

## A Party for Younger Children Is Mrs. Wilson's Suggestion for Today

The Cake Is Always the Important Part of This Affair, So Be Sure to Have It Big and Pretty Enough

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AFTER the midwinter frolics of the junior and senior leads and the high schools, mother usually is upon to give the small lads and the lassies an afternoon party.

Select Saturday afternoon and arrange the time from 1:30 to 4. This range the time for the young-uns to have a good time. Arrange with two or three friends to come in and help to start the game going. After the afternoon has worn they may have about an hour's good fun.

A few ideas for entertaining the youngsters: Have a fish pond and make the pond using a tub or large box. Cheap inexpensive school pencils can be given as souvenirs, while if you can train one of the little children to speak a piece, you can add novelty and charm by bringing in the little performer in a homemade Jack Horner pie.

### Jack Horner Pie

Secure a cardboard carton from the grocer and place a band of stiff paper about it to form it to a round box; fill out the corners with paper, so that the band of paper will hold its shape. Now cover the box with crepe paper, lining the inside nicely. Make a cover of paper and ornament with the paper flowers. Use a lot of the little paper runners, so that the little child will look like a little babe in a nest. The runners are the thin narrow bits of paper that you will find in the Easter baskets.

Pinning the tail on the donkey is old, but you can make the pinning of the head on a chicken. One of the larger boys or girls can draw and color with the colored crayons a fairly good-looking fowl. By all means have some one who can tell interesting stories between each game; the children will enjoy the games all the more. The main issue of the party will, of course, revolve about the supper to be served. Nearly every youngster who is invited to a party will visualize the goodies that will be a big part of the entertainment.

In planning the time around 1:30 will allow half an hour for the arrival and removal of wraps and for the tardy ones to be in full time.

Start the games going promptly at 2 o'clock and then plan to serve the refreshments about 4 o'clock, and the youngsters will then be on their way home not later than 4:45 P. M.

The cost of a party for twelve or sixteen children need not exceed \$2.50 or \$3, while this cost may be increased; the more the mother sees the children in inexpensive favors and simple refreshments.

Some suggestive menus for children's parties:

No. 1  
Tiny Bread and Butter Sandwiches  
Ice Cream Cake

No. 2  
Creamed Chicken  
With Cubes of Toast  
Jelly Roll Candies

No. 3  
Chicken Salad  
Whole wheat Bread and Butter  
Fruit Candies  
Cocoa

No. 4  
Celery and Nut Salad  
Graham Bread and Butter  
Drop Cakes  
Cocoa

No. 5  
Fruit Salad  
Gelatatin Cake  
Cocoa

No. 6  
Cheese and Nut Sandwiches  
Jelly Tarts  
Cocoa

Usually every party has a special cake, and if it is to be a birthday celebration, by all means have a special cake nicely iced and decorated with plenty of miniature candies. Being so, that the guests may see the birthday date in chocolate or colored icing, which has been placed on the cake.

Make this cake quite fancy. Inexpensive decorations of tulle or pieces of smilax from the florist to place as a wreath about the base of the cake will delight the children. Rich cakes have no place in the child's diet, so, for this reason, plan to use a nice sponge cake. I will give you the recipe and method I used in making a birthday cake for a little daughter of a very rich man. Physicians and dietitians who have the care of this child would not permit a butter cake because of its unneeded richness, so when the cake question came up I proposed to make a cake that would comply with all diet restrictions.

**Child's Birthday Cake**  
Place in a mixing bowl  
One and one-half cups of powdered sugar  
Yolks of five eggs  
Cream sugar and yolks of eggs until a light lemon color and the mixture is soft and fluffy; now add

**The Question Corner**  
Today's Inquiries

1. How many women are in the employ of the Government in Washington, and how does this compare with the number of men?  
2. Describe an enchanting feather fan that is different from those which are generally seen.  
3. In what new and surprisingly effective way can hands be treated to be made soft and white?  
4. How much should a boy of sixty-four inches weigh?  
5. What is the strikingly unusual bit of trimming which is seen on a pair of black silk stockings?  
6. When one desires a headie chiffon dress, in what manner can a fascinating color combination be achieved?

**Yesterday's Answers**

1. Fifty-five million dollars is the astonishing estimated total spent by American women every year for powdering and beautifying their faces.  
2. A larger kind of glass kindergarten beads sprinkled among the pebbles in the bowl for goldfish will make it quaintly attractive.  
3. A metal top for the kitchen table is convenient and satisfactory because it can be kept clean easily, and because dough can be rolled out on it without using the customary wooden board.  
4. If a boy is sixty-four inches tall he should weigh 109.5 pounds; a girl this tall should weigh 110.0.  
5. Soft blue felt in a drooping shape, lined with white satin and with a trimming of wood flowers, making a distinctively unusual felt hat that can be worn between seasons, and later on, too.  
6. By having the one-piece serve dress open down the side and adding a fold of gray georgette that extends from neckline to hem in a ruffled manner, and by being it with a silver-colored metal tie, a smart touch is given to it in a way that is unique.

## Three Piece Black and White Cape Suit



By CORINNE LOWE

No e-scape! The cape has become as settled a malady with us as with the treader himself. We just can't get along without it. Some of the smartest of the separate wraps have jokes, and many equally fashionable break a knee length expanse by side to side just below the shoulders. This mode, exemplified on many of the Paris evening wraps for winter, is brought out in a lovely white cape of broadcloth shown today for Southern wear. This has its snowy surface broken in the way just mentioned by a deep band of cut-out work in jade green broadcloth.

Many of these capes for the South are carried out in the checks so extremely fashionable just at present. These add, of course, a valuable note of color to the all white frock.

Testifying both to the popularity of the cape costume and of the combination of black and white is the model of black velvet and white chiffon provided here. The cape is trimmed with white fox, which by the way, is predicted a big vogue for spring; and the corsage is cheered up by bands of vivid embroidery.

Bring to a boiling point and add  
Two quarts of milk.  
One package of marshmallow whip,  
and use the egg beater and whip in the mix until well blended and the cocoa comes to boiling point. Place a marshmallow on the top of each cup, just as you serve it.

**Jelly Roll**  
Line a baking sheet with paper, and grease and flour this paper well; now

One cup of sugar.  
Yolks of three eggs.  
Cream until light and fluffy, now add  
Seven tablespoons of water,  
One and two-thirds cups of flour,  
Three teaspoons of baking powder,  
Pinch of salt,  
One teaspoon of vanilla.

Beat to a smooth batter; now cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the three eggs, and then turn out the batter on the prepared baking sheet. Spread evenly, having the dough about one-half inch thick. Bake in a hot oven for twelve minutes; now turn on a towel wrung out of hot water, and remove the paper, spread well with jelly and roll quickly; stand until cool. Ice with a dainty colored icing and decorate each slice with a tiny hard candy.

When making the cocoa, if you use the following recipe, the children will all declare it delicious:  
For cocoa for sixteen children, place in a large boiler  
Two quarts of water,  
One cup of powdered cocoa,  
One level teaspoon of cinnamon.

## MRS. WILSON'S ANSWERS

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Will you kindly advise through your column the cause of cinnamon buns becoming crisp instead of soft and spongy, like the ones you buy? Instead of being sticky the brown sugar hardens like candy. This is my first attempt to make them; also the buns are partly unrolled while baking. How do you prevent this? M. S. B.

Too much heat in the oven is the cause of this trouble. The buns should be baked in a slow oven and turned from the pan as soon as taken from the oven.

The cause of unrolling is that you do not set the buns close together and fill the pan sufficiently full to prevent them spreading.

Dear Mrs. Wilson—Will you give a recipe for fruit punch?  
CURLLEY HEAD.

**Fruit Punch**  
Place in large punch bowl  
Two quarts of chopped ice,  
Two quarts of water,  
One pound of confectioners' sugar,  
Juice of twelve oranges,  
Juice of four lemons,  
Stir to dissolve the sugar and add  
Two oranges, cut in bits,  
Four bananas, cut in slices,  
Two apples, pared and cut in dice.  
Serve.

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Will you give a recipe for raising stuffing for roast poultry? MISS M. S.

Methods for preparing the turkey and chicken will be featured in the holiday menus and also several fillings.

**Roast Filling for Poultry**  
Soak stale bread and turn in a piece of cheesecloth to drain; press dry; turn in bowl and add  
One-half package of seeded raisins,  
One cup finely chopped celery,  
One-half cup finely chopped parsley,  
One teaspoon of salt,  
One-half teaspoon of pepper,  
One-half teaspoon of poultry seasoning,  
Two tablespoons of melted butter,  
One well-beaten egg.  
Mix and use as filling.

**Adventures With a Purse**

THE woman who takes singing lessons, and in constant touch with a teacher never has any trouble in finding new songs. Her teacher has a host of songs at the ends of her fingers, so to speak. But the woman who loves to sing for her own and her friends' enjoyment frequently wonders what she can find that is new and really pretty, yet not too difficult. It is to this woman that my adventure is addressed.

I know of a shop that makes a specialty of simple melodious ballads for the singer. There you may go, and if you tell the nice shopkeeper what you want he will play over any number for you from which you can make a selection. Many of them have violin or cello obbligatos.

One of the shops has a tableful of heavy white Turkish towels, of generous size, for thirty-eight cents each. Their original value was sixty cents. If you are in need of some extra bath towels, it will pay you to stop in and see these.

For names of shops address Woman's Page column below or Main 1001 between the hours of 9 and 5.

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(Central)

## New Cotton Materials to Make the Children's Dresses

Present styles are so simple and so easy to make, and require so little material a great many mothers find much pleasure and satisfaction in making the little frocks. And the cost is so little, comparatively, a child can have quite a number of frocks for a most moderate expenditure.

New gingham, 18c a yard, combine good style and durability, are in checked and striped effects and are 26 inches wide.

Percales, 19c and 22c a yard, are in figured, striped and checked designs and are 36 inches wide.

A special imported gingham, 40c a yard, is of unusual quality and in the desirable small colored checks—31 inches wide.

Other gingham, 25c to 75c a yard, are in many colors and different widths.

Japanese crepe, 35c a yard, comes in bright colors; 29 inches wide.

Dainty dimities, 38c a yard, are in plain colors and in the prettiest checked effects. They'll make pretty party frocks. 36 inches wide.

Plain cotton cloth, 35c a yard, are especially good for juvenile dresses; 32 inches wide.

(Central)

## Delightful New Capes and Wraps Are in Soft Browns and Tans

Beaver, mode, sand and cinnamon are some of the soft tones so fashionable in Spring's new wraps and capes. Materials are quite as soft and lovely as the colorings, and lines are ever so graceful.

The cape that is sketched is of suede velvet in sand color, showing a revival of the gathered shoulders of twenty years ago. It is lined throughout with plain-color silk. \$29.

A smart new wrap with heavy silk tassels on the cuffs is of Bolivia at \$39.

An interesting loose coat of tan velour has a rather wide gathered collar and cuffs of navy blue velour banded in tan. (The coat is also in navy blue, trimmed with tan.) \$32.50.

Other charming new arrivals up to \$65.

(Market)

## Women's Silk Umbrellas \$3.90—and Special

Better than \$3.90 ordinarily buys—attractive colored silk umbrellas of lustrous taffeta in such fashionable shades as navy blue, dark brown, olive green and purple.

They have tape edges, the popular stoff ferrules and are finished with wood or white bakelite handles topped with white or colored bakelite rings. Some have leather straps, others have silk cords.

(Market)

## Women Show a Decided Liking for Elastic Girdles

These comfortably abbreviated corsets, which have long been popular with the sportswoman, are finding new friends everywhere. In these days they are made in all sizes, even up to 34.

Elastic girdles are better made and in greater variety now than ever before, and are in models suitable for every type of figure.

They start at \$1.50 for an excellent girdle of pink coutil with three insets of elastic the full depth. The front is quite short, while hips and back are longer. The same model in broche is \$2.50.

A straight elastic girdle is \$2.

A Bien Jolie girdle of silk striped poplin, with three elastic insets, has six hose supporters and is \$2.50.

(Central)

## New Pantalettes of Radium Silk Princess Slips, \$2

The silk is of a heavy, durable quality and the colorings are charming—jade, Copenhagen, henna, navy and black. \$6.75.

More women are adopting them all the time to wear with straight-line dresses. Two styles have lace tops and built-up shoulders; a third has ribbon shoulder straps. They have flounces or hemstitched hems.

(Central)

## These \$2 Comfortables Are Special

and this is the third lot we've had—the other two lots found new owners in short order!

They are filled with pure cotton, are 72x72 inches, and have figured tops and plain backs.

(Central)

## New Billie Burke House Dresses, \$2

Three new ones of gingham are as fresh as flowers. Two are checked and one is in stripes of pink, blue, lavender or gray. All three are trimmed with chambray, and one frock has embroidered fruit done in outline stitch on the collar.

(Central)



## Good Shirts Cheap in Clearaway Sale All Now \$1

Odd ones, twos and threes of men's negligé shirts from our own fine stocks. Majority are a third less than their lowest price heretofore—some a good deal less than half their original price.

Percale Madras Woven madras Cheviot

Practically all colors. Plenty of patterns. Sizes 13½ to 18 in the lot, although not in each pattern.

Some show marks of handling but one laundering will make them perfect.

(Gallery, Market)

## A Fine Collection of Spring Handbags at \$5

Not for a long time have women been able to get such a good-looking, well-made and smart handbag for \$5 as are now in the Down Stairs Store.

There are scores of new \$5 bags, just out of their boxes, and they are remarkably attractive.

Of generous size, the bags are in new Spring shapes, some fitted with mirrors and purses, some with even more fittings. They are of pin seal, morocco, calf and vachette, and are in black, brown, navy blue and gray shades.

They'll be fitting accompaniments to new Spring frocks and suits.

(Central)

## Central Aisle Opportunities

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Two popular kinds—gray mocha, because it is so soft and pliable; light brown capeskin, because it is washable and durable.

Women's Silk-and-Fiber Stockings, 50c

Black or cordovan. Mercerized tops and soles. Shaped to fit very well. "Seconds" of a well-known make.

Sale of Boudoir Caps, \$1

A third, a half and even more under recent holiday prices for a new purchase of caps. They are the embodiment of daintiness! Satin, net and lace, in pink, blue, orchid and other becoming shades trimmed in frilly and altogether delightful fashion!

A Chemise That Is Different \$1.50

Narrow black-and-white ribbon is the finishing touch at the top and on the shoulder straps of this new kind of envelope chemise. Made of white moussook and decidedly smart.

## Spring-Like Air About These Women's Dresses \$20 to \$37.50

You'll feel it the minute your eyes light upon them! The crisp and shining taffetas, the gay touches of color, the fascinating new embroideries, the new girdles and sleeves, skirts and bodices all herald Spring modes.

\$20 for most pleasing little dresses of soft satins, crepes de chine and taffeta, in black and street colors.

\$22.50 and \$23.50 for taffeta, Canton crepe and crepe de chine dresses in more elaborate and varied styles. Rows of bright metal buttons, handsome embroideries in contrasting color beads and braid make them more charming—and one model has rows of the quaintest trimming, shining and somewhat fuzzy, in Chinese blue. Some smart new dark blue tricotines and Poiret tulle dresses are in this group, too.

\$27.50 to \$37.50 for distinctive and charming Spring frocks in the new gay, Spring colors—periwinkle, beige, rose and vivid reds, fuchsia and green—are of soft fine silk crepes and handsomely beaded or embroidered. They are such dresses as women want for theatre wear and afternoon affairs.

(Market)

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