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Living & Leisure —The Woman's Realm

"To every man there openeth a way, and ways, and a way. And the high soul climbs the high way. And the low soul gropes the low. While in amid the misty flats. The rest drift to and fro. But to every man there openeth a high way and a low. And every man decideth. The way his soul shall go." — John Oxenham.

YOUR "JOHN HANCOCK"

John Hancock's signature on the Declaration of Independence was so large that his name has been synonymous with signatures ever since.

Mass production of high-grade precision lenses is possible, according to the inventor of a new machine in Switzerland. The machine may be adjusted by a skilled worker, then operated by a killed person. He claims the lenses thus produced are of greater precision than those ground by present methods.

HOUSEWIFERY SUGGESTIONS

Work surfaces should be about 36 inches high, for the average woman, to avoid back-breaking stooping at her tasks. Sinks, faucets, and table-tops of stain-resisting materials are easy to keep in condition. Kitchen walls should be w-table and the floor covered with linoleum, washable and soft to foot pressure. These make scouring and scrubbing a minimum.

To keep free from moth eggs as well as dust, use the attachments of the vacuum cleaner on upholstered furniture. One gets best results by operating the cleaner slowly over surfaces. The job cannot be hurried. Don't forget to oil regularly the household machinery: sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, m-sew, washing machine or what-not. Even the egg beater may be oiled with olive oil.

Pictures in the kitchen are cheering and there is no reason we should not have them there unless our walls are too much covered with cupboards.

FAVORITE CUT FLOWERS

Of cut flowers and greens grown indoors, 14,679,104 roses, 6,174,391 daff.dils, 5,753,878 punch-flowered chrysanthemums, 5,054,953 carnations, 3,461,688 tulips, 3,022,705 large-flowered chrysanthemums and 2,397,270 sweet peas represented the principal sales in a list of 32 kinds of cut flowers reported sold in Canada in the nursery stock year ended May 31, 1946. The most costly cut flowers was the orchid with an average value of \$58.31 per hundred, followed by geranias (\$21.38), callas (\$9.75) and lilies (\$8.84). Among cut flowers grown outdoors, the gladiolus with 1,446,175 sales was again the favorite flower. The total value of the horticultural and ornamental nursery stock sold in Canada during the year was \$5,324,196.

TREATMENT FOR SLIP COVERS

To keep your chintz slipcovers fresh and clean for as long as possible, after washing take some starch jelly and dilute it with water. Starch the covers with this and iron them when nearly dry with a warm iron. You will find that they will not get creased and messy looking for several weeks after this treatment.

Deviled ham pinwheels are delicious for tea or cocktail table. Spread rich biscuit dough, flattened out, with deviled ham moistened with

BUSY KITTENS WILL BRIGHTEN YOUR KITCHEN



The seven little kittens with the days-of-the-week are embroidered on towels. The days of the week may be omitted and the kittens used for individual pictures, or motifs for a crib. Hot iron transfer pattern No. 591 contains seven motifs measuring about 3 by 4 inches with complete instructions.

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WHAT HAPPENED AT MONTALBAN

By PETER BENEDICT

CHAPTER II
"HE'S COME HOME!"
Molly's first glimpse of Montalban was a memorable experience. The night was moonlit, and the soft country rolling away in meadow on either side of the road was silvered with a sheen like daisies. Dr. Leonard called. He was in a hurry, but he supported a gate for a hundred yards and came through flower beds along a gravel drive; and there was the sudden glistering sweep of water before them, the drive dividing to encircle it.

It was not a large lake, perhaps four acres in extent, and artificially hollowed from the course of stream which flowed through the grounds. The house looked at them from its windows across the breadth of a long grassy terrace, raised upon a balustraded terrace, a flight of marble stairs leading down to the water in the centre of the scene.

"Like a stage back-cloth," said Molly. "You don't see the real Montalban stuff here. It's all a hell of a particularly fine, but it's standing on the site of a Norman castle, and after you've looked at the remains of the keep and spent a few hours in the park you'll probably come to the conclusion that this house and this garden have no business here at all. Still, it's pretty effective."

The camp-back-stone bridge over the stream, where it flowed out into the lake, and the path swung gradually round and drove up on to the terrace, over beautifully levelled grey flags, mother-of-pearl in the moonlight. They stopped before the door, which was open upon a small, dark-panelled cutler's hall.

"You must have a look at all this in daylight. Take your time over it; it repays examination." Doctor Leonard got out of the car, and opened the door for her. "We'll go straight in. They're expecting you."

Molly looked up at the face of Montalban above her, three lofty stories, and arches above that, and the whole sweeping, noble frontage full of big uniform windows. "What is it, Portland stone? Or doesn't it look so white by day?"

"Stone, and practically white, but I couldn't say where it's from." He led the way in, through inner doors silent and even, exciting up to the moment the heart stopping beating, but that will take determination, anticipation and action.

SUFFOLK SCHOOL

Report For April:
Grade X—Jean Johnston
Grade VII—Doris Reid; 2. Billy Johnston.
Grade IV Sr.—1. Albert Reid and Keith Souther; 2. Ella Reid and Mark Johnson; 3. Onal Reid.
Grade IV Jr.—1. Evelyn Reid; 2. Mary Bradley and Jeny Mellick; 3. Leslie Coles.
Grade III—Scott Macarthur.
Grade II—Vera Coles; 2. Mary Reid; 3. Myrtle Coles.
Grade I—(a) Miriam Reid; (b) 1. Lois Mellick.
Teacher, Katherine McIntyre

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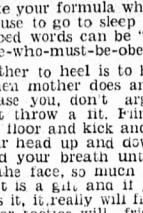
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Dorothy Dix Says—

CHILDREN YOUNG HITLERS UNLESS PROPERLY TRAINED

If Mothers Have Selfish Sons And Daughters It Is Because They Were Not Subjected To Cradle Discipline

Many learned treatises are written for mothers on how to rear their children. This is a sinful waste of time, effort and good white paper, because in these days it is the children who rule the home and train their mothers in the way they want her to go. Of course, it is like gliding the lily and painting the rose to offer any suggestion to these little tyrants who all seem to be born with a Hitler complex in full working order, and to know it all. Nevertheless, I am contemplating writing a book for their benefit on "How to Bring Up Mother." My first chapter will deal with the importance of baby getting off to a good start. The second day after your advent on the scene is not too early to take a firm stand about who is going to be the boss. This is, in reality, the crucial moment of your life, for it determines the nature of your future relationship with your mother. The way to do this is exceedingly simple, for, fortunately, mothers are such easy marks that you can put over practically anything on them. For you have to go in order to get the upper hand is to scream at the top of your voice until Mother gives in. After that you can take your formula when you feel like it instead of by the clock. You can refuse to go to sleep unless you are rocked and sung to and your first lisped words can be "To hell with you!" and "I must be obeyed in the household. The next way of bringing



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mother to heel is to have tantrums. When mother does anything to displease you, don't argue with her, just throw a fit. Fling yourself on the floor and kick and yell and oast your head up and down. If you can hold your breath until you get red in the face, so much the better, but that is a girl, and if you don't possess it, it is ready will lighten mother's cruel tactics will irritate mother into submission. She will be afraid to cross you for fear of bringing on one of your spells.

It is well to love much time a day and taught to developing a degree of efficiency because it was not only enable you to raise your mother with Mrs. Ralph?"

"Sit in a bed, though I'm a little surprised at that, indeed. Desperate as I am, I know my way—no, wait to say, but I think that perhaps when Ralph comes home—and in a few days more—she made a small, indignant gesture of one hand, and she ended the sentence for me gracefully enough, it without any great passion.

"This is nurse—I forgot the name you told me. I never remember names."

"Nurse Balcon—Mrs. Montalban. Perhaps we might go up at once. You have a way of putting me to sleep, to trouble anyone."

They climbed the stairs she had descended. "Well?"

"His mother, I suppose?"

"Yes, French—from an old family, and as poor as the rest of them. What do you think of her?"

"She's been a beauty," said Molly. "I thank you, I know my way—no, wait to say, but I think that perhaps when Ralph comes home—and in a few days more—she made a small, indignant gesture of one hand, and she ended the sentence for me gracefully enough, it without any great passion."

Doctor Leonard tapped upon the door of a big bedroom on the first floor, and a voice, unexpectedly cool and sharp, bade them come in. A beautiful room, double-windowed, under rather than over-furnished, and flooded with light; a very large bed, and a very small woman in it, propped among pillows and wrapped in angora wool. Thin, graceful arms moved restlessly upon the blue eiderdown, and Molly saw an enigmatic smile under short, straight fair hair. This was Barbara Montalban, who had been Barbara Beaumary of the Leicestershire Beaumarays.

A dark woman with the face of the acquitted man was sitting upon the edge of the bed, and it was plain that the cool voice came from her. A tall, lean woman, but with something of her mother's chic; she might have been anything between thirty and forty. She stood as they entered.

"Well, here comes your medical man, my dear."

"I've brought Nurse Balcon along," said Doctor Leonard. "She'll take everything off your hands now, Miss Montalban. I suppose you've everything ready for her?"

"I think so. If anything's wanting you must bestir the housekeeper, Mrs. Forester. Don't hesitate—she's used to it." A faint and enigmatic smile curved her long mouth. "I'm Cleone—the eldest of the Col. I"

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By Frances Drake

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A Morning Smile

ETIQUETTE

Two women, previously unacquainted, were conversing at reception. After a few conventional remarks, the younger exclaimed, "I cannot think what has upset that tall man over there. He was so attentive a little while ago, but he won't look at me now."

"Perhaps," said the other, "he saw me come in. He's my husband."

WORSE AND WORSE

"What," said Elsie to Joan, "Cynthia so worried about?"

"Oh," said Joan to Elsie, "it's the boy friend of hers! She says it was bad enough having to walk home when his car broke down, but now he's joined the flying club! It's nothing but parachute jumping, and it's getting on her nerves."

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