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The Woman's Realm

BEWARE!

As ranching streamlets that unite flow stronger in their wedded might. And, merging, hasten on the boat To unseen dangers, far aloft, So scattered bits of gossip grow Into a current fraught with woe And often bear a name that fair Into a maelstrom of despair.

CARRY OWN SUGAR—OR ELSE, ADVICE TO HOUSE GUESTS

Carry your own—or else! Or else—invitations to dine at your friends' homes will diminish until they become nonexistent.

Madam who is in the habit of entertaining widely will be hard put to it at first, until her guests are trained to bring their own sugar.

So the person who wishes to win friends and influence people, who wishes to observe the social amenities—and to get another invitation—will be most meticulous about carrying her own sugar. It will need when he dines at the home of a friend or relative.

Many a conversation such as the following is bound to take place: Husband: Don't you think it's time we had Bill Jones in to dinner again? Wife: No, I don't. Husband: Why? Wife: Well, he's been here twice now, and neither time has he brought his sugar with him. And he uses so much, too. Whether you be a friend, relative or visiting clergyman, you will be well advised, therefore, at all times to carry your own sugar supply. And if you visit anyone for a period of days, the thing to do is to turn over a week's sugar ration coupon to your host.

NEW FLOOR MOP OF CELLULOSE

If asked to vote on the question, few housewives would choose floor waxing as their favorite task, but maybe you haven't seen the latest type of floor mop. It really makes fun out of a usually tedious job.

Modern research has developed a new kind of mop that looks like a neat blonde sponge, and appears almost too delicate for heavy duty. But its appearance is deceiving, for it can capably assume a number of different functions.

This mop is fashioned of cellulose. It is a sponge made of ground-up corkstabs and a chemical whipped up together, baked and cut to the right size.

In the finished product, the sponge measures about 10x21-23x3 inches. When wet, it swells up to a size about half again as big as when it is dry, and it will hold 20 times its weight in moisture. It is held in a red wooden top into which the mop handle wedges firmly. It looks, and is, very neat.

The mop is cut lengthwise into three sections to give vacuum and cover more surface when in use.

Only a little pressure is needed to operate this new gadget which not only performs the floor-cleaning chores of the familiar string mop, but also will clean woodwork, tile, and linoleum—and, yes, do even more. It may be used damp to clean rugs and will pick up dog hairs, cat hairs etc. You can also wax floors with it, by running it clean and slightly damp over the floor on which wax has been spread. After waxing, of course the mop should be cleaned.

In fact, it could be cleaned after each use, and the cleaning is a simple process. A drainer which is adjustable to different size pits is included in the purchase price of the mop. To clean the mop, you simply swish it up and down in soapy water and squeeze it against the drainer to get out excess moisture.

With just a few simple twists of

the wrist, this mop accomplishes in a thoroughly efficient way one of the oldest, most laborious of household tasks.

HOOKED RUGS ARE REPAIRED AT HOME

If you discover a worn place in the body of your hooked rug, apply a patch of material which can be hooked through to the back. Trim the edges of the hole with a sharp pair of scissors and sew down on the patch. Then using the small hand-hook, pull in the design and colors, trying to match the original.

Some handcraft workers line their new hooked rugs, though many do not. It is important that this reinforcement should be added to a mended rug. The final step in repairing is to press the rug on the wrong side, using a damp cloth.

VELVETEENS TO REPLACE WOOL

At a time when designers are looking around for warm fabrics to supplement the dwindling supply of all-wool, the velveteens and corduroys loom as the most significant alternatives. Corduroys can be turned out more rapidly than velveteens, but there should be adequate supplies of both early in the fall. Both materials are washable in gentle "fine-fabric" suds but velveteens should be hung out to dry while still dripping wet. They should never be wrung out. Besides having warmth and lustrous wearing qualities these two fabrics possess style and utilitarian merits.

HARRIS TWEEDS

New tweeds are being shown in what are called "auncheon bird" colors, soft pastel shades.

Before grubbing around in your Victory Garden this summer, dig your nails into a cake of deodorizing health soap, so that the soap fills the space under the nail. Also rub the soap around the cuticle. Dirt and germs will wash off easily and the tips of your fingers will remain smooth without that "parched earth" appearance.

A common clothespin, split in halves, makes two very useful nap screens which do not rust or scratch aluminum.

If you are making a pie that will be juicy, stick three or four pieces of elbow macaroni in the top crust. Your juices will bubble up through these little tubes and no run all over your oven. The macaroni can be removed before serving.

FANNING SCHOOL CLOSING

The closing exercises of Fanning School were held on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large number of visitors present. Mr. G. W. Ramsay, captain of the band, and the following program was well carried out, by the pupils under the direction of the teachers: Miss Wynand and Miss Drummond, Chorists, Rose O'Day, chorist and the White Cliffs of Dover by senior pupils.

Drill, When I Am A Man, six boys. Recitation, The Cent and The Silver Dollar by James Wall. Dialogue, The Doctor's Visit, by Annabell Auld and Donny McKenzie.

Recitation, The Brave Brother, by Janet McKinnon. Drill, Miss Canada. Recitation, Vacation, Verna Bryenton. Diet, Mary and Janet Auld. Rev. Mr. C. C. in the afternoon. Chorus, the British Grenadiers. The trustees who had charge of the Cumberland Fund for many

A Morning Smile

EQUALLY CLEVER

Mistress—In the time it takes me to tell you how to prepare a meal I could do it myself. Kitchen Mechanic—Yes'm. And in the time it takes me to listen to you so could I.

Mike: "It's a fine kid ye have there. A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could you lend me a couple of dollars?" Pat: "I could no'. This my wife's child by her first husband."

THE COOK'S CORNER

BREAD CRUMB COOKIES

1 c. fine dry bread crumbs
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1-4 tsp. salt
1-2 c. chopped nuts
1-2 c. chopped raisins
Crisp bread crumbs, until lightly browned, gradually stir in condensed milk until of the consistency to drop, add remaining ingredients. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 10 to 12 minutes. If your flour is of the type that has difficulty in using bread up before it grows stale, this recipe will be a help.

SCALLOPED SALMON AND PEAS

1-4 c. flour
1 c. evaporated milk and 1 c. vegetable liquid, mixed, or 2 c. bottled milk
2 c. salmon and liquid (1 lb. can)
1 lb. peas
1 tbsp. butter
1-2 c. bread crumbs
1-2 tsp. salt
Mix flour and salt to smooth paste with 1-2 cup milk, and remaining flour mixture and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Remove skin and bones from salmon, break into large pieces but do not drain. Arrange salmon, peas and white sauce in alternate layers in greased casserole. Melt butter, add crumbs and blend well, and place on top of dish. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until crumbs are browned about 30 minutes. Butter is omitted from the sauce because of the fat content of the salmon and its liquor.

years in the past, Mr. Thomas MacNutt, Mr. Hume Hoggood and Mr. G. W. Ramsay tendered their resignation after many years of faithful and efficient service. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to them and the succeeding trustees, Mr. Charles Lochhart, Mr. Preston Green and Mr. Ralph Bealisto were introduced to the pupils and visitors. R. V. Mr. Orwids then made the presentation of the prizes and certificates. Several who were present expressed their views in a nice talk and stressed the need of the co-operation between the parents and teachers. The teachers then shared a generous treat of all the pupils and visitors. The singing of the National Anthem brought this pleasant afternoon to a close. The following is the list of Cumberland prizes awarded to those deserving them in the different grades: Cumberland Scholarship \$100 to Betty McKinnon \$90.00 in Grade X.

Grade IX—Jack Bealisto \$5.00 Grade VIII—Evelyn Donald \$1.50 Grade VII—Elsie Bryenton \$4.00

Grade VI—Charles Owen \$3.50 Grade V—Doris Cameron \$3.00 Grade IV—Ralph Champion \$2.50 Grade III—Verna Bryenton \$2.00

Grade II—Vivian Bryenton \$1.50 Grade I—Donald Bealisto \$1.00.

Dorothy Dix Says—

IT'S A WOMAN'S JOB TO BE LOYAL TO HER SOLDIER BOY

Wives And Sweethearts Should Forego Causing Men Worry Over Their Integrity

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been in the army air force for two years, and I want to ask you to impress upon the girls we left behind us the importance of keeping up the morale of the boys at the front by being loyal to them.

We have a life and death job that the whole nation is depending on our doing. We have left our wives and sweethearts behind us to do our bit in protecting our country and defending the freedom that we believe is more precious than life itself. Why can't these wives and sweethearts, whom the boys of the army and navy are risking their lives for, realize that it is just as important for them to be loyal to their men as it is for the men on the fighting line to be loyal to Uncle Sam?

Why can't the women understand that they have as big a job at home, in keeping their men cheered up and free from worries and anxieties as the men have in keeping themselves fit to fight?

Time and again I have seen fellows go to pieces when they got letters telling that their wives were stepping out with other men, or the girls they were engaged to were going to marry some chap at home. It not only broke down their morale, but that of a lot of other boys who wondered if the same thing was happening to them.

Please try to make our loved ones understand that it is their duty to stick to that soldier or sailor who is doing his all for his country, at his life.

ANSWER—I commend this letter to the attention of all the women who are bubbling over with patriotism in these days. If they have a husband or a sweetheart at the front, the best way for them to do is to keep him bucked up by the knowledge that they are true to him; that they are proud of him, and that they are waiting for him to come back. And that they are waiting alone.

Doesn't seem much of a sacrifice for a woman to give up a few dates for life? He has given up his job, his profession, the success that was almost within his reach to try to keep for the woman he loves the kind of life he wants his wife and children to enjoy. It is an act of self-abnegation whose cost you cannot estimate. The success that was all that the woman at home can do, to repay this debt to the men at the front, is in doing everything possible to make them happy and keep from them everything that would worry them.

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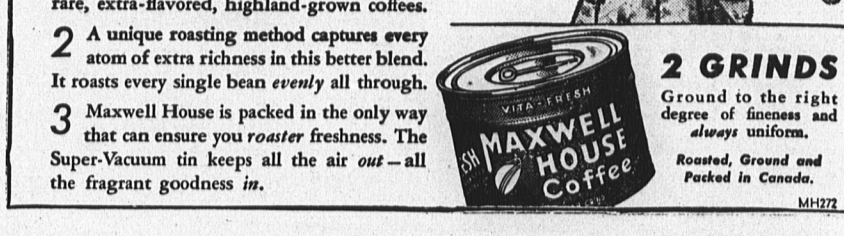
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Exercises Banish a Matronly Chin

Myrtle busied herself preparing vegetables for Evelyn's tea. At half past six, when the sun was red on the wall, she rang the Barbour's. Rosemary, Diane told her, had only been out of the operating theatre about half-an-hour. It had been a terribly long operation.

Dr. Fritchett told mother they simply can't tell what the result will be yet, said Diane.

Myrtle was glad to see Evelyn into bed that night, and to bed her head. Around the opera house of the homestead the back-country night was incredibly silent.

She was up early the next morning but knew she could not disturb the Barbour's by ringing before eight o'clock. Soon after seven there was a tap on the back door. Outside stood Jack Henry, a large basket of raspberries in his hand.

"I'm on my way to Christchurch, so I brought them for you. We couldn't get through them our-

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