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The Housewife - AND - Her Activities

HAPPINESS

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough. With our woe. No path is wholly rough; Look for the places, that are smooth and clear, And tread on these to rest the weary ear.

FASHION FLASHES

Evening dresses choose soft shades and arrestingly revealing necklines.

A long bodice evening gown is chosen in pale purplish gray, with trap waist, puffed organza ruffles outlining deep square neck and the sleeves. The demureness of the shirred full skirt, the tiny light bodice, is belied by the deep cut of the décolletage. The low-posed position of the white orchid is new.

Mauve satin, very silvery makes a dress with a slim look but extravagantly wide skirt which the wearer holds out when she dances. Self-folds of the satin emphasize the very low strapless décolletage, out almost to the waist in back.

Purple hues are highlighted in dresses for the young matron and the older woman alike.

Wine color promises to supersede purples in the later winter styles.

Tucked effects in sheers are good for afternoon wear.

Pleats are extremely important.

Quiet Play

The little girl who is convalescing may be entertained in a quiet way by giving her a pair of scissors, an old magazine, and a cheap blank book. She can then furnish a scrap book dolls' house by cutting pictures from the magazine and pasting them in the blank book, each page representing a different room.

Brushes and Cloths

Clean brushes and cloths should never be put away until they are entirely dried out. They are most attractive to roaches in their dampened state and almost always become rank and unpleasant, and do no further use in the cleaning line.

Kitchen Floor

Most of us use a wet mop for in-between cleanings of the kitchen linoleum and we must remember when we next wipe it up with a cloth to go over the surface as well. The splashing from a mop will quickly make an unsightly surface in the kitchen, making frequent washings necessary.

BATHROOM FIXTURES NEED EXTRA SUPPORT

When structural changes to a house involve the bathroom, there

are several points which should be kept in mind. First, there is a good deal of concentrated weight, for the fixtures are heavy and placed closely together. If the floor is tile, it probably has a concrete base about three inches or so thick, and this weighs considerably more than an ordinary floor. Unless special care and thought is given to this point in planning alterations or improvements the excessive weight might crack the plaster of the ceiling below.

Why the elephant waxes his ears back and forth continuously has been a mystery to the world of naturalists for years. Now it has been discovered that the ears, with their many blood vessels, act as a thermostat. By waving them back and forth, the animal draws air over them to lessen his body heat.

Black Lipstick

Talking of lipsticks there is now a coal-black one on the market which turns to one of three shades of cherry red when it is applied to the lips. The shades depend upon the manner of application and is most useful either day or evening.

SALT'S A WILLING HELPER

It is surprising what can be achieved by the aid of the simplest things. Many willing helpers await you on your kitchen shelf. Among them salt. We think of it as a condiment, but there are numerous other ways in which it can be of service, as our grandmothers and great grandmothers knew.

If anything boils over in the oven, sprinkle the shelf with salt. This will prevent the smell of burning from going through the house.

Salt and coal oil make an excellent cleanser for badly stained sinks. To remove a wine stain from the table linen, cover the stain with wet salt, leave it for a half an hour, and then wash it out in hot soapy water.

YOUR HANDS SHOULD REFLECT YOUR PERSONALITY

So many people say "Hands are the first thing I notice in a stranger," that it is well to realize that they probably take second place to faces as a means of expression. Today we suggest a "drive" for a better understanding of their treatment.

Don't feel your hands are "undressed" because your work rules out the use of nail-varnish. Well-kept, shapely nails are attractive if polished with a buffer, a point sports girls would be well advised to note. Deeply colored nails with tweeds in country surroundings will not necessarily smart.

Heard what your manicurist has to say on the question of skin texture, nail texture and cuticle condition. Strongly capable hands are as attractive as the excitingly ethereal. So understand the type of hands you've got—long, short, round or slim—and compare them with your own personality.

If your personality is naturally colorful you can probably make a success of vivid varnishes. A "pastel" type, with Dresden dainty, should use deep shades and use the lighter ones. Always avoid clashes in make-up as in clothes—a coral lip-stick will ruin the effect of cyclamen nail-varnish.

Your hands should reflect your personality as a means of expression. A tranquil temperament should never flaunt even the most beautiful pair of hands in wild gesticulation; graceful repose would be more effective here. But don't be so other extreme and be so hand-shy that you are constantly trying to hide them just because you idealize the vision of the slim elongated type, languidly managing to bear the weight of a cigarette holder.

Learn how to camouflage weak points successfully. Don't be regal in purple if the color of your hands is purple, too. Use hand-creams and powder to conceal skin defects. If your wrists are heavy, hide them in long, slim cuff-links and avoid bulky bracelets. These are for the thin, bony type of wrist.

Choose sleeve lengths with care, and never wear three-quarter length sleeves unless you are serenely confident of yourself from cut to fingertip. With Edwardian evening clothes almost every type of hand can be attractively framed by bracelets of fresh flowers.

If you wear rings, set that they suit your hands. Large round rings are not for large round fingers, but rings of the new "fascinating" type look well on almost every hand. Think twice about signet rings with evening fripperies and diamonds with tweeds. Be sure that rings, bracelets and gloves are suitably attuned to the clothes you are wearing. The muff is here to stay this winter. It is warm, practical and elegant, but don't wear a large bulky muff if you are inclined to dumpyness.

Mittens, for evening wear, in lace, satin and velvet, will attractively hide your hands' shortcomings.

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: I am not surprised at the great demand there has been for a child's knitted sweater, for what garment can better combine the neat, smart and practical in children's wear. Here is one that is simplicity itself to knit but has that "different" look about it. The all-over square pattern is a combination of the puri and plain that is familiar to everyone, and the neat neck fastening can be made at the left side for girls and the right side for boys. If you are so fortunate as to have a pair of assorted twins in your family, make one of each.

The pattern is made for sizes 2, 4 and 6 years and includes full knitting instructions, material requirements, and directions for finishing. Send 20 cents, coins preferred.

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Wives Shouldn't Be Bossy Dorothy Dix Let Dads Have Some Say

After All, Husbands Do Provide the Finances That Make a Home Possible, so it is Their Just Due That They be Given Equal Part of it

A man believes that what's the matter with marriage is the bossiness of wives; that if wives would make marriage more of a partnership and less of a dictatorship in which they run the whole show, it would do a lot toward popularizing the holy estate and stopping divorce.

"As things are now," this man says, "when a young couple get married and set up their household goods, the wife immediately assumes authority powers and thereafter the husband is nothing but a poor slave whose only right is to toil to support the home which she monopolizes.

"It is the wife who in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred picks out the house in which the family lives; superintends the decorations, which are done according to her taste and with no reference to the husband; apportions the rooms, also without giving a thought to husband's comfort; and who decides on what church they shall attend, what clubs they shall belong to, what friends they shall have.

"Who has the nice sunny room with the southern exposure in every home? The man who pays the freight? Not much. It is the baby or grandchild or Mother's—never Papa. Who has all the closet room? Not much. It is the baby or grandchild or Mother's—never Papa. Who has a nice easy-chair in the living room and move back to the dining room every time some callow youth comes to call on the girls? Poor old Dad.

"Is it the wife's family or the husband's family who have the run of the house and are perpetually camped in the guest chamber? You are invited to dinner and who drop in for bridge or an evening? You need not one guess at what. Does the husband have to eat the kind of food he likes, or the sort his wife was brought up on? No, Mamma like spinach it is spinach Papa is going to eat, no matter how much he loathes it.

"Why women should think that the homes that their husbands work and support, and that would not exist except for their husbands' labor, is a mystery to them and that their husbands have no right to any say-so in them, is a mystery I have never been able to understand. But they do. Furthermore, they fight so fiercely for their rights that their husbands give in for peace's sake and wipe their feet on the doormat before they dare enter their own doors.

"Most of the married men I know are so cowed that they are afraid to invite an old friend to call or ask any member of their families to pay them a visit. They wouldn't dream of doing anything so bold as pre-empting a back room for their adored collections. They just meekly permit their wives to throw what they call John's 'junk' into the ash can.

"Now, little as women seem to realize it, the thing that often leads a man into marriage is a desire for a home. He has dreamed of a place of peace and rest where he can strike his root, down and have that anchorage that we all crave. Something that is as permanent as the hills, where he can go as he pleases and gather about him the people, the books, the things that he enjoys.

"It is a blighting disappointment to him when he finds out that his wife will let him have no part in the home-making; that she won't even let him have any part in the building up of the home. It has never been the kind of a snarl he likes to sit in. If she has gone modernistic, he had just as well accept his bones to angles, no matter how they yearn for curves.

"One of the constant grievances of wives is that their husbands are undomestic, that they take no interest in the home and that they leave every decision to them. The reason is that they have never been permitted to have any part in the building up of the home. They have been their own technical. It has always really belonged to the wives and children. Their function in it has simply been that of the bill-payer.

"I think perhaps wives do not realize what a raw deal they give their husbands about the home, or else they would give them a better run for their money."

DOROTHY DIX.



Skin Beauty WAS IMPORTANT 3000 YEARS AGO



Even above beauty of feature and form, women of ancient Egypt prized beauty of the skin. And ceaselessly they searched for some recipe, some formula to preserve it. Spices, resins, earth... nothing was disregarded in their efforts to find a way to keep their skin soft, white and lovely.

At last someone, probably a woman wiser than the others, carefully mixed the costly oils of Olive and Palm. Strangely enough, this blend cleansed the skin, soothed it, kept it soft, yet firm, lovely and youthful.

And from that day to this, nothing has been found that is finer, more soothing for your skin than these same gentle oils of Olive and Palm. That is why they are used in the making of Palmolive. But today of course, in this famous soap these precious oils are blended with scientific carefulness. The new improved Palmolive cannot irritate the most sensitive skin. Dr. Dafoe uses only Palmolive for the little Dionne Quins.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

Peanut Butter Wafers 1-2 cups peanut butter 1-2 cup shortening 1-2 cup brown sugar 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons baking powder. Cream peanut butter, shortening, and brown sugar, add beaten eggs, flavoring and sifted dry ingredients. Roll out very thin and cut with a small cutter. Bake in a hot oven. Time in oven 10 minutes. Temperature, 400 degrees. Servings, 84.

Peanut Brownies 1-2 cup peanut butter 2 tablespoons butter 1 cup sugar 1 egg 1-4 cup milk 1 square chocolate 2 teaspoons baking powder 1-4 teaspoon soda 1 cup flour. Cream peanut butter and butter together. Add sugar, egg well beaten, milk, and chocolate melted. Then add mixed and sifted dry ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheets. Bake in moderate hot oven. Time in oven 10 minutes. Temperature, 375 degrees. Servings, 36.

HAM FLATTER Using Left-Over Ham 2 cups chopped parsley 2 tablespoons chopped parsely 2 tablespoons grated onion 1-2 cup chopped celery 1-2 cup left-over peas (vegetables may be varied to suit taste) 1-2 cups milk 1-2 teaspoon salt 1-4 teaspoon pepper 1 teaspoon mustard 2 eggs 1 teaspoon flour. Scald the milk in the upper part of the double boiler. Mix together the flour, mustard, and seasonings and add to the well-beaten eggs. Remove the milk from the heat and stir the egg mixture and blend thoroughly. Return to the heat and stir until thickened. Add the vegetables and meat and cook for ten minutes longer. Pour the mixture over toast and serve at once.

A Morning Smile COMPLETE RESIGNATION "Ah, you have no idea what sea-sickness is, Katherine. If you had, you would have wanted to kill you, you would offer to make him your sole heir!"

VIEWPOINT Bishop (on holiday in the Highlands meets a shepherd with a fine flock of sheep)—You have a fine flock of sheep, shepherd, how many are there? Shepherd—About 500, sir. Bishop—Nothing like mine; I have a flock of about 10,000. Shepherd—50? What, sir! Some job in lambing season!

THE BIG SHOTS Life in the lonely wilds has its thrills and crises. Sleeping peacefully in his homestead, which is forty miles from the nearest railway station, a farmer in Southern Rhodesia was awakened one night by what sounded like a rifle shot inside the house. He stirred uneasily. Then, in quick succession, two more shots rang out. All in a moment the farmer jumped out of bed, threw some clothes on, seized his gun and his electric torch, and shouted for his native servants. When

the frightened natives had assembled the farmer deplored them to the right and left and led a convergence of his forces upon the room where the shot seemed to have come from. Proving every corner with his light he found the room empty and the natives, who had armed themselves with sticks and farming implements, advanced with increasing confidence. Suddenly, from behind the door of a large cupboard, another shot sounded. The farmer leaped at the cupboard and pulled open the door. Four bottles of his home-made beer, getting up steam for Christmas, had blown their tops off.

STOP BABY'S COLD BEFORE IT GETS WORSE

DON'T LET your baby's little cold develop into something worse. Let Mrs. Geo. McBride of Scarborough tell you what to do. "My baby of 26 months caught a nasty cold, so I tried Baby's Own Tablets and she threw this cold off quicker than ever before. I certainly am for Baby's Own Tablets from now on." Baby's Own Tablets are safe and sure in their action. They correct the cause of baby's trouble. Effective in clearing up teething troubles, congestion, simple fevers, diarrhoea, upset stomach, colic and summer complaint, irritability, simple colds and other "baby" ailments. Yet they are utterly harmless to the system. An analyst's report is given in each package. Get a package today. Sickness so often strikes in the night. 25 cents. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

You Can Tap Like This With Home Practice



Share the Spotlight at Parties What a jolly tap dancing stunt! No, they're not guest artists—only Jack and Doris entertaining their friends at the St. Valentine party. Their costumes are big red cardboard hearts, worn like sandwich boards. And those flying tap steps the crowd applauds—they learned them at home this winter from diagrams. You could do as well with a few evenings' practice. The secret is the fanciest-looking tap routines are simply combinations of four easy steps made with the four parts of the foot like this: BALL TAP—strike ball of foot sharply against floor. FLAT—step on entire surface of foot. HEEL TAP—with weight on ball of foot, lower heel to floor. TOE TAP—extend leg backward, knee relaxed, and strike floor with tip of shoe. Our 28-page booklet, prepared by two expert tap dancing teachers, gives diagrams and step-by-step directions for all basic tap steps. Short practice routines for beginning. Full-length ones—waltz, buck, military—for entertainment. Send 20c in coins for your copy of Tap Dancing Simplified to The Guardian Home Service. Address. Be sure to write Plainly your Name, Address, and the Name of booklet.

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Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. Is it necessary to write anything on the card that accompanies a wedding gift? A. No; the card is sufficient, as good wishes and congratulations are offered at the reception. Q. Is it all right for a man to rest his arm on the back of a woman's chair in the theater, or in a public conveyance? A. No; the hands should be kept in the lap. Q. What should a woman wear to a dinner when she does not possess a dinner gown? A. An evening dress would be the next best thing to wear.

CHILD THEATRE IN EAST LONDON IS FOR CHILDREN

Several attempts have been made in recent times to establish a Children's Theatre in London but now Southeast London is making the most ambitious bid of all. Over 70 schools in the locality of Lewisham, backed by the Children's Theatre Guild, are associated with this venture, and the proposal is to build a theatre for the exclusive use of juvenile playgoers. The children are to write their own plays, plan and make the costumes, build the scenery and act the plays, under the guidance of a teachers' committee. If this venture is successful the guild hopes to establish similar theatres in other parts of London.



TIMELY TIPS - FOR THE - HOME SEWER

Here's the new butcher type pajamas that all the smart young things are wearing. The loose collar top buttons up at the back like collar. It's optional whether you have the two huge patch pockets. See the minor view! The trousers are cut comfortable full... fitted with darts at the back below the waistline. They're very oddly and warm made of bright colored flannel as a powder-blue, French blue, aquamarine, blue-violet, etc. And in one those rayon challis prints that have warmth and are washable, they're simply adorable. For those who prefer cottons, broadcloth in monochrome or man's stirring stripes, percale prints, etc. are smart. The "luck-in" version is irresistibly feminine in crinkly cotton in dusty-pink, baby-blue, ice-green, tea-rose, etc. And let me tell you a secret... you won't have to iron them after they are tubbed unless you wish to.

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