

# The Woman's Page

## DAINTY BREAKFASTS

The breakfast, to attract a family with a languid appetite, should be as neatly laid as the dinner table. This may be done the night before to save time. Silver and dishes may all be in readiness, the coffee even measured and in the pot, and if you are having toast, the electric toaster at the table in place. Every breakfast should start out with fruit of some kind, either fresh, canned or dried. To save time, orange juice may be prepared the night before and kept in a cool place. Grapefruit is another fruit which may always be prepared the night before; remove the seeds and core, loosen the pulp and sprinkle generously with sugar. Berries in season may be prepared the night before.

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## Society

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Mrs. Tunis W. Miner entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home at Pine Lake last Thursday.

The Automobile Show in New York has been the attraction for many Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills men, among whom were W. D. E. Fellows, E. Glavin, E. W. Shattuck, Harold H. Stuart, W. A. P. John and D. T. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton of Mohagan road entertained last week at bridge at their home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Colton Murray of Oakland avenue was the scene last Saturday evening of a charming buffet-supper.

Mrs. J. T. Newton and her daughter, Miss Virginia Newton, have just left for Cleveland, O., their home, after spending a busy fortnight at the home of Mrs. Earl B. Newton of Long Lake road and among other friends in Bloomfield Hills.

G. W. Fatterson of Southfield avenue is a winter season guest in St. Petersburg having arrived there last week.

Mrs. W. J. Reineke of north Woodward avenue plans to leave next week for a two months stay in California. Mrs. Reineke will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Marvel Spangenberg, now of Pontiac but formerly of Birmingham, was given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lee Bern of Haines street last Tuesday. Mrs. Spangenberg was married Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Essig of Buckingham road entertained at dinner last Saturday at the Detroit Athletic club honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler who were married recently.

Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows of Rivencok avenue entertained 12 Detroit friends at bridge and luncheon Tuesday.

The home of Mrs. Wm. G. Wall of Euclid avenue was the rendezvous Wednesday for her bridge club. Luncheon was served.

Dr. May Hall James, who is scheduled to speak before the American Association of University Women on Jan. 28, will speak before the Adams P. T. A. on Tuesday Jan. 24.

A trip to China is in the offing for Mrs. Edward Askin Skae and her daughters, Miss Ellen and Miss Janet, of Bloomfield Hills, who sail Feb. 5 from San Francisco, accompanied by Miss Annette Bailey and her brother, Alger Bailey, of Hartsburg, Pa.

### VEGETABLE PLATE IDEA

Color is important. For example, if you offered a painter a plate of vegetables on which carrots were side by side with beets with other combinations, the chances are he would hand it back to you and say "I'm not hungry." Speaking of color, beginning with white things, potatoes are, of course, standard; on days when you do not wish to serve these have a list of varied methods of serving; rice or hominy or some plain boiled rice is good when starch food is needed. When a dish of color is required, the rice may be boiled in tomato juice. Hominy may be served sometimes plain and sometimes in delicately browned sauce which have been sautéed or in the form of croquettes. Mushrooms make an excellent main-dish for the vegetable plate as do also different combinations of cereals with cheese.

## What To Wear, And How To Wear It



By MME. LISBETH

Both all black and all white costumes continue their popularity for informal evening wear. And old and young alike affect them. One always associates white with the younger members of society and black with the older ones, although reversed they are even more striking. A girlish frock of white satin and lace (left) has a charming and quaint old-fashioned touch. The bodice is fitted close.

### VENUS STATUE COST \$50 AND A NEAR WAR

Venus de Milo, the world's most beautiful and absolutely priceless piece of sculpture, cost the French nation only \$50 a century ago, but her preservation for the art world nearly caused a war.

The new story of the incomparable, armless goddess has just arrived in New York from Paris and is retold by The Woman's Home Companion. The statue originally was dug up on the Greek island of Milo more than a century ago, so the story goes, and when the news filtered to the western world, English, Dutch and other foreign expeditions were rushed to the island to obtain the prized work of art. The French emissary arrived first, however, with orders to obtain the statue at any price.

The islanders did not want to sell Venus as they planned to send her as a gift to a Greek nobleman. The Frenchman coolly gave an ultimatum, however, that if the statue were not sold at once his country would send ships and troops to occupy the island. The Greeks capitulated and Venus was purchased for a sum equivalent to less than \$50. The statue was transported at once to Paris, where it has since been viewed in the Louvre by art lovers from the entire world.

### COURAGE

A few years back a young couple began to think about scrubbing their kitchen floors on hands and knees. Some have been known actually to do it. But here is one brave soul who has been seen recently in Birmingham scrubbing the front porch while the mercury stuck just a little above zero. And believe it or not, she was on her hands and knees.

### SWEATER SUITS FOR GIRLS

Surely nothing could be more practical for young girls than the sweater suits now on sale. Some of the imported suits come in soft tones of beige and blue and are wonderfully youthful. Over these wool jersey frocks are worn tweed coats collared in light fur.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### MENU HINT

Most of the winter vegetables may be creamed, which gives them a "different" flavor. Carrots and peas are nice creamed together. Turnips, cauliflower, celery, onions, cabbage, brussels sprouts and parsnips may all be creamed, and, of course, potatoes. The white sauce should be well seasoned, tasteful and smooth. The creamed ones are ruined by a badly made or tasteless sauce.

### Meat Loaf Muffins Baked Potatoes

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### Today's Recipes

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Cream Sauce—For a thin white sauce use one tablespoon flour and one tablespoon butter for each cup of milk. For a medium sauce use two tablespoons butter and flour to one cup of milk. Add for a thick white sauce the food which is used in croquette mixtures, as many as four tablespoons of flour and three or four tablespoons butter for each cup of milk.

The thinnest white sauce is about the consistency of heavy cream. This is used in cream soups and over some vegetables.

To be safe you may use the double boiler for making the sauce. Put a tablespoon of butter into top of boiler, add a tablespoon of flour, and as the butter melts mix smooth. Add to this gradually the cup of milk, stirring constantly until it reaches the boiling point. Let boil gently a moment and add the vegetable, seasoning with pepper and salt.

Meat Loaf Muffins—Bake your favorite meat loaf recipe in small muffin pans. Top with buttered cracker crumbs, bake a golden brown, and garnish with slices of hard-boiled eggs and parsley. It is far more easily served than when baked in a loaf.

Orange Pudding—Cut the pulp of three oranges into small pieces, removing all white membrane. Put into a glass pyrexia dish and sprinkle with one-half cup sugar. Make a custard of two cups milk, one-third cup sugar, cook in upper part of double boiler until it simmers; then add three tablespoons cornstarch mixed with water until well blended. Stir constantly and cook over water for fifteen minutes. Cook five minutes longer. Remove from fire, add a few grains

### of salt and two spoon vanilla. Let cool and pour over oranges. Beat whites of eggs until stiff, add one tablespoon sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Heap this meringue on top of custard and set pudding into a very slow oven until meringue browns slightly. Chill well before serving. This recipe makes eight generous portions.

### WINDOW SHOPPING

Dream Trees—Trees that never could have grown are made of soft felted glass or of colorless crystal. These delightful little ornaments have fine sprays of flowers, most gracefully arranged.

Colorful Sponges—A most convenient traveling kit consists of a bag of rubberized silk, with blue the predominating color on the outside. One contains a blue sponge. The inside of the bag is roomy enough to hold many

Two in One—A garment that serves two purposes but is lovely enough for any occasion is a chemise of peach colored silk trimmed with string colored lace. Under the chemise is attached, from the waist down, a little strip of the same material.

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