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Living & Leisure —THE WOMAN'S REALM—

Love, all the hours are long
That once so fleetly flew;
I am bereft of song,
Being bereft of you.
But when you come again
How nimbly Time will run
To such a jocund strain.
For you and song are one.

—Scollard.

"NATURAL" IS WORD FOR NEW COIFFURE

NEW YORK — The word "natural" is the best word to describe the new types in hairdress. All the important hairdressers agree that this natural look is the important look for spring. That's good news for smart girls who have always believed that the natural beauty of the hair was the big thing to cultivate. And if you've been using a liquid shampoo with hair conditioning action because it seemed to make your hair lovelier than anything else did, keep up the good work. The kind of hair beauty that seems to shine from the roots right out is something every girl is going to be striving for this spring.

PROTECT EYES

Eye-protection is to have enough lamps to light up a room. One lamp centered over your work is not enough. Neither will you dodge the penalties of eye strain by setting one lamp here and another one there. This spotty illumination requires eye muscles to make adjustments to varying degrees of light and to shift again for shadows.

BOYS SAY GIRL SHOULD WEAR HAT

NEW YORK — It's not true, girls. The boys don't want to watch your shining hair blowing in the breeze on a city street. "Women," said the eight-man jury, "should always wear hats." The only exception they allowed was for a woman taller than her husband. And then, one member pointed out, "it would be best for him to wear elevator shoes."

The eight young veterans, all married, get a brief course in how not to get apoplexy about their wives' Easter bonnets. Schoolmaster was Sandy Lish, one of five hat manufacturing fish brothers, who told them what hats look best on which women and why—with models. They learned fast. Vincent Mehlinger is going right out with his wife and reform her. "The hat has to go with her personality," said Mehlinger with confidence. "And the colors should go with the complexion and make-up. My wife doesn't always get the right colors."

None of the other jurors stuck his neck out on his wife's taste. They divided pretty evenly between liking to shop with her and liking to be surprised. All but one liked flowered hats. He prefers flower pots, empty. One complained his wife spent too much for hats, "but it's her money, so I can't kick." And it's better than wearing no hat at all. "A woman without a hat," they say, "is just like a man without a necktie."

A hat, says the boys, is a very feminine thing. Women have the franchise and play a leading role in Indian affairs... some have been cabinet ministers, numerous others are pellitigians, doctors, lawyers, artists.

A lustrous, lasting shine... in no time!

LIQUID OR PASTE

"AT YOUR SERVICE!"

MINE A POELE SULTANA STOVE POLISH

NO MORE PEEK-A-BOO BUT LOTS OF OOMPH

The novelty of seeing women's toes and heels fully covered is promised New York Easter-parade spectators who this spring will also get the biggest eyeful of colored shoes in years. Sidewalks will blaze with shoe colors that are out to rival any shows put on by border print blooms. Geranium red, hothouse violet, Kelly green, airway blue and admiral blue will lead the color march. On the subtle side of the shoe color card are pewter gray and new shades of beige. Timber tan, honey, caramel and sandstone are shades slated to step out with fashionable dress companions in the beige-and-brown families.

Airy Look

The covered-up shoe sticks its modest toe back in the fashion door, but this spring it's vented with a cut-out vamp to create an airy look and to give women more comfort afoot for the march into summer.

One designer announces the freer use this spring of genuine patent leather and celebrates its return by making it into closed shoes.

Slated to be the high-steppers in the parade are platform shoes with height-building soles which add from one-quarter to one inch to a girl's stature. Designers' pet creation for the well-night perfect ankle, is the platform sandal with the strap which encircles it and advertises its flawless charms.

Draped Treatment

This spring's footwear is in itself a parade ground for smart tastes and details. Contrasting piping and white stitching appear even on flat-heeled casuals. Dressier shoes take fancy bows, tucking, pleating, and draping. Draping as intricate as that used for fabric dresses up shoes, especially when the medium is butter-soft kidskin, which is particularly adaptable to this flexible treatment.

SAILOR HATS AND SPRING TOGETHER

NEW YORK — Sailor hats and spring go together as do navy and white, and this year the milliners have designed many different types of sailors. These hats are tiny and pert or they soar importantly. They are almost entirely untrimmed, or they take any amount of veiling, ribbon, flowers or feathers for their trimmings.

Morning Smile

Little girl (at church wedding): "Did the lady change her mind, Mommy?"
Mother: "Why, no. Why do you ask?"
Little girl: "Cause she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

A DIFFICULT QUESTION

Counsel addressed the man in the dock.
"Did you or did you not, on the day in question, or at any time previously or subsequently, say, or even intimate, to the defendant, or to any one else, that the statement imputed to you, whether just or unjust and denied by plaintiff, was a matter of no moment or other-wise?" Answer me! Did you, or did you not?
The man in the dock clutched his throat.
"Did I, or did I not what?" he gasped.

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent woolen shawls from stretching out of shape after laundering?
A. Do not hang woolen shawls and scarves on the line, or they will stretch out of shape. Dry them between towels.
Q. How can I remove fruit and tea stains from linen?
A. Cover the spots with glycerine, allow it to remain for two or three hours, then wash in warm, soapy water.
Q. How can I prevent stuffed peppers from turning brown when placed in the oven?
A. They will not turn brown if they are oiled before placing in the oven.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When a woman guest is leaving for her home about 10 or 11 P. M. and lives so far away, is it all right for the host to escort her home?
A. Yes, unless she has someone coming for her.

Q. If you are a girl who likes a young man whose pay check is too small to take you out often, what should you do?
A. Ask him to dinner occasionally at your home.

Q. Is it permissible for the maid of honor to wear white?
A. No, she should not wear white.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Darkly the day broke this morning as if to bear out James' forecast of "rain before too long," and presently showers disturbed the surface of the pond. But not before Jeanie hanging out small daughter's wash had discovered a brace row of opening snowdrops in the border nearby, and Par and I startled more than one pair of wild ducks from the stream, when we crossed the "gang-way" bridge on our way to the mailbox at lane's end. Perhaps it was the greyness of our day, that made me so grateful for a letter we gathered there, which immediately transported us from our surroundings to the sunshine and warmth of a far state in "our neighbor to the South." Not that for a moment, I should like to have left Alderlea at this season, for if it was a bit dark and dreary today, it was but the dim prelude which leads presently into the myriad delights of the seasons approaching: Spring and the eternal seed time, Summer and the growing, Autumn, and her harvest. However, as I have said, I enjoyed the charm and loveliness of this far country through the facile pen of another Island farmer's wife.

It has been this lady's good fortune to be able to spend the past Winter in Long Beach, California, and it was of there, and several excursions into the surrounding country, of which she wrote. Now what is this other farmer's wife like? Yes, I confess I'm like that too. I like to know another's background and interests, to determine whether or not we can have much in common. So like the rest of us living on farmsteads, she is "just a farmer's wife," talented in several notable directions and her education broadened by extensive travel during her girlhood days. But she has known, and I suspect will, when she presently returns, how full are the days of housewives on Island farms. She knows well what it means to cook and bake; to wash and iron and clean and sew. In appearance, she is neither short nor tall; neither fat nor thin; dark hair now threading with silver. Perhaps most of all, one remembers her for her laugh, which bubbles so spontaneously, often at her own expense. When I laugh, James sometimes terms it "vacant" or "simple," especially when I indulge in such an inopportune moment, but when she laughs, its merriness is infectious, and all are spellbound when she is the mother of seven and grandmother to three, there is really no other alternative except to laugh! You are conscious that she dresses modish, but you forget the shades of style, when she begins to talk, for with this lady talking is a fine art, and interesting and never abused with idle words. She is blessed with the faculty of making a house a home, and there she is kind and gracious and the very heart of it. It's a nice home, to which the comforts of city dwellings have now found their way. The farm itself has a mill and stream, though I think the valley does not incline to dip so deeply as ours. There are many broad fertile acres and a rather famous herd of pure-bred Ayrshire pastured in the lush Summer meadows there.

Her letter is so interesting and descriptive that it would be a pity not to record at least a part of it here. "Dear Ellen," it began. "I often think of that little poem: 'So here hath been dawning another blue day; Think wilt thou let it slip uselessly away?' I feel that my days in California are slipping away very fast, and not knowing if I shall ever be here again, I am doing my best to see all that I have long hoped to see and am filling the beautiful blue days to the utmost. The blue refers to the blue sky here and is not related to the melancholy blues

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Selfish Mother's Whim

Bachelor of 45 Should Marry Despite Invalid Parent's Objection

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a bachelor of 45, living with my mother. She has been an invalid for years, with a nurse in constant attendance.

At last I have met the girl whom I love with all my heart and who, I think, loves me. I believe that love is really the thing that counts in life and I crave the companionship of a good woman and to have children. I am amply able to provide for us all, but my mother will not hear of my asking the girl to marry me. Do you think I should give up my sweetheart for the sake of my mother?



ANSWER: In marrying you do your mother no harm. You can still give her every physical comfort, still provide her with a nurse and you will deprive her of no affection, because the love a man gives his wife has nothing to do with the love he gives his mother. So I think you would be a weak coward to sacrifice yourself and the girl who loves you for the sake of a selfish old woman's whim.

Old people get very tyrannical and self-absorbed, and it is foolish for their children to permit themselves to be victimized by them. Therefore, my earnest advice to you is to go along and marry your girl, and after it is all over the chances are that your mother will be delighted.

UNFAIR SACRIFICE
If she isn't, it is just because she is putting her selfish desires above your good. She married and had children and she has no right to deny that happiness to you. There is no reason why your many years of life should be sacrificed to her few.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am desperately in love with a young man and I don't know whether he loves me or not. After he has had two or three drinks, he makes ardent love to me and tells me he wants to marry me, but when he is cold sober he doesn't make love. He is just polite and never says a thing about marrying me. Do you think this boy loves me.

ANSWER: Of course he doesn't love you and you are foolish to waste another thought on him. It is the liquor that speaks, not his heart. Drink affects men differently. It makes some men amorous. They make love to any woman who happens to be near them. They swear unending friendship to a perfect stranger over their fourth cocktail. It makes other men belligerent. They beat up their wives and little children and pick a fight with everyone with whom they come in contact.

What a drunken man says are the wanderings of a man who has temporarily taken leave of his senses. Never believe a man loves you unless he tells you so when he is absolutely sober. Personally, I can think of no greater insult than a man can offer a girl than to ask her to marry him when he is drunk and ignore the subject when he is at himself. Have enough pride to sever all relations with this cad.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Do you think that a pleasant disposition can be cultivated? I am 16 years old and am very outspoken. I find it very hard to say agreeable things to people. I am good-looking and well-educated and my family are well-to-do, but I have no friends and I am very lonesome.

ANSWER: Yes, I think you can cultivate a good disposition just as you can cultivate any other of the arts and graces that make people agreeable to live with. It is just a matter of watching your step and doing and saying to people the things that you would like to have done and said to you. Make it a daily habit to say pleasant things to people. Focus your attention on their virtues instead of on their faults.

No one likes a girl who is blunt and plain spoken. You will never be well-liked if you say things to people that cut like a knife. Put honey on your tongue and you will have many friends. Put gall on your tongue and you will have many enemies.

Cook's Corner

STUFFING FOR BAKED FISH

3 slices stale bread
2 tablespoons chopped suet
1 small onion, finely minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 small egg and a little milk, if needed
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Dash pepper
Soak the bread in cold water until soft, drain and squeeze out the water and add to the softened bread the suet, onion, parsley, salt, pepper and egg. Moisten if necessary with a little milk. The mixture must be just firm enough to keep its shape. Fill the fish, sewing up the opening as soon as the stuffing is in place. If preferred, form the stuffing fish, and serve as garnish. The pan with the fish, instead of ing fish, and serve as garnish.

BAKED ORANGE PUDDING

1/3 cup sugar
3 tablespoons bread crumbs
1 egg
Grated rind 1 orange
Strained juice of orange
1 cup milk
Beat egg thoroughly and add orange juice, sugar and grated rind. Scald the milk and pour it over the crumbs. Add first mixture and, when well mixed, pour into a baking dish. Bake until it sets, about 30 minutes, like a custard, and serve cold. Serves 4.

ACCESSORY TRICKS TO POINT UP COSTUME

There are some tricks with accessories that the clever woman can use to point up her Easter costume. Remember that fancy stickpin grandfather used to wear?

Bring it out of its hiding place, thrust it through a flowing tulle worn with a Peter Pan collar and you have a touch that is distinctly 1947.
Wear a silk scarf, folded into a triangle, to give the new cape effect to basic dresses. The 36-inch square of bright silk can be securely anchored in front by pulling the ends several times around a belt.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Labeling Jars

When labeling jars and packages, try using the muscled, brown paper tape that is used for sealing bundles. A roll of this tape will come in handy for many purposes.

Potatoes

When preparing potatoes, place them in a kettle to soak in cold water for an hour before cooking. After they have boiled and are ready for the table, they will be white and dry.

The Rocking Chair

A rocking chair will not creep if the wrong side of strips of velvet or felt are glued to the bottoms of the chair rockers.

THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Saturday, April 19

AN involved, tricky and aggravating combination of events and circumstances call for most astute, well-considered and organized handling and plans to avert disaster, loss and much regret and misery. Confused thinking and irritable, reckless and emotional behavior, will but enlarge the prospect of dangers. The roots of this may be found in treachery, betrayal or false values.

Sidestep such intrigue and pernicious entanglements. Good judgment, supported by patience and diligence, should triumph at last.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are likely to find themselves in a difficult and complicated year, in which danger, loss and disagreeable entanglements may be avoided by patience and good judgment and by rationalizing obscure and involved conditions.

An under-current of duplicity and schemes may come to light by shrewd and persistent effort, well organized and enforced.

A child born on this day may have conflicts of character with reason and judgment offset by emotions, turbulence and confusion. In the end, sound judgment and patience may prevail.

CHILD'S SWEATER

Be sure your silver is rinsed well after cleaning and washing. Soap that is not thoroughly rinsed off causes silver to tarnish more quickly than normally.

BE SMART!

A stripe is not a stripe this season unless it is adroitly and smartly manipulated! And for the future of your wardrobe, consider the many possibilities of teaming your chalk stripes with a solid colour skirt.

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NEEDLECRAFTS

FOR THE HOME

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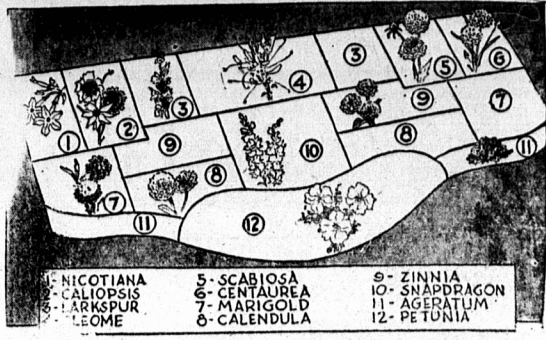
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Beauty Border And Blooms Galore From 12 Annuals



Planting plan for combined border and cutting garden of 12 annual flowers.

Here is a garden of one dozen annuals, which can be adapted to any sunny area in the garden, where it will serve the double purpose of making a garden display and providing a wealth of cut flowers for the house all summer long. These flowers bloom so freely that you may cut dozens of blossoms daily without noticeable effect upon the garden display. Indeed, liberal cutting will only make the flowers bloom more abundantly. Never let a blossom go to seed, if you want to keep them coming.

All the colors of the rainbow are included in this array; and there will be fragrance besides, due in large part to No. 1, nicotiana affinis, the sweet tobacco. Its white trumpet flowers are delightfully perfumed, and are especially enjoyable at twilight.

No. 2, calliopsis, is the annual form of coreopsis, and has the same daisy-like flowers; but a far greater variety of color. Colors include various tones of yellow, orange, maroon and crimson with many two-tone combinations. No. 3, annual larkspur, is the annual delphinium, rich in true pinks, dark blues, and white. No. 4, cleome, is the spider plant, growing four feet tall, bearing pink flowers.

Scabiosa, No. 5, is one of the loveliest of cut flowers in spite of its unpleasant Latin name, through its popular title of "mourning bride" is not much better. It bears on long stems ball shape flowers of the finest texture, and richest coloring, ranging from white through many tones of pink, red, lavender and blue. Centaurea, No. 6, is remarkable for its true blue, true pink and deep red double flowers. The type of Marigold which should be planted in No. 7 space is the dwarf two-toned Harmony strain. No. 8, calendula, is Shaktapeare's "marigold" so changed for the better he would marvel at it, and still one of the finest of flowers.

For space No. 9, Hiliput zinnias are recommended; they make bushy plants covered with small double flowers, which are fine for low bowl arrangements. In No. 10 plant snapdragons, of the garden type which will bloom through most of the summer.

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Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "Their failure to arrive placed us in a pretty fix."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "epitaphical" (short-lived)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Resplendence, responsible, respiration.
4. What does the word "obscance" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with fo that means "exciting fear or dread"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "placed us in a predicament."
2. Pronounce e-f-i-t-a-f-i-c-a-l, first and second e's as in bet, accent second syllable.
3. Respiration.
4. Obscure; deference; homage. (Pronounce e-b-a-s-c-a-s, o as in obey, first a as in bay, accent second syllable.)
5. "The people showed great 'obscance' to their leader."

KISS YOUR TIRED FEELING GOODBYE!

Popless Many Suffer Low Blood Count—And Don't Know It!
The baffling thing about low blood count is that you can weigh about as much as you ever did—seven look healthy and strong, yet you can feel as if you had lead in your legs, dizzy, tired and weak. You haven't got enough red blood corpuscles. It is their vital job to carry life-giving oxygen from your lungs throughout your body. And just as it takes oxygen to explode gasoline in your car, so you must have plenty of oxygen to explode the energy in your body and give you going power.

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