

The Separate Waist and Skirt



- 7919—Ladies' Waist—Cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Long or short sleeves may be used.
- 7931—Ladies' Waist—Cut in sizes 36 to 44 inches bust measure. Linen, taffeta or crepe de Chine can be used for this waist.
- 7932—Ladies' Skirt—Cut in sizes 24 to 32 inches waist measure. The skirt is cut in three gores and is made on a slightly raised waistline.
- 7939—Ladies' Skirt—Cut in sizes 24 to 32 inches waist measure. The skirt is cut in three gores and has a slightly raised waistline.

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WHAT ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL TEACHER?

Have You Your Last Year's School Teacher?—If Not, Why Not?

ARE we women taking as much interest in the selection of teachers for our children as we should? There should certainly be a woman on every school board. Who is more interested in our children's being properly trained than the mother? She is quite as much interested, certainly, as the father. Aside from this, she usually knows more about the details of the influence of the teacher on her children. We can talk all we please about making the school a part of the home, and the home a part of the school, but never will it be realized completely until the women are put in definite touch with the school. Responsibility means interest and affection, and it is bound to be a more or less detached affection women must have for the school until they are given some responsibility as to its welfare.

Next, am I interested in seeing that the teacher in my community is paid a living wage? To hire one because she will come for \$50 is foolish extravagance, when another one to whom we have to pay twice as much would come and organize a school garden, a garden club, a pig club, a girls' club, a mothers' club, a boys' singing class, and cooperate with the men's club and all churches. She will bring a thousand times her salary back into the neighborhood.

Am I interested in seeing that my neighborhood pays the teacher for good service? If her only virtue is meekness have I permitted her to go on to pastures new; but if she be competent has she been rewarded with increased remuneration the second year?

Have I taken it upon myself to see that the teacher is comfortable? One who has to walk long distances to school, must sleep with people who think they get enough air for nature's needs in having the window open about a foot, who is expected to assist the children at night with their school work, and to eat food adapted to the man out in the field, cannot do her best.

Do I see that our schoolhouse is kept clean, that the children are shielded from the blinding sunshine, that blackboards are well painted, the floors warm and ventilation good?

Have I made it my business to have a neighborhood back the teacher in her endeavors? A teacher can be strong in her endeavors only when the community is with her in spirit as well as in word. If there is one of us who has not made it her own personal business to be her sister's keeper in the past let each of us real-

ize our responsibility in this direction in all future. The smallest, humblest, poorest woman in the community can make it her business to call on the teacher some time during the term, give her a word of greeting and of encouragement and leave with her a small bunch of wild flowers.

SEASONABLE RECIPES

APPLE TAPIOCA

Three-quarters of a cup of tapioca, 7 sour apples; ½ teaspoon salt; cold water; ½ cup of sugar; 2 ½ cups of boiling water.

Soak tapioca one hour in cold water to cover; add boiling water and salt; cook in double boiler until transparent, pare and slice apples, place in a buttered pudding dish, sprinkle sugar over apples, and pour over tapioca, and bake in moderate oven until apples are soft.

I wish we might use tapioca and sago more than we do. They are a cheap, nutritious and easily digested form of dessert for everyone from the child just weaned to the man of ninety. They combine well with all kinds of fruits, especially cherries and apples.

APPLE BATTER PUDDING

One cup flour, 1 egg, ½ cup milk, ½ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter; 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, 6 sour apples.

Cream butter and sugar, sift flour and baking powder together, beat egg and milk together, add the milk and egg alternately with the flour to the creamed butter and sugar, add flavoring. Pare and slice apples, place in a buttered baking dish and pour over batter. Bake fifteen to twenty minutes.

APPLE JAM

Core and pare the apples; chop them well; allow equal quantity in weight of apples and sugar; make a syrup of sugar by adding a little water, boiling and skimming well, then throw in a little grated lemon peel and a little white ginger. Boil until the fruit looks clear.

PICKLED APPLES

Apple pickles are delicious. Pare and halve the apples, removing the cores carefully, to keep them in good shape, steam till soft. Put spiced vinegar over them. Spiced apples are especially good for this. Spiced vinegar; 1 quart vinegar, 2 cups sugar, 1 level teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves and ground ginger.

PRESERVED APPLES

Pare and core ripe sour apples. Strew the bottoms of two Mason jars with granulated sugar, an eighth of an inch thick; cover with a layer of thinly-sliced, very ripe apples, sprinkle freely with sugar, and alternate apples and sugar until the jars are full. Set the jars up to the neck, placing underneath a plate or board in water; heat, and increase the heat until the sugar is dissolved half an hour. Take from the fire, fill one jar from the other and seal closely as in canning.

OLD-FASHIONED BOSTON APPLE PUDDING

Peel good tart apples. Core, cut small and half fill baking pan. Add a tablespoonful of water for each apple; ½ teaspoon cinnamon and 2 cloves. Sweeten to taste. Add the yolks of 4 eggs and the white of 1, a lump of good butter and a little nutmeg. Cover a pie dish with paste, put in the pudding and bake forty minutes. There is no bottom crust. Serve with cream.



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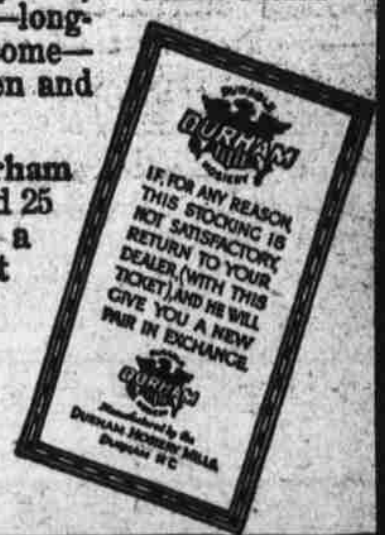
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