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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

LOVE

Oh how this spring of love resembleth the uncertain glory of an April day...

THE SEVENTH WAVE

The man who waits for some seventh wave to toss him on dry land, will find that the seventh wave is a long time coming...

DAILY LIVING

It is wise who can instruct us and assist us in the business of daily virtuous living; he who trains us to see old truth under academic formulas...

AN ANCIENT GAME

Tennis is a very ancient ball-game, which was a sport long before cricket was dreamed of. In fact a similar game was played both by the Greeks and the Romans...

WOOL LININGS POPULAR FOR AUTUMN COATS

The practice of lining fur jackets, capes and swaggers with a decorative and warm woolen seems more general this season...

is an idea which has usually been carried out wholeheartedly in a few collections. This season is no exception, but the importance of the costume type has brought forth woolen linings to match dresses in a number of quality collections for autumn.

One house uses almost entirely knitted zephyr and angora yarn fabrics in their linings to match sports dresses. Elaborate raised types with quilted pattern effects, lacy constructions and hairy downy novelties are prominent.

Woven woollens of the French technique are well liked for these linings which tie in with the woolen dress too. Jacquard patterns and little tufted woollens occur often.

Mixtures in hairy woollens of natural fur colors are important this season to match the colored furs in capes, swaggers and jackets. The tan and gray shades are most effective with hairy content.

For utilitarian purposes. Scotch plaids in steamer-rug woollens are smart. These are generally seen in linings that button into the coat for extra fortification in cold weather.

WHEN MODE IS FORMAL VELVET IS THE FASHION

Formal fashions need not be formidable. Fashions are occasionally there is a disposition to believe. This season, the general character of fashions is formal, in the sense that they have more "get up" and finish, though they are not necessarily "dressed up."

An afternoon, suit, very important this season, in dark green velvet with mink outlining the flared fitted jacket and the edge of the flared skirt, accompanied by a large square muff.

For the dinner suit that introduces the swallowtail type of coat black velvet with silver fox collar is usually presented.

The long-sleeved dinner dress with Empire waistline and high neckline that makes it a good background for jewels is shown in black velvet.

HOME CARE IS SECRET OF ATTRACTIVE HAIR

The woman with hair that is always done up becomingly and looks healthy and well groomed week in and week out, is usually one who doesn't depend entirely on professional operators to keep it that way.

There really isn't a single one of the well-known, simple but excellent scalp treatments that the average individual cannot master.

If your budget doesn't allow for dandruff-curing routines, buy a bottle of oil shampoo and a bottle of hair tonic. Use the tonic three nights a week after you have brushed carefully. Substitute the oil for your regular shampoo liquid.

To keep your finger wave nice for seven or eight days remember to brush upward and to put tonics directly on the scalp—not on hair. Also, you ought to have a rubber cap which fits snugly across back and front.

This is important whether you actually get under a shower or bathe in a tub. Steam loosens a wave. Beside, dried soap suds around your hairline are bad indeed.

You may not like the sight of yourself in a sleeping net, but if you want swirls to stay swirled and ringlets to remain curled, better wear one at night anyway.

For the benefit of the rest of the family, you might consider night nets that look like the helmets of aviators. These come in pastel shades, tie under the chin or at the back and are really pretty cute.

New shower caps, cut along the same lines, may be tied tightly, but they do not flatten your hair across the top. Other gadgets which keep your hair as you like it are curlers, quick-drying wave-set lotion and massage brushes with rubber bristles.

At the first SNIFFLE



Quick! Use this specialized Vicks aid for nose and upper throat, where most colds start. Helps prevent colds.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Pretty Socialite Back in U. S.



Miss Honey Johnson, Bronxville, N. Y., socialite, is pictured in New York on her recent return from a vacation in Europe. Miss Johnson, considered one of New York's prettiest debutantes, stepped from the ship wearing Europe's latest fashion creations, including a veil.

ground for jewels is shown in black velvet.

A formal evening frock in vivid purple-blue illustrates the regal character of velvet in a simple princess gown with the low-curved decollete identified with Edwardian fashion.

THE OTHER DAY A WOMAN, MARRIED TO ONE OF THESE GREAT AND UNIVERSAL LOVERS, TOLD ME HER TALE OF WOE AND ASKED ME WHAT SHE SHOULD DO.

She said that she and her husband had been married twenty-three years and had four children; a pretty daughter just finishing college this year, a brilliant son entering college, two younger children in high school. Her husband was sweet-tempered, affectionate, indulgent to her and the children. He made a good salary and they had a lovely home and a car and all the comforts of life, but they never had accumulated any property, chiefly because he spent so much money on his lady loves.

"Do the thing that will bring you the greatest happiness," I replied, "but think a long time and weigh well all the loss and gain before you decide to leave your husband and break up your home. Make certain that you will be happier never seeing your husband, never hearing from him, not knowing whether he is sick or well, than you are now when you are a part of his daily life, and the charm that he radiates on other women shines on you, too. Sometimes half a loaf is better than no bread at all. You can't pull up a marriage that has lasted for twenty-three years without leaving your heart at its roots.

"Think of your children. They love their happy-go-lucky father. They won't want to be parted from him. They won't want to be dragged through the scandal of a divorce. It won't help the girl's chance to make a good marriage for her parents to be separated. Children are always ashamed of their fathers and mothers being divorced. The chances are that your youngsters will be bitterly critical of you if you leave your husband and will think that Mom was mostly to blame and she might have been a better sport and not made a mountain out of a molehill of Dad's little flirtations.

"Consider also your altered financial status if you leave your husband. If he were a millionaire, you might compel him to support you and the children in the style in which you have lived, but all the alimony you can collect from a poor man is small pickings. Your husband makes enough to support one family in comfort, but it would be a meager living for two families if he married again, as he would be sure to do.

"You would not be able to give your children the education, or the pretty clothes, or the luxuries that their father could give them. Nor would you have the comforts to which you have been accustomed. If you tried to eke out your scanty income by going to work, you would find out how small a place there is for middle-aged, untrained, domestic women in the commercial world.

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DOROTHY DIX.

Advertisement for Dorothy Dix, featuring a quote: 'Reno Doesn't Bring Happiness' and 'Divorce Is Not Always Best'.

A Woman Should Give Very Serious Thought to Her Future Before She Rushes Into Court and Demands Legal Separation

What is a wife to do with a philandering husband who is otherwise highly desirable as a husband—who is kind, generous, pleasant to live with and as fascinating to his wife as he is to other women?



This is one of the greatest problems in marriage and it is one with which thousands of women wrestle helplessly, not knowing whether it is better to bear the ills they have than to fly to those they know not of; whether it is better to endure husbands who humiliate them and tear their hearts to tatters with jealousy by their infidelities, or to divorce them, and have to make life over again in a world that is hard and lonely for middle-aged women who have always been cared for and protected.

And what makes the matter all the more complicated is that these wandering husbands seldom want divorces. Most of them don't want to be involved in a mess of scandal which does them no good at the bank or in their business or professions. They don't want their homes broken up. They don't want to be parted from their children. They don't even want to lose their wives whom they admire and respect and to whom they fully expect to return when they get tired of chasing every ruffled petticoat that crosses their pathway.

The other day a woman, married to one of these great and universal lovers, told me her tale of woe and asked me what she should do. She was good-looking, smart, charming in every way. One could not doubt that she had been a good wife and was a good housekeeper, but she had not been able to hold her husband and keep him from having affairs with other women. Her unhappiness was almost driving her insane.

She said that she and her husband had been married twenty-three years and had four children; a pretty daughter just finishing college this year, a brilliant son entering college, two younger children in high school. Her husband was sweet-tempered, affectionate, indulgent to her and the children. He made a good salary and they had a lovely home and a car and all the comforts of life, but they never had accumulated any property, chiefly because he spent so much money on his lady loves. "I feel that I can't stand it any longer," wailed the woman. "My self-respect won't permit me to live with a husband whom I know to be untrue and who flaunts his affairs in my face. What shall I do?"

"Do the thing that will bring you the greatest happiness," I replied, "but think a long time and weigh well all the loss and gain before you decide to leave your husband and break up your home. Make certain that you will be happier never seeing your husband, never hearing from him, not knowing whether he is sick or well, than you are now when you are a part of his daily life, and the charm that he radiates on other women shines on you, too. Sometimes half a loaf is better than no bread at all. You can't pull up a marriage that has lasted for twenty-three years without leaving your heart at its roots.

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Reported Mother of Sextuplets



Mrs. Adeline Spechinger, 36-year-old farm woman of Mendon, Mo., is reported to have given birth to sextuplets. Dr. W. H. Lucas, attending physician, reported delivery of a healthy ten-pound daughter (shown with the mother), but the five other babies were all dead.

In a hurry?

Advertisement for Shredded Wheat, featuring an image of a woman and a box of cereal. Text: 'HERE'S VITAL NOURISHMENT READY-COOKED, READY-TO-SERVE'.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

PICKLING

All utensils used in pickling should be thoroughly sterilized. Care must be taken when the food is sealed that all jars, etc., are perfectly tight. Rubber bands should be tested before using, and never used twice.

Label all food products carefully and store them in a cool, dry dark place. Light fades the food.

Below are a few recipes that we have had requests for which we hope will prove satisfactory. If you would like further information about preserving we would be glad to forward it upon request. And here are the recipes:

Tomato Ketchup

First pick out red-ripe tomatoes. Use any left over juice and bits of fruit not perfect enough for canning. All fruit must be red. Put whole spices loosely in a bag with the tomatoes and remove after cooking.

Paprika may be used to add to the color. Remove the seeds from sweet peppers, chop, add one cup of pepper and two onions to one gallon of the tomatoes before cooking. Heat the tomato pulp and press through a sieve after the tomatoes have been blanched and prepared for cooking.

To each gallon of pulp add: 2 tbsps. salt, 4 tbsps. sugar, 1 tsp. mustard, 2-1-2 cups cider vinegar, 1-2 tbsps. allspice and cloves, 3 Peppercorns (whole), 1 tsp. cinnamon and pepper, 2 small red peppers, sliced, seeded.

Put tomatoes as directed through a sieve, add spice bag and ground spices, cook for 1-1-2 hours, until nearly thick, by this time the original bulk should be reduced to approximately one half. Add vinegar and cook until thick. Cook quickly.

Bottle and seal carefully.

DATE AND NUT BREAD.

One and one-half cups chopped dates, 1 1-4 cups sugar, 1 beaten egg, 2 3-4 cups bread flour, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1 1-2 cups boiling water, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cover dates with boiling water, add butter and sugar. Let cool. Add sifted dry ingredients. Add chopped nuts and vanilla. Bake at 350 degrees in oven for one hour.

A Morning Smile

At the end of the second week of his holidays, Jones found himself rather short of ready money.

Furtively he walked into a local pawnshop carrying a portable radio set, and asked for a loan of ten dollars.

The pawnbroker shook his head. "This is disgraceful," protested Jones. "Why this is a really up-to-date set. I can get Europe and Australia and South Africa on it."

"That may be," replied the pawnbroker quietly. "But you can't get ten dollars on it."

THE DEAR SOUL!

Old Lady (to taxi-driver who is still holding out his hand after receiving legal fare)—It's no use showing it to me, my man I don't know a thing about palmistry.

Lovely Little Lady By BARBARA B. BROOKS

No little girl can begin to entertain too early. Being a charming hostess may be born in some of us, but most people have to practice a bit before they entertain gracefully. Mothers should start the social training of their girls by letting them invite their friends in often for tea or light refreshments on the lawn during the long summer afternoons.

It is important that these affairs be kept informal. Children may so easily become constrained if there are too many elders around or if everything is too party-ish. They should learn to look on parties as a time when they can be naturally gay with congenial people, rather than as stiff, ceremonial occasions.

If her daughter is under ten, probably mother should plan and serve the refreshments. This insures their success. But if the young lady is in her teens it will be fun for her to do her own planning, with a little help on the serving. Nothing elaborate should ever be attempted, for that will take the pleasure out of it for the young hostess. She mustn't be made to feel that this is anything more difficult than the many times she and Judy have eaten fresh rhubarb from the garden, or borrowed apples from mother's kitchen to take on their private picnics in a vacant lot. The entire spirit of a young girl's entertaining should be one of impromptu hospitality. If this carries over into her grown-up entertaining, she will be a lucky girl and that rare person, a good hostess.

A suitable menu for these afternoon get-togethers is given here. It is simple and very dainty and reflects the coolness of a terraced garden. Serve it buffet or plate style.

- Radish Roses, Ripe Olives, Sandwiches of Cream Cheese on All Bran Apricot Bread, Cucumber Sandwiches, Chilled Assorted Melon Balls with Mint Sprigs, Iced Tea Punch or Orange Juice, All Bran Apricot Bread, 1 cup chopped dried apricots, 1 1-3 cups sour milk or buttermilk, 3 tbsps. shortening, 1-3 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 1-2 cups all-bran, 2 cups flour, 2 tbsps. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. soda, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-4 tsp. nutmeg, 1-2 cup chopped nut meats. Soak chopped apricots in milk about 15 minutes. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg, beat until creamy. Add all bran, apricots and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder, soda, salt and nutmeg; combine with nut meats; add to first mixture, stirring only until flour disappears. Bake in greased loaf pan with waxed paper in the bottom, in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 1 hour and 10 minutes. Yield: 1 loaf 4 1-2 x 9 1-2 inches.

Autumn Fashions For Chic Dressers

This is one of those casual fall dresses that you can wear for almost any occasion.

It has youthful tailored chic. The pleated pockets, the reverse neck and the slim front buttoned bodice are details of importance. The stitched centre-front skirt pleat is released just above the knees to flare the hem. Note the slender panel effect at the back.

A black ribbed novelty crepe combined with white for its revers and cuffs in this easy to make dress.

Black satin-back crepe with the contrast of the lustrous surface or wine slightly rough crepe with pale blue are effective schemes.

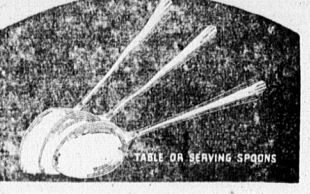
Style No. 1859 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46-inches bust. Size 16 reconstituting.

Price of PATTERN 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred) Wrap coin carefully.

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