

WOMEN

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ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

Passing lane's end, machine lights crop now the darkness... one... another, and another, in the increased flow of traffic which because of a detour from the Trans-Canada Highway, is being re-routed in part, these days along the farms of this road. The sight and sound of it is strange to us, accustomed as we are to living in quiet surroundings. The noise comes to our ears like the sound of the waves of unsettled seas breaking on the sands of the shore.

What a variety of machines passed today! Many—wheeled transports, great lumbering trucks and small tidy ones, of some kin to those of these farms, a bus this morning, bringing us the wish to go adventuring, and cars of new and older vintage. Always it seemed hurrying... hurrying, as though they feared some knell of doom was to ring presently which would signify world's end, before they had reached some desired haven of travel.

In consequence, we found ourselves emphasizing that old plea of these years which so often comes to mind and heart begging the Giver and Guardian of all such, to keep His watch over the school-children who going to and from their classes, must tread such busy ways. How happily they set forth in the mornings, bodies rested, minds refreshed, eyes bright with anticipation of the good things of this, another new day. How tragic

if without warning young lips and laughs were suddenly stilled! No matter upon whom the blame should rest, how could the driver of a death-dealing machine live with himself in his years yet to be?

And how ceaselessly the summer traffic flows! "If every machine would stay in the garage just for today," we commented to Rob watching a recent Sunday stream of it on a highway, "think of the mighty sum of money it would save. Why, if it were all added together and contributed, what a power for good it would be! It would build orphanages and hospitals, and... we hesitated. "Or," we chuckled, "it could go to help pay the National Debt!"

"Why, woman, don't you realize that the merrier the flow of traffic the better chance that debt has of being whittled away? Let's not take care off the road then," he smiled, "let's put them on instead!"

At lane's end they still pass, lights swallowing up momentarily the darkness... one... another, and another.

And on this farm in perfect August weather, the farmers spent another busy and profitable day at the haying.

Until tomorrow... Diary
Good-night...

New Carpet Textures

By ELEANOR ROSS

FORMERLY the fiber content of a rug was the shopper's main concern and dictated the price tag. But not these days. Ask carpet salesman and they'll tell you that the magic appeal is texture.

Surface interest is what the customers want, just as they do when choosing wall coverings. So the rug pile is elevated in several levels, cut, clipped in various designs. Looped, sheared or shaggy yarns in various color tones and designs are all there competing for favor. New trendy effects and interesting tones on tone colorings.

Medium Variety

The techniques for achieving texture are endless, and the buyer wants still more. Usually these off-trail weaves are liked for the small area or accent rug, so good to define one set area of a large room or to give color and charm to a plastic, cork, asphalt or rubber tile floor.

Some rugs are extremely handsome, gleaming with lustrous metallic yarns or with metallic ribbon threaded through to contrast with the plain nap. In some rugs, the pile has been worked to simulate North African designs, while others simulate the beautiful, intricate designs that characterized Inca or Mayan stone work.

Such floor coverings are stunning used in the big ranch-type room, as are those with Indian motifs.

Brilliant Hues

Strong color and color schemes are prominent in these area accent rugs which offer a wonderful way of achieving vitality in an interior.

As for fibers, rayon is now so good that it competes with wool, since the synthetic weaves take better dyes than wool, are just as resilient and about as durable, can stand a terrific amount of wear and are easily treated with soil-resistant compounds. Some fibers, we are told, are actually soil-resistant.

Popular Cotton

Cotton is growing in popularity and is now available in most attractive rugs and carpeting, fine enough for any interior. Nylon is growing in popularity, and is said to be even more desirable, when mixed with rayon to give a better, thicker, more

gleaming surface and pile. As for wool, it is, of course, still in demand.

Worsted isn't much used anymore. Acknowledged as the most durable of all wool weaves, its high cost has priced it out of the carpet field. Apparently durability is no longer considered the main virtue in floor coverings. Texture, color, design originally—these are what today's shopper wants, and gets.

The Stars Say

By Estrellita

For Tomorrow

THE aspects will be excellent tomorrow in business affairs, get an early start and proceed with enthusiasm. Where household matters are concerned, there are also good indications. The day will be fine for planning or starting renovations, for improving and beautifying the domestic scene generally. Real estate and farming interests are also favored at this time.

During the evening hours, make time for such activities as reading, catching up on correspondence or engaging in cultural pursuits.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, nothing should stop you now on your path to success and happiness! During this last week of August, be alert for opportunities for cultivating older persons who surprisingly, may prove of invaluable assistance to you. During September, initiative and enterprise will pay off both financially and career-wise, so be ready to take advantage of all openings.

Personal relationships are also highlighted in your 1954 horoscope, with emphasis on romance, social activities and exciting opportunities for travel. Those born under your Sign seem to be planetary "pets" this year, so it would be advisable for you to make the most of this fine cycle. You may experience some nervous tension late in October, but try to curb it. You have no cause for anxiety. Just try not to overdo things—whether at work or play. Things are coming your way, so there's no need for strain.

A child born on this day will be conservative, practical and exceptionally ingenious when it comes to "stretching the dollar."

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REPLACE DE GASPERI

ROME (Reuters)—Former Justice minister Adone Zoli, 67, was elected president of the Italian Christian Democrat party Tuesday. He replaces Alcide de Gasperi, first premier of the Italian Republic, who died Thursday. The Christian Democratic party, strongest in the country, is the leader in the government coalition under Premier Mario Scelba.

Designed for A Princess



This slim-fitting suit is another ensemble designed for Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra who is on a Canadian tour. It is worsted, with no collar, small, high revers and three-quarter sleeves. The suit is slate-blue, a favorite color of the Princess.



Cook's Corner

APPLE PUDDING

1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 lbs. flour
1 1/2 lbs. baking powder
1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)
6 medium-sized apples (peeled, cored and diced).

Method:
Beat eggs until light, then beat in sugar. Add flour sifted with baking powder. Stir until blended.
Fold in apples. Place in a greased dish and bake covered in a moderate slow oven 325 degrees, until apples are almost tender about 30 minutes.
Remove cover and continue baking until top is brown about 20 minutes.
Serve cold with cream. Yield 6 servings.

—Mrs. Wallace Morrison, Conway W. I.

Tomato Flower Salad

Using one tomato for each person to be served, cut stems from tomatoes. Cut tomatoes four times from the top almost through to the bottom to form eight attached "petals." Spread petals apart on the lettuce.
Make a filling for the centers of the "flowers" by combining 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup chopped cucumber, one tablespoon minced onion, one tablespoon chopped green pepper, two hard-cooked eggs, chopped, two tablespoons mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing, one teaspoon salt and pepper. (One half cup of cottage cheese may be used in place of the eggs.)
For a meat filling: Combine one cup diced cooked meat; one cup diced cooked potatoes; one tablespoon minced onion; and two tablespoons chopped green pepper. Add salt, pepper and dressing as above.

Frozen Peach Custard

2 cups milk
4 egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2 cups heavy cream
2 cups ripe peach pulp
4 tablespoons sugar
1 cup sugar, additional
1/2 teaspoon salt

Scald milk then pour it over the egg yolks which have been beaten together with 4 tablespoons sugar and the salt. Strain into a double boiler and cook until thick as custard. Cool.
Crush the peaches thoroughly with the cup of sugar, press through a coarse sieve and add the almond extract. Combine the two mixtures. Add the cream and freeze. Serves 8.



A Sunday Guest Dinner That's Fit for a Queen

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

NOT long ago, the Chef and I spent a summer in Australia, bringing to the homemakers of that country, through staged appearances in the large cities and through radio, the latest news in nutrition, foods and cookery from the United States.

A Fabulous Welcome
The warmth of our welcome was almost overwhelming, a fabulous experience, recently recalled by letters and press clippings from our Australian correspondents bringing news of Queen Elizabeth's welcome in Australia, and the state banquet given for her and the Duke of Edinburgh.

This banquet was not given in a hotel, but in the dining hall of a leading department store, famous for its fine cuisine, and a focal point for Australian art and culture.

Chicken Dinner
The piece de resistance at the royal dinner was chicken, the most expensive and prized meat in Australia.
From the long and elaborate menu served Queen Elizabeth, her husband and the royal party, the Chef and I have formulated a company dinner menu we hope you will enjoy preparing for your guests.

SUNDAY DINNER FOR GUESTS

Tropical Fruit Cocktail
Roast Chicken
Potatoes Rissolle
Minted Peas
Asparagus Tips Salad
Fairy Toast
Almond Ice Cream Mold
Coffee

Tropical Fruit Cocktail: Con-

bine 1 c. pineapple chunks, 1 diced peeled ripe mango, 1 c. diced honeydew melon and 1 sliced peeled banana. Combine 1/2 c. each pineapple juice and passion fruit juice. Pour over the fruits and chill.
If passion fruit juice cannot be obtained, use juice drained from thawed frozen raspberries.
Note: If desired, this may be frozen until crystals form in the food freezer or freezing compartment of the refrigerator.

Almond Ice Cream Mold: Rub an ice cube tray or freezing tray with a very little butter. Mix together 1 c. fine-chopped toasted almond meats and 1/2 c. fine dry cake crumbs. Use half to line the tray. Pack in 1 pt. vanilla ice cream. Top with a layer of the remaining almonds and cake crumbs.

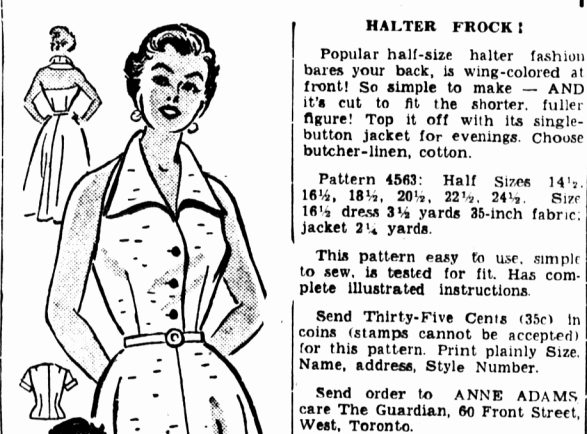
Then layer and pack on a second pint of ice cream. Freeze until firm. Unmold slice and serve plain, or with chilled, sweetened, stewed cherries, or with the Chocolate Mocha Sauce previously described in this column.

The "fairy toast" enjoyed by the royal party in Australia is another name for Melba toast. It is made from a 3-day old home-style loaf of bread, chilled overnight, sliced paper thin, dried in a warm place, then baked at 250 degrees F until crisp and a delicate brown.

The Chef has come up with a delectable variation. Slow-toast the dried bread on one side, then brush the untoasted side with softened butter, heat in the oven about 2 min., and serve hot.

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Anne Adams Patterns



HALTER FROCK:

Popular half-size halter fashion bares your back, is wing-colored at front! So simple to make — AND it's cut to fit the shorter, fuller figure! Top it off with its single-button jacket for evenings. Choose butcher-linen, cotton.

Pattern 4563: Half Sizes 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 18 1/2, 20 1/2, 22 1/2, 24 1/2. Size 16 1/2 dress 3 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric, jacket 2 1/2 yards.

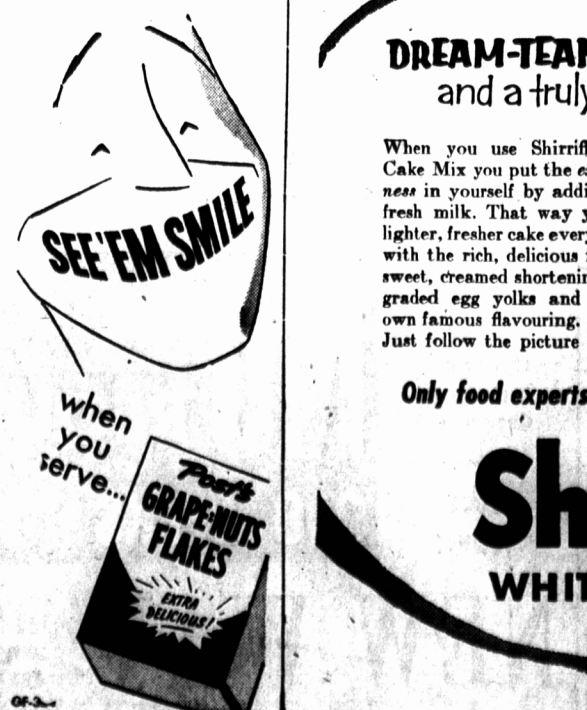
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Liver-Stuffed Green Peppers

6 Servings, Moderate Oven 350 Degrees F.
1/2 pound liver, 6 green peppers, 1 cup cooked rice, 1/2 cup canned tomatoes, 1 1/2 tablespoons minced onion, salt and pepper and 1 cup hot stock or water.
Simmer liver in 1 cup boiling water about 10 minutes. Grind in meat chopper. Cut tops from peppers and remove seeds. Parboil peppers for several minutes in boiling salted water.
Mix all ingredients and stuff peppers. Set peppers in baking dish, pour hot stock in which liver was simmered around them, and bake for about 30 minutes.



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DOROTHY DIX Financial Tangle

DEAR MISS DIX: I made the big mistake of not discussing finances before marriage with my husband, a widower with grown children. I assumed that what we had would be jointly owned, therefore I turned over all my insurance, bank account, bonds, etc., to him after our marriage, only to discover that he had no intention of putting anything he had into a joint account. I learned further that he had incurred debts prior to our marriage, and I settled them for him. We have lived in my house, and I pay at least 95 per cent of the expenses.
My husband puts little money or work into the house. I have a job, do all my housework, including laundry and for it all get little affection or attention. The only thing he owns that he pays for himself, is a hunting cabin. Any time I express a desire to go up there, I'm told one of his children has already made arrangements for that week end, or week. I have nothing to say about how his salary is spent; he says he earned the money and it's his to do with as he chooses and that I have the same privilege. The irony of it, of course, is that my salary goes to support the house and also to buy clothes for him, plus birthday gifts, etc., for his children. There's rarely anything left over for my clothing or pleasure. I have become fully convinced that the wife who takes no responsibility, does no work and is utterly dependent on her husband is the one who gets love and affection.

Doormat

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ANSWER: The time for re-

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If Junior Doesn't Eat

THE child who "won't eat and who hasn't gained weight for months" is frequently seen by the physician.
Many times nothing is wrong. Between the ages of two and three, the rate of weight gain usually drops almost to zero, then suddenly begins to pick up again.

May Be Mental

However, any child with a severe eating problem should have the benefit of a physician's services. If he is found to be well, the mother should be reassured, in order to prevent oversolicitude and needless restriction of his activities.

Disease May Be Cause

At times, in such cases a disease may be at fault. Children who are pale and underweight are most susceptible to infection. Vitamin deficiencies, bowel disturbances and undiagnosed chronic diseases may be at fault. Perpetual allergies, severe respiratory infections, or worm in foci of the bowel may lead to loss of appetite. Tuberculosis or infected adenoids and tonsils may cause the difficulty in some children. Infected teeth and decayed teeth with abscesses also bring a loss of appetite.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Mr. T.: Does television produce eye strain, and is a wide screen better than a small screen?

Answer: No, television in itself

Does not cause eye strain if it is looked at for a reasonable time. Of course, the abuse of anything can be detrimental.
In general, a large screen is considered better than a small one because vision is clearer, and it can be watched from a greater distance.

Morning Smile

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