

# Hints for the Home

Have you noticed, of late, the vogue for gay quilts and comfortables? For years, in the artificiality of another age, the decorative possibilities of these pieces have seemed half-forgotten. Now suddenly—encouraged by today's demand for design and contrasting color—they have come back.

And so important is the subject that it has broken into print to tell its own fascinating story through the pages of a thick new book—"Old Patchwork Quilts and the Women Who Made Them"—in which the author gives not only a complete history of the quilt, but also describes 310 different patterns and illustrates many of them.

It is a book to intrigue every girl and woman who dreams of a beautiful home. And the story seems particularly apropos, since the gay, colorful patchwork theme with its geometric patterns is so thoroughly in harmony with the modern trend in home-furnishings.

- Menu for Meatless Night**  
 Vegetable Chowder  
 Stuffed Baked Squash  
 Cream Turnips with Onions  
 Hot pickled beets  
 Custard Pie  
 Coffee

### Ever Try Cucumber Soup?

For a soup that is different, try this recipe for cucumber soup: Peel 3 large cucumbers, slice and remove seeds. Cook in 2 tbs. butter for 10 minutes, then add 3 tbs. flour and 3 cups white soup stock. Scald 1 cup milk with 1 slice onion. Combine mixtures and rub through a sieve. Reheat to boiling point and

add ½ cup cream and yolks of 2 eggs. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with cheese chips.

### Chicken Loaf

½ cup cooked chicken, chopped, ½ cup chopped cooked veal, ½ cup soft bread crumbs, ½ ts. salt, dash celery salt, 1 ts. chopped parsley, 1 egg, ½ cup milk. Mix all ingredients. Add seasoning, egg and milk. Bake in well-buttered pan for 30 minutes.

### Piccadilly Salad

Peel and cut a large orange in dice; add sufficient chopped celery to make 1 cup and set on ice until wanted. Halve large pecan meats, using 2 cups nuts to the amount of fruit given. Mix, arrange on crisp lettuce and top with whipped cream mayonnaise. Garnish with strips of pimento.

### Quick Plum Pudding

Soak ½ lb. stale crumbs in 1 cup scalded milk, let stand until cool; add ¼ lb. sugar, beaten yolks of 4 eggs, ½ lb. raisins seeded, chopped and floured, ¼ lb. chopped figs and 2 oz. finely cut citron. Chop ½ lb. suet, combine all ingredients, adding ¼ cup grape juice, ½ ts. each of cloves, ginger, mace and nutmeg, 1 ts. cinnamon and 1½ ts. salt. Add beaten whites of the 4 eggs last and turn into buttered mold. Steam for 6 hours.

### Novel Bait for Mice

Instead of the conventional piece of cheese, bait your traps with pumpkin seeds. Mice are very fond of them.

## MR. SANDWICK ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT WINNETKA

"The Family" was the subject of one day conference held by New Prier high school in conjunction with several other organizations on Monday, October 28, at which several members of the Deerfield-Shields faculty were present. Mr. Sandwick, Miss Wilson, Miss Gorman, and Miss Weldon attended, as well as Mrs. Wright of the cafeteria.

The conference, which was held at the Skokie Grammar school of Winnetka, lasted all afternoon and part of the evening, there being a night session at 8:30 p. m.

An idea of the nature of the conference may be gained from observing some of the subjects chosen to speak upon: "What is the Family Still Good for?" "Getting the Child Ready for High School," "A Crisis in Home Life—the High School Age," and "Putting Ideals into Behavior."

Speakers included Professors Edward Sapir and A. Eustace Haydon of the University of Chicago, Dr. Esther L. Richards, associate psychiatrist of a Baltimore hospital, and Professor Patty Smith Hill of Columbia university.

Book and toy exhibits were open all afternoon for the inspection of those at the convention.

## Summer of 1929 Tops Travel Season Record

Basing its statement on the number of touring inquiries received, the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club reports that the 1929 summer season witnessed far more motor travel than any previous year.

"The number of inquiries was 40 per cent higher this year than for 1928," the bureau declared in a statement. "This vast increase was clearly reflected in the congestion on highways in the Chicago area on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and comprised the best sort of argument for forty-foot radial roads from Chicago outwards into Illinois and adjoining states for distances of at least 100 miles." The statement added that the peak of summer traffic was reached Labor day.

The American Automobile association, parent body of motordom, also reported that new touring records throughout the country were set during May, June, July and August of this year.

According to New York statisticians most of the divorcees there are the result of nervousness caused by the din of the great city. Noise which originates inside the house probably causes a few of them, too.

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