

Mid-Morning Coffee

The sidewalk crew were on the go all week-end to make enough money to go to the show on Monday.

Daffodil bulbs finally coming into bloom, robins seen flying around in the snow looking for a free meal.

"All children," says a Prince Street mother, "should be taught to eat oranges over a sink or a wash basin."

In answer to many telephone calls both day and night I am happy to give the following information about the Homecraft Shop.

As I usually shrink sweaters when I wash them, from year to year any material on laundering a sweater properly is promptly clipped out and saved.

Now whip up plenty of lukewarm soapsuds, leaving them a bit on the cool side. Don't soak the sweater. And don't rub, wring or twist it.

This is why I think I'll buy nylon sweaters. They don't shrink. Would all the wives of the Island politicians clip out the following reprint from the Toronto Financial Post.

A Country Garden

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan

THE BROOK IN FEBRUARY

A snowy path for Squirrel and fox winds between the wintry firs. Snow-muffled are its iron rocks.

I have received the most beautiful Glad catalogue that I have ever seen, over eighteen photographs in colorful illustrations.

Little Gold Glads and Buddleia are shown together and they ask "How important is yellow?"

Yellow is the color of warmth, of light of life. It brightens other colors. Landscape artists depend upon it, especially in the lighter tints.

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Pancake Day, Feb. 6th, Finds This Junior Chef Prepared



"BATTER MUST BE JUST RIGHT" Shrove Tuesday, February 6th, traditionally a day for pancakes is going to be celebrated in high style by this young man. He

doesn't see why mom should have all the fun of making pancakes so he's pitching right in and from the look of things he's having

himself a swell time into the bargain. In that last picture he's thinking "Wow, are those ever good... made 'em myself you see!"

"MUSTN'T LET 'EM BURN!"

"WHO SAYS MEN CAN'T COOK?"

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Ticklish Problem

How Should Wife Act Who Catches Mate Cheating?

DEAR MISS DIX: I have caught my husband making love to another woman. What should I do? Should I act indifferent, say nothing to them but just leave their presence and act as if nothing had happened?

ANSWER: No woman ever confronts a more difficult problem than does the wife who discovers her husband making love to another woman.

Reviewing the suggestions that this wife makes as to the different lines of conduct a wife might take, I should say that whether or not the wife acted indifferently when she caught her husband making love to another woman would depend on how seriously she thought he meant it.

I have known many women with husbands like that who were able to view their husband's flirtations with an amused eye, and who were certainly better off and happier than they would have been if they had broken up their homes, divorced their unstable husbands and half-orphaned their children.

In any event, a wife makes a mistake in making scenes when she catches her husband making love to another woman. Her tears and reproaches and recriminations only drive him farther away from home and her and to the woman who makes things pleasant and gay for him and who flatters him instead of accusing him of being a criminal.

Equally foolish is it for the wife to try to rouse her husband's interest in her by making him jealous. Two wrongs do not make a right and because the husband goes on the loose is no reason for his wife

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For Tomorrow A MOST opportune time for concentrating on recent openings or windfalls, for capitalizing on fresh plans, prospects and assurances, possibly on the stabilizing of the fortunes, or the enhanced values of property, securities, plans or other tokens of increase, expansion, real values. Work done now should have sound bases for future returns, emoluments. Build up credit, esteem and self-reliance as lasting assets.

If It Is Your Birthday Those whose birthday it is, would be wise to take advantage of current values, promises, credit and contacts, with an idea of establishing future operations, accomplishments and ambitions on firm foundations for long-range reaping. Cultivate substantial persons, and possible public relations with solid and influential sources. Win esteem and tangible assets of practical, mental and spiritual worth; consolidate aims and aspirations. A child born on this day is en-

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Remble

Q. Does a woman who is marrying for the second time wear white? A. She does not wear white, not does she wear a veil. And the simpler the ceremony, the better taste it displays.

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How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make thin hands plump? A. First wash the hands in very warm water and rub in cocoa butter, or any good skin food, for five minutes.

Q. How can I remove an iodine stain from wood? A. Wet some corn starch in milk and cover the stain. Allow to stand for about a minute; then rub with a cloth until the stain is gone.

Q. How can I dry wet bed-clothes quickly? A. There is no better way to dry wet bedclothing quickly than with a hot water bottle, placed between the bed covers.

Better English

By B. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Ten per cent of the donations were profit, although only fifteen per cent of the members were present."

ANSWERS 1. Say, "Ten per cent of the donations were profit, although only fifteen per cent of the members were present."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "menace"? The words are taking us once more towards the Spring!

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

As though January wishes to keep her reputation we had almost forgotten in the pleasant weather presented in its earlier days, on this, the next to its last night, it offers the old brand.

Stems are crisp, and opening doors creak. Yes, it is an old scene which the month now spreads about — a wintry picture. Snowy yards and roofs, white-garlanded trees and shrubs, but all chaste and beautiful.

James adds sticks of maple to the fire and again in mind we are a small one again. It is easy to go back on a night like this — to childhood, to the growing-up days and in the words of one of granddaughters' stories "along and along" to the present.

To look ahead, it would embrace a long long time but though the interval contains much in any life, in retrospect it is only a bit of a dream. But lovely it has been, sunshine filled or interlaced with odd shadows, yet replete with nice memories.

Oh, we can stand a spell of cold now, Ellen! James observes, returning to his reading. "Indeed we may expect it — and all the time" he says with a wistful smile.

But now it is Winter — a night cold and sparkling, and in mind we are a small one again — with dark braids where granddaughters are sunny. "But grandmother" she mimicked today "what great eyes you have!" and she added on a thought of her own "but yours aren't wolf's eyes, are they? — yours are brown!"

Of an age to Jamie, we would be, returning with the parents from an outing to a maternal home at a distance, on just such a night as this one. Crisp stars keeping watch above the magic and "deep purple" of it, and all about, the silence of the country-side. Sleigh-runners creaked frostily; harness-bells tinkled happily, though we always fancied that past dusk the tune was rather lonely as it echoed along the fields.

Friendly lights, like small stars twinkled along the snow, from farm-kitchens and there it was that one caught the fragrance of maple-smoke from the chimneys in passing.

In memory, Winter-snows then were deep, and we recall that we always breathed with a sigh of relief when drivers were careful to allow each other a gentleman's agreement on "half the road" when meeting, so that we could make a safe passage by another team. We made it a point to shrug off any of the advances of the sandman, until we had passed along a village en route, so disappointing

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Indiana, and ask for name and address of the nearest member of this speech correction organization.

Every large city (and some small ones too) has schools for speech correction. Their methods encourage the child to speak or read in front of others, use the telephone, mix with others, take part in plays, attend social gatherings—the underlying aim being to render him less self-conscious.

It might be well to repeat some rules for preventing and helping stuttering from an article by Miss Ruth Lewis, Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, which appeared in Health some years ago.

1. Handle your child's emotional distresses wisely. Look for the cause of his emotional strain in your own life and conduct (over-protection).

2. Don't encourage a child to talk too early if he has the slightest difficulty in talking, especially an only child.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Lipstick Stains Should lipstick and rouge stains fall to disappear by ordinary laundering, try sponging the spot with carbon tetrachloride.

Butter Purity To test the purity of butter, put a little in a spoon and hold over the gas flame. If it dissolves without sputtering, it is pure. However, if it contains some other substance, it will sputter.

Burning Feet When suffering from burning feet, try shaking a little powdered tannin or powder into the stockings. This will prove soothing.

Cook's Corner PIMIENTO PANCAKES Makes 14 to 16 medium pancakes. 2 cups pancake ready-mix 2 cups milk 2 tablespoons chopped onion 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

Sauce: 1/2 lb. processed cheese 1 cup milk For the pancakes, add milk to ready-mix all at once and stir lightly. Fold in onion, pimiento, and green pepper. Pour 1/4 cup batter for each pancake onto a hot, lightly greased griddle. Bake to a golden brown, turning only once.

While the pancakes are baking, make the sauce. Cut the cheese into pieces. Heat the cheese and milk in the top of a double boiler over boiling water, stirring occasionally until the cheese is melted. Serve pancakes with the warm cheese sauce.

Morning Smile Tempus Fugit Busy Executive: "Yes, young man, what can I do for you?" Young Man: "You may not remember me, sir, but I was your office boy some years ago. I recall even now a message you gave me."

Busy Executive: "Great guns! Don't tell me you're only returning with the answer now."

Forced "It was that height, you know, to save that young woman," an onlooker exclaimed as the hero was dragged ashore with his burden.

"That's all very well," snarled the hero; "but what I want to know is—who pushed me in?"

Black Envelope Bag to Crochet.



The always-popular envelope type bag is shown above crocheted in black pearl cotton. It has a short handle at one end so that you may slip it over your wrist for easy carrying and the flap opening fastens with a large jeweled button.

The bag measures approximately 12 inches in length so you'll find lots of room for all your paraphernalia. To have directions for crocheting this BLACK SHELL BAG, simply send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Dept. of this paper and ask for Leaflet No. PC-4787.

-Needlecraft-

FOR THE HOME EASY TO MAKE

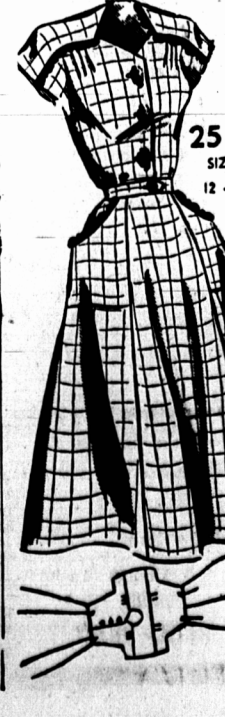
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Hits the Spot! These days are afternoon tea days. Wintertime — summertime anytime, a cup of tea in the afternoon is so comforting — cheering — so easily made. Have it every afternoon at home or in any restaurant. TEA TIP One pound of tea provides a family of five with tea every meal for two weeks. Your Friendly Pick-Me-Up