# Household Suggestions

When fruit has fermented, reheat it, add a little sugar, and make into pies or tarts. Before heating milk in a saucepan, rinse the pan with water, and it will not scorch so easily. To freshen shredded coconnut, soak it in sweet milk a few minutes before using it. Bread should never be wrapped in a cloth, as the latter absorbs moisture and imparts an unpleasant taste. To roll a jelly-roll without cracking, it, turn it out of the baking-pan on a cloth wrung out of cold water. As you spread with jelly, the steam from the wet cloth will prevent cracking, and help you do a neat job.

How many ever tried adding a little baking powder to boiled icing for cakes? It is also good to add to mashed potatoes, as it makes them light and fluffy. Try pouring a cupful of kerosene down the sink; it will kill roaches and will not injure the pipes.

When you have overalls to wash, try soaking them for several hours in clear, cold water, then lay them on the washboard, and scrub with a kitchen scrubbing-brush. You will find the labor greatly reduced, and the color will remain fast through a good many washings. Rinse and hang in the shade; dripping; after a thorough soaking, they will dry smooth.

Have you a pair of silk stockings in which a thread has been dropped, making a run? Try using a fine crochet-hook to mend it. Pick up the dropped stitch and continue crocheting along the raveled part, taking care to pick up every thread as you work, and fasten the last stitch securely with needle and thread. If two or more stitches have been dropped, the stitch is wider, but continue working each stitch in a straight line. If the work is carefully done, the mend will hardly be detected.

When making nightgowns for the baby, use snaps to fasten them. They are much handier, and save sewing on buttons or hunting safety-pins. Blackberries and apples make a nice combination for pie, as dose rhubarb and pineapple. Take a can of shredded pineapple and a can of rhubarb, sweeten and bring to a boil, then add tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water. Bake with two crusts. I have three little ones, two boys of four and two years, and a baby girl of five months, and greatly appreciate any suggestions on child-training.

**A Novel Pocketbook**

Don't throw away old inner tubes, for very handsome pocketbooks can an be made of them. A leather punch and a pair of scissors are the only tools required. Cut in two pieces and lace together with narrow strips, through holes punched evenly on the edge. Cut deep fringe which may be added or a part of original pieces. There are many shades of tubes, and the bags can be decorated with any design cut with leather punch. They are more beautiful than can be imagined, and being sold for $1.00 each.

**Try This Sometime**

Instead of gathering lace pull the second thread from the top until sufficiently full, then tie and break off thread, sewing through the first.

**Adhesive Tape for Electric Iron Cord**

When the cord of your electric iron becomes worn and frayer just bandage it with adhesive tape, and it will last months longer.

**Raising Raisin Bread**

If you are not always successful making raisin bread, try heating the raisins in hot water for ten minutes before putting them in dough. The warmed raisins act as little heaters, prompting the raisin process.

**Buy Cider Vinegar Now**

If you like pure cider vinegar to put up your pet pickles, then buy 2 or 3 gallons of it now. Put it in gallon bottles, jugs or fruit jars and put away and forget about it until next August. The vinegar will be so strong it will be necessary to dilute it.

## 4,500 At The Fashion Show

Kansas City, Mo.—Over 4,500 persons attended the Eight Annual Fashion Show, here.

Miss Glodene Wilson, wearing a stunning black and white costume with a fur trimmed coat of natural Kasha won popular acclaim, but Miss Margaret Drowning was the choice of the judges as the best model.

A new feature of the show was the exhibition of motor togs by a quartet of young ladies, one of whom drove a sport model Rickenbacker roadster around the arena.

## WOMAN HEADS KANSAS TEACHERS

Topeka, Kans.—Mrs. Della Dwiggins, President of the State Federation of Parent-Teacher Association, will preside at the annual session which opens Friday.

Among the speakers at the three sessions during the day will be W. W. Sanders, president of the National Teachers' Association and Supervisor of Virginia School; Miss Frances Hayes, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. W. E. Keifer, of Michigan, National Vice President of Parent-Teachers' Association.

## Home-Tested Recipes

Send us your favorite recipe for this column, particularly if this is the season for it. Address, Cookery Editor, AFRO-AMERICAN.

**FOAMY OMELET**

4 eggs — ½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder — 1 tablespoon butter
4 tablespoons milk

Separate yolks from whites. Beat yolks slightly, add sat, pepper and diluted milk. Heat until thick and lemon colored. Add baking powder to egg whites and beat till stiff. Fold in yolk mixture. Heat omelet pan, oil bottom and sides, taking care not to burn the fat. Turn in egg mixture and cook slowly until puffed up and brown on sides and bottom. Place in a moderate oven to finish cooking the top. Add ¼ cup minced ham just before folding and serving, or serve with orange marmalade.

**JELLIED VEGETABLE SALAD**

1 envelope gelatin — 1 teaspoon celery salt
½ cup cold water — 1 teaspoon salt
8½ cups tomatos — ½ cup midget lima
2 tablespoons vinegar — beans
1 teaspoon onion juice — ¼ cup peas
1 bay leaf — ¼ cup diced carrots

Soak gelatin in cold water till soft. Cook tomatoes with onion, bay leaf and salt ten minutes. Add vinegar and gelatin. Mix well and strain. Add vegetables, turn into gem pans or mold moistened with cold water, and chill. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with salad dressing.

**MEAT CROQUETTES**

2 cups cooked meat chopped — ½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup thick white sauce — 1 tablespoon grated onion
¼ teaspoon paprika — 1½ tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
1 egg

Mix in order given; mold into forms allowing 1 tablespoon of mixture for each croquette. Roll in crumbs, egg and crumbs again. Fry in deep, hot fat.

**CREAMED CHEESE**

Make a thin white sauce of 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons flour, ½ cup milk, ½ cup water, salt and pepper. Add 1 cup of grated cheese. Chop three hard-boiled eggs and add to sauce. Heat well and serve on buttered toast.


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## Children's Parties

To the child a party means fun and frolic, with gaily colored decorations and refreshments. Just a bit of change which makes the ordinary refreshments a little different, yet still digestible is the ideal to be sought for in party foods.

**Menus for Children's Parties.**

I
Creamed Chicken
White and Nut Bread Sandwiches
Orange Ice Cream
Stick Candy
Small Fancy Iced Cakes

II
Cream of Tomato Soup with Crackers
Honey Sandwiches of Graham and White Bread
Chocolate Charlotte
Molasses Chips — Sponge Cake

III
Graham Crackers — Cocoa
Basket Ice Cream
Orange Ice Cream

2 cups orange juice — 1 cup cream
1 cup water — 2 egg yolks
1 cup evaporated milk — 2 cups sugar

Boil sugar and water for 10 minutes slowly. Cool and add orange juice. Make custard of milk and egg yolks. Strain cool and add to first mixture. Whip the cream and add to it. Freeze. ¼ cup of candied orange peel cut fine and added to cream when nearly frozen is a valuable addition.

**Chocolate Charlotte.**

¼ cup boiling water — ¾ cup cold water
1 cup evaporated milk — ⅝ cup sugar
¾ cup cream (scalded) — 1¼ tbsp. gelatin
1½ squares chocolate
Vanilla

Soak the gelatin in cold water, add scalded cream to it while it is hot, and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Melt chocolate over hot water, add sugar and then the boiling water a little at a time. Add slowly to gelatin mixture while both are hot. Cool; add the evaporated milk and 1 tsp. of vanilla, and when well mixed pour into fancy moulds lined with lady fingers.


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## For the Bride's Shower

## A Lace Shower

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**MENU**

Chicken Salad Sandwiches cut with Fluted Cooky Cutter
Waldorf Salad Garnished with Water Cress
Individual Fancy Iced Bride's Cake
Strawberry Ice Cream in Fluted Lace Paper Cups
Coffee

**Waldorf Salad.**

3 cup celery cut in ½-inch strips the size of a match — 1 cup apple cut in small strips
1 cup pecans
Mayonnaise dressing

**Bride's Cake**

½ cup butter — 2½ cups flour
1½ cups sugar — 3 tbsp. baking powder
1-3 cup evaporated milk — ½ tsp. almond extract
Whites 6 eggs
2-3 cup water — ¼ tsp. cream of tartar

Cream butter; add sugar gradually, and continue beating. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder and cream of tartar, and add all at once with the milk to the first mixture. Add extract. Have whites beaten stiff, and cut and fold in at last. Bake about 50 minutes. When cold, cut in half moon, heart or diamond shapes with cutters and ice individually with fondant icing.

**Fondant Icing.**

1 egg white — Confectioner's sugar
1 tbsp. evaporated milk — ½ tsp. flavoring

Add milk to egg white and stir in enough confectioner's sugar to make stiff enough to spread. Flavor and spread on cake.

At one village in Africa Prince of Wales was greeted by the local chief, who is a millionaire owner of cocoa lands. He should visit the "Gold Coast" at Idlewild, Mich.

## 15 Years Age

**Items from the Afro-American of April 23d, 1910**

President Taft told delegation of 50 visiting ministers that he thought the government should reimburse depositors in Freedman's Bank.—Y. M. C. A. was organized in Salisbury, Maryland.—Record breaking financial year was reported by A. M. E. Church.—Cole and Johnson's "Red Moon," was scheduled for the Holliday Street Theatre.—Bishop Abram Grant, D. D. dedicated new baptismal font at Trinity A. M. E. Church.

**10 YEARS AGO**
**Items from the Afro-American of April 24th, 1915**

Charles Stewart, writer and lecturer, visited city.—Eliminations were ordered made from "Birth of a Nation" by Judge Dowd, of Boston, following protest by William Monroe Trotter.—Roscoe Conkling Bruce had his skull fractured in an automobile accident in Washington.—Jay Gould, popular man about town, left the city for New York and Montreal.—Local Y. M. C. A. was preparing for 22nd anniversary.

**5 YEARS AGO**
**Items from the Afro-American of April 23, 1920**

Construction work had begun on the swimming pool in Druid Hill Park.—Two colored men were elected aldermen in Paltaka, Florida.—Carload of workers from South arrived in Milton, Pennsylvania.—Adjutant General turned down plea for State Negro National Guard.—"Ham Bone" Jones Company was playing the Regent.—Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts, asked Secretary of War Baker why he refused request for battalion of colored troops.

**1 YEAR AGO**
**Items from the Afro-American of April 25th, 1924**

Mr. Howard Young said Liberia was behind in Agriculture.—The Rev. Dr. A. L. Gaines was made presiding elder of the Easton District.—Vocational unit at Douglass "Hi" was planned.—Florence Mills Company was incorporated in New York City.—Mingling of races in Hagerstown Bowery troubled police

## MORE VOODOO

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dropped along with the statement of his seven-year-old daughter. However a charge of practicing medicine without a license has been preferred against him.

Saturday the "voodoo" man was visited by a local theatrical man who desired the "doctor" to place his name on a contract for his appearance at a local theatre. The police authorities declared they would prevent his appearance on the stage in this city. But it was not known whether he did so or not.

**Cop Under A Spell**

Patrolman Howard Fisher, the colored officer who arrested Hyghcock, and exposed one of the greatest sensations in this city declared Friday that he had begun to feel the "spell" of the medicine man's curse, was reported worse Saturday.

Fisher remained on duty Friday morning, although he declared he was seeing stars, hearing bells ringing and felt the spell of the witch doctor gripping him.

Friday night, Fisher requested permission to report off duty, with the announcement that he was getting worse. It was granted.

Samuel Brown, a former patient of the medicine man, levied on the effects of Hyghcock's house to satisfy a judgment of $1,134.88 obtained here in November, 1924.

**Bought Love Powder**

He sued to recover money paid the doctor for treatments and love powders. In addition to paying $75 for a belt which the voodoo man said would keep away evil spirits, Brown bought a powder which the "doctor" stipulated would make his girl love him more. He also bought a powder to use on his hands to enable him to lick an enemy. When he tried it the enemy licked him. Brown also bought powders to cure disease. The attachment was secured by former Judge French, as counsel for Brown, and stipulated that everything in his house be seized.

**Practically Wrecked Home**

"Dr." Hyghcock, may bring some kind of a suit against somebody for wrecking his house, destroying his personal property and allowing an enthusiastic souvenir-hunting public to trample through his place and carry off everything but the voodoo himself.

If the medicine man's lawyer can decide who is responsible for the general trespassing, the destruction and the alleged disregard for Hyghcock's property rights, a suit for damages may be instituted, all that is needed is a good defendant, attorneys admitted.

**Up To Grand Jury**

The charge against Hyghcock will go to the grand jury. He is accused of practicing medicine without license and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Hyghcock's houses are in a state of confusion, bureau and trunks dumped out, beds upset and partitions constructed by the voodoo man have been ripped from the walls and thrown into the street.

**Window frames, were removed** from the buildings to make it easier for firemen to get rid of the refuse and even these have not been replaced.

**Fill Up Tunnels**

The back yard has been left a gasping chasm where firemen and police tore the roof from the voodoo caves and only partly filled the hole.

Late this afternoon, the police department was notified by the owner of the property to fill the large holes in the rear yard of Hyghcock's houses in which he rented. Workmen began to carry out the order.

**Traffic Halted**

Hyghcock caused quite a stir on Market street shortly before noon when he appeared with his seven-year-old daughter. Traffic was at a stand still and officers were unable to keep it moving. While Hyghcock seemed greatly amused at the excitement he was causing on the busy thoroughfare.

## Neptune Swimming Club Formed At Druid "Y"

Friday night in the Boys' Department of the Druid Hill Avenue "Y" the senior boys met to form the Neptune Swimming Club under the supervision of Alan Watty.

The club will be composed of the city's human fish and create added interest in water sports. The members are De Loss Berry, Ivan Morris, Wm. Dorsey, Albert Burwell, Turner Stevenson and Charles Tarter. The Neptunes will compete in a dual match with the boys of Washington during the month of June.


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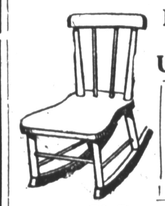

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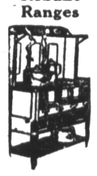

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