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PRE-SCHOOL CHILD'S DIET IS IMPORTANT SAYS HOME AGENT

Of course you're concerned about the health of your children who are in school, but don't forget your preschool child. This is an important time in his life.

His bones are growing rapidly and this means he needs lots of calcium, reminds Josephine Hoke, home demonstration agent. Three cups of milk daily is the minimum and four cups are desirable.

If the child drinks one cup at each meal, the other cup can be used easily in other foods such as soups, cereals, creamed dishes, custards, or simple puddings. If he drinks the milk at intervals between eating the rest of his dinner rather than all at once, it should not interfere with his appetite for other food.

Plan his meals to provide enough of all the food nutrients needed for growth and health and serve them regularly. Give him small servings so that he can clean up his plate.

Food habits are important at his age because they last for many years. At mealtime create a pleasant atmosphere by avoiding excitement, scolding, and coaxing. Do not force him to eat. Serve food in an interesting way and provide utensils that the child can handle. Let him rest a while before eating — and then enjoy eating.

WASHINGTON DIGEST

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ment, his chief function is presiding over the senate and casting a vote like any other member of the upper house in case of a tie.

If he were too closely associated with the executive branch of the government he might fall in his really important role, that of rallying support for administration measures in his own party and doing what he can to keep the majority party as favorably inclined to the White House as possible.

Most vice presidents with a sense of humor have been careful not to take themselves too seriously. Vice President Marshall (under Wilson) made a considerable contribution to the climate of Washington by indulging in wisecracks and making the milk at intervals between eating the rest of his dinner rather than all at once, it should not interfere with his appetite for other food.

Mr. Garner took a somewhat similar line when he said at the end of his first term: "The job is degrading. I like it. But it is entirely unimportant."

However, that was not entirely a flippancy observation. Based on a long and successful political experience he felt that although the four potent offices were the presidency, the speakership of the house, the majority leadership of the senate and the chief justiceship, a vice president might at any time succeed to the presidency and, therefore, should be as carefully selected as the President.

Many less experienced people in public life and out of it have urged that the number two man on the party ticket should be expected to carry out a real assistant president's job. Heaven knows that the President needs assistance and the fact is generally accepted that a leader who cannot delegate responsibility should not himself be entrusted with it.

In recent years when it was real-

ized that the man in the White House had a heavy military job, efforts have been made to provide assistance. The project was seriously undertaken, and perhaps if the theory set forth in the Brown report of 1937 had been carried out as intended, the effort might have been successful.

Originally it was intended that the presidential advisers should be a group of highly paid experts, with no political affiliations or passionate devotion to any cause or crusade. The only passion they were supposed to possess was one for democracy.

But congress cut out the appropriation for their salaries and the result was the selection of brilliant and devoted young enthusiasts who, whatever they may have done for the New Deal, have never seemed to achieve the authority which would have made it possible for them to take over the responsibility for presidential decisions even in their own respective fields. Few could have been described as experts.

POLITICAL FOLLOWING
MIGHT CAUSE FLAW
A real assistant president would have to develop a certain following. That following could not help but take on the color of a political election. A leader in his own right, run head-on against the presidential authority itself.

Warren was generally considered a wise choice as a candidate and a strong one. A leader in his own right. Many Democrats, thinking with the natural wishfulness to be expected, predicted that if he were elected vice president, the tail might wag the dog — or, at least, might be inclined to register approval at its end of the avenue while the head was growling at the other end of the avenue — or vice versa.

Garner broke with Roosevelt, not merely because he disapproved of the third term, but because he was fundamentally opposed to many of the President's policies. If not to his basic political philosophy.

In the chamber of the upper house, Garner breathed a far more conservative air than that which circulated through the study and executive offices at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. And it was more congenial to him.

But when a vice president's political theories don't coincide with those of his boss in the White House, administrative bills are not likely to become laws.

However, no such differences of opinion are likely to harass the Truman-Barkley team. The two men see pretty much eye-to-eye politically at least. And their respective jobs will be made easier by the fact that they have such tremendous Democratic backing in house and senate for the policies, both domestic and foreign, that they wish to promote.

And although it may be hard for Barkley to accustom himself to the relative tranquility of the vice presidential job, he doesn't have to worry about being lost in the shuffle.

Not many former vice presidents are remembered for their statesmanship — Calhoun is recalled mainly because he quit the job after quarreling with President Jackson, and Thomas F. Marshall for his clever crack that "what this country needs is a good five-cent cigar," Charles G. Dawes for his pipe, and so on.

But Barkley has already made his mark. He deserves a pleasant four-year sojourn presiding over the upper house which he has served so long and well.

Pressure Canning
When canning in a pressure canner, let the water come up two inches on the jar. This will help to maintain an even pressure.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Following the custom of all Christian Science Churches, the Farmington Christian Science Society will hold a special Thanksgiving service at 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day at the church edifice on Cass at Macomb.

The Golden Text from Psalm (50:14) is appropriate for the occasion: "Offer unto God Thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High."

The citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be: "Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech."

Following the usual order of service there will be a brief period in which members of the congregation may express their gratitude for healings and other help which they have received during the past year.

CLARENCEVILLE PTA FEATHER PARTY SET FOR DECEMBER 10

The annual Feather party of the Clarenceville High School PTA will be held at the Clarenceville High School, on Middlebelt Road, on December 10, at 8:00 p.m.

Twelve games will be played, and the prizes are promised to be good sized turkeys. Refreshments will be served.

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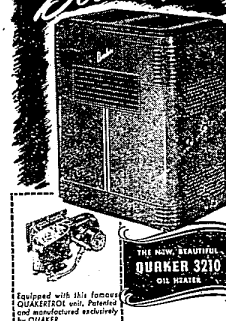
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