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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

IT IS NOT GROWING LIKE A TREE

It is not growing like a tree, In bulk, doth make men better be; Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,

SUNBURN

For the sore discomfort of severe sunburn there is nothing more healing than to bathe the sunburnt skin with a solution of "Lysol"

TABLOID

A rubber mat is a useful gift for mother if she spends much time during the summer in her garden.

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If you want your cake to be very rich use only the yolks of the eggs; if you want it to be very light, use only the whites.

A seasonable fruit cup: half pint of strawberries combined with peeled and sectioned grapefruit and two oranges. Add powdered sugar, chill and serve.

Simple, when properly done, and delicious, are shirred eggs. Heat a small earthenware dish just enough to feel butter. Put in the eggs and cook so slowly that the whites take a creamy texture before the yolks begin to cook.

Here's one of the best recipes for hot chocolate. A square of unsweetened chocolate, enough sugar and put a bit of vanilla bean into a saucepan with half a glass of water.

A novel way of poaching eggs is to use about tablespoon full of butter in a small frying pan instead of water. Heat until the butter melts, drop in the eggs (take off the fire and cover. After standing about five minutes, if they are not quite set, put them back on the fire for a few seconds and serve.

SNAP ON HAT TRIMMING

Summer hats with white or pastel trimmings will always look fresh if the trimming is fastened with snags. Several colored bands, or different bouquets of flowers will give you a change and you won't have to spend last-minute-time sewing them on.

A HOMEY LITTLE SCENE

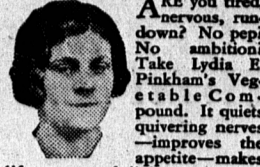
There is about King George a delightful and altogether disarming simplicity and it is that, I think, which makes the ordinary man and woman and the ordinary English family feel that they have a real kinship with the King and his family. One very striking example of his simplicity comes in a letter. With Queen Mary he had attended People's Service at St. Martins-in-the-Fields. As they were leaving a woman darted forward and threw a small package into their carriage. I remember springing forward in alarm; the police seized the woman and there was general excitement and commotion.

SMART CLOTHES FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER



Isn't this little affair comprising today's pattern just adorable? Let me tell you about it. Nothing could be simpler than the main part of dress—just one-piece slightly flared from the shoulder affair. Cleverness and chic, however, lurk in the cute collar and sleeves, and buttons that trip down the back.

WEAK WOMEN



ARE you tired, nervous, run-down? No pep? No ambition? Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It quiets quivering nerves—improves the appetite—makes life seem worth living again.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

All through the war she toiled unceasingly, visiting the wounded every day as well as organising and directing the war work of women all over the Empire. She gave a great lead, not sentiments, but instructive and wise. It is this which the women of the country should never, and I think will never, forget.

GREY HAIR

I saw a handsome woman the other day, writes a correspondent. Well-balanced figure beautifully moulded feet and ankles, simply but becomingly dressed. A radiant face framed by grey hair.

ACNE OR BLACKHEAD

Nearly everyone is familiar, either by personal experience or by everyday observation, with these unpleasant disfigurements. Blackheads essentially consist in the blocking of the tubes connected with the little sebaceous glands which are thickly distributed just below the surface of the face and of many other parts of the body.

A Morning Smile

As a passenger liner was streaming up New York harbour a coal barge floated immediately in front of her. "Clear out of the way with that old mud scow!" shouted an officer on the bridge.

FAMOUS WOMEN

A Viennese journal has been trying to assess the order of the most famous women in the world

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

How Can a Man Discuss His Business With His Wife When She Blabs Secrets to Neighbors? Asks Bewildered Husband—Why Doesn't Government Subsidize Marriage! Cry Disillusioned Pair

Dear Dorothy Dix—In regard to your recent article about husbands telling their wives about their business affairs I desire more light. It was my idea when I married to make my wife a real partner in my business and tell her all about my affairs, but within three years she began being bored and lost all interest in the subject.

When I advocated husbands telling their wives about their business affairs and discussing their hopes and plans with them, I had in mind the practical, commonsense, ambitious woman who is just as anxious for her husband to succeed as he is himself and who could be a very real help to him if he would let her.

But there are no hard and fast rules for running marriage and making it work. The best theories are wrecked against individual temperaments and limitations, and while, as a general proposition, it is a good thing for a husband to tell his wife about his business, there are many times when it simply can't be done.

There are women who seem unable to grasp the simplest business proposition. There are others whose knowledge of their husbands' affairs furnish them with subjects for nagging. There are still others who blab everything. Plenty of women have lost their husbands good jobs by telling office secrets. Plenty of others have ruined their husbands' credit by telling that their husbands were in financial straits.

Obviously a man is a fool to confide his business affairs to a wife who is loose-tongued or who does not take a real heart interest in what he is telling her. Also many men refrain from talking over their business affairs at home because it brings up all the unpleasant incidents of the day and makes them relieve all of its worries and anxieties, and they want to forget them in order that they may go back the next day with their minds refreshed and rested so that they may be better able to grapple with their problems.

I think your idea of teaching your wife to handle money by giving her a small amount to invest is a good one. I have known many extravagant wives who became penniless widows as soon as the money became their own individual property.

Unless a woman is a natural born business woman, the wise thing for her husband to do is to leave her whatever money he is going to bequeath her in trust so that she cannot be cheated out of it, or throw it away. Such a woman should have her income in a monthly check, with the principal safe from the wolves that feast on widows.

Dear Miss Dix—Nobody has been harder hit in this depression than the boys and girls of marriageable age. The older people have had their time, their marriages, their homes, their children. We younger ones have been denied this. We are merely holding hands in the parlor when we should be raising babies, with the years going on, and seeing no hope of establishing our own homes.

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I agree with you that no phase of the depression has been more tragic than the crimp it has put in love's young dream, and with all my heart I sympathize with the boys and girls who have had to defer their marriages because they could not afford the price of a wedding ring.

There has been the long-drawn-out waiting that makes the heart sick, that turns hope into a mockery and that robs love of its fulfillment, and it is no wonder that under the strain of it love has so often been killed and desecrated, that many sweethearts have quarreled and parted, and many others have taken unlawfully the happiness that they could not legally afford.

Nature never intended that love should be dependent on such a sordid consideration as dollars and cents. And so it is inevitable that the young people who have come to the mating time of life and who want to set up their own homes and rear their families are bitter over a condition of affairs that denies them these normal pleasures because they have no way of feeding themselves, much less the children they might bring into the world.

I wish I might say some word of cheer to these youngsters, but I know no more than they do when we will swing back into normalcy, nor can I suggest any remedy for their plight. We are all the victims of a misfortune that has spared none, and all that we can do is to endure our lot with what fortitude we may.

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The Duchess and The Queen



Her royal highness, the Duchess Hill, Highgate, London. Lady of York at LEFT, shown with Mrs. Grosfield sponsored the affair, and Helen Willis Moody, women's singles champion of the Wimbledon championships tennis matches staged at West played.

The Great Economy Tea



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endowed marriage. It would take more billions than even Santa Claus possesses to ring the wedding bells for every lovelorn boy and girl, and the subsequent divorces if they found out they had been mistaken in their feelings. Nor can I believe that many young Americans would want a dote marriage, or to have a family that they had to bring up on the dote. That is not the spirit of our pioneer grandfathers. They married on a shoestring. But they furnished their own shoestring.

Crowned Most Beautiful in Europe



Miss Alicia Navarro, 21-year-old Lynn, one of the members of the International jury that made the selection of "Miss Spain," selection at Torquay, England. The one who was then selected as the 1935 "Miss Europe" hailed from the Canary Islands, and will soon compete for the title of "Miss Universe" being crowned by Ralph Verse.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

DATE BARS One egg, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup dates and 1 cup nuts. Bake in medium oven 30 minutes. When baked out in bars and roll in powdered sugar. COONTOWN CAKE Two eggs, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup sour milk (or buttermilk), 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup washed currants, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon mixed spices, 2 cups (rounding) flour. Bake in layers. BRAN MUFFINS One cup brown sugar one heaping tablespoon butter, one egg creamed one teaspoon soda dissolved in hot water, one cup sour milk one teaspoon baking powder, one cup white flour, one cup bran or graham flour.

SHORT-CUT CHOCOLATE FILLING

This is a magical easy chocolate pie filling and one of the most delicious you have ever eaten. It requires no cooking beyond the five minutes in the double boiler that we give to the first two ingredients, the melted chocolate and sweetened condensed milk. Let us warn here, though, against the error sometimes made by cooks who are unfamiliar with the two types of liquid canned milk. There is the evaporated milk, which when water is added in equal amounts, becomes to all intent and purposes the same thing as natural fresh milk; it may be used for all ordinary cookery purposes, since nothing has been added to the original milk and the water removed from it in the evaporating process has merely been returned.

But there is a quite different canned milk—that which is known as "sweetened" and condensed milk. Over half its natural water content has been removed, just as is done in the case of evaporated milk; but sugar is added at the same time—as the label always shows when it says "sweetened." This is the milk which is required for this chocolate pie filling and similar short-cut dishes.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate 1 1/2 cups sweetened condensed milk 1/2 cup hot water Few grains salt 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, if desired.

Cut up chocolate and melt over hot water. Stir in sweetened condensed milk, and stir and cook over rapidly boiling water about five minutes, until thick. Remove from heat and stir in hot water, combining until very smooth. Add salt and vanilla. Cool slightly and turn into baked pie shell.

If desired, two egg yolks may be beaten into the cooled filling before turning into pie shell, and a meringue of the two egg whites with three tablespoons sugar may then be piled onto the filling—the pie placed in a slow oven 300 degrees F. until the meringue has browned delicately. Or garnish the filling (made without addition of egg yolks) with sections of peeled orange. Chill pie for serving.