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COMING NUPTIALS



Lieutenant-Commander Robert G. McCulloch, of Ottawa, announced the engagement this week of his sister, Ruth Cowan McCulloch, of Montreal, to Flight Lieutenant W. Gordon Bracken, son of Hon. John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, of Winnipeg and Ottawa. Miss McCulloch is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. McCulloch, of Souris, Manitoba, and Winnipeg. The wedding will take place at an early date.

TO CLEAN CARDS

If your favorite deck of cards is finger-marked—here are several ways to restore their original colour and freshness. First, try cleaning them with bicluc powder. Just place the cards in a pile and rub lightly over surface of cards.

der and rub with a soft dry cloth. Linen cards can best be cleaned if you wipe them off with a cloth dipped in soapy water. Very greasy playing cards respond to ordinary osomphor spirits. Simply moisten a soft cloth in the camphor and rub lightly over surface of cards.

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Never Doubted KING COLE TEA

Dorothy Dix Says—

WHOM DO WOMEN DRESS FOR?

Girls Should Flag Their Men With Frills Not Rines

Whether women dress to please men, to make other women jealous or because they just naturally have an instinct for adorning themselves always has been a moot question to which no conclusive answer ever has been given.

For a long time it seemed that the ladies who subscribed to the theory that the best way to get your man was to flag him down with chiffons had the best of the argument. But of late years, when so many members of the feminine sex have swiped papa's pants and still others have paraded in public with not enough clothes on to hide their bones, angles or fat, it has been apparent that women didn't care how they looked to the masculine eye and so it has left us guessing.

Hence it is of interest to learn that the male students in one of our largest universities have taken this matter up in a serious way and have made a portentous ruling on it. How the coeds will react to their decision will settle this momentous problem, which is doubleless the riddle over which the Sphinx has brooded in her desert sands through all the centuries.

MALE STUDENTS OBJECT

For in a bull session the present dates and future husbands went on record as being categorically opposed to brass danglers, messy make-ups, slacks, blue jeans (especially those rolled up to the knees), dirty shoes, head rags, brothers' shirts with the tails flapping in the wind and freak hair-do's.

Whether these lads have the courage of their convictions remains to be seen, but if they live up to their principles and refuse to step out of a sewer instead of coming out of it as she had just been fished out, certain whether women dress to please men or not.

As for me, I'm on the sideline cheering the boys on in their noble effort to uphold feminine pulchritude. For, it seems to me, it is as much a part of women's duty to be as easy on the eyes as circumstances permit as it is to display any other virtue, and no one can deny that nothing is such a help in achieving this result as pretty clothes.

When we speak of a beautiful woman, nine times out of ten we are not thinking of her classical profile nor her peaches-and-cream complexion, or how smart she looked in a swanky tailor-made, and only heaven and her dressmaker know what fluffy ruffles can do to a lanky teenager and how white chiffon can transform a homely Jane into a glamorous girl.

The first thing that Eve did after she acquired wisdom by eating the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge was to go out and pin herself up a dress, and if that wasn't a tip to her daughters and grand-daughters, it would take a surgical operation to put an idea into their heads. Most of good looks to contemplate, instead of being forced to gaze upon fat grandmas in slacks and knobby-kneed, bony, maiden aunts in shorts.

Of course, during the war, women, and especially the younger ones, have been slipping sartorially, so to speak, so it is nothing less than providential that the college men are calling a halt upon their slouchiness, for they alone have the power to cope with it. Let them enforce the edict—pretty dress or no date—and papa can get back his clothes again.

A JOB ONLY YOU CAN DO Price Control Questions and Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guard as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are prepared by the Board Readers. For persons who have intelligent questions to send them in writing to the committee of the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

Q. Could our landlord give us a month's notice to move because our baby disturbs her? We live in a flat?

A. If you are good tenants in every other way this should not be sufficient reason for giving notice. As you are living in shared accommodation, you are entitled to six months' notice to vacate.

Q. I am a boarding-house keeper; am I entitled to use my boarder's extra preserves coupons?—The ones meant for canning sugar.

A. You will have to arrange this between yourselves. It is a private agreement between you and your boarder, but the coupons are the property of the boarder until he agrees to their use by you.

Q. Is there a price ceiling on dental work?

A. No. On price control on dental fees dentists' charges are exempt from the regulations. It would be difficult to fix a ceiling price on such fees as they have always been governed by individual talent and skill.

BETTER ENGLISH

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We saw them in New York some weeks since." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "permit" (noun and verb)? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hilarity, higest, microglyptic. 4. What does the word "despicable" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "de" that means "to examine closely"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "some weeks ago." 2. Accent noun on first syllable, verb on last syllable. 3. Hystory, 4. Fit or deservling to be despise; contemptible. 5. He was a man / despicable character. 5. Scrutinize.

HOW CAN I!! By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I keep paint brushes in good condition?

A. A used paint brush should be washed in turpentine or gasoline, followed by soap and water, preferably naphtha soap. Rinse in clear water and press the brushes into shape.

Q. How can I remove rust spots from nickel plate?

A. Cover the rust spots with oil or grease and let it remain for two or three days, and then rub thoroughly with ammonia, and polish.

Q. How can I easily pick feathers from chicken?

A. For picking out pin-feathers from a fowl, an ordinary strawberry huller will be found excellent.

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ELLEN'S DIARY By An Island Farmer's Wife

The mist was above the hills this morning, holding the trees in their misty embrace. I felt a little less sort of way. "Do you know, Mrs. Ellen, it's a nice thing to do." But the showers and the dampness did their best to discourage any spirit of optimism that might exist at Alderley. And then, as so often happens, if one can only remember to keep the word "excitement" on the horizon, the day turned out to be a good day—if anything contained many happy moments. James was the first to complete his morning choring went in the road to Rob's. "That bridge" on the lane there had been causing him some concern since the spring frosts. Today the cover was removed, not only between showers, and new "strings" put in place. Jamie was there, and while the others were so busy engaged, wouldn't you know it? Jamie spent much of his time peering at the "strings" and "And it's remarkable," James told me, "what a good job he is." Of course anything that you see well and with interest is remarkable in house and myself. Several methods he has to get his own way are a remarkable!

Jock was treating seed potatoes, a necessary spring work, which commenced yesterday, when I was asked to help. I was to have a pot of water to dissolve "that stuff" for the bath. The work continued today as well, keeping the potatoes in the water to see if they would suffer from being left overlong. The very last tub usually have a corner of the gladiolus bulbs although the men regard this practise with amusement. "A lot of them will do them," James is bound to tell me. At times I admit James is a bit of a nuisance, but he is a good one. For last spring Carolyn told me, he said to her: "Do you treat those things like a house?" "Yes, indeed," I said. "I clean them pretty well taken care of from the house across the lane to the garden." "That's true that many hands make light work."

James went on his intended trip with Mr. G. this evening. The route of his girlhood home, so bequeathing all his care to the hands of the men. The country side was sodden, and as they were seen in the distance, the homesteads appeared stark and white-washed. The mist hung over the island road was intensified in the dampness. Ducks swam in a pond, and a man plied a net near a roadway; a man plied a net near a roadway, and a small lad carried a basket of eggs to a grocery. The interests were closely akin to those at Alderley. One young lady interpreted the scene as a "house" one they had recently completed, with justifiable complacency. One of the men, who was in the garden, wished to see the "house" and went to town for the day. All the interest in the scene was in the garden, another "just left it all and went to town for the day." All the interest in the scene was in the garden, another "just left it all and went to town for the day." All the interest in the scene was in the garden, another "just left it all and went to town for the day."

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HOUSEHOLD CRAF BOOK By Roberta Leo

Fresh Bread and Cake

If difficult to keep the cake or loaf of bread fresh after once cut, try cutting it in the center, then sliding from that point. When putting away, place the two cut edges closely together.

Changing Furniture

Changing the arrangement of the furniture will lessen the wear of rugs and furniture. The change will also seem good to the housewife who is at home so much.

Marble

Most stains on marble can be removed by rubbing with a cloth dampened with benzine.

COOK'S CORNER

ALL PURPOSE CAKE

One and one-half cups sifted cake flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-3/4 cup shortening, 1-3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup syrup (corn syrup), 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Sift the flour once, measure it, add baking powder and salt, sift again. Cream the shortening, add the sugar and syrup gradually. Cream together until light and fluffy. Add beaten egg, beat thoroughly, add vanilla. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk, stirring only enough after each addition to blend thoroughly. Pour into buttered square pan 8 x 8 inches and bake at 375 deg. Fahr. for about 25 to 30 minutes.

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HAS IDEAS

Dr. A. E. Floyd, organist at St. Paul's Cathedral in Melbourne, Australia, has ideas about filling churches. One concerns the psychological subject of the limits of human patience. He would like a comment on how long a sermon can be sat upon. Many hymns, he said, were not fit to be sung by a cow. Ten hymns on a Sunday were too many. Repetition of the few good ones was a great danger to religion. The old routine of the church, intelligently interpreted, carried enormous powers of attraction and there was no need to dangle other attractions in front of people's noses like ecclesiastical confectioners.

Elephants were used by survey parties on the Ledyard from India to China.

Asparagus dries and toughens in the heat of the day and therefore should be harvested early in the morning.

In the goat family, a good doe produces in a single lactation period milk weighing ten times her own average weight.

Animal hoofs and horns do not yield glue, but the piths of the horns are good sources of raw material for this widely used substance.

MORNING SMILE

A BIT NAUTICAL

"Why is it so difficult to keep time on this ship?" "What makes you ask?" "I just heard the captain say he uses four watches a night."

TRANSFERRED

The little woman had worried the grocer over trifles at the busiest time of the day, and at last he had managed to satisfy her.

"Do you know, Mr. Pack," said the woman, when she came into your shop I had a dreadful headache. I've quite lost it now."

"It isn't lost," said the distracted grocer, "I've got it."

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Leo

Q. If a daughter, who has no mother, sends invitations for a dinner, should she include her father's name in the invitations?

A. Yes, this is the correct thing to do.

Q. When calling someone on the phone, should a girl say "This is Mary Jones" or "This is Miss Mary Jones"?

A. "This is Mary Jones."

Q. Is it one of the duties of the hostess to make an effort to keep conversation going?

A. Yes, if it becomes necessary, to do so.

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