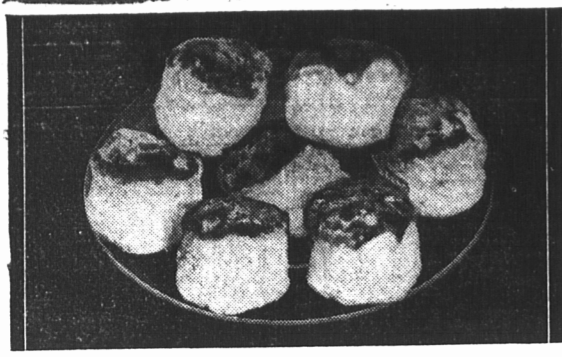


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Recipe for Mrs. Cook's Prize-Winning Biscuits

I've sampled lots of tea biscuits in my time, but I have never tasted any that so completely tickled my fancy as those baked by Mrs. George E. Cook, R. R. 5, Acton, Ontario. Her biscuits are really wonderful. So light and flaky, so creamy, so meltingly delicious. Served with maple syrup, honey, apple sauce or preserved fruit, they are superb. Here's a copy of Mrs. Cook's own recipe—do try them!

2 cups sifted Robin Hood Flour
4 level teaspoons Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon Salt
4 tablespoons Shortening
3/4 cup of Milk

Sift the dry ingredients at least twice. Work in the short-

Robin Hood Flour

Milled from Washed Wheat

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

By FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars. (Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate Inc.)

For Thursday, August 31st

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—Receptive day for matters requiring keen intuition, graciousness and persuasive salesmanship ability. Rays not particularly benefic for money transactions, lending and borrowing. Try not to go into debt. Keep close to high ideals.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)—The Moon and Saturn send forth friendly rays for activities that have solid foundation and that are constructive and for the general good. A sour disposition will spoil everything.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Mercury vibrations inactive. If your schedule calls for high-powered ability and action, then whip yourself into shape and get going. Reconstruction, building, property and domestic affairs most favored.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Your planet, the Moon, Pluto and Saturn in favorable aspects chart this day as ideal for speeding up work, making new and valuable connections socially and industrially and making good cherished ideas and dreams. Dan Cupid also smiles.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)—Some restrictions shown in your planetary setup which can be overcome by amiability so abundant in the true-living Leo individual. Day best for down-to-earth facts and necessary business.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)—Among the favored this mid day: Shopping for values in household needs, wearing apparel and real estate; dealing with doctors, dentists; travel by water; secret matters.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—The more quietly and peacefully you occupy your time the more you will accomplish and the quicker. Be careful not to lose your temper over trifles and don't argue with your employer or life-mate.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio)—Just an ordinary day but you can add the color and interest yourself by exerting your leadership ability. Don't neglect necessary duties, family or your health. Be gay, too.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius)—You with personal differences to settle should certainly do it through intelligent arbitration and not by unreasonable or selfishness. A test day (especially for you born before Dec. 7) in personal issues. Be alert.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn)—Full of excellent

The Housewife And Her Activities

SONG

My heart shall make a song for you,
Who took defeat with head held high,
And, laughing, told me dreams might fade,
But hope and courage could not die.
My finest song shall be for you;
Your battles were not fought in vain;
I shall remember you stood fast,
And hewed new valor out of pain.
—Elizabeth Grey Stewart.

If your kitchen table stands against the wall, get your husband to fix a shelf underneath, against the wall a couple of all that are needed to support the shelf—and you'll find it grand for storing saucers and things that are not often needed. It clears the space on more get-at-able shelves for necessities and being so far back, it doesn't prevent you sitting at the table.

Next time you make pastry, try

Modern Etiquette

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. Is there a certain order in which the automobiles leave, following a church wedding?
A. Yes. The car of the bride and bridegroom leaves first, then the bridesmaids, followed by the bride's parents, then the bridegroom's parents, next the nearest relatives, last the friends.

Q. For what purpose is the use of the knife permitted at the table?
A. Only for the cutting of any food that cannot be managed with the fork.

Q. Should a person proffer advice to another without being asked?
A. No. "Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it."

THE COOK'S CORNER

Stuffed Tomatoes

6 medium sized tomatoes
1 cup chopped peas
1-2 cup chopped celery
1 small onion, minced
Salt, paprika
Mayonnaise

Method: Cut a slice from the stem end of the tomatoes and scoop out the centres to form a cup. Sprinkle the inside lightly with salt and turn upside down to drain.

Mix the peas, celery and minced onion, or any combination of cooked and raw vegetables that you prefer. Season to taste with salt and paprika and moisten with mayonnaise or salad dressing. Refill the tomato cups and serve on lettuce or surrounding the cold meat platter.

Peach Parfait

1 cup sugar
1-3 cup water
1 egg white
1 cup strained orange juice
1 cup crushed peaches
1 cup heavy cream

Method: Boil the sugar and water until the syrup spins a thread from the tip of a spoon. Pour this

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Secret Marriages Cause Much Trouble and Invariably Should be Avoided; in Many Cases Husbands and Wives Lose Their Love for Each Other

Dear Miss Dix—A year ago I secretly married a girl and our marriage is still not known. Several months ago the company I am working for transferred me to a city about five hundred miles from my home. My wife is still with her parents. She has never been away from her family, has always had her own way and she has been very easy for a good many years. I had to make my own living for a good many years. At the time we were married, I wasn't making enough money for us to live on and I am still not earning very much, but I am willing to take a chance and attempt to live on what I make if she will come to me and try to make a go of our marriage. It seems to me that if we are ever going to live together we should start doing so or else call it off. We are certainly not happy the whole thing off. We are certainly not happy the way things are at present. What do you think?
PUZZLED MAN.

Answer: I agree with you. No good comes of the sort of synthetic marriage which you have contracted and in which you are neither born nor free.

Your wife has had time now to determine whether her secret marriage to you was the result of an impulse of the moment or was founded on genuine affection and to know whether you look as good to her now as you did to her then. Also, she must know now whether she loves you enough to be willing to endure poverty and hardships for the privilege of being with you. If she hesitates about coming to you now and joining her lot with yours, you may be very sure that her love for you has died, that the romance is over and that she regrets her marriage.

The "Prissy" Woman Doesn't Know Life

Dear Miss Dix—I am a man in my sixties. I was happily married for thirty-six years to a wife to whom I was devoted but who died last year. About ten years ago my wife and I met a young woman to whom we were very much attracted, and, as we had no children of our own, we treated her like a daughter. Had her at our home a great deal, took her on trips, gave her presents, etc. And she seemed to return our affection. But since my wife's death she has treated me with the greatest coldness. She refuses to speak to me. When I went to see her, thinking to derive some comfort from talking to her about my beloved wife, she seemed to think that I was compromising her. She wrote me a note telling me she did not wish to see me again. Don't you think she is very presuming? For I have never for a moment thought of her as anything but a daughter. How shall I treat her when we meet, as we are bound to do in our small community?
GEORGE X.

Answer: Evidently the woman in the case is one of the prissy ones who think that no man can come near her without having intentions. I have known a lot of 'em, and they were mostly women who had never had a date or a proposal of marriage in their lives. Just set her conduct down to lack of proper social experience, and particularly to lack of knowledge of men. But, believe me, the wish is father to her thought in her thinking. You were coming a-courting, and you had better watch out or she will get you.

How to Overcome Being Conceited

Dear Dorothy Dix—My whole trouble centers around my being very conceited. Please tell me how to overcome it.
PEGGY.

Answer: About the most drastic remedy I know for conceit is to go away to college. If that won't cure you your case is hopeless. For in college you will find girls better looking than you are and cleverer, and you will have a chance to see how you really rate as to beauty and intelligence. Also you will find yourself up against a devastating frankness that will slap your vanity from you. There will be no clique giving you the glad hand and telling you how wonderful and gifted you are.

One of the major advantages of going to school is that it reduces swelled heads to normal proportions and gives many a pampered boy and girl the first idea of how they look to other people instead of to their adoring and admiring parents. You are quite right in wishing to cure yourself of conceit. For if egotism is not a major vice it is certainly the most unpopular one. Most of us find it easier to condone any other fault in people than for them to be self-centered and puffed up with a sense of their own importance.

And if this is true of men, it is doubly true of women, whose chief virtue should be mental as well as physical modesty. Nothing disillusion us so much as for one to be a braggart. It takes the bloom even off us to hear a girl boast of her conquests and tell how many millions she is dying to marry her. And we shed tears of boredom when little Miss Highbrow tries to show off how intellectual she is.

Conceit will keep you from ever learning anything because you think you know it all. It will keep you from making friends because no one wishes to hear another person blow his horn. It will drive every man away from you, because men can't abide looking up to a woman. It will make everybody take a crack at you, because we have an irresistible desire to deflate those who are filled with hot air.

Snappy Fashions For Home Use

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A smartly designed, softly flattering, dark crepe dress is yours for the making, and so easy to sew, too. The slightly raised front section of the waistline does grand things for your figure, slimming down your midriff and smoothing in your hips. This is a dress you will want to make of a lovely dark green, wine or black rayon print or novelty silk crepe that falls in rich soft folds. Trim it with bright clips or matching colored bows for the dress you will wear for many months. Long, short and novel three-quarters length sleeves and provided in the pattern so choose the one that best suits your needs but be sure that you have this frock in your mid-season wardrobe.

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Morning Smile

And the Bankers!

Garbed in leather jerkin, plus-fours studded shoes, and golf glove, the stranger strolled from the clubhouse and engaged a caddy to carry his bag of many clubs. Selecting his driver on the first tee, he addressed the ball confidently, took a mighty swing, and gazed far ahead to discover the ball's flight. But he looked in vain, for the ball had not been disturbed from its calm repose at his feet. Again he tried, and again he failed.

After his third attempt, the golfer turned to the poker-faced caddy and remarked, "Dashed difficult course this, isn't it?"

No Grounds for Complaint

The new cook-general was a very late sleeper, and often failed to get up early enough in the morning to cook breakfast for the family. "Mary," said the housewife, "I cannot have this. I'm going to do something drastic. Every time you get up too late to cook breakfast I'm going to take a shilling the next morning. Mary got up extra early, and breakfast was ready on time. Then one morning she did not appear until very late. "Late again, Mary!" exclaimed her mistress. "Well!" cried the cook, "I'm going to take a shilling from you, and ain't I paying you for it?"

Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Scatched Furniture

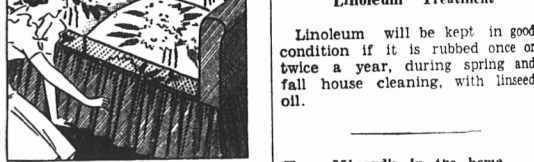
One of the best remedies for scatched furniture is a mixture of turpentine and beeswax, the latter being melted into the turpentine until the mixture is as thick as syrup. Pour a little of this onto a piece of woolen cloth, and rub well into the scatched parts of the furniture. Then polish quickly with a dry flannel and the marks will usually disappear.

Breaking Egg

If a bit of egg yolk accidentally gets into the white when you are separating the two, use a small piece of wet cloth to remove it. The yolk will cling readily to the cloth.

Linoleum Treatment

Linoleum will be kept in good condition if it is rubbed once or twice a year, during spring and fall house cleaning, with linseed oil.



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To make, just work the magical pin-on way—shown in the small sketch. Remove cushions, smooth fabric down back and seat, right side up for bound seams. Pin down every three inches along the lines of the upholstery. Cut out side pines, leaving a 1/4-inch seam allowance.

Fit other sections by the same simple method—cut on too, if you wish. Or you can first cut simple paper patterns for cushions.

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