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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES



A GARDEN.

What is a garden? Goodness knows! You've got a garden, I suppose: To one it is a piece of ground...

At the top, or a conventional border around the edges. This ornamentation is put on after the table has been painted or lacquered...

AN ORANGE PLANT.

"Take an orange and cut a very small piece from the end which has the stem (be sure it is small), then scrape out all the fruit and place the skin some where to dry...

MAKE RUGS LIE FLAT

When you wash rag rugs, especially oval ones which hump up in the centre, lay them flat on the floor on paper after they are washed and rinsed and rub thick starch in on both sides of the rug...

JARRED PROTECTION

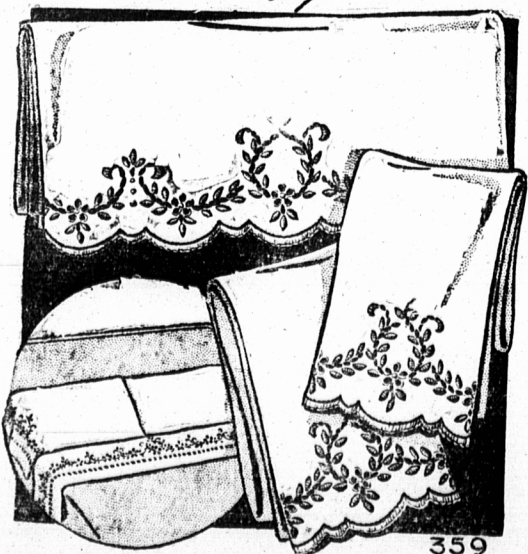
The neatest way to use camphor flakes on balls in a clothes closet to keep moths away, is to put them in a wide-mouthed glass jar in a corner of a shelf. If preferred, the jar can be fitted with a perforated screw top lid...

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(All Time to Eastern Standard)

TUESDAY, MAY 18

9:30 a.m.—Two Plays: "Sophie Arnold" and "A Night at the Inn." TPA-2, 19.6 m., 15.24 m. PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA 2:40 p.m.—Prague Brass Quintet. OLR, 4A, 25.34 m., 11.84 meg.

A Morning Smile

"Miss Bellam," said a 6-year-old boy to a visitor who was waiting for his mother, "will you take one of your shoes off a minute?"

"Well, I heard mother say you were getting crows' feet lately!" "I am sixty years old," said the rich old man to his friend's wife. "Do you think it would be better for me to tell a certain woman whom I should like to marry that I am fifty?"

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Daughters, With Few Exceptions, in These Modern Days Are More Valuable Than Sons to Their Parents, for They Are More Thoughtful

Dear Miss Dix—A number of us have been arguing about which are more valuable to their parents—boys or girls. What do you think? We want your opinion.



It depends, of course, upon what return the individual boys and girls make to their parents. But, taking the matter by and large, I think the average father and mother get more comfort and more support out of their daughters than they do their sons.

There are exceptions to all rules, and there are many men who never forget their obligation to those who bore and reared them and who are the prop and stay of their parents. But for most men, the old rhyme holds true that tells us that "my son is my son until he gets him a wife, but my daughters is my daughter all of her life."

The tradition that a son is more valuable to his parents than a daughter is founded upon the old order when men were needed for fighting, for hunting, for tilling the soil and when the support of a family depended on them. Then girls were just so much excess baggage, so to speak. Mouths to be fed, backs to be clothed, they were a burden upon their families until they could be unloaded on husbands. So it was no wonder that the advent of a son was hailed with feasting and joy and the birth of a girl was an occasion for lamentations and weeping.

But all of that is changed now. In poor families girls get to work as soon as boys. Most of them earn as much and are far more generous to their families with what they make. It is the girls who fix up the home from appreciating this and realizing how much more their daughters do for them than their sons do, many parents feel that they have a right to all that a girl earns and take her pay envelope from her as a matter of course while they do not dream of treating their sons that way. Many a mother who confiscates Mary's weekly salary without even so much as saying "thank you" boasts of what a good son John is if he makes her an occasional present.

Furthermore, when the children marry and go about the business of life for themselves, it is the daughters who never waver in their affections for the old people at home. No matter how busy they are they find time for their weekly letter to Mother and Father, and if it is humanly possible they go back to visit them. But many a son never writes home and gets so absorbed in his family and his business that he lets years go by without even paying his parents a visit.

When the old home is broken up it is the daughters who take their parents in to live with them, not the sons, except rarely. No matter how big the houses there is not room enough in it for the old people, but a daughter can always find a place for Mother or Father even if she lives in a shack. Most of them who are supporting old people are taking care of their wives' parents, not their own.

Dear Miss Dix—We are two young men in our early twenties who are always out for a good time. We are good spenders and are targets for their neighbors. Here is our problem: We are tired of being hung up all the things they want and places they want to go. We have tried every method known to modern man to ditch these fellows, but all to no avail. What is your advice as to how to get rid of these "would-be-brides"?

I should say that your only safety is in flight. Scram. Beat it. Take to the tall timber, and go while the going is good. If you stay in their vicinity there is no more chance for you to escape from your gold-diggers than there would be from a blood-hound that was hot on your trail. They have tasted easy money and they are going to get their man. But, boys, have you ever heard the old proverb that "he who dances must pay the piper"? It is a rule that never fails. The lads who are out for a good time and who are easy spenders always pick up the kind of ladies that you have, and their price comes high. In such cases the men's intentions are never serious, but the women's are and they not infrequently include blackmail, break-of-promise suits and other forms of hold-ups which leave the lads wiser and poorer men. Men always flatter themselves that when they get tired of a woman they can get rid of her by the simple expedient of saying: "Good night, the party is over." But the trick is not so easily turned as that. Many a good-time Charlie has found out to his sorrow that nothing else on earth is so hard to free oneself from as a predatory female. She can stick tighter than an adhesive plaster and be more irritating, and when he finally does get rid of her she takes his hide off too.

Perhaps if you can convince your "would-be-brides" that you are broke and that your object is not matrimony, they will find other victims. But don't forget about having to pay for your fun. That is a rule that always works.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a boy 16 years old and in high school. My 17-year-old sister is a pest. She is always lecturing me about my telling dirty jokes. I tell my friends like them. Why shouldn't I tell them? She keeps talking about how awful it is to be dirty-minded and about my missing the beautiful things in life and I think she is crazy. Do you think there is anything wrong in telling dirty jokes?

I think it is perfectly disgusting. There is no surer way to judge a person than by his conversation, for out of the heart the mouth speaketh, and no decent individual could listen to your vulgar, obscene stories without knowing that you are lacking in every instinct of refinement and are not a gentleman. They would be the same feeling of repulsion and contempt for you that they would have if they saw you eating out of a filthy swill barrel.

What is HOME WITHOUT A GARDEN? Economy is the stock and trade of the garden beet. It is grown for 100 per cent consumption, for the leaf, the root and the skin are all eaten, and are exceptionally healthy, too. Along with the radish, it is one of the earliest plants, and can be sown in the garden as soon as the ground is workable.

Thin sowing is not so important with the beet, in fact it is almost impossible to do this as the seeds, sealed, are really collections of seeds in a single husk and will result in bunches in spite of anything the planter might do to prevent it. Thinning can be done after the plants have reached a growth large enough to be pulled for greens.

Where baby beets are wanted to cook leaves and all, the plants should be left two or three inches apart in the rows. When the larger beet for buttering or pickling is desired this distance should be increased to 6 inches. It is a good idea to pull every other plant, using them for greens. The remaining ones will develop into baby beets, when they may be pulled, every other one again, and those still remaining in the ground will grow into the larger varieties.

Help to germination when planting is to tread the soil firmly around the seeds. The date of planting is as early as the growing will admit of cultivation, and the beets may be grown the whole sea-

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THE COOK'S CORNER

GLAZED COTTAGE ROLL. Four and one-half pounds cottage roll, 2 tablespoons mustard, 2 tablespoons vinegar, sifted cracker crumbs, whole cloves, 2-3 cup corn syrup. Cook the roll in gently boiling water until tender, then allow it to remain in the water until cool. Drain well, and remove strings. Place the roll in the roasting-pan on the rack. Make a paste of the mustard and vinegar, and spread over the fat surface of the roll. Cover with sifted cracker crumbs, score in diamond shapes, and place cloves in the centre of each diamond. Pour carefully. Place in an oven of 400 degrees, and reheat meat and glaze the surface. Baste once or twice during glazing.

PRUNE WHIP. Half pound prunes, sugar to sweeten, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, chopped nuts if desired. Method: Soak the prunes overnight, then simmer gently in water to cover until they are very tender. Remove the stones and mash very fine. Sweeten to taste and add a dash of cinnamon, if you like the flavor. Beat the egg whites very stiff and fold into the prune pulp and add chopped nuts, if desired. Chill thoroughly. Serve with a custard sauce made from the 2 egg yolks, beaten slightly, and cooked over hot water with a cup of milk. Add sugar and flavoring to taste.

CARROT PUDDING. One cup brown sugar, 1 cup chopped suet, 1 egg, 1-2 cups flour (more may be necessary), 2 cups raisins, 1 cup grated carrot, 1 cup grated apple, 1 cup grated potato, 1 cup fine bread crumbs. In 2 tablespoon boiling water. Mix dry ingredients, then add grated ones—egg, salt, soda, flour, steam at least 3 hours—longer steaming improves the pudding.

PLAN FOR FURNITURE. When the layout of a new home is made, the bedrooms should be arranged with special consideration as to privacy. They should open directly on a common hall, without passing through other rooms. Openings should be planned so as to provide for proper placing of beds and other furniture. Adequate ventilation is essential, and sunlight should be afforded at some time during the day.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES FOR PEERLESS DRESSERS

This little sheer dress with young draw-string neckline is perfectly darling for warm weather. Not too dressy for town, for its very simply styled. You'll find it just grand for all your afternoons and informal evenings. The low price is irresistible, too. For the 36-inch size, 3 1-2 yards of 38-inch material with 6 yards of ribbon is sufficient. You couldn't ask for anything more simple to sew. Rayon crepe pri is, crepe linens, dark ground dotted swiss, sheer lawn prints, paisley challis prints, etc., are other popular mediums you'll like. A diagrammer sewing instruction chart is included in the pattern. Style No. 3372 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42-inches bust.

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FORSAKE NOT AN OLD FRIEND. A friend whom you have been gaining during your whole life, you ought not to be displeased with in a moment. A stone in many years becomes a ruby; take care that you do not destroy it in an instant against another stone.—Beadl.



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eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan, and much beloved among the people of the Island Empire. She sits each morning in a class with 30 other girls of noble birth at the exclusive Peeres' School studying geography, science, history and mathematics.

With five of her classmates, Princess Teru takes her turn one day each week in sweeping the schoolroom, oiling the floor, dusting and making tea for the teacher and other pupils. This little princess charming of an Imperial family that goes back almost 3,000 years lives in a curious, blended life which balances ancient ritual and 20th century modernism. She sleeps in a western bed, eats meals and dresses for the most part in western clothes, but on occasion wears five centuries ago, and performs age-old rites.

The princess lives in a small, unpretentious house which was built especially for her several years ago in the vast Imperial Palace enclosure. She shares this now with her two younger sisters. The girls see their mother at least once each day, and always spend Sunday with their parents.

In selecting the one foreign language she preferred to study, Princess Teru upset precedent and, instead of choosing French, she chose English. From the first the princess has shown a pronounced aptitude in her science courses.

UNBECOMING COLORS CALL FOR SPECIAL MAKE-UP. Unless you can afford a special set of make-up and have time to practise getting each item on perfectly, don't wear a color you know to be unbecoming. It is quite true that given the right cosmetics, any woman can wear any color, but she ought not to unless she has time and money to spend changing her natural coloring to suit them.

As for talking to your flowers, in the same way as the old, old lady speaks to her family of geraniums, that is sure to be the loveliest practice in the world. Did you know? Wordsworth proved to us that "Every flower enjoys the air breathes"? And if it does, what is to hinder it from appreciating human speech and kindly ways?

Mr. John Ramsay is a famous conjurer known throughout the length and breadth of Scotland for his powers as a magician, while his fame as a gardener is established almost as firmly. I have often referred to him as "the flower conjurer" for he carries off nearly all the prizes at the horticultural shows, and his exhibits are marvellous. Mr. Ramsay always refers to his flowers as his family, he speaks to them every time he comes near them, and quite apart from their proper technical names he has names for his dahlias and chrysanthemums.

Children don't care whether it rains or snows, blows or shines, they are the most philosophical people on earth. They get ear-aches, and stomach-aches, yet when it's all over they don't talk about it for days the way we do. Listen to ladies at their special headaches, or men in offices recommending "brams" to each other for acid stomachs. Suppose the meat money runs out and we have to buy tough cuts until next pay day. We grouch and act like babies over the lost tenderness, but Johnny picks up his fork and sails right in. He eats it and likes it.

Oh, babies, babies, what great things you could teach us if we would only listen, and listen well!

THE SECRET WITH THE GERANIUM. She was a very old lady with the heart of a child who has never quite lost its surprise at the beauty and wonder of the world. Her world was a triangular shaped plot of garden, and the little white-washed lodge leading into the estate where her husband had worked for over fifty years. Her small leaded windows were cram-

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