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Living & Leisure

—THE WOMAN'S REALM—

HOME

It's just a very little home
Where hearths are tended well,
So that flames of happiness
May cast their magic spell.

It's just a very little home,
But gems are treasured there,
A vase, a painting, or a book
That's priceless, old and rare.

It's just a very little home
Where friendships have a part
And add their share to all the good
Of our great nation's heart.

It's just a very little home
With courage gleaming high
For those who dare to stretch their dreams
Until they reach the sky.
—By Edith M. Hill in Toronto Star.

FREEZE IN CAN

You can make grapefruit parfait by freezing the juice right in the can overnight in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator. After freezing, cut both ends from the can, push out the frozen juice, serve in large chunks in parfait glasses, garnished with sections of fruit.

HANDBAGS KEY TO FASHIONS

A handbag for every fashion is the rule for fall, with a galaxy of new styles to be seen from sizeable, serviceable bags in leather—to miniscule, dainty bags in fabric.

The shoulder bag has stood the test of time and use, proving itself eminently practical and the favorite casual type. It leaves hands free for wheeling the baby carriage carrying packages of just swaggering along in a free and easy stride. With calf, pigskin and morocco leathers again available, the shoulder bag may be chosen from a variety of colors with handsome tailored detailing, the shoulder strap always adjustable to carrying brevity.

There are as well, bags of less bold design, retaining simplicity yet sufficiently soft in character to accompany the kind of many-purpose clothes so many women wear through the day and evening. Done in supple leathers or suede these bags feature dressmaker draping and other manipulation—offering spacious interiors with the aid of broad bases and convenient fittings.

BEIGE IS POPULAR COLOR FOR FURS

Beige seems to be the new rage and a better position is promised for light tinted furs since they are more plausible in color fashion terms. Beige variations are adaptable to muskrat Indian lamb, Mouton, processed lamb are scheduled for popular acceptance with Russian broadtail and ermine the beige choice for higher cost brackets.

After necessary retirement during war years, evening fashions in fur are causing excitement with new furs developed during the last four years. White mink is still top for the super luxury bracket though it is still rare and available only in limited quantities—it's more than an "exhibit piece" this year.

DEVELOPED NEW ART

Twelve years ago Miss E. M. Richardson an Englishwoman living in Australia became interested in making pictures, not with oils or water-colours, but with silks and wools. Today she has developed a new art; her pictures, painted with Australian wools, are full of life colour and have fine perspective. She has done pictures of such personalities as John Masefield, Ervard Greig, Jan Sibelius and Thomas Edison. Black and white portraits such as she does, have never been done before, and few people have attempted landscapes in coloured wools. She says that she cannot paint and has no other interest in art, yet her Australian scenes and misty-green English landscapes appear at a distance to be done in oils.

GIVING TIP IT HURTS RECIPIENT'S PATIENCE

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 22 — (CP) — When Mrs. Mary Brewerton decided to give a friend $5 for her birthday, her idea went beyond orthodox currency or gift certificate.

She changed a $5 bill into coins ranging from pennies to quarters—350 of them altogether—then wrapped each coin separately in tissue paper and gave them to the friend in a fetchingly-beribboned box.

HAND CLEANERS

Use of industrial chemicals and solvents as hand cleaners is frowned upon by authorities of the Department of National Health and Welfare. The department has issued a warning against indiscriminate use of such cleansers as turpentine, gasolene, kerosene, alcohol, acids and alkalis.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Folding Curtains

When laundered curtains are put away in a drawer, fold them so that the top and bottom are together. If folded this way the creases will work out when hung, but if folded lengthwise there will be no weight to bring out the creases.

Baby's Toys

Baby's rubber toys should be washed in a boracic acid solution once a day. They are usually in his mouth, so keep the toys sanitary in order to keep the baby healthy.

Fish Odor

The odor of fish can be removed from knives and forks by rubbing a cut lemon over them.

KISS YOUR TIRED FEELING GOODBYE!

Pepless Many Suffer Low Blood Count—And Don't Know It.

The baffling thing about low blood count is that you can weigh about as much as you ever did—even look healthy and strong, yet—you can feel as if you had lead in your legs, dopey, tired and pepless.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Over-Strict Parents

Restraint of Daughters Often Develops Appetite For The Forbidden

DEAR MISS DIX: I was brought up by very strict parents. During my teens I was not allowed to go to any parties, have any boy friends, very few girl friends, and none of these could I bring to my parent's house. I had some harrowing experiences, but through the mercy of God and my own instinct I have come through safely, and now I am going to marry a fine man.

But I have a young sister, 16 years old, and my narrow, blind parents are bringing her up the same way. She is very pretty and attractive and my blood runs cold when I think of what she may go through and that she may not be as fortunate as I. How can I keep my parents from making the mistake with her that they made with me?

LUCKY

ANSWER: I don't think you can change strict parents because they are so sure of their own motives in bringing up their children that they refuse to see that their plan doesn't work, and that in trying to protect their youngsters, especially their girls, from danger, they are simply running them into it.

TWO FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS

They ignore two of the fundamental truths of life. One is that we all harker after forbidden fruit, and that the more they shut their children off from the pleasures that belong to their time of life, the more determined they will be to have them. And when they get them they will not know how to take them in moderation. Like starving people, they will gorge themselves on orgies that will wreck them.

The second thing that parents forget is that their children must live in this world, such as it is, and that instead of being kept in ignorance of its perils they should have its every danger spot diagramed for them. Ignorance is not innocence and, as a matter of fact, the way to keep a girl innocent is to make her wise to the temptations that are going to beset her on every side so that she will know how to handle them, and play safe.

DEAR MISS DIX: My mother had promised to give me a bicycle for my birthday, but since the war has cut that out I begged her to give me a dog because I wanted one more than anything else in the world. At first she half promised to do it, but now she refuses and talks about rabies, etc.

My heart is broken and I don't believe I will ever get over my disappointment. Don't you think every boy should have a dog?

A HEARTBROKEN BOY.

ANSWER: Indeed, I do. A boy without a dog is as forlorn as a dog without a boy. It takes the two, with their ineffable devotion and understanding of each other, to make the full picture of human and canine bliss that should be boyhood. They belong together.

Nobody can explain what a dog means to a boy, because both are dumb when it comes to describing their own emotions, but certain it is that a dog satisfies some inner need of a boy's soul as nothing else does. It feeds his heart-hunger, and it teaches him, as no moralist can, loyalty and courage and a love so great that it can lick the hand that strikes it.

So I say that at whatever trouble and sacrifice to her best rugs, every mother should let her little boy have a dog.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: We have been married eight months. My husband has a good job and all has gone well until now when his mother wants to move in with us and bring her husband, two sons and a daughter. Her husband and children are all working at good jobs. I do not want them to live with us as I would have to do all the cooking and housework for them. What shall I do?

R. S.

ANSWER: Absolutely and firmly refuse to let them come. Say no, and stick to it. It is not financially necessary for them to crowd in on you. They should establish their own home and live apart from you. And if you have the backbone that God promised a worm, you will see that they do it. Not once in a million times can in-laws live together in peace and harmony, so if you want to keep on good terms with your husbands people never undertake to live with them.

Morning Smile

CRAFTY ADVERTISING

Sandy joined a golf club and was told by the professional that if his name was on the golf balls and they were lost they would be returned to him when found.

"Good," said the Scot. "Put my name on the ball." (The pro did so.)

"Would you also put M. D. after it?" said the new member. "I'm a doctor." (The pro obeyed.)

"There's just one thing more," went on the Scot. "Can ye squeeze 'hours 10 to 4' on as well?"

Mrs. Brown was anxious to let her neighbor know about her new car.

I'm thoroughly tired out," she said. "I've been at the wheel all day."

"I can sympathize with you," replied her neighbor. "I've been doing my mangling, too!"

Mrs. Williams, visiting the cinema could only find two gangway seats, one behind the other. Wishing to sit with her sister, she cautiously surveyed the youth in the next seat. Finally she leaned over and whispered: "I beg your pardon, but are you alone?"

Without even turning his head, but twisting his mouth, and shielding it with his hand, he muttered: "Cut it out; my aunt's with me."

Colored fabric gloves may be washed just as white ones are in lukewarm suds, rinsed well, then rolled for a minute in a towel to remove excess moisture. When ready for drying, slip them over the ends of a towel rack. Ironing is not necessary. They will smooth out as they are drawn over the hands.

Cook's Corner

TWO-TONE ORANGE DESSERT

This delicately set dessert has a real orange flavor—and it is pretty as a picture, too.

1 tablespoon plain gelatine
¼ cup cold water
¾ cup boiling water
½ cup plus 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
¾ cup orange juice
2 tablespons lemon juice
1 egg-white
Few grains salt

Combine gelatine and cold water and let stand for about five minutes. Combine the boiling water, ½ cup sugar and softened gelatine and stir until gelatine and sugar are dissolved.

Stir in the orange juice and lemon juice.

Divide mixture into two parts.

Divide one part into four individual dessert glasses and chill until firm.

Allow the second part to chill until just beginning to set.

Beat the egg white with a few grains of salt until stiff but not dry; gradually beat in the remaining one tablespoon sugar.

Beat the second part of the jelly until foamy; add the meringue and beat until well combined. Place in refrigerator, and when just beginning to set, spoon it carefully over the set clear jelly in the dessert glasses.

Chill until set.

At serving time, top of desserts may be sprinkled with a few pieces of crisp oven-popped rice cereal.

BLACKHEADS

Blackheads simply dissolve and disappear by this one simple, safe and sure method. Get two ounces of peroxine powder from any drug store, sprinkle on a hot, wet cloth, and apply gently—every blackhead will be gone.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Should friends be attired in black for a funeral?

A. It is not necessary to wear black; any dark clothes will do, but sports or gay attire should of course never be worn.

Q. How should a woman introduce her husband?

A. As "my husband" or "John" to her social equals, as "Mr. Brown" to servants or business acquaintances.

Q. Should you argue with the waiter in a restaurant about your bill in front of guests?

A. No; if a discussion is necessary, step aside.

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I keep the gas range clean?

A. Try using a school blackboard eraser. It can be rubbed over the range each day, removing the grease, and no great amount of dirt will accumulate.

Q. Can lemon rind be used for flavoring?

A. Yes, but be sure to use only the yellow part of the lemon rind for flavoring, as that is the portion that contains the oils. Sometimes the white part is very bitter.

Q. How can I remove ink stains from the fingers?

A. By rubbing with the inside of a banana peel.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Some of the papers are inside of the box."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "referee"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Zeneth, twentieth, behemoth.

4. What does the word "fanaticism" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with per that means "light raillery"?

ANSWERS

1. Omit the second of. Say, "are inside the box." 2. Principal accent is on last syllable, secondary accent on first syllable. 3. Zenith. 4. Excessive enthusiasm on any subject, as religion. "He died a sacrifice to the fanaticism of the times." 5. Persiflage.

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They are the first "major" flowers to blossom in the spring, soon after winter's frost has left the ground. The large trumpet varieties rise two feet high, with flowers six inches across, when well grown. But in color range they are limited to white and yellow, except for the red and orange cups, or trumpets of a few varieties.

Breeders have long sought to produce "pink daffodils," and a few varieties have been introduced which have trumpets faintly suffused with pink when grown in greenhouses, or in shady places outdoors. But this color fades quickly in the sun.

Daffodils thrive in woods, where they can be naturalized and grow with little attention. They like to nestle at the feet of shrubs, or under trees, where they blossom before the leaves come out in locations which then are in the sun, but later will be shaded. They are seldom lifted oftener than once in three years. But never plant them where their foliage will be cut off before it turns yellow, which indicates that a new bulb has been formed and has matured.

The poeticus types are favored for woodland planting in combination with the native bluebell or mertensia, the wood phlox, phlox divaricata, and the white wood lily, trillium ghandiflorum. In the garden they are in season with the early tulips and the dwarf irises and smaller spring bulbs.

Some of them are delightfully

POETICUS NARCISSUS.

fragrant and are prized for this feature as well as their beauty. The narcissus family offers the first long-stemmed cutting material of spring. They are ideal cut flowers, as is shown by the quantities of daffodils forced and sold by florists each winter. The trumpet varieties are easily grown as house plants, provided only that the atmosphere is not too dry, in which case buds often blast.

The sooner daffodils are planted in the fall, the better; it gives them more time to make roots and become established in the new location before the freeze-up. They need this time, because they blossom so early in the spring, they have little time to grow then, after the ground thaws out.

Make Soap at Home Advises Dr. Chase

Housewives who find soap hard to get these days might do as they did in the pioneer days—make it themselves. The only catch, of course, would be that some of the materials needed are hard to get, what with strikes in chemical plants and the prevailing scarcity of fats and oils.

The commonest soap in the old days was soft soap, made by heating potash lye obtained by bleaching it from wood ashes with the grease which accumulated in large quantities in pioneer kitchens. And this soft soap could be made into hard soap quite neatly by the addition of salt. But the pioneers had other recipes for toilet and other soaps, some of which were collected and published by Dr. A. W. Chase of Ann Arbor, Michigan, whose book, which would tell you how to make anything from rheumatism cures to cider without apples, ran through many editions from 1866 on to the end of the last century.

Dr. Chase says you can make 100 pounds of good soap for $1.30. Although some of the prices he cites would need revising today, one ought to be able to make up the recipe for $2.50 if the materials are obtainable and the 10-gallon container does not have to be bought for the occasion.

CHEAP SOAP

The doctor says to take potash, 6 lbs. 74 cents; lard, 4 lbs. 50 cents; rosin 1-2 lb. 5 cents. You beat up the rosin, mix all together and set aside for five days; then put into a 10-gallon cask of warm water, and stir twice a day for 10 days; at the expiration of which time you will have 100 pounds of excellent soap.

Dr. Chase says that his recipe for "Hard Soap, With Lard" was "obtained by finding an overcoat with it in the pocket, and also a piece of the soap; the man kept it with him, as it irritated his saltrheum so much less than other soaps. It has proved valuable for washing generally, and also for shaving purposes. It would be better than half the toilet soaps used if an ounce or two of sassafras oil was stirred into this amount or a little of the soap might be put in a separate dish, putting in a little of the oil, to correspond with the quantity of soap". Here is how you make it.

Sal-soda and lard, of each 6 lbs.; stone lime 3 lbs.; soft water 4 gals.; dissolve the lime and soda in the water, by boiling, stirring, settling and pouring off; then return to the kettle (brass or copper) and add the lard and boil until it becomes soap; then pour into a dish or molds, and when cold, cut it into bars and let it dry.

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