kind invitation for Wednesday evening. September the thirteenth, At half-past eight o'clock. August the twenty-third.

Crystal Wedding

Dear Deborah Rush-Will you tell me how the fifteenth wedding anniversary should be celebrated? Is the fifteenth the tin or glass wedding? MRS, L. G. K.

The fifteenth wedding anniversary is called the crystal wedding, and it is customary to send presents of cut glass, Venetian glass and all of the exquisite varieties of glassware. A good way to celebrate the anniversary would be to give a reception, or tea. The former is preferable in the evening, and send engraved cards to all your friends. If you do not wish to send a regular engraved card, the card Mr. and Mrs. — should be sent and the date of the wedding and year, and the present year should be on the lower left-

For refreshments, serve chicken or lob-ster saind, croquettes, sweetbread patties, ice cream, cake, bonbons and coffee,

Proper Attire for Cafes

Dear Deborah Rush—Will you please tell me what sort of clothes are considered in good form to wear to a cafe in the summer evenings? Should one wear a hat? E. D. V. A simple lingerie frock, or one of georgette crepe or taffeta, cut open at the neck, is always appropriate, though a voile or lawn gown would be in equally good taste. A hat should always 15 worn in summer-

Table Setting

Dear Deborah Rush—Should ice always be placed in glasses at the table? Are gobiets ever placed on small saucers to keep the cloth from getting wet? Is it necessary to use a table cloth at luncheon?

Yes, ice should always be placed in glasses at the table—tumblers and iced tea glasses at the table—tumblers and red tea or lemonade glasses are placed on small saucers, but goblets are never arranged on the table that way. It is not only un-necessary to use a tablecloth at lunch, but it is customary to use a centerpiece and plate doilles rather than a cloth, DEHORAH RUSH.

Cheese Potatoes

Stuff potatoes with cheese some day for Stuff potatoes with cheese some day for a change in the regular diet. Bake the potatoes until they are quite soft, then cut them in halves with a sharp knife. Turn the insides into a bowl, mash well, then add a small cupful of grated cheese and seasoning. Salt, pepper or paprika will do. Beat with a fork until light and creamy, then pack into the skins. Return to the oven and bake until they are quite

For the Fountain Pen

Does your fountain pen leak where the en part screws onto the holder? woman found a way to stop this. When she fills her pen she dips a toothpick in white vaseline and covers the threads of



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