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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

OUR NEST

A little home, and a lot of hope. A bit of paint and a cake of soap; And a run-down place, far past its best, Is remade into a brand new nest.

Let's buy an old house that is lonesome now, A house with a hedge and an apple-bough, Could we find the paint, and the hope, my dear, And make it into our nest this year?

-Mary Carolyn Davies

MARIE ANTOINETTE'S LAST LETTER FOUND

A letter which is declared to be the last written by Marie Antoinette has been discovered in the library of Count Heinrich Appony, at Opponice, says a despatch from Prague. It is supposed to be her farewell to Princess Elizabeth and to have been written in her cell just before her execution.

"I have been sentenced," she says, "to a shameful death reserved for criminals, but so that I should meet my brother again."

Before you put the wicker furniture away for the season, scrub it well with salt and water, using soap. The salt cleans and stiffens the cane, and your furniture will look like new.

Be sure that your porch swing is bone-dry before you put it away, otherwise it will mildew, and its nice appearance will be spoiled.

When you are dusting rub a little of the furniture polish into the wrong side of your duster, then fold and dust. Your work will not be smeared, but you will have a perfect polish.

A resourceful woman told me the other day that she had discovered a way of utilizing the old buttons she has been saving up as buttons are now so stylish. She paints them with colorless nail varnish sometimes, or if she wishes to have them pink or red she uses those colors.

Those bread crusts which accumulate with sandwich-making can be made good use of. Place them in a slow oven until they are nice brown, then crush with a rolling pin and place in a glass jar, to be used to roll meat cakes, cutlets and fish in before frying.

When you are dusting those dainty lampshades, do you use a soft-bristle brush? It is the dust that rots the silk and destroys the color, and a cloth will not altogether remove it.

ROYAL WEDDING PROBLEM

A novel situation has arisen in connection with the invitations to Lord Provosts to attend the marriage of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott. The choice of November 6 as the date of the wedding means that not one of the larger cities will have a Lord Provost. The civic heads of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Dundee all fall to retire at the end of this municipal year, which expires at midnight on the 4th. The municipal elections take place on the 5th, and the new Lord Provosts are not selected until the end of the week.

Invitations have been sent to the Lord Provosts and their wives, and there is some dubiety as to how to act in the circumstances. Consequently, the Lord Chamberlain is being consulted as to the wishes of the Royal couple in the circumstances.

Gold For Ring The gold for the Royal wedding-ring was mined in Wales, as was the case at the wedding of the

Duke of Kent. The gold will be a gift to the Duke and his bride from Welsh miners. One ounce of gold is to be sent to London for the ring, which will be made by craftsmen in the West End.

A Hunting Honeymoon It was learned on Monday that the Duke of Gloucester and his bride, Lady Alice Scott, will spend a hunting honeymoon at Boughton House, near Kettering.

The Duke and Lady Alice have both given orders that their horses should be sent to Boughton House in readiness.

Suite at Buckingham Palace

Arrangements are being made at Buckingham Palace for the preparation of the suite formerly occupied by the Duke of York which will be used by the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott after their marriage.

The Duke will be attached to the staff College at Camberley, and for the first year of their married life the Royal couple will spend most of their time in Surrey. They have abandoned the idea of a separate London house for the present.

2000 Invitations

The 2000 invitations to the wedding include invitations to representatives of the 10th Hussars Old Comrades' Association—the Duke's regiment. The regiment itself is in India.

The wedding will be an all-military affair. The Duke himself will wear the Hussars' uniform, and it is probable that his father and brothers will also wear military uniforms.

Holiday for School Children

The children of England, Scotland, and Wales are to have a general holiday in November 6, the wedding day. The holiday is at the express wish of the King.

NEW HOUSE FOR SCOTTISH-BORN SULTANA OF JOHARE

As a gift to his Scottish wife, in celebration of his 40 years' reign, the Sultan of Johore has presented her with a new and sumptuously appointed house in Singapore.

The Sultana, who was formerly Miss Helen Bartholomew, of Glasgow, designed much of the furniture herself and the house named Woodneak, is built on the lines of an English country mansion, with the necessary alterations for a tropical climate.

Much of the bronze work was designed by the Sultana, while she was in England six months ago, and has been carried out by a London firm. The furniture was made by Chinese craftsmen in Singapore.

The entire house has the special distinction the Malays call "Santosa"—repose and refreshment.

The Sultan and Sultana will stay at this house when they come to Singapore for social events.

RESTAURANT SHUFFLE BECOMES A HABIT

Do you do the "Restaurant Shuffle"? asks a London (Eng.) correspondent.

It is not a new dance, or even an old dance under a new name, but what passes for the fox-trot, the rumba, the tango, and the waltz among many of those who nightly crowd the dance-floors of Mayfair restaurants.

That, at any rate, is the complaint of the leader of one of London's most highly paid dance bands.

We were talking about the coming busy dance season, and I had asked him what rhythms will be

Outcome of Marriage is Impossible to Foretell Dorothy Dix Says Our Attitude Makes Success or Failure

Marriage is a Great Gamble and Future Happiness All Depends on the Attitude Husband and Wife Take on Wedlock

A correspondent wants to know if it is possible to tell before hand whether or not a marriage will be a success, and if a man and woman who are madly in love before marriage will continue that way after marriage.



I think not. Marriage is the chanciest business on earth and no one is enough of a prophet to foretell how any one will turn out. It is the one thing in which neither age nor wisdom nor experience are a guide to the feet, for we have all seen marriages that seemed made in heaven turn into little helms on earth, and we have seen marriages that appeared to be foredoomed to go on the rocks within six months sail over peaceful seas to a golden wedding.

We have seen grandfathers display as little judgment in picking out their wives as their callow grandsons do. We have seen astute business men and learned college professors and dumb halfwits, making the same sort of fool marriages. And every day we see the divorced, who have just been freed from their matrimonial bonds, poking their heads again in the matrimonial yoke. So what? So nothing.

Of course, there are a thousand reasons why the outcome of a marriage is bound to be unpredictable. One is that no man and woman are ever really acquainted with each other until after they have been married. They may have made mud pies together in their infancy and lived in the same block all of their lives and think that they know every quirk of each other's disposition and temperament.

But after marriage they discover that each have faults and foibles and peculiarities that the other never dreamed that he or she possessed and that they are, in reality, just as much strangers as if they were meeting for the first time. How can Percival know that Annabelle looks like heck with cold cream on her face and her hair up in curl papers, and that she has fussy little ways that get on his nerves, and that he will always have to run a poor second to mamma.

And how can Annabelle know that Percival is going to turn from the perfect lover into a perfect grump, or that he is going to be critical of her cooking and say things about her bridge that will send her to bed in tears or that he has a Yale lock on his pocketbook and that she will have to pay for the presents he gave her when he was courting her by skipping on the housekeeping money?

Perhaps not many men and women deliberately try to deceive those they marry by assuming virtues and charms they do not possess, but we will do it. In courtship we all put our best foot foremost. The girl who wishes to attract a man puts on her prettiest clothes and an extra dab of lipstick and rouge, and she is so sweet and amiable that butter wouldn't melt in her mouth, and she listens to him as if he were Old Man Solomon when he expressed an opinion. Same way with a man. When he wants to make a hit with a girl he never comes to see her except when he is shaven and short and perfumed and dressed within an inch of his life, and he is all tenderness, gallantry and devotion, and everything the Little Woman says goes.

Otherwise there would be mighty few marriages. If every man and every woman knew exactly what they were getting in a wife or husband, there would certainly be a great decline and fall off in the holy estate.

But the main reason why it is impossible to tell on the safe side of the altar how a marriage is going to turn out and whether the temperature of love is going to remain at fever heat or go down to subnormal, depends not so much on the party of the other part as it does upon ourselves.

For in its last analysis the only thing that counts in marriage is our attitude toward it, whether we like it or not, whether we are bored by it or thrilled by it, whether our homes are a bit of paradise or a prison. Nor does it matter what kind of a husband or wife we get. The only thing that matters is whether he or she suits us.

Husbands and wives are purely a matter of taste and, alas and alack, we cannot guarantee our tastes and because we like chocolate sundaes today be certain that we will crave them ten or fifteen years hence. Tastes change as we grow older, as we grow more sophisticated, as we see more of the world, as we broaden our outlook.

And so it often happens that the simple, pretty girl who was a perfect mate for the country lad when he married her is no mate at all for him when he becomes a successful business or professional man. Nor does the wife always see in her husband, grown stoupy and fat, the hero of her girlhood dreams. Perhaps, if the truth were known, virtually every divorce is granted because husbands and wives have lost their taste for each other.

Worst of all, we cannot even tell when we marry if we are in love or not because so often what we feel is merely a passing fancy or a temporary infatuation that eases nothing behind it when it is gone. So nobody can tell whether a marriage will turn out a success or failure. We have to take our chances and keep our fingers crossed for luck. DOROTHY DIX.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Use canned pumpkin, if you prefer that to cooking your own. The other ingredients will all be the same in either case. We think you will like this blend of spices. Incidentally, the absence of sugar is explained by the use of sweetened condensed milk—a double-rich milk in which sugar has been blended by a special process. The consistency of the sweetened condensed milk is largely responsible for the particular virtues of this pie.

1 cup cooked, strained pumpkin 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger 1/2 teaspoon cloves

End Bad Cough Quickly, at One Fourth the Cost

Thousands of housewives have found that, by mixing their own cough medicine, they get a much more effective remedy. They use a recipe at only one-fourth the usual cost of cough medicine, but which really breaks up distressing coughs in a hurry.

From any drugstore get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16 ounce bottle and add granulated sugar syrup to fill the bottle. The syrup is easily made with 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water, stirred a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. It's no trouble at all, and makes a really effective remedy. Keeps perfectly and children love its taste.

Its quick action in loosening the phlegm, helping to clear the air passages and soothing away irritation, has caused it to be used universally throughout Canada. Pinex is a compound containing Norway Pine in concentrated form, well known for its effect on throat membranes. Money refunded if it does not please you in every way.



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The day Carnation Milk first went into the babies' bottles, the combined weight of the five little girls was 54 pounds. Today it is over 103 pounds. All have teeth, wavy black hair, and large brown eyes, and they are the picture of health. All walk with a little guiding. They drink

their Carnation Milk out of mugs, and eat it on their cereal. What a lesson for every mother in this story! Not only that Irradiated Carnation Milk is a safe, dependable, easily digested food for babies—but the important fact that children should go on getting their Irradiated Carnation Milk with its extra supply of vitamin D after bottle days are over.

Ask your doctor for a Carnation feeding formula for your baby. Write for two valuable free booklets—"Contented Babies" and "100 Glorified Recipes". Address Carnation Co., Limited, Toronto, Ontario.



The Improved Carnation Milk THE WORLD'S LARGEST-SELLING BRAND OF EVAPORATED MILK

2 teaspoons cinnamon 3 eggs 1 cup sweetened condensed milk 1 cup water

Unbaked pie crust (9 inches) Beat eggs slightly and add the combined pumpkin, salt and spices. Blend the sweetened condensed milk with water and stir into pumpkin mixture. Turn into unbaked pie shell; place in a hot oven, 450 degrees F., for 10 minutes to set crust and brown rim slightly. Lower heat sharply to 350 degrees F., moderate and bake until a knife inserted in the centre comes out clean (about 30 minute longer). Cool and chill the pie and serve plain or with whipped cream or ice cream. Chopped nuts may be added to the filling if desired, and it may be baked in individual tart shells, rather than as a large pie.

For delicious pumpkin custards, turn the pumpkin mixture into wet individual custard cups instead of pie paste. Place custard cups in a pan of hot water and bake in a rather slow oven, 325 degrees F., until set; or steam over gently boiling water. (Time for baking or

steaming individual custards, about 20 to 25 minutes.) Cool the cooked custards, chill, then turn out on glass serving plates. Top with a fluff of whipped cream and garnish the cream with chopped nuts, chopped candied ginger or a spoonful of bright jelly.

STEAMED CARROT PUDDING 1 cup grated carrot 1 cup grated potato 1 teaspoon soda 1 cup brown sugar 1 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk 1 cup seedless raisins 1/2 cup chopped citron

Method.—Put the carrot and the potato through the food chopper separately. Add the soda to the potato. Sift the flour and salt over the raisins and citron. Mix all ingredients together and turn into a well-greased mold. Steam for 3 1/2 hours. This pudding will serve 10 moderate-sized helpings. Serve with hard sauce.

Wedding Gown For Royal Bride



Girls of the Royal School of Needlework in London, England, are shown here at work on the tulle-trim of Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, fiancée of the Duke of Gloucester.

SMART CLOTHES FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

Here's a snappy shirtwaist blouse that even a novice at sewing can make. The buttons down the front flatter the youthful figure and have a rather alluring effect for the more mature figure. Inverted pin tucks give a pleasing flat effect to the neckline. Have your way about the sleeves; long sleeves finished with tailored cuffs or short cuffed sleeves.

And last but not least—you'll find it so inexpensive to make it. Bottle green wool jersey as the original is very smart for school, college, office or ordinary day wear. Style No. 480 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2 yards of 38-inch material for long sleeved blouse.

Price of PATTERN 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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