

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

A NEW YEAR'S CREED To take the New Year with its fresh beginnings...

When fine wines are bottled in France, the flasks are rinsed beforehand with a little brandy.

Deposits containing 1,000,000 tons of aluminum sulfate, a mineral rich in aluminum and iron...

Woodpecker destruction of electric powerline poles was eliminated by one company by bolting together old necked poles...

Never hang fur coats on hooks or let them drag on floors.

Zenicans of Bosnia burn their Yule logs a day later than the rest of Europe.

Cakes in order of favor by service in the dining establishments are: French apple crumb cake, bismarcks, French crêpe cakes, ice cream cake and fruit tarts.

After the paper doll fanciers have finished with their seasons they are bound to be pretty dull so keep a piece of sandpaper in your sewing basket...

PARIS COURTIERS SHOW SLIM LOCKS While the second session of Canada's 20th Parliament is apparently going to open without the pre-war splendor of a Drawing Room...

ACTING SANTA IS BIG JOB New York has a school for Santa Claus—where the men who have taken on the job of filling the shining black boots of fat, jolly, old Saint Nick can learn how to keep the wonder shining in the kids' eyes...

Anybody hiring a Santa Claus owes his young public something better than that. So the school for Santas is a start in the right direction.

With all the magic adults are given by way of music and plays—surely one year we can give the kids the wonderful experience of seeing Santa Claus live up to their most critical expectations.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Arriving a good deal ahead of time at a party or meal, is almost as bad manners and embarrassing for the hosts as being late.

WOOD FLOWERS One "wood-flower" is a bizarre flower-like formation of wood found on hardwood trees that marks the place of former attachment of a mistletoe plant.

Rollod oats were used instead of confetti at a wedding in Melton Mowbray, England.

The brown pelican has an unusually large throat pouch which it uses as a service for food when carrying it to its young.

The sap of poison ivy and sumac is toxic in winter as in summer.

Scottish and Chinese music have something in common as both work with the pentatonic, or five tone, scale.

There is little hope that Canadian orders for French lace can be filled for many months because of the present acute-textile shortage.

Despite the orders pouring into the famous lace center of Calais, the Government has ruled that necessary clothing like overcoats, underwear, dresses and suits must be filled before any luxury goods can be made.

By importing ten million francs' worth of raw cotton, Calais firms claim they could manufacture one billion francs' worth of lace, net and tulle for foreign markets.

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Perhaps you don't know there is a man whose specialty is teaching others how to grow old "gracefully."

Well, there is He's Dr. George Brown, director of the New York City Office of Counseling Centre.

Dr. Brown's theory is that the advantages to growing old stack up pretty well with the advantages to being young.

Further, he advises women: "As your age and dress. And if you possibly can, get out of a city to grow old."

If there is any one thing the women of America need to be taught it is how to grow old successfully, says a U.S. columnist.

The older they get, the more furiously they work to look young. But the struggle to defeat age doesn't fool anybody—last of all themselves.

There is nothing sadder than the middle-aged woman—and America is full of them—who spend their days and as much money as they can lay their hands on, trying to buy back youth and beauty.

But that isn't what most of them do. Most of them spend their time trying to look young and for recreation get together to gossip over a bridge table about each other and the young women they envy, rather than actually like.

The British steel industry produced about 13,000,000 tons of ingots and castings annually during the war.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT The Old People's Best Friend FOR COLIC - SORE THROAT

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Cake Icing A good substitute for boiled icing, if in a hurry, and the cake is to be served immediately, is to beat the whites of 1 egg until stiff; beat in 2-3 cup of sugar very thoroughly; add 2 tablespoonfuls of melted butter.

Washing Clothes Soiled clothes should not be soaked over night in cold water. Use cold water, in which a handful of borax has been dissolved.

Mattress A mattress should be turned every week. This prevents it from being unevenly, and makes it far more comfortable.

Cook's Corner

WHEAT MARMALADE DROP COOKIES A good type of cookie to be served with a beverage or with fruit, ice cream, etc.

Measure and sift together twice, the flour, baking powder and salt. Cream the shortening and gradually blend in the brown sugar; add the well beaten egg, a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in the crushed biscuits and marmalade.

Drop 1 or 2 cookies on a buttered cookie pan and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees, about 12 minutes. If cookies spread too much, mix in a little more flour before baking the entire batch.

How Can I !!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I save money when buying baby blankets? A. Instead of buying several blankets, purchase one large blanket and cut it into four parts. Each part will make a nice-sized baby blanket. The edges can be bound with ribbon.

Q. How can I remove stains from knives? A. The majority of knife stains can be quickly removed by rubbing with a piece of raw potato.

Q. How can I remove white-wash? A. Try scrubbing it with vinegar and water.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "everyone and sufficient such derogatory terms applied to me." When we are out in company and she howls this insult at me, I get downright embarrassed.

ANSWERS 1. Say, "for his expenses." 2. Pronounce the u as in ask, not as in at. 3. Poutlike. 4. To offer objections, to take exception. (Pronounce the u as in fur.) "If all the others wish to go, why should I demur?" 5. Masquerade.

Morning Smile

HEARD ON A STREET CAR "My dear, I'm having awful luck with my cooks lately. The first one stayed only three days and the second one I can't get rid of."

SEE-SAW Maw and Pa had an awful hard time getting married. Maw wouldn't marry Pa when he was drunk and Pa wouldn't marry Maw when he was sober.



Six-year-old Norman Turner was born with scaphocephalus, a rare skull condition which necessitated removal of most of the bone from the top of his head in order to relieve threatened pressure on the brain.

Dorothy Dix Says—

Persistent Suitor Teen-Age Girl Should Return Gift With Stern Letter

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a teen-age girl who is having trouble with a boy who tells everybody that I am his girl, and who tries to monopolize me. I can't even speak to another boy without his announcing that I am his girl and for every other boy to stay away from me.

ANSWER: Well, the first thing to do is to send him back his present and write him that you do not wish to receive any gifts from him, or to have anything more to do with him.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Whenever my wife differs with me on any subject she says: "You are a liar." I resent this for I have lived a truthful life for half a century and am not accustomed to having such derogatory terms applied to me.

ANSWER: If you have lived to be 50 years old before marrying and then have gotten a wife who is not only a shrew, but who is lacking in common and good manners, you are certainly to be pitied.

DEAR MISS DIX: My mother deserted my father, myself and my two younger sisters to go off with another man. My father got a divorce and got married. I did everything in my power to try to be kind and helpful to my stepmother but she hated me and eventually said that if I didn't leave the house she would, so I went to live with my aunt who has no children.

ANSWER: I think it would be much better for you to stay with your aunt if she wants you with her. It will not make your father happy if you go back, because you will always be a source of discord between him and his wife, nor will it add to the children's happiness, for your stepmother will turn against them if they side with you.

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Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Very quiet this house now is, where I write my Diary tonight. James upstairs sleeps in a strange but extremely comfortable bed. Our heat and hoses—my parents have also retired. It is pleasant here beside the glowing baseburner and so quiet. A coal dropping occasionally to feed the fire and the sound of a rising wind, about a house corner, are the only sounds at the stillness. A red cord on a chair; scraps of wax wrapping paper; a small ash, a smaller pair of shoes on the piano bench indicate how many others besides James and myself gathered here.

This day has been most pleasant. Last night's frost gave way to a rising temperature suggestive, so James thinks, of an approaching thaw. Before Rob's family set out for the city, Karolyne, by phone labelled this morning "perfect" and many teams went in and out along our road—folks on a winter holiday. There were loved ones, to have it all to tuck away and remember through the year. James and I were dinner guests as were the two bachelors from the house on the hill, at the house across the lane. Jeanie today, cooked and served her first Christmas dinner. The difficulty she experienced in finding suitable holiday scraps for the table was of the excellence of our fare. There were gifts for each member of the house across the lane. Jeanie today, cooked and served her first Christmas dinner. The difficulty she experienced in finding suitable holiday scraps for the table was of the excellence of our fare.

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Fashion Horoscope by Colette

Do use amusing, conversational prints. Don't contradict your personality in sweet floral.



More subtlety and sophistication has gone into the new prints. They're so diversified you take your choice of the degree of subtlety and, foxily designed are the new prints. Not gross or dense or obvious as last year's prints. Animals, human figures, whole flocks of ballet figures, pastoral and city scenes are treated with humor, casual outlines and colors.

Our idea of something pretty nice to make conversation and attract "him." You might meet Bing while wearing the horse print, or any male would be intrigued with the photographer printed on your dress.

It is a good idea to apply your favorite brand of cold cream to your skin before you proceed to soak yourself. The steam from the bath will open up the pores and you will be giving your skin a facial with neither time nor trouble involved. If you have a nice hair-do, be sure to protect it from the dampness by using a bandanna or scarf around your head.

A rub-a-dub-dub-jump-out-of-the-bath routine, however, has no part in beauty baths. Your skin must have a thorough cleansing and you must give yourself plenty of time to lie back and luxuriate in the pleasantly-scented, delightfully relaxing water.

After you have given yourself a good scrubbing, dry your skin briskly and energetically with a good, rough towel. The stimulation thus afforded the skin will make it glow.

If it's a hot day, (or even if it isn't) a rub-over with cologne will make you feel cool. Follow with an application of hand lotion to the face, neck, hands, arms and elbows, and top off with an all-over dusting of bath powder.

Now you are ready to dress up, and not only ready, but eager. You feel fresh, clean and invigorated, and ready for whatever the evening might bring.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What is the usual procedure towards a man buying a girl an engagement ring? A. No. This closing should be reserved for a business letter.

Q. How are invitations issued to the small informal tea? A. These invitations are usually written on visiting cards.

warm bath, the cold plunge are the different forms of bathing, but for my lady's beauty bath the water must be just right—not too hot, nor, of course, too cold.

Now is the time to take out the bath salts Aunt Jane gave you last Christmas. How is it possible couldn't think what on earth else to give you, and use them to perfume your water. You also need a soft back brush, and it would be nice to have a big sponge, all squishy with lather. If you can get one!

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FOR SOME THROAT... SPAHRS

Advertisement for Ogilvie Oats featuring a woman holding a bowl of oatmeal and the slogan 'THAT'S the Breakfast for ME!'.

YES, Ogilvie Oats give me extra food value for my money. They're the ideal family breakfast cereal. Best for flavour and nutrition, with a plus value during meat rationing, as food extender for meat loaf and casserole dishes.

Advertisement for SPAHRS featuring a woman in a dress and the slogan 'You Can be Beautiful'.

In our last talk we listed cleanliness as one of the chief aids to beauty. Bathing is a skin tonic to the pores. The singing shower, the skin-soaking hot tub, the soaping, kneading...