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## Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

So many ways in the world to see of hearing the chorus "Twenty lovely maidens we" sung by only fifteen rapturous maidens — a reminder that war-time austerity in the theatre is not confined to dresses and scenery. The incident recalls to the Manchester Guardian the story of the touring company presenting All Baba and the Forty Thieves who so small a cast that they had to be represented by eight men walking across the stage, running round the back and entering again in the procession, until 40 figures had crossed the stage. One of them, unfortunately, had a limp, and as he appeared for the fourth time some one called from the gallery "Cheer up, Hoppy! Only one more lap!"

### WORDS OF WISDOM

The meek are not those who are never at all angry, for such are insensible, but they who, feeling anger, control it and are angry only when they ought to be. Meekness excludes revenge, irritability, morbid sensitiveness, but not self-defence, or a quiet and steady maintenance of right — Theophrastus.

### HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Don't be the type of person who is known for violent dislikes. Try to be known for the things you like. It is better manners and makes you more popular.

### WROTE ANIMAL STORIES

Beatrice Potter, author of the Peter Rabbit stories and other nursery classics known to children the world over, who died on December 22 at Sawrey, England, at the age of 77, was the wife of an English lawyer, William Heelis, but always wrote under her maiden name. The Lake District, North England where she had become the background of her tales of the mischievous bunny, squirrel, nutkin, Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle and a host of other delightful characters. The author illustrated her own books. World-wide sale of the books, which has been printed in five languages, run into the millions. Peter Rabbit first took shape in her mind in 1892 when she corresponded with an invalid boy in London.

### PAMPERED ANIMALS

Fido may just need a good old-fashioned bath but he'll probably get a pedicure and finger-wax as well if he goes to Mrs. G. O. Alston's beauty parlour in Vancouver. Mrs. Alston has operated an animal beauty salon there since 1924. "When I started they told me I wouldn't last three months," she said. "But I'm still in business and during 1942, 200 animals, cats and dogs, were in for their shade of attention at this establishment."

### RATIONED OPERA

The audience at Patience at the Manchester Opera House recently had to be content with type — Gilbert and Sullivan to the extent

Don't talk about yourself too much. Give the "I" a rest. Concentrate on other people. It is in much better taste.

### ANIMALS, PLANTS AND CHEMISTRY SUPPLY BRISTLES FOR BRUSHES

Not long ago, I chatted with a barber about changes in shaving customs during the past 15 to 20 years.

"There has been a big change," he said, "I used to give 10 shaves for each haircut but now it's the other way around. I give about 10 hair cuts for each shave!"

Barbers now have few shaving customs for a very simple reason. Safety razors have come into widespread use, and men have found that they can shave their own faces very well.

In my father's day some men shaved themselves with old-fashioned straight razors. My father, however, had his own shaving and I remember watching him do it. He used a long-bladed sharp-edged razor and no guard over the edge. Now and then he cut his face a bit, but usually he got along very well.

Men in the past shaved, or getting shaved for thousands of years. In some ancient countries, it was the custom to let the beard grow, for in those days the men liked to be smooth-shaven. Sometimes they shaved off all the hair except the moustache. In other cases they let both moustache and a short beard grow, but were careful to trim away the long hairs.

The ancient Egyptians often shaved their heads as well as their faces. The more wealthy men had wigs which they could put on their heads when they wished to do so.

Alexander the Great, the King of Macedonia 2375 years ago had soldiers who wore beards. Marching was against the Persians, Alexander ordered his men to shave off their beards. By doing this, he said, a soldier would take away no guard over the edge. Now could take hold of in hand to hand fighting.

Men's faces with keen blades were used as razors in ancient times. Some of these had very odd shapes. Hollow-ground razor blades were first made about 140 years ago.

In 1875 a British inventor designed a guard for the old-fashioned long razor blade. This was followed by a modern-type safety razor with a short, guarded blade. Safety razors gained favor slowly in the early years of the present century. Since then, hundreds of millions of them have been sold.

In the past 10 years, electric razors have become a household name. A growing market.

Many industrial workers are being examined in Ontario. In all cases this is just a preliminary screening. Those found to require medical advice are so advised by the plant doctor.

Riddell urges that a matter so important and likely to increase in gravity due to the war, should be given attention now.

The Picton Highlanders have "adopted" this crippled girl in eastern Canada, and are paying for expert medical attention in an effort to cure the affliction that has injured her legs.

Mummy! Are you sure YOUR SOAP IS GOOD FOR MY BABY SKIN?



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And, mother, everything that Palmolive does for baby, it will do for your complexion, too!



KEEP THAT LOVELY SCHOOLGIRL COMPLEXION

## THE COOK'S CORNER

### CREAM CHEESE SALAD

Beat 1 pound cottage or cream cheese until smooth. Pack lightly into small custard cups. Turn out on crisp lettuce leaves. Sprinkle each serving with about 1 teaspoon garnish with sliced ripe peaches. Serve with or without dressing.

### RICE WITH CHEESE AND OLIVE SAUCE

Three tablespoons butter; 3 tablespoons flour; 2 cups milk; 1 cup grated cheese; 1-2 cup sliced olives; salt and pepper; 3 cups hot cooked rice.

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk. Add cheese and seasonings. Add a little curry powder to the flour. Pour sauce over rice and serve at once.

### BABY CHAFING

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**Magic's Orange-Raisin Biscuits**  
2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup milk  
4 eggs, beaten  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup orange rind  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add raisins and orange rind. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add milk to make 1/2 cup. Add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/4-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 16.

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## Dorothy Dix Says—

### NUPTIAL SABOTEURS DANGEROUS

In War Times Those Bringing Trouble Between Couples Should Be Lined Up Like Spies

Chief among the saboteurs who should be lined up against a wall and shot at sunrise are those who destroy the happiness of husband and wife and sow discord by killing their faith in each other. How many one in these times of stress and strain could be guilty of inhuman cruelty as adding another griet to those that already tear at every heart, passes all understanding, but apparently it is the favorite indoor sport of a large number of people who seem to find a sadistic pleasure in torturing their fellow creatures.

Of course, the trouble-maker is a familiar figure in our midst. We have always had those amongst us who feel it their sacred duty to puncture our pink balloons and be the bearer of bad news, who couldn't see a man buying his secretary a sandwich without hoodluming it to the nearest telephone to tell his wife all about it and wren her that while it might be innocent, still you never could tell about such things, and that she had better keep an eye on him.

Or those whose directed sense of humor prompted them to tease a husband about one of his wife's old social party, and how glad she always seemed to see him.

As has been aforesaid, the home-wrecking crew has always been busy enough with its dirty work, but they have simply gone to town during the war. It has given them an opportunity to say their trade in a field that is as wide as human passions and as fertile as youth and ignorance and lack of philosophy can make it.

In this perfect environment they are sowing the seeds of suspicion of husband against wife, and wife of husband, and of engaged couples of each other, and they are raising a harvest of bitterness and tears and broken hearts and wrecked marriages that should satisfy the burden of the very fiends in hell.

I say this with authority, because my every mail is simply burdened down with letters from both men at the front and the women they left behind them, whose very souls are being torn to pieces with jealousy and despair that has been implanted in them by their friends in a field where they are forever warning them that they can't trust their husbands and wives, and that they are being betrayed by them.

### MOTHER DESTROYS SOLDIER'S MORALE

I quote a few extracts from the letters in today's mail: "A soldier writes from a foxhole on a Pacific island: 'My wife is very young and very pretty. She has always been devoted to me and I have trusted in her almost as I do in God. But my mother keeps tabs on her and every time she goes out in an evening, even to church or with other girls, she writes me about it and suggests that perhaps she is meeting other boys. I am sure she is not, but I am so far away and I don't know what is happening, and it keeps me all stirred up with suspicions. I have broken up my morale so I am no good as a soldier. I'm not thinking of what I am trying to do in the war. I am only thinking about my wife.'"

A war bride writes: "My friends tell me that I should step out and have a good time; that it is silly for me to sit at home of evenings knitting sweaters and writing to John; that they bet he is chafing around with some outside and having plenty of fun."

And just as many engaged girls write, and ask: "Are all men nukes? Is it out of sight, out of mind with a boy? So many people tell me that I am silly not to keep in circulation and so around with other boys, for Jack will forgive me and all our love and plans for marrying after the duration, and I will be left flat."

### MEN HAVEN'T DONNED UNIFORM FOR FUN

Surely no one can believe that the boys, who gave up comfortable homes and good positions and an easy way of life to go and fight for their country, are off on a pleasure jaunt. Surely the most ignorant must know that they are facing death and danger; that they are living under an almost intolerable strain; that they are homesick and lonesome, and that they need to be cheered up, instead of being further depressed.

And surely we have only to look about us to see what pathetic figures are the war brides whose husbands were snatched from them almost as a matter of course, and how lonely and forlorn are the multitude of wives whose husbands have gone to the front, leaving them to face a lower standard of living, often among strangers, often unwanted guests in the overcrowded houses of their in-laws. Surely these women have sorrows enough and to spare without having the torture of jealousy thrown in for good measure.

So I urge those trouble-makers to desist working at their evil trade. The only thing that makes their separation bearable to the men at the front is the wife and sweethearts at home. Is their faith in those they love. Don't take that away from them.

### POSSE CHASES STEERS

The steaks were on the hoof. In the form of 20 live steers, they escaped from a slaughter house after small boys, opened the gates, but were back in the corral in 22,000 pounds of loose beef-steak's less than a half hour of hard Sunday in suburban Germantown, driven by the motorized posse.

### WATCH YOUR HUSBAND ENJOY CHASE & SANBORN'S RARE BOUQUET!

Get your full share of deep-down delicious heartening flavor and the lift that helps you get things done, insist on Chase & Sanborn Coffee. It's the coffee men like.



Looking as if she were enjoying the health and happiness Dutchmen the world over wished her, H. R. H. Princess Margriet Franciska of the Netherlands, third and youngest daughter of Princess Juliana, is shown in exclusive photo taken in Ottawa, Canada, as she recently celebrated her first birthday.

## 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's 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 of the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

Q. I buy very little butter and use few coupons. My grocer always tears out the unused coupons and keeps them. Should he do this? A. No he should not... you should remove the unused coupons which are no longer valid from your ration book before you present it to your grocer to make a purchase.

Q. I have purchased the New York Sunday Mirror for the past five years and since that time the price has risen from six to fifteen cents. Is this in accordance with W. T. P. B. Regulations? A. There is no ceiling price on single copies or subscriptions to newspapers or periodicals.

Q. Would you send me a copy of the selling price, when Chinese Laundries may charge? A. There is no such list published on the selling price, based on the price charged by that particular laundry during the basic period, September 15th to October 15th, 1941. If you feel you are being overcharged get in touch with the Regional Office of the Board in the Chappell Building, Charlottetown.

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## Home Service

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## A Morning Smile

A Scottish teacher was explaining a Scripture lesson to a class of disinterested inattentive scholars. Suddenly inspired she said, "Hands up those who would like to go to Heaven."

Interest was awakened. Up went a forest of hands. The teacher was surprised to find that only one little fellow remained unresponsive. His neighbor, noticing his grim and silent attitude, gave him a sharp nudge with his elbow and said, "Heard up your hand, man. You're no gain the noo."

After advocating "Peace at any Price!" the lady in the soapbox demanded: "Can any person in this audience give me a slogan that will help to win the war?"

"Ah, miss, I can!" shouted a stalwart sailor in the crowd. "And what is it, my friend?" the orator asked, with a superior smile. "Like a spot came the reply: 'Keep on shipping, and start scrapping, Miss!'"

The regular monthly meeting of Westmoreland W. I. was held on January 25th at the home of Mrs. Oliver MacLeod's. A contest was put on by entertainment committee, 1st prize being won by Mary MacLeod.

Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Robert MacKinnon's. All calls to be answered by paying in. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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First, make a syrup by stirring cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed. No trouble at all. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey. Instead of sugar syrup.

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