

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

I love snow, and all the forms Of the radiant frost; I love waves, and winds, and storms...

Smell is a marvelous thing. It can awaken the senses, and make life of love and passion...

When white silk turns yellow. The man in your house has a white silk scarf that's turned yellow through the years...

The word men signifies the right of a person in possession of property belonging to another to obtain such property...

Glove story. Madam, you expect to find gloves to match her costume in a style to suit her taste...

Adhesive remover. Good adhesive sticks like glue, but getting it off once its work is done is something else again...

Victory spirit. The story goes that two days after the collapse of France a document was circulated to a number of high British officials...

England and France were first connected by a telegraphic cable in 1850.

Metallog plants in Spain reported to be closing for lack of coke usually received from England.

A Wisconsin silver fox farm is one of the largest in the world, and on this ranch 50,000 animals are fenced off in 40-acre tracts.

The common American snapper.

New Canadians' Assembly Line. Thousands of babies will be washed and dressed on this assembly line in the next year...

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To thermoplastic a heat softening material, and thermosetting, or a heat hardening resin, has been added a new plastic which may be heated to cause partial thickening...

ONE YOUNG MATRON ENTHUSIASTIC OVER BOARDERS. I know it sounds hard to believe but actually I've found having to board a ship...

This was cheering news for the officials burdened with the responsibility of finding room space for thousands of war workers...

For those days when your refrigerator contains the ends of little bacon, combine it with cracker crumbs and carrots...

Crackers, one of the soldiers' favorite foods, are rich in sodium and they're excellent sources of vitamins A, B1 and C...

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ELLEN'S DIARY By An Island Farmer's Wife

The storm had a thin coating of ice, extending almost to the sea. I was out for a walk this morning...

Judy begged to take the mail to the box this morning. Listen Mrs. Ellen, she said, 'your heart is in the mail, and I'm sure you'll be glad to take it along with her...

Moist Cheese. Wrap cheese in cheesecloth, wring out of vinegar. Repeat as often as the cheese becomes dry, and the cheese will keep moist.

COOK'S CORNER TOMATO SPICE CAKE. 1-3 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 can condensed tomato soup, 1 cup raisins.

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ISLAND NURSE IN ENGLAND



These smiling R.C.A.F. Nursing Sisters are new arrivals in England and the above group are three of the six who took a special course in Air Evacuation work in the United States.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK. Rubber Overshoes. The gloss on rubber overshoes is made by the use of a special rubber varnish which is applied before the shoes are vulcanized.

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MODERN ETIQUETTE

After a luncheon, should all the guests leave at the same time? A. They usually do, unless someone has been invited to remain for some certain purpose.

What would be the proper method to use for halting a taxi? A. By merely lifting the hand, the same as when signaling a streetcar.

What is a word beginning with fru that means 'to balk'? A. Frustrate.

ANSWERS. 1. Omit rot. 2. Pronounce a-pel, first as in an unstressed second, as in all accent last syllable. 3. Irrelevant. 4. Meaning. The next command was of more serious import.

Soldier Sentenced By Court Martial. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Pte. Cyril Prescott, 30, of St. Charles Mandeville, Berthier, Que., a member of the Regiment De Maisonneuve, has been sentenced by a court martial to two years' detention and discharge with ignominy.

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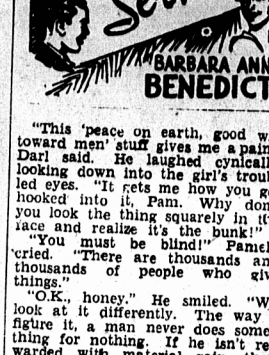
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A Lesson in Service



Barbara Ann Benedict. 'This peace on earth, good will toward men' stuff gives me a pain, Earl said. He laughed cynically, looking down into the girl's troubled eyes.

'You must be blind!' Pamela cried. 'There are thousands and thousands of people who give things.'

'OK, honey.' He smiled. 'We look at it differently. The way figure it, a man never does something for nothing. If he isn't rewarded with material gain, then he's rewarded by having his virtue saved. There's always a selfish motive behind a so-called act of kindness, no matter which way you figure it. But it isn't important. What is important is that it's Christmas and you and I are in love and we ought to think of celebrating it.'

'It is important, Earl.' Her voice was suddenly vibrant. 'It's important to me to show you that you're wrong. I couldn't be happy with a man who has those ideas.' And then, seeing the expression on his face, her tone softened. 'Oh, I know it seems silly to you—quarrelling about something so trivial. But to me it isn't. Oh, Earl, let me show you how wrong you are.'

The streets were festive. Colored lights and greenery showed in on every window. Lighted trees were on every street corner. Pam stepped the car while a group of carol singers trooped by. A girl with a tambourine thrust a smiling face against the coupe window. She dropped coins into it and smiled and sang 'Merry Christmas.'

The gaily lighted streets shined. Pam turned into a side street. She stopped before a house and sounded her horn. A moment later a small, middle-aged lady came busting out. She carried a basket. Pam opened the door for her, and introduced Earl. Her name was Kimball.

'I suppose you're the young man to whom Miss Tripp is engaged?' 'Yes, we're engaged,' Earl said. He wondered what she had in the basket. She was so poorly dressed, he thought, that he was surprised she was so well-mannered.

'But instead of driving back to the city, Pam drove across the railroad tracks and into the deserted, ill-lighted thoroughfares of a tenement house.

At last they stopped before a dilapidated tenement house. They entered a dark, cold hall, mounted stairs and rapped on a door. A weak voice bade them enter. The room was warmer than the hall outside, lighted with a kerosene lamp. A woman lay in bed, a child cradled in her arms. Mrs. Kimball matter-of-factly stirred up the fire, produced candles and lighted them. Pamela straightened things in the room with surprising efficiency. Pam worked the stopper from the water in the bed and set out a pitifully small supply of foodstuffs, some strings of popcorn, the green bough of a pine tree, an orange, two apples, and a bottle of milk.

The sick woman's eyes were eager, grateful, as the things appeared. In no time at all the pine ceiling was set, Christmas trees were strung on the table, the strings of popcorn draped over it, oranges placed at its base, two candles on either side of the tree. Earl's forehead wrinkled. He saw the glow on Mrs. Kimball's face, the sparkle in her eyes. She was poor. She was doing the best she could, and the woman in the bed knew this. She was giving back gratitude and warmth of feeling and love.

They left Mrs. Kimball and drove back to the city. They stopped near the park to listen to the carol singers. Pam looked at him. 'Did I mean anything to you, Earl? Do you think I mean anything to you?' 'I never thought about it this way before, but isn't it nice to have such selfish people as Mrs. Kimball and Pamela Tripp?'

Dorothy Dix Says—

WOMEN GO COURTING NOW Privilege Of Popping The Question Becoming A Feminine Monopoly

One of the curious by-products of the war is that it has given women the liberty to do the courting and pop the question. This is a result little foreseen by our soldiers and sailors when they started out to fight for global freedom, or else, perhaps, G. I. Joe would have been less enthusiastic about answering his country's call.

sex always has felt that it had a monopoly on the right to take the initiative in love-making and to be the picker in marriage. And conversely it is the men have envied them most. Just why this unequal state of affairs always has existed, nobody knows. For considering that love motive is far more important in a woman's life than it is in a man's and that every wife is ten times as much married to her husband as he is to her, it is obviously only fair play for the woman to have priority in the selection of a mate.

Such, however, has not been the case. It was the man who looked 'em over and took his choice, and all that the poor girl could do was to under cover in a devious and pop the question. She had to do her wooing as fast her prospect interested in her sales talk, some girl, who was a faster worker, had gotten him.

But the war has changed all of that. It has blasted down the wall that shut women out of the matrimonial running and that forced them to take the kind of husbands all of the men they wanted. They wanted. Now no longer do girls cherish a secret passion. They hasten to get the wedding rings they are crying for.

That girls are doing the proposing now explains the vast number of furlough weddings that have swept the country like an epidemic. For it takes more sophistication and backbone than the average boy possesses to resist the cutie who is libelous on marrying him, because all the other girls are getting married.

I get hundreds of letters from bewildered and tormented lads asking how they can make Sally or Mamie see that it is just plain common sense to wait until after the war and they see how they feel about each other then before they get married, or why they can't make Arabella realize that they can't marry until they have some way of supporting a wife. The poor boys don't even have the technique of sidestepping the girls by telling them that they will be brothers to them, and they never seem to realize that they can say "no" and stick to it, when girls ask their hand in marriage.

All of which seems to indicate that when circumstances gave women the right to pop the question, it added one more danger to the dangers of war.

A JOB ONLY YOU CAN DO

Prince Control Questions and Answers. Questions and answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian every Wednesday and Friday. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board's Readers' Service who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

How many coupons must I give for four of cranberry sauce? A. Cranberry sauce is rationed at the rate of 12 fluid ounces for one coupon.

Is a butcher allowed to sell a small bit of meat for Christmas or other purposes? A. There is no restriction as far as the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is concerned in the sale of meat. The price is controlled by the Board, however.

How can I make gloves look like new after washing them? A. Wash them in warm soapy water and rinse in tepid soapy water. Add a little white vinegar to the last rinsing water. One tablespoon of glycerine. This method will make the gloves look like new.

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