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### Every Day Styles

For The Home Sewer



Here's the new young skating silhouette that's destined for much popularity. It's a versatile low-piecer... will see you through everything you do. It has two little tight bodices to add to the charm of the slender hipline swinging gored skirt. Make the long sleeved scalloped front blouse in brown or black woolen... the short sleeved vest blouse to match the dashing swinging gingersnap colored wool skirt. Match and mix the skirt with sweaters! Again, this skating dress can be quite formal all in velvet or silk crepe... with an extra blouse of lame for "datetime." It's so very easy to sew... the price is so very low!

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**Modern Etiquette**  
(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. When the host is carving a turkey, would it be all right to place some dark and some light meat on each plate?  
A. Yes, when there are not many guests, it is all right for the host to ask one's preference.  
Q. In general conversation, is it ever permissible to contradict?  
A. A flat contradiction is always rude. However, if the contradiction is warranted by facts and can be done tactfully, it is all right.  
Q. Is it permissible to be late when dining with the host and hostess before going to the opera or theater?  
A. No; you must arrive at the exact time for which you are asked. This is one occasion when it is inexcusable and inconsiderate of a guest to be late.

### Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

#### The Windshield

It is a good idea to keep a bottle of vinegar in the car just in case the windshield wiper goes bad. Vinegar poured over the outside of the windshield from the top will keep the glass clear in a heavy storm.

#### Rust Marks

When the porcelain sink or bathtub gets a yellow mark from the constant dripping of water, the spot can be cleaned by rubbing with pumice stone. It is the iron from the water that causes these rust marks.

#### Hard-Boiled Eggs

The yolks will not darken when preparing hard-boiled eggs if the water is boiling before the eggs are placed in the vessel.

#### Take Down the Line

If you live in a suburb where your back yard is quite open to the gaze of your neighbors, you must necessarily keep it in better condition. Never leave your wash line up day after day; take it down each time after using. There is nothing ornamental about a clothes line at any time.

## To Relieve Bad Cough Quickly, Mix This at Home

### Does the Work in a Hurry. Saves Money. Easily Mixed.

Here's an old home remedy your mother used, and, for real results, it is still a very dependable thing for distressing coughs. Try it once, and you'll swear by it.  
It's no trouble at all. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments until dissolved. No cooking is needed — a child could do it.  
Now put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex into a 16 oz. bottle, and add your syrup. This gives you 16 ounces of really superior cough remedy—more than you could buy for four times the money. It keeps perfectly, tastes fine, and lasts a family a long time.  
This splendid home mixture has a three-fold action. You can feel it take hold at once. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membrane, and helps clear the air passages. This explains why it gives such prompt, pleasing results.  
Pinex is a compound containing Norway Pine, in concentrated form, well known for its prompt action on throat membranes. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.



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## THE HOUSEWIFE - AND - HER ACTIVITIES

### Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, love divine, Love was born at Christmas, Stars and angels gave the sign.

#### Well Scalded

It always pays to pour boiling water over the dishes after washing. First of all, it removes all the suds and secondly it makes them so much easier to dry. Scalded dishes will require fewer towels for the drying process, also.

#### Carrying Valuables

If it is necessary for you to carry any valuable jewelry in your handbag for faints, place it in a little bag or envelope and then pin the bag securely to the inside pocket of the bag with a large safety pin. Then in your search for change you are not apt to lose it unnoticed.

### CLEANING SLIP-COVERS AND UPHOLSTERY

Slip covers of linen either printed or plain, or of cretonne, look much brighter and keep clean for a considerable longer time if they are starched after they have been washed.

Thick starch jelly should have about three times its amount of water mixed with it, and then the covers, well wrung out from the last rinsing water, should be immersed in it.

The fabric should be ironed when damp with a flat iron, but not so hot that it dulls the colors in the design.

Furniture which is covered with silk upholstery fabric which cannot be removed for dry-cleaning or

washing purposes may be freshened in the following manner: Warm bran is sprinkled generously all over it, and lightly smoothed over the surface. Afterwards it is carefully brushed out with a soft perfectly clean brush.

Light colored brocade may be clean cloth being used, if necessary cleaned in a similar way, a soft piece of the brush.

### CARE OF THE NAILS

Finger-nails require special attention. It is quite impossible for a busy housewife to expect to have long, highly-polished finger-nails. They should be square-cut and always spotlessly clean.

A cheap and good bleach is peroxide for everyday purpose. If the nails are brittle, they should be soaked in warm olive-oil or petroleum jelly for ten minutes each night, wrapped in strings of cotton wool soaked in the oil, and worn under a pair of loose cotton gloves.

Crumbled tissue paper placed in the bottom of the cookie jar will keep cookies fresh and crisp longer.

Be sure the wash cloth is just damp, not wet, when scouring with powder or soap, for the best results.

### FOUR O'CLOCK - THAT ODD HOUR

Have you ever noticed anything odd about some of the figures on a clock? Of course, they are Roman figures and not like those you use in your sums—but still, even so, there's something funny about one hour!

If you look at the numbers on the volumes of a book that is published in several parts you'll nearly always find that these are marked in Roman figures. But what about the "four"? Isn't it written "IV" which is really wrong. Do you know how this came about?

The story goes that, hundreds of years ago, the maker of one of the first clocks carried it in pride to the King of France.

"The four is wrong," objected the monarch.

"Oh, your Majesty," explained the craftsman. "The Roman four is IV—"

"Silence!" thundered the King. "say that four should be written by four 'I's, which is really wrong. Do you know how this came about?"

The trembling craftsman obeyed, and ever since clocks have carried out the French King's order—the Roman IV is haunted by only a few very modern watches.

### Make in Three Easy Steps

Perk up shabby furniture with colorful new year-round slip covers. Choose handsome linen with cheerful designs splashed against a background of burgundy, gray, green or deep blue.

Or for an air of homeiness use chintz with gay flowers on a light ground. Or add a modern note with smart gingham plaids, stripes or check designs.

1. Begin by pinning your material to the chair. Cut, leaving a 1/2-inch seam allowance. In this way the various pieces of your cover are shaped exactly like the original upholstery.

2. Take pinned slip cover from the chair and baste. Then try it on carefully.

3. Stitch it up on the machine. And you have a brand new dress for your chair!

Extra smart, if you finish seams with bright bias binding, or easier still, whip a two-colored cord right over the seams. Our 32-page booklet gives step-by-step directions and diagrams for making slip covers for chairs and sofas at every style. Details of measuring, pinning. Smart color suggestions for entire rooms.

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### Parents Can Help Children Financially Without Unduly Pampering Them; a Happy Medium Can be Found That Will Insure the Child's Happiness

How much money should parents give their children? There are two schools of thought on this subject. One holds that Papa and Mama should pamper their petted darlings and indulge them in everything they crave, while the other contends that Father and Mother have done their full duty by their offspring when they feed and clothe them up to maturity and give them such education as they will take. That then they should be chucked out into the world to sink or swim, without so much as a dollar for a life preserver being handed them.

The disastrous results of giving children too much money is continually brought to our notice. The papers are filled with the accounts of murders committed by youngsters in the high-powered automobiles provided by their parents. Every day we read of the scandals into which rich playboys and girls get themselves. We see the prodigal sons and daughters of self-made men throwing away in dissipation the fortunes their fathers earned in toil and sweat. We see the men and women, who all of their lives have been able to buy whatever they wanted, in utter failure when they desire the things which no money can buy or when they have to stand on their own feet.

So it is no wonder that we say that there is no curse so great that can befall a boy or girl as having too much money given them, and that many parents, fearing to make this mistake with their children, go to the other extreme and are hard and penurious with them.

And which makes the greater error is hard to say. For if the overly indulgent father unfit his children for life, the miserly father deprives his children of all the gaiety and softness and beauty that belong to youth. He makes life a rough and stony road for tender and inexperienced feet to travel.

We would be horrified if we saw a father and mother sitting down to a feast while their half-starved children gnawed at a crust. Yet this in effect is what these parents do who refuse to let their children get a start in the world and let them suffer unnecessary deprivations and hardships.

Certainly a father is right in tightening his purse strings when a son who is idle and worthless tries to break into it for money to spend on wine, women and song. But why should he not loosen it for a son who is hard-working and industrious and ambitious and who could be saved so many years of heart-breaking climbing if only father would give him a boost up the ladder?

There are John and his wife. Such a fine young couple. Both doing their parts so gallantly. But on John's small salary they can live in the manner in which they were brought up or have the indulgences to which they were accustomed. They have had to drop out of their se because they can't afford to run with their old friends. John has to wear hand-me-down suits and Mary has to wear bargain dresses. How they are to get the money to pay the rent and the butcher's bill keeps them lying awake at night.

Why shouldn't the fathers of this young couple make them an allowance that will ease the strain under which they live and that will fill their world with comfort and security instead of the anxiety that now keeps it a place of gloom?

When a girl marries a poor boy, why shouldn't her father, if he can afford it, set-aside the hard years in which a young couple are getting on their feet? Why shouldn't he give her the pretty dresses he has always given her, and a servant, or keep up her car for her, or give her a cooking and washing and ironing and baby-tending because he thinks married people should work out their own salvation?

And why shouldn't parents, when their children have fallen in love with suitable mates, help them to get married? Why shouldn't they make glory and the circling wings of young love are no longer about them before they marry, just because John isn't making enough to support a wife, when John's father is amply able to supply the deficiency and buy them the happiness they will never know unless he does?

Of course, the parents who refuse to help their children when they are young say that they will get the money when they die. True. But it is an awful thing to make children desire your death in order that they may have the things you could have given them and didn't.

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## To-Day's Popular Design By Carol Aimes



MAN'S CARDIGAN DESIGN NO. 716

Miss Aimes receives at least 200 votes for each design before it is accepted for this column. Send us your votes. We print all the popular designs.

Dear Readers: The masculine taste is always very conservative when it comes to clothes, and you will find that this well-styled cardigan is exactly what "he" wants in the way of sweaters. Classic in its simplicity, it is quickly and easily knitted in combinations of the good of puri-and-plain. It would be very smart knitted in plain camel color or in some of the heather mixtures—but if he is still at the collegiate stage try working in the school colors.

Pattern includes instructions for knitting cardigan in small, medium and large sizes, material requirements and full directions for finishing. Send 20 cents, coins preferred.

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### FORCED VENTILATION

Basement recreation rooms cannot usually be well ventilated. Windows are necessarily high and stale air, which is heavier than fresh air, falls to the floor and is trapped. A ventilating fan or some other form of forced draught should be installed in such rooms.

The term "ma" has six different meanings in the Annamite language of southern Asia: "but," "ghosts," "horse," "mama," "tomb," and "young rice."

Withering flowers may be revived as follows: Cut the stems short, immerse them in water and store the vessel in a cool, dark place for several hours, preferably overnight.

BEEF BONE FURNITURE IN LONDON EXHIBITION

Striking novelties in furniture, china, and jewellery were seen in Burlington House at the 50th anniversary exhibition of the Arts and Crafts Society.

Gordon Russell, recently appointed furniture maker to the Queen, has used beef bones with unusual effect to adorn an ebony sideboard. Some are inlaid others jut out, forming handles.

Pigskin-covered legs and drawer handles are also a furnishing innovation.

A necklace in the jewellery section was made by Catherine Cook, a girl entirely from materials she picked up in a Scotch river bed during a walking tour.

One man—an invalid since the war—has rediscovered after 30 years' research the old Etruscan method of inlaying gold and filigree work.

### How Can I ? ? ? (By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I smooth the surface of flat irons?  
A. Flat irons that are rough will have a smooth surface if they are rubbed with kerosene and then scoured with sandpaper.

Q. How Can I cause salt to flow easily from the shaker?  
A. Mix a teaspoon of cornstarch with each cup of salt. This will prove effective.

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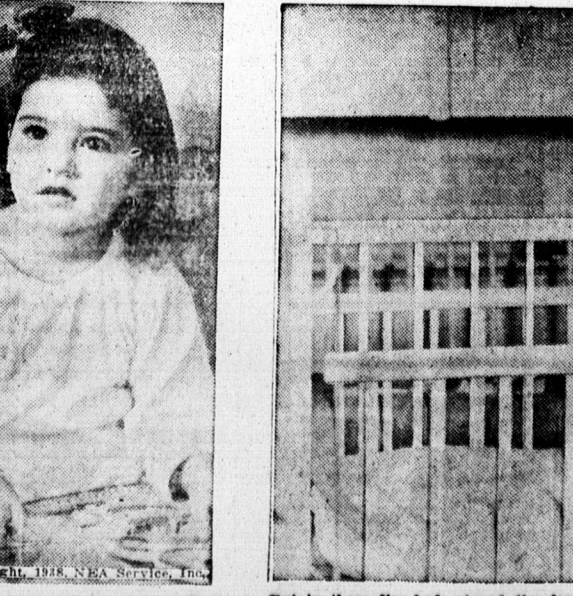
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## Five Little Convalescents All in a Row—Ready for Play, and Roarin' to Go



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Sister Cecile was soon impatient to be up and doing.



But in those five beds stayed the famous quintet, while doctors watched every wiggle. Annette left, and



Ice cream eating's fine and play's the thing; Yvonne wasn't displeased by enforced idleness.