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Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

MARCH

March is a hound-dog. A wild devil-bound dog. Who's racing and chasing. From sun-up to set. Whose ear-piercing howlings. And night-blooming growlings. Make men meditate on His birth with regret. But he learns, and sadly. That living so madly. Will age the most lively. Most vigorous one. And, suddenly static. And staid and rheumatic. He settles down gladly. To sleep in the sun.

—By Ethel Barnett de Vito in New York Times.

AH-H-H-T!

The best news from designers' lips. "This is the Spring to let out hips."

Those left-over egg yolks will keep for a few days in a tightly closed dish and place them in the refrigerator.

IT WON'T BE LONG TILL NYLON DRESSES

NEW YORK — Here's the big best fashion news of this season! You will at some future date buy nylon fabric dresses that are the last word in swishy dress parade flavor. Three basic colors, black, navy and brown are in preparation. This nylon is wrinkleproof, which quality clicks instantly with any traveler and with any career girl who is rushed for time. The fabric resembles fine smooth taffeta, in the dull effective sheen. It has the same delicate crisp swish of taffeta, but is the newest nylon fabric and probably will be the most exciting stuff for women's wardrobes.

Blouses range along with other limited merchandise for speedy appraisal and almost instant selection by all shrewd shoppers. Sleeveless blouses, those with cap sleeves and sleeves above the elbow in length as well as those with long sleeves, offer everything for the capacious women. Favorite materials are, first, the comparatively thin rayon crepes; second, soft satins, and third, the sheer or no sheer cottons.

FOR DINNER WEAR

NEW YORK — A black satin

is the latest in dinner wear.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I was ravenously hungry."
 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "room"?
 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Stirup, stirup, catcup.
 4. What does the word "whimsical" mean?
 5. What is a word beginning with "st" that means "shrewdly discerning"?
- ANSWERS
1. Say, "I was ravenous," which means "very hungry, or eager for food."
 2. Pronounce the oo as in moon, not as in book.
 3. Stirup, odd, quectant.
 4. "The man of true genius will never affect to distinguish himself by whimsical peculiarities, woolens, fine fabrics with its gentle care. But that's not all! For grimy work clothes, walls, woodwork and dishes, Rinsol does a better, faster job, makes everything whitest, brightest, quickest. It's the one and only soap you need!

dinner dress embodies several new trends. Superimposed on a pencil-slim skirt which has to be split up for walking is a heavy draped neckline which is gathered into a large chignon bow, the ends of which sweep the ground. A large bunch of snowdrops tops the loops of the bow to complete the bustle effect. The square, swathed neckline and long, tailored sleeves are features seen in many other British spring collections.

Someone has figured out that the per capita consumption of matches in the United States is about 14 a day.

No man is in true health who cannot stand in the free air of heaven, with his feet on God's free turf and the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them, you reach your destiny.—Carl Schurz.

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them, you reach your destiny.—Carl Schurz.

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled by them.—Henry Ward Beecher.

"BABY COAT"

The "baby coat" implies more than the brief length, it refers to the per capita consumption of matches in the United States is about 14 a day.

A Job Only You Can Do

Price Control Questions and Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guard as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board Readers. Persons who have submitted questions may detail on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee.

Q. I have recently been discharged from the Army and want to use my gratuity money to start a business. Could you tell me how to get a license, supplies, etc.?

A. Before you invest your gratuity money in any business, you should give it very careful consideration. To help you understand the Prices Board regulations about opening up a new business, we have mailed a booklet to you giving all details. This booklet will be sent to you free of charge. You will find a lot of time and effort running from place to place as correct addresses, etc., are contained in the booklet.

Q. I am contemplating a small card business at home. Just what is the procedure to be taken with regard to a license?

A. You should apply to the nearest WPTB office for a home-crafter's license. Take some samples of your cards so that ceiling prices may be fixed by the Board.

Household Scrapbook

Antique Brass
To polish antique brass articles, rub with a solution of vinegar and salt. It will not produce a real bright finish but will make the article clean looking.

Thinning Curtains
An economical method for thinning curtains is to use crepe paper. Pouring boiling water over it. Let it stand until all the coloring is removed. Use as much of this water as required to give the correct shade.

Flour
The flour should be very cold when using it for cakes or pastry, but it is better to warm it a little when using for bread, so the yeast will work quickly.

How Can I !!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How should kid gloves be laundered?
A. Wash them in warm soap water and rinse in tepid soapuds, adding to the last rinsing water one tablespoon of glycerine. This method will make the gloves look like new.

Q. How can I remove scratches from silver?
A. Buy a small quantity of putty powder, put it into a saucer and add enough olive oil to make a paste. Rub this on the silver with a soft flannel cloth. Polish with a chamouis and the scratches will disappear.

Q. How should potatoes be seasoned?
A. Salt should be added to boiled potatoes when they are almost done, but before they are drained from the water. When creaming potatoes or onion vegetables, add a teaspoon of onion juice to the sauce.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

The unearthly sound we had heard, was repeated more than once, last night as Mr. C. and his nephew from the house on the hill and James and I sat cozily in the kitchen. In the interim, between the wind's passing to play a dirge-of-sorts on the hill tops to the North and the arrival of a succeeding breeze which walked lonesomely about the house and then went on to join the former. Like a sobbing, heart-broken child of despair, "O-o-o-oo!" long drawn, it was, the last notes dying away into the blackness of the night. Jack was away at the time having taken Jennie on holiday to her home in another district and because a loneliness had come to us, increased by the queer moan of the wind, the conversation had turned to the spinning of ghost stories until I had to acknowledge to a creepy feeling. If I had been obliged to go on an errand—and even as far as the dark porch, I'm sure, a ghostly garment would have whirled, silently out of sight around a corner, and my feet would suddenly become leaden, and my breathing fast, until I had shut the door behind me in relief, when once I had come to the lamp-light, James was the chief narrator and he can put life into the most list-

Dorothy Dix Says—

Parent's Influence Children Deserve Two Good Parents But Mother Always Prevails

Every child is entitled to two good parents, but if it can have only one, it is more important that the superior one should be the mother. This is not to belittle fathers, who are just as much needed morally and socially as they are biologically and financially. It is only because mothers are the potters who handle the plastic clay and put their indelible mark upon it.

To a large extent, the fact that a man has a lesser part in the molding of his children is unavoidable. He has to support his family and has to give most of his time and strength and thoughts to housing and feeding and clothing his young. Many a man's heart breaks when he sees his weak and silly wife ruining his children and knows that he is powerless to stop it. For the inferior woman's influence over her children is just as great as the superior woman's is over hers. So the wise child, if it cannot have both a great father and a great mother, puts his money on Mom.

It has been said that every great man had a great mother. That is because the women who have brains and brawn and strength of character hold their children to the best that is in them and make them develop whatever abilities they have. They fire their ambitions. They coddle no weaklings. They put up with no quitters. Always they hold before them a flaming torch.

The weak mothers weep over their children because they have to work, because they can't have the things that rich children have because they lack what they call opportunities for advancement in the world. The superior mothers teach their children to make their own opportunities. They hold them to the hard task when it gets to be a matter of sheer nerve to do it. They make them feel that self-pity is something to be ashamed of. They breed in them the conquering spirit that carries them on to whatever goal they have set before them.

It is the superior mothers who see that their children get educations; who teach them self-control and courage even in their cradles; who make them believe themselves and mind their manners and their morals, and bring them up to be good citizens. Probably not one child out of a thousand who had a superior mother ever goes astray.

Lucky, indeed, are the children who have both good fathers and good mothers. But if there can be only one parent who is on the job of rearing the family, it had better be Mom.

I was glad that this was not one of Jamie's evenings with us that he was at home snugly asleep in his bed. Tales of this ilk, if told before a child of tender years, children should be taught early to walk unafraid through the darkness. I confess to having pretty well lost—except on rare occasions—that strange feeling of being afraid outdoors after dusk which it seems to me, I must have developed from hearing fanciful tales recounted in the long ago by careless adults. A time when I find I have a red-hot and I think, a righteous indignation in when I overhear a thoughtless mother say to a small one: "Don't go in there in the dark. Johnnie, something'll get you!" When not the while the velvet curtain of night in or out of doors is a merciful, softly enfolding—

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"I OBJECT - - EXHIBIT 'A' ISN'T BRISK!"

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Will you give the real meaning of entree, both the French usage and the English usage, and its pronunciation?
A. In French usage, a dish served at the beginning of dinner to give zest to the appetite; in English usage, a side dish, served with a joint or between courses. Pronounce ang-tray, first as an ah, second as an in tray, principal accent on last syllable.
Q. Would it be correct for a woman introducing her son-in-law to an old friend to say, "This is Dick, Mary's husband"?
A. Yes.
Q. Is a hostess obligated to rise and greet each new comer?
A. Yes; a hostess who does not do so is rude and inhospitable.

Morning Smile

It was father's birthday and mother had bought him a new tie. "I wonder what would go best with it?" she cried coyly as she held it up.
Father eyed the many-colored horror and replied briefly: "A beard."

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Cook's Corner

OXTAIL SOUP

1 oxtail
1/4 cup ground rolled oat
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons fat
2 cups canned tomatoes
4 cups water
1 piece bay leaf
1 onion, sliced
1/2 cup carrot
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup turnip
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

METHOD: Cut the oxtail in pieces, wash, sprinkle with ground rolled oats which has been melted, until brown, and salt and then fry in the fat. Cover with the combined tomato and water, then add the bay leaf and the onion slices. Bring to the boil and then simmer for from 2 to 4 hours, until the meat is very tender.

Remove the meat from the bones and rub the soup through a sieve. Cut enough onion in dice to make 1/4-cup, and cut the carrots and turnip in fine strips, or shred these.

CHEST COLDS

Act promptly to relieve muscular soreness and tightness, fits of coughing in the night. Tender, or bed-ridden? VIKES rub on throats.

DUETS by Jo FISCHER

HEY I SEE WHERE OLD MAN SQUEEK DIED!

YEH HE NEVER LEFT A TIP BUT HE SAID HE'D REMEMBER ME IN HIS WILL!

GOSH SADIE-DID HE?

SURE I READ-I REMEMBER SADIE SQUEEKING WELL!

ARRID

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