

### 7 Days A Week

lead are bright maroon. The whole flower looks like a giant rock of crushed velvet. These flower heads can be dried or winter bouquets by hanging them, when cut, upside down or standing them in a glycerin solution (one part glycerin to two parts water.) By the way, here is a good way to plant these fine petunia seeds. Put them into a saltshaker with about ten times as much dry sand, and sprinkle the mixture over your well-watered flats or pot of finely-sifted sandy soil. Do not cover the seeds with any more earth, but put newspaper over the whole thing to keep out the light and a pane of glass over the paper to anchor it in place and keep in the moisture. Stand in a warm place, remove the coverings as the tiny plants begin to appear and then just watch those seedlings grow!

2. **TUESDAY:** Here is a recipe (no, not for cake or cooking) for decorating with your own designs, shower curtains, playroom or bedroom curtains. This idea was originated by Doris Thistlewood, a graduate of Ontario College of Arts. All you need are some lengths of plain white cotton duck, assorted little pots of chisel brushes, a two fat one for stippling, a medium-sized one for outlining, lots of newspaper padding and a selection of common household articles for your patterns. Perforate a pie plate with small paint and using stipple brush technique (Remember how they paint the name on a mailbox?) outline circles of dots in your favorite color. Other items to use for patterns might be diamond or round cookie cutters, window, jelly glasses, fluted muffin tin or chicken wire. Or let your imagination run wild and draw your own designs free hand. Let the textile paintings dry for forty-eight hours, hang curtains in folds so air will dry them, then iron and your own original design will be set for all time. Best of all the curtains can be washed again and again.

3. **WEDNESDAY:** New drugs are appearing on the market now so often that it seems as if we should soon be living in a world where pains and aches, and discomforts are a thing of the past. However, that ideal state, I guess will be never reached. Many treatments, including some greasy and unpleasant ones, have been tried over the years to control dandruff. Now an effective method — safe and pleasant too — is provided by selenium sulfide shampoo. In the latest study, it brought dandruff under control in 80 per cent of 140 persons. It's applied for just five minutes following each regular weekly shampoo, then rinsed out immediately. The hair is left clean, manageable and free of scales. Remember this preparation is available only on prescription. An enzyme preparation Varidase, helped 60 out of 64 patients with swellings from various causes.

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such as bruises or wounds, tooth extractions and operations. It helps to combat inflammation and speed healing. Anti-histaminic drugs are helpful in giving relief to many hay-fever, asthma and other allergy sufferers, but in some cases at the price of sleepiness. A new drug, Clistin Malesate, helped three out of every four of a group of more than 100 allergic patients. In all, but a few there was no drowsy effect.

4. **THURSDAY:** Willie Smith was destined to be a great violin player — at least Mrs. Smith thought he would. But one evening while Willie was practising on his fiddle, Mrs. Smith got a bit of a shock. Her husband stamped in from the garden and glared fiercely at his son. "Why the dickens didn't you tell me that Willie was going to practice his fiddling tonight?" he demanded. "Why?" asked his spouse timidly. "Because," he said angrily "I thought it was the gallin! I was gate squeaking again and I wasted half a can of oil on the hinges of it!"

6. **FRIDAY:** Shrimp Bake is today's taste-leaser. Saute in 3 tbs. butter or shortening, 3 lbs. chopped onion. Add, blending well, one 8 oz. package of elbow macaroni, cooked and drained, 1/4 cup chopped parsley, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg, 1 tbs. worcestershire sauce. In a greased two quart casserole place alternate layers of macaroni mixture and cooked shrimp (1 lb. medium shrimp). In a saucepan heat one 10 1/2 oz. can tomato soup. Add 1 cup grated cheese stirring until blended. Pour a 3 inch border of sauce around edge of the casserole. Arrange 8 shrimp (saved out from the one lb) fantail-fashion around sauce. Bake in a 350 degrees oven 25 minutes. Sprinkle sauce lightly with 1/4 cup cheese before serving. Serves 6.

6. **SATURDAY:** Peanuts are nice whether they be in shell, salted or in a cake, such as this one (Melt) 2 tbs. butter, 1/4 cup peanut butter, 1-3 brown sugar (firmly packed), 2-3 cup marmalade, 1/4 cup roasted, salted peanuts, 4 eggs, separated, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 cup sugar, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1/2 cup sifted cake flour, 1 tsp. baking powder. Melt butter, peanut butter, brown sugar and marmalade over low heat. Add peanuts and mix well. Pour into a greased waxed paper-lined pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches. Beat egg whites and salt. Add sugar gradually, beating until stiff peaks form. Beat yolks, rind and vanilla until light. Fold into whites. Sift together flour and baking powder.

### Relax with TEA



7. **SUNDAY:** Looking over an old account book of "school days" in 1889, I marvelled at the simplicity of living in those days. School tax for Mr. —88 cents; for another gentleman for the year: his school tax was 12 cents. No doubt they thought even at that they were overcharged! Another item said "The undersigned agrees to light the fire in said school house for twelve months for the sum of \$3.50. Fire is to be lighted one hour before teacher opens school and the school room well heated. For every day it isn't twenty-five cents to be deducted. (Wouldn't that \$3.50 melt quickly nowadays!) School room is to be scrubbed twice a year, the stove to be blackened four times in the year; the money to be paid in full January first 1890." Running expenses were voted "for a good broom — 25 cents; for teachers chair 75 cents; firewood \$8.50 — for the year! total expenses — \$14.85 — that included an elbow for the stove — "lights" for the windows, etc.

Wouldn't it be lovely if expenses were as low as that nowadays? This is a most interesting little book and we live again the years when roads were mere paths and a quilting bee or barn-raising was as exciting as the C. N. Exhibition nowadays.

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