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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

EVENING SHADES

At even, when the sun is set, And shadows fall around me, And shroud the pine-becurtained hill;

WHEN BABY STARTS TO DO TRICKS

The New Year seems to be rather bound up with the arrival of babies, so it seems timely to look over some statistics and tell parents just about what to expect of the new arrival.

GO TO SCHOOL WITH MECCA & MUSTARD

Will Husband Soon Tire Of Old Wife? Dorothy Dix Says: Not Before She Does

Just a litle from a busy mother with six little ones, all subject to chest colds and bronchitis. After trying so many other things, I found just marvellous results with a Mecca and Mustard Poultice.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Orange-Honey Salad

This is a salad which with a muffin, biscuit or interesting bread, would make a most complete and attractive luncheon.



The real tragedy of the old wife and the young husband is not in the fact that Nature has betrayed the woman by making her believe that some miracle has happened to her that has made her a girl again, capable of the emotions and the interests of a girl.

This happens to many women. Along toward middle life there comes a sudden flare-up of youth and a hunger for the things of youth, romance and love and hot kisses and dancing and gaiety and all the wild pleasures of youth.

And then begins the inevitable process of disillusion. For she finds out with deadly sureness that there is only one springtime to a life, and that no magic conjures it back into the Autumn.

Not only is she no longer young, but she doesn't want to do the things young people do. She doesn't speak their language. It wears her to a frazzle to be forever jumping about pursuing some strenuous amusement.

Very often the sophisticated, cultured, elderly wife has a great deal and worldly wisdom to keep a boy husband fascinated with her, but seldom indeed does the boy husband prove an interesting irresistible companion to the wife who is older than he is.

Not for her, never for her, the solace of middle life and the luxury of age. She can never let out her covetous, or wistful, or her make-up and be her age. She must always strive after youth's figure and a school-girl complexion, and endure the martyrdom of being starved and punched and scalped and parboiled trying not to present too great a contrast to her youthful spouse.

Not for her the comfort of an easy chair and a good book and old slippers of an evening, and the solace of a husband who only asks to be permitted to smoke and read his paper in peace. She must tread the measure of youth, no matter how much her old bones protest. She must chase around to places of amusement. She must laugh and giggle and pretend to be amused when she feels more like crying. She must always be thinking up something new and exciting to keep her little boy diverted. And if that isn't wearing on any woman's nerves, I ask you.

No wonder so many women who marry young husbands spend the remainder of their lives wondering what made them do it.

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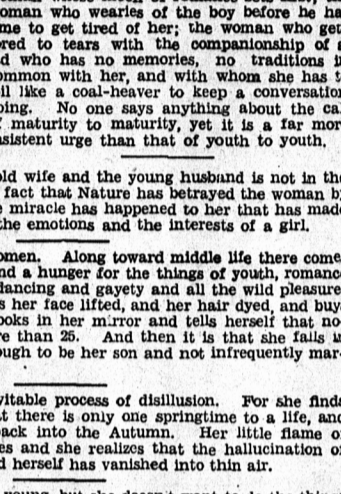
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AFRAID OF UGLY COSMETIC SKIN

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How clever Ruth learned to prevent Choked Pores

to guard against COSMETIC SKIN

"Frankly, I do use quite a lot of cosmetics and I used to think I removed them thoroughly. "But of course I don't want to risk getting unattractive Cosmetic Skin. I don't want my pores choked up with stale cosmetics—making my skin coarse and dull, maybe causing little blemishes and even blackheads. So I'm removing cosmetics thoroughly the way 846 out of 857 English and Hollywood Stars do—with Lux Toilet Soap.

A Morning Smile

Doubtful Compliment

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"Well, Sandy, Ah hear you've got yourself married at last!" said Donald.

Spring Clothes

This charming jacket dress suitable for various occasions. For instance the original model sketched is most attractive in raspberry rough crepe silk print with lingerie blouse of tucked organdie.

In navy blue wool crepe with the blouse of periwinkle blue, it's also fascinatingly lovely and so useful for early spring without a coat.

Still another scheme is black crinkly crepe used for the entire dress and jacket with the wee collar and bow of white organdie or of crisp white organdie.

It's very simple to make. Sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38 and 40-inches bust.

Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards 39-inch with 1 yard 39-inch for blouse. Price of PATTERN 18 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Here is a winter fruit salad worth a trial. Peel six large oranges, removing skin and membrane down to juicy pulp. Cut in slices. Arrange circles of these in rows on individual lettuce-covered salad plates. Marinate one-third cup each of banana and apple with orange juice saved in preparing orange slices. This prevents discoloration. Combine these fruits with one-third cup raisins and one-quarter cup mayonnaise. Place a mound of this mixture in centre of orange slices. Top each mound with additional mayonnaise and three raisins.

Approximately 1-300th of a cent's worth of electricity is held by the average thundercloud.

Party per cent of the fire losses in farms occur in farm dwellings, each fire causing \$40,000,000 worth of damage annually.

Orange juice, eggs and cheese are delivered by New York milkmen; in Detroit they deliver tomato juice.

Do you know what capers are? They're the flower bud of the caper bush found along the shores of the Mediterranean. They are dried first, then pickled in vinegar highly seasoned with elder flowers and tarragon sprigs.

Some London manufacturers are including gloves with their summer sportswear and ensembles. They are made in soft jersey fabrics, and are tied up with cravats or blouses which are designed to accompany tweeds.

An interesting and practical costume for early spring is a navy crepe shirtwaist frock, with natural white linen sleeveless jacket cross-banded in blue worn over it.

Paris suggests a white blouse with rows of fringe set against lace over the entire surplice. So if you love a fringe-trimmed frock of grandma's, why not make yourself such a blouse?

Shoe color combinations are being reversed in the new spring footwear. Dark colored shoes are being trimmed with white, instead of white shoes with black or brown toecaps.

Natural shade and beige are being played up for spring and summer. These shades will be combined with colors to give contrast and get away from the all-beige idea.

Two dresses in bounds of more formal styling are trimmed with fringe and knitted flowers. Long yarn fringe finishes the sleeves of one, and a corsage of knitted flowers trims the neckline of the other.

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The Duke of Marlborough (son of the former Governor Vanderbilt), his wife, the Duchess, and their children, Lady Caroline, Lady Sarah and the Marquis of Blandford, are seen here arriving in New York from their home in England.

FRETFUL BABIES Quieted!

"If my three baby boys were restless with colic or peevish from their teeth I gave them a Baby's Own Tablet and they were soon asleep," says Mrs. T. Tweedy, 476 Millwood Rd., Toronto. "These sweet little tablets remove the cause of fretfulness and the child becomes happy and well again. All the common ailments of little folk are promptly and safely corrected with Dr. Williams' Baby's Own Tablets. Price 25c at your druggist's."

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