

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Living & Leisure - The Woman's Realm

A GARDEN AT MORNING

Rises in the dawning While day lingers yet, To the azure evening...

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

It will save a lot of trouble, and possibly some loss, when traveling if hand luggage as well as trunks are plainly marked with your name and address.

When you wash your patterned frocks, put a tablespoonful of vinegar and one of salt into the washing water. It sets the colors, prevents fading and makes the fabric seem to have a soft, clean, new look.

Fine steel wool is good for cleaning specially grubby tiles and even porcelain if you use it with plenty of soap. Pop the wool in the water afterwards to dry off; it loses its edge and doesn't rust.

Shorten all items a little, things are more knee-length now. Sprinkle powdered starch over your grey flannel suit, rub in gently with a piece of clean flannel, fold up and leave for two days, then shake well and brush with a clean, stiff brush.

AWKWARD CHIMNEY CAN BE HIDDEN

A chimney that sticks out into the room is awkward and makes the room hard to furnish. In a narrow room it cuts the room in half and makes virtually two rooms out of it.

A fireplace that is flush with the wall or has only 8 or 10 inches of projection makes a nicer room and costs much easier to furnish.

BY WISE SELECTION OF WOODS

Midsummer furniture sales, with a bumper crop of bargains in separate and odd pieces, as well as in related groups, give the amateur decorator a chance to follow the professional's example of using different woods and different periods in the same room.

There she shows one room with French provincial walnut and early Canadian maple artfully combined.

In another room by a decorator,

handsome Georgian walnut pieces share the spotlight with later—and lighter—English 18th Century furniture. A wing chair, an octagonal table, candle stand and coffee table are in walnut, while secretary, commode, mirror and upholstered chair are in mahogany.

In other words, if you need a new coffee table for a room furnished in English 18th Century mahogany, you may consider the Georgian walnut, the French provincial, even the modern coffee tables displayed in sales, as well as the 18th Century mahogany ones.

In one of the newest exhibition rooms, there's a prodigious use of stripped pine with only a few pieces of mahogany. Just the reverse of the usual procedure.

Black painted pieces set off early colonial maple. For instance, a black ladder back chair is lovely with a maple desk or dressing table. Mahogany is attractive with maple— attractive and rich. Black lacquer chairs are handsome beside a Queen Anne walnut drop-leaf table or low chest.

Satinwood and mahogany are nice together. And one of the most attractive living rooms features a table of bleached coffee table and a plant stand of walnut and a desk and two beautiful side chairs of rich, mellow mahogany. The walls are pale, grey-green, the rug a slightly deeper green.

Incidentally, we have seen a number of floors covered wall to wall with carpeting that matches.

A Morning Smile

A meek-looking individual, with a bandage round his brow, a black eye, and a long scratch down his cheek, walked into a provincial newspaper office.

"You have some professional humorists working on your linotype machines?" he asked a sub-editor.

"The sub's reply was a haughty stare. 'Occasionally.'"

"Did you read my poem entitled 'To Cynthia, in your last issue?'"

"I thought not. In that poem I wrote a line that read: 'I love you better than I love my life.'"

"Yes? A very neat line."

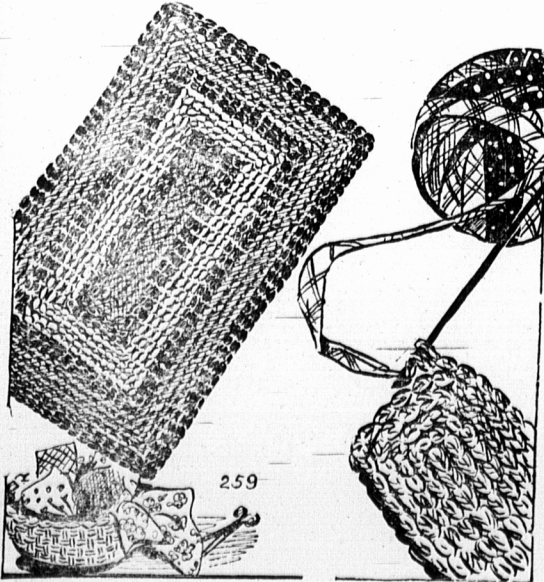
"And one of your linotype operators put it: 'I love you better than I love my wife.' I'm a married man and my wife read it. And—and—well, look at my face!"

"Sedatory work," said the college professor, "tends to lessen the endurance."

"In other words," the student butted in, "the more one sits, the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the professor, "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely."

BEAUTIFUL RUG MADE FROM RAGS



DESIGN NO. 259

The crocheted rectangular article made from cast off rags, creates a good looking center rug to be used in any room in the house.

To order this design write your name and address on a piece of paper and send with 15 cents in coin or stamps to Needlework Department, Charlottetown Guardian, Newfoundland, Design No. 259.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

Britain's Queen Sees for Herself



In Britain, as in America, machine-tool production is a vital link in the industry. So it was with great interest that Queen Elizabeth looked through an eyepiece, as pictured above, at the operation of a high-speed lathe during a recent visit to a tool and gauge factory.

THE COOK'S CORNER

BREAD AND BUTTER PICKLES

- 1 gallon cucumbers, 8 small white onions, 2 green peppers, shredded, 1-2 cup salt, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup turmeric, 1/2 cup mustard seed, 1/2 cup celery seed, 1/2 cup vinegar (not too strong), Mix sugar, turmeric, and cloves together. Add mustard and celery seeds and vinegar and pour over sliced pickles. Place over low heat and stir occasionally with a wooden spoon. Heat mixture to scalding point, but do not boil. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal.

CAULIFLOWER-CUCUMBER MUSTARD PICKLES

- 2 heads cauliflower, 2 quarts green tomatoes, 6 green peppers, 1 quart small onions, 24 small cucumbers, Brine (1 cup salt to 1 quart water), 1-2 cups vinegar, 1 cup sugar, 1-4 pound dry mustard, 1 tsp. turmeric, 3-4 cup flour. Method: Break cauliflower into small pieces. Chop tomatoes and pickles, cover with the brine. Remove seeds from cucumbers and combine with brine. Let stand overnight. Scald mixture in the morning and drain well. Heat vinegar with sugar and add combined mustard, turmeric, and flour mixed to a paste with a little of the vinegar. Cook 20 minutes, stirring constantly. Add vegetables and when cool pack into clean, hot jars and seal at once.

PEPPER RELISH

- 12 red peppers, 12 green peppers, 12 onions, 2 cups vinegar, 2 cups sugar, 3 tablespoons salt. Method: Wash peppers and remove seeds. Chop with onions. Cover with boiling water and let stand for five minutes. Drain. Add vinegar, sugar and salt, and boil for five minutes. Pour into hot, clean jars and seal immediately.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

"PICKING ON" IN-LAWS OFTEN LEADS TO DIVORCE COURTS

Families Sow Seeds of Discontent and Raise Questions of Doubt by Hints or Unjust Criticisms of Other Members' Mates

One of the favorite indoor amusements of families is "picking on" their in-laws. This is played by finding fault with the poor dubs that John and Mary have married, holding up all of their little faults and peculiarities to ridicule, and it is considered a pleasant and harmless parlor diversion. In reality, however, it is not only the cruelest game in the world, but also the one that is most disastrous in its consequences.

And none of them realize that they are really responsible for bringing about the sorry mess. None of them realize that John never would have found out to his dying day that Sally wasn't his dream girl if his mother and his sisters hadn't always been belittling her and calling his attention to the fact that she wasn't very bright; that she didn't know how to dress, that she lacked poise, was a good housekeeper and belonged to too many clubs.

And Mary would have gone on seeing Tom as the hero of her girlish dreams if her family hadn't always been nagging her about his table manners, his funny red necktie, his little hump on his nose, his liking swing music instead of grand opera.

Hints Start Doubts

Of course, when Mother keeps on dropping hints about Tom's plaited hair, and the fact that Sally is really at work the nights he doesn't come home to dinner, she isn't deliberately sowing the seeds of jealousy in her daughter's bosom.

Nor is she, with malice aforethought, lighting the fire that is going to burn Tom's house of happiness down when she is always sponging him about having to work so hard for a wife who throws his money away and who doesn't appreciate what a blessing she has in a husband.

Nor do brothers and sisters realize that they are guilty of the crime of alienating the affections of husbands and wives when they make them see their mates as figures of fun instead of heroes of romance.

But they do it, and the pity of it is that they pull down husbands and wives' ideas of each other in the process. And here it is that they try to dissuade husbands and wives with those to whom they are married instead of attempting to make them contented. And here it is that one of these victims of the family game of "picking on" their in-laws.

Family Correspondent

She writes:—"I am married to a man who is a good husband and I am perfectly satisfied with him; but my family has a habit of making sly critical remarks about him whenever we go to see them. If I should accuse them of trying to break up my marriage, they would be terribly shocked, but from the time we enter the house the whole atmosphere is one of covered ridicule and disdain."

"My sister is divorced, and I know what part just such treatment played in the matter. They really make her feel that her husband was not good enough for her; that she had lowered herself by marrying him, and in the end they made her see him through their eyes, and she left him."

"I do not intend to leave my husband because of the way my family picks him to pieces, as we owe each other and are happy together. But, believe me, the family is the true correspondent in many a divorce case."

And so say we all . . .

Truth Is Basis Of A Man's Character

Dear Miss Dix—I have been going with a young man four years and am very fond of him. He is so good-looking and has such a pleasant personality that every one likes to have him at parties. He seems to have just everything that a girl could want, except that he is an in-

Awakened Woman

By Elinore Barry

CHAPTER I

"Can you stand it to have only me for dinner this once?" asked Joyce, whooped just ask me can't he replied. "You know that, Frills, old kid. I'll go up and wash and be right down again."

When Packard came down the stairs Joyce divined his intention to kiss her again, and she moved toward the dining room immediately, saying, "Diddle cats with us. At least he sits at table and snaps up what favors he can persuade me to give him, don't you, darling? He has his regular dinner in the kitchen."

"Where do you want his chair?" inquired Packard politely. "Here you are, boy, get up and let's see how good your table manners are." They sat down opposite each other at the small round table with Dickie between them. Joyce was struck by the lingering bewilderment on Packard's face. There seemed to be something he couldn't quite understand but he asked for no explanation.

"See! It's good to be home again," she began, "I sure do hate Chicago."

"She asked politely. 'Was the conference a success?'"

Packard started. "Oh, is it something I'm not supposed to ask about?" rushing into the first remark which occurred to her in an effort to cover her embarrassment.

"Good Lord, no!" he exclaimed hastily. "Only . . . only . . ." he hesitated. "I'm sorry, Frills, I can't keep up with you. You've jumped me so hard about talking shop and said so often you didn't give a damn about what happened so long as you didn't have to hear about it that—"

"Well, I don't want to know everything that happened. I just wonder if you had a successful trip in general," said Joyce. She began to wonder if Frills had ever had a decent word for anyone.

"Oh, sure, we fixed up what I went for and got the new branch office planned out and ready for business," he said.

"Sam said there was a fire at the plant here," remarked Joyce casually, "but almost no damage done. Had you heard about it?"

"Yes, I called up from the city before I came down. But, tell me what you've been doing with yourself, Frills. How's every one in the gang? Doc been in much?"

"Don't know. I just got home today myself," replied Joyce. "I haven't seen anybody I know for nearly two weeks. The first two days after you went they wouldn't let me alone and I wanted to be quiet, so I walked off and went up to the city alone."

"I was off an uncomfortable all-night. Packard ate for a few moments with his eyes fastened on his food. Joyce understood without doubt that he didn't believe she had spent all that time in San Francisco alone. Why should he? Suddenly she knew that she wanted him to believe it. It was perfectly obvious to her that he loved Frills and that he was a little afraid of her."

Joyce wondered with a sudden thump of her heart how he would like a baby around the house. If she could only ask him about that baby alone."

"I promised Dickie to throw a stick for him," she said as they left the table. "You care to join us, come along, and she ran the terrace and down the wide stone steps to the stretch of lawn at the

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To Star as a Partner Improve Steps at Home



People Notice Awkward Posture

The "clinging vine dancer" she's just so much poison ivy to her partner! A man likes to feel that the girl he's dancing with is as light and airy as an armful of thistle-down.

The best dancers know good posture as well as the right way to do popular steps—and both can be learned at home with simple instructions and diagrams.

To appear graceful a girl should stand straight with her hips held well under her body. So her weight won't be a drag on her partner's shoulders.

Easy for the girl to follow her partner if she remembers to step a split second after him. This indicates change of direction with his right arm or a turn of the shoulders.

You can soon brush up on steps, become a popular partner with the diagrams and directions in our 32-page booklet. Gives basic steps and variations of rumba, tango, waltz, fox-trot, Westchester and shag. Has pointers on posture and following.

Send 20c in coin for your copy of Home Course In New Ballroom Dances to The Guardian Home Service. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and the Name of booklet.

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Their Cross To Bear



When eight-months-old Carol Nichols grows up, she will look with mingled pride and sadness at this picture. For, seated on her mother's lap, she wears the Victoria Cross, posthumously awarded to her father for "most conspicuous gallantry" with Britain's Grenadier Guards during the evacuation of Dunkirk. King George made the presentation at a private audience granted the widow.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Monday, August 19, 1940

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) Writing, conferences, tutoring, reconstruction work and checking over old matters may be uninteresting, but they are an essential part of this week's duties. Tackle them with vigor and resolution.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) Friendly indications for your particular affairs. And if you are wise you'll take quick advantage of any little thing to promote harmony and understanding between associates, friends, everyone within your reach. Don't be blind to honest criticism.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) Make it a point today to advance your own interests and those of your family and employer to the utmost. But don't exert to exhaustion, for you'll only be unfit for later work. Guard money matters.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) No time to waste! There are more things to be accomplished this friendly day than you will at first realize. Take everything in a sensible way and do it. Don't let your best without misgivings or doubt. Setbacks may be for ultimate good.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo) The right thing to do is to give time will save you and those with whom you deal much trouble. Try for new contacts of worth from an intellectual standpoint especially. No gloomy mood!

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) Money to be made. Your adversary wants you to feel thwarted, upset and doubtful of your ability of success. Remember, this and make it your duty to remain cheerfully courageous and determined to matter how difficult the task or undertaking.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) Business, career, professional activities (equally favored) with everyday matters and property affairs. Don't neglect your obligations for amusement or other interests.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio) Travel may bring unusual advantages. You will probably have to work harder to bring about results in any undertaking today. It's just that sort of day on which efforts should be doubled.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) Benefits through superiors, associates and intelligent acquaintances if you seek to confer with them. Exercise your talent for writing, supervising or outdoor sports.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) Aspects are in friendly mood on whole. Public and government issues require close attention and cooperation. Be ready to sacrifice in a personal way for future security. Lend your capability generously in the RIGHT direction.

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Needlecraft - For The Home

The woman who wears a larger size will welcome this trim design. The snowy white or pastel color vestie carries the eye away from the hips and waistline giving the illusion of slimmness. Smooth shoulder yokes with becoming fullness give just the right amount of bust fullness, and the gored skirt is easy to make to perfection. Dainty cuffs to match the vestie are an added attraction that makes your Summer town dress look cool and smart. Printed rayon crepe in a becoming color or a dark solid color is a wise choice.

Style No. 3388 is designed for sizes 16, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 36 requires 3 3/8 yards of 39-inch material for the dress, with 1-2 yard of contrasting and 1 3/4 yards of contrasting and 1 3/4 yards of lace.

Send twenty (20c) coins is preferred, for pattern. Write plainly your Name, Address and style number. Be sure to state the size you wear. Style No. 3388 Size \_\_\_\_\_

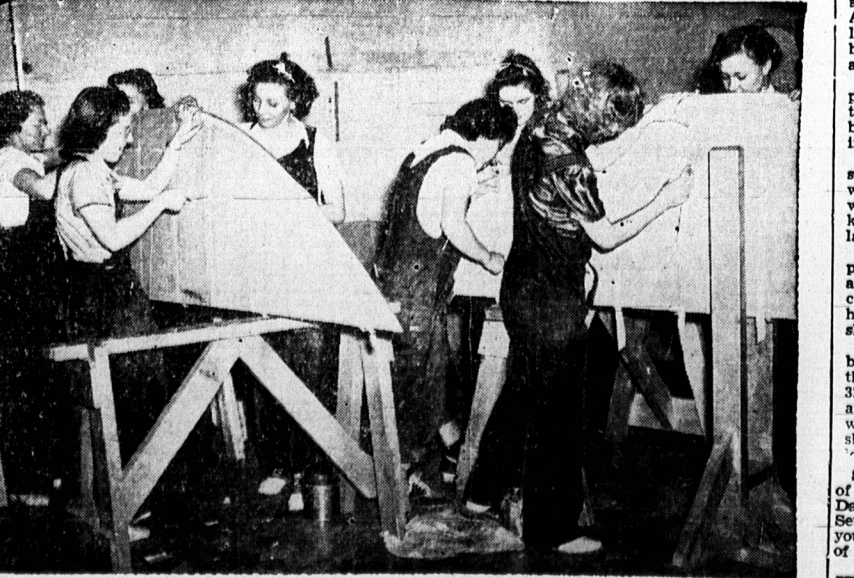
LESSONS-AT SEA

PORTSMOUTH, England - (CP) Correspondence courses for sailors in various subjects are being conducted by the College of the Sea. Languages are the most popular subject and a telegraphist on the submarine and waiting giving the his Norwegian because he hopes to marry a Norwegian girl.



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Canadian Girls Do Their Share



Canada's young women are doing their share in many ways to aid Canada's war effort. This is one of the most important ways. Somewhere in Ontario, the airplane factory hums with activity, and these girls, in this particular shot they are seen working on tail sections of the heavy planes the factory turns out.