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Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

It is not raining rain to me, it's raining daffodils; In every dimpled drop I see Wild flowers on the hills.

A health unto the happy! A fig for him who frets! It is not raining rain to me, it's raining violets. —From "April Rain" by Robert Loveman.

CROWNLESS HATS FOR SPRING

Hats that omit crowns or leave an open space at the top to reveal the hair are getting more and more attention from designers. As is true of most spring millinery fashions, there is versatility in the manner in which they are handled. Berets reveal an open circle in the centre which is embroidered in semi-spider web fashion; small sail-crowns in place of crowns; small sail-crowns simulating open crowns. In other instances high draped crowns are set open at the top.

BE GOOD TO BRUSH

Good bristle brushes are rapidly becoming scarce along with other toilet articles so here are some tips from the experts for keeping the ones you have in tip-top shape. Protect the bristles with a little vaseline before washing, then dip the bristles up and down in the soapy lather and afterward rinse thoroughly in warm water to remove the soap. Then brush, shake well and if possible dry out of doors.

KEEP RUBBER PLANTS CLEAN.

Are you feverishly nursing a rubber plant in your living room or conservatory, hoping it will start gripping rubber before your first give a last desperate shrug of the shoulders and collapse? Botanists say that one of the best ways to care for rubber plants is to wash the leaves regularly in warm water and suds. When dry, rub each leaf carefully with a cloth dipped in olive oil.

USE EVERY BIT OF SPACE IN HOUSE

To put to good use every bit of space in your house, you might look

at your staircase and see if it, as in many homes breaks part way up with a landing or alcove. Occasionally the bay thus formed is large enough for a chair and a lamp table, but in most cases it is just empty space. Consider putting some bookshelves or bookcases there. If, like many families, you now have extra people living in your house, use the upstairs rooms formerly used for storage, you will find stair-landing bookshelves a fine idea for holding bath towels, soap, bed linen or even cleaning equipment.

SAVE LIPSTICK TUBES OF METAL

You can put bookcases on top of the cabinets in your room, because they are so close together. The bookcases give a touch of bright color, and is especially helpful to the general effect if the stair-landing window is high up, as is often the case.

We've been told to save everything, but many of us still use beauty aids extravagantly, because there are still good stocks in the stores. As a civilian goods are squeezed by war production, shortages are bound to occur. Save your metal lipstick containers for the time when there is no longer available. Remove the base and use it as a cheek rouge. A leftover tooth-paste tube is a good idea for face powder may be mixed with your regular shade for economy.

NOW IS TIME TO WEAR NAVY BLUE

NEW YORK—Nothing could be younger in the spring than a costume of navy blue. But don't think you have to wait until the first crocus to appear in this color. For has a promise of better days to come. These past few days the shops have been getting in fine collections of crisp or too caulked and grimy before washing, crying out "What happens to foundation creams, face masks, deodorants, when the top is not kept clean? Sometimes a drop or two of water and a string-up with an orange stick will restore color to right consistency. And care for your hair! The supply is adequate if you make it. Rinse your brush out frequently in grease-dissolving suds; shake it, lay it on its side to dry.

How does to look for in your 1943 navy dresses? The use of buttons, especially in a pinaflore line on the bodice; loose yokes, looking like very brief boleros; dresses which are slim and straight at back; real boleros, above long-waisted bodices with front shirring in the skirt; and in afternoon dresses, skirt borders or aprons of large appliqued floral prints.

APPLE A DAY

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Perhaps grandma didn't know why, but Marion Harlow, nutrition services says that while raw apples are not among the best sources of vitamins they do contribute some of this protective element, and they add a zest to use them wherever possible, as afternoon snacks or raw in desserts or salads.

Lunch Box Strategy



Packing the lunch box has become part of the early morning routine in thousands of Canadian homes now that so many workers in factory and office are carrying their own.

Here is a lunch box that is being packed with energy and vitality as well as good things to eat: sausage roll with a vegetable salad, whole wheat bread and butter, a bran muffin, gingerbread and to round off a lunch that is a meal, not merely a snack, an apple and a thermos of hot cocoa.

A Morning Smile

A class in natural history was reciting. The teacher asked, "Where is the home of the swallow?" A long silence, and then a hand waved. "The home of the swallow," declared Robert, "is in the stumckle!"

"What is your son going to be when he finishes his education?" By the looks of things, he'll be an octogenarian."

THE COOK'S CORNER

BLANC MANGE

Four tblsp. cornstarch, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup cold milk, 2-1 cups hot milk, 1 egg, 2 tsp. vanilla.

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt and blend with cold milk. Add slowly to hot milk in top of double boiler and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Cook for 20 to 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add well beaten egg and cook 3 minutes. Remove from heat and flavor with Chill. Serve with whipped jelly sauce. Note: Egg may be omitted and 4-1-2 tblsp. cornstarch used. The egg yolk may be added to the pudding and the beaten egg white folded in at the last with the flavored.

Whipped Jelly Sauce

Half cup pure jelly (grape, cranberry, peach, etc.), 1 egg white, beaten, pinch of salt. Melt jelly in bowl over hot water. Add egg white and salt and beat with rotary egg beater until stiff. Cool.

Chocolate Cream

Follow recipe for Blanc Mange, using 1-3 cup sugar and 1 ounce unsweetened chocolate or 4 tblsp. cocoa.

Raisin Cream

When cooked, add 1-2 cup seedless raisins. Use 1 tsp. lemon extract or 1 lemon juice as flavoring, reduce sugar to 2 tblsp.

Delmonico Puddings

Follow recipe for Blanc Mange omitting egg yolk. Place in baking dish, spread with layer of jam or jelly. Cover with meringue made from 2 egg whites and 4 tblsp. fine sugar. Place dish in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven 30 degrees F. until meringue is brown.

Home Service

Not Hard To Be a Whiz at Repartee



Bright Phrases Win Friends

Gay friend-winning repartee! A girl needs it these days, for chances to make friends are brief—a casual meeting, a few minutes between classes.

So, if you get stuck on "yes . . . no . . . I don't know" at such times learn a few bright phrases.

Then, meeting Jack on the street, "How well you resemble!" or "You slip easily into talk with a smiling 'This is nice . . . what are you doing in this part of town?'"

Drop in on your next neighbor, "Eavesdrop on at back; real boleros, they'd use jaunty but really every day phrases like these. "Who wasn't there? The world and his wife!"

"She's a refreshing person!" "Who's going to break the ice—me or you?" Not hard, is it?

As you get the trick you will smoothly into a party with a "So nice of you to ask me" to your hostess; you get your dance partners to boogie with a deft compliment, "How well you resemble!" In letters too you sound sincere with a warm "all my love and sympathy" instead of a chilly "sorry to hear."

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Dorothy Dix Says—

IN-LAWS' ATTENTION TO SON'S FIANCE IS DURATION GESTURE

Woman Let Down With Thud By Soldier After First World War Advises Girls Today

DEAR MISS DIX—Here is another problem caused by the war marriages to which I wish to call the attention of all young girls, as it is a danger that they could not possibly suspect themselves. And it happened to me, and it can happen to them.

During the last war I was 18 and fell in love with a young lad of 21. Puppy love, of course. He enlisted, but after he left his family gathered me to other rooms because I was engaged to him and was his prospective bride. I was invited to dinner weekly. When he came home on furlough, we spent our time together, mostly with his close family and their friends. At Christmas I was remembered with gifts by his parents.

When in the due course of events my interest began to flag, as did the boy's, his mother frantically telephoned and pleaded with me to write him. She kept telling me to keep their darling son adored me. Of course, I was flattered, and little did I suspect then that I was being used to keep their darling son getting too serious with other girls away from home, and also to boost up his morals a little.

But when he came home safe and I was no longer needed as a protection, I was dropped with a dull, cold thud. I am not wishing, I am married now and very happy. But my daughter of 18 is being wooed as I was by the boy's parents for the identical same reason. Their aggressive and possessive attitude is keeping her from enjoying her teens as she should be, and when she reaches her twenties and the boy comes back—good!—it will be a sad story to read.

There are many such cases, but what can mothers do? Young girls are gullible and I don't think many 18-year-olders can resist the flattery of a boy's family paying them much attention. I don't like to think that there will be girls who will have the all-gone and hurt feeling that these girls will get when the boy comes back home and the girls are let down with a thud that gives them a wound that they never quite get over. Won't you please speak a word to these girls can at least have been warned by one who has been there? A MOTHER.

SUCH TEEN AGE GIRLS DEAF TO ADVICE

ANSWER—though one spoke with the voice of such a girl of angelic no 18-year-old girl, suffering from her first attack of puppy love and start on the great adventure, and practically hypnotized by the flattery of being received as a member of her sweetheart's family, would listen to you. You speak of dead ears that not only cannot hear you, but that do not want to hear you. For it is only at that age that we never question love, either our own or another's, or suspicion motives, or doubt that all of our dreams will come true.

And it is intended as a protective screen for Johnny, rather than inspired by any thought of the girl's well being. Johnny is at the age when he has to love somebody, and it had better be a nice girl, whose people they know, than some cute he would pick up at a camp, or some stranger he might marry after a two days' acquaintance. So they welcome Maude to go in and sell Maude's attentions and to keep Johnny perpetually isolated from other females by stressing his engagement to the home girl.

It is a different story when Johnny comes back. He is on his own then. He doesn't need protection any longer. The girl has served her purpose. Good night. And if the girl feels a little hurt and let down by this sudden change in attitude, well, it's just too bad, but it can't be helped. It was only a kid love affair, after all, and wore itself out.

The moral of all of which, girls, is: Be wary. Don't tie yourself up at 18 in an engagement to anybody. Just tell the boy that when he comes back from the war that if you still look good to each other you will get engaged, but in the meantime you are keeping yourself free.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a man of 25. Ten years ago I met a girl who is a hopeless cripple. Eight years ago she moved to Washington and since then we have written faithfully, but now she says she is coming back home and that we can be married. It is not until now that I realize that what I thought was love was sympathy.

She has about three years to live according to the doctors. Should I marry her and give her three years of happiness, or tell her that I don't love her? There is no other girl.

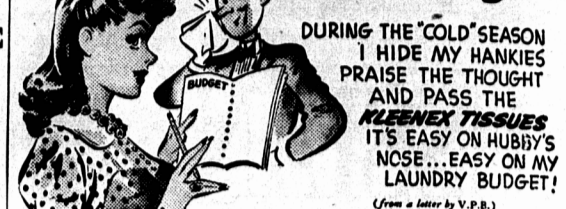
NO HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE FOR DUTY ANSWER—Don't marry any girl on the chance of her not living long. Some of the hopeless invalids make a miraculous recovery and outlive their husbands.

Suppose I will still continue to run wild until I lose all that is dear to me, which, of course, I will deserve, but any man who has a good job sure is in a dither if he tries to walk the straight and narrow path these days.

ANSWER—What's the matter with married men having enough backbone to lead decent and honest lives and be faithful to the good wives when they profess to love and respect so much? No siren can capture an able-bodied man and drag him into her lair if he puts up any resistance. And if he doesn't feel strong enough to fight her, he can always run.

The men who go out to look for temptation always find it. And in the end they always get the punishment they deserve.

Don't Put a Cold in Your Budget!



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Victory For Love

By FAMELA WYNNE CHAPTER XVIII Back in the shaded hall of Pole Star House John Wynter hunk up his coat and hat in the built-in cupboard and wondered what he should do next. He had promised to go in and sell Mrs. Manvers-Pollock what had happened, but the drawing room was empty. In fact everyone had gone to the rooms. He must be later than he thought. He had better lock the front door; he did so carefully.

"You!" As he walked along the little gallery Mrs. Manvers-Pollock opened her door. Clad in a long dressing gown she looked taller than usual.

"Yes . . . so sorry I'm late. I'll tell you in the morning," John was whispering. "I have made some tea. You look tired."

"I am, and I should love some tea," said John boyishly. Slipping inside the door he tried to compose himself and could not. And when at last he did sleep it seemed to him that he was still awake. He could hear the sea and the cry of the seagulls disturbed in their solitude by the staid and old young Cummins when he caught him across the

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