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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

REASONS FOR A GARDEN

Some have planted a garden For show; Some have planted a garden To know...

All's fair in love and war and politics The stomach is often called the home of the swallow.

Marriage may be a racket, but a divorce often makes more noise.

After opportunity knocks, some people expect it to open the door and walk in.

Fortunate is the man who not only can boast of riches, but also of the manner in which they were gained.

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband, while a man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

ERA OF CUT GLASS DUE FOR REVIVAL

People are doing their best to revive the cut-glass era, although the newest bowls and plates are far less ornate and elaborate than those given as wedding presents to every bride of 25 years ago.

HAIR TONIC.

A good home-made hair tonic can be prepared by using one quart of strong sage tea, adding one teaspoonful of salt.

SHARPENING THE SCISSORS

A quick and easy method for sharpening the scissors is to cut newspaper several times, or until a sharp edge is secured.

ONION AND GARLIC ODOR.

The odor of onion or garlic on a knife blade can be removed easily by running the knife through a potato.

When cleaning out a fireplace sprinkle tea leaves among the ashes. This will prevent the dust from flying about and will keep the room wonderfully clean.

When making griddle-cakes, melt two tablespoons of shortening and add to the batter. This eliminates all need of greasing the griddle.

Automobile grease can be removed from silks and fabrics which will not stand washing, by covering them with powdered magnesia.

COLORS IN LONDON TOWN

From black and gray to mauve, the cycle of color continues through parma violet, and orchid to pinks, at the London dress shows.

Pale-mist grey is used with sequins and chiffon for a trailing evening gown. It is used also in silk cloque for the smartest of the bodies of which threads into a navy sash, and the loose sac coat is lined also with the blue.

Orey is used for trim flannel suits, teagowns and day frocks. On the two-piece ensembles there is rarely color. Decoration depends on a bow, a velvet flower, or a knotted tie at the throatline.

BLACK LACE

Black lace has made a distinct reentry for the evening, chiefly of the dull variety, close-fitting except for a fanciful flounce which dips at the back; and a capelet or scarf "sling" decorates most shoulders.

Another dinner gown of cariole crepe had long, loose sleeves of banded crepe and black net.

An open-work yoke and small Medici collar changed the aspect of a navy-blue taffeta gown—and resembled had-croquet work. Particularly designed for the not-so-young.

Ice blue is being used freely for the evening, too. Very often drab by day, this color takes on beauty under artificial light.

PURPLE

Very little green was present; no rust. Parma and purple predominate in flowing evening capes.

One of the most glamorous things in the "show" was a bodice night-gown of black and pink chiffon—black over pink satin, with large epaulettes of lace falling to the waist.

One sensation was a train from the waist in heavy satin, surmounted with a large bouquet of flowers in delicate coloring.

SUN-BONNET

Small daughters' clothes are even daintier, from a cherry-striped smock and sun-bonnet to a rose and white embroidered organza, for parties.

The tailored suit was expressed both in white linen, and black satin with a white dot, as well as in new jersey fabric, novelty wools, and grey flannel.

A cherry-red coat formed a waistcoat front to a white satin evening gown.

Orchid pink was used both for trosser and for bride's gowns—very soft, very delicate, barely pink but completing a cycle of harmonious colorings for the season.

NEW UMBRELLAS HAVE FUNNY FACES

Funny umbrella handles are no new story. Carved heads of dogs and horses and jeweled handles for those who could afford them are years old.

Always keep flour in a warm, dry place. Damp flour will never make light cakes and pies.

SCORCHED SKIN

It may be caused by ill chance scorching, or it may be due to the fact that you are using a gas stove.



Relieve reddened EYES. Murine Eyes. It soothes and cures.

ANTIDOTES FOR POISON

First, send for a physician. Second, induce vomiting by tickling the throat with feather or finger, drinking hot water or strong mustard and water.

Acids—Muriatic, oxalic, septic, sulphuric (oil of vitriol), nitric (aqua fortis). Antidote—Soap suds, ammonia, lime water.

Prussic acid, Antidote—Ammonia in water. Dash water in face. Carbolic acid antidote—Flour and water, starch water, white of egg.

Asenilo—Rat poison, Paris green. Antidote—Milk, raw egg, sweet oil, live water, flour and salt water.

Opium—Morphine, laudanum, paragon, soothing powders. Antidote—Strong coffee, hot bath.

Chloroform—Choral ether. Antidote—Dash cold water on head and chest.

Of course, the explanation of this remarkable choice of husbandly qualifications is the result of these girls being at the playtime of life when their brains, if any, are in their heels.

No matter how gay and pleasure-made a girl is before marriage, she automatically has to settle down after marriage when the babies begin coming and she has no one to leave them with at night.

Then it is, if a girl has married a boy because he loved a good time and to go places and do things, that she is likely to find that he steps out without her and leaves her at home to give the baby its bottle and darn his socks.

No. An older woman might tell these girls that there are many more desirable qualities a husband can have than being a permanent date. In fact, she might tell them that a husband who is never content to stay put and who is always running around seeking excitement and who has to be kept entertained is a pest who gets on his wife's nerves and makes her mighty tired.

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However, one needs not take too seriously schoolgirls' ideals of the kind of a man they would like to marry. Some day a chap comes whistling down the street and then all their cherished theories go bloomy and they only know that he is IT.

When all the ladies had gone and the tea was pronounced a success, aunt and mother forgot about the cakes. Just once Jimmy's aunt referred to them and Jimmy cringed. He felt that he never would be able to stand it if they mentioned it once again.

All this, perhaps, was foolish of Jimmy. Why didn't he say, "All this fuss about few little measly cakes! Why wasn't he hard-boiled? Why didn't he wait until their backs were turned and take the three left on the plate."

Because he was not a "premeditated" sinner. He had obeyed impulse and sudden temptation and was going against his conscience even as he ate. Stolen sweets are a sweet to the moral. They are bitter intensely so, to adult or child with well-developed inhibitions.

Besides everything he did, even things that lie in the category of normal childish misconducts, were rubbed in and his good faith attacked. Acts themselves were never punished by a bit of retribution, but everything was laid to his failure as a "person."

In all his life Jimmy had done no more than break a window or two, not get up when called, track in mud, lose books or caps, or hook a manservant off the sideboard. Sins of omission and commission that may be forgiven in a child, plus, of course, talks on "goodness" and right thinking and the average penalties. Average penalties, not soul-searing ones unfair to a child.

All his life he will feel over-guilt. The world is full of people like that, good useful people who ask themselves up and get sick by missing commissions. It is right to feel guilty for real wrong and many children do not feel guilty enough. But why rob the Jimmies of all self-respect and fill them with agonies beyond their years? They go through life feeling that for their very existence they should be grateful to society.

Dorothy Dix

After All a Yokemate Who Will Pull His Share of the Matrimonial Load is More Desirable Than the Playboy Who is Always Ready for a Frolic

Recently the girls in a famous women's college were asked to define their ideal man and to tell just what qualities they most desired in a husband.



The one thing that these girls wanted in a husband, more than anything else, was for him to be a playboy. They wanted a husband who would "show them a good time," one who would "get around," one who would "always be ready to go places and do things," one who would "have lots of friends who would be fun" and who would "always be a popular member of the crowd."

They were indifferent as to looks, provided the man was neat. They cared nothing about whether he was either blond or brunette. They didn't even insist upon his being tall and romantic looking.

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Or perhaps these girls were conditioned, as the psychiatrists say, in their childhood by seeing the dull and monotonous lives their mothers led and how little effort their fathers made to entertain and amuse them.

Of course, older women who have had experience with the actualities of matrimony could tell these girls that for a man to love good times does not automatically fit him to be a good husband. Quite the reverse because, after all, marriage is no picnic. It is a hard-working proposition in which a woman wants a yokemate who will pull his share of the load, instead of a playmate who will trip the light fantastic toe with her.

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Heir to Fortune of \$30,000,000



ABOVE you see the first close-up made of Lance von Haugwitz-Reventlow, heir to some \$30,000,000, the combined fortunes of his parents, Count Kurt von Haugwitz-Reventlow and the former Barbara Kistner. The infant still is in London, where he was born. The countess, who was in a critical condition, has completely recovered.

POST OFFICE FINDS THE LADY IN BLACK

At 4 o'clock an afternoon of two ago, a young man hurried into a suburban post office at Melbourne, Australia, and handed in a wire.

At 4:11 p.m. a telegraph clerk at the general post office scratched his head over it. It was addressed to "A Lady in Black-Waiting Outside So-and-So's (a well-known jeweler's shop), Bourke Street, Melbourne.

mental manager. A telegraph boy was dispatched post-haste across the street, which happens to be Bourke Street, and searched apprehensively among the crowd.

He found the right Lady in Black and exactly at 4:15 p.m. handed her the wire. She read it hurriedly. Then with a final glance at the rings in the jeweler's window she walked dejectedly away.

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Washington 11:30 a. m.—U. S. Army Band, W8XK, Pittsburgh, 19.7 m., 15.21 m. Also W3XAL, New York, 16.8 m., 17.78 m.

Moscow 4 p. m.—Today's Anniversary: The Birthday of Lenin; Russian History as told in Russian Literature; Subjects: The July Days, 1917. News, weather, music; Soviet opinion and world affairs. RNE, 50 m., 6 m.

Rome 6 p. m.—News bulletins in English. Symphonic concert from the Rome studios. Talk by Prof. A. De Masi on topics of general interest. American songs sung by Enzo Alta. ZRO, 31.1 m., 9.63 m.

London 6 p. m.—A Beethoven program. The BBC Empire Orchestra. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 m. GSO, 31.3 m., 9.58 m., or GSA, 49.5 m., 6.05 m.

Eindhoven, Netherlands 7 p. m.—Happy program. PCJ, 25.5 m., 11.73 m.

Berlin 7:30 p. m.—"Things that creep and fly." A merry hour with animals. DJC, 49.8 m., 6.02 m.

Schenectady 8 p. m.—Latin-American Program. W2XAF, 31.4 m., 9.55 m.

Madrid 8:21 p. m.—Guillermo Cases, pianist. EAQ, 30.5 m., 9.87 m.

A Morning Smile

THE PEACEMAKER

"What's the shape of the earth?" asked the teacher, calling suddenly on Wee Willie.

"Round," said Wee Willie. "How do you know it's round?" asked the teacher.

"Well," said Willie, "it's square then; I dinna want any argument about it."

THE EARLY BIRD

A provincial clergyman was in the habit of paying frequent visits to London, and aspired to membership of a club. In due course he was elected to a club noted for its late hours and the general air of jollity of its members.

The new member, blissfully unaware of its reputation, paid a visit to London and stayed at the club. After his long journey from the North he retired to bed very early and awoke equally early. He dressed and went downstairs to look for breakfast before eight o'clock, and was surprised to discover that the only occupant of the dining-room was a weary-looking waiter.

As the clergyman sat down, the waiter approached him and apologetically said, "I'm sorry, sir, but we're not allowed to serve suppers after seven a. m."

QUICK RELIEF From Itching ECZEMA

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THE COOK'S CORNER

PANCAKES

Most people know how to make a pancake; but in case there are any who are doubtful, we recommend this method.

Sift into a bowl 1/4 lb. of flour and a pinch of salt, make a well in the centre, and break into it an egg and add a little milk. Stir well together and keep stirring while you add more milk to 1/4 pint. Now beat the mixture for at least five minutes, and leave it to stand in the bowl for an hour, or better for two.

When you want to use the batter, add another 1/4 pint of milk, and pour the mixture into a jug, from which it will be easier to pour it into the frying-pan. If you prefer to use 2 eggs then you must decrease the amount of milk a little.

When you fry the pancakes the best plan is to melt some lard in a separate saucpan. When you are about to cook the pancakes pour a little of this lard into the frying-pan, heat it until it smokes and then pour it back into the first pan, having rolled it round the frying-pan. Pour enough of the batter to coat the pan thinly immediately into the frying-pan. Repeat this process for each pancake, using a fresh pouring of lard from the saucpan each time.

A little inventiveness in serving pancakes will make all the difference. Lemon is excellent, but so is orange for a change. Serve the pancakes with a sauce, for instance, orange, lemon, wine, chocolate or maple syrup. Keep your pancakes flat, and serve them piled up with layers of jam or fruit puree between them.

If you like to take a little more trouble, you can stuff them with various jams or mixtures; for example, red currant jelly, honey, apple puree, a puree of prunes, warmed tinned fruit well drained, black cherries being rather a good filling. These stuffed pancakes can also be served with some sauce, which would accentuate or contrast with the flavor of the stuffing.

WITH LEFTOVERS And this reminds me how excellent pancakes can be for using up various left-overs which are not enough to make a dish on their own. For you can make a "hash" of the left-over and a little sauce, or use it to stuff pancakes, or to lay between layers of pancakes piled up on a dish—a most novel, economical and delicious dish! And an admirable excuse for eating more pancakes in the course of 1936!

SAVORY PANCAKES Savory pancakes are another

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NERVE FOOD

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Here is an especially acceptable model for the woman whose figure is not entirely what she would like it to be. It is smart and practical at the same time.

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The original in new violet shade linen was flattering indeed with its pleated organdie frill.

Another scheme you'll like is wine-red sheer cotton dotted in white with self-pleated trim.

Tab pastel silks are charming for it; and the pleated frill if you like. Style No. 796 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/4 yards of pleating.

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