

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

The Housewife And Her Activities

THE MOTHERS' STRIKE

Such a dream I had: So dreadful
That I never heard the like.
For I dreamt that on a sudden
The mothers agreed to strike.

"We are tired," I heard them murmur,
"Tired of working night and day,
And not always hearing 'Thank you!'
Such long hours and such poor pay!"

So they would not mend the jackets
Nor the holes in stockings small,
No one ran to kiss the bruises
When poor Tommy caught a fall.

No one bound up wounded fingers,
No one glued the broken toys;
No one answered all the questions
Of the eager little boys.

No one tidied the little bonnets,
No one braided the little curls;
No one basted dolly dresses
For the play little girls.

No one heard their little troubles,
No one held them on their lap,
No one sewed on transient buttons,
No one hunted Johnny's cap.

And there were no bedtime stories,
And no loving hands to tuck
Blankets soft around little sleepers
For their mothers all had struck.

Oh, so homesome and so dreadful
And so queer it all did seem!
Aren't you glad dear little children,
It was nothing but a dream?

—Youth's Companion

CURTAINS TO MATCH WALLS

A small room which is broken by numerous windows and doors may gain a unity of effect if the curtains are the same color as the walls and no draperies are used. If curtains may not be obtained in the desired color, the natural shade of the cloth may be dyed.

The matter of window treatment should be kept in mind when the paint or paper is being selected for the walls.

DUSTY CANDLES MAY BE RESTORED TO FRESHNESS

Ornamental colored wax candles that have been in candlesticks for a while are apt to look slightly soiled and dusty. They should be laid on a folded towel and gently but quickly sponged over with lukewarm soapy water. As soon as they are clean, they should be dried with a soft cloth and either put back in the candlesticks or stored in a cool place.

VELVET "THE TOPS" IN NEW MILLINERY

The interest in velvet hats which appeared so early in the season in London, Paris and New York has continued.

Milliners' new collections show a great deal of velvet; Lilly Dache, Sally Victor, Nicole, and many others feature them. Since all the world is buying suits, dresses and cocktail suits, velvet hats are going to be worn with them. Even the little fantastic evening veiled headresses top themselves with velvet flowers, ribbons and bows.

NOVEL FLOWER BOWLS

Have you ever tried planting your bulbs in bowls of water instead of in the more usual hyacinth glasses?

Crocuses grow wonderfully in this way and make excellent table decorations. What you need are several crocks, slightly larger than the crocus bulbs themselves; the better the bulbs fit into the crock, the more satisfactorily the bulbs will grow, as the crocks form a support for them.

When sufficient bulbs have been placed in a bowl, it should be stood in a dark cupboard, but this should be warm—not very cold as in the case of bulbs growing in fire. All kinds of tiny bulbs, such as snowdrops, grape hyacinths, scillas, and the special dwarf kind of tulips, make an effective filling for these bowls.

One or two tiny pieces of charcoal should be placed in the water to act as purifiers. If a specially decorative scheme is required, the crocks themselves can either be given a coat of paint or enamel, or again coated with aluminum paint. These look very attractive as a setting for the gaily-colored little flowers.

BOIS DE ROSE BRIDE

While the majority of London brides are keeping to all white in their bridal gowns, one smart client at Siebel's just ordered a bois de rose draped chiffon wedding gown to be worn with a brown velvet and brown tulle head-dress, also brown shoes.

SOUR CREAM FROSTING

Two cups sugar, 1 cup sour cream, 1-2 teaspoon maple flavoring, pinch salt, 1-2 cup walnut meat.

Boil sugar and cream until mixture reaches soft ball stage. When nearly cold add maple flavoring, salt and chopped nuts. Beat until creamy.

NO MORE BILIOUSNESS!

Experience of Ontario Woman

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A Morning Smile

THE PIP

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Old Vicar—Coughs? They ain't coughs, nor them's they signals.

ELOCUTION

A timid-looking woman was buying a parrot. She had practically decided on one she liked, but wanted to be certain on one point.

"You are sure," she said, "that this parrot doesn't swear?"

"Certainly not," replied the dealer, impressively, "but what a does swear is beautifully loud and clear!"

Nerves Were So Bad Could Not Stand The Children Playing

The happiness of every home depends largely on the health of the wife and mother. If she is nervous, peevish and irritable, worried by the cares of the household, and tormented by the pains and irregularities that accompany a run down system, there can be no happiness in the home for the husband and children.

Women who are weak and run down, nervous and irritable should take a course of Milburn's Nerve Pills to help restore them to the blessing of good health.

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TRUE BY THE SUN

By LIDA LARRIMORE



(Continued)

Jim knew that her apprehension was correct. Jeremy had talked. The conversation he had overheard in the theater made him aware of that. He waited in silence for Cecily to continue.

I don't like the idea of not seeing Jerry all fall and half the winter, she went on. I'll miss him awfully. But I think it's a splendid opportunity. The company has a certain amount of prestige. Wesley North is an excellent director. The experience would be valuable.

Jerry doesn't like road trips? Jim asked.

For an instant her eyes blushed with indignation.

What if he doesn't? she said sharply. I don't suppose you really liked picking beans and changing tires.

Jim was surprised and touched. He felt and controlled a feeling of elation.

But I haven't artistic temperament, he said lightly.

Jerry has, of course. The indignation was gone. Her eyes held a flying expression. He's either in the flying among the stars or sunk in the depths of gloom. He acts, at times, like a spoiled little boy. A note of affectionate indulgence in her voice softened the criticism.

And I do nag him, she added.

Nag! Jim disposed of the ugly word. You couldn't nag anybody.

I do, she said thoughtfully. I can't seem to help nagging even when I know it irritates him. I want him to do the fine things of which he is capable. I love him and believe in him. Jerry doesn't like spurs. He doesn't get on very well with the spurs in, too. Jerry's been so accustomed to praise and flattery, I'm just finding that out. You see, I've never been with him so—She broke off with a rueful smile and a quick glance at Jim. That was Father's idea, of course. He thought if I knew Jerry better—

Your idea, Jim reminded her, feeling again, for a moment, that lifting elation.

I know. She sighed. I'm making mountains out of mole-hills tonight. I'm making you think that Jerry is petty and selfish and unreasonable. He is, at times. Who isn't? But he's splendid, too. I'm tired and disappointed and a little exasperated. I was, I mean. I feel better now. She breathed deeply, smiled across the table at Jim. That you, she said.

I haven't done anything.

You've let me talk. I can talk to you. Do you remember when we hated each other?

I can just barely remember, Jim smiled.

You hated me longer than I hated you. Her eyes were soft and bright with amusing memories.

You're a disconcerting young lady.

You aren't sorry, are you? The laughing lights died out of her eyes. What happened the evening we danced hasn't made you regret being at Meadowbrook? We're all so fond of you, Father, Susan, Tommy, I—

No, I'm not sorry, Jim said. This summer has been a break for me. He paused, looked down at his glass. If he could talk to her indirectly, without hurting her or antagonizing any one, he felt terribly inadequate. If he were not so more articulate—if he were not so deeply in love with her—

She looked at him with sympathy and interest. How, especially, has it been a break for you? she asked.

I think living—everything—is a question of values, he said slowly. There are times when we don't see clearly. It's like being in a place of shadows, a deep forest, a lamp-lit room. Distortions, falsities seem true because we have no measure of comparison. Then, after a time, we come out into the sunlight. Do you understand? I'm not good at symbolism, but the thought beneath it is true. I know it is true because it has happened to me.

Before you came here? she asked.

Yes. There was something I thought I could do, something false and distorted. Then I came here. When one lives and works in the sun, shadows seem unsubstantial. I

STOP BABY'S COLD BEFORE IT GETS WORSE

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(All Times in Eastern Standard)

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JOHANNESBURG

1:00 p.m.—Songs from the Shows. ZTJ, 49.2 m., 6.09 meg.

TOKYO

4:45 p.m.—Imperial Navy Day. JZK, 19.7 m., 15.16 meg.; JZJ, 25.4 m., 11.80 meg.

BERLIN

6:15 p.m.—Ukrainian Folk Songs. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.

ROME

6:00 p.m.—Band Concert; "Treasures and Curiosities in Italian Libraries," a talk by Prof. Guarnaschelli; Concert. ZRO, 31.1 m., 9.63 meg.

HUZEN, NETHERLANDS

7:00 p.m.—Happy Program. Special Broadcast for America. PCJ, 31.2 m., 9.59 meg.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

7:00 p.m.—Hungarian Folklore Melodies. HAT-4, 32.8 m., 9.12 meg.

CARACAS

8:30 p.m.—Dance Music. YV-5RC, 51.7 m., 5.8 meg.

LONDON

9:30 p.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.

BERLIN

10:15 p.m.—Autumn Songs. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.

PARIS

11:45 p.m.—Musical Recordings. TPA-4, 25.6 m., 11.72 meg.

TOKYO

12:45 a.m.—Imperial Japanese Navy Band. JZK, 19.7 m., 15.16 meg.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

4:30 a.m. (Thursday)—Chimes from G. P. O. Sydney VKZME, 31.28 m., 9.59 meg.

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As the crowd barges in, give men's tags to girls, girls' to men. Each guest must hunt frantically for his "luggage"—the person whose name he has drawn—tag him or her conspicuously. Soon every one knows every one else's name.

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(By The Canadian Press)
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Dorothy Dix

Give Them Occasional Pat on the Head

Wives Make a Great Mistake When They Quit Showing Appreciation of the Little Things Their Husbands do for Them

A group of girls were discussing marriage in my hearing, and the one thing that they were unanimously agreed upon was that they were not going to spoil their husbands. "Just what do you mean by spoiling a husband?" I asked.

"Oh," they replied, "it is giving up your independence and being at his beck and call. Doing the things he wants to do instead of making him do what you want to do. Wearing your old clothes so he can have new ones and put up a good front, it is allowing over the gas range cooking him a good dinner instead of spending the afternoon at a bridge game and bringing home something in a bag from the delicatessen store."

"Well, at least," you've still got him, and that's something," I responded. "I can't recall a single husband-spoiler who ever lost her man, but I know scores of women who undertook to discipline their husbands who started right out from the altar showing who was going to be boss in their houses and no foolishness about it, who have taken two or three trips to Reno and are having a mighty thin time of it living on a little grudgingly paid alimony."

My observation is that it doesn't work out very well in everyday life. Now, you see, after all, in most households the husband is Jones, who pays the freight. He is the breadwinner and the pie-caterer. He totes the pocket-book, and whether his wife gets dimes or dollars out of it depends upon her attitude toward him.

"If she is appreciative, she sings songs in praise of his generosity and tells him that no man is a greater hero than the one who defies himself everything he wants to give to his family, she can have the last cent he has and he will work himself to death to give her more. But if a wife is a chisler who takes all that her husband gives her without a word of thanks and berates him because it isn't more, and if he sees that she regards him as nothing more than a slave to toil for her, he will hold out on her all he can and she will have to fight over every dollar to get it."

"Husbands are human like the rest of us, and we love to give to those who fuss over us and gush over our kindness and puff us up with a sense of our own benefactions, and we resent having to do things for people and give things to them who take them as their right and not half what they deserve."

"Then there is just one surefire way of keeping a husband. That is by making him want to stay put. Every man starts out in marriage in love with his wife, or else he wouldn't assume her board bill and shopping ticket for life. He stays in love with her just as long as she keeps herself attractive to him. It is when she begins to feed him on vinegar instead of sugar that he loses his taste for her."

"Wives profess to think that the Other-Woman possesses some occult power of charming men away from their lawful spouse. Stuff and nonsense. It is only that the Other Woman is a man-spoiler. She knows that every man wants to be petted and babied, chucked under the chin and told how bootful and wonderful he is, to be waited on hand and foot and generally be made to feel that the universe revolves around him. And she does it. When his wife tells him to 'act his age,' we all know what happens."

"So girls, my advice to you is to spoil your husbands. Believe me, there is no other household pet that will so well repay the caresses and care and affection lavished upon it as a husband. Don't begrudge good old Fido a pat on the head and a lump of sugar." DOROTHY DIX.

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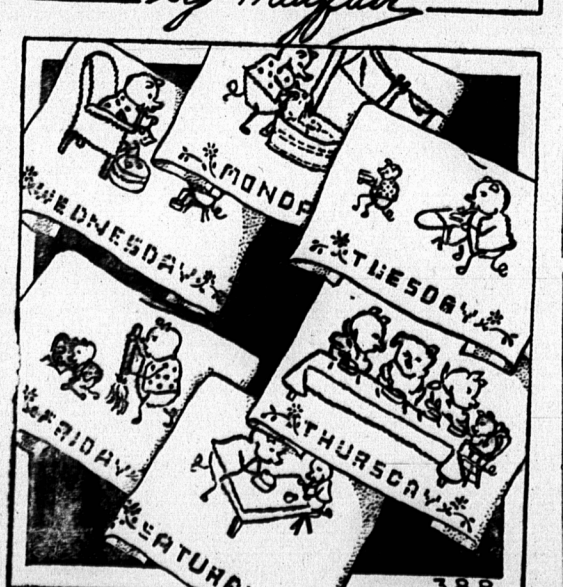
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THE COOK'S CORNER

STEAMED FISH PUDDING

Two lbs. halibut or Salmon, salt, pepper, 4 eggs, 3-4 cup cream or rich milk

Scrape the raw fish removing all the bones; mash to a pulp. Season with salt and pepper and beat in the egg yolks, one at a time. Stir in cream and fold in beaten egg whites. Turn into a mould, cover tightly and place in a pan of boiling water. Boil 1-2 hour. Serve with a white sauce. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

FAVORITE FROSTING.

A quarter cup butter, 2 egg-whites, 2 cups sifted icing sugar, flavoring and food coloring.

Cream butter, gradually add 1-2 cup sugar, beat to make smooth. Beat egg-whites until stiff gradually add 1 cup sugar. Combine the mixtures, and continue adding sugar until of spreading consistency. The frosting should be stiff enough to hold its shape. This is a delicious frosting, and one which may be tinted delicate shades for use on little fancy cakes.

COFFEE MOUSSE.

One pint whipping cream, 1 cup sugar, cold coffee.

Thoroughly whip 1 pint whipping cream. Add 1 cup sugar, 1 cup cold strong coffee. Whip well.

Pour into whipping powder cans and freeze four hours.

Cut into slices one-half inch thick and sprinkle with macaroon crumbs or chopped nuts.

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