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THE COOK'S CORNER

RASPBERRY JAM

(With Currant Juice)

4 pound raspberries
1-4 cup currant juice
3-4 pound (1 1-2 cups) sugar

Method: Mash the raspberries that have been picked over and thoroughly cleaned. Add the currant juice and bring the mixture to the boiling point, stirring from the bottom to prevent burning. Heat the sugar in a shallow pan in a slow oven with the door slightly ajar. Add this to the fruit and stir until the sugar is completely dissolved. Now bring to a vigorous boil and cook until it is of the desired consistency or until it reaches 221 deg. F. Pour into hot sterilized jars or glasses and seal with melted paraffin. Cover jars with lids or paper and store in a cool, dry place.

Because currants contain pectin, it is possible to make jams with them by adding some water to the fruit.

BLACK CURRANT JAM

4 pounds black currants
6 cups water
4 1-2 pounds sugar

Method: Choose currants for this that are not over-ripe. Pick over the currants and remove any stems. Wash the currants and drain well. Now cook the currants with the water until the pulp becomes thickened. Heat the sugar in a slow oven and then add this to the boiling pulp. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and then bring to a boil and keep boiling until the juice tests for jelly. Pour into hot, sterilized jars and seal with melted paraffin. Cover the jars with lids or tie paper around them securely. Store in a cool, dry place.

RASPBERRY SHRUB OR VINEGAR

Select sound, ripe raspberries for this. Wash them and measure them, then place in a stone jar. For every 4 quarts of berries, add 1 quart of vinegar. Tie cheesecloth over the top of the jar. Stir the berries daily for 3 or 4 days. If the weather is very warm allow to stand for only 3 days. Strain the mixture through a cloth without squeezing. Measure the juice and for every cup of this add 1 cup sugar. Heat the juice and sugar together and simmer for 5 minutes. Pour into hot, sterilized jars or bottles and seal at once. Dilute the raspberry syrup with ice water to serve.

FIREPLACE SHOULD NOT PROJECT TOO FAR

A fireplace that does not project into the room more than 8 or 10 inches is more graceful than one that sticks out into space.

Furniture can be grouped around a narrow fireplace with greater ease, and shelves or bookcases may be built on either side without taking away too much from the floor space.

Living & Leisure —The Woman's Realm

A ROOM

I find exhilaration in the act
Of opening its well-beloved door:
My eager eyes caress the very walls
And glorify the rugs upon the floor.

I see so much beyond the wooden sheen
Of tables! Of my chairs each crooked rung
Is rich in gathered thought, and spots are loved
Where books are cast about or pictures hung.

I know that few can share its charm with me
To the extent I know it. Looks are bent
On this or that by others, but my heart
Bears its imprint and carries its content.

—PHILLIS COATE STRATFORD.

SOME REACH

If a man had arms and fingers proportionately as large to his size as those of a bat, he would have a reach of 30 feet from fingertip to fingertip.

COTTON CROCHET SHOES ARE NEWS

Cotton crochet shoes will go with tailored cotton costumes for street wear, or travel with informal vacation clothes. They are correct with street clothes in materials other than cotton. They will be in navy blue, brown and black, which make the feet inconspicuous, at the same time you are aware of being well shod in a beautiful shoe.

Cotton is a fashion. Cotton shoes are news.

Picnic parties often consist of your sisters, your cousins, and the ants".

TIME OFF TO RELAX

When down town shopping don't decide to do without your lunch in order to save time. That little letdown will give you energy to carry on and finish your list with enthusiasms. Besides you are most apt to land home with a headache that will take plenty of extra time if you do without eating.

CHINTZ HAS MANY USES

Chintz is one of the most versatile of summer fabrics. The woman who is clever with a needle will find innumerable uses for it. Draperies and slipcovers, of course, and afternoon porch frocks, play suits, clever aprons, house coats, as well as children's dresses and pinafores. Be sure, however, that the chintz you purchase is the type with a permanent glazed finish and will launder perfectly.

For every five seconds elasping between a lightning flash and the resulting thunder the strike is one mile away.

Land snakes seldom bite under water, but the cotton-mouth moccasin snake can and does.

LAUNDRY HINT

Perspiration contains common salt, which causes silk, cotton, linen and rayon fabrics to deteriorate more quickly unless laundered frequently, according to the American Institute of Laundering. This salt content in perspiration is removed only by water, other renovating solvents being ineffective in the complete removal of the common salt present in perspiration.

To prevent stockings deteriorating on this account they should be washed every time they are worn.

SCOTTISH TOWN MOTHER OF CLASSIC SPORSTWEAR

In the silvery north where Scotland and England meet Iles Hawick, the stone town which invented the sweater and cardigan, classic women's sportswear. Hawick, the centre of the knitwear industry in Britain, began its first factory for making knitwear goods during the eighteenth century. Principally it made warm knitted stockings for men. Now, however, the knitting machines turn the wool from the Cheviot lambs, and sheep of the border hills from the dull, grey and brown look of the old knits into rich or tender shades dyed for fashionable women.

COLOR TREATMENT WILL BRIGHTEN UP HOME

Houses may sometimes become outmoded and old-fashioned quite as much from obsolete color treatment as from antiquated insulation, plumbing, or odd design.

Modern yet equally durable colors are replacing the dull grey, brown, and buff which were once standard for the outside of most American homes.

The current trend in paint styling is to utilize the accent features such as trim, doors, shutters, and window boxes to produce individuality and interest in the entire exterior color plan.

One way to find contentment is to realize that you don't need half the things you thought you needed yesterday.

Was It Montelli?

By LESLIE GARGILL

CHAPTER XIX

"TONYS IN AMERICA!"

Superintendent Clewthers was worried. Carefully arranged but entirely unorthodox plans had all gone astray. Instead of Tony Montelli falling into a trap he had seemingly vanished off the face of the earth. So, too, had the decoy, together with Miss Dallas, Slim Annie and Dago Manuel.

In a way the officer ought to have been grateful for the mass disappearances. If he could have felt certain that none of them would ever be seen again, he would have heaved a sigh of relief and got on with other business. But he knew they would be almost certain to pop up again, bringing attendant troubles in their train.

There were moments, too, when he had grave suspicions about Jerry Clitheroe linking him up with these quick-change acts as an accessory before, during, and after the fact. Was it possible, he wondered, that Clitheroe had been having him on a piece of string? It would be easy enough to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. Worst of all was the fact that Clitheroe's trail had been completely lost.

In that darkest hour before the dawn Clewthers acquired a violent and entirely irrelevant dislike of all things American. Only when he had reached the lowest depth of depression did the sun shine.

"There is," grated the inter-office telephone, "a lady to see you."

"Tell her I'm too busy," he snapped back.

"Very good, sir. Shall we detain her in custody until you're disengaged?"

"Detain her in custody? What are you talking about?"

"Lady's on the wanted list. Name of Montelli."

The superintendent bounded out of his chair so suddenly that he almost pulled the cords from the apparatus, and then sat down with a crash that drew protesting creaks from his chair.

"Bring her in," he yelled "Bring her here at once. What are you wasting time for?"

The operator mumbled something about understanding there was a state of being too busy, and then passed along the instructions while still fumbling with the connecting plug.

Impatiently the superintendent stalked to the door and looked down the corridor. Slim Annie came along accompanied by a uniformed constable.

Her appearance had changed considerably. Gone were the flashy clothes, the glittering jewels, and the heavy make-up. Actually she looked rather more attractive to the simple-minded detective, although she was to draw attention to her own condition in a complaining manner.

"Reckon you don't find me looking so good," she exclaimed. "I've been through a lot lately. Popped most of my belongings to keep the wolf from the door."

"Come and sit down," he invited. "Evidently you have something to tell me."

"I'll say!"

Although her outward style had altered there was no loss of self assurance. She sank into a chair with studied elegance, disposed her skirt to her liking rather than to that of the superintendent, and eyed him brightly.

"Well?" he demanded.

"You English police ain't very helpful," she exclaimed. "Back home they help you to talk, not make it like they wanted you to keep a shut mouth. Get the dope ready for you, they do, and if you don't like it that don't worry them. Why, when they had me down at the D. A.'s office in ——"

"Never mind about comparisons in police methods. You haven't come here to relate your no-doubt interesting experiences of them, I take it."

"Sounds like a wisecrack, but I don't get it. Unless you mean I'm like David walking into the den of lions."

"Only it happened to be Daniel."

"What you say goes. Who cares anyways! They ate him, whatever the feller's tag."

Superintendent Clewthers did not pursue the subject, feeling that Slim Annie's Biblical knowledge was more peculiar than extensive. He hoped her factual revelations would be more valuable.

"Suppose we get down to brass tacks," he suggested mildly.

"I been double-crossed."

"By whom?"

"If that's English for 'who done it?' I'll tell you. By the gang, of course. That fellow skunk who calls hisself Tony Montelli, and the rest of the dirty bunch. Left me flat in this devil's own burg!"

"So it was the gang, was it? But I understood that Tony worked on his own?"

"Shows how much you know. All baloney. Tony's got a swell mob tagging along. Only they keep out of sight, see!"

"No I don't. Where is Tony now, for one thing?"

"Snug as a bug in Chi, or little old Noo York for all I know."

"What's that?"

"No call to snap a lady's head off. Here's how the racket's been worked on this side. They wanted you to think Tony had slipped the lead and was loose in England. Only he weren't. Which is where young Jerry whats-his-name came in. Getting him in the cooler was part of the scheme——"

"You mean that his arrest on landing was anticipated?"

"That's saying it in big words. While you was running round in circles and getting all apologetic the boys had a clear run."

"It's incredible."

"Meaning?"

"Your story is difficult to believe. We know that Clitheroe is a man of comfortable means who has led a blameless life in the past."

"Past, my eye. Acting like a Sunday school marm in Salem is the surest way to throw dust in people's eyes. What if he has got stacks of greenbacks? Don't make it so's he don't want no more. 'Specially when there's easy pickings. Sure, they've been putting on a grand little act and getting it over big."

"And where do you come into this?"

"The female interest—sex appeal. Making out that Tony must be around because I was. Let me ask you some'n. Has anyone seen me and Tony together, or him and Jerry?"

"No, that's true. But how about the theft of the Featherstonhy-Mawson jewels?"

"One of the boys lifted them and Jerry sneaked 'em out under your nose and then spun a good yarn to keep you amused at bedtime."

Clewthers scratched his nose with the blunt end of a pen he had unconsciously dipped into the inkwell.

"There's a smudge on your nose," Slim Annie told him considerately. "And you ain't asked me why I've walked out on the boys."

"Go on!" he encouraged.

"All because I wouldn't handle any hot-ice myself. Being in the picture never bothered me but nobody's going to get me in real deep. Tony went his own way and no questions asked. Sure, I wasn't so dumb I didn't know, but I'm giving it you straight that I never were no crook. Lately they've wanted me to handle the stuff and I turned it down. When Tony gets to hear of it he'll be plumb mad. What I want now is to get back home and put him wise. These lily-livered thugs kept me out of funds so I couldn't make my getaway. No, sir, not even when I'd sold up my trinkets and nick-nacks. Say, I'm stripped right down to my foundation. What've you got to say to that?"

(To be Continued)

In two-pound tins are stored fresh vegetables that will supply 160 men. That is what is done with Ontario vegetables dehydrated in Oakville especially for the English market. ABOVE, one of the young workers at the plant carries another 50-pound bag of Ontario onions to be dehydrated.

The odor of cooking onions and other vegetables is returning to English homes after rigid restrictions due to shipping space being needed for munitions. A new process of dehydration now in operation at Oakville will be able to provide a constant flow of garden produce in such compressed form that one bomber could carry meals for a million people, engineers agree. The new process also has revolutionized catering in submarines. At LEFT, a girl holds two tins of the vegetables, one is carrots and the other, onions. At RIGHT, a pail of carrots is on the last step towards dehydration, which is simply drawing away moisture by means of a vacuum.

Dorothy Dix Says—

TRAIN YOUR CHILDREN TO BE SUCCESSFUL MATES

Many Marriages Fail Early Because Boys And Girls Fail To Realize The Importance Of The Steps They Have Taken

According to statistics about one-third of all divorces take place within twelve months after the wedding. Nothing in all life is more pitiful and more ironic than that love's young dream should so soon turn into a nightmare, and that those who thought they could not live without each other find that they cannot live with each other. Of course, there are many reasons why the affection of so many brides and bridegrooms for each other wear out before their trousseaux do, the main one of which is that they demand too much of marriage, and when it does not come up to their expectations they throw up their hands and quit. In spite of all that they have seen of marriage in their own homes and the mess their friends have made of their marriages, all boys and girls who approach the altar on winged feet believe that their marriage is going to be different. Disillusions and quarrels and divorce can never happen to them. Their romance is going to have the story-book ending "they married and lived happily ever afterward." And then when they find that marriage means bills for rent and food and clothing instead of billing and cooing; when kissing becomes a chore instead of a thrill; when they see each other in the negligee of everyday manners and conduct instead of the dress-up flatteries of courtship; when the clash of male and female personalities meets; in a word, when marriage becomes work and worry and corned beef and cabbage and wearing last year's clothes, they just simply can't take it.

This isn't what they married for. They expected marriage to be a sort of perpetual petting party in which a wife would remain always young and beautiful and yes-yes her husband while running the household machinery so smoothly nothing ever jarred, and conjuring delicious meals out of the air without money and without price, and in which a husband spent his time telling his wife how wonderful she was and providing her with mink coats and such like.

Neither envisaged a day in which they would lead a cat and a dog existence, fighting over trifles and calling each other names and saying every insulting thing to each other to which they could lay their tongues. And so it is no wonder that when the sad time of disillusion comes that they feel that they have been gypped and dissolve the partnership into which they entered with such high hopes of success.

Why Marriages Fail

Another reason why so many marriages go on the rocks during what is sardonically called dthe honeymoon is because marriage is popularly regarded as a sporting proposition whose outcome depends entirely on luck, and so it is unnecessary to use any intelligence or prudence either before or after going into it.

Boys and girls pick out their mates with far less thought than they do their automobiles, and they take less care of them after they get them, which goes a long way toward explaining why by the end of the first year they are ready to swap in the old model for a new streamlined one.

Another reason why the short-order marriage is so common in our midst is because so many boys and girls rush into marriage before they have the price of a wedding ring. They are not willing to wait until they have a definite way of supporting a family.

They marry in the fatuous belief that love is enough, and when they find that it isn't and that they are just as hungry after marriage as they were before; that good clothes look just as good to them as they used to, and that they crave the pleasures they were accustomed to just as much as they ever did, another marriage goes into the discard.

Children Not Trained

And not the least of the reasons why so many marriages last so short a time is because parents never seem to think it worth while to train their children for marriage They spend time and money having their children taught professions and trades so that they may be able to make a living, but they do not use a cent in having them taught how to live with their wives and husbands, yet that is the most important thing they can possibly know.

Father doesn't teach his sons to treat their wives as courteously as they do their secretaries; to give them the allowance of a servant and to keep up after marriage the tactics of courtship. Nor does Mother teach her daughters the first thing about housekeeping and cooking and how to stroke a husband's fur the right way. And before the two blundering amateurs have learned the husband and wife job they have wrecked their house of happiness.

Many a first-year divorce could be prevented if only Father had taught John to make paying his wife a compliment among his daily dozen and Mother had taught Mary how to make coffee and say "thank you" to her husband.

DOROTHY DIX.

Your Individual HOROSCOPE

By Frances Drake

For Friday, August 8th

MARCH 21 to APRIL 29 (Aries)—During the morning period, the Sun and Jupiter favor the business and financial end of most matters. Later in the day all work and activities taxing the brain are first in favor. Economy important.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)—Today spells benefits and personal accomplishment for you folks. Be on guard against subtle and unsavory transactions or propositions. Fine period for exploiting your natural aptitude for specializing and improving upon others' ideas.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—You born before June 5 have the edge on other Geminians in the strength of the favorable vibrations existent but all of you will have to apply yourselves assiduously to your job to obtain the most good from today's offerings.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—If you'll adhere to sound business ethics, be fair and just in all dealings and loyal to employer or associates you'll garner substantial benefits for now and for later.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)—It's tops for you and your interests. All mental work and other activities requiring intuition, keen judgment, and matters of a very confidential and important nature are especially sponsored.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — You born after September 6 may have things a little easier than you born before September 7, but all Virgoans can gain ground by being cautious in new undertakings and particular to safeguard present interests.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — Unexpected news and occurrences likely today. Your indications are favorable and urge to proceed with all confidence and enthusiasm with your plans and activities.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — This is a tricky day for new propositions and difficult decisions but if you rightly exercise your fine brain power you can bring excellent results out of confusion and mediocrity.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — You are fortunate in having generous and benefic vibrations auguring for your achievement and happiness. Promote your work and personal interests actively. Support outside practical and constructive measures.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — Needed adjustments, necessary expansion and improvements, progressive undertakings are among the favored. Avoid recklessness and confusion. Press forward.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Recommended: Attention to correspondence, correcting errors, finishing incompleted work, necessary preparations for matters to be begun next week. lertness and caution essential to safeguard your interests.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Finances and gains favored. You should be able to realize on sound investments, real estate, advertising, handling consumers' commodities, Artistic pursuits and professional lines especially sponsored.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY has business and social assets of great value. Convincing in personality, speech and action. A leader rather than a follower. But must learn to take orders more graciously. Also to concentrate on its life work before too late. Thrives on just praise.

Here's Speedy Relief For TENDER, ACHING, BURNING FEET

Your feet may be so swollen and inflamed that you think you can't go another step. Your shoes may feel as if they are cutting right into the flesh. You feel sick all over with the pain and torture; you'd give anything to get relief.

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No matter how discouraged you have been if you have not tried Emerald Oil then you have something to learn. Get a bottle today—all druggists.

A Morning Smile

NOT WANTED

He was notoriously mean, and would always get his medical advice free if the doctor wasn't on his guard. One day he met him in the street. "Halloa, doctor", he said. "Nice weather, isn't it? Going to the cricket tomorrow, or are you too busy? By the way, I wanted to ask you—what would you give a chap for a sore throat?"

"Nothing", said the doctor, 'I do not happen to want a sore throat thanks!"

WHY WAIT

Myrtle: "John's got his Home Guard uniform now, and he's dying for a parachute jumper to come along."

Phyllis: "Well, why don't you knit him one?"

"We can no longer be moles who cannot, or ostriches who will not see."

—Archibishop Spellman

Smart Fall Slip Cover Even Amateurs Can Make

Stunning! With this swag slip cover your oldest chair becomes breath-takingly modern!

You can make it easily the pin on way—in time for your fall fixing up. You'll match your room colors, of course, but for a year-round cover green-striped sateen with a rust wheat pattern would be lovely.

To start your cover, remove cushion and pin fabric to top of chair; then smooth and pin it over the inside back and seat, allowing a 4-inch tuck-in between. Cut 1½ inches around pins for seams.

In the same way, fit and pin fabric to arms, front, back, sides and cushion, and cut out the underskirt, 4 straight panels joined with inverted pleats.

For each solid-color swag, cut a piece of fabric about 12 inches longer than the chair is wide and 1½ times as deep as the underskirt. Fold width-wise B-B, as shown in our diagram, and cut where indicated from B to C and from A to C; then drape.

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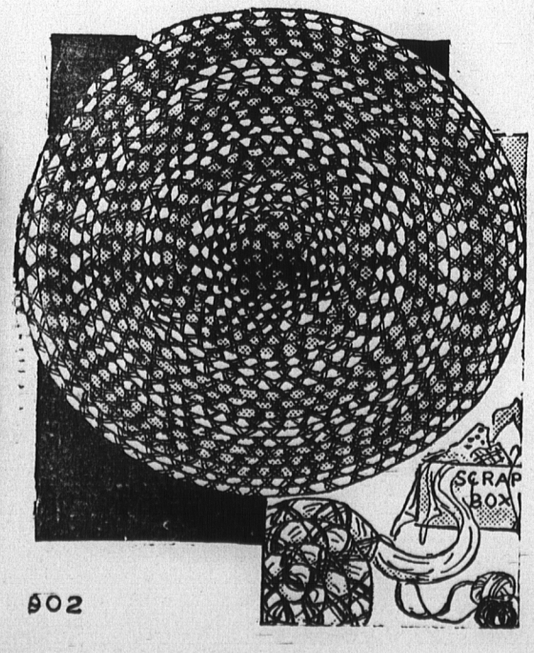

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