

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Living & Leisure

—THE WOMAN'S REALM—

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
 Irish eyes are smiling
 And Irish hearts are gay
 When old friends get together
 On St. Patrick's Day.

They'll wear a bit of shamrock
 And joyous tribute pay
 To the patron Saint of Ireland
 On this his natal day.

They'll tell you how St. Patrick,
 Came to Ireland long ago
 How he taught and loved and blessed
 them,
 Soothing every care and woe.

You'll hear their laughing voices
 And the sound of dancing feet
 Hear stories of old Erin
 Full of charm and blarney sweet.

And Irish eyes are smiling
 And Irish hearts are gay,
 When old friends get together
 On St. Patrick's Day.

—Constance I. Heckbert.

NEW DUST-REMOVER TO BE BOON

For the last two years, newspapers and magazines have been filled with wonders that were to be a part of the postwar era. We are now in the postwar period, but either these wonders have not appeared as fast as we had hoped, they have cost too much—or our interests have been so divided we have not known which one to buy first.

Women have little doubt about the one they truly would like to have—the machine which will cleanse the air and cause the dust cloth to be put aside. The precipitron, a super electrostatic air cleaner, is ready now to take over for the American housewife and eliminate dusting from her work schedule. Housewives who have had the precipitron installed report they had to dust no more than once a week. A cabinet model, about the size of a refrigerator, removes 85 to 90 percent of all dust in the circulating air stream in homes as large as eight rooms. It is even effective against tobacco smoke, whose particles are as small as 1-250,000 of an inch in diameter.

NEW POSSIBILITIES IN DECORATING

But, a dustless home is only part of the precipitron story. The home that is protected against the dirt in the air can be decorated in lighter colors. Walls, curtains, draperies, rugs—all will stay cleaner. Colors will not fade.

It is surface dust plus body heat that causes the upholstery of furniture to soil. The precipitron will eliminate most of the surface dirt from furniture. Even the clothes of persons living in the cleaned-air of precipitron rooms will stay cleaner. Top upholstered furniture will not have to be cleaned as often as formerly and so will give better wear.

The precipitron can be hooked up with a warm heating system, with an independent air circulating or air conditioning system or it can be built into the furnace unit by the furnace manufacturer.

Keep your linens straight and

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I iron curtains satisfactorily?

A. When ironing curtains, fold the curtain lengthwise with the selvedge to the right, within about an inch of the center, being careful to keep the selvedge straight. Unfold the curtain without stretching the two inches in the center which were omitted when the curtain was folded. This will make the curtain look like new, there will be no fold in the center, and it will hang perfectly.

Q. How can I written clothes?

A. One method is to soak them over night in a solution of one quart water to one teaspoonful of cream of tartar.

Q. How can I remove tobacco stains from copper or brass trays?

A. By applying a little denatured alcohol with a small brush.

your closet neat. Identify single sheets with a tiny X mark made with one color of thread; and mark double sheets with a contrasting color.

People are pleased when praised, not for their obvious qualities which they are as familiar as you, but for those which they believe they lack. A general will not thank you for talking to him of his victories, but his gratitude will be unbounded if you mention his flashing eyes. The famous novelist cares little for praise of his books, but if you speak enthusiastically of some obscure essay which few appreciate or of the vibrant quality of his voice, he will immediately become interested—André Maurois, *The Art of Living*.

Masters Of The Parachute Mail

By Pober Benedict

The sound was drawing rapidly nearer, but how near, in that clarity of the early air, it was impossible to say, when she lifted the latch of the door, and stepped through into what seemed complete darkness.

The windows were mere square gratings, and gave a greyish light which made her quite blind for a moment. She went forward confidently from memory across the room to where she knew her cycle would be, and before she had taken three steps had walked full into something hard and sharp, which struck and bruised her thigh, something which clanged as her foot struck it, something which should not have been there, which had never been there before.

She gave a little gasp of comical disbelief, feeling forward with her hands to restore her balance. The mysterious something was there, too, hard and flat, a cold surface from which her fingers recoiled. Then she saw it, her sight sharpening; it was a smallish, dull-grey car, a fast car, slung low, shaped for speed. She had walked into the right front mudguard, and flattened her hands against the wind-screen. But it was crazy; it was impossible. She let her mind dwell upon cars, and here came a car conveniently backed into their shed, a present from some geni of the Arabian Nights.

She heard, and felt, and saw, all in one moment, the door close behind her. Heard it, because it made the slight moaning of protest as it swung; felt it, because a distinct chill ran down her spine; saw it, with the changing of the light over her and over the monstrous metal visitant before her. She swung round upon her heel to face the doorway, without a word, without a sound, breathing short in her throat.

"Take it easy, my dear," advised a voice from the doorway, a man's voice, cool and harsh and very quiet. "And I wouldn't scream, if I were you; not if you like this new weather we're having. Keep quiet, or you won't see much more of it."

She had never intended to do anything else but keep quiet. For one thing, there was no sense in screaming when no one in the past effective was within earshot; and for another, though she could not yet make out every detail of the figure which stood with its back to the door, she could very clearly see that he had a revolver in his hand. She had caught the gleam of its barrel; she knew it, though she had never seen one before in any metal more solid than celluloid.

"That's a good kid!" said the patronizing stranger, with amused approval. "Not every woman knows when to keep her mouth shut as well as that."

"THE POLICE KNOW YOU?"

"Too bad I got up so early, wasn't it?" remarked Peggy, her mind busy between this car inside and those other interlopers who must now be within a few hundred yards of the garden fence, on the Abbott's Ferry road.

"On the contrary, it looks like being the best thing you could have done for me," he said, in the same low and quick tone, at one of

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence "Don't be too previous about accepting the offer."?
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mongrel" (mixed breed)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Grandiloquence, granduer, grandiose.
4. What does the word "vindication" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with de that means "a challenge"?

- ANSWERS**
1. Say, "don't be too hasty." 2. Pronounce mong-grel, u as in rung, e as in bell unstressed, accent first syllable. 3. Granduer. 4. Justification, defense. This is no vindication of her conduct. — Broome. 5. Defiance.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Luring Your Man

No Single Standard on How Girls Can Get Their Swains

Many teen-agers write to this column asking what sort of girls boys like. They are at the age when they feel that not to have dates is a major catastrophe of life, and they crave to know what line of charms a girl should possess to attract the wolf cubs.

Alas, no definite answer can be given to this question because there is no single standard of allure in the feminine sex. There are many men of many minds and every man has a different mind about what he likes in women. Some like 'em fat. Some like living skeletons. Some like cute little tricks. And some like 'em big. Some like chatterboxes. And others fall for the dumb who lend them their ears, instead of giving them their tongues. And so it goes, for which God be praised. For it gives every girl a sporting chance at a boy friend, instead of one type of girl having a monopoly on the lads.

So you can't rely on the little sub-debs: be brunette or be blond, or act tough or be wussy, and you will always have dates for the school prom and somebody to buy you ice cream sodas, for while these tactics would be a surefire hit with one boy, they might be a dead failure with another. The secret of popularity for a girl is to be able to vary her technique to suit the individual lad, and that takes the know-how.

STUDY YOUR MAN

This means that if a girl wishes to attract a boy, she must first find out what his dominant characteristic is and play up to that. If he is a shy lad, who is just beginning to step out with the girls and is a little afraid of them and terrified of making some social error, her move is to be just friendly.

Let her make the boy feel at ease. Let her do most of the talking and let it be about the things he is interested in and knows about, and let her make the suggestions about whether they shall dance, or play games, or whatever.

On the other hand, if the boy is one of the sort who fancies himself and loves the sound of his own voice and is sure that he is a fascinator, all that a girl needs to do to make herself popular with him is just roll her eyes and murmur from time to time: "How marvelous! How did you ever come to think of such a thing?"

Most boys are keen about athletics, so the foxy girl learns enough about games to listen intelligently when a boy discourses about football, or basketball, or whatever his hobby is; but she never makes the mistake of learning to play a better game, even of bridge, than he does.

Boys like girls who are not too super, if you get what I mean. Who are pretty rather than beautiful; who dress nicely but not extravagantly; who have good common sense rather than brilliancy and who can get just as much fun out of a glass of beer and a hot dog as they can out of a champagne supper.

Boys like girls who can fit in anywhere; who can cook and sew and write and iron, if they have to; who can play games and join in a chorus and be the life of a party wherever they are.

In a word, the kind of girls that boys like are the ones who are jolly and sensible and kind and who, as the old poem says, are not too good for human nature's daily food.

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urgency undisguised: "Come here!" Peggy came obediently. One learned very quickly that there could be no arguing with a man who held a revolver and seemed perfectly capable of using it. If anything annoyed him, she stepped reluctantly to his side, and he took her by one wrist.

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THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE REMBLE

For Tuesday, March 18

MOST auspicious auguries for production progress, and a definite and pleasant march upon advanced goals and objectives are found in this day's solar and lunar aspects. It is a time for forging ahead, under a very expansive and ambitious urge, in which the substantial support of those in influential places may be counted upon. It may be well to approach these with astute, if not subtle, propositions, backed up by well-organized plans and practical spade work. Hard work should supplement the clever and delicate approach. Much may be gained by personality and prestige, social and financial.

Those whose birthday it is may look forward with confidence and

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high expectations toward a goal of expansive, fertile and progressive performance in which it should be beneficial to deal with those in advanced positions, financial, diplomatic, political and social. The finer and subtler approach may yield excellent results, especially if backed up by constructive ideas and a well-organized or routine system of development. Personality, sagacity, strategem have real value in attaining happy and propitious growth. Aim high, graciously.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Leo

Scratches

To remove a scratch from furniture, place a piece of wet blotting paper over the scratch and hold it in place by the pressure of a warm iron. Do not have the iron hot. The denatured tissues of the wood will be drawn into place if the scar is not too deep.

Oil

Oil stains can be removed from wash fabrics by rubbing with lard and allowing to stand over night. Then wash in cold water and soap, and dry in the sun.

Scorches

To remove scorched spots from clothing, mix milk and turpentine, to which soap has been added, and then dry in the sun.

Cook's Corner

SALMON SALAD

- 2 cups cooked or canned salmon
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Lettuce
- 1/4 cup minced ripe olives

Chill salmon, remove bones and flake. Place salmon in centre of salad platter. Mix celery with mayonnaise and arrange in lettuce cups around salmon. Sprinkle with minced ripe olives. Yield: 6 servings. Note: Sour cream dressing may be used instead of mayonnaise.

CHIFFONADE SALAD DRESSING

- 6 tablespoons salad oil
- 1 tablespoon tarragon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1/2 cup diced cucumber or sliced small cucumber pickles
- 1-3 cup minced raw carrots

Mix all ingredients and serve with greens.

"The roads are terrible - but this flavor is gorgeous"

said Uncle Ned

1 A jaunt in Uncle Ned's gas buggy of the Nineties was quite an adventure. And another big thrill of that time was the appearance on breakfast tables of that new cereal treat Grape-Nuts.

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Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

It happened, I would say to the delight of the folks at Alderlea, that Jamie did not return to his home on Sunday, as he had intended. A chance remark of James, when it meant the time for parting, which was to have been "not in the day time, but 'jest-a-fore dark" put an end to former plans. The evening shadows had commenced to gather then, deepening the grey of the late afternoon. It may have been that James felt a sense of loneliness then, for sometimes at this time, such a desolate feeling will come to those who look for it. Or it may have been, that he felt Jamie was unwilling to terminate his visit, though no word had been said about the matter. In any event, just before they went to commence the evening churning, and Jamie made ready very quietly to accompany James, James remarked: "I guess you'd better stay 'till tomorrow." "Till near dark?" Jamie asked brightening. "Yes, 'till near dark—if you can't get that way" and they looked to me for confirmation. Spirits that had been a little dejected, revived considerably then, but the extension of time, only hastened by, unkindly, today, to bring James face to face with a like situation.

James, Jamie nodded, without a word, and the Nell-mare carried them down the drive way, on a much happier trip, when I thought of it, than the one which some weeks back had attended his coming. "I'll not be away long, Ellen," James called, as we moved off to resume our various interests. But the evening has turned into night, and still there had been no sound of his return.

The house is quiet and rather lonely, when I stop to think of Jamie's homing. Once again, in its lengthy history, there is no childish laughter echoing through its rooms, nor is there any childish step upon its floors. Tomorrow, there will be no small lad to open the porch door, to inquire in an anxious tone: "Where are you, Nanna?" as so many times in the recent weeks, Jamie has come from his outdoor play to ask. And when I would answer perhaps from the pantry or rooms or upstairs: "I'm here, Jamie. Is there something you want?" I would hear a relieved: "No, I jes' wanted to know where you are." And then satisfied that all was at nine inches-twenty pounds. This book in which Jamie has faithfully recorded his adventures of interest about her, since her birth is already becoming an interesting tale. There is no record of Jamie, and we piece his years only from numerous snapshots, but Karolyn has already commenced to keep a history of her younger son.

Male choring today reached out to include some carpentry, engaged in by our three men. "N you don't know what we're making?" Jamie said, when he had left it for the moment to come indoors for a snack-in-hand "we're making new pig troughs—two of them." This activity was the prelude to a familiar rite, when a comely female from "that last litter" stepped into the weighing box. I sometimes wonder if farm animals have some inkling of "the hour of their departure," from familiar scenes. Certainly, I heard no account of this one changing her expression, though she must have overheard something of it in the pigery this afternoon. "Yes," James said, for Jamie told me "that puts her in the weight." And my own hearing is as usual tonight. This very minute, I can hear a horse and sleigh move briskly up the drive-

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way—James is "hamme again." Until tomorrow—D-d-y—Good-night.

Morning Smile

Little Gordon had arrived home from school with a cut lip and a black eye. "Dear me!" exclaimed his mother, "Do you mean to say you've walked through the streets like that?" "I had to, mum," grinned Gordon. "You see there wasn't room for two of us in the ambulance."

A Quaker whilst taking a walk, was accosted by a tramp.

"Gov'nor," said the wanderer, "This ain't the road to London, is it?"

"Friend," quoth the Quaker, "first thou tellest a lie, and then thou asketh a question. This is the road to London."

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

On what occasions does one wear full evening dress?

A. At formal evening weddings, large formal dinners, balls, formal evening receptions, and like opera.

Q. When being introduced to someone, is it all right to say, "Pleased to meet you?"

A. No. The only acceptable form now seems to be "How do you do?"

Q. How should invitations be issued to an informal dinner?

A. By a short note or by telephone.

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