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Living & Leisure

—THE WOMAN'S REALM—

WHISPERINGS

Who knows what the pine whispers in the wind? Its melody soothes listening hearts with murmured undertones of mystery. A portent of regions untouched by tears. Love's constancy. So, too, bespeaks without the need of words, and silently. Keeps timeless trust, surmounts all barriers undauntingly. For those who truly love are ever one eternally.

AMY L. RATZ.

UTILIZE CHORES TO SLIM WAIST

You can utilize two of the least-pleasant household chores—scrubbing the bathtub and mopping a floor—as a forward pass in a game of figure improvement. The bonus you'll get from polishing off both tasks the exercise-way is a more stem-Me midriff.

Take bathtub scrubbing, for instance. Squat on the floor beside the tub, when you go at this one, with a straight back and flattened middle and you can accomplish the two objectives with one resolute attack.

Next, take floor-mopping, but take it on all fours. To make it a muscular workout of your muscular girdle brace your back and push up from the small of your back as you mop or scrub. Every reach of your arms can be made to give muscles a pull that will, in less time than you think, whittle down a waistline.

CLOTHES HANGARS SERVE TOGS WELL

Humble but important caretakers of your personal appearance are guess what? Clothes hangers. Say the dry-cleaning people, who warn you not to push-poll the function of the closet aids, and insist that you need different kinds for good wardrobe service.

If suits and coats of down-pulling winter weight are to be kept in share, they must have wide-shouldered hangers of sturdy strength, say our experts.

Take next, slacks or trousers hung over the cross bar of a hanger. If you want to avert unwanted creases, you see that the bar of the hanger has the thickness of a lead pencil.

If skirts are to hang out their wrinkles—they can, you know—suspend them by the waistband from a pinch hanger.

Padded hangers are the best care-

takers for dresses. But the hanger should be wide enough to extend across the shoulders of both sleeves of your dress. Remember when hanging dresses that shoulder pads should be carefully adjusted or the good-fitting line of your dress can be thrown out of kilter while it swings in your closet.

Peanuts are plentiful and popular. The peanut harvest this year is estimated well above two billion pounds, close to double the 1939 figure. The 1946 crop will bring the farmers some 300 million dollars, nearly eight times as much as in 1939.

DEFROST FAST

Refrigerators defrosting can be accomplished in less than five minutes if an infra-red lamp is held near the freezing unit.

OVER-SHOULDER BAGS ARE STILL FAVORITES

NEW YORK—Over-shoulder bags bid fair to continue in popularity with the catwalk designers. Their practicality makes them a favorite. There's a newer trend, however, to bags that dangle from wrists. Synthetic bags that simulate leathers are plentiful and surprising in their beauty and moderate price. Prices on all bags may still be high compared with the years before the war, but the tendency is downward from wartime peaks with quality improved.

FEMININE MARKS STYLES FOR SPRING

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CHAMOIS YELLOW GLOVES

NEW YORK—When it comes to gloves, the yellow will be important the coming season. There will be gloves of all shades from cream to brown, with yellow ranking highest.

Dinner Planning

One of the most important factors in a successful dinner is to match up the dessert with the rest of the dinner. Ninety per cent of the hostesses serve too heavy a dessert following a course dinner and it is simply wasted as the guests are too satiated to enjoy it. To create an unusual sherbet, a light gelatin pudding, an airy parfait, may all take the place of a heavy pudding or pie and be as much more enjoyed after the heavy meal.

Interesting Woman

Does not talk incessantly, giving no one else in the room a chance for conversation.

Modulates her voice to the size of room and number of persons to whom she is speaking so that her voice does not rise above the others.

Speaks clearly, not loudly, and tells her story as briefly as possible so that it does not in any way drag and prove a bore to her listeners.

Does not repeat the same story unless it has plenty of punch and humor and is well worth repetition—and she never repeats the word "but".

Last of all, she is just as good a listener as a speaker, so people are anxious to hear more than they do from her.

NEW METALLIC CLOTH WASHES LIKE COTTON

NEW YORK—Metallic fabric that washes like the cotton it's woven with is bowing in today for a sparkling summer.

The cottons with un tarnishable gold and copper stripes (actually plastic-coated aluminum thread) are part of the beautifully cool and

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THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE REMBLE

For Tuesday, February 18

WHILE there may be some difficulties and delays to confront, on this day, there is also prospect of pushing to ambitious goals which affect the credit, prestige and financial status, as well as the career, personal, social and business affairs generally. With courage, persistent effort and a shrewd rearranging of schedules and plans, there is much to be gained.

Those whose birthday it is will have to do some rearranging of their plans and technique. If certain quite propitious auguries are to be manipulated. The way is clear, under a productive and expanding rule, enhancing credit, popularity, social and domestic relations as well. Tact, determination and diplomacy will win out.

A child born on this day should be ambitious and progressive, winning against obstacles and setbacks.



DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Enigma of Early Nuptials

Parents Rush Girls Into Early But Hapless Marriages

DEAR MISS DIX: Many people are asking why do girls marry so young these days? I think I know the answer. I think it is mostly because of their home conditions. Their parents push them into marriage. Sometimes it is because the fathers and mothers have bailed their daughters so much that the girls resent it, they get married to prove that they are grown up.

Other parents, especially mothers, are so afraid that their daughters will be old maids that they rush them into marriage. Other teenagers marry because their parents are too strict and they think they will be free if they marry and get away from them.

Other parents try to marry off their girls because they can't give them nice things, and they want to unload them on some man to support.

I know I married long before I should just because I was unhappy at home, and I was too young to know that such a marriage is jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Girls who have happy homes are not so anxious to take such big risks.

ONE OF THEM.



ANSWER: Every word you say is the gospel truth, and there is nothing else in the whole wide world that is so in-

explicable as why women who have gone through years and years of the misery of an unhappy marriage are so eager to get their daughters to keep their little girls from rushing into matrimony until they were, at least, old enough to know what they were doing, and had had enough experience of life to be able to judge what sort of a man they were risking their life's happiness in marrying, and whether he would be able to give them any security or not.

TOO MANY FORCED MARRIAGES

But they don't. I get hundreds of letters from girls who say that they are not ready to marry; they don't want to marry, and they especially loathe the men their mothers are trying to force them to marry. And almost every one of these letters say that their mothers seem to think that they will be disgraced if they are not married, and they will nag at the poor girls until they drive them into marriages for which they have no desire.

But there are other reasons besides unhappy home lives that make the little bobby-soxers rush into marriages before they are ready for it. The principal one is that just now all the girls are doing it and so they feel that they have to have a wedding ring, just as they feel they have to have the same kind of sweater, and do their hair the same way and talk the same gibberish, that the other girls do. It is the mass hysteria of adolescence that wrecks the lives of thousands upon thousands of poor little teen-agers.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a girl of barely 17 and the boy I go with is also 17, and we are very much in love. He would give me an engagement ring except that he thinks we are too young. He wants to be 22 before he gets married so he will have time to take a machineist's course and be able to support a family.

I am willing to wait until we are 22 if I could only be sure I wouldn't be wasting my time. But how do I know that he will marry me when the time does come?

J. B.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Chapped Lips

To make a good salve for chapped lips mix twenty parts of white wax, forty parts of spermaceti, ten parts of oil of sweet almonds, and thirty parts of perfectly pure fresh lard.

Shoe Laces

When the metal tip of a shoe lace pulls off, felt a small quantity of sealing wax the same color as the lace, and dip the end of it into this. Use the fingers for shaping it to a point.

Chamois Leather

Chamois leather should be washed in warm soapy water, to which a pinch of baking soda has been added.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "My basket is fuller than yours."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "intrusive"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Furtherance, intemperance, hindrance.
4. What does the word "flagrant" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with bo that means "liberal"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "My basket contains more than yours," or, "Is more nearly full than yours."
 2. Pronounce it as in "sit," not "s."
 3. Hindrance.
 4. Flagrant means "conspicuously bad."
 5. "Flagrant evils cure themselves by being flagrant."
- Newman, S. Bounteous.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it permissible to dip celery or radishes into the salt dish if the dish is an individual one?

A. No; take a little of the salt in the saltspoon or with the end of a clean knife and place it on the side of the dinner plate or the bread and butter plate.

Q. Should a wedding announcement and an invitation be sent to the same person?

A. No; when an invitation is sent to a person, it is not necessary to send this one an announcement.

Q. When a man caller is ready to leave, should a girl get his coat and hat for him?

A. No; she should let the man wait on himself.

Morning Smile

A GRACEFUL SURRENDER

Maggie was always worrying and fretting and complaining. Nothing ever went right with her. She was very unhappy.

But, there came a time when a change came over her and she was patient and amiable. She was so altered from her former self that one of her neighbors had to learn the secret of her remarkable transformation.

"Well," explained Maggie, "I'll tell you how it is. I've been all my life struggling and striving for a contented mind, and now I've made up my mind to sit down and be contented without it."

LOYAL TO DAD

Johnny's chief characteristic was loyalty to his father. A friend visiting him one Sunday afternoon said, "Listen to your father snoring in the library."

"Pa isn't snoring," was the indignant reply.

"He's dreaming about a dog and that's the dog growling!"

"I've found I can give up dosing!"

"I've found a far better way to correct constipation! One that gives me the kind of lasting relief I've never got from harsh purgatives." If you are troubled, too, start eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN every day. ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to keep you regular naturally, or double your money back. Simply eat an ounce every day in milk (or sprinkle over other cereals or baked in ALL-BRAN muffins) and drink plenty of water. Order KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN today. Keep regular naturally.

Ellen's Diary

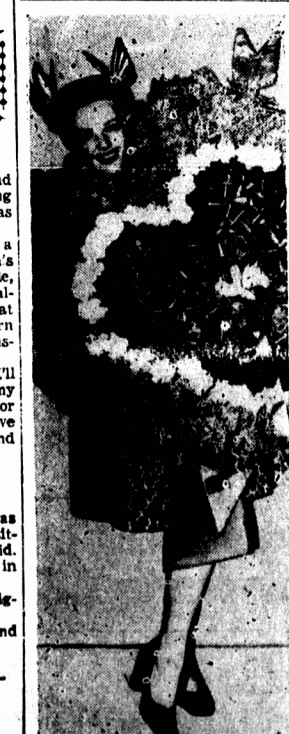
By an Island Farmer's Wife

I think it was James who set the pace for our activities today. In fact I know it was. Indeed anyone who chanced to catch sight of his brisk steps about the yard this morning could not fail to realize that some important work or happening was due. The chimes caught the spirit. Jock was already at the choring when I came to the outdoors and presently Jennie was spreading her wash-pinks and blues and yellows and white—but mostly white. It was really too still then for a washing to dry, still and sun-lit and lovely as though the day itself could not disappoint James for the threshing. On such a morning when work is insistent James wastes little time and few words in conversation. Once when he came indoors to the pump for a drink he happened to notice the nature of my interest. "Washing remarked tersely, then I took his hand in a hopeless fashion, and returned at once to his choring. All of it had to be completed this morning. The afternoon so James had explained "would be too rough" for the threshing—which was to give "seed to the sower" as well as grain to put the finishing touches to this or that animal destined for sale and also to keep the breath of life in the grass. Mere shadows, I am led to believe, some of these are but nevertheless quite frisky when they are let out to the watering.

But the threshing continues to

have an occasion at Alderley. And there have been years when all of my endeavors were suspended in its favor when I gave breath and strength towards assisting in the smaller or larger work. Usually it was the former although it had the appearance of greater effort. If I could take a pair or a basket in hand, and deserting the house, keep moving well within James' sight. I too was serving the "cave" and no questions would be asked nor any criticism offered. "Ah, me!" James sighed at dinner time, when words were still at a premium because of the work drawing near. "Ah, me! I have a bit of a crick in my back. Ellen and a queer dry throat—as if I might be taking the flu. And there's something the matter with this elbow. You couldn't." I could have, I suppose, but disregarding every hint, I spent a blissful afternoon in-

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GOVERNOR'S GREETING CARRIED BY MARTHA

Lovely Valentine messenger is Actress Marina Vickers, shown on her arrival in New York with the huge valentine sent by California's governor, Earl Warren, to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. Mentioned as a possible vice-presidential running mate for Dewey if Dewey gets the Republican presidential nomination, Warren also may be Dewey's rival for the nomination.

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Cook's Corner

PRINCE OF WALES CAKE

One egg, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, little salt, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons molasses, 1/2 cup buttermilk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 1/2 or 1 3/4 cups flour, 1 cup raisins. This can be made in layers or loaf.

CAKE FILLING

One cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1/2 cup sweet milk, put on stove and cook and stir until thick and add a little salt, small teaspoon vanilla and some walnut meat.

TOMATO SOUP CAKE

Half cup butter creamed, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup tomato soup, 1 teaspoon soda. Sift 1 1/2 cup flour, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup nuts.

PLANTATION MARBLE CAKE

Two cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter or shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, well-beaten, 2/3 cup milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 2 tablespoons molasses. Sift flour once, after molasses, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter or other shortening thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, then flour, alternately with milk a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Divide batter into two

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parts. To one part add spleen and molasses, drop by tablespoon into greased loaf pan. Alternately light and dark mixture. Bake 1 1/2 hours in moderate oven 350 degrees F. until done. Spread butter frosting on top and sides of cake if desired.

CALL TO PRAYER

During the Azan, Mohammedan call to prayer, passers in the street must stand still, all work must cease and eyes the sick must sit up in bed.

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STORM-BOUND STORK WINS OVER BLIZZARD

As a coal oil lamp flickered in the back room of a country store near Lockport, Man., little Arlene Storsley was born, far from home or a hospital. Ambulance taking Mrs. Storsley and her doctor to hospital bucked snow drifts for five hours, finally quit. Mother and daughter, shown here, are doing nicely.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean and press velvet?

A. To remove spots or stains from velvet moisten a rag with eucalyptus oil and rub the article gently; the stains will gradually disappear. Do not press velvet. To clean and also raise the nap and remove creases hold it pile side up over the stream of nearly boiling water to which a little ammonia has been added, then brush.

Q. How can I make an eye wash?

A. A good eye wash is one pint of hot water poured over the one ounce of boric acid. Let it dissolve and cool before putting into a bottle.

Q. How can I replace a small bit of wood that has been chipped off a piece of furniture?

A. It can be replaced by using the white of an egg.



PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN HUSBAND-SLAYING

Pleading innocent to the "Christmas tree" bludgeon slaying of her husband, Mrs. Bertha Cote, is shown leaving courthouse in Plymouth, Mass., after she was indicted by grand jury.

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