

THE IMPORTANCE OF A WELL-SET TABLE—LITTLE GIRL'S DRESS—IN THE SHOPS—CYNTHIA

MRS. WILSON TALKS ON SERVING AN ATTRACTIVE BREAKFAST

How to Set the Table in the Most Tempting Fashion and at the Same Time Not Make Extra Work—The Importance of Good Coffee and the Standard Morning Dishes

By MRS. M. A. WILSON

My dear Mrs. Wilson—I have read your splendid article on home cooking in the paper, I am writing to ask your help, and I trust that I am not asking too much. I have six small children and do my own work, and I wish you would tell me just how to lay the table and serve the three meals in a simple but correct way, with no unnecessary work for just plain, everyday living.

Where Cooking Movies Are Shown This Week

THE cooking movies in which Mrs. M. A. Wilson shows how to bake tasty delicacies are shown as follows this week:

- Charlotte Russe... Lebanon Crumb Cake... Queen Victoria Sponge Cake...

stired, although a good fireless cooker will amply repay the housewife for the money spent for it, and it will save its own cost in less than six months, for you know that food can neither burn nor evaporate while in a fireless.

To make the cereal for the average family when you are ready to start the actual preparation grease the bottom of the cereal kettle thoroughly with a good shortening and then add:

One quart of water. One and one-half teaspoons of salt.

Bring to a boil and add three-quarters cup of cereal. Stir to prevent lumping and boil rapidly for ten minutes, stirring frequently.

Now place in a fireless cooker or double boiler on the back of the range, where it will keep hot all night, and then in the morning it will be ready to serve.

Care of Coffee Pot Greasing the kettle prevents the cereal sticking to the bottom. Remove all leftover cereal at once from the kettle and place it in jelly glasses or in a bowl to mold.

A good cup of coffee will turn the plainest breakfast into a banquet, and it is very easy and simple to make, and yet how few of us have it.

Care of the coffee pot is the most important thing. To thoroughly cleanse it it should be filled with cold water and one tablespoon of baking soda added. Bring to a boil slowly and then let cool. Wash well in plenty of clear soapy water and rinse under cold running water for about ten minutes; then drain and wipe dry with a clean cloth.

The dish towel that has been used

Mrs. Wilson Answers Queries

No. 1167

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Would you kindly explain to me just how to make boiled salad dressing? I try every recipe I come across for this, but never have success. It either curdles, gets too thick, or not thick enough, or doesn't taste good. I am commencing to think I never will be able to make it right. Also what is cream salad dressing, the same thing with cream substituted for the milk? It is impossible for me to explain how much I appreciate this information.

To be successful in making these dressings it is most important to be accurate in measuring. So for this reason use level measurements only. This, I suspect, is one of your troubles.

Boiled Salad Dressing

Place in a saucepan One-half cup of water, One-half cup of vinegar, Four level tablespoons of flour.

Stir to thoroughly dissolve and then bring to a boil, and cook for three minutes. Now place in a small bowl

One egg, Two tablespoons of vinegar, One teaspoon of salt, Two teaspoons of sugar, Three-quarters teaspoon of paprika, One-half teaspoon of mustard, Four tablespoons of salad oil.

Beat to thoroughly mix and then add to the cooked vinegar. Mix, beating very hard to blend. Remove the mixture from the fire at once and cool. If you desire the dressing to be thin add a little evaporated milk to thin to the desired consistency.

To make cream salad dressing add one-half cup of thick, sour cream to the above dressing.

No. 1235 My dear Mrs. Wilson—Please publish your recipe for a covering for a French apple cake or prune cake. Also a recipe for French crullers. Thanking you in advance, G. M. H.

Use a cream puff mixture for the French crullers. Make the French apple cake like peach shortcake. To prepare the apples pare and cut in thin slices, and then place

One cup of sugar, Four tablespoons of water in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Add one quart of apples and shake the pan, and cook slowly until the apples are clear. Then cool and use

A PRETTY DRESS FOR A LITTLE GIRL



A dress that could be made from remnants or left-over pieces. The sash and buttons are a feature.

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose To be sure, at this time of the year, the in-between season, one never sees a great number of well-dressed women, but other years there have been more, it seems to me, than this one.

Mourning Etiquette Dear Madam—Is it proper to wear a platinum wrist watch on a silver band while in mourning or should it be worn on a black band? And how about a diamond set in onyx? S. L. T. R.

The Question Corner Today's Inquiries 1. What is meant by the "corbeille de mariage"?

Yesterday's Answers 1. The portrait social is one in which all the games are based on portraits. One amusing stunt is to make each guest draw a picture of him or her self and have the others "guess who." Another is to build a huge wooden cardboard frame covered with gilt paper and let each guest pose inside this.

Fix Your Ribbons Spread the ribbon flat on a smooth, hard surface like a table top or a marble slab and sponge or brush with lukewarm water in which a little mild soap has been dissolved. Rinse by holding the ribbon stretched between the hands and passing it through a bowl of clear water of the same temperature. Dry by spreading it out straight and flat on a smooth, hard surface. Draw the hand gently over it to press out air bubbles which may have formed under the ribbon and would make it look "blistered" when dry.

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Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

Why They Like "Dolls" Dear Cynthia—You will overlook my intrusion into your precincts. I hope, as I have been engaging in a rather interesting tete-a-tete with your next-door neighbor, Miss I-Don't-Know-Here-Name, though she does offer splendid advice and practical too. I shall try to satisfy "Business Girl's" curiosity.

She claims "that most boys seem to like—do not seem to prefer painted dolls." I'll tell you and yet I won't. You must answer this yourself. I ask: Why do most, if not all, girls prefer painted dolls to rag dolls? Get the point? I am referring, of course, to toy-adorned dolls. Why do they like to sit on the gingham; the silk to their cotton? Now, look into yourselves, my sweet denizens, and compare and consider. Does any one blame you for wanting the new and the nice to the old and the ordinary? Certainly not. Then consider us, you girls. I am coming back at you now. Select the best looking, best dressed, best dancers and best spenders for among us. Why? Ask yourselves; reverse the tables and there you are, Miss "Business Girl."

I have been talking to Miss Next-Door-Neighbor and she says she is sorry to have been responsible for the change into the frivolous practicality. It wasn't at all what she meant to do.

Adventures With a Purse

IN WRITING this Adventure, I am taking quite a chance, for the pins are so pretty, and are so well liked, that they are going fast. But if you look sharp, there may be a few of them left. They are made of a new platinum finish, which comes nearest to looking like real platinum than any I have ever seen.

Some are in the bright finish while others are of dull jet. The combs are those narrow-topped combs with the long teeth that look so well when you wear your hair in a French twist. Some of the barrettes are fashioned like tiny boxes of black ribbon and are most effective. You will find quite a range of prices. Too—\$1.25 up.

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ence is happiness and diversion for him. A lull in conversation, for instance, does not bring on boredom. It rather enriches—bring the silence that comes between perfect friends, rich in mutual and sympathetic understanding.

WHAT I have been trying to impress on you in all this definition so far is that love has absolutely nothing to do with the cheap, tawdry exchange of sentimentality advanced in its name. But the most practical and substantial proof of all that points this out I have saved for last. When a man loves a girl he goes seriously into the business of working hard to provide a home for her. The love-making of Romeo himself can never take the place of this. If this symptom is missing, you don't have to look any further to know whether he is serious or not.

As Regards Time There are many ways to save time in the home. Here are some of them: A daily and weekly plan for housework, reducing the hours of working days where feasible as has been done in industry; saving time by simple living, by convenient workrooms, by efficient utensils and working equipment, by sharing work among members of family.

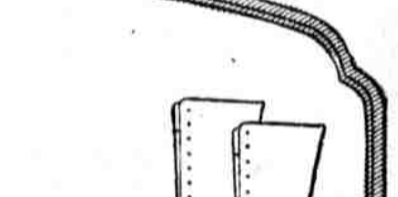
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