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PREFACE TO Spring

The first crocus... the first robin, and of course pretty new clothes. It's only natural to associate spring with your wardrobe. Because new clothes look prettier when you look your best, it's only natural to begin spring by figuring on Flexecs.

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Morning Smile

A Scot who was a bad sailor was crossing the Channel. He went to the Captain and asked him what he should do to prevent seasickness. "Have you got a sixpence?" asked the captain. "Well, hold it between your teeth during the trip."

WANTED: A GOLF RIFLE
Miss Dumbleigh (buying golf outfit)

Q—And I shall want a small rifle. Miss Dumbleigh—Yes, I heard my cousin say he recently shot two birds and an eagle on the course where I'm to play.—Painfunder.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

If you are a guest at a party, do you best to chat with the other guests and enter into all the fun. The success of a party depends upon both host or hostess and the guests.

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.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am very well posted on the subject."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "eczema"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Licorice, liscence, ligament.
4. What does the word "placid" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with el that means "to lengthen"?

Dorothy Dix Says—

Security For Mother

Widow Would Be Unwise To Turn Holdings Over To Son

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a widow, my husband leaving me my home and a small income on which I can live if I am very careful. I have one son. He has never kept a job and never made much, and he is married to a girl who is lazy and who thinks of nothing but pleasure. She has no use for me and I have never liked her.

Now this is my problem: My son wants me to sell my home and buy a modern place for them and come and live with them. He says in this way life will be easier for me and that they will take care of me the balance of my life. I am afraid if I do this that my other children, who have always helped me, will never forgive me. Please tell me what to do.

WORRIED.

ANSWER: Your husband has left you enough money upon which to live without being a burden to anyone, but if you are idiot enough to turn it over to his boy and his wife, they will rob you of it and then make things so unpleasant for you that you will be forced to leave their house and go to live with your good children.

OFFENCE TO OTHER CHILDREN

If you do what your son and his wife want you to do, your other children will be offended with you for doing a thing that will not only bring misery upon yourself, but will throw you as a dependent upon their hands to support.

I beg you not to do this foolish thing. Keep your own house and your own money. Be independent. Don't go to live with your daughter-in-law. Don't listen to your son when he asks you to give him your money and promises to take care of you. Once he has his hands on your money he and his wife will turn you out of doors.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a woman of 36 and have an offer of marriage from a man who is desirable in every way except that he is a widower and the father of a child two years old. Do you think I could make marriage with him a success?

MARY B.

ANSWER: Evidently the child is what makes you hesitate, but that need only be a drawback in case you are one of the women who has no maternal instinct. If that is true, do not marry the man because you will never love any child, or be kind to it, except your own. And the cruelest and wickedest thing that any woman can do is to be a mean stepmother.

But if you love children, there is no reason why you shouldn't take this little one into your heart and be a real mother to it. And its age is an advantage on both sides. Having cared for it from its babyhood and developed its mind and character, it will love you as it would have loved its own mother.

Then, widows are a preferred matrimonial risk and married always make better husbands than men who have never been married before.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Why are men such triflers? Is there any way to determine whether they are sincere or not?

RUTH H.

ANSWER: Most men make love to women because they think women expect it and because they fancy themselves as lovers. It is a mercenary way of passing time, and they do not expect to be taken seriously. Don't be so foolish and unsophisticated as to think that every man who comes around you is in love with you, or that every man who flirts with you intends to lead you to the altar. There is only one way to tell when man's flattery is serious and sincere, and that is when he is willing to marry you to prove it. Laugh off all the rest.

Mistress of White House Has Not Made Social News

President Truman has a southerner's reaction to anything he considers an invasion of his privacy, or that impinges upon his family life. In Missouri they call that mood "touchy." His reaction to the White House "polka" has been to cling ever more closely to old friends with whom he is "comfortable." He is not opening the White House doors to the great world which will come to him if bid. The Truman circle is not expanding; it is shrinking and Missouri is still the password.

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Placid Home Body
The same holds true of Mrs. Truman. She placidly continues her life as an ordinary woman who likes to lunch with friends, go for a drive or do some shopping, and be home in time for dinner. She has literally made no news here year in the White House. The great German Jewess, Dr. Lise Meitner, who discovered the basic atomic formula, arrived in Washington to teach at Catholic University. It apparently never occurred to Mrs. Truman to receive her. They met weeks later at a public dinner.

Mrs. Truman responds adequately to political and charitable demands; she supports musical activities and attends fashion shows for charity. But she never steps off the beaten path.

The one who is making a heroic effort to be nice to everybody is Margaret, and she struggles manfully with a hectic social schedule. The result is she is a little less than a little apologetic and occasionally begs off engagements because of a cold or touch of flu.

Value His Privacy
The President had been taking his early morning strolls five weeks before he hit the headlines. He had chosen one-way streets west of the White House and walked against the morning stream of traffic. His chance encounters were a tribute to his vigilance—he passed unnoticed. The morning he was trailed only one person recognized him—a naval officer who saluted.

With his customary stubbornness he has been trying to devise ways of continuing his strolls unobserved. He has taken to the suburbs and also has walked through Government buildings virtually deserted at his rural rixing hour of 6 o'clock.

To the secret service, that dilatory breakfast-and-newspapers-in-bed and out-about-men of Roosevelt is beginning to seem the acme of greatness.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee
Emerges Cork

If a cork in the bottle seems to have shrunk and you are reluctant to carry the bottle along with you for fear of spilling its contents, place the cork in a pan of boiling water and allow to remain until the water cools. The cork will expand to its original size and will fit the neck of the bottle snugly.

Paint Brushes
If the paint brushes have become hardened and stiff through lack of use, put some turpentine in a can, put the brushes in, and boil for about ten minutes. The brushes will then be soft and pliable.

The Gas Range
The brown stains on light-colored gas ranges can be easily removed by using a cloth dipped in turpentine.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When a husband and wife are signing a letter, vintegar ink card, which name should come first?
A. When Mr. and Mrs. are used together, a letter or card should be signed Mr. and Mrs. William Foster. When signing a message of greeting, Philip Maudsley, one of the most famous of the world's business men, says that the name of the man should come first, as Helen and William Foster. An office acquaintance has suggested that you have lunch together, what is done about the bill?

A. It is understood in the business world that most luncheon engagements are on a "Dutch treat" basis. Each man pays for his own share. Q. Should a hostess avoid using heavily scented flowers on the dinner table?
A. Yes; many people are disagreeably affected by the strong scent of flowers.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make a china cement?
A. Stir freshly-slaked lime into the white of an egg until it becomes the consistency of paste. Apply to the edges of broken china, and let dry for at least three days. This cement can also be used on marble and glass.

Q. How can I make the colors brilliant when dyeing eggs?
A. Soak the eggs first in a solution of a little carter's glue in water. The colors will retain their beauty indefinitely.

Q. When should cedar trees be planted?
A. Plant young cedar and pine trees in the springtime, though the older stock can be successfully transplanted during the summer and early fall.

A TONGUE TWISTER

Betty Botter bought some butter. But she said this butter's bitter. If I put it in my batter, it will make my batter bitter. But if I buy some better butter, Better than the bitter butter, It will make my batter better. So she bought some better butter. Better than the bitter butter. And she put it in the batter. And made her batter better.

PINEAPPLE DOILY

One important fact to be noted is that over-heating causes rancidity. This may also be caused by exposure to air and light. Avoid odorous or highly flavoured foods. If meat juices are present in the fat, drippings, they may cause spoilage. Drippings should always be strained and kept covered in a dark cool place. Fat is a necessary ingredient in the preparation of many foods. Rancidity is a precious commodity, none must be wasted.

Pie shells made from sockle dough are new and interesting. If you do serve pies, make them open face and make two pies from the same amount of pastry as would be needed for a covered pie. Toast croutons in a dry pan in the oven. Use blautl dough to cover meat or chicken pie or make dumplings. A few more suggestions for saving fat are given in the folder issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture under the name of Saving and Using Fats in the Home.

Butter-coated Slices
1-3 cup chicken fat, 1-3 cup

Cook's Corner

VEGETABLE SOUP

3 to 4 pound skin of beef
2 quarts cold water
1 small onion, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped celery or celery tops
3 cups canned tomatoes
1/2 head cabbage, chopped
2 large carrots, grated
1 medium turnip, sliced
1 medium potato, sliced
1/2 cup macaroni
1/2 teaspoon pepper

METHOD: Cut half the meat from the bone and brown it in the fat. When the meat is browned like this, the finished stock has a richer color and flavor. Place the browned meat, along with the remaining meat and bone, the salt and chopped onion, in a kettle with 2 quarts of cold water. Bring to the boiling point and simmer gently for about 2 hours.

Chop the celery quite finely, and shred or chop the cabbage. Grate the carrot and turnip on a fairly fine grater. Add the celery or chopped celery tops, the tomatoes, cabbage, carrot, turnip, potato, macaroni and pepper, and simmer the mixture for another hour. This soup is good served immediately, but we have found that the flavor is much improved if it is allowed to cool for some time, and is reheated for serving.

A bowl of this soup with a light salad and a gelatine or fruit dessert with cookies is just the thing for luncheon or supper at this time of year.

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Living & Leisure

—THE WOMAN'S REALM—

A merry heart goes all the way. A sad heart in a mile. —Shakespeare.

He who loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, or an effectual comforter. —Isaac Barrow.

"WAVE OF FUTURE"
BY MAINBOCHER
NEW YORK—In a season that has underscored exaggeration in shoulders and amplexes it is refreshing to find that some designers of clothes endorse modified, natural lines. It is true that these designers project their thinking into the future—look ahead in the development of a collection—and therefore, usually are the first to initiate new ideas that later develop into a trend.

To illustrate this point it may be well to report trends in costume styles developed in the next few years, women will see a return to the natural silhouette, to more emphasis on well-cut lines that follow the low neckline of the fabric and require little to enhance their intrinsic beauty.

DISJOINTING A CHICKEN

Remove any pinfeathers from the bird, then dig the skin to remove any hairs. Then draw it, if this hasn't been done already by the meat dealer. Even when the bird is drawn, you should make sure that it is well cleaned. Wash the bird in cold water, inside and out, then dry well.

The first step in cutting up the bird is to separate the legs from the body, then separate the drumstick from the thigh at the knee-joint. The wings are removed by cutting through the skin around the wing, close to the body, and pulling back and disjoints. The tips of the wings may be cut off, if desired.

The back is separated from the breast by cutting through the skin with a sharp knife. When this is done the back should be split in half crosswise and then the upper and lower back should be turned in half. The wishbones may be removed then, along with the meat which is attached to it. Finally cut through the breast bone with scissors or kitchen shears to halve the breast.

The skin may be removed from the pieces at this point, if desired, but this is not entirely necessary.

LONG-HANDLED BRUSH

A long-handled brush for bath-tub cleaning should be in evidence where each member of the family uses the tub. Their bath is not complete until the tub is cleaned out. Books, like friends, should be few, but chosen.

Thou mayest as well expect to grow strong by always eating as water by always drinking. This thought and digestion which makes the body strong and gives health and vigor to the mind. —Fuler.

USE EVERY SCRAP OF FAT

For patriotic reasons as well as making the most of our food, we should realize that every scrap of fat is useful, so save every bit of fat that is left over. The fat settles on top of a pot of soup, is left over from a roast, or accumulates in small steaks. Flavored drippings such as bacon, sausage, ham and also extra fat from steaks may be used on vegetables to fry eggs or potatoes, or in gravy or sauces.

Unflavored, rendered poultry fat is excellent for cooking cookies and pastry. The fat from the roasted birds should be kept for sauces or gravy because of the flavor from the dressing.

Strain Drippings
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