
Duty of Wives to Curb Overeating

NEW ORLEANS. — Doctors were urged recently to “set your sights on the housewife” as a means of curbing overeating—and overweight—among the Nation’s people.

“It is she, to a large extent, who shapes the food habits and practices of the Nation,” declared Dr. W. H. Sebrell Jr., former director of the National Institutes of Health and now a research consultant for the American Cancer Society.

“She buys and prepares the food, times the meals and fixes the quantities of food to be served,” Doctor Sebrell said in an address to the annual scientific meeting of the American Heart Association.