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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

WORDS FOR MUSIC

O Mothers, guard your little flocks from measles, mumps and chicken-pox. (The last, I pray don't scratch 'em!)

Not that they're hard on kids in socks— But because you may catch 'em!

Mumps may be weak and measles mild Indulged in even if not a child; But chicken-pox, dear madam, If you're young will drive you wild;

I know, because I've had 'em. —ANNE MARGARET ANGUS.

HOLDS 'EM STEADY

Flower vases will not topple over when holding a rather top-heavy bouquet if the bottom of the vase is loaded with small buckshot.

WASHING PORCELAIN STOVE

Always allow a porcelain-topped stove to cool before washing it. If washed while it is warm the porcelain is apt to crack. Use a mild soap warm water and a soft cloth. With a little rubbing the stove will be easily cleaned.

RISING SKIRT THREATENS TO SET NEW HIGH

The good word from Paris is that skirts are reaching new highs—that is, new heights for the last few years. What womanhood is worrying about is how high is high this year? Prayers are being offered that it won't be as high as the years 1925-6-7.

The present length is 12 or 13 inches from the floor for daytime skirts. A new rise is threatened—

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above five inches — bringing the total to 18 inches from the floor. This will expose the knee when milady is seated. In other words, knee action is seen likely in the new 1931 models of frocks as in automobiles.

At present the new bathing suits and play suits have very brief skirts, but the suits and dresses shown for resort and spring wear

CORONATION LIGHTS

Preparations are already being made to decorate houses and streets with garlands of red, white and blue lights to celebrate the Coronation. Many streets are likely to be closed to traffic and Coronation parties will be held in them, as well as in open spaces and elsewhere. And display of red, white and blue electric lights are likely to be a prominent feature. These lights will replace the coloured candle fairy lights and Chinese lanterns of days gone by, for electricity is now within the reach of most people. Among the illuminated designs are a golden parlor mache crown, or a Royal monogram device in which decorative lamps can be inserted.

For window sill use, two very neat illumination boxes are available, one with a luminous front panel carrying the Royal monogram with a paper mache crown behind it; the other a flag box for three standards with luminous front panel. London Exchange.

are the same length, as we have been wearing this winter. In styling, there are plenty of pleats as well as gored skirts that swing. Narrow skirts usually are slit to permit freedom of movement.

NURSERY FOOTSTOOL

Nothing is more uncomfortable for either children or grown-ups than to have a seat which is just too high to allow their feet to touch the ground, so that this little idea for a footstool may be useful either in the nursery or elsewhere. All you need for making it is a long piece of wood which is 1/2 inch thick (a chopping board is quite useful for this purpose) together with four rubber door-stops which should be according to the height you want the footstool, some screws, a few drawing pins,

DO YOU NEED A BUILDER?

WHEN you're miserable and perhaps in need of a good tonic, weight below normal, and you feel tired-out and weak, follow the advice of Mrs. Irving J. Melanson of Lake Doucette, N. S., who said: "At one time I could hardly drag around for quite a spell. I had no appetite and was just a rack of bones. But by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription,' taking them alternately, my recovery was soon apparent to all my friends. After using a few bottles of each I was in better health than I can ever remember.

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and half a yard of self-coloured American cloth, about one foot in width. The board must be covered smoothly with the American cloth, and fastened underneath with drawing pins. At each corner underneath, a doorstop is placed, and screwed into position. Screws for this purpose should be just a little longer than the stops themselves.

American cloth used as a covering is particularly useful for nurseries, owing to the fact that after muddy little feet have rested upon it, the stool can be easily cleaned with a damp cloth.

For those of you who are interested in tapestry or embroidery, this stool can be made on far more elaborate lines by giving it an embroidered top. I might add here that this will make a very good selling article for bazaars, or again for a welcome gift.

WOMEN OF TOKYO PROTEST TAXES ON BEAUTY AIDS

Prominent women in Tokyo, Japan, have formed a society to keep the government of Japan thoroughly informed about the feminist views on taxation. Strenuous protests have been made by them against the proposed taxation of soap tooth paste, face powder, cotton and rayon loom.

The women do not object to higher taxes on luxuries, but they maintain that many of the items now being considered for taxation purposes are feminine necessities. Without them, they say, Japanese women would be in the same class with Abyssinians.

IT HAS LIFT!

The popularity of the spring suit carries with it an increasing demand for the taffeta petticoat. Nothing is more youthful than the swing of short skirt over the swish of taffeta. There is the lift of spring in its silken rustle which adds buoyancy to the step of the wearer. Taffeta underskirts may be bought in all Montreal shops in every shade. The tiny ruffled hem pleat is smart, and it is still an amusing note of color when one allows a tiny line of petticoat in bright shade to show below the dark tailored skirt, and adds an accessory in scarf or boutonniere of the same shade.

Today's Short Wave Radio Program

(All Time is Eastern Standard)

- FRIDAY, MARCH 19
- BERLIN**
5 p.m.—Cradle songs of all countries. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.
- ROME**
6 p.m.—News in English. Concert. "Rome's Midnight Voice." 2RO, 31.1 m., 9.32 meg.
- MOSCOW**
7 p.m.—Anniversary of the

Beauty Is Not Best Asset Of Woman

Dorothy Dix

Men Marry Plain Janes

When It Comes to Selecting a Wife, a Man Seeks More Than Just Looks — He Wants Intelligence and the Ability to Become a Good Homemaker

There is nothing that has less foundation in fact than the old tradition that every woman must be beautiful to be a success in life, and that unless her Fairy Godmother drops pulchritude in a girl baby's cradle she is just simply out of luck.



Yet millions upon millions of men theoretically, at least, fall for this belief. The first question they ever ask about any woman concerns her looks. They don't inquire whether she is amiable or intelligent or gay and vivacious or entertaining. They only ask: "Is she pretty?"

And without doubt if women could ask of the gods their hearts' desire it would be for beauty. The great majority of them would rather have a peaches-and-cream complexion and naturally wavy hair and a slim figure than all the brains and talent in the world.

Yet in all good truth beauty is more of an asset in theory to women than it is in reality, and if you will look around you will observe that most of the successful women, the happiest women, the women who have made the best matches and are the most beloved are not the Miss Americas, but the plain little Janes who have never a good feature to bless themselves with.

one would think that the superlative good-lookers would carry off all of the matrimonial prizes, but it doesn't happen that way. In every community there are women who were once celebrated beauties who are faded old maids, or else who, as the old proverb has it, have gone through the woods and picked up the crooked stick at the end, while their less pulchritudinous sisters have walked off with the good catches.

Of course, the beauty has dates to burn. Men like to be seen with her and flaunt her around in the faces of other men, but when it comes to marrying statistics will show that the wren generally wins out over the peacock.

Perhaps it is because the beauty is always spoiled and expects the best of everything for herself. Or because she expects nothing less than a Prince Charming for a husband and there aren't enough of them to go around. Or because she demands that a man shall always be on his knees before her, and every man likes to be the flattered instead of the flatterer. Or because most men figure out that buying gilded frames for a living picture is too expensive a proposition. Anyway, while they admire the beauty, they are mostly content to let some other man have her, as a close-up on the wives of the rich and famous will show.

Among the happily married couples you will find that nine times out of ten the wife is nothing to look at, yet her husband is devoted to her. There is sound reason for this. A man who marries a plain girl, picks her out for qualities that last longer than a good complexion. He selects her for her intelligence, her good humor, her sweet disposition, her ability to keep him interested, and these are charms of which no man ever tires, as he does at looking at a merely pretty face.

Then a homely girl is always grateful to the man who marries her and she breaks her neck to please him and to hold him. And, furthermore, she is contented with her husband's affection, not always seeking the admiration of other men as the beauty does.

Of course, in certain occupations, such as the cinema, the stage, being a night-club entertainer and in bathing-beauty contests, beauty is a necessary adjunct to getting a job, but in ordinary business it is a handicap. Employers, unless they are lecherous old men with evil designs upon their employes, prefer girls who are just nice looking to the ones who are queens. The too good-lookers distract the attention of male customers and employes and arouse too much suspicion and discussion at home.

So the homely girl need not feel that she is sunk if she wasn't around when good looks were given out. She has just as good a chance of getting a husband and a job as the beauty has and a better chance of keeping them, because not depending on her prettiness to carry her through she has developed a life of her own. She has learned to turn the other side of the coin of charms that are far more potent than the gentle art of attracting people to her by being good-natured and amiable and kindly and sympathetic, and no woman looks so good to other people as the one in whose eyes they see a reflection of their own greatness.

And finally the homely woman is spared the greatest of all agonies—that of seeing her charms fade and being powerless to stop it. The homely woman can never have any one say to her: "How you have faded!" And that is the payoff for not having been told she was beautiful when she was young.

- Paris Commune. RAN, 31.2 m., 9.6 meg.
- BOSTON**
8:45 p.m.—The Little Theatre—Theory and Practice. WIXAL, 49.6 m., 8.04 meg.
- CARACAS**
9 p.m.—Concert Orchestra. YV-2RC, 51.7 m., 5.8 meg.
- BERLIN**
9:15 p.m.—A Program of "Hits"—Musical play. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.
- LONDON**
10:10 p.m.—"John Londoner at Home." GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg. CSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.
- VANCOUVER**
10:30 p.m.—Cover the Water-front. CJRO, 48.7 m., 6.15 meg.; CJRX, 25.6 m., 11.72 meg.
- PITTSBURGH**
12 midnight—Messages to the Far North. W8XK, 48.8 m., 6.14 meg.

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Dowager Queen Marie of Roumania, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, who is reported seriously ill of an intestinal disorder and partial paralysis. Queen Marie, 61, one of Europe's most colorful royal figures, has been ill for several days. Officially, it was said, she was suffering from "mild auto-intoxication," while unofficial quarters believed it was ptomaine poisoning.

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OUTWARD BOUND

He was travelling on an suburban line that was noted for its discomfort and slowness. After he had been an hour accomplishing a journey of only a few miles he eventually reached the terminus.

"Well," he said to the ticket inspector at the barrier, "thank goodness the worst part of the journey is over."

The inspector looked interested. "Is that so, sir?" he said. "And where, if it's not a rude question, are you bound for?"

"China!" snapped the traveller.

Fashions' Latest For Chic Dressers

Here's a flattering ensemble with V-neck and boxy coat that will make you look young and slim. The charming dress has a surprise bodice and delightful flared sleeves. Plaits animate the hem of the slender straight skirt.

Whether you choose a print crepe or sheer plain crepe, you'll find this spring ensemble wearable right into the summer.

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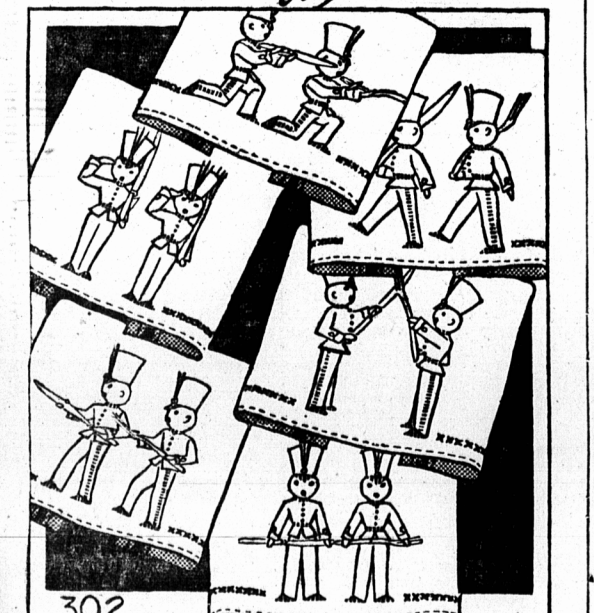


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THE COOK'S CORNER

- ### SANDWICH BAR.
- Creamed Pineapple Cheese. Devilled Ham, Egg Salad. Ground Olives and nuts. Creamed butter, Salad dressing, Bread.
- Method:—On a serving board place 6 glasses or bowls filled with above spread. Place loaf of bread on board also and if desired a bowl of crisp lettuce leaves. Each individual makes his own sandwich.
- ### SHALLOW FRIED CARROTS
- Method:—Scrape carrots, cut in narrow lengthwise strips. Parboil in boiling water until nearly tender. Fry hot shortening, 375 degrees F. 1-inch deep in heavy frying pan until browned evenly. Drain an absorbent paper. Season. Serve immediately.
- ### ROSE PETAL CAKE.
- 2 cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon

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