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## VARIOUS WAYS FOR SERVING RHUBARB

### Introduce a Little Welcome Variety in Cooking.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Pie plant" grows out in the vegetable garden, but on the table it's a fruit. Before it becomes rhubarb pie, it's usually rhubarb sauce, or just stewed rhubarb—cooked till tender in



Rhubarb Fresh From the Garden, Ready for Use.

a little water and sweetened as you like it. Of course it's good for the family to give them stewed rhubarb for spring morning breakfasts, and rhubarb pie for dessert at dinner, but you can introduce a little welcome variety by serving it occasionally some other way.

Try a "rhubarb betty" for instance—made like your old friend, apple betty. Use about equal parts of rhubarb sauce and buttered bread crumbs, with sugar sprinkled on each layer, and a little cinnamon or nutmeg on top. You will need about three or four tablespoonfuls of melted butter to mix with each quart of crumbs. Fifteen minutes in the oven will bake the mixture to perfection. Or, use raw rhubarb in the same way and cover the baking dish first. Bake it about twenty five minutes and then take the cover off so the top will brown. A "betty" is served hot, and almost everybody likes old-fashioned hard sauce with it. In fact, hard sauce goes with almost every dessert you can make with rhubarb.

Here's a hint when you make a rhubarb pie: Prebake the lower crust for about ten minutes, or until it just begins to color delicately, and then put in the filling of rhubarb sauce. Finish as usual and you will be delighted to find that the lower crust is not soggy.

How about a rhubarb cobbler or a rhubarb shortcake? Make biscuit dough—the tender, fluffy kind, rolled fairly thick. For a shortcake, bake it in a single large round layer, split it, butter it, and pour the rhubarb sauce between the layers and over the top. A cobbler, or "hygienic pie," is baked in an earthenware or glass baking dish with the fruit on the bottom and the biscuit dough on top. Sweeten the rhubarb extra well for either of these uses or serve a sweet sauce. Some other time give the family plain baked rhubarb cut up and sprinkled with sugar and spice. Incidentally, if you can any rhubarb this season, bake it first instead of stewing it.

## Temperature for Milk

The best temperature for keeping milk is 50 degrees F. or less, and good milk kept as cool as that should remain sweet for 12 hours at least and ordinarily 24 hours or more, after it reaches the consumer. If ice cannot be obtained, an iceless refrigerator or some such device is a help, even though a temperature as low as 50 degrees F. can rarely be maintained in it.

## HISTORIC BITS

- John Aiden speaks for himself, 1624. Wife speaks for him, 1625.
- Introduction of tobacco culture into Virginia, 1612. Uncle Joe born, 1613.
- Henry Hudson comes to Manhattan, but is unable to find an apartment, 1609.
- Samuel Adams delivers ultimatum to England, 1775. First delivery of Adams Express company.
- Francis Scott Key composes Star-Spangled Banner, 1814. Only man who ever knew all three verses.
- Jacques Cartier knighted for crossing the Saint Lawrence river, 1634. Bootleggers arrested for crossing it, 1925.
- Columbus sails to Cuba and returns home, 1492. Ten thousand Americans sail to Cuba and stay there, 1919. —Buffalo Express.

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## "The Taste Tells" Where The Goods Came From

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## Square Receiptacle for Goldfish Always Best

According to a bureau of fisheries bulletin, because of its narrow neck, the so-called fish globe is not adapted to keeping goldfish in a comfortable and healthy state, its small amount of water surface not permitting the process of absorption of air on a scale sufficient for the well-being of the fish. Another objectionable feature of the globe lies in its reflection and refraction of light rays, which tends to make the fish nervous and uneasy. An aquarium with straight sides is the most suitable for goldfish.

It should be of rectangular shape and of equal width at the top and bottom. The rectangular battery jar, which may be purchased in the 5-gallon size, will give good results. The depth of water should be about the same as the width of the aquarium, and the bottom should be covered with clean sand and gravel to the depth of one and one-half inches. Ordinary washed sand and pebbles are best for this purpose, as the more desirable aquarial plants draw most of their nourishment from the water and require merely an anchorage. In order to insure an abundant air supply, plants of high oxygenating powers should be selected for the aquarium. Cleanliness, good light, plants well distributed over the bottom, proper food in moderate quantity, prompt removal of sick fish, and avoidance of overstocking are the essential factors for the maintenance of a successful aquarium.

## GRADUATION IDEAS

- De deeplomah an mighty pretty, but hit ain't a free meal ticket.
- Ef eddicashun makes you wear sto' clothes hit oughter help you pay for 'em.
- What I kain't understand am dis: Ef de books do de boy so much good why do he drap 'em ez soon ez skool stops!—Boston Transcript.

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**Knute Rockne Plans To Send Notre Dame Athletes To The East**

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
South Bend, Ind. June 4.—Knute K. Rockne, athletic director at the University of Notre Dame, plans to enter his track team in the Eastern Intercollegiate games next spring, he announced recently. This action is the development of the Big Ten Conference ruling barring teams outside the Association from competing in the annual Western Conference meet. The Notre Dame squad will take part in the Central Intercollegiate games at Marquette University, Milwaukee, June 5.

## SUITABLE DRESS FOR SCHOOL OR BUSINESS



Right and Wrong Dress for School or Business.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Appropriateness is the keynote of good dressing. The smartest tailored suit is out of place at an evening function and a dress suitable for an afternoon tea is not the right selection for business or school wear. Nevertheless it is quite common to see a girl in a thin beaded dress bending over a typewriter, or a high school girl in a fancy silk or georgette frock busy with a powder puff instead of her Latin grammar.

These mistakes in costume do not usually occur because the wearers have no other choice in a meager wardrobe. Often the unsuitable costume is quite expensive. Sometimes the wrong kind of dress was bought in the first place or a left-over party dress is being worn out. Bad selection, sometimes accompanied by other mistakes in shoes, hat, and accessories, is due in part to slavish imitation of what other girls wear and, in a great many cases, to a girl's longing for something that seems beautiful, without any understanding of the principles of good taste.

### Step in Right Direction.

The first step in the right direction is to learn what is appropriate and beautiful in dress, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Many girls are of the opinion that only a party dress is pretty, but such is not the case. A costume that is appropriate for work or school may be very charming. If it is simple in design, harmonious in color from hat to shoes, made of durable materials, leaving the wearer free to do what she has to do without thinking of her dress at all, it is appropriate. Such a costume may be inexpensive and yet reflect good taste in every detail. The dress may be comfortable and of pleasing color, not too somber, and not too light for the season, made of practical, durable material that does not soil easily. Materials that are very satisfactory for winter wear are tweeds, chambray, French serge, jersey, challie, flannel, and so forth, while flannel, gingham, English prints, linens, wash silks and so forth are very suitable for summer wear. The design of this dress should be as simple and become

ing as possible, without elaborate or showy trimming. It should be planned to slip on quickly without complicated fastenings.

### Hat Worn Plain.

The hat worn with it will have to go out in all kinds of weather, so it will be plain and fairly close fitting, with almost no trimming. Of course it will harmonize in color with the dress or any coat that is worn. When the same hat has to be worn with almost everything, great care must be given to its selection. A gray hat, for instance, does not usually harmonize well with browns and tans in coat or dress, or in shoes and stockings, but requires a different set of color tones in the rest of the costume, such as blue, black, or deep purple. A leafy green or a black hat can be worn with a great many other shades. If one must have an economical wardrobe, as most girls must, it is a good rule to think of it as a whole, and buy articles that can be worn interchangeably with good effect, even if one seems to tend very much to one set of shades.

Shoes for school or business wear should look businesslike, and not suggest dancing. They should, of course, be carefully fitted. Approved types of shoes have straight inner lines, give room for the toes to spread, have low heels, and allow the wearer to stand erect. They are the same sort of a girl would choose for a hike or for any sport not requiring special shoes.

### Right and Wrong Way.

The illustration shows two girls coming out of high school. It's easy to pick out the one who is appropriately dressed, isn't it? The girl in the draped satin and elaborate hat is so conscious of her appearance that she has to stop and look in her mirror. It would be difficult to guess how she gets into her complicated dress, or how long she takes to complete her toilet. One can at least be sure that she is not going for a tramp in those high-heeled satin slippers, which cramp her toes and throw her body out of balance. On the other hand, what high school or business girl would not admire the simplicity of the costume of the other figure? Her dress is most attractive and is so well designed that it will not go out of style quickly.