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## Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

Within his closet I dared to look, And with my eyes discovered no empty hook. But far in the back I chanced to note, What I knew was last year's overcoat. And I thought to myself, that shouldn't be there, for a man to wear. The hook it hangs on is made of steel. The blasts of winter it cannot feel. And an empty hook is a hand-somer thing Than a man on the cold street shivering. So for all who suffer and all who need, Let's empty those closet hooks, I plead.

—Edgar A. Guest.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Fringed articles, after wringing, should be slipped against tub to loosen fringe, or use a brush for smoothing and separating threads while the articles are damp.

Powdered borax added to warm water is fine for cleansing tables and shelves. Use one ounce to two gallons of water. Scrub well.

It's a pleasure to see the inside of your food cupboard doors fitted in bright-colored enamel. Use a color which will contrast with the walls and woodwork of the kitchen.

If rusty knives are soaked in raw linseed oil for a few hours, the rust can be wiped off and the knives polished in the usual way.

To new cooks: If your custard curdles, beat with a rotary beater until smooth. Just serve with a secretive smile.

Before "bringing in" winter plants or doing rough work which will soil your hands, make yourself a pair of soap gloves. Dip soap in water and rub it over the hands until the soap is quite dry. Repeat process until hands are thickly coated. Afterwards soap and dirt can be washed off together in a moment.

### LADY COPPERS

As an inducement to recruiting, London's women police are to have new uniforms. Taking heed of the argument that women have been deterred from joining the force because of "frumpish" uniforms, po-

lice authorities have planned a new dress which has been described as "feminine without being frilly." It will have a W.A.A.F. type hat with shiny peak while the skirt will be fitted at the hips and flared at the hem.

This is a real old "chestnut" but it seems that it's news to quite a lot of people. Don't throw away stale rolls, bread, or baking powder biscuits. Put them in a brown paper bag whose inside you have sprinkled with water. Fold over the top of the bag and pop it into a moderate oven for 15 minutes or so.

Theatrical matinees were unheard of until 1880.

Turkeys would be nearly extinct if they had not been domesticated.

North American Indians had no beasts of burden prior to the coming of white men.

Borneo has the highest mountain in the Malay archipelago, the 13,665-foot peak known as Kinabalu.

War-developed walkie-talkies are promised in post-war days for reliable two-way communication between farms and towns.

"Cucumber commandos" are the units of agricultural specialists who set up vegetable gardening on islands in the Pacific war area to raise fresh food for service men.

### HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

If you leave people in a better frame of mind than when you met them, you are a tactful person.

### BEND AND STOP

NEW YORK—Perhaps you need one type of foundation garment for household tasks, the office or schoolroom, and an entirely different type for dress-up occasions. Be sure you have sufficient freedom to bend and stoop without straining and pulling your garment. If your work requires leaping, a fitted corset or girdle does not need to be pulled down every time you get up from a sitting position. It should stay in place for ordinary activity. A few darts at the waistline will help to hold it in place if your waist is tiny.

### MONEY GOAT

The Angora goat is one of the most profitable of all livestock in Turkey.

## A JOB ONLY YOU CAN DO

Price Control Questions and Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board Readers. Persons who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee.

Q. My husband will soon be discharged from the Armed Forces. Will he be able to get canning sugar coupons?

A. If he is discharged before October 31, 1945, and applies for a ration book before that date, he will obtain 20 additional preserves coupons good for the purchase of 10 pounds of sugar.

Q. May meat coupons be obtained on or after September 10, 1945, are presented RB-75 coupons will be issued on the following basis: for every 12 meals; 2 meat coupons or coupons for two weeks' supply of any one other rationed foods depending upon the choice of the applicant.

Q. Is it permissible to serve liver in a restaurant on Tuesday or Friday?

A. No public eating places are not permitted to serve any kind of meat on a meatless day.

## BETTER ENGLISH

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They had reached the final end of their journey."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Rhubarb, spaggetti, cauliflower.

4. What does the word "regenerate" (verb) mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "t" that means "limited by time"?

ANSWERS  
1. Omit final "d". 2. Pronounce "con-science". 3. "Spaggetti" is not the first. 4. To give new life, strength or vigor to. 5. "Time-limited".

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VITAMIN "D" INCREASED BY IRRADIATION

## Dorothy Dix Says— ENTHUSIASM AND SUCCESS

### Woman Who Wet-Blankets Hubby Makes Failure Of Marriage

When we name the qualities that make people attractive, we rarely mention enthusiasm, yet it is the greatest asset that anyone can have, for it is a magic that brings to its fortunate possessors practically everything that the hearts of men and women crave.

To begin with it performs the miracle of turning the homely into good-looking. The enthusiasts are never ugly for, no matter what sort of misshapen assemblage of features Nature wished upon them, there is so much animation in their faces that we never notice that their noses are out of drawing, and that they have saleratus complexions and curly hair. The living picture, with a deadpan countenance, will lose out every time to the plain girl who is always bubbling over with enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is the recipe for popularity that never fails. For most of us life is a pretty drab affair. The people we know are just as bored with us as we are with them. And when we are forced to spend an evening in each other's society, we put in the time yawning in each other's faces.

LIVELINESS IS PERSONALITY

Then comes along a chap who isn't moribund, as we are. He is alive. He peeps up. He is like a shot in the arm that puts fresh vim into us. Maybe he isn't particularly clever. Maybe his stories are old and we have heard his jokes before. Maybe we think his plans are goofy and impractical. But we like to have him around just because he is so crazy about whoever is his hero at the moment, or the million dollars he is going to make in some scheme. The people whom we al-

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## HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

**The Medicine Cabinet**

A few suggested remedies to keep in the household medicine cabinet are: Bandages, cotton, and adhesive tape for wounds, iodine and mercurchrome for cuts and abrasions, witch hazel for bruises and sprains, eucalyptus for a strong purgative, boric acid for an eyewash, and bicarbonate of soda for indigestion.

**Piano Keys**

One of the best cleaners, and whiteners for piano keys is the juice of a lemon. Rub briskly over the keys.

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## ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Not riding in state, in the family car, but because I fancied it, walking slowly across our fields and up the wood-road, I went at noon today, to join the others at Rob's the potato work. It was cold then, with a wind that played whistling tunes about my ears, as in passing I bent the hoary heads of the golden rod beside the shoulder and played with the willow herbs in a patch of "plash" inside a fence corner by the wood-lane. I saw no sign of Summer today in my walk over the farmlands, facing into this north wind, until presently, I came within the shelter of the wood-road. Here I could easily recall her recent reign. Here, where the ferns and grasses now are bleached and dying, I saw the red of wild strawberries, in summer. Here too were golden-hearted daisies and the fragrance of clover and anchoring thyme, which James amusingly described as "only stimulating." It was still a delightful path I trod. It is a habit of mine, more easily adhered to in recent years, to pause at the summit of a gentle rise and there to survey the landscape all about. From this vantage point I can see in two directions—the east and west being mostly hidden from me by the woodlands. I invariably turn towards the south, where there is much that I hold dear. Our own farmstead (only modest) nestling in the valley between the hills and beyond it the house on the hill and other comfortable homesteads, their lands marked by dividing lines of fences and the neat painted clear-laid, in the wind-swept air, the spire of the Auld Kirk at Braside reminding one always of the spirit of the humans and pointing to the heavens beyond.

Nearer, the mill stream was dark and I tried to find a lovely reflection of tree or bridge or summer sky but instead the mood of the fall day at hand. Northward over a level land, where there are snug dwellings and barns, I looked towards the distant steeps, wood-clad and exquisitely colored. Not all the distances are tree-crowned. On some slopes cattle grazed and the farmlands faded into the horizon. The wind of the then sunless day swept down the trail I continued, fairly showing me with floating leaves, which provided me with a crisp rustling carpet. My steps were necessarily more hurried now, for I could see that fields were deserted and the trees at Rob's. I bent carefully to elude detaining barbs in a line fence and one I came to, I was obliged to climb gingerly over it with a crisp rustling carpet. My steps were necessarily more hurried now, for I could see that fields were deserted and the trees at Rob's. I bent carefully to elude detaining barbs in a line fence and one I came to, I was obliged to climb gingerly over it with a crisp rustling carpet. My steps were necessarily more hurried now, for I could see that fields were deserted and the trees at Rob's. I bent carefully to elude detaining barbs in a line fence and one I came to, I was obliged to climb gingerly over it with a crisp rustling carpet. My steps were necessarily more hurried now, for I could see that fields were deserted and the trees at Rob's.

## MORNING SMILE

WHAT'S IN A LETTER

During his lecture on "Modern Women," the speaker expressed the opinion that it was the duty of wives to mother their husbands. Even he looked startled at the terrific outburst of cheering.

"Mother" gasped one young lady in the front row. "We thought you said 'mother'!"

## SELF-DENIAL

A Scottish church held a self-denial week. At the end of the week, one of the members handed over a donation of 5s. 3d., all in threepenny-pieces.

"Tell me, Jock," said the parson, "how is it your contribution is in threepenny-pieces?"

"Well, we see, sir, it's my custom to have three whiskies and sodas every day, but as we were holding a self-denial week I felt I must give up something." Then, nodding, towards the small coins: "These are the sodas, sir."

the vessel. Fill with hot water, add a tablespoon of washing soda, and then wash.

Q. How can I wash fruit easily?  
A. Try using an old corn popper. Put the fruit in, fasten the lid, and shake it in a vessel of water, or hold it under the faucet.

Q. How can an office girl prevent snagging her stockings on the desks and chairs?  
A. By placing adhesive tape around the corners of the desk-chair and the desk, at all points where the stockings might snag.

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## MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. What are the most important things to observe when setting the dinner table?  
A. Two of the most important things are that the centerpiece be placed exactly in the center, and that the chairs of the guests are exactly opposite each other.

Q. What is the best way for a young man to acquire self-control in public?  
A. Probably the best way is contact with older people, who have already acquired a proper perspective.

Q. In what way should one extend an invitation for a motor drive?  
A. This invitation is usually given verbally or by telephone.

## NOW CAN I!

By Anne Ashby

Q. How can I easily remove grease from utensils?  
A. Before washing vessels or utensils in which food has been tried, wipe out the vessel with a piece of paper. This will remove the coating of fat which clings to

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