Ignore old wives tales tra foods for your growing baby. It is just as important
to feed a baby before birth as it is after it is
Mrs. Hinton says. Another old saying, "you
are what you eat," does hold true. The nutrients
from foods eaten are used to build the baby's skeleton, skin and body
organs, including the brain. organs, including the brain.
-Since no one food tains all needed nutrients, "A baby is growing each day as new cells are being creasing in size. You need to supply the nutrients for
this growth process, so think of each day's food as vital to you and your
baby," she advises preg. nant women.
Poor nutrition duting pregnancy is a cause of
physical and mental prophysical and mental pro-
blems in children, some of which may not show up until early childhood.
Old wives tales about eating and pregnancy abound. "You may have heard that babies are parasites, drawing from the other whatever is needed to ter how poor the mother's ter how poor the mother's
diet. There is no evidence to support this. We know that babies are indeed affected by the quality of the ton says.
Another saying is that the mother will instinctively crave the foods her baby needs. "Although food ing pregnancy, there is no evidence to support this
belief either You are better off following the daily food guide than relying on in-
stincts to meet nutritional needs," the extension specialist says.

Freshly-grated orange
peel can be stored in small plastic bags and frozen until

About 341,000 children under 18 years of age live in
a single-parent household in North Carolina.

Seasonings appropriate for people on a low-sale diet
include chives, curry, garlic, fresh parsley, mace, vinegar, lemon juice, pep per and poultry seasoning

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