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## Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

### HOME

worn things in their accustomed places. Flowers that record the passing of the year. The cherished memory of a loving face—These hold us by firm woven bands so dear.

The cherry tree that yields but a springtime bloom. The hollow fence post where the brown wrens nest. The evening sunlight in a western room—All this is home where mind and heart can rest.

E. Lillian Morley

... of incessant rains during last fall, that prevented ploughing and seeding. France expects a short wheat crop this year.

A total of four motor vehicles were registered in 1945 in America 8,000 in 1940, a half-million in 1910, and over 34,000,000 in 1941.

Plastics have been known for about 75 years, from the time when Hiatt discovered that camphor and cellulose nitrate make a plastic closely resembling ivory.

The annual winner of the Perkin medal, awarded by the Society of Chemical Industry, is entitled to wear the evening dress a mauve tie, of the shade produced by Sir William Perkin in 1856.

In Pernambuco, Mano moves carries the instruments on his head. Six men carry the load, and a seventh goes ahead to clear the traffic.

Long neglected attics have become a real asset in these days of housing shortages. With the help of wallboard, paint, varnish and enamel, and simple furnishings, they can be transformed into comfortable living quarters.

When using sandpaper to smooth off wood before applying new paint, varnish or enamel, rub with the grain of the wood for best results and wipe with a soft cloth before repainting.

### HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

By Roberta Lee

#### Drying Bottles

Never turn baby's milk bottle upside down to dry. Any bottle will keep sweet and fresh if the air is allowed to circulate in it after washing.

#### Meat Biscuit

Small bits of meat left over from roasts or steaks can be added to a drop biscuit batter and baked in the biscuits, as a novel kind of sandwich.

#### To Whiten Clothes

To whiten clothes, soak them overnight in a solution of one quart water to one teaspoonful cream of tartar.

#### SYNTHETIC SAPPHIRES

A synthetic sapphire industry in the United States has resulted from the scarcity of jewels for military instruments.

### A MODE "LOUFOCQUE"

A percentage of the hats seen in Paris are "creations" which can be bought without coupons at a cost ranging from 1,800 to 3,000 francs. They also can be made by taking the high crown of an old felt hat or making one of cardboard. The top of this cylinder is covered with a piece of cloth, black usually, and the sides brought down to the lower edge. The ends are wrapped around in a fat roll. Then another scarf or scarves—preferably of a bright color, are twisted around the crown and bunched in the front. Add a few bows or feathers—and presto, a hat! These are the hats that are really "loufoque" but Parisians say that the phrase is already passing. They are a legacy from the days when to defy the Germans they wore anything that suggested recklessness, absurdity, exasperation.

### A TIP OR TWO

Old potatoes, carrots or parsnips are improved by soaking in cold water an hour or more before peeling.

### Sharp Points

Everyone hasn't an electric refrigerator, and ice-picks are in wide use to protect small folks—and big ones too—old corks can be pressed into sharp points when not in use.

### Vegetable Butter

For variation and an economy in serving butters, vegetables allow 1-4 cup butter to 1-4 cup vegetable water. Place butter in a bowl and slowly pour vegetable water over, heating constantly with an egg beater until cold when it should be light consistency and a delightful golden color.

### Left-Over Peelings

We've puzzled long about how to utilize those orange and grapefruit skins left over from breakfast. Now someone suggests that boiling up the skins with aluminum pans or gadgets results in shining metal in no time at all. It's worth a try.

It is well for a man to respect his own vocation, whatever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it, and to claim for it the respect it deserves.—Charles

### HOW CAN I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent spilling small pieces of paper when emptying the waste paper basket?

A. Why not place a paper bag in the waste paper basket so that torn bits of paper and scraps can be dropped into it? When the basket is emptied all the small bits are cared for with no spilling.

Q. How can I remove tarnish from silver?

A. Tarnished silverware will look like new if placed in potato water and allowed to stand for one hour. Then take out and wash.

Q. How can I sharpen the meat grinder?

A. By rubbing a piece of sandpaper through it, just as if it were meat.

### 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 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. Is it true that I have to advertise the price of a used car if I wish to sell it? I am not a dealer.

A. There are definite rules as to advertising used cars. When you are not a dealer these rules are as follows: You must state in the advertisement the name and address of the owner, and the location, make, model, model year and serial number of such motor vehicle, tires and tubes and the proposed sale price of the vehicle which must not exceed the maximum price permitted by this order.

Q. My son has been discharged from the Army and I would like to set him up on a small business of his own. Will it be necessary for me to have a license for him before I can do this?

A. Yes it will unless the classification of his business is exempt from the licensing regulation. Apply to your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board Office for the information you require.

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### MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. When talking with some one who does not know one's religious faith, what should one do if this person speaks disparagingly of one's church?

A. Change the subject. It is a very thoughtful person who would do this.

Q. Is it good form for a man to refer to his wife as "the Mrs." or "the wife"?

A. No; he should refer to her as "Mrs. Smith," "my wife," or "Mary," depending upon the person with whom he is talking.

Q. Is it customary to seat all the guests at a home wedding?

A. No; a few seats are usually provided for the elderly guests, but the others stand quietly around the room.

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### Dorothy Dix Says— MARRIAGE DOESN'T BUY LOVE.

#### Widower, 50. Foolish To Woo Non-Loving Younger Finneece

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a widower just past 50 and am engaged to a girl 12 years younger than I am. I take her to the best places for dinner and to night clubs and do everything to give her pleasure, but she never tells me that she loves me unless I ask her, and then she says very meekly that she does. She is never happy and gay when she is with me, but when she is with other men she is as spry and chipper as you please.

I love her very much, but I am afraid that she is only taking advantage of the good times I can give her and is only waiting until her old boy friend comes back from the service. She still corresponds with him on the sly. What is your opinion?  
B. H.

ANSWER: My opinion, and what you know in your own heart to be the truth, is that the girl doesn't love you at all, and that she is only playing you for a good thing, and that if she marries you it will be for your money.

**MISERY IN OFFING**  
All of which will mean misery to you. Give her up now while you can still save yourself, your self-respect, and from becoming that most forlorn and abject creature—the elderly husband who sits on the sidelines and watches his young wife dancing and flirting with boys of her own age, and knows that the only place he has in the picture is the man who pays the bills.

The girl is a particularly bad bet for you because she isn't even a good actress. She doesn't pretend to be in love with you, or to be even interested in you. If she is gay when she is with other men and dumb when she is with you, it is because she is bored with you, and that would increase if she had you for a fireless companion.

Marriage doesn't buy love, it doesn't buy congeniality, it doesn't buy happiness, so give the girl her freedom and let her go back to her boy and girl friends. Set your affections on some woman nearer your own age and who has sense enough to appreciate you and to love you for yourself alone.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My son is overseas and I want to make my letters interesting to him, but I am not much of a letter writer. What should I write about to him?

ANSWER: Put in your letter just what you would say to him if you were talking to him. Just be natural. Be yourself. Don't bother to try to express high-flown sentiments, or to write him moral essays, or to preach sermons to him.

That is not what he wants. When he gets a letter from you, he wants it to be just so homey that he will feel that Mom has her arms around him and that you are sitting together by the fire, or out on the porch, and that she is telling you about everything she has done during the day, and how old Towser still goes up and sleeps on your old jacket every night, and about the Joneses having bought a new automobile, and the Smiths painting their house, and that she saw your girl on the street and how pretty she looked, and how hard Sally is working at the Red Cross after being in the office all day.

Just put yourself in your letters. Just make him feel in every line how much you love and think about him, but don't whine or complain or tell him anything that would worry him. That is the kind of letters the servicemen want and that they would rather have than the most brilliant essay that a professional writer ever penned.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am engaged to a girl and the family on both sides highly approve of the match, but my fiancée writes me that her mother is much hurt because my mother doesn't show her more attention. She thinks that my mother should telephone her more often to see her often. I don't see how I can help the situation, do you?

ANSWER: Yes, just show your mother and tell her how the other prospective mother-in-law feels. Your mother means no discourtesy; she just isn't the exuberant sort, while the other lady is.

### ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

There was an increased buoyancy in James' step this morning. There had to be to make up for several hours lost in recent peregrinations about the country. Not that such are wasted hours. On the contrary to a farmer these journeys serve only to provide new interest to ponder as he goes busily about his daily tasks. Judy too went briskly at her work. She had been missing from the house when James and I returned from the sale yesterday evening. It was when so early James "just bet she must have gone shortly after we did." I too recalled the obvious relief with which she regarded our departure. But a fire in the stove, articles spread on the line, smoothing-irons cooling on the cupboard, and a cake on the rack were evidence of an afternoon of industry. She had gone to join others of the brigade youngsters to attend a charity. Yesterday was the day the petite and winsome bride-to-be changed her name—an almost irrevocable doing of the island, which perhaps, from my point of view, is just as well. Knowing the bride's eyes were round when she heard of the affair. How such community doing comes to her ears is often puzzling but she manages to keep well informed on its social endeavors. "Now what Mrs. Ellen" she asked me "do they do at charities?" She found out last night. She saw the bridal couple and she considered "it wasn't quite polite" for the serenaders to make such a noise. This I knew then by Judy was a most enjoyable affair. In her conversation today as we resumed our exterior decorating she wondered how a maid is able to choose her mate with any degree of accuracy. "You might get the wrong man" she said earnestly, "I know that could be, Mrs. Ellen." She was spreading paint evenly all the while. With the sagacity of experience I assured her she would have no difficulty when the time came but advised her to question other folk as well. She laid the matter before James at the supper-hour. "How will I know, James, when the right man asks me to marry him?" he asked her query, and James beating out my steady and a bit sheepishly I thought: "you'll know" then looked at me—and smiled.

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### BETTER ENGLISH

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "She has a bad cold."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "irrevocable"?


3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Proof, prove, grove.

4. What does the word "facade" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with pa that means "not actively"?

ANSWERS

1. "She has a severe cold" is



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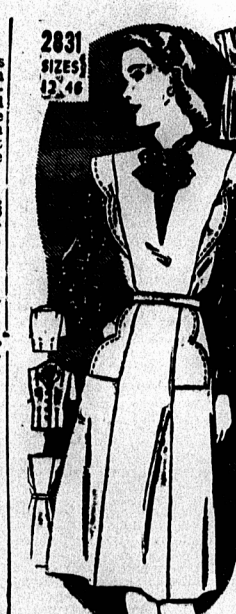
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preferable 2. Pronounce i-tev-o-ka 5', i se in it, e as in jet, a un-stressed, accent second syllable. 3. Prove. 4. The front of a building, especially the principal front. Pronounce fa-sad, first a as in ask, second a as in ah, accent second syllable. 5. Passively.



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**COOK'S CORNER**

**KIDNEY LOAF**

1 pound beef kidney  
1 cup milk  
8 slices bread  
1/4 cup bacon drippings  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 small bunch green onions, chopped

Method: Wash the beef kidney in cold water and then grind. Pour the milk over the bread, also combine the ground kidney and the moistened bread with the rest of the ingredients, and mix thoroughly. Pack firmly into a loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 1 1/2 hours. This is nice served with a tomato sauce.

I cannot help thinking the world would be a better place if our teachers sometimes dwell more upon the Duty of Happiness as well the Happy-ness of Duty.—Lubbock.

State Rhubarb has a wild fleshy appearance, may be stringy and of poor flavor when cooked.

**WHAT SHOULD AN M.P. DO**  
when he finds his family guilty?

GEE, MOM, LOOK AT THE EATS!

WELL, DAVE, YOU DON'T GET A FURLOUGH EVERY WEEK!

M-M-M! SOME GROCERIES! CHICKEN... CAKE... SOAP... SOAPS? HEY! AN IT'S NOT LIFEBOUY! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, SIS?

OH-ER-ER-ER— I GUESS MOM JUST HASN'T BEEN BUYING LIFEBOUY SO REGULARLY LATELY!

LOOK, SIS— WE DON'T WANT TO BE GUILTY OF "B.O." IN THIS HOUSE... THINK WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU, OR MOM OR DAD!

MAYBE THAT'S WHY STEVE HAS BEEN NEGLECTING ME LATELY!

NEXT DAY.

BROTHER WAS RIGHT! WE WERE FOOLISH TO RISK "B.O." ESPECIALLY WHEN LIFEBOUY GIVES DOUBLE PROTECTION AGAINST OFFENDING! I LOVE LIFEBOUY'S RICH, CREAMY LATHER, TOO... IT MAKES ME FEEL SO FRESH AND CLEAN!

LATER.

GOODBYE, SON, IT WAS WONDERFUL TO HAVE YOU HOME!

GEE, YOU'RE SWEET TODAY, HONEY!

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