

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Living & Leisure - The Woman's Realm

KINDNESS

One never knows how far a word of kindness goes. One never sees how far a smile of friendship lies. Down through the years the deeds forgotten reappear. One kindly word The souls of many here has stirred. Man goes his way And tells with every passing day. Until life's end: 'Once unto me he played the friend'

We cannot say What lips are praising us today. We cannot tell Who prays ask God to guard us well. But kindness lives Beyond the memory of him who gives.

Wood can be bent after it has been treated with phenol and formaldehyde in a water solution.

MENDING WISDOM

Patching a garment at the knee or elbow is always difficult. If the patch is placed underneath and the material is stretched across embroidery hoops, the whole thing will be kept flat and the work can be done easier and much faster, because there will be no puckering.

OPEN PORES

After cleansing your face with cold cream, use an astringent before you make up to avoid open pores and blackheads.

Cases that glow for their entire length when a switch is touched have been invented for blind persons to protect them at night.

KNOW YOUR SPOTS

If garments are to be sent to the dry cleaner, it is wise to inform the cleaner, as to the kinds of spots present. This makes it possible for him to remove the spots before the general dry cleaning process is used, and eliminates the possibility of any stain becoming "set".

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Seal tape to the four corners of your ironing blanket and tie them firmly to the table legs; it saves any annoying wrinkles on the blanket.

THE COOK'S CORNER

PEACH TARTS
Put 2 tablespoons cream filling in the bottom of a tart shell. Place half a peach that has been poached in a thin syrup for 10 minutes on top of the filling. Garnish with whipped cream.

PEACH COBBLER
3 cups sliced peaches
1 egg, well beaten
2-3 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter
Baking powder biscuit
Mix egg, sugar and peaches. Place in a buttered baking dish and dot with butter. Cover with biscuit dough and bake in hot oven (450 deg.).

PEACH TAPIOCA
1-3 cup quick-cooking tapioca
1-4 cups boiling water
2-3 teaspoon salt
3 cups peaches
3-4 cup sugar
Put tapioca in double boiler. Add boiling water and salt, and cook until tapioca has absorbed the water. Sprinkle peaches with sugar and add to tapioca. Cook till tapioca is transparent. Serve with sugar and thin cream.

PEACH UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE
1-2 cup boiling water
1-2 cup shortening
1 cup molasses
2-4 cups flour
1-2 teaspoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-3 cup sugar
Half peaches
Melt shortening in boiling water. Add molasses. Mix flour, ginger, soda, salt and cinnamon together, and sift thoroughly. Gradually beat flour mixture into liquid. Beat until smooth. Peel and halve peaches and arrange in bottom of baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar. Pour ginger bread mixture over peaches. Bake 50 minutes in a moderate oven (350 deg.).

UGLY, POORLY BUILT HOMES LACK VALUE
Failure to design buildings of attractive architectural style is an evil which must be combated to improve conditions of home ownership according to authorities.

Other conditions which make for poor mortgage security are bad construction, poor workmanship, improper use of materials, or use of inferior materials, and inefficient or objectionable room proportion and arrangement.

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KINGSVILLE, Ont. (CP) - Naturalist Jack Miner has won from Hillsboro, Alabama, a robin banded at the Miner sanctuary here meeting death lying against a wire fence.

HOUSE ON SLOPE CAN BE UNUSUAL
When a house is to be built on a hillside, the plan should be specifically designed for a sloping lot. It is a mistake to try and fit a house that has been designed for flat ground to this type of property.

PROPERLY DESIGNED HOUSE ON A HILL CAN BE MADE INTERESTING AND UNUSUAL. Rooms on different levels, connected by a few steps, are an enterprising change from the more usual plan. An attempt to adapt an ordinary plan to the sloping lot is likely to have distressing results. Doors are likely to be several feet from the ground, necessitating steps that spoil the continuity of the floor or part of the earth is taken out of the side of the hill and expensive retaining walls must be built.

When a house is designed for a very abrupt slope, the ground level on one side may be a whole story higher than that on the other side.

Dorothy Dix Says—

PLAIN LITTLE "MRS. SMITH" IS GREATEST OF ALL WOMEN

History May Have Recorded Many Glamorous Women, But None Of Them Surpasses The Unsung Homemakers Of Today

A group of high school girls asks me who is my favorite heroine. Ah, that's a hard question to answer. There have been so many great women through all the ages who are to be revered for so many different reasons that I have never known which one I admired most. There are, just to name a few, Boadicea and Semiramis fighting to defend their countries, leading their armies to victory; Cleopatra, the glamorous girl of all time; Elizabeth and Victoria, the stateswomen under whose reigns England reached its peak of glory; Joan of Arc, who dreamed and her martyrdom; Mollie Pitcher firing her gun against the Red Coats; Florence Nightingale, the ministering angel of modern nursing; Clara Barton, who founded the Red Cross; Frances Willard, who fought the demon rum to a standstill; Carrie Chapman Catt and Anna Shaw and Susan B. Anthony, who gave suffrage to women; Madam Curie, who with her husband discovered radium; scores of women writers and artists and musicians who have added to the sweetness and light of the world. Great gals, all.

I take off my hat to each and every one of them, and thank them for benefits received. But, aside from these great ones, there are three smaller heroines who get little acclaim from the world at large, but who are the object of my own particular, private, personal reverence. The first of these is Eve who, it seems to me, has never got her just deserts because of that apple-eating episode. True, she got fired out of Eden, but think of the compensations she brought us! Consider her record of achievements. She was the first human being ever to crave knowledge. She was the first person on earth ever to rise above the fatuous complacency of wanting to know more than they knew. She was the first original investigator, and so she was the pioneer of all the scientists and inventors and adventurers who, like her, have risked Paradise to find out what made the wheels go round.

Eve Had Her Good Points

Eve also bestowed two other benefactions on her sons and daughters. To women she gave clothes, which from their greatest-grandmother's time down to the present minute has been their chief preoccupation, an excitement whose thrill never stales, a pursuit in which they never wearied, a consolation that never failed in times of trouble and a topic of conversation that never wore out.

And to men she gave the one perfect, unassailable alibi for all of their sins of omission and commission, the woman thou gavest me, SHE did it.

My second dearly beloved heroine is Scheherazade, who discovered an unflattering recipe for holding a husband and keeping him eating out of your hand.

Plain Little Mrs. Smith
It is to keep him guessing. To keep him wondering what's coming next. To keep him interested and amused, for no man ever wearies of the woman who always has a good story on her lips. Besides, she is planning her sleeve to pull on him. Scheherazade deserves to be the patron saint of all wives.

But, in reality, and all jesting aside, my favorite heroine and the

Your Individual HOROSCOPE By Frances Drake

For Wednesday, April 16th.

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) - Finishing period for transactions involving money, property deals, sales, contracts, necessary expansion, improvements in machinery, too. Generally good for industry, employer and employee.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) - All work and activities that especially require rugged endurance and determination are on the highly sponsored list today. An advantageous time for all ambitious persistent Taurus.

MAY 21 to JUNE 20 (Gemini) - Unusual results are likely if you combine your originality and gift for giving new twists to old matters. Opportunities abound for all who will reach out for them. Be appreciative of fortunate associations.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20 (Cancer) - Safeguard your material interests by being cautious in expenditures, commitments and the kind of investments that look intriguing but may not be substantial. Whole day urges steady achievement.

JULY 21 to AUGUST 20 (Leo) - Concentrate on urgent matters, give the full force of your ability, manufacture, selling, getting new contracts, cooperating with fellow workers for the betterment of your organization equally favored with personal headway.

AUGUST 21 to SEPTEMBER 20 (Libra) - Scientific matters, study, research particularly in medicine and chemistry, work on inventions and new devices to improve and meet emergency demands and the everyday consumers' commodities are favored to bring benefits.

SEPTEMBER 21 to OCTOBER 20 (Scorpio) - Success won't come of itself. All indications point to earnest and perhaps hard work to reach your goal. But anything worth while is certainly worth working for.

OCTOBER 21 to NOVEMBER 20 (Sagittarius) - Can be a favorable time for promoting any worthy line of activity to which you are suited by training and experience and for improving the quality of your work or output. Care advised in finances.



IT'S ENOUGH TO TURN A GAL'S HEAD THE WAY EVERYONE ADMIRES MY SUNLIGHT WASHES

EVEN TOM'S MOTHER HAS NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR HIS SUNLIGHT-WASHED WHITE SHIRTS

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A Morning Smile

—Bill: "I'm learning to fly, Grandma. Pretty soon I can take you to the city in an aeroplane."

Grandmother: "You will not! When I want to go to the city I'll go in an automobile — the way Providence intended me to go."

ALL WORN OUT

Dan—Mach overcoat's done got insomnia, Boss.

Jim—Insomnia? You must be wrong, Dan. Insomnia means you can't sleep.

Dan—Das right—mah coat ain't had a nap in five years.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) - Some difficult waters through which you must steer your ship today — impulsive haste, careless changes — but forethought and intelligent management will bring you safely to port.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) - Risky ventures that have no intentional constructive purpose are taboo. Daring, courageous thought and action that will be helpful to righteous work and activities should be undertaken with faith.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) - Not an easy day but YOU can accomplish beneficial results by your ingenuity and refusal to be discouraged with obstacles or difficult tasks. Familiar work first favored.

FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods with nervous, moody spells due to functional cause should read Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very effective to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially for such women, tired women during difficult days. Thousands of women have reported remarkable benefits from its use. WORTH TRYING! Any drug store.

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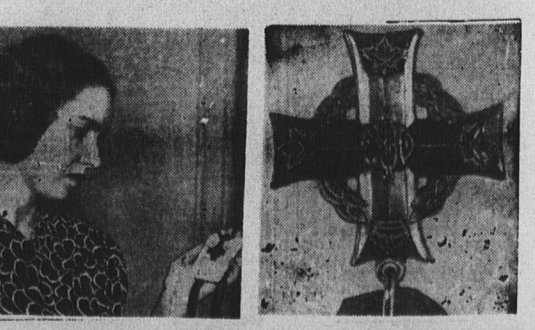
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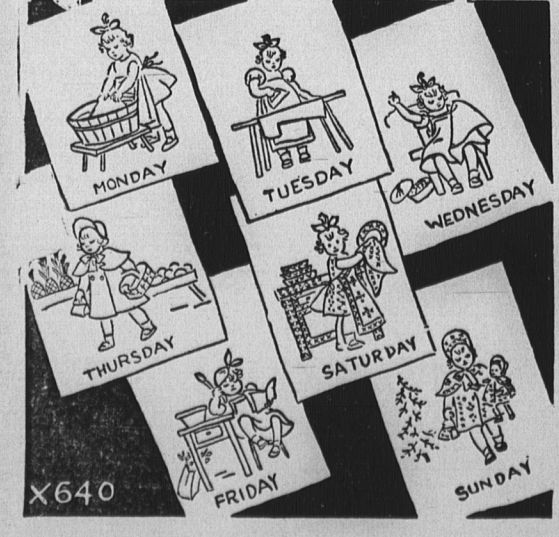
DAILY - FOR "THE WEAK"

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New Petunia Champion Bred By Secret Method

All-double dark blue petunia Blue Brocade, which won the silver medal in the All-America contest for new flowers for 1941, was produced by secret process which plant breeders throughout the world have been trying for years to discover.

The secret is, how to make a double petunia bear seed. Breeders in this country have never done it, so far as is known. To produce seeds they take pollen from double flowers, to fertilize semi-double flowers, which become the seed parents, but the resulting seeds never produce 100% double flowering plants. Only a certain portion, up to forty per cent, are double.

A Japanese breeder astonished the experts several years ago by announcing that he had solved the problem and bred an all-double petunia strain, since when he has selected ten different colors. He has kept his secret well. Blue Brocade is a rich deep violet, with flowers of medium size, fully double borne on dwarf plants.

American breeders claim to be making headway in solving the secret of all-double petunias, and promise to have seed in another four years.

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