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### HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

A hostess should not try to out-dress her guests. Rather should she wear an inconspicuous frock and let the guests shine.

Coarsely chopped nuts sprinkled over the tops of fruit or vegetable salads increase the nutritional value of the food.

## Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

### PERSEVERANCE IN DUTY

The like that wondrous mountain in the east. But walks more lightly as he rises higher. And at the summit treads as if on wings.  
—De La Motte Franque.

### SKIRTS FLATTERING

NEW YORK—Suits, blouses, or frocks, are cut to flatter the youthful figure, for they often have a double role to play. They're worn as separate skirts with odd blouses, which are a bit more dressy this year than in other years. More girls are retaining the simple shirt with a blouse that has a ruffle at the neckline, a flattering deep oval neckline or a bow that chucks right under the chin.

Left-over mashed potatoes can be used in making soup by adding a small amount of water or milk to the potatoes, cooking for a few minutes, adding a small onion and some diced celery leaves. When done, add enough milk for the desired amount of soup.

Interest teen-agers in sewing with a rotary sewing box all their own. Such a box should be fitted with pin-cushion, thread, tape measure and tailor's chalk on the top tray and inside top cover.

### BLOUSE AND SKIRT

NEW YORK—The blouse and skirt theme, stronger than ever, influences the character of the new suits, makes them seem more desirable in dresser types, and in their new ray colors. Odd separate skirts are often bought to wear with a suit jacket, and are closely hemmed in tone, though they may be plaided, or in a contrasting color.

Accessories that girls will team with these suits include smart new hats which follow the general military theme of a more important look. Many of the hats are larger than they've been in past seasons; berets, brimmed hats and boaters. Drawing or shoulder bags so well with them, and gloves and shoes are usually in neutral dark colors.

### PEPLUM AND TUNIC FAVORITE FASHIONS

LOS ANGELES—The peplum and the tunic are favorites, used to give width and drama to the narrow silhouette. There is a tendency, too, to pull the skirt backward and to pose bows and ribbons on the back to give interest to the back of the costume. This is another trend introduced last season which has survived to become an

### A Job Only You Can Do

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 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, the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

From time to time during the summer we have several men employed to help with the farm work. These are for permanent employees but take their meals with us. May I take coupons from their ration books as we really need the extra supplies in order to provide good meals?

If these men remain in your employ for a period of 14 days or longer you should ask them for their own ration books. Don't use ration coupons. However, if they are only there for a few days at a time you may apply to your Local Ration Board for ration coupons. The Board will issue coupons to cover the number of meals you serve to extra help. You will be asked to fill in a form stating the amount of work done, the number of men employed, the number of days they will be working, etc.

If a retailer buys fresh vegetables below the ceiling prices, may he sell them at the ceiling price?

No. A retailer of vegetables may have a mark-up of only 30% on his actual cost. He may charge more for his vegetables if they are only there for a few days at a time. Where the actual cost from his supplier is below this price, his retail price would have to be below the quoted ceiling price.

### THE COOK'S CORNER

#### CRANBERRY APPLE JELLY

4 pounds high bush cranberries  
3 pounds crabapples  
Water by measure  
Sugar by measure  
Method: Wash and pick over the cranberries and place in a preserving kettle. Wash, stem and cut the crabapples into quarters or eighths and combine with the cranberries. Add water enough so that it will be barely visible through the top kettle. Bring the water to a boil and keep boiling until the fruit is quite soft. Turn into a jelly bag that has been wrung out of hot water and strain off the juice. Measure the juice and then place about 4 or 5 cups of this in a pre-

serving kettle at a time. Bring to a boil and boil for about 5 minutes, then for every cup of fruit juice, measure and add a scant cup of sugar. Stir or mix well until the sugar is dissolved, then bring to a full rolling boil and keep boiling for 10 minutes. When the jelly is set, it may be tested for jelly. It may be tested for jelly in 5 minutes, and then again it may take up to 10 minutes. The best plan to start testing for jelly almost as soon as the juice comes to a full rolling boil. Pour into not sterilized jars and cover with a layer of melted paraffin. When this hardens, add a second layer and then cover the jars with lids or tie paper over them. Conclude date from the top of the wax. Store in a cool, dry place. Continue cooking in small lots until juice is all used.

## Dorothy Dix Says—

### PUT OFF GETTING MARRIED

#### Boy Should Wait Until After War When He Can Support Family

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a 16-year-old brother who is leaving for the Air Corps soon. He is talking of marrying before he goes and I do not think he should do so as our mother is a widow, dependent upon him and me. If he marries, his money will go to his wife and his language if he killed, will go also to her. And this would leave me with the entire responsibility for mother's support, which I do not feel able to assume as I am, myself, only 16 and get only a beginner's salary. What do you think of this situation?

TRUBLED GIRL.

### HELP MOTHER ALONG

ANSWER—You are quite right in thinking that your brother should put off getting married until after the war when, let us trust, he will be in a better position to support a wife and perhaps a baby, as well as contribute to his mother's upkeep, than he is now. Certainly it is the height of selfishness for him to duck his responsibility to his mother and walk away leaving you with the bar to hold.

The only excuse that can be offered for your brother and thousands of other lads who are doing the same thing is that they are too young and know too little of life to realize the consequences of what they are doing and the sufferings they are bringing on their families. They are victims of the mass hysteria that has made them think that they must get married before they go into the army just because all the other boys are doing it and so they pick up the first little sweetie they see and rush to the altar with her, without counting the cost. They forget that wives are expensive luxuries and that by the time they get through supporting their brides, there will be nothing left for Mom.

At any rate, a boy of 16 has no business getting married. He isn't mature enough to know what he wants in a wife or to be capable of the serious love. The chances are a hundred to one that before he even sets through his basic training as a soldier he will have had a dozen other passing fancies and wish himself free.

So if you can keep your brother from making this great mistake, you will have done him a favor for which he will be grateful to you as long as he lives.

DEAR MISS DIX—My wife is so lovingly about her person and the way she keeps the house that I have lost all affection for her. Also she bosses the life out of me. I am allowed 45 minutes to go and come from work and I have to show up on the way for a cup of coffee with the other fellows. I have to turn over my whole pay envelope to her and she only gives me 50 cents a week to spend. I have one night a week off and that night I am compelled to visit her family. I have no choice about anything I do.

HENRY CHECKED HUSBAND.

I have two children to whom I am devoted and for their sake I have stood all of this but I cannot bear any longer. What can I do to loosen the ball and chain?

ANSWER—Join the army. When you are surrounded by hundreds of other soldiers you will, at least, have protection from your family. And perhaps the discipline of war will strengthen your backbone enough to make you defy your tyrant when you set back home.

Certainly a man who has stood a henpecked wife for years has nothing to fear from the enemies' bullets.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a girl of 16, terribly in love with a married man who has four children. I know I will never love another and I will go crazy if I can't have him. Do you think a girl can get a bad name for going with a married man? SHEILA.

ANSWER—She not only can get a bad name, she invariably does. This is a censorious world and believe the worst of the girls who run around with married men. Don't do it. The game isn't worth the candle.

along" was going thither on an errand. There were things needed, the most necessary being oil for the lamps and when I considered the family still in need of repairs, I left James to his solitary breakfast, postponing mine, and went for "the change" by horse and wagon to the corner.

This, I may say was my first experience in pre-breakfast shopping, and I think possibly it is "fortunate" that I have had this experience and such for I can testify in this unfortified state I was in no mood to haggle. I needed things for baking and I had forgotten to buy a tin of baking-powder. The ride this morning in pleasant company was delightful and it came to me that even though many of the younger generation are acquainted with and enjoy the thrills of a plane-ride, I entertain something of a pity for those who have never experienced the delights of a buggy-ride. Behind a spirited animal as we had today it is in the nature of an adventure. There is time too to enjoy the surroundings. The ride this morning was lovely this morning for I had not entirely lifted and its refreshing coolness lingered on the air. There were "golden fields of grain" that had already bowed to the wind and were being stalked in orderly rows to await the reaper's hand before being hauled to the barn. Judging from these fields while the harvest may not indeed be good, it will at least be good. The proof course comes with the threshing.

When I returned to Alderley with my purchases, a visitor had come, Jamie with small awesters and overalls prepared to stay while his parents enjoyed a holiday at the fair. I expect this would be a big day at the fair for even when I was at the store at cross-roads there was car following car in the direction of the City. Many I saw with unfamiliar markings, come from afar. I suppose to enjoy our Island hospitality as well as—mainly—the sports. It was really no time this morning before James was ready and with Jock and Jamie on their way down the lane—never looking back—intent on meeting Rob and Carolyn and joining them in their trip to the City. There was a big day ahead. I have an idea, after the heat of today the anticipation would doubtless surpass the realization.

And Jamie and I were left alone left to "look after the place", voluntarily—indeed—as far as I was concerned for the heat at Alderley we could catch any cooling breeze an impossibility in a crowd and in the heat that was bound to come, when the sun climbed higher in the sky.

Our relations throughout this entire day—Jamie's and mine were most pleasant. The kitchen soon assumed a lived-in appearance, so much that I was forced to pick my steps carefully for there would be almost stood still, but small differences that for there would be other days for work when the boys shall have grown and gone to other interests. He had a long refreshing sleep in the heat of the afternoon and awoke smiling to resume his interrupted activities.

The time passed quickly today. Indeed, it was time to "round up" the cows almost before I could believe it. Jamie was of more assistance than I had expected, for the man kept a respectful distance ahead. During the milking he was an interested and quiet spectator and was able to help mix the ration for the small calves in the pen. He

## Ellen's Diary

By An Island Farmer's Wife

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## A Morning Suite

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I have put him to bed and I think for the old clock is approaching her long sleep strike. I shall follow presently.

I wonder: "Oh dear, what can the matter be with James"—and the other members of the family—so long tomorrow — Diary—Good-night.

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