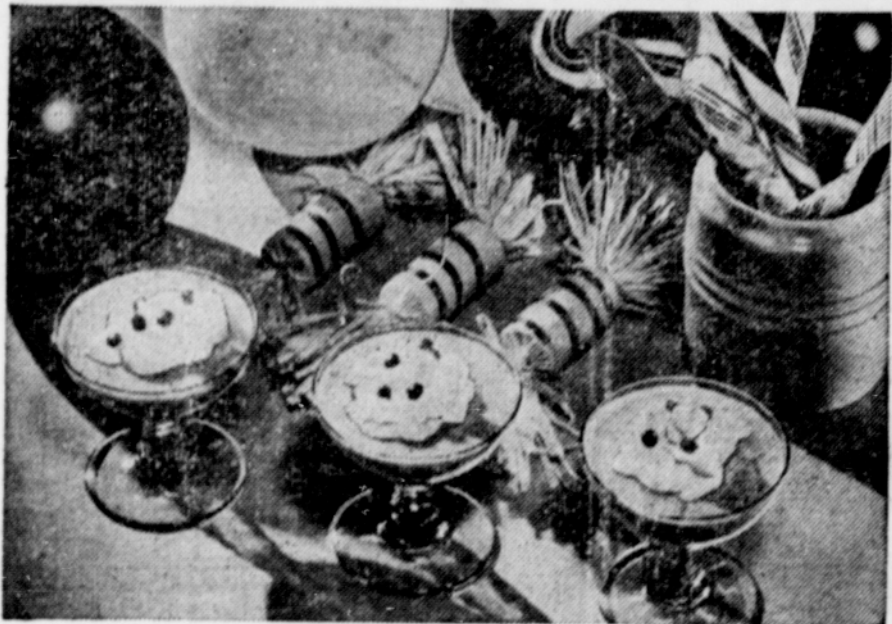


# Household News

By Eleanor Howe



FESTIVE TRIUMPH FOR CHILDREN'S PARTY  
(See Recipes Below)

## Children Need Parties Too

With all the holiday festivities for grown folks and for older sisters and brothers, it's not strange that the youngest members of the family beg for a party, too!

Children's parties must be colorful, the entertainment simple, and the refreshments very light. If the party is to be a success (and why give one if it isn't?) the activities of the youngsters must be wisely directed from the moment they arrive, until they leave.

Choose, to direct the entertainment, the wisest, jolliest, child-loving adult you know. Plan games that are simple, and make sure that all the children are included. Remember, too, that children weary quickly of any one activity, so plan a variety of games and get the new one under way before interest in the old one vanishes.

Party refreshments, of course, must be geared to the age of the guests. If they are very young, it's a good idea to serve the feast at the end of the party, so that it takes the place of the regular evening meal.

Decorate the table with snapping crackers, colored balloons, and peppermint canes to give a really festive setting for the occasion.

### When Five and Six-Year Olds Get Together

Special Peanut Butter Sandwiches  
Raw Carrot Strips  
Peppermint Stick Tapioca Cream  
Cocoa  
Peppermint Stick Tapioca Cream.  
(Serves 8)

2 egg yolks  
4 cups milk  
½ cup quick-cooking tapioca  
½ red cinnamon candies,  
crushed peppermint sticks, or  
crushed clear fruit-flavored  
candies

¼ teaspoon salt  
2 egg whites  
Mix egg yolk with small amount  
of milk in top of double boiler.

Add quick-cooking tapioca, candies, salt and remaining milk. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 10 to 12 minutes after water boils again, stirring frequently. Remove from fire. (Tapioca will be well distributed throughout, but mixture will be thin. Do not overcook.) Beat egg white until just stiff enough to hold shape. Fold hot tapioca mixture gradually into egg white. Cool—mixture thickens as it cools. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses. Garnish with whipped cream and colored candies.

### Orange Ice.

1 cup granulated sugar  
2 cups water  
1 teaspoon gelatin  
1 tablespoon cold water  
2 cups orange juice  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
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Make a syrup of the sugar and water and boil for five minutes. Remove from fire and add gelatin, which has been softened in cold water. Stir until the gelatin is entirely dissolved and then add fruit juices and flavoring extracts, and pour into freezing tray of mechanical refrigerator. Turn cold control to lowest temperature for rapid freezing. Stir three times at half-hour intervals after the ice has begun to freeze. When almost frozen, place the mixture in a chilled bowl and beat with a rotary egg beater; then return to tray and complete the freezing.

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### Special Peanut Butter Sandwiches.

(Makes 1 cup filling)  
1 ripe banana  
1 cup peanut butter  
¼ cup dates (cut fine)  
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Mash banana with a fork and thoroughly blend in remaining ingredients. Use between slices of whole wheat bread.

### Little Silver Cakes.

¾ cup shortening  
1½ cups granulated sugar  
2¼ cups cake flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
4 egg whites

Cream the shortening, add the sugar, and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder, and salt; add alternately with the milk and vanilla. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into the cake. Bake in greased muffin tins in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

### Sugared Doughnuts.

4 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
4 tablespoons shortening (melted)  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2½ to 3 cups cake flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Beat the eggs until light. Add sugar slowly and continue beating until foamy. Add melted shortening and vanilla extract. Mix and sift two cups of flour and all the other dry ingredients and fold into the egg mixture. Add just enough more flour to make a soft dough which can be handled. Place on lightly floured board and roll dough out to ¼-inch thickness. Cut, and fry in deep fat (370 degrees) and drain on unglazed paper.

Grilled Bacon Sandwiches.  
Remove crusts from slices of bread and toast bread on one side only. Spread untoasted side with peanut butter and top with slices of bacon. Preheat broiler to 350 degrees. Place sandwiches on broiler rack, 3½ inches from flame. Broil until bacon is crisp and brown, approximately 7 minutes. Serve very hot.

'V' Stands for Vegetables.  
To be sure, we all know that vegetables in one form or another are an important part of the diet. But when you're confronted with the problem of getting Junior to eat his carrots, just how will you get around that? Next week I'll give you my suggestions for solving that particular problem. Be sure and watch for them in this column next week.

Have you sent for your leaflet of "Holiday Recipes," by Eleanor Howe? Plum puddings, cakes rich with fruit and nuts, cookies for all kinds of parties, and confections, too—you'll find recipes for all of these, in this specially compiled leaflet. Send 10 cents in coin to "Holiday Recipes," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get your copy, now.

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## Pamela's Enthusiasm Was Wasted on John

John felt that he could never ask Pamela to be his wife.

True, he loved her as he had never loved anyone else before, but then she was an angel, while he had many little weaknesses of which no angel would ever approve.

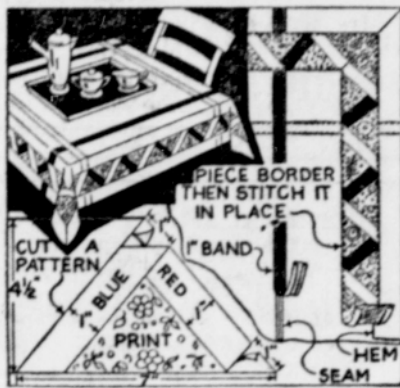
Pamela, on the other hand, spent her time thinking that it was high time John popped the question!

One night he came to the point. "Pamela, Pamela," he urged, "will you marry me?"

"You bet," she replied briskly. "I know, darling," he answered, ashamed. "But if you'll only say 'Yes,' I'll promise never to back another horse!"

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



THE new uses for crazypatch stitches in Sewing Book 3 have aroused so much interest that it set us to thinking of smart new ways to use pieced quilt block designs. This border pieced of small patterned cotton prints of all kinds and colors put together with red and blue strips is the result. It is very striking and decorative for lunch cloth shown here which, by the way, is made of unbleached muslin bags. The seams where the bags are joined to make the cloth the desired size are covered with straight 1-inch bands of the red and blue material as shown at the right.

The diagram at the lower left shows you how to make a pattern for the blue, red and print pieces. Cut a triangle of stiff paper 4½ inches high and 7 inches wide at the base. Mark the blue strip 1 inch wide along the left edge as shown and then the red strip joining it on the right edge. Now cut

away the top and lower right corners as shown. Cut the red, blue and print sections apart and use them for patterns in cutting the fabric pieces adding ¼-inch seam at all edges.

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10-cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

## Strange Facts

8-Year Salvage Job  
Nurses Out of Sky  
Pontiffs Train Shy

The greatest salvage job in history, to which the British navy devoted eight years, making more than 5,000 dives, was the recovery of \$24,800,000 worth of gold from the wreck of the White Star liner *Laurentic*, which struck a mine and sank in 120 feet of water off the north Irish coast in 1917.

France now has a volunteer corps of approximately 200 "flying nurses," women skilled in parachute-jumping as well as nursing who are ready at a moment's notice to be flown and dropped, with their medical kits, at points where their services are urgently needed.

The only Pontiff of the Roman Catholic church who ever rode on a railroad train while pope was Pius IX, who reigned from 1846 to 1878.—Collier's.

## Limit to Speed?

It is unlikely that airplanes will ever exceed a speed of 600 miles per hour, for at that speed—80 per cent of the speed of sound—the resistance of the air could not be counteracted by increased engine power. These were among the suggestions put forward at the British association meeting recently.

Ever since the original Wright machine reached the speed of 31 m. p. h. in 1903, air speed has steadily mounted, as engines increased in power, and aircraft shapes in streamlining. The present record is 469 m. p. h. Physically man could probably stand speeds far greater than 600 m. p. h., but however engines and aircraft designs are improved it seems likely that Nature herself will impose the ultimate speed limit.

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers  
Offering Information  
on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. What does being sent to conventry mean?
2. What is the national language of Brazil?
3. Is there any difference between savor and flavor?
4. What is meant by a country's favorable balance of trade?
5. A procurator, a peregrinator and a promulgator. One is a lawyer, one a publisher, and the other a traveler. Which is which?
6. Is a silverfish a member of the finny tribe?

### The Answers

1. To be excluded from the society of the people to which one belongs.
2. The national language of Brazil is Portuguese.
3. Flavor refers more specifically to odor and savor to taste. However, the words are generally synonymous.
4. More exported than imported.
5. Lawyer, traveler and publisher, respectively.
6. No. A silver-fish is a household insect.

## QUICK QUOTES



### SUCCESSFUL DEMOCRACY

"THE chief problem of democracy, if it is to be successful and continuing, is the moral education and guidance of the individual, and not the suppression of the individual in the supposed interest of some mass or group."—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University.

### Among Friends

Of all joys nothing brings more joy than friendship, and the most joyful part of friendship is quiet talk together among friends.—Shih Nai-an.

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