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Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

Move to the fore! I am not another five feet than thou—
Share to the manhood that sits on thy brow!
Own thyself equal to all that man may.
Cease thine evading; God needs thee today.
Move to the fore!
—James Buckham.

AMETHYST BY NAME

The name amethyst, a violet or purple variety of quartz, is said to be derived from the Greek meaning "not to intoxicate."

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Don't forget that listening is 50 per cent of social verbal intercourse. A listener gives as much to the conversation as a good talker. A good listener is always welcome.

The Sunflower is a native of South America. Sometimes it is called the "Golden Flower of Peru," where the seeds were used by the Indians to be made into bread, broth and other foods. The seeds were also made into hair-oil, which was believed by the Indians to be a good thing to keep the hair glistening black.

In the Inca Empire the Indians worshipped the sunflower, as representing a Sun god. The seeds were eaten during religious ceremonies, and some Indian chiefs wore sunflowers made of pure gold.

Little Black-eyed Susan is an offspring of the Sunflower, and can trace her ancestry back to the "Sun-god of Peru." The Sunflower colony is a big company of plants. Little Black-eyed Susan is the vagabond of this company. The plants consist by the hundreds all over the world. She likes to wander and nothing pleases her better than to travel as a stowaway in a bundle of hay.

BY PAINTING SURFACE SHABBY WINDOW SHADES CAN BE MADE TO LAST

In these days of conservation, tips on how to make household articles last longer are particularly welcome. Consumer Information Service points out that ordinary window shades which have become shabby and worn can be renewed by painting. The surface of the shade on which the painting is done should be well-protected with old newspaper, because the paint may go through the shade.

The shade should be laid on the table and as much dirt and dust as possible wiped off. The paint should be applied with a brush, preferably brushing it crosswise. Any good quality paint can be used, thinned with as much turpentine as can be added without spoiling its quality. Before rolling up the shade it should be thoroughly dry. It is considered advisable to test this method of painting on one shade first because of the varying qualities of different kinds of paint.

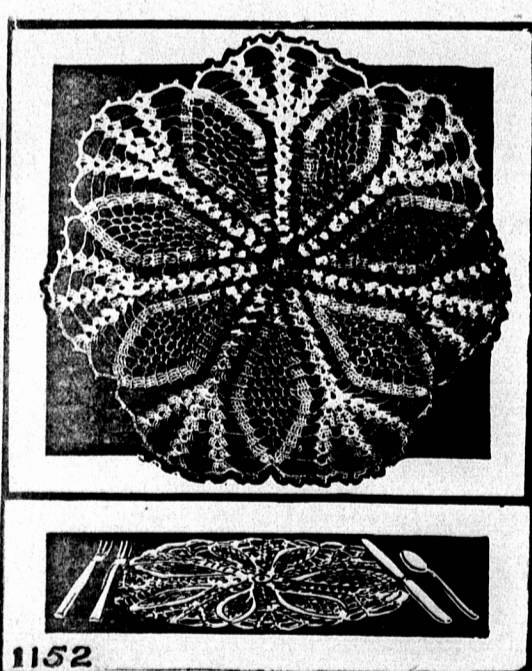
OLDTIME SACHET IS BACK AGAIN

Sachets, the fragrant little pouches that grandmas strewed among her camisoles and other clothes in the bureau drawer, are making a big comeback.

There is in the groove a economical, time-saving, and just right for the charm scheme of the woman who believes smartness requires a certain restraint and subtlety in adornment, nowadays, but not at the expense of femininity.

So if you want a smart, practical and pretty addition for your dressing table—investigate sachets, and how to use them.

PINEAPPLE DESIGN IS AN OLD FAVORITE



DESIGN NO. 1152

This beautiful circular doily is crocheted in a different pineapple pattern and measures about 14 to 15 inches in diameter when completed. Pattern No. 1152 contains complete instructions.

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Dorothy Dix Says—

BUSY DIVORCE COURTS REFLECT EVE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD ADAM

Women Generally Eager For Changes While Men Prefer Things To Stay As They Are

The fact that women are the petitioners in most divorce cases may be a sort of left-handed gesture of chivalry on men's part, or it may be because men are more realistic about marriage than women are and do not expect so much of it. Undoubtedly it saves a wife's face for her to appear as a poor, persecuted domestic martyr who was driven by her husband's brutalities into leaving him, but when we consider the number of large, virago-like ladies we meet who have divorced meek little husbands because of "cruel and inhuman treatment," it makes us wonder about a number of things.



For it seems to us that, taking marriage by and large, there are quite as many good husbands as there are good wives, and that the domestic virtues are as monopolized by the men, as we know just as many husbands who are patient and long suffering and forbearing as we do wives; just as many husbands who are kind and thoughtful and considerate; just as many husbands who toil to make comfortable homes as wives; just as many husbands who are misanthropic as wives, but who go along making the best of their bargains.

Yet in the marriages that don't elicit it is often the wife than the husband who breaks it up. And this is a strange thing considering that women, as a class, are more anxious to marry than men are, and that almost every woman's ambition in life is to catch a husband. Why, then, are they more disillusioned with the holy estate than men, and less satisfied with what they got, than men are?

WOMEN ARE NEVER NATURALLY SATISFIED

Of course, in a way it stems back to women's passion for change and their mania for swapping things. It is women who break leases and move from one house into another no better. It is women who are forever returning things bought to the stores after they have gotten them home and taken another look at them. Eve wasn't satisfied with Adam, although he was the only man in sight, and it runs in the family for her granddaughters to think that maybe if they got rid of the husbands they have they could find others more to their taste. But men like to stay put. They cling to their old clothes. They would rather stand the faults of a wife to which they have gotten adjusted than tackle peculiarities they know not of.

Anyway, men stand the matrimonial gaff better than women do. They don't let their wives' little ways get on their nerves as wives let their husbands' eccentricities get on theirs. They don't dwell on their wives' faults until they make mountains out of mole hills as wives do about their husbands'. If Friend Wife is a nagger, they shut their ears when she tunes up on her theme song. If she is a bum cook, they stoke up on a good mid-day lunch downtown. And that's that.

Probably no man is ever as unhappy in a misfit marriage as a woman is, because he is not so dependent on how his marriage turns out as she is. He has his business in which he can absorb himself. He can find interest and amusement and companionship abroad if he is bored at home. He can keep so busy that he hasn't time to consider whether his wife is his soul mate or not, whereas it is the misfortune of the domestic woman that her work in the home occupies her hands, but leaves her brain free to brood over the discontent with her lot.

MEAN USED TO BALANCING ACCOUNTS

Also, men's training teaches them to stick to their contracts, even if they prove losing ones, and to balance their accounts and set the assets against the losses in marriage as they do in business. But women feel that their marriages are failures if they are not pure gain.

Women likewise expect more of marriage man men do. They think of it in terms of romance, a beautiful dream in which they will always float around in pink chiffons with husbands who will spend their time telling them how wonderful and beautiful they are, and how they adore them, and where they will have nothing to do but to amuse their wives and play with angelic children, who will be born with golden curls tied with blue ribbons. Probably not one girl in a million ever really thinks of marriage as taking on a hard job in which she will have to work and worry, and cook and baby-tend and put up with a husband who takes her for granted and is hard to get along with.

And it is when women are forced to wake up from their pipe dream about marriage and face marriage as it really is that they get peevish and fretful and tired of their husbands and rush to the divorce court. Probably their husbands are just as much disappointed in marriage as they are, but they take it in their stride and let their wives get the divorces and lay the blame upon them and collect alimony. Which is, perhaps, the way in which twentieth century chivalry expresses itself.

SHEETS NEED ATTENTION IF THEY ARE TO LAST

Making sheets last longer becomes the duty of every wartime housewife. For this reason Consumer Information Service has suggested a number of ways to extend their wear.

Sheets should be washed as soon as possible after use. Oils and acids on the skin's surface will shorten the life of sheets. All traces of soap should be rinsed out completely. Sheets should not be subjected to strong, caustic bleaches. They should be dried evenly without pulling. In ironing too hot an iron should be avoided, and care should be taken that the folds are not pressed at all. As a matter of fact, to save electric power and time, it is better to press only the top three or four feet.

Beds should be made properly. Edges smoothed under the mattress get less abrasive wear than bunched-under edges. They should also not be yanked out of the bed, but should be loosened first.

A mattress pad between the sheet and mattress will lengthen the sheet's life.

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Needlecraft

For The Home

APPLIED FLOWERS From the Poodle and Fotheriller to Match

Now isn't that a gay and amusing idea for a gift or for your own use—and it can be a great big hit at a church bazaar—this set of apron with sunflower pockets and the pot-hokey in the same sunflower design. It's the little things like this that lend a woman charm at home, and make her feel like Merry Sunshine.

Style No. 2661 designed in small, Medium and Large sizes. Medium size requires 3 1/8 yards 35-in fabric for apron, with 1-4 yard print and 1-3 yard plain for pockets and a like amount for pot holder. Send 30 cts for pattern. Write your name, address and style number. Be sure to state size you wish. Style No. 2661



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How to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

You who suffer such pain with tired, nervous feelings, distressing "irregularities"—due to functional monthly disturbances—should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has a soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs. Also a fine tonic for the stomach. Made in Canada.

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SAVE CLOTHES IN WARTIME

...every washday...with OXYDOL!



YOU CAN DOUBLE THE WASHDAY LIFE OF YOUR CLOTHES THIS EASY OXYDOL WAY!

Wash WHITE WITHOUT BLEACHING and CLEAN WITHOUT HARD RUBBING

Get beautiful white washes with rich, safe washing action alone

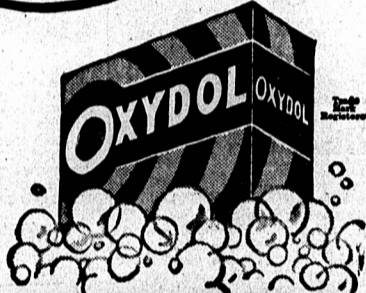
Of course your clothes last much longer! You don't rub them threadbare to get the deep dirt. You don't run your washer extra minutes as you often do with poorer soap. And you don't risk weakening fabrics or fading colors to bleach your wash sparkling white.

With the new OXYDOL you get a beautiful wash just with rich, safe washing action. It's much richer in washing power

now. Every ounce gets more dirt for you—draws it out gently, safely.

So except for some unusual stains, your wash comes so clean and white you'll hardly believe you haven't used a bleach. And your washable colors come daisy-bright. For Oxydol is safe even for your lovely washable rayons.

So change to OXYDOL. Make your clothes last twice as long from the standpoint of washday wear and tear as clothes you rub and wear to death with old-fashioned washing.



OXYDOL washes WHITE WITHOUT BLEACHING

THE COOK'S CORNER

PUMPKIN CHIFFON PIE

One pie shell made as above for cottage custard and baked before adding filling, at about 225 deg. Fahr. throughout—crust should be baked on outside of pie plate to prevent shrinkage.

Filling: 1 table-spoon gelatine, 1-2 cup cold water, 1-2 cups strained pumpkin, 1 cup maple syrup or 2-3 cup honey or 1 cup white corn syrup, 2 egg yolks, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon each ginger, salt and allspice, 2 egg whites, 2 tablespoons sugar. Soak the gelatin in cold water. Make a custard by cooking in a double boiler, the pumpkin, syrup or honey, egg yolks slightly beaten, spices and salt. Add the soaked gelatin, stir until dissolved and cool. When the mixture is congealed fold in the stiffly beaten whites to which the 2 tablespoons sugar have been added. Pour into baked pie shell and chill one hour or until filling is firm enough to cut. It is easy to garnish this with a professional touch by

ORANGE TARTS

One cup orange juice, grated rind 1 orange, 1-3 cup honey, or 3-4 cup white corn syrup, 4 tablespoons flour, few grains salt, 2 egg yolks or whole egg, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons butter. Heat the orange juice and rind to boiling point. Mix the honey or syrup, flour and salt together and add to the orange juice. Cook over direct flame stirring constantly until it thickens and boils. Beat the egg slightly, and the lemon juice and stir into the cooked mixture, stir over low heat until it heats up a little, but do not let it boil. Add butter when it is removed from heat. Pour this filling into tart shells or use as a filling for orange pie. Meringue may be put on both tarts and pie, when they would have to be put in oven to bake until biscuit colored at 250 deg. Fahr.

If you use sheets of two sizes for single and double beds, fold sheets for double beds in large squares and those for single beds in smaller squares. Then you can find the right sheets without any difficulty.

ORGANIZE THE KITCHEN

Now is as good a time as any to really organize your kitchen, choosing utensils that can serve double duty, bowls and dishes that stack easily. A set or two of mixing bowls is a boon in any kitchen, small or large. A good hang-up knife rack is a boon in any kitchen. With such a rack the right knife for the job can be selected easily and there is no danger of the cutting edges becoming nicked or dull.

Instead of the small can opener that always manage to get themselves mislaid, invest in an opener that is attached to the wall and swings back when not in use.

RACKS FOR COVERS

Pot and pan covers can cause more confusion in the kitchen than almost anything else. Racks to hold them in good order can be bought and should be hung near the stove.

Get a sturdy handy person can turn out a knife or cover rack with little effort, and don't think that many a girl isn't handy when it comes to amateur carpentry!

STEP-STOOL USEFUL

It is surprising how many kitchens are not equipped with a sturdy stool or high chair. So many kitchen chores can be done while seated on a stool. A useful accessory for any kitchen is the step-stool, provided, of course, that it is a sturdy piece.

If the kitchen boasts an electric mixer or beater, it should be treasured and given the best of care.

BROOMS LAST LONGER

To make brooms last longer: soak in hot strong salt water before using. This toughens the straw making it more durable. To renew an

MISERIE COLDS OF HEAD RELIEVED FAST

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril... (1) It shrinks swollen membranes; (2) Soothes irritation; (3) Helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Ottawa Opens Housing Registry



With its regal walls and its high ceiling, the Governor-General's waiting room in the Union Station in Ottawa, was turned over last week to be used as the central housing registry for the area. To this room where official welcomes have been extended to high-ranking diplomats, will come householders who have spare rooms and dwelling units in their homes, and who are anxious to share the accommodation with their fellow-Canadians who are in need of it. With-out fanfare, the registry was opened; among those at the opening were, left to right, Miss Violet Tennant, secretary of the Ottawa housing committee; Byrne Sanders, director of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which has been given the responsibility of listing available accommodation in congested areas throughout Canada, and Mrs. W. O. Hopper, manager of the new housing registry.