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How to Save Clothes in Wartime

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—Wash WHITE WITHOUT BLEACHING
—Wash CLEAN WITHOUT HARD RUBBING

Declare war on washday wear and tear. Get your whitest wash ever with the rich, safe washing action of OXYDOL

Each washday, in millions of homes, a truly modern soap—New OXYDOL—is helping women to make clothes last longer in wartime.

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Every ounce of today's Oxydol is richer, more efficient in washing power. By its safe washing action alone... Oxydol brings clothes *white without bleaching.* And we mean the whitest wash any soap can give! Except for stains, of course, and unusual pieces... your clothes come radiantly white ...and you avoid the risk of using harsh bleaches!

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NEW OXYDOL WASHES WHITE WITHOUT BLEACHING!

Dorothy Dix Says—

IT IS RISKY TO TAKE ON A READY-MADE FAMILY

Bachelor, Contemplating Marriage, Told To Consult Husbands

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a bachelor, 43-years old, and contemplate marrying a widow who has a 7-year-old-daughter; the widow's mother lives with her. I feel that the situation is a delicate one and if I handle it right we may all be very happy together, but if I handle it poorly I will surely wish that I were a bachelor again. How can I prepare myself for the very important job I am thinking of undertaking?
L. S. D.

ANSWER—To make any marriage a success requires the wisdom of a sage and the patience and forbearance of a saint, but to marry a widow who has the "dear departed" as a yard stick to measure you against, and the further complications of a child of whom you may be jealous, and a mother-in-law who probably is bossy, you will indeed need to possess the more outstanding characteristics of Solomon and Job and Cordell Hull.

So in order to prepare yourself for the task you are about to undertake, first of all, divest yourself of all your bachelor habits and perquisites. Up to now you have been the central figure in your little universe. You have been able to come and go as you please. Eat where you liked. Stay in or step out as you fancied. Spend all your money on yourself. Marry the widow and her child and mother — for without intending it you will be committing trigomy — and all this will be changed.

In all likelihood you will have to listen to what your predecessor thought on every subject and have his post-mortem perfections thrown up to you. Mama and the little girl will be camped on the back seat of the car and you will spend much of your time chauffering Babykins to school and grandma to prayer meeting. And you won't be allowed to smoke in the house if Mama doesn't like tobacco, or to turn on a radio after the baby has gone to sleep. Family spats will have added pep by three being in the scrimmage instead of two.

CONSULT A MARRIED MAN

Before taking on a ready-made family let old Tom or seedy Bill spend a quiet evening with you, going over his household bills, so you can get sort of hardened to the knowledge of what it costs to support a family. Every man who gets married should go through this training process, but it is particularly advisable in the case of a bold adventurer who is undertaking the support of three instead of one. Adenoids, having teeth straightened, summer camps, dancing lessons and music lesson, rheumatism cures don't come as such a shock if you have gotten used to them by degrees.

Then, of course, it would be a good thing for you to take a few lessons in diplomacy so as to learn how to stroke your wife's fur the right way and keep from riling her, and to include in your daily dozen telling her how much more beautiful she gets every day, and that you like 'em a little plump instead of a string-bean figure. And if you are accustomed to living in a club with a high-priced chef, work down to home cooking by eating at beaneries for a few weeks before you enter the holy estate.

There are other things, but few hints should make the transition from bachelorhood to domesticity comparatively painless and easy.

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PHILANDERING WOMEN SHOULDN'T MARRY

DEAR MISS DIX—I am 20 years old and about to enter my third marriage. I am madly in love with this man, as I was with the other two, but some of my friends say that I know nothing about real love and should not think of marriage any more. Do you think they are right?
G. G.

ANSWER—Your trouble probably is that you haven't grown up. You are still adolescent, with your mind in a state of flux and your tastes unformed, and you are crazy about a man one day and think you can't live without him and tired of him the next day, and you can't get to the divorce court quick enough to get rid of him.

Some women are like that as long as they live. They are always unstable in their affections, always swapping husbands and never liking the new one any better than they did the old, and never getting real happiness out of life because they are always emotionally upset and always in some mess of a scandal. Worst of all, these women so often ruin the lives of fine men.

I would certainly advise you to consider a long time, at least a year, before you marry again, no matter how much you think you love this new man. Test yourself and see whether what you feel for him is the genuine love that endures, or just a physical attraction.

Philandering women as well as philandering men should never marry. They should have that much heart.

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SHE WANTS TO LIVE ALONE

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a widow, 55 years of age. My husband has been dead sixteen years. I have no income and am in bad health, so cannot work. I am the mother of eight children. Six of them are married. The two younger ones, a girl of 16 and a boy of 21, are single. All my children want me to live with them and are good to me, but I am not satisfied as I feel that my married children should live by themselves. I have been living first with one child and then with another for sixteen years and I am worn out moving here and there. What should I do?
MOTHER.

ANSWER—Have a frank talk with your children and tell them what you have told me—that you appreciate all their goodness to you and their making you welcome in their homes, but that you feel every family should be a unit in itself without any outsider, and you are worn out with being a perpetual guest and not having any place where you can settle down and live your own life.

Ask them to club together and rent a little apartment for you, where you can have your own things to do your own way. It will cost them no more than having you with them. And they probably will jump at the idea.

If they do not like that plan, ask them to put you in a nice Old Ladies' Home, where you will be taken care of, have good nursing and the companionship of people of your own age. There are plenty of such places in which the inmates are happy as sandboys.

Children always think that their mothers are crazy to come and live with them, but such is not the case. Old people find it hard to adapt themselves to their children's ways. No matter how much they love their grandchildren; the noise of the youngsters gets on their nerves. And, above all, they want some place of their very own.

How to make the most of your Coffee

WHATEVER type of coffee-maker you use, follow these rules to prevent waste and to use coffee to best advantage.

1 *Use good coffee* — correctly ground for your method of coffee-making.

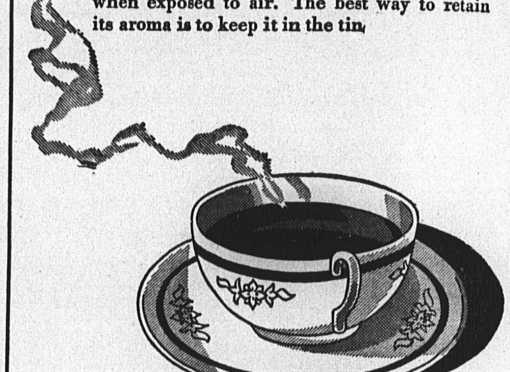
2 Measure ground coffee and water carefully so as to provide just the number of cupfuls you need and no more. Use freshly drawn water.

3 Make coffee at just below boiling point. Boiling develops bitterness and spoils flavor. Remove grounds as soon as coffee is made.

4 Serve immediately, if possible. If necessary to keep hot, use only *low* heat.

5 Keep coffee maker scrupulously clean. Stale odors and sediment affect flavor. Preheat by scalding just before use.

MAXWELL HOUSE is a blend of the world's finest coffees, roasted by a special process to capture all its extra goodness. It offers precisely correct grinds for each type of coffee maker—Drip and Regular. Maxwell House reaches you absolutely *roaster-fresh* because it is sealed in a Super-Vacuum tin. This is important because roasted coffee, once ground, loses flavor rapidly when exposed to air. The best way to retain its aroma is to keep it in the tin.



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A Morning Smile

RIGHT AND WRONG

A court official, after explaining the history of the American Flag to a group of aliens seeking citizenship papers asked one of them:

"Tell me—what flies over the city hall?"

The alien blinked a minute.

"Peejins!"

German Mother — Remember, Fritzie, when you're saying your prayers to say "Thank God" and "Thank Herr Hitler".

Fritzie—What will I say, mother when Hitler dies?"

Mother—Oh, dear, you just say, "Thank God!"

THE COOK'S CORNER

ASPARAGUS WITH LETTUCE SAUCE

1 1-2 pounds cooked asparagus
3 tablespoons butter
2 1-2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1-2 teaspoon grated onion
1-2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1-3 cup finely chopped lettuce
1 hard-cooked egg

Method: Cook and drain asparagus according to prescribed directions. Drain and place in serving dish or on hot buttered toast.

Melt the butter and gradually blend in the flour. Add the milk gradually, along with 1-4 cup of the liquid in which the asparagus was cooked. Cook, stirring, constantly until the sauce thickens, then add the onion, salt and pepper. Just before serving add the finely chopped lettuce and re-heat. You can use coarse outer leaves of head lettuce for this. Pour the sauce over the asparagus and garnish with slices of hard cooked egg.

WEALTHY MONTANA

Approximately one third of the gold, silver, copper and lead mined in the United States comes from Montana.

The girl with the HOE says—

It is never too late to plan a garden. If you are one of those persons who has been too busy in the last few weeks to make detailed plans for your flowers and vegetables this year, remember that every season is a planting season, even if early spring is the best one.

Fortunately, most flowers and vegetables are quick growing. Radishes, lettuce, peas, beans, many of the annuals and most of the half-hardy annuals may be planted right up to the first of July.

Get your ground in shape and your seeds ordered now, and you have plenty of time for a full season.

Give the big fruiting peppers plenty of room. Expert growers allow them two and a half feet in the row. Give them plenty of water They are hot and thirsty.

Mustard will grow in any soil. Sow a row of it for greens. It will be a welcome change from spinach and beets.

You can have chrysanthemums in the open ground if you start early flowering seed now. They give fine late fall cutting material.

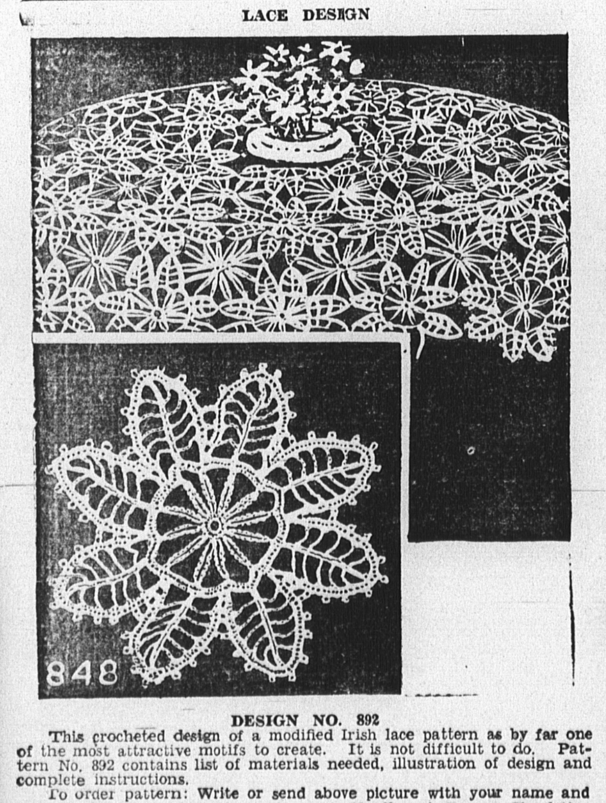
Make succession sowings of beets, lettuce, late peas, beans, and radishes.

In transplanting any of the onion tribe snip off half the leaves.

BEEF OF MONTEVIDEO

More than 200,000 cattle are killed yearly in the beef-salting establishments of Montevideo.

LACE DESIGN



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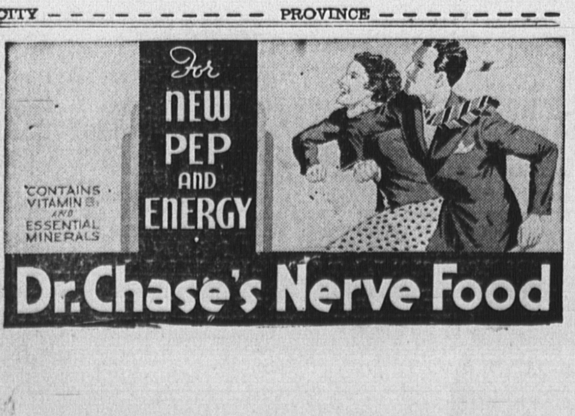
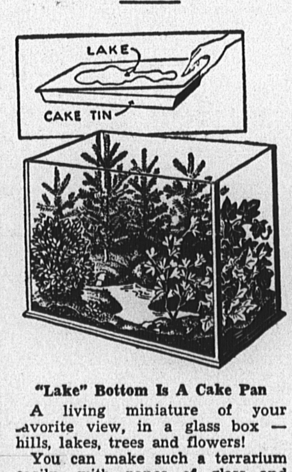


Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Living Scenery on View in a Terrarium



"Lake" Bottom Is A Cake Pan

A living miniature of your favorite view, in a glass box — hills, lakes, trees and flowers!

You can make such a terrarium easily, with panes of glass and electrician's tape, or you may use a fishbowl. Your hills and valleys are loamy soil covered with green moss, your trees are tiny spruce seedlings and budding twigs of forsythia.

In the humid atmosphere of a terrarium the forsythia flowers quickly and lasts for weeks.

To make the beautiful lake with its winding rill, fill a cake pan with water and fit it at the bottom of the terrarium. Over it place a sheet of tin, as our sketch shows, from which a "lake" shape was cut with an old pair of scissors.

You may also make desert scenes, using cacti and sedums, and place a tiny donkey and Mexican of pottery in their midst. Many lovely glass gardens — in jugs and jars — grow a single plant to perfection, a begonia, orchid, gardenia.

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Living & Leisure

The Woman's Realm

"The night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one;
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

"The mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one;
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done."

People play music, and write about music, and even compose music, who do not seem to feel music at all. Yet music is fundamentally an aesthetic experience, not a scientific one. The intellect is there to discipline and control, but it can never be of itself the basis of an art.

USE ADHESIVE

Adhesive tape will mend cracks in your washbasin, tears in gloves, raincoats and fur coats.

Just right to dress up a tailored suit for afternoon wear is a blouse of pale champagne-colored lace.

CLEAN RADIATORS

To keep the wall above steam radiators from gathering dust and dirt, keep the radiator itself very clean. Use the radiator attachment to your electric vacuum cleaner on them frequently and the special dusting attachment to go over the entire wall surface as often as necessary.

VEGETABLE RULE

When in doubt about how to cook a vegetable, here's a good general rule to remember: strong-flavored vegetables need quick-cooking in a fairish amount of boiling, salted water, uncovered; mild-flavored vegetables need cooking in minimum amount of boiling, salted water, tightly covered.

PAINTED FLOORS

To keep painted or stained floors in good condition, they may be given occasional light cleanings with mild soap and water. Do, of course, use light strokes and as little water as possible. Then wipe off with a cloth wrung out of clear water. A coating of wax well rubbed down over painted or stained floors is easily cleaned.

BRIDE WILL CHOOSE FOR EIGHT

Silver flatware today, like china, is planned for eight— this being most convenient to entertain—the informal little dinner party usually ending in two tables of bridge.

Silver in plain styles, or with the minimum of engraving, is the better choice, as it will conform to either the gay breakfast and luncheon sets or the formal dinner service.

Sterling, of course, lasts a lifetime, but much of the silverplate is reinforced for longer wear and is entirely satisfactory, unless the budget runs to sterling.

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The minimum service for eight should include 34 pieces. In this way you will have eight dinner knives, eight dinner forks, eight teaspoons, eight dessert spoons, a butter knife and sugar spoon.

As you require them, additional pieces may be bought to include butter spreaders, salad forks, fruit, knives, soup spoons, oyster forks, dessert spoons, and other odd pieces.

Plain soap and water is the best thing to use for silver, which is in daily use, and it is advisable to give your flatware constant service so that its lustre may last—rotating so that all silver gets the same wear and tear.

Holloware may be cleaned when tarnished, but if it is used daily, that will not become the case.

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Then again the bride may buy in fours. Newlyweds often cannot afford a complete eight-service and are seldom able to entertain more than two guests at a time.

Glassware too, should be bought in eights or fours, water goblets, sherbets and, perhaps, claret glasses. If you like, you may add sherry glasses, cordials and tall tumblers. That will outfit you very well for almost every occasion.

War—25 Years Ago Today

JUNE 23, 1917 — British liner Mongolia sunk by mine off Bombay. Congress of Soldiers and Workmen at Petrograd called for dissolution of the Duma. Russian troops repulsed Turkish attacks at several points on the Caucasus front.

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If you like to look slick-as-a-whistle at home, this princess coat-frock, with an apron cut on identical princess lines, will certainly turn the trick.

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Our happiness does not consist in things, but in thoughts—not so much in what we have as in what we are.

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