

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BOOKS COLORED WITH WORLD WAR

Heroes Cross to France With Pershing and Heroines Watch Zeppelin Raids. "Khaki" Stories Banish Mediocre

COURSE, every one knows that the war has made its way into the lives of every child...



Vyvettes An all-gray soft hat. A wide gray matching ribbon...

today heralds Writers for children are moved by the imminent event; their heroines witness Zeppelin raids; their boys go with Funston to the border or cross with Pershing into France.

AND so," continues Mr. Moses, "parents who are shopping in the book stores for the holidays should remember when they come to the children's counter that if the new generation is to be richly endowed with the best influences of the past...

In the nursery Marshal Joffre is as romantic as King Arthur; Herbert C. Hoover's chivalry toward Belgium as wonderful as any deed in legend; Gosthals as the conqueror of the eighth wonder of the world...

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department will be answered in this column...

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. What novel sewing table for the house suggests itself as a Yuletide gift?
2. How can linen and fine old lace be kept from turning yellow?
3. What will save wear on the heels of stockings?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. Wood charcoal gives out more heat than other fuel.
2. A wicker basket that somewhat resembles a wicker rack makes a desirable holiday gift for the home that hangs on a open fireplace.
3. Fresh bread can be cut evenly with a knife that has been heated.

Crystallized Fruits

Dear Madam—Will you please print a recipe for making crystallized fruit for Christmas candy? Thanking you, (Mrs.) C. S.

Work at Home

Dear Madam—Would you kindly give me information as to how to make "wool" I think it consists of towels, wash cloths, sheets, towels and pillow cases. They should be made in a simple way and deliver and call what I want to know is how many they pay and where they are made. I would like to see the samples and get some. I am a widow and have no other work. I would like to see the samples and get some. I am a widow and have no other work.

Box for Soldier

Dear Madam—Would it be safe to send something in a strong pasteboard box to a friend in a camp in a State down South? I am at a loss where to get a wooden or tin box. I would like to have one. I am a widow and have no other work. I would like to see the samples and get some. I am a widow and have no other work.

Remedy for "Frosted Feet"

Dear Madam—Here is a cure for frosted feet reported in the Woman's Exchange. It is simple, cheap and sure. Two saloons of boiling water, a handful of salt and three quarts of oats (old horse oats). Let soak about one hour. Rub and dry feet in as long as water is hot. Dry thoroughly. Heat every foot night with the oats in it and use the same way. After a couple of days the itching and swelling will be cured. Many sufferers from "frosted feet" I am sure will be glad to try this, and I am sure they will be glad to try this, and I am sure they will be glad to try this.

IN THE MOMENT'S MODES

Afternoon Costume of Bronze Color Chiffon Velvet



Style tradition runs topsy-turvy in the face of current fashion edicts. Precedents of former seasons—of years, we should say—of seemingly unalterable character are set at naught by the exigencies of wartime style creation.

Tomorrow's War Menu

- SWEETLESS DAY BREAKFAST Dry Cereal with Finely Chopped Dates (Served with Cream) Coffee with Cream Luncheon Canned Baked Beans Brown Bread Peanut Butter Pickled Peaches Dinner Tomato Bisque Soup Planked Country Round Steak Mashed Potatoes Baked Squash Graham Bread Nut and Prune Salad

Blauener Give Bonds to Girls

The Blauener distribution of \$50 Liberty Bonds to 100 successful girls of Philadelphia schools in the food conservation essay contest will be made tonight in the Second Regiment Armory. Blauener, head of the concern, will distribute the prizes and address the winners. The girls will all be dressed in white. The contest won wide interest among the students and teachers.

THE WORLD'S WAR Through Woman's Eyes

By ELLEN ADAIR

At the Sign of the Red Triangle

THE Red Triangle is the sign of comfort and good fellowship. It means warmth and a welcome, companionship and light. It is a constant ray of brightness in the most terrible of wars. It is the sign of the Y. M. C. A. What England and France and all the Allied countries would be today without the Y. M. C. A. I cannot imagine. "Somewhere in France" they are dotted by the hundred. The Red Triangle gleams everywhere. And there is one work they are doing that has gleaned little publicity but has been invaluable—I speak of the reception of the relatives of the wounded, who are summoned to France to the bedside of their men, and who are the Y. M. C. A.'s honored guests. Nothing can mitigate the first sharp sorrow of loss, and too often the relatives are "not in time" to bid a last farewell. But everything that can be done is done—on a system wise and kind.

I have in mind one old French house which I visited when I was in France. It is a house for those relatives who, as I have just said, have been summoned to France to the bedside of their men, and who are the Y. M. C. A.'s honored guests. It is a house for those relatives who, as I have just said, have been summoned to France to the bedside of their men, and who are the Y. M. C. A.'s honored guests.

Looking for Amusement It is certainly interesting to watch a bunch of people dig a hole, but money would be saved if holes could be moved. I know a hole in town where a building was burned that is a perfectly good hole and I am sure it could be bought cheap. But, of course, it would be more trouble than it is worth to move it to the place for the swimming pool. There were hardly any stones around our school till the men started digging and dug a lot of them out of the ground. Now the boys have plenty of stones to throw and there is a fight nearly every day over the stones. Two boys had a fight before school began this morning and one got licked as well as I could have done it.

Now it was the father who must fight alone. What should he write to the boy's mother and sister home in Scotland? "None of us dares speak to him as he passed slowly up and down the old French courtyard."

There was an American mother, too, who had crossed two seas to see her boy, who had been killed in the war. She was in the best place beside the tree and a mother to work for, and she'd want nothing better than to sit and look at you in the evening. She was in the quick reply.

There was a baby, too. In that old bostery, a queer little fellow, who slept in a marked box and covered with warm, gray flannel. His father was an English soldier and his mother a pretty English girl. He is the youngest member of the Y. M. C. A., that baby, a real "camp baby" of the war.

His father had been badly wounded, and he'd wired for his pretty wife to come at once. Little boy was held out for his recovery. The young wife answered the call in a white. She was at the bedside of her husband "Somewhere in France" at

GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

In answer to health questions, Doctor Kellogg in this space will daily give advice on preventive medicine, but he takes the risk of making diagnoses or prescribing for ailments requiring surgical treatment or drugs. Health questions will be promptly answered by mail. Most are who include enclosed envelopes for reply.

Cold Germs

The exciting cause of head colds is that peculiar germ which attacks the mucous membrane when the body is unprepared for battle. These germs are always lying in wait to set up local inflammation, chills, fever, weeping eyes, watery nasal discharge, sneezing and all the other disagreeable symptoms.

A head cold is not a simple thing. The trouble may involve the throat, ears or lungs with very serious results unless it is promptly treated. With the first symptoms of a cold in the head, all business should be suspended except that of mastering the disorder. One or two local treatments given by a nose and throat specialist in the initial stage of a head cold will prove germicidal.

In many cases where sneezing is an early, and likely to be a persistent, symptom, great relief can be obtained by inhaling steam to which twenty to thirty drops of camphor have been added. For this purpose a bath towel and a small bowl filled with boiling water may be used.

Lime Water

Would you recommend the use of diluted lime water after each meal? J. S. W. No. It is better, if you need an alkali.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUP

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Salt and High Blood Pressure

Why is salt not good for one who has high blood pressure? For the reason that salt causes contraction of the arteries and this increases the blood pressure.

The Pancreas

What is the function of the pancreas? The pancreas produces pancreatic juice and a ferment which burns up sugar in the body. When the pancreas becomes diseased, the ability to use sugar is lost and diabetes makes its appearance.

Yawning

What is the cause of yawning and why do some people yawn after sleeping or resting? The difficulty is a reflex movement, the cause of which is not fully understood—quite likely due to certain toxins circulating in the blood.

Chocolate Dainties

Put through the meat chopper one-half cupful each of dates, figs and nut meats. Add one tablespoonful orange juice, a little grated orange peel and one square of melted unsweetened chocolate. Mold into balls and roll in chopped nuts or granulated sugar. This mixture may be packed in an oiled tin, put under a weight until firm, then cut in any shape desired.—United States Food Administration.



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