

WOMEN'S REALM—SOCIAL and PERSONAL—FASHIONS—LITERATURE

The Housewife And Her Activities

HATE TO BE A KICKER
I hate to be a kicker, I always long for peace, But the wheel that does the squeaking is the one that gets the grease.

MODEL FRET
Do you keep a workbasket in your bed-room? Candidly we think it is an excellent idea to train yourself into the mend-as-you-go habit.

The smart swim suit has a matching beach coat. Nubby fabrics, hopsacking, twills, crashes and spun rayons are registering in slacks suits.

The new "Queen's purple" is rapidly growing in popularity. Red and white blouses in gingham.

dotted Swiss and organdie; chertreuse also powder blue and dusty pink are all favorites for summer.

White sharkskin is tremendously important this summer for fitted jacket, blouses, usually collarless, to be ensemble with a gored skirt or worn separately with a contrasting skirt or over dark dresses; classic sports shirts for slacks or shorts; brief "sugar coats"; dinner skirts.

BUYING FURNITURE

Furniture manufacturers often make reduced prices during the summer and this is a good time to get that piece you have needed for some time. When buying furniture, look for substantial construction, good design and fine finish.

One has to hurry home with poorly made furniture to get it there before the joints begin to wobble. Examine carefully how the piece you select is put together.

There are many styles of furniture. Very popular are the seventeenth century types, the "colonial" as they call them.

The English language is spoken by more than 224,000,000 people. More than half of this number are Americans.

"Rasped" patterns will be good in autumn woollen fabrics together with multi-colored flecks in worsteds.

Dorothy Dix

Johany and Sue Are Doing No Differently Than Their Parents Did When They Were Young, So It Behooves Father And Mother To Be A Bit Tolerant In Dealing With Youngsters

Amnesia is the most common disease among the middle-aged. Old hachelors and old maids are subject to it, but it is among parents that it is virtually epidemic.

Most mothers have entirely forgotten that there ever was a time when they were crazy when they thought themselves disgraced if they didn't have exactly the same kind of sweater and hair ribbons that every other girl in their crowd had.

If you should ask poised, cultured, philosophical Mrs. Jones if she wasn't the little Susie Smith who used to spend hours before her mirror, she would say that she doesn't remember.

Same way with Mr. Jones. He also was a model of all the virtues when he was young—and wise beyond his years. From his mind he realized that he was really a life was earnest, so he never wasted his time going to foolish parties and running around with the girls.

Now it is a hundred pities that the scientists who spend so much time hunting for a cure for cancer don't put in a little time in attempting to discover a remedy for middle-aged amnesia.

She wouldn't forbid Susie to have a fantastic hair-do or command her not to use rouge and lipstick or paint her fingernails until they looked as if they were dripping gore, because she would know how she would be now if she had committed a crime and was being pilloried in public.

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Today's Letter Box
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Answer:
Somebody has described the custom of "going steady" as being in a state of suspended animation. It is neither love nor freedom; it is neither a betrothal nor a casual companionship.

It is the most unfair arrangement that there can be between men and women. It is a state of suspended animation. It is neither love nor freedom; it is neither a betrothal nor a casual companionship.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE
By FRANCES DRAKE
Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars. (Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate Inc.)

For Wednesday, August 16th
MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)
ACTION and ACCOMPLISHMENT are the highlights this grand planetary Wednesday. Try those unusual and tricky propositions you've been afraid to tackle.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)
Receptive day to proper efforts to better your business and income. Good for constructive matters. Invitations that spell progress. You born before May 6: Exercise extra caution in all important money deals.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)
Under beneficent stars. Advertisements promoting you and your employer's interests, selling, dealing with hotels, restaurants, clubs, fairs, amusement places, vacation activities, romance.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)
Full, generous, stimulating rays. You can and should make headway, particularly in money matters, industrial and mechanical projects, clerking, drafting, engineering, forestry, gardening.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)
The length, breadth and quality of your results this Wednesday will be determined greatly by the enthusiasm you put back of your efforts. Practical and urgent issues most favored.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)
Born before Sept 7? Your stars sponsor mostly personal affairs, domesticity and personal attainment. You born after Sept 6: Hard business and practical issues rank first.

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RACING DRIVER

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL
Author of Daughter of Exile, etc.

"You're a walking encyclopaedia," said Frank in amazed admiration. "You think so? Have some tea, said his young admirer about him with a smile that was more sisterly than auntly.

Frank had secured the red car from the local garage—a crumpled bumper was, miraculously, the sole extent of its damage—driven back to Professor Ellington's house, secured Tomkins without being seen by anyone else, sent him for Reddy, given Tomkins an apologetic note for his loss, undid Reddy's headlights and protesting, into the car, and driven back to London.

In the note he had merely stated that urgent business called him back to town. He had not seen Dorothy.

"You were quite right to call me 'Open day and night, consultations free, invaluable advice to the young. But there was no hurry about it. You ought to have stayed down there and stuck to your guns."

"That," said Frank, "was impossible. It would have been embarrassing for both of us."

"You have an accident, wake up in a strange bed, had soup fed to you by a strange girl, and she is engaged, insists her fiancé, and she slaps your face. Yes. Peculiar situation. Do you always work as fast as that?"

"But what a fiancé!" cried Frank. "And what a girl?" "Absolutely! How do you know?" "Well, I was only guessing," said Christine lightly. "Of course I'll form my own opinion when I see her."

"Then you are coming on this trip?" "When have I ever deserted my favourite—in my only—nephew? I put ointment on your bruises at Le Mans. I helped change the spare at Rheims."

"Yes, I know. You're my most ardent fan," said Frank, laughing. "But I thought you were going on a walking tour in Germany with some intellectual ladies of the something-or-other club."

"Intellectual is right," said Christine, shivering. "Also something-or-other. I only knew one member. When I had a peep at the others, and then heard that my friend couldn't go after all, I called the whole thing off. So I'm at your disposal. I shall come to South Africa with you and cheer you to victory."

DISHONOURABLE PLANS
"That's great!" said Frank enthusiastically. "Think nothing of it. Or rather, just enough to book my passage for me. I loathe these shipping offices. Poets disguised as clerks who start babbling about sun-kissed beaches. But reverting to this fiancé. You don't know anything about him. You haven't even seen a photograph of him. He must have his good points. The girl can't be entirely insane."

"I only know what he's done to her," said Frank. "If you heard the driver he talks! Obviously his driver and she's trying to live up to it."

"She'll get over it."

BABY FRETFUL?

FRETFULNESS is not natural. It is a sign of trouble. A warning alarm to which you must quickly respond.

Read how Mrs. George Mitchell responds: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets so helpful when my baby gets irritable and upset. I give him one or two tablets and in a short time he is relieved and sleeps so soundly."

And Mrs. Stewart McEachern says: "When my baby shows signs of fever or fretfulness I give her Baby's Own Tablets which change her into a good baby."

How Can I...?

Q. How can I make dried sweet-sour beets?
A. Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add 1-2 cups of water in which the beets were cooked. Add 1-4 cup water, 1-4 cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt and a little pepper. Take a medium sized bunch of beets, cooked and diced, and reheat in the sauce.

Q. How can I wash hardwood floors properly?
A. Never use soap as it makes varnished surfaces dull. Add a tablespoon of vinegar and one of furniture polish to the water used for washing.

Q. How can I prevent ants from crawling up onto a table?
A. Dip a string in kerosene and tie a piece around each table leg. The ants will not climb the legs.

Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

Badly Scorched Linen
When linen has been so badly scorched that the application of lemon juice and exposure to sunlight is unsuccessful, try the following: One cup of vinegar, half an ounce of soap, two ounces of fuller's earth, and the juice of one lemon. Boil well, spread the solution, and allow to dry. Then wash the linen.

Wrought Iron
Wrought iron fixtures and ornaments can be cleaned very efficiently by rubbing with a wooden rag, moistened with any thin oil, such as paraffin or kerosene.

Hard Water
Hard water can be softened with borax, lemon juice, or an oatmeal bag.

Morning Smile
CANNIE
Donald: "Ye promised me saxpence if I was top boy at school, an' I've been top boy two weeks running."

Father (reluctantly): "Well, here's a shilling, but ye must give your studyn' so hard. It's no' guid for ye."

MONEY NO OBJECT
He was very, very rich and he spent most of his time trying to impress the people he met with what a fine sort of chap he was. One day he rushed up to the booking office at the railway station and threw a five-pound note down on the counter. "Give me a ticket," he demanded.

"Where to?" asked the booking clerk. "Anywhere," replied the rich man, "anywhere, 'I've got business all over the place."

smilin' through: Be diplomatic with the opposite sex and at home; don't corner your boss or lifemate.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Building, road construction, dealing with newspapers and periodicals, matters pertaining to refrigeration, air conditioning and all such modern improvements especially favored. This excellent and all things you should and should not do.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Generally friendly, but not an unusually interesting period unless you do more than just what is expected of you to get better results. Lack of directness will upset the apple cart!

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY will be an enthusiastic, full of bright ideas and anxious to keep harmony at home with loved ones. Yet unwittingly this person will cause, through moodiness at unexpected and unwarranted claims, differences. Artistic ability as well as athletic prowess are within its scope. Correct oversensitiveness. Simple diet best.

THE COOK'S CORNER

NUT APRICOT LOAF

1-2 cup dried apricots, soaked in cold water for 1 hour then put through the food chopper
1 egg
1 cup light brown sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1-4 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon salt
3-4 cup orange juice unstrained
1 cup chopped nuts
Beat egg until light and fluffy. Then add sugar and mix well. Stir in melted butter. Sift all the dry ingredients together, add to creamed mixture alternately with orange juice. Add nuts and apricots and blend thoroughly. Turn into well-greased loaf pan. Bake at 350 F. for 50 to 60 minutes. Set on a rack and cool in pan.

CHICKEN LOAF
3 cups cooked chicken, 2 teaspoons chopped parsley, 1 small onion, chopped, 2 eggs, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup milk, 1-4 cup bread crumbs, salt to taste, 2 hard-cooked eggs, parsley or lettuce.
Method: Chop chicken fine, add parsley and onion. Add beaten eggs, pepper, milk and bread crumbs. Salt to taste. Pack into greased loaf pan. Bake about 40 minutes in a hot, 400 deg. F., oven. Turn on to platter, garnish with sliced eggs and parsley or lettuce. Loaf may be served hot or cold.

Snappy Fashions For Home Use
A young style, for the young in heart. This jacket frock is one that you will want to wear a right away. There are many interesting ways to make it, and many combinations to use. If you need something to carry you through until fall, but are tired of summer pasties, use a dark sheer silk or rayon for the skirt and white or a gay color blouse. This same pattern can be used for a daintily flowered cotton that will make many of the remaining days cooler and more comfortable.

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OUT OF DANGER
DOUGLAS, Isle of Man—(CP)—There will be no distribution of gas masks in the peaceful Isle of Man. It is announced. Civilians could easily find shelter in the event of air raid, it is explained.

Memoirs of a Child

(Edith Fisher)

It was our last year in Glasgow and Mother decided to employ a much older woman to assist with the housework. Our young servants were fidgety and too adventurous. Some they always sported a goodly family of brothers and cousins who monopolized the kitchen evenings that it was impossible to feel at home in your own house. By getting an older woman Mother felt we would not have the relationships problem on our hands.

Employing a maid in Glasgow years ago was very novel. There was a market square on the outskirts of town, where country girls congregated to "get a job and live out!" You looked at the girl's standing in the fresh open air and they were very humble and meek and respected your station. If a girl pleased you, you talked with her asking her age, about her health, her parents and if she liked work. One never expected to get experienced girls on the Market Square. Most of them were Mimer's daughters or Farmers'. They knew how to scrub and wash; you had to teach them all other things. Mother always inquired if they loved children for to her that was a very important problem. If the girl met with your approval and she was satisfied you gave her a shilling and the bargain was closed. No other lady could entice her to leave you. It was not lawful. You went into the office — a small station erected on the square and a paper name and whereabouts and yours, and over a Penny Stamp with Queen Victoria's picture printed on it, you were registered.

The Market Square was very picturesque. To see fair-haired girls standing in the froth of youth, peasantries, crude, ruddy and

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