

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

TRUE TO MAN—TRUE TO GOD

He is true to God who's true to man; wherever wrong is done to the humblest and the weakest, neath the all-beholding sun. That wrong is also done to us; they are slaves most base, whose love of right is for themselves, and not for all the race. —James Russell Lowell.

'QUEEN ELIZABETH MARCH' ORIGIN TOLD

With the approval of the Queen the Canadian Women's Army Corps has adopted "The Queen Elizabeth March" as its regimental pipe air. Composed by Pipe Major W. Ross of Scots Guards, the march was unnamed when it was played for the King and Queen during a visit to Scotland some months ago. The King liked it so much he named it for the Queen.

NOTHING EXTRA

Unless the child is undernourished it will not hurt him to eat lightly for one meal. So if you are having a meal he does not care for, let his dinner be of vegetables and do not provide anything extra. So often by ignoring the fact (the meal does not suit him, he will try it anyway and find he likes it after all.

CORNER CLEANING

If you are washing intricately designed woodwork, slatted furniture, venetian blinds, or in fact anything which requires digging into crevices or corners to get it thoroughly clean, it's a good idea to wear an old fabric glove. Put the glove on your hand, wet it, and then rub it over lightly with a cake of soap. Presto, you have a very easily manipulated instrument for getting the dirt out of seemingly inaccessible places.

PATCHWORK PILLOWS

If you have a few odd little bits of material scattered around—nothing as rag rag or a patchwork quilt—you might wash them all thoroughly in extra-soapy suds, and use them to make a patchwork chair pillow. Such pillows use up scraps, add color, comfort and interest, and at a low cost give a charming touch to a bedroom, sun-porch or informal living-room.

REFRIGERATOR TIPS

Do not place hot foods in refrigerator; wait until they are cool. Do not load refrigerator with packages, bottles or cans that may be stored on pantry shelves. Clean condenser regularly.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Not only be particular to return any books you may borrow from your friends, but return them in good condition.

IRONING TIP

Old sheets make good covers for ironing boards. Instead of tacking and a drawing run through it, it will be easier to remove the cover for washing and it will last longer.

How stockings are darned and mended has a lot to do with their life-span. They should be washed daily in gentle suds after every wearing and then examined for worn places. Worn spots on the foot the stockings should be reinforced with small running stitches parallel to the weave of the stocking, and split seams should be mended with an over and over stitch. Use cotton darning thread. Separate the strands of thread according to the weight of the stocking and choose a shade a little darker than the stocking as the thread works in lighter. Use a darning egg and darn on the right side. The easiest way of mending a run is to sew it up on a sewing machine. Thread your machine with matching thread and turn stocking right side out. Then fold so that run is on the fold. Pin fold to a piece of paper and stitch by machine close to edge. Pull your paper apart to free from stitches and clip loose ends of your thread.

Grass stains can be removed from clothing without any trouble, if you act quickly. Once a grass stain is allowed to set, it's very hard to take out. Rub kerosene on the stain and then wash the soiled section with warm water and soap. Do this before the garment is sent to the laundry.

FOR BREAKFAST FOODS

Breakfast cereals rarely receive long, slow cooking that they require. The fireless method delivers the full value of the food, with a minimum dependence upon the cook. If placed in the cooker at night, a cereal will be ready in the morning after being reheated. Rice and macaroni are made firm and tender. Remove from the cooker at the end of two hours.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

It is all right to use a toothpick, but don't use it in public any more than you would use your toothbrush.

A Job Only You Can Do

Price Control Questions And Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian 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 intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q. It is our opinion that the supply of pumping equipment is now more ample than it was before. Should we be able to secure some for the installation of conveniences in the form of bathtubs, etc?

A. No. While a few more pumps may be available for 1942, it still appears that we will not have any more than enough to take care of the essential needs, such as the watering of livestock, milk cooling, etc.

Q. I have a shoe shop. Do I have to have a permit to establish a shoe repair department?

A. The recent order on the expansion of businesses does not cover repairs of any kind. Consequently you are at liberty to open a repair department provided that manpower, equipment, and supplies are available.

Bowel Complaints of Children

During the hot summer and early fall months most children, and especially those teething, are subject to diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cholera infantum and other bowel complaints.

Every mother should keep a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the home as a protection against sudden attacks of these troubles.

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The best time to dust is in the morning while dew is on the plants and there is no wind. The next best time to dust is in the late evening.

Dorothy Dix Says—

MOTHER HATES GIRL'S MATE AND TRIES TO PART COUPLE

No One Likes Such A Parent; Ignore Antics To Stop Her Abuse

"DEAR MISS DIX—I am 23 years old, married to the most wonderful man on earth, and have an adorable baby girl. But here is my problem. Mother did not want me to marry, but devote my life to her. So I did so without her consent. She has hated my husband ever since and has done everything possible to separate us. We have tried to be nice to her but when we do she always seems to get worse. What shall I do? Leave her completely alone and have people criticize me? Mother tells them I will not have anything to do with her. Or shall I be friendly and have her mistreat my husband?"

ANSWER—What your mother needs is some wholesome neglect to bring her to her senses. She is acting like a spoiled child and should be treated like one. As long as your mother sees that she can make you and your husband miserable by throwing tantrums she will revenge herself on you for defying her and getting married by acting unreasonable. But if you will just ignore her antics and she sees that they are getting your mother will stop her foolish behavior, just as you can stop a bad child's howling by leaving it to cry alone. It takes an audience to make one's "mad" effective.

We always picture mothers as a species of human angels, tender and forgiving, putting their children's happiness before their own, and thank God, most of them are that way, but there are devilish mothers as well as angelic ones. And we have all known plenty of cases of parents who deliberately ruined their children's lives to make them pay for daring to revolt against the mother's tyranny.

It seems incredible that a mother would go about smearing her children and trying to ruin their happiness before their own, and that she was neglecting their parent, or failed to provide for her, but it happens very often. And many a mother who wanted to monopolize the earnings of a son or daughter and is infuriated at his or her marriage, never ceases bearing tales and stirring up trouble until she breaks up a marriage.

It is an appalling situation for children to be placed in, especially those who wish to do their duty by mothers, but they should meet it with common sense and object to their homes being broken up. Children should see that their mothers do not want for ordinary comforts of life, and then leave them alone, to suffer in their own evil natures. These youngsters should not be influenced by any fear of what their mothers say about them. No one worth while will give such tales credence, for no woman is more repellent to everyone than a mother who turns against her own children.

"DEAR MISS DIX—My husband and I have been very happily married until now. We have two small children. He told me the other night about a girl who works in the shop where he is employed, and to whom he is attracted. When I asked him if he was in love with her he said it couldn't be because he liked me more than anyone in the world, but he can't get the other girl out of his mind. He has never taken her out, or been alone with this girl. He is thinking of enlisting in the service. I told him not to run away from anything, that he should stay and face it, but he says that it is his plan to avoid something he does not want to happen. Please tell me what we should do.

ANSWER—"He who fights and runs away lives to fight another day," says the old rhyme, and this goes double when one is fighting against the temptation to engage in an illicit love affair. Then the only safety consists in flight. For there is nothing like absence to dispel an illusion and cure a man of an infatuation. So I think that your husband shows he is not only an honorable man but a very wise one by enlisting and getting away from a girl who attracts him before the affair goes further. Propriety is the great matchmaker, but separation is equally effective as a preventive. Not many men, even when they are genuinely in love, can keep their affections at bay when they are parted from a woman for a long time. And in a case like your husband's, when he is merely attracted to a girl it would almost certainly be out of sight, out of mind.

"DEAR MISS DIX—My mother reared six sons and two daughters. Four boys are sergeants in the army. Another is in a defense plant, and the other, blind, doing war work. My sister's husband was lost at Luzon. She is a war widow with three small children. She is working saving war bonds." (Continued on page 3.)

THE COOK'S CORNER

KIDNEY STEW

One large beef kidney, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, 2 tablespoons salad oil, 1 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 3 tablespoons catsup or chili sauce. Remove membrane and tubes of kidney. Soak in cold, salted water for one hour, then drain and cut in 1-inch pieces, saute kidney, onion and peppers in hot salad oil for 5 minutes, then add salt, pepper, catsup, and 2 tablespoons boiling water. Cover closely and cook about 15 minutes, or until tender. Serves four. Serve on toast.

BABy CARRIAGE CARE

The supply is limited. Carriages, strollers, baby-walkers and stulikes are being used and re-used—but they are not enough. So keep yours brushed and dusted. Oil metal parts every five weeks, wax wood parts. Rub leather with neat-foot oil. Wash leather-cloth or fabric with gentle suds, using a minimum of water. Don't overload the carriage; it's not a jeep. And if you're not using it this season, give some one else a chance at it.

Home Service

Make Decorative Things Out of Paper



Smart Paper Things
If you ever need a special hat and bag for a particular occasion and feel that you can't afford to buy one—why not make one yourself? And make it out of paper too! Seems fantastic but it is really quite logical when you see how smart it looks in the illustration above.

There are many things that can be made with paper—things that are really useful in a home—for instance, screens. A versatile folding screen can be the decorative keynote of your most attractive room. It is done by montage, which means to mount and put together.

And that is exactly what you do—you can put together your favorite magazine covers, for example, all over a screen in jigsaw-puzzle fashion. Full instructions show how to make these screens and many other things are included in our 32-page booklet. Flowers, lamps, baskets, decorations are just a few of the smart things you can make yourself.

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Needlecraft For The Home

THE RUFFLED BLOUSE

This year, blouse and skirt separates are smart. The blouses shown here or all, would be perfect in cotton—plain, striped or printed—with a contrasting skirt, to complete a slacks or jumper outfit, or garnish a suit. While in the making, it will make you look sweetly fragile and feminine.

Style No. 3429 is designed for sizes 10 to 20. Size 16 requires for long sleeved blouse, 2 1-8 yds. 39-in. fabric; short sleeved round necked blouse, 2 yds. 39-in. short sleeved front closing, 2 yds. 39-in.

Send twenty cents for pattern. Write your name, address and style number. Be sure to state size you wish.

A Morning Smile

One boiling July day an aged "collard gentleman" who was pushing a barrow of bric-a-brac, pushed the sweat from his dusky brow; then, shaking his fist at the sun, he declared: "Will you buy a ticket?" "No, I couldn't keep her if I won her."

MOLASSES MINT TAFFY

Two cups molasses, 2 teaspoons vinegar, 1-2 tablespoons butter or other shortening, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 7 drops peppermint oil (peppermint oil may be omitted when taffy would be merely "Molasses Taffy"). Cook molasses and vinegar in a saucepan slowly, stirring constantly until temperature is 270 deg. Fahr. or until syrup becomes brittle when tested in cold water. Remove from fire and add butter or fat, salt and soda. Stir until mixture ceases to foam. Pour into greased pan. When cool enough to pull, pour the peppermint in the centre of the candy and draw the corners toward the centre. Remove from pan and pull until light in color and firm. Roll into a thin rope.

SMALL SLIP COVERS TO COVER COVERS

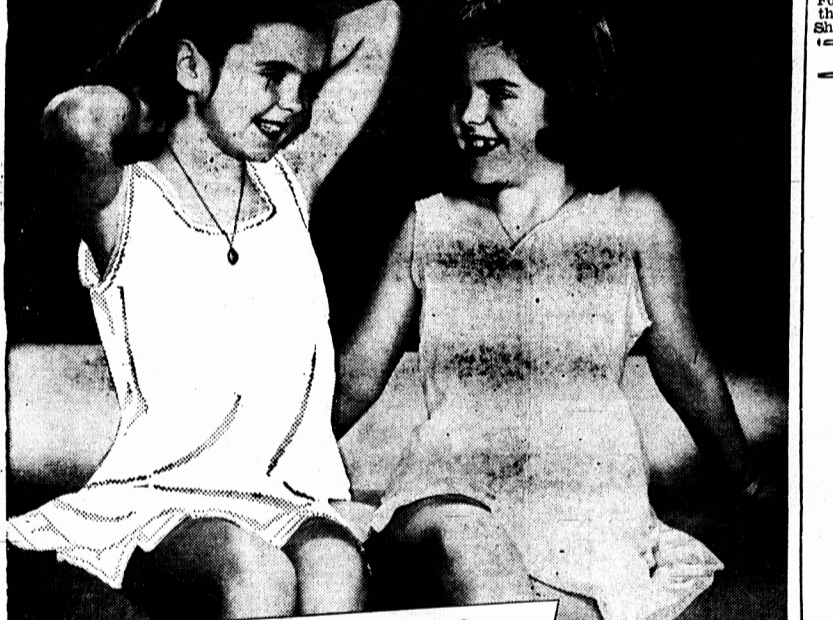
Almost always, the arms and back of a chair get soiled first. When making slip covers, plan extra small covers to fit over these areas. If made of matching fabric to follow the structural lines of the chair, they will hardly show, if tailored to fit snugly, they will stay in place without fastenings. When they get soiled, they can be removed for easy washing in soapy rich suds and thus save the

STONE-LIKE BARK

At maturity, some species of bamboo are so tough that knives and whetstones are made from the hard outer fibres.

LAW IS STRICT

It is a punishable offence to waste food or paper in Britain.



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