

BABY'S FIRST FOOD—LA TEST IN HATS—WOMAN'S EXCHANGE—CYNTHIA'S ADVICE—RESTLESSNESS

MRS. WILSON SUGGESTS FOOD FOR YOUR CHILD

Milk Is Still Very Necessary for Babies Even After They Begin to Eat More Solid Food

Some Easily Followed Recipes for Nutritious, Wholesome Dishes That Will Appeal to Children

By MRS. M. A. WILSON

My Dear Mrs. Wilson—How shall I feed my young child? Baby is just beginning to eat and I am in a quandary as to how I shall care for his physical needs.

MILK is still your child's best ally—plenty of good, pure milk to drink will care for any deficiency in the diet. A baby just beginning to eat solid foods needs milk just as much as he did in his earlier days.

Breakfast, 7:30 to 8 A. M. Orange Juice Cereal and Milk

11 A. M. Glass of Milk Bread and Butter (cut in finger strips)

1 P. M. Cream Soup Baked Potato, Finely Shredded Lettuce

3:30 P. M. Glass of Milk

6:30 P. M. Cup of Custard Bread and Butter

For variety, serve poached eggs, a tablespoon of finely minced broiled steak, lamb chops, cut beef, bacon may be substituted for the solid milk.

Milk contains every necessary element needed by the young child for its growth and well-being, and for the busy mother it eliminates the need for many doctors' orders.

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Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

Another Navy Fan Dear Cynthia—I am very interested in your column and especially now when there is a great discussion going on about our navy.

Three level tablespoons of cocoa. Place on stove and bring to a boil, cook slowly for ten minutes, sweeten slightly and serve either hot or cold with one teaspoon of marshmallow whip on top.

Cream Soup Spinach, lettuce, celery, carrots or peas may be used for cream soup. Shred fine sufficient lettuce to make one quart, place in a saucepan and then add:

Three cups of cold water. One-half teaspoon of grated onion. Cook slowly until the mixture is a soft pulp, then rub through a fine sieve.

Grease custard cups with butter, new place one level tablespoon of cracker crumbs in each cup, then fill cups with following mixture:

Place in a bowl Four level tablespoons of sugar. Two cups of milk. White of three eggs.

Beat with egg beater to mix, then fill cups, place custard cups in a baking pan and half fill pan with warm water, bake in slow oven until firm in center.

Fruit Whip Place in a bowl White of one egg, One-half glass jelly (apple, currant or guinea).

Beat until the mixture will hold its shape.

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The Woman's Exchange

A Parchment Shade

Dear Madam—Would it be possible for you to give me directions for preparing the parchment to be used for a lampshade, as well as the kind of paint to be used in the decoration? If you cannot supply this information you could refer me to some one else? M. N.

There is an imitation parchment that is often used for making these shades, which is less expensive than the real parchment, and not so crackly. You can buy it at stores where artists' supplies are sold. There is a fluid which comes that makes the parchment transparent when it is put over it. It is simply painted on with a brush. Then, after this dries, you are ready for the decorating. Either oil or water color paints can be used. If water colors are used the transparent fluid should be put on the under side of the parchment. If you use oil it doesn't matter where the fluid is put.

To Remove Stains Dear Madam—How can yellow stains or spots be removed from a white French ivory tray and manicuring set? Also how can stains be removed that would not come out in washing from a light blue woolen sweater? K. M. W.

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Adventures With a Purse

EVERY once in a while there is that in the air that makes one begin to plan for spring clothes. Out comes the dark serge dress, and its possibilities for street wear without a coat are considered. And frequently that dark dress or light weight suit can be made to look quite fresh and new by the simple expedient of a little pressing, and new collar and cuffs. Which brings me to the collar and cuffs sets I want you to know about. They are of shimmering organdie, and come in the most delightful spring shades—lavender, pink, blue or white. The collar is long and straight, and the cuffs are deep, and pointed at the top, fastening with single pearl buttons. Just to look at these sets, which are priced at \$1, is to picture one on oneself. And incidentally the prediction is that they are to be exceedingly popular.

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THAT FEELING THAT COMES JUST BEFORE THE SPRING

It Is a Sort of Vague Desire for Nothing in Particular—Why Not Follow the Example of Green Things and Grow?

TOMORROW Lent begins. And with it Lent comes that inevitable spring feeling. It may be cold, the sky may be still gray, there may be snow on the ground and icicles on the roof, but there is a feeling of spring that comes with the middle of February that is impossible to escape. It is a sort of vague yearning. You want something, and you don't know what it is. You want to get away, and you don't know where to go. More than anything else you want to know what it is that you want, where you want to go, and why.

You are listless, tired and the busiest day of the week finds you sitting idly, dreaming vaguely, indistinctly, about nothing in particular. Then things pile up before you, and you have to work harder than ever to get rid of them all, and you forget for a time—but as soon as you have a minute to think, that desperate longing comes back again. This goes on for several weeks, sometimes months. Then one day the sun shines down upon the tree near your window and you look up and find that while you were "chasing rainbows" the end of the branches have become all puffed and swollen with spring. The gray, brown grass looks rather pert as if it felt the sunshine and smelled the spring. The chirp of a precocious robin