

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Ironing Soft Collars

When ironing soft collars, take an old napkin, starch well, and dry thoroughly. Place this on the ironing blanket and iron all the collars on it. This will give them quite a new appearance, and the collars will not crease quickly or soil easily.

Eyebrows

To thicken the eyebrows, gently brush in every other night a few drops of oil of castor, always brushing from the nose outward. Remove with tweezers any hairs that by their position or irregularity injure the perfect outline that the brow should possess.

Unvarnished Furniture

Unvarnished furniture can be polished with beeswax and turpentine.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean used paraffin so that it can be re-used? A. Heat the paraffin in the boiling point and strain through three thicknesses of cheesecloth over a funnel. Repeat if necessary. If not too dirty, it can sometimes be cleaned with a brush and warm water.

Q. How can I treat perspiring hands? A. Try applying two or three times a day, or at least nightly, an astringent lotion consisting of one part boracic acid to twenty parts of water, and then dust them with talcum powder.

Q. How can I restore rusty tools? A. Soak the tools in kerosene; then rub with sand paper, after which polish with engine oil.

It's Exceptions

That Prove Rule

CAPE TOWN—(CP)—South Africans are marrying later in life. But there's always the exception that proves the rule.

Before the second World War the average age of bridegrooms at the Johannesburg Registry Office was 26, and the bride 23. Today most bridegrooms are 30 years old, and their brides are 25. A notable exception was the marriage recently at Potchefstroom of handsome 24-year-old John Hans Hug to 72-year-old Mrs. Ann Iet. The groom came from Zurich, Switzerland, three months ago to do missionary work. His

Alice Brooks Designs

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She Made Fortune Washing Clothes In '98 Gold Rush

VICTORIA, B. C.—(CP)—Mrs. Josephine Cassidy, an energetic woman of 88, recalls that she made a fortune in the Yukon gold rush days by taking in washing. In 1897 she was a dark-haired beauty with flashing eyes and a strong arm. It had to be strong because she did so much washing. She earned from \$50 to \$150 a day.

She used to muck my dog team eight or 10 miles up the trail from Dawson to the R.C.M.P. station. Oh, those trousers with the yellow stripe! Washed so many of them I can't count. "Never see those yellow striped pants that I don't want to rush up and shake the hand of the man who owns them."

Mrs. Cassidy first achieved fame when she won a race with her dog team. "Col. Steele of the Mounties—the bank manager—everyone bet on me," she said.

"The race was eight miles over unbroken trail and I won \$2,000." She and her husband had bought equipment to join the gold rush. A series of misfortunes dogged them, culminating in the loss of all the expensive equipment.

One day someone asked her if she could wash. "And that is how I started my business," she said. "I did very well, for when I left the Yukon I came out with a stake of \$100,000."

At her home here Mrs. Cassidy observes an old unwritten law of the Yukon by keeping her table set at all times.

Morning Smile

Complicated

"I don't know how to answer this question." "What's it say?" "It says: 'Who was your mother before she was married? Heck, I didn't have any mother before she was married.'"

Blushing

"What lovely salmon!" "That's not salmon; that's good blushing! At the price they're asking for it."

Competition

Employee (approaching manager): Could you give me a raise in salary? Three other companies are after me. Manager: What companies? Employee: Gas, electric and coal, sir.

Tea Tips

The Tea Bureau has come up with a few highlights in the life of a tea-taster. Did you know that an expert tea-taster can identify between 1,500 and 1,600 different teas, telling where the particular tea was grown, what variety it is, at what season of the year it was picked, how it was processed? He also can tell you how much it should cost and how it should be blended. Finally, no tea-taster swallows any of the tea he tastes. If he did it might affect his sense of taste as he may sample as many as 500 teas in one day.

Cook's Corner

WATERMELON PICKLE

4 pounds watermelon rind; lime-water made with 2 quarts cold water and 1 tablespoon of lime (calcium oxide purchased from a drug store); 2 tablespoons whole allspice; 2 tablespoons whole cloves; 10 two-inch pieces stick cinnamon; 1 quart vinegar; 4 pounds sugar.

Select thick rind from a firm, not overripe melon. Trim off the green skin and pink flesh. Weigh 4 pounds of the remaining portion, cut up into 1-inch cubes. Soak for an hour in lime-water. Drain; cover with fresh water and cook for 1 1/2 hours, or until tender. Add more water as needed. Drain.

Put spices loosely in a clean, thin, white cloth; tie top tightly. Bring to boiling the spices, vinegar, 1 quart water and sugar. Add watermelon rind and boil gently for 2 hours. Remove spice bag. Pack rind in clean, hot jars which have just been boiled 15 to 20 minutes. Fill jars to top with hot syrup. Seal tightly. Makes about 6 pints.

Or if you prefer, let the watermelon stand overnight covered with the syrup. In the morning, remove spice bag. Boil 1 minute. Then pack into jars, cover with syrup and seal tightly.

STRAWBERRY JELLY

4 cups (2 lbs.) juice; 3/4 cups (3/4 lbs.) sugar; 1 bottle Certo. To prepare Juice: Crush thoroughly about 3 quarts fully ripe berries. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 4 cups into large saucepan. (If berries lack tartness, substitute 1/2 cup strained lemon juice for 1/2 cup prepared juice.)

To make jelly: Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in Certo. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim off quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 11 six-ounce glasses.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Neurotic Attachment Man Cannot Break Ties To Unprincipled First Wife

DEAR MISS DIX: At 19 my husband, Tom, married his first wife, Flo, who was 16. Her thrice-married mother had no control over her, and the girl had few if any principles. They moved in with Tom's people, which arrangement suited Flo very well as she had no work and when Tom went into the Maritime Service she collected his money. She left his folks, drank heavily and collected his money. Very questionable people. When he came out of service, he went back to school, taking her with him. She took no interest whatever in her home-continuing her round of drinking, etc. Finally she left him and they were divorced.

Tom finished school, got a job, and I became his secretary. I had not met him before this. Over a year later we began to date, and fell in love. We set a date for our wedding and it was postponed—because Flo was in an automobile accident! I will not have a joint account. Our car is in his name, I am not named beneficiary, in his insurance (I don't know who is); he will not spend one dime on me and fusses over everything I buy. I don't particularly want a divorce as I think we would be very happy if he could just be honest and fair with me.

EILEEN ANSWER: A literary counterpart of your problem can be found in Maugham's famous novel, "Of Human Bondage." Read it, and though it will give you no comfort, it might shed some light on your husband's queer behavior. Some men do have a quirk that draws them to shoddy characters, and though they may hate themselves for it, they cannot draw away. Flo has some such influence over Tom and as long as he lives he may never be able to throw it off.

FUTURE LOOKS DIM

Under such conditions, the future certainly does not look bright for you. If you break loose from him, however, he is utterly lost. The only hope of redemption is for you to bear with him as long as possible and pray for a miracle to make him realize how warped is his outlook on life. The whole problem is too big for you to handle alone, and you should seek outside advice. An understanding clergyman could be of great assistance to you. One thing you should take a definite stand on is Tom's attitude towards money. Make him—by any cost—give you a substantial part of his income and insist on a joint ownership of property. Your shoulders are carrying the entire spiritual burden of making this marriage stick, and you should not have the material worries as well. If necessary, see a lawyer on this point but don't give in on it.

Your letter (which I have greatly abridged) emphasizes the point I have frequently made. While every marriage should be entered into only after careful consideration, especial caution must be exercised by one whose mate has had previous marital ties. A legal paper may sever the outward bonds, but the tenuous, inner ties of spiritual or mental depth are not so easily dissolved. They may persist forever, causing anything from minor discomfort to acute mental anguish to the second mate, depending upon his or her temperament.

DEAR MISS DIX: This summer I am going to work with a group of young people who come from preparatory schools and colleges. Although I can make friends very easily, I worry because they all have had a more social life than I have, more clothes and more money. I'm afraid I'll feel inferior and would like to know how to overcome this.

ANITA ANSWER: You will feel inferior only if you determine to be inferior. No matter what you lack in material advantages, a spirit of true friendliness and comradeship will put you right at ease among these people and they'll accept you as one of them. Do more listening than talking, learn about their interests and you'll find many ways to improve yourself by reading and study. Don't be ashamed to let your friends know you want to improve yourself, and accept any help they offer. Very few folks are snobs; most people are constantly on the lookout for new friends and welcome a congenial soul even without college degrees.

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We had ought to get these privileges free gratis." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Annals"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Mistrust, millennium, miniature, miscellaneous. 4. What does the word "gratuitous" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with or that means "correct spelling"?

ANSWERS

- 1. Say, "We should get these privileges gratis (omit free)." 2. Pronounce fe-nal-ah, as in fee stressed, first as in sh, second as in lay unstressed, accent second syllable, 3. Millennium, 4. Given without recompense or pay; free. "We sometimes mistake the gratuitous blessings of God for the fruits of our own industry." 5. Orthography.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

- Q. What are the required decorations for a home christening? A. That of the "font" which is always a bowl—usually silver—put on a small high table. Most people prefer to have the table covered with something dark—old brocade or velvet. In the center of the table, flowers are arranged in a flat circle, blossoms around the outside, stems toward the center and covered by the base of the bowl, which is set within this circle. Q. Should one use a fork to place butter on a piece of bread or biscuit? A. No; the knife should be used for this purpose. The fork is used, however, for placing butter in a baked potato. Q. Does an unmarried girl's visiting card bear the prefix "Miss"? A. Yes; and the card should bear her real name, never a nickname—"Miss Elizabeth Jones", not "Miss Betty Jones."

Woman Directs Firm Of Ship Chandlers

LONDON—(CP)—Women follow all sorts of occupations these days but one of the most unusual jobs is that of Mrs. E. Mews, a visitor from Durban in South Africa. She claims to be the only woman ship-chandler in the world.

Mrs. Mews, a native of Scotland, came for a meeting of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women. She joined the ships' supply firm in South Africa some years ago as an assistant, and when her chief died she bought the business from his successor.

During the second World War Mrs. Mews helped to outfit many Allied transports sailing to and from South Africa ports.

Presiding at this year's meeting of the Federation was Dame Caroline Haslett, well-known engineer who is a member of the British Electricity Board and director of the Electrical Association for Women.

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

A DIFFICULT day for making progress, with obstacles, delays in putting over cherished plans, hopes and wishes. Even in making efforts with future objectives there is little encouragement in launching far-reaching ends or making plans for future culmination. A depressed state of mind or a physical let-down could be at the root of this frustration. Parents or superiors may block desires.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may find a depressing state of affairs, with difficulties or delays in making enduring plans. There could be delays because of ill health. Depression and lack of support could lower the spirits or incite want of co-operation from desired places. Protect property and possessions until the congested state passes.

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Needy Served Free At Woman's Market

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12—(CP)—Mrs. Barbara Green has set up a stall in city market where she distributes donated foodstuffs to needy persons, without charge. She says the plan in which commercial firms are co-operating has proved successful, and she would like to see it operated in other cities.

Cards are distributed to eligible persons by the City Welfare Department and nearly all have been used to get supplies from Mrs. Green's stall.

In one day Boy Scouts delivered 15 hampers filled with fruit, meat, home baking, butter, eggs, and other goods. About 600 pounds of tomatoes, 200 pounds of beans, crates of lettuce, watermelons, carrots, apples, cherries, potatoes and other produce were received.

IN RELIEF FRAUD PARIS, — (AP) — Three men — one American and two Frenchmen — are arrested recently on charges of fraud for having delivered 10,000 worn-out blankets. Instead of new covers, to a United Nations agency. The blankets were ordered by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund for needy children in Asia.



1878 12-20 30-42 by Anne Adams

Much Obligated

The telephone rings in newspaper office late Sunday night. "Is this the religious editor?" "Yes." "This is Rev. Dr. Thirdly. You have the notes of my sermon?" "Yes." "Why do you do me the favor to take Daniel out of the fiery furnace and put him in the den of lions?"

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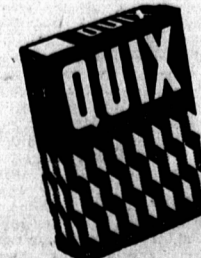
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