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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

THE FICKLE NYMPH

Yestreen, the world was glad with sunshine fair, The breath of Spring came trembling o'er the air...

SOLITUDE AND SILENCE

Solitude and silence are, to my mind, both very necessary if one is to be able to think really seriously.

Silence can be really golden after a visit from a particularly chattering guest, who never seems even to stop to breathe.

A quiet half-hour, spent in the silence of a dimly lighted church brings a sense of peace and restfulness to the mind.

The silence does not tend to make us feel lonely, and to some of us at least an escape now and then to some such sanctuary is absolutely vital to enable us to think clearly.

Until you can face an afternoon

or evening alone without any kind of amusement or entertainment and companionship you have not discovered the secret of quiet enjoyment of the simple things of life.

THE KING'S OLDEST RELATIVE

The King's oldest living relative Princess Louise, was 88. She is his great-aunt.

Owing to her age, there was no special party for her but the Princess was at home all day to her relatives.

The King is her favourite nephew it is stated, and is greatly attached to her. Few people know of his courteous act to this Royal old lady.

As Prince of Wales he was a frequent visitor to Kensington Palace. An aunt and two great aunts live there.

THE COFFEE PARTY

The coffee party, at which 18th-century politicians foregathered, is to be a favourite form of entertaining with spring hostesses.

In place of the old-time coffee-house of a former day, women will give these old-world parties in their own drawing-rooms or at West End restaurants.

The coffee buffet is to be a feature of the committee meetings.

UTILITY OF GLAZED CHINTZ

Glazed fabrics are especially popular. These can be relied on to keep dust at bay.

For cushion covers and for "tight" chair covers, quilted glazed chintz is very fashionable.

Class-covered floors are in vogue, but it is only possible to keep them clean easily if you have an automatic cleaner.

For complete comfort, especially in a house that is somewhat draughty, a close covering of carpet or inlaid linoleum cannot be beaten.

Carpet of plai weave in one of the fashionable "natural" or light pastel shades shows neither dust nor footmarks easily.

When buying new floor coverings, hangings and other room furnishings, this spring cleaning time, keep the colours as light as possible.

In order that she may play part to perfection in the Vice-regal life of India Lady Lillithgow, who sails

NASAL CATARRH



Just a few drops of Vicks Vapo-Nol clears clogging mucus, reduces swollen membranes, brings comforting relief.

THE COOK'S CORNER

EGGLESS FRUIT CAKE

1/2 cup butter, 2 cups brown sugar, 2 cups sour milk or buttermilk, 1/2 lbs. raisins, 1/2 lbs. currants, 1 lb. dates, 5 cents almond nuts, 1/4 lb. lemon peel, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 tablespoon vanilla, 1/2 nutmeg, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups flour. Bake in slow oven.

RASPBERRY CAKE

1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, a little nutmeg, 1 cup preserved raspberries, 2 cups flour. Bake in moderate oven. Ice with white icing.

JOHNNIE CAKE

1 tablespoon butter, 2-3 cup white sugar, 2 eggs, a pinch salt, 2-3 cup sweet milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup flour, 1 cup corn meal.

APPLESAUCE CAKE

1 1/2 cups brown sugar, 1 1/2 cups sweetened applesauce, 1/2 cup butter, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon cocoa, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, salt and raisins to taste.

ORANGE CAKE

1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1 egg, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1 cup raisins or dates, grated rind and juice of one orange.

LIGHT CAKE

4 eggs, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup butter, 2-3 cup milk. Beat eggs well, add sugar, add sifted flour and baking powder, heat milk just to boil with butter included in milk, add to mixture, add vanilla. In ring mold bake for 30 to 45 minutes in moderate oven. If in layers, less time required to bake. Mix well before adding hot milk.

DATE LOAF

1 cup of dates, 1 cup of hot water, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 tablespoon of butter, 1 cup of brown sugar, 1 egg and 1/2 cup of walnuts, 1 teaspoon of vanilla and 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder and pinch of salt. Put dates in a bowl with the soda on top and pour boiling water over them and let stand for 10 minutes.

with her husband the new Viceroy, has spent 100 hours before a mirror in a West End fitting-room.

It has taken Lady Lillithgow and her dressmaker five months to evolve her magnificent wardrobe.

Her forty Hartnell models include fourteen evening gowns, seven day dresses, five evening capes, one evening coat, and five afternoon coats.

A MODERN BRIDE'S RETINUE

Modern brides are breaking away from the traditional view that their attendants, or at least the majority of them, should be young girls.

An important April bride, Miss Charlotte Younger, intends to be followed by five pages and only two bridesmaids.

The wedding takes place at St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, on April 14.

The bridesgroom's sister, the Hon. Christian Mackay, one of the two bridesmaids, has the rank of a Baroness in Holland.

Miss Younger is now on a visit to Holland, and is returning to Edinburgh this week to complete her wedding plans.

King Edward's wish to go aboard Queen Mary again before she is commissioned is an echo of an intention of King George to enjoy a short voyage on the ship.

Arrangements were in hand before Christmas for King George to spend two days on board during the trials (says the Star).

The plan was a journey from Liverpool to Southampton.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

It is a Wise Bride Who Will Refuse to Let Either Mother-in-Law Make Her Home With the Newlyweds, for Trouble Invariably Follows Such Arrangement

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man about to be married to a very fine girl, but the trouble is that my mother insists on living with us because she does not want to be separated from me, and my future wife is unwilling to have her.



three of you miserable after marriage. Not once in a thousand times can a man's wife and his mother live together in peace and harmony and she has sense enough not to take any chance on the miracle happening to her household.

There is no use in saying that both your money and your prospective wife are good women and that because they both love you and desire your happiness they should love each other.

Of course, this should not be the case. It just happens that it is, and you will save yourself a lot of trouble if you do not insist upon your wife and mother living together.

Consider the situation dispassionately and you will see how little chance there is of a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law living happily together.

Then there is the constant conflict over running the home. The older woman feels that she should be the authority because of her years of experience and her knowledge and skill.

The chances for unhappiness for both the mother-in-law and the daughter-in-law are so great if they attempt to live together that the risky adventure should never be tried except in cases of dire necessity.

Family quarrels are ugly things. They always leave wounds that never heal. Avoid this tragedy by telling your mother that you believe every young couple should start out housekeeping by themselves.

Dear Miss Dix—How can I decently end an engagement with a young lady? I have deliberately and politely asked for my liberty but to no avail and have done my best to get her to tell me to go to the "Valle of Gehenna," but without results.

Inasmuch as it is difficult to tell the brutal truth in a convincing fashion to one who professes to love you, I would further suggest that you put your ultimatum in writing rather than deliver it by word of mouth.

If you lack the backbone to act the part of a man, emulate the tactics of a baby mule. Refuse to budge an inch nearer the church.

Dear Miss Dix—Should a boy of 16, who is a fair driver and who can be trusted with a car, be allowed to use it? Is it better for such a boy to take a girl to a dance in the family car or in a taxi.

I should think that the thing to do would be to just come out flat-footed and tell the girl in plain and unmistakable language that you do not love her, and that you do not intend to marry her now or ever, that the whole affair is washed up.

Every stitch of her wardrobe has been made in London by the dressmaker who made the Duchesse of Gloucester's wedding gown.

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I think such a boy should be allowed to use the family car in reason to take his dates about, but not to monopolize it. I have seen so many fathers and mothers walking while off duty was off joyriding with the Smith girl.

There's more Vitality in TEA

Drink more TEA for Vitality!

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Maxwell House Coffee

ROASTED AND PACKED IN CANADA

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Spring Fashions For Home Dress-Making

Advertisement for home dress-making patterns. Text includes: 'Experience has proved time and time again that few things are more attractive for youngsters than simple sailor costumes. Today's little double-breasted styles are too fascinating for words. They have cool square necklines. Mother won't be afraid to tackle these cute costumes. No sleeves to set in. The yoke that simulates a sailor collar, does all the work. It covers the upper arm so cunningly and smartly. Navy and white linen-like cotton combined to make these practical costumes. There are lots of other schemes that you will like equally well. Style No. 1725 is designed for sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/4 yards of 35-inch material with 1/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting and 3/4 yards of braid. Boys suit requires 1 yard of 35-inch material for trousers and yokes with 1/4 yard of 35-inch material for waist with 3/4 yards of braid. Pattern includes both models in same size. If different sizes were wanted two patterns will have to be ordered and will cost 15c each. Price of PATTERN 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully. No. 1725. Size Name Street Address City State