

**SANTA CLAUS LADY AND HER VERY OWN BABY DOING THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY**



Mrs. Olive May Wilson Hammer, With Olive Junior, Already in Field Looking for Gifts for 50,000 or More Adopted Kiddies—German Dolls Sadly Missed

The toy people didn't know what to make of it when they saw the Santa Claus Lady come into their shops.

"It isn't Christmas time," they said perplexedly, "it's only April. But maybe she's decided to become an Easter Bunny Lady also." And they went forward to greet her with the certainty that the Santa Claus Lady's sparkling brown eyes and winning smile always begot.

But when she asked them to spread out their Christmas wares, their wonderment increased, because whereas the Santa Claus Lady invariably used to muse out loud: "I wonder if they will like this; I wonder if she will like that"; this time she kept constantly saying:

"I wonder if she will like this; I wonder if she will like that."

"You see, it was like this," explained Mrs. Birchell Hammer, who was Miss Olive May Wilson, and who still is the Santa Claus Lady—after the shopping expedition, "I really was buying my toys in advance for all of my adopted kiddies, but I couldn't keep in the background the fact that I've a baby my very own now and, of course, I'd be influenced in the choice of gifts for the other youngsters by what I imagined to be her taste, even though she is only an infant."

At this moment there issued from a gray-hooded perambulator, which stood in the drawing room of the Santa Claus Lady's home, a self-conscious chuckle. It was followed by a series of peremptory gurgles. The Santa Claus Lady cocked an attentive ear and obeyed the summons, lifting to view a pink, three-months-old morsel of humanity. Then she put her mouth to the little Kewpie's shell-like ear and in infant language conveyed the information that there was a Terrible One present who would do nothing to cause maternal shame.

Just as though it had been the most select King's English, Baby Olive Hammer understood, and in similar tongue assured her mother that her darling child would do nothing to cause maternal shame.

It's this little creature who is respon-

ble for the Santa Claus Lady's doing her Christmas shopping so preternaturally early.

"I thought I had better be prepared," the Santa Claus Lady told me, "and so I wrote to the kind people who send me money every year and told them that I was going shopping months ahead of time."

"Last year I sent gifts to 54,000 children; this year I expect to look out for 100,000. It's impossible to keep the list from growing, and I don't want to if the generosity of certain good people keeps pace with it."

"The war, in addition to my baby, has made the problem of getting the gifts ready more difficult. There are no more wonderful German toys to be had."

"I hope my youngsters won't be too disappointed," she continued, "but I just can't get any dolls. The American dolls are simply atrocious. They have no expression; they're inartistic and poorly made. Maybe the fact that we can't get them now from Germany will make us hurry up and learn how to make the adorable ones that they turn out, but at any rate, I've just not been able to get my hands on anything fit in the way of dolls. But I've bought quantities of games, mechanical toys, paint boxes, tambourines, drums, jacks-in-the-box, marbles and baseballs. I haven't nearly enough, of course, but I've made a good start."

In the meantime, the following letter, received by the Santa Claus Lady from a group of the adopted ones who signed themselves "Your little friends of the 900 block South Front street," shows that her big family of children has no intention of letting her forget them, just because she's acquired a small, exclusive family, all her own:

Dear Santa Claus Lady—We send to you our love and best wishes and we also send to your dear little baby our love and best wishes. Next Christmas

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**Coconut Sandwiches**

Butter whole wheat bread very slightly cut in thin slices, place coconut sandwich paste between the slices. Garnish with half a Maraschino cherry on top. Note—This filling may be used between layers cake. It is delicious.

See Friday's advertisement how to use balance.

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**Left-Handedness**  
 Is it advisable to attempt training a left-handed person to be right-handed? H. D.

Right-handedness or left-handedness seems to be a natural characteristic. Observations made upon the higher apes indicate a tendency to right-handedness among these man-like animals.

**Adenoids**  
 What are adenoids? Should they be removed? O. L. K.

Adenoids are growths which form in the upper part of the pharynx at the back part of the nasal cavity. They are likely to produce serious injury by obstruction of the nostrils and may lead to deafness, to deformity of the jaws, an abnormal expression of the face and may even produce mental and nervous disturbances of a serious character. Adenoids should be removed as soon as they are detected. Operation is a simple one, but should be done by a specialist in disorders of the nose or throat.

**Reducing a Fat Abdomen**  
 What do you recommend for reducing a fat abdomen? M. J.

Exercise. Lie on the back and raise the legs to horizontal 150 times a day. Next, raise the head far enough to see the toes for a number of times. This will contract the abdominal muscles and make them work. The muscles on this portion of the body get fat because they do not work. Swimming is a splendid thing for the purpose. It throws the head out and contracts the abdominal muscles and the cold water helps to burn up the fat.

**Flatfoot**  
 Is there any cure for flatfoot? J. T. H.

Yes, if the defect is taken in hand early enough. The deformity is due to weakness of the muscles and ligaments which support the arch of the foot. These may be strengthened by walking on tiptoe with the heels turned slightly outward. This exercise should be practiced several times each day. In adults, the only remedy is the wearing of a steel insert so shaped as to support the arch of the foot.

**Has Your Baby All these Signs of Good Health?**

Has he a good appetite—a clear, pink skin—bright, wide-open eyes—alert, springy muscles—a contented little face? Does he gain each week in weight—does he sleep quietly with eyes and mouth tightly closed?

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