

Women's Page

Vacation Time

Now that vacation time is here every mother is confronted with the question, "What shall I do, mother?" many times a day.

After a child has gone thru the same daily routine for nine months, he naturally is going to feel lost when vacation comes.

A mother of young children will find it well worth her time to spend some of her hours teaching the children games with which to amuse themselves.

The natural interest of a normal child lead him to care for different types of games at different periods of his development. There is no agency that can so effectively and naturally develop power of inhibition as games.

Traits of character required and cultivated through games are invaluable in business and social life later to a child.

We mothers are too often prone to let children wander around the neighborhood rather than to devote some of our time to their amusement.

If we believe that education is learning to choose, rightly all the rest of our lives, then it is vitally important that normal, healthy amusement be opened by the parent at home.

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Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

FRITTERS TEMPT SPRING APPETITE

Fritters are one of those appetizing small things of the table that add an air to an otherwise rather ordinary meal. Here are some good recipes for fritters for anyone of the three meals.

Fritter Batter

For six people use: one half pint flour, one half cup milk, two teaspoons sugar, one half teaspoon salt, and two teaspoon baking powder.

Peach Fritter

Dip halved canned peaches in sweetened fritter batter and then fry them in deep fat. Drain them thoroughly on brown paper, roll them in powdered sugar and serve them hot.

Cheese Fritters

Add grated cheese to fritter batter, drop by spoonfuls into the hot fat, drain on soft paper and serve with a little grated cheese sprinkled over each.

Apple Fritters

Pare and core several apples. Cut crosswise in thin slices so each will be doughnut shaped. Dip in lemon juice and then sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Finally dip in the usual fritter batter and fry quickly in hot fat. Sprinkle with powdered sugar just as served.

Banana Fritters

Bananas should be cut in round slices about an inch thick; or they may be cut in halves and split. Dip in fritter batter and fry.

Orange Fritters

Peel two oranges and separate into sections. Make an opening in each section just large enough to admit of passage for seeds, which should be removed. Dip sections into batter and fry in deep fat. Drain, and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve hot, with orange sauce.

Pimiento Fritters

Drain canned pimientos and wipe as dry as possible. Insert in each

a small slice of American cheese. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Sauté in butter, first one side and then on the other until thoroughly heated and cheese begins to melt. Serve on squares of buttered toast, garnished with parsley. Or dip in batter and fry in deep fat.

HOME POINTERS

A meringue will be less likely to fall if one-fourth teaspoon of baking powder is mixed into it. Careful regulation of heat also plays a large part in keeping a meringue tender and fluffy.

When blanching fruit or vegetables time and trouble can be saved by placing them in a wire basket, plunging into oiling water for the required number of minutes and lifting out again by the handle.

Fewer tears will be shed in extracting the juice from an onion if it is cut in halves and pressed in a lemon squeezer than if it is done by the usual method of grating.

A more flaky pie crust will result if the fat is cut into the flour and left in fairly large particles. It is well to fold and roll the dough several times to form separate layers with air held between them. An attractive appearance can be obtained by brushing the top of the pie carefully with milk or water before putting in the oven.

Like all dried foods, cocoanut is better if the moisture that has been removed by evaporation is returned to it before it is used in cooking. A good way to do this is to pour enough sweet milk or the cocoanut to cover it and let it stand in a cool place for an hour or more. Then drain it in a wire strainer, pressing as dry as possible. The cocoanut will be nearly as delicious as when newly grated. The milk may be saved to cook with.

Differences in Honey

There are four kinds of honey. Comb honey is the product in the comb just as it comes from the hive. Virgin honey is that which flows from the combs. Strained honey is that which has been extracted from the combs, strained and put up in bottles or cans. It forms about nine-tenths of all the honey sold. Canded honey is the honey that has been allowed to crystallize into a kind of sugar.

Hard Food Essential

A recent survey among leading dentists disclosed the fact that one hygienist considers hard food an absolute essential for children. Ordinarily, they pointed out, consists mostly of soft foods, with the result that the teeth and gums do not get proper exercise, or such essential elements as lime. By including hard, crunchy food in one or more meals every day the deficiency can be quickly overcome.

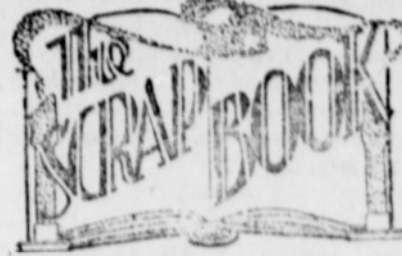
Had Right to Be Proud

A youth, who had the reputation of being a ne'er-do-well, obtained a job as an errand boy in an architect's office. His mother was very proud of the fact, and went about the neighborhood boasting about her son in an effort to erase the general impression of him. "John's got a very good position," she said proudly to a neighbor. "He draws plans for houses. He's an artichoke, you know."

Goes to Ecuador



William Dawson of Minnesota, one of America's most experienced diplomats, just appointed Minister to Ecuador, where cocoa butter and panama hats come from.



THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

By Francis Miles Finch

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver
Asleep are the ranks of the dead:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Under the one, the Blue;
Under the other, the Gray.

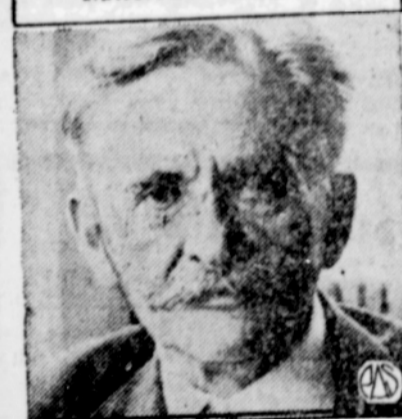
From the silence of sorrowful hours
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers,
Alike for friend and the foe:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Under the roses, the Blue;
Under the lilies, the Gray.

So, with an equal splendor
The morning sun-rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Embrodered with gold, the Blue;
Mellowed with gold, the Gray.

So, when the summer calleth
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur falleth
The cooling drip of the rain:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Wet with the rain, the Blue;
Wet with the rain, the Gray.

No more shall the war-cry sever,
Or the winding rivers be red;
They banish our anger forever
When they laurel the graves of our dead:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Love and tears for the Blue;
Tears and love for the Gray.

Musical Scientist



Dr. Albert A. Michelson of Chicago University, world-famous physicist, who turns out to be a musical composer as well.

SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE

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tensive studies of wild life not only in the United States but also as a member of scientific expeditions to Africa, Alaska and the South Seas.

The committee hopes that the exhaustive study it plans to make will enable it to form a national legislative policy for the replacement and protection of the wild life resources of the nation that will endure for many years, a policy which has for its purpose the perpetuation of the wild life of our nation so that the future generations may enjoy it.

Organizations and individuals who are interested in this matter should address their inquiries or suggestions to the committee, room 207, Senate office Building, Washington, D. C.

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