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THE HOUSEWIFE - AND - HER ACTIVITIES

The kiss of the sun for pardon, The song of the birds for mirth, You are nearer to God's heart in a garden...

KEEPING MINT

To prepare mint for storing in a covered jar, wash it well in boiling water, then shake out as much water as possible and spread the mint in a shallow pan. Heat it slowly until it is well dried, then break it up with the fingers and put it in the jar. You have more than you will need for flavoring sauces, meats or salads.

AFTER BATHING

To avoid that sticky after effect of a salt water swim, take a good bath, wash with soap and soap in water. This is somewhat tedious, but it is well worth the effort. After the bath, rub the body with a towel, and then with a dry towel. This will remove the salt and leave the skin soft and smooth.

MAKE DRESS MARKER

Buy two cakes of old-fashioned red sealing wax, costing about 10 cents. Melt wax in a coffee tin and pour into a small can, such as a ketchup powder can. When wax begins to harden, slice in a new yardstick with the first inch touching the bottom of the wax. When this hardens you have a fine, steady marker always at the same angle and easy to slide around the fabric.

WHISPERING TREES

The trees in the acacia groves in the Sudan produce a low kind of whistle similar to the musical note of a flute. This is caused by insects getting into the thorn-like shoots of the trees and making noise. Then the wind being the conductor of this amazing "orchestra."

PARCHEMENT SHADES ARE QUITE EASILY CLEANED

Parchment shades will clean beautifully, but to play safe one should have clear shellac on hand to follow the cleaning so the shades will not warp or be dull in appearance. Dampen a cloth with warm water, soap it well and then wring as dry as possible. Wipe off the shade with this rag, changing to a clean piece when soiled. Dry with a towel, although the shade really should not be very wet, then paint the surface carefully with white shellac. Your shades will look like new.

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A Morning Smile

"Yes," the teacher explained, "some plants and flowers have the prefix 'dog.' For instance, the dog rose and the dog violets are known. Can you name another?"

There was silence, then a happy look illuminated the face of a boy at the end of the class. "Please, miss," he called out, "proud of his knowledge, 'colleagues!'"

After having slaved all his life to keep his head and his wife's head above water, a poor man hit upon an invention, patented it and sold it for a large sum. "At last, my dear," he cried to his wife, "you will be able to buy yourself some decent clothes!"

"I'll do nothing of the kind," retorted his wife. "I'll buy just the same as the other women are wearing."

Black velvet re-appears for evening wear in a pair of strap pumps embroidered with intricate designs. The velvet is a deep black and the embroidery is in shades of blue and white.

ROYAL COUPLE TO VISIT CAROLINGA IN AFRICA

During their visit to Kenya the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will visit the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at their home in Kenya.

Their hosts will be his elder daughter, 22-year-old Pamela, a practical working farmer who supervises work in the coffee plantations and maize fields while her husband devotes his time to Kenya politics.

The house, Deloraine, near Lake Victoria, is a two-story stone building with 12 rooms, nurseries, and modern bathrooms and two large verandas.

The rooms are decorated in English style, with old English furniture inside and outside. The walls are covered with creper.

In the beautiful gardens English roses bloom alongside exotic flowers. The orchards contain apple and plum trees as well as citrus, orange and grapefruit.

Near the house are a fine polo ground, a golf course, and a country club.

Kenya has a perfect climate - that of a warm spring day in England.

The duchess will visit Nakuru lake, a haunt of flamingoes, and will probably make an excursion to Menengai, the largest extinct volcano in the world.

The duchess is taking a full wardrobe of dresses, including a little black ermine bolero to slip over an evening gown. Made of dyed white ermine and cut upwards in front, it is collarless, with three-quarter length sleeves.

She is taking also several picture evening gowns, one of which she will wear, however, edged with tulle, has the pattern outlined in turquoise and pearl embroideries.

In hot weather special attention should be paid to dust and refuse bins. All refuse which is not burnt, especially meat or vegetables, should be wrapped in paper before being placed in the bin. A small quantity of chloride of lime is shaken over the contents of the bin each day. This will prevent any unpleasant and unhealthy smell and the breeding of flies.

The legs of wicker chairs frequently scratch linoleum or parquetry floors if pushed about. To prevent this, cut circles of felt from an old hat and glue to the feet of the chairs. They will slide more easily and silently.

Use a partly worn loafah and soap when you are washing paint. This gets in difficult corners, and does not injure even the most delicate enamel.

HEAR THE MAN IN THAT SNUG-FIT TRAILER SWEARING THIS MORNING? SURE! I DON'T BLAME HIM, HIS WIFE FORGOT TO BUY KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES FOR BREAKFAST

If you're looking for a real value in cereals, buy Kellogg's Corn Flakes. There's no substitute for true Kellogg flavor and crispness. Order Kellogg's Corn Flakes for breakfast tomorrow. Ready to serve with milk or cream. Always serve fresh in the exclusive heat-sealed inner bag. At all grocers. Made by Kellogg in London, Ont. MADE BETTER - PACKED BETTER TASTE BETTER

Dorothy Dix

No Matter How Good a Provider the Husband May be, He Should Show More Human Interest in His Wife Than He Does the Refrigerator or Automatic Heating

The greatest problem with which women have to wrestle in marriage is not the philandering husband, nor the drunkard, nor the lazy loafer, but the dumb husband.

They can do something drastic about the others. Sometimes they can reform the drunkard, and when they can't they can throw the mantle of their pity over his weakness. If they think that their "I won't work" is a luxury that is worth paying for, they can go to work and support him. But what is Heaven's name is a wife to do with a husband who turns a marriage that should be a happy one into dust and ashes in his teeth by refusing to see her as a human being, much less as a woman?

There are millions of husbands like this. Fine, upright, honorable men. Good as the town pump. Domestic as the house cat. Sober as providers. Give their wives fine clothes, expensive cars, clothes and jewels - everything except the one thing that the wives want most, and that is some sign that they are still regarded as Lady Loves and not merely as part of the household equipment.

So far as these women can tell they rate right along in their husbands' esteem with the electric refrigerator and the vacuum cleaner and the automatic washing machine. They are not to be noticed as long as they function as well as the other things. They are not to be noticed as long as they function as well as the other things.

This isn't what any woman marries for. She didn't marry for a neat house and a nice car and a fine job. She married for a man who would love her. She married for a man who would love her.

So we have myriads of unhappy women who have technically "good" husbands; women married to men who are faithful, generous and indifferently kind, but who take all of their labor and their sacrifices without a word of appreciation; who never notice what they have on, or whether they are sick or well; who never take the slightest interest in any of their plans; who never show them any evidence of affection and who have not in years given them a kiss that wasn't so cold and meaningless it was an insult instead of a caress.

No one knows how many wives drag through long, lonely, bitter years of marriage, striving, hoping, praying in vain to win some tenderness from their husbands. No one knows how many wives have starved to death for some affection from their husbands and never knew that they were "behave" until their ghosts saw it carved on their tombstones.

Now, if husbands did not love their wives, or if they were so ignorant of women's nature that they did not know how their wives craved affection and what value they put upon little attentions, or if they thought that their wives were mind-readers and would know that they were devoted to them, even if they never gave any indication of it, or if they were indifferent to their wives' happiness, one could understand their attitude in this matter.

But most men love their wives and want them to be happy. They further know that so peculiar are women that they set more value on words than deeds, yet they will not say the few words that would transform the whole of marriage to them and make it a joyride instead of the weary pilgrimage it so often is.

No marriage is a failure to a woman as long as her husband is a lover. No work is hard, no sacrifice bitter if he says "thank you" for it. She will gladly wear an old hat if her husband tells her how beautiful she looks in it, and she would rather have his arms around her than a string of matched pearls about her neck.

Men know all of this and that with a few soft words they can make their wives happy and save themselves money, arguments and friction, and yet they will not say them. And if that isn't DOROTHY DIX.

Home Service

Easy Diet Gives You Smartly Slim Figures

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Don't just sigh for the new fall dress that demands a slender figure. Reduce with a safe, easy diet - and wear it proud!

Reduce 10 pounds in the safe, healthy rate of two a week. In six short weeks - unless you're much overweight - you'll have your girlish waist line back!

Reduce your chafe with delicious 1,200-calory-a-day menus planned by an expert dietitian. Here's a savory sample meal of 467 calories: 1 average slice beef loaf, 1 cup spinach with 1 teaspoon butter, 2 delicately browned baked onions, small lettuce-tomato salad with 1 teaspoon boiled dressing, fresh pear, black coffee.

Our 32-page booklet has more of such appetizing, slenderizing meals. Three-day liquid diet to start. Bulge-dissolving exercises. Diet and exercises for weight-building, too.

Send 20c in coins for your copy of The New Way To A Youthful Figure to The Charlotte-Town Guardian Home Service. Address. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address, and the Name of booklet.

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Wives Want Some Love

As a Highlander's Marching Tune

Before Hall had time to think the quick footfall along the corridor outside his cabin, and the steward swung open his door and spoke breathlessly: "The Captain's orders that everyone go on deck sir - viv! Hebe! Hebe! Hebe!"

"What's happened, steward?" Hall asked. "We gazed an iceberg, sir, but I don't suppose as much 'arm 'as been done," the shrill Cockney voice reassured him.

Hall, pulling on a light overcoat, glanced round for the lifeboat. Oh, yes, there it was - but how on earth did one wear the wretched thing? Adjusting it awkwardly, Hall sat absurdly self-conscious, as he caught a view of himself in the mirror.

He grinned back at the reflection, then glanced round the cabin from the open doorway. Somehow, it gave him a certain sense of relief. He had a rose-hued interior, so homely and cosy looking.

As he hurried along the alleyway Hall heard voices. It was the sound of shufflings, scuffings. He made for the nearest companion-way, and there for the first time encountered other passengers, some fully dressed, others in night-gear, some wearing, others merely carrying their lifebelts.

"What is it - boat drill?" a red-faced man asked. "Awkward time to have it. I'd a good mind not to come up at all."

"I believe we've grazed an iceberg," Hall repeated the steward's words. "H'm? Well, it can't have been much of a collision; there wasn't anything of a shock was there? I never felt it. Couldn't have scratched the side of a boat this size."

"It was very slight, but you may notice they've stopped the engines," said Hall, with pride in his powers of observation. "Oh? What's that mean, I wonder?" The red-faced man stared round rather uneasily. "Anything or nothing, I s'pose. Well, let's get on deck."

It was only when he gained the top of the stairs, slightly behind the rest, that Hall felt his first twinge of real uneasiness. The deck was not quite level; it had a marked list to port.

Once through the companion-way doorway on to the promenade deck he found confirmation of his uneasiness. Things were going forward in a kind of ordered and matter-of-fact confusion on deck, but the movement was mainly round the ship's boats, from some of which the davits had already been removed as they lay alongside the rail, whilst one was already being swung upwards and outwards on the davits.

The third officer, standing by the nearest boat and giving curt, hurried orders, sounded normal and unperurbed. And yet, Hall, perplexed, hesitating, Hall looked round and found Leonie Valence standing close beside him.

"Hello, Miss Valence!" He found himself talking with rather forced cheerfulness. "Have you discovered what all this means?" "Yes," she answered. "The ship is going down."

"Do you mean that?" he asked her incredulously. "Have you been told anything of the kind?" "Yes," she met his eyes steadily.

CHAPTER IV DISASTERS AT SEA

"What?" Stunned, Hall stared at the girl as they stood a little apart from the crowds on the deck. Her tone was as casual as her attitude, standing there, hands thrust into the pockets of her grey tweed. But glancing down Hall saw her slipper feet, the edge of a night-gown; at least, she had not been quite so unharmed as she seemed now.

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Q. Is it good form for a man to wear a wedding ring? A. This is a matter of personal taste, and not etiquette.

Q. Please suggest refreshment to serve at a small, informal neighborhood garden party. A. Sandwiches, cake, and iced tea.

Q. Isn't it discourteous for two persons to stop in the middle of a sidewalk to talk? A. Yes; this is discourteous and inconsiderate. They should step to one side where they will not obstruct other pedestrians.

MISS NAPOLEON

By VIOLET METHLEY

CHAPTER III (Continued) ATLANTIC NIGHT

"I overheard something the Captain said to the Chief Officer. He didn't know I was there. That iceberg ripped along the side through the water-light compartments; there's not a chance of saving the ship. Better not let it go any further; there might be a panic if we said anything."

"You are cool," Hall exclaimed. "It's no use to be there, besides - I don't feel any need for fear personally."

"What about those kids of yours?" Hall asked. "I brought them up on deck. They're over there with their mother. It's as calm as a mill pond, and there's not a word of the whole affair! Listen!" She smiled as she spoke.

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Household Scrapbook

Do not open a wet silk umbrella to dry it, as this causes the silk to stretch and become stiff. The proper method is to close the umbrella and turn it upside down. You will find that the water will gradually drain off without injuring the fiber of the fabric.

Plot: can be removed from fabrics by sponging with borax. The fabric may also be rubbed with lard; then scrape off as much pitch as possible and sponge with turpentine, rubbing gently until dry. Last, hang in the open air until all odor has disappeared.

Baked Apples To prevent apples from wrinkling while baking in the oven, slit the skin in three or four places with a knife before baking.

Every Day Styles

For The Home Sewer

What an urge for cool frocks seems to course through us when the mercury rises! And how one is attracted to the new looking cool, collarless neckline and brief sleeved models, as today's lovely pattern. It is made of a gay multi-colored sheer cotton on a cool and frothy white ground. The intriguing soft feminine neckline, ceedingly flattering. It's a dress wearing in or out of town. Other fascinating schemes are dotted swiss with navy or luggage background, hopsacking weaves and washable silks. Black crepe marocain is stunning for early autumn in the long sleeved version.

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HASTINGS, N. Y. (CP) - Mrs. Cecilia McConnell celebrated her 100th birthday by planning to fly to Kansas to visit her daughter in city.

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