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## Living & Leisure —THE WOMAN'S REALM—

Fast thou not learn'd what thou art often told.  
A truth still sacred, and believed of old.  
That no success attends on spears and swords  
Unless, and that the battle is the Lord's?  
Cowper.

**Fruit and Mint Cocktail**  
Cut the pulp of three oranges into small pieces, add one small can crushed pineapple and 1-4 pound after-dinner mints broken into tiny pieces. Place in the refrigerator for several hours before serving in order to let the mint dissolve and the flavor of the ingredients mellow.

May also be served for dessert.  
**Bread Dumplings**  
Soak some stale bread in cold water for 15 minutes, then squeeze as dry as possible. To each 2 cups of bread add 2 tablespoons milk, 1 well-beaten egg, 2 heaping tablespoons melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Add sufficient flour to make a stiff batter. Have water slightly salted and boiling hard in a stewing kettle. Drop dumplings by spoonfuls into the boiling liquid and cook for five minutes, lift out with a skimmer and serve in a heated vegetable dish.

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Child's Milt MUSTEROLE

### Morning Smile

"Now," said the vicar to the Sunday school class, "can any of you tell me the name of an immense place where huge golden pillars rise high above you, where the air is perfumed and there is soft music? The place where we all go to if we are good?" He stopped and beamed with delight at the eager faces before him. Then, with one accord, "The pictures!" chorused the class.

Willie had been sent into the garden to look after his baby brother. Suddenly mother was aware that the baby was crying. "Do stop baby crying, and give him what he wants," she called out. "Almost immediately came an astonished scream from outside. "Willie, I told you to give baby what he wants!" shouted mother. "I did mother, but the bee stung him," replied Willie.

### PERFUMED BATH IS EXHILARATING PICKUP

A day's work at the office, in the store or around the house can be really tiring; shoulders ache, feet burn and the starch is gone. After a busy day, take a half-hour for yourself. Kick off those tight shoes, peel off your clothes, fill the tub with comforting warm water and add a dash of perfumed water-softener. Now, step into the water and just relax. Aching muscles and taut nerves relax, your skin smooth and delicately scented, and you step out of the tub, completely refreshed. Towel yourself dry, fluff on a little powder, and slip into a cozy robe and comfortable slippers. There you are, literally a new woman!

### COTTON NOW IN RUG PICTURE

The reconversion in the carpet industry was greater than people knew. The looms had been stored and replaced by looms to weave heavy and light ducks and blankets. The stock of wools and yarns had to be built. Jute was scarce for carpet backing and new plasticized paper backings were created which have proved surprisingly satisfactory. Because wool was scarce, cotton entered the floor-covering picture and now promises to stay. Beautifully colored and textured rugs and carpets have been made from it. Its one drawback is ease of soiling. As soon as plastics are more available, this problem will be solved.



### KEEP SLIM • KEEP REGULAR • KEEP LOVELY

### For Reducing Diets

As the mills have the "know how,"

### Carpet Industry Progresses

Parallel with the return to production, the carpet industry, which before the war as the least conscious of style, good design, or fashion, has become one of the leaders. You, who want an attractive home, have made them understand your needs. They have improved not only their colors but also their distribution and selling of colors. This improved program started in 1946 and will grow in 1947 so that you may go to your favorite department or furniture store and find drapery and upholstery fabrics to harmonize with nearly any floor covering you may select.

### It's New

New and fascinating yarns and weaves, which create texture, have been introduced in the new carpets and rugs. These textures decrease the annoyance of footsteps on a solid colored rug and give you a feeling of luxury of tread. The carpet industry has become conscious of the decorative trend of homes and now are creating color.

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Men Don't Want Perfection

#### Prefer Wives With Human Foibles To Doormats Without Fault

A young bride-to-be tells me that she is going to try to be the perfect wife. Um. Hum. A laudable ambition and one with which most young wives start out. But how does the old spiritual go? "Everybody that talks about Heaven ain't going there." And it is that way about marriage.

Probably every bride thinks she is going to scrap her temper and her nerves and her arguing habit and her bossiness at the altar, and that she will no longer have a yen for pretty clothes and good times. All that she will want to make her perfectly happy will be just to burn incense before her husband.

But alas and alack, it seldom happens that way. Generally the bride's plan of being the perfect wife goes blooey, and by the time Angel Face and her Dream Man have gotten their wedding presents unpacked, they have reverted to type and are fighting over the coffee tasting like dish water and arguing over the bills, just like other married couples.

Now far be it from me to wet-blanket any young bride's effort to be a perfect wife. Heaven knows husbands, even the best of them, are kittle cattle to deal with, possessed of strange tastes and habits and peculiarities which no bride suspected her husband of having. This makes it impossible for any wife to ever come up to her husband's ideal, unless she is a miracle-worker who can run her horse on air and who lets him tell her what he thinks she thinks.

### BRIDES FEEL LIKE FAILURES

Not being able to perform these parlor tricks makes many a bride feel that she has fallen down in her efforts to be a perfect wife. Else why, she tearfully asks herself should John be always criticizing her, instead of complimenting her and telling her how lucky he is to have gotten a combined glamour girl and cash register for a wife? So I would give itis crumb of comfort to the young wives who feel that they have not come up to their husband's expectations. Quit trying to be a perfect wife. You can't be one. And, if you could, your husband wouldn't want you. The last thing that any man desires is a perfect wife. She would present a too invidious comparison to himself. A wife who was always right, who never said or did a foolish thing or made a mistake, would drive any man to drink or the divorce courts. What every husband wants is a wife who is a blushing human being like himself, whom he can bawl out and forgive when she does something silly, and kiss and make up and feel noble.

Don't take your husband's fault-finding too seriously. Half the time it is just his way of blowing his own horn and calling your attention to what a grand husband he is, and how thankful you should be that God vouchsafed you one who could give you a good home and a car and a large account at the best stores. When he complains about your running him with your extravagance he doesn't really want you to pinch pennies and look as if you came off of the bargain counter. He is just showing off. He wants you to be a living advertisement of what a go-getter he is.

If you look about you, you will see that men don't hunt out the superior girls for wives. They pick out the ones who make them feel like they are little tin gods. Nor are the doormat wives the best loved and the best treated ones by their husbands. Quite the contrary. Men like wives who are good sparring partners. It is no fun in kicking around a woman who won't fight back and who makes her husband feel like a heel.

And so it goes. Every man wants a good wife, but not a perfect wife. Which may not be according to Hoyle, but is according to life.

## Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

The conversation about rabbit hunting was resumed briskly early this morning I overheard it from the adjoining room. It began before the twilight had given place to the dawn with its blush of sunrise. "N is a rabbit would barely poke his nose into the snare, let this far, would that kill him dead?" Jamie wanted to know, James' answers were in sleepy monosyllables until his youthful questioner persistently demanded lengthy replies. Then my name was called in a duet when Jamie was "as hungry as a bear—as two bears!" And then it was that our day—this very cold one, was begun.

Except when I went at odd times to read the thermometer, at a cold corner of the house both Jamie and I had to postpone our going out doors until the afternoon. Even then, and amid the brilliant sunshine, we were obliged to take our exercise in the shelter of the buildings, so frosty and cold we found today. Round about and back and forth across the yards the small sled and its owner was hauled by footsteps that were not too certain in the prevailing strong wind and the slippery condition of our paths. We would likely have made better progress if several pelt had not been taken along as well. These took a delight in escaping from their young master, especially I thought, in places where the wind bore down on us, more boisterously.

We enjoyed spells of coasting, which pastime proved so fascinating I was afraid it would be kept up until either the cold or the darkness finally would return us indoors to our many waiting tasks. We made some calls; on Jamie's sled lamb in the shed, who continued to nibble away daintily, at the hay in the feeding rack, unmindful of her visitors; on the new calf, who got up from her straw bed to regard us with large wondering eyes; on Mattie the Mastecook duck who surveyed us in a disinterested manner from her place among some hens on the roost. Jamie no longer finds amusement in making her take short, frightening flights but was content to admire her quietly from a distance. "Isn't it good?" he remarked as we came away from the poultry house "that that white drake

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## How Can I!! Household Scrapbook

By Anne Ashley

**Q. How can I remove warts?**  
A. Castor oil, lemon juice, or kerosene, applied two or three times daily for four or five days or longer, will cause them to disappear, leaving no trace. Application of oil of cinnamon three times daily will remove them without soreness. A strong solution of tincture of iodine applied night and morning for three weeks is also an excellent remedy.

**Q. How should disinfectants be burned?**  
A. When burning a disinfectant in a room, the disinfectant should be set in a dish containing water.

**Q. How can I make new tinware rust proof?**  
A. Rub with grease and then warm slowly without burning before it is used, and it will not rust.

**Q. How can I remove a stain from a rug?**  
A. Rub with a turkish towel over the table end of the sewing machine when you are working on a silk dress. Then the silk materials will not slip off the machine during the stitching process.

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## Cook's Corner

### SCOTCH FANS

1 cup butter  
2 cups brown sugar  
2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
METHOD: Cream the butter until light and gradually cream in the sugar. Sift the flour and salt together and gradually work this into the creamed mixture. When the mixture becomes too stiff to work with a spoon, knead it until the ingredients hold together. Roll out on a lightly floured board to about 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with a large fluted cutter and then cut each circle into fan-shaped pieces. Place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake in a moderately slow oven (300 deg. F.) for about 15 minutes, until a delicate brown in color.

The last of these is slightly different in texture, due to the fact that almond favoring and chopped, blanched almonds are used in the cookies. Nevertheless these are very popular, too.

**BABY'S COLDS**  
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### Better English

D. O. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He flashed a large roll of money."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "theater"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Wrongdoer, wrangle, wretchedness.
4. What does the word "veritable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with con that means "disdainful"?

- ANSWERS**
1. This is a colloquial expression. Say, "He displayed a large roll of money."
  2. Pronounce "the-ater," a unstressed, accent first syllable; do not pronounce the a as in ate, nor accent second syllable. 3. Wretchedness. 4. Agreeable to truth or to fact; actual; real; genuine; as, "the veritable Delly." 5. Contemptuous.

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## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

### Q. What is the proper way to speak into a telephone?

A. Talk directly into the mouthpiece with your lips not more than half an inch away. Each inch that you add between your lips and the mouthpiece is equal to adding 120 wire miles to the distance your voice must travel. Use full, natural, each word clearly and distinctly. Do not talk too loudly, as this may cause the words to blur in transmission.

### Q. What seats are occupied by the family of the bride at a church wedding?

A. Those on the left-hand side of the center aisle.  
Q. Which is proper for a man to say, "May I have the next dance?" or "Do you have the next dance taken?"  
A. "May I have the next dance" is the correct form.

## THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE REMBLE

For Friday, January 31

A RATHER strange or curious course of events, or some sort of subtle and bewildering undercurrent of experiences, circumstances or adventures, might be the means of breaking down the devastating, explosive and unproductive complexion of recent days, making way for some unique experience or worthwhile achievement if handled with ingenuity and restraint and practical grasp of underlying causes. Deep analysis efficient management and a generally tactful and conciliatory mode of conduct might produce strange and startling results. Tread slowly sagaciously alertly.

### If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may prepare for a year of the peculiar subtle baffling and intriguing, in which great issues are at stake, depending upon the aspect, acumen, shrewdness and insight with which extraordinary or bewildering situations are maneuvered. A break in recent affairs, of far-reaching significance, may produce startling, rationalizing, conciliation and intuition may develop into some inspiring climax. But keep alert to all possibilities.

A child born on this day may possess certain strange, subtle and fantastic talents or illumination, intuition or inner urges, taking it carefully and successfully over strange and mysterious adventures.

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