

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Living & Leisure

—THE WOMAN'S REALM—

Find the fellow who thinks he thinks you're a beauty. And you'll have the fellow who thinks he knows; But find the fellow who knows he knows; And you've got the fellow who knows.

Author Unknown.

If you have ordered roses for fall planting, start preparing the bed now. Dig it deep and enrich the layers of soil with old manure and peat moss. Let it settle well before planting.

The Three-a-Day—Cooking and Serving and Cleaning up!

Sweetened chopped apples make a tasty topping for quick coffee cakes. The topping is spread in the bottom of the baking pan and the coffee cake batter is spread over it and baked. Serve this luscious taste-treater turned "topsy turvy" and cut into squares. A drop biscuit recipe may be used for this coffee cake but it is improved if a little sugar and an egg are added.

TOWELS INSIDE

When drying print dresses, place towels inside so that the colored surfaces do not touch each other.

Cook's Corner

BANANA GRIDDLE CAKES

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour or 1 1/4 cups 2 1/2 tablespoons pastry flour

3/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
2 egg yolks
3 tablespoons melted, mild-flavored fat
1 cup finely chopped bananas (2 medium bananas) or cooked, drained peaches or pears.
2 egg whites
Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Combine milk with beaten egg yolks and add to dry ingredients. Stir until batter is smooth. Add melted, not hot, fat and bananas. Blend well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Cook on a hot, slightly greased griddle. Serve with a thin lemon sauce, or sprinkle with brown sugar. Makes 2 dozen 4-inch pancakes.

If he is fond of pie—and most men are—make a crumb crust, which is easy to make and easy on the shortening. Fill it with a butterscotch filling, which requires only two tablespoons of sugar and three tablespoons of molasses. You'll have a pie so tasty that it will melt in your mouth.

Ever have onions with herbs? Peel a pound of the smallest white onions. Steam in a small amount of water to which has been added parsley sprigs, pinch of dried thyme, whole clove, bay leaf, nutmeg, salt and pepper and a small clove of garlic. Add a little butter or margarine and flavor with white wine.

DOUBLE BEADED FLOUNCE ON VIOLET JACKET

LONDON, England—The coat of a deep violet afternoon suit, in a recent show here, had a double beaded flounce to the waist and a folded violet velvet hat perched on the side-front of the head and purple handbag completed the outfit. Purple was also used to trim a white double-breasted belted town coat. Belt, pocket and collar were faced with purple while the purple hat was trimmed with bands of white.

SIX-WAY OUTFIT

LONDON, England—A six-way travel outfit shown here started off as a day suit with a tartan cape, jacket, and skirt were detached to leave a sun suit. For setting of the sun, a long Persian skirt was draped in a few seconds, and a red silk cape added to complete the dinner ensemble.

Kitchens with charming exteriors are all well and good, but it's really what's contained in cupboards and drawers that counts. Tools of the trade deserve better treatment than to be tossed hither-thither, out of sight, behind closed doors. And what a lot orderly arrangement means toward easing



MISSING HEIRESS FOUND

The mystery of the whereabouts of Shirley Berry, 10, heiress to the estate of her brother, Tpr William Richard George Berry, killed in action, has been cleared up. She is living with Revue Walter Steppard of Niagara township, Ont., and his wife Revue Sheppard took the child into his home in 1944 as a ward of the Children's Aid Society and planned to adopt her later. Shirley formerly lived in Melancthon township, near Shelburne, Ont.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Rings on Furniture

Oftentimes a guest will set a wet glass down on the newly-polished table, leaving a white ring or spot on its surface. Rubbing with wax will frequently remove this spot. If it is light, and if this fails, camphorated oil or a piece of gum camphor might prove successful. Still other methods are powdered pumice and linseed oil, or a thin paste of salad oil and salt.

Marking Linen

Starch and from the linen articles before marking them. If this is done, the name or initials can be written very small, and yet will be distinct.

The Gravy Boat

Try using the gravy boat for filling jars with preserves and jelly. The long spout can be inserted into almost any tumbler and will prevent spilling.

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. What use can be made of a worn tablecloth?

A. Make napkins from the good pieces of the cloth. Cut in squares before marking them. If this is used by the family and I will save wear on the newer napkins.

Q. How can I make a good perfume for the dresser drawers?

A. Chop up some perfume and cut into pieces then pour a few drops of perfume on each lump of the pumice stone.

Q. How can I remove stains from unfinished floors?

A. Turpentine will remove almost any kind of spot from unfinished floors without making the wood darker.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Bobby-Sockers Are Human

Teen-Ager Says Their Conduct Just A Cycle In Life

DEAR MISS DIX: Will you please write an article telling all mothers that we girls who are bobby-sockers are just boy-crazy—that we can't help it. It is our age. Tell our mothers that we like to go steady with a boy and to step out on Friday and Saturday nights. Tell them that when boys and girls are 16 that they don't really fall in love. It is just puppy love.

Tell our mothers that if we weren't the way we are, we wouldn't be teen-agers.

SWEET SIXTEEN



ANSWER: Fine idea, and I am glad you suggested my saying a word of comfort to the mothers of teen-agers, for if there is any human being who needs to be bucked up, it is the mother who has to deal with an adolescent girl.

Furthermore, out of the mouths of babes and sucklings has come wisdom, as the Scriptures prophesy. For millions of mothers would sleep better at night and avoid acquiring gray hairs if they would only take your advice and try to understand their 16-year-olds, instead of being scared to death about everything they do.

SHOULD LAUGH IT OFF

For all the silly, foolish things that the bobby-sockers do are not the result of their being feeble-minded, or candidates for reform school, or even on the verge of loping with some freckle-faced lad who is just as flighty as they are. It is only a phase that they are going through. And if Mother would just laugh it off and make a joke of it, instead of being horrified and living in perpetual fear of the worst happening, she could handle the situation without everybody in the family being made miserable.

Why the bobby-sockers want to dress like tramps and look like something the cat dragged in; why they want to talk for hours over the telephone about nothing; why they want to swoon over Sinatra; why they want to go steady with some boy instead of playing around with them all, nobody knows. But they do it, and the way for Mother to get Sally or Mamie, or whatever her name is, safely across this bridge between childhood and womanhood is not to take it seriously, not to waste ultimatums, but to kid the girls about their dates. Laugh off their follies and time will do the rest.

The bobby-socker will grow up and laugh herself at her follies.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am very much in love with a boy and he professed to be very much in love with me. As he couldn't come to see me, I made a long trip to see him. He begged me to do it, but when I got there he told me he was going to be married to another girl. When I asked him why he didn't tell me before I came, he gave me no answer except to say that he just didn't love me.

I was so brokenhearted that I packed my clothes and went back home. The other day I received a letter from him telling me that he had decided he did love me after all and asking me to wait for him until he was dismissed from the Army. I love him very much, but do you think I could trust him? He has done this before and I took him back. That is why I am afraid it will happen again. What should I do?

JUST A GIRL

ANSWER: Have nothing to do with a boy who is such an utterable cad as this one is. If you have any pride in you, you should resent the humiliation that he has twice put upon you. He is the type of boy who is never faithful to the girl he marries and who goes off and leaves her for some other woman whenever a younger and prettier one comes by.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am in love with a married man who has children. I know that there can never be any future for us, but I don't want to stop seeing him. Should I write my soldier husband that you were because you are in love with a married man whom you can't marry? Your thinking and your principles are the things that need straightening out.

BLUEY

ANSWER: How do you think you can straighten things out when you have been an unfaithful wife and are contemplating breaking up your home because you are in love with a married man whom you can't marry? Your thinking and your principles are the things that need straightening out.

WASH RUST OFF

If a supposedly rust-proof metal dryer for socks or sweaters rusts, wash the rust off, or if it will not wash off, use fine steel wool to remove it, then cover the area with clear nail polish.

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Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

And finally our potato digging season at Alderlea came to an end. If at the time, I was well aware of the insistence of many other people, as well as my own, I was sorry when on a warm afternoon we gathered the last of the potatoes and then, baskets on arms, we followed the laden farm carts down the gentle decline, towards the home buildings. I agreed with James, who with Jamie marched ahead. "We could have marched a few acres more—and not hurt ourselves," he said. It may have been that, but I was not so sure. I was prudent to prepare a special bed for the potatoes, with the surface raised several inches to insure good drainage, and surrounded by a wooden curb several inches high, to prevent rain washing over them. No, I am not a candidate for all sowing, is the annual larkspur. This is a flower that takes a long time to germinate, and demands cool weather in which to do it. It is so hardy that when it drops seed in a favorable place, its tiny seedlings develop in the fall and live through the most severe winters unharmed. If possible, seed should be sown in the place where the flowers are wanted, since it is seldom practical to transplant this subject.

Shirley poppies, calliope, candy-tuft, cosmos, the fragrant nicotiana, and all colors of bachelor button are as hardy as oak, and will grow from fall sown seed unless destroyed by one of the special winter hazards which have been mentioned. These also are seldom transplanted. Since they grow without difficulty from spring sown seed, there is not the same need for fall sowing that exists with the annual larkspur, but plants from fall sowing give flowers earlier, and are much more vigorous than those which are started in the greenhouse or hot-bed in the spring, in the attempt to get early flowers. When bulbs are planted along an

Morning Smile

THAT'S WHY

The wedding ceremony was at an end. Maxima sniffed convulsively, and the bride dabbed at her pretty eyes with a flimsy handkerchief. One of the bridesmaids was also affected to tears. "Why do you weep?" asked a gentleman guest. "It's not your wedding."

The girl looked at him scornfully. "That's the reason" she snapped.

Sandy McTavish and his wife passed thoughtfully in front of the restaurant bearing a sign: "Dinner Here From 12 to 3—50c."

"Comm Annis," Sandy said approvingly. "Three hours eatin' for 50 cents is verza reasonable."

For there is no other season on a farm when eating is such a delight or when food disappears so rapidly from the table as when folks come hungry from the pot-stoves. The most jaded or finical appetite is transformed and even commonplace fare at once becomes delectable eating and never more flavorful. With Jamie, I would miss the social time, we were now used to spending, if only briefly at our mid-afternoon lunch. In a grassy fence-corner or perhaps in a field, seated on a rug that had been spread on the back of one of the cart horses and consequently provided us with a nice warm seat. And Jamie dumping "not one crumb left" when the favored hound had seen and fed and cups were goldenly returned to the now empty lunch basket. Before we were up and away again to our places. All of these things I was going to miss and I remember now in the dim darkness of tonight the way the evenings came down—the dust settling so lovingly above the far hills; the streak of rose fading to a warm amber glow in the West; the crackling of the heavy laden farm carts along the lane as we came homeward, a bit weary at day's end. I suppose that anyone who has at one time or another known the delights of the pot-stove, the kettle in boiling water, snow, or the plowing. However all field work at Alderlea was at a standstill today while the men went to grade potatoes at Rob's. "Peas and gold," Jamie had remarked before leaving "you'll slip in after dinner, just to see how the new grader works." "And how" he asks me now that he has come in from the last of the churning (and, dear me, the kettle is boiling over!) "did you like working at the grading Ellen?"

Until tomorrow . . . Diary . . . Good-night.

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Larkspur Leads Annual Flowers For Fall Sowing

While all hardy annuals, which survive frosts in the spring, can be sown in the fall without danger of injury by freezing, there are other hazards connected with winter which require that fall sowing be done with caution.

Seeds or seedling plants may be sown in locations where water falls to drain off promptly; they may be washed out of the soil by heavy rains, or decay in soil that remains wet too long. Wherever several annuals commonly seed themselves, conditions are likely to be favorable for other varieties. In a garden where no annuals self-seed, it will be prudent to prepare a special bed for fall sowing, with the surface raised several inches to insure good drainage, and surrounded by a wooden curb several inches high, to prevent rain washing over them.

Annual Larkspur Should Be Sown in Fall for Best Results

beds or borders, hardy annuals may be sown in the same place this fall to blossom after the bulbs have flowered and their foliage has disappeared. Rows of hardy annuals suitable for cut flowers may be sown in the vegetable plot after it has been spaded this fall.

In sections where a brief spring, cuts short the flowering season of a sweet pea, earlier flowers and a longer season can be obtained by fall sowing taking precautions as suggested against decay in damp soil. By covering the ground with a light mulch of leaves, straw or similar substance, after it has frozen, winter thaws may be prevented, which might otherwise cause injury.

Other annuals which are successfully fall sown include snapdragons, cyclamen, hardy pinks, California poppy, nigella and petunia.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When place cards are not used at an informal dinner, how should the guests be seated?

A. The hostess stands at her place at the foot of the table and designates the places: "Mrs. Brown, will you sit here at the corner; Mr. Wilson, you sit there next to Mrs. Brown, please." Dorothy, please sit next to Mr. Wilson, etc.

Q. Should radishes, olives, pickles, or anything of the kind, be placed on the bread-and-butter plates before the meat?

A. No; bread and butter are the only things to place on this plate. Q. Should an elderly man give up his seat in a public conveyance to a young woman?

A. No; this is not expected.

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ANYTHING GOES

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