

# Woman's Realm, Social and Personal, Fashions, Literature

## What Royalty Wears to a Party in Africa



Sketched above are gowns from the wardrobe created by leading London designers and milliners for Britain's Queen Elizabeth and the princesses to wear on their African tour. LEFT: Robe de style of aquamarine slipper satin, with off-the-shoulder neckline, swathed with aquamarine satin. There is a small peplum and full flowing skirt. CENTER: Dinner dress with flowered lamé bodice and long cyclamen pink crepe skirt bordered with china blue. RIGHT: Dance dress of lime green taffeta, with low décolletage and low-set bouffant sleeves. Entire dress is embroidered with gold motifs. Norman Hartnell designed all three.

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### In-Law Harmony

Girl and Mother-in-Law Aided By Hostess-Guest Role

A girl, who is soon to be married, wants to know how to get along with her mother-in-law. She says that owing to the housing shortage she will have to live with her husband's people until better days, and she craves to know some way of appeasing her husband's mother and making her feel that she has gotten another daughter, instead of an undesired affliction.



Ha! That's the \$64 question for fair, and nobody in the world is smart enough to answer it. Centuries ago the wise Chinese made two women in the same house the ideograph for a fight, and the situation hasn't changed. Indeed, it has grown more tense as the respect of youth for age has vanished, and every little bobby-soxer thinks she is incarnate wisdom and is determined not to let any senile old woman of 40 tell her where she gets on or off.

Of course, the only really reliable recipe for in-laws keeping out of each other's hair is for them to live a thousand or so miles apart. For distance makes the heart grow fonder, and the faults in others that we do not see do not get on our nerves, as do those that are committed right under our noses.

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## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Leo

**Apples**  
Big red apples may be used as cups for Waldorf salad. Cut in half, horizontally, and take out the inside for the salad. Pink the edges with a sharp seissors. Add to the inside of the apple, celery, nuts and mayonnaise, and refill the half apples.

**The Bathroom**  
A bottle of disinfectant, left open in some inconspicuous place in the bathroom, will help to purify the atmosphere.

**Gloves**  
When mending the finger tip of a glove, try slipping a thumbnail in the glove finger, in order to make a neat job.

## How Can I!?

By Anne Ashley

**Q. How can I prevent the sinking of raisins to the bottom of the cake?**

**A.** Scald the raisins well, then roll in flour. If this does not prove effective, try rolling in butter instead of flour.

**Q. How can I prevent breakage of jars of preserves and jelly when moving?**

**A.** The glass jars can be kept from cracking by cutting old inner tubes into sections the right length and slipping them over the jars.

**Q. What is a home remedy for headaches?**

**A.** Hot water applied behind the ears will often relieve headaches.

## THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Friday, February 21

BIG deals and important projects loom large, but must be grasped with restraint and straight planning, particularly when the others whose interests are also at stake. Take careful consideration and seek advice, lest opposition or contest imperil gains already made. Analyze cautiously every step of major operation.

**If It Is Your Birthday**  
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PRECIOUS STONES

The transparent green varieties of beryl are known as emerald and those possessing a bluish-green colour are termed aquamarine.



LEFT: for the Queen—on off-the-face bonnet in pastel pink, with roses and veiling to match. CENTER: for Princess Elizabeth—white straw model, trimmed with white-spotted pale blue ribbon. RIGHT: Shrimp pink fur felt bonnet, with matching, white-spotted pink ribbon, for Princess Margaret. All hats designed by Aago Thorp, of London.

## Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We saw them several weeks back."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Litigation, livelhood, liquidation.

4. What does the word "irrational" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ig that means "humble"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "We saw them several weeks ago." 2. Pronounce ep-o-let, both e's as in bet, o as in of, un-stressed, accent first syllable. 3. Livelhood. 4. Not endowed with reason or understanding. (Pronounce second syllable rash, a as in ash, accent second syllable.) "It seemed utterly irrational any longer to maintain it." — J. Taylor. 5. Ignoble.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

**Q.** What is one of the most common acts of ill-breeding while attending the theater?

**A.** The repeating of a joke or remark heard on the screen or stage. This disturbs others who have heard just as well as you.

**Q.** How long should the hostess wait if any guests are late for dinner?

**A.** Twenty minutes.

**Q.** Should wedding invitations be sent to the bridesmaids and ushers?

**A.** Yes, it is the courteous thing to do.

## Chest Colds

To Relieve Misery VICKS VAPORS  
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## Cook's Corner

CRANBERRY PEAR MARMALADE

2 oranges  
4 pounds pears  
1 pound cranberries  
4 pounds sugar

**METHOD:** Squeeze the juice from the oranges. Cut the rinds coarsely and place in a saucepan. Barely cover with water and cook until tender.

Peel the pears and remove the cores. Wash and pick over the cranberries. Put the prepared pears, cranberries and orange rind, which has been well drained, through the food chopper, a small amount of each at a time, so that they are quite well mixed when they are chopped.

Now combine the ground fruit, orange juice and the sugar. Mix well and then cover and allow to stand overnight. Next day, heat slowly to the boiling point, stirring to dissolve the sugar, and then hold slowly for about 1 1/2 to 2 hours, stirring occasionally from the bottom to prevent sticking or scorching.

Pour the marmalade into hot, sterilized jars and seal with melted paraffin. When the first coat hardens and the marmalade is cold, apply a second coat of melted paraffin, rotating the jars gently so that the paraffin will come up well on the insides of the jars. Cover the jars with lids or tie paper over them to protect them from dust, and store in a cool, dry place.

## Morning Smile

DIDN'T FALL OFF

Settling down on a sofa before the fire, old Mrs. Docherty told her new maid, fresh from the country to wash her at five o'clock if she should fall off.

So she was annoyed to hear the clock striking six as she woke up, Ringing for the girl, she demanded:

"Why didn't you call me at five?"

"Awel, mem, I looks in at five an' I sees ye soon asleep on the sofa an' not 'aen' off, so I yots, back to my work. An' noo it's six o'clock an' ye bevas fa'en off!"

## Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Jamie has had an exceedingly pleasant day filled as was ours with new interests that came to us here on the farm. He is still talking over some of the incidents, in fact now with James, though by every rule of child rearing he should have been asleep some time ago. However the conversation is less spirited at present and certainly the party "of the second part" takes feeble part therein. "From morning to night" Jamie reckoned up the time he spent out of doors this lovely day. "There's no coasting a-day" I heard him call happily to Jeanie, as he trailed the

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small sled towards the heap of new wood, from where, until he tired of it, he hauled load after load of small sticks to the wood-box in the kitchen. If it was so careless as to forget which ones were to be burnt and which ones saved for some project of his it was soon forgotten and forgiven, and his attention turned to other pastimes. There was among other

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