

Mid-Morning Coffee

Will this week bring one or two additional nominations for women candidates? Since last Tuesday the first woman to be nominated at a political convention in Prince Edward Island was named in the Third District of Prince.

I wonder how this would work out in Charlottetown? ... The school children in Wokingham, Berkshire, don't have to carry home report cards from their teachers. Instead, the parents send reports to the teacher on the children.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. How should one eat spaghetti or macaroni when it is served Italian style?

A. To avoid embarrassment or mishap, it is better to break it with the fork, unless you are very dexterous and thoroughly experienced in the Italian manner of eating it.

Q. What should a young man do when at a party or other affair, and he finds himself next to a girl to whom he has not been introduced?

A. Say, "I am Ralph Johnson. I do not believe I have met you."

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I correct acid soil in my garden?

A. Although lime is not a plant food, it is valuable as a means of correcting sour or acid soil condition and in making clay soils looser and more pliable.

Q. How can I make easier the task of raising and lowering a stubborn window?

A. Pour a small amount of hot lard between the window frame and the casing, and also smear some along the sash rope and on the roller.

Q. How can I stop a fit of sneezing?

A. Swallow three or four table-spoonsful of milk slowly.

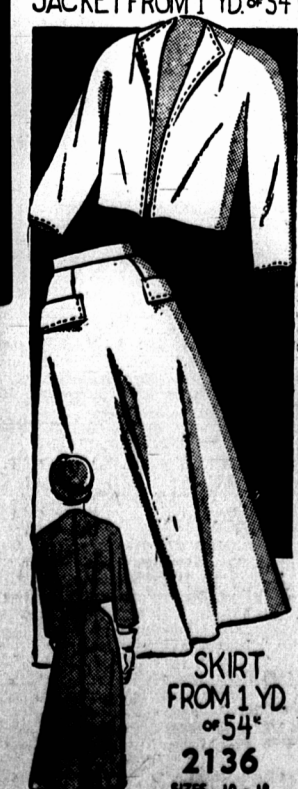
of choosing an old-fashioned tufted hobnail one . . . or combination of broadcloth and chintz instead of the satin? My choice I think would be a washable broadcloth in an ivory yellow, with a square of gaily colored chintz on the top of the spread; chintz cushions on the blond chairs and a ruffled chintz valance across the top of the window.

Good morning—E.M.D. (Copyright Serial No. 91238, Ottawa, 1951)

If the wood in the chairs is of any quality, would not paint them all? Clean them down, sandpaper them and finish them in their own natural blond state. Blond wood has become very popular. I certainly would not paint the chairs until I was sure of the wood. You may be covering up a very good piece of Island birch or cherry wood.

-Needlecraft-

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Fresher Flavor

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Washing Glasses

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A Country Garden

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan

Gold flame and silver flame, Burning through the mould, In the east wind's scornful breath When the world's a-cold: Fiery from the earth's red heart Leap they to the light, Gold flame and silver flame Crocus yellow and white

—May Byron.

Crocus, Snowdrops, and the fragrant Arabis is making the garden lovely with early blooming flowers; this is the first time that they have bloomed in the month of March and the fragrant Daphne shrub is covered with hundreds of rosy purple flowers on graceful branches before the foliage appears.

Arabis (White Rock-Cress) is a suitable perennial for the rock-garden with good grey foliage and the fragrant white blossoms smell like Almonds. The double form reminds us of Heliotrope and they make a fine showing from a ledge in a rock garden.

The Snowdrop

Close to the sod There can be seen A thought of God In white and green.

It is so holy And yet so lowly. Would you enjoy Its grace and cover And not destroy The living flower? Then you must, please Fall on your knees.

Crocus are indispensable in the garden as cheerful harbinger of Spring, increasing in beauty from year to year with little attention. My favorites are the bright orange color with blue and purple flowers nearby. There are the very early crocus and later blooming bulbs so that the season is extended to the time of the early daffodils that are now bursting into lovely fragrant flowers.

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I had waited all the winter for a sign; Something wondrous, a miracle divine; Today it came, a very lovely thing, A Narciss in the close a-blossoming; Blue wings a gleam, a song bird's sweetest strain, In gladness for Spring's miracle again.

hot water, be sure to dip both the inside and outside into the water at the same time to avoid cracking. It is unequal expansion, caused by heating one part too suddenly, that cracks glass.

Sink Cleaner

One of the simplest, yet most effective, sink cleaners is a crumpled newspaper dampened with kerosene. Dip this in cleanser and it will beautifully clean and polish the sink.

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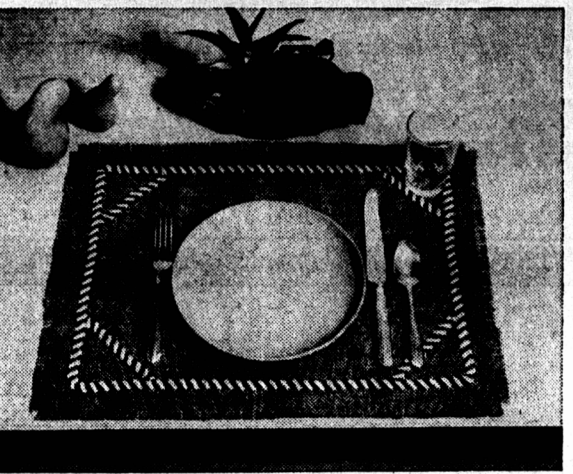
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Informal Table Setting



Soon warm spring and summer days will be here and when the family is in a rush to get outdoors mealtimes become a little less formal. That's when you'll make good use of your easy-to-laundry place mat sets.

Cook's Corner

PEACH MERINGUE PUDDINGS

These puddings are delightful—rich, moist and luscious. Family puddings quite capable of measuring up to a special occasion.

- Yield—6 puddings. 6 maraschino cherries 6 canned peach halves 6 teaspoons granulated sugar 2 teaspoons butter or margarine 1 cup once-sifted pastry flour or 3/4 cup once-sifted hard-wheat flour 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup granulated sugar 3 tablespoons butter or margarine 2 eggs, separated 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind 1/4 cup milk 1/4 cup fruit sugar 1/4 teaspoon vanilla 2 tablespoons desiccated coconut 2 tablespoons chopped nuts 6 Grease 6 individual baking dishes. Place one cherry in each dish, cover with a peach half, and sprinkle with 1 teaspoon granulated sugar. Dot with the two teaspoons butter or margarine. Measure and sift together twice the flour, baking powder, salt and 1/2 cup granulated sugar. Add the three tablespoons butter or margarine and cut it in finely. Beat the egg yolks until thick and light; stir in the lemon rind and milk. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add liquids all at once; combine lightly but thoroughly. Spoon batter into the prepared dishes. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees, about 35 minutes. Beat the egg-whites until stiff but not dry; gradually beat in the fruit sugar. Fold in the vanilla, coconut and nuts. Turn baked puddings out onto a cookie sheet and top peaches with the meringue. Bake in a slow oven, 300 degrees, until topping is lightly golden—about 20 minutes.

The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

IT may take more than ordinary perspicacity, shrewdness and good judgment and sound tactics in order to avoid loss of funds, possessions, position or prestige. The situation is dangerous and difficult, with misrepresentation, fraud and treachery at the root source of the menace. Be alert to all forms of trickery, betrayal and craftiness.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, may encounter a frustrating and difficult state of affairs, demanding of them more than customary skill, ingenuity, discretion and preparation. Let there be serious loss, financial, property, prestige and employment, affecting the various aspects and affiliations of living. Extravagance and over self-confidence may prove irreparable self undoing. Beware of commitments where honesty and integrity may be involved. Travel, education are, as well, subject to doubt and misconception.

A child born on this day, may be subject to pitfalls, discredit and sound profit from early training in lack of integrity in life. There's high principles.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Our farmers subscribe to several farm-papers which they read carefully or hurriedly, according to the time they can allot to this pastime. Nevertheless, they are able to find much in the pages to interest them and benefit, as well as meat for discussion around the table or hearth-fire. They keep themselves informed about the newest methods of farming, soil conservation and animal husbandry. They read of the benefits of contour plowing on a farm like this, of soil analysis and crop-feeding, the barn-drying of hay and the saving of grass for ensilage, the merits of loafing barns and milking parlors and of a hundred other items incidental to the occupation which stand to contribute to its progress.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

FUNNEL CHEST

Most of us have seen what is called "pigeon chest" in which the breastbone stands out like that of a pouter pigeon. In young individuals much of this deformity can be corrected by hanging apparatus and exercise to widen the chest.

Better English

By B. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "The reason they got married is because they had fell in love."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "bamboozle" of these words is misspelled? Recommend, recommendation, recognizance, retribution.

3. What does the word "disertation" mean?

4. An essay; thesis. "The professor is writing a dissertation on the habits of the vulture." 5. Temporal.

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The reason they were married is that they had fallen in love." 2. Accent second syllable, not the first. 3. Recommendation. 4. An essay; thesis. "The professor is writing a dissertation on the habits of the vulture." 5. Temporal.

Morning Smile

Not So Dumb

The police-inspector was aware that the village innkeeper was "making a book." Being too well known himself to lay the offender by the heels, he sent for two detectives from a neighboring town and explained to them. The detectives visited the inn, and after calling for drinks, inquired the odds for a certain race, and were told five to one bar three. "Now," they thought gleefully, "we have him."

"What do you bar?" was the next inquiry. The innkeeper smiled pleasantly as he answered, "You two and the inspector."

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

By Dorothy Dix

Clothes Are Important Well-Chosen Wardrobe A Distinct Advantage

DEAR MISS DIX: Our home economics class is to debate this subject: "How does a well-chosen wardrobe add to a girl's chance of success in life?"

CHARLOTTE

ANSWER: Well, my dear, next to having a noble character and being endowed with all the higher virtues, the most valuable thing that a girl can possess is a well-chosen wardrobe. It is a first aid to success, and a rod and staff to lean upon in every emergency of life. The ways in which it will help you are too numerous to mention, but here are a few of them: Every girl's success in the world depends to a great extent on her looks, and pretty clothes are a stand-in for beauty. These needn't be expensive, but they must be suitable to the wearer and adapted to the occasion. Even a homely girl can make herself an eye-catcher if she knows her lines and her colors and picks out clothes that flatter her instead of those that throw a searchlight on her every defect.

GIVES SELF-CONFIDENCE

A well-chosen wardrobe gives a girl self-confidence and poise. The knowledge that she is well dressed sets a woman at her ease and makes her put her best foot foremost, whereas the realization that she looks like a dowd takes every spark of courage out of her and makes her act as dumb as she looks. A well-chosen wardrobe helps a girl by advertising her intelligence and judgment. A woman's clothes are what she is judged by to a large extent. No girl who applied for a job would ever get it if she was decked out in inappropriate finery, or if she rattled with bangles as she walked. The employer would think that he wanted somebody who looked like a good business woman, not someone who had just dropped in from an all-night party and hadn't time to change her clothes.

Nor would a girl get the job who had a coat of one color, a blouse of another and a skirt of another and whose wardrobe seemed to be assembled from the scrapbag. An employer would say that such a girl would be slap-dash in her work and would pay no heed to details. The girl who would get the job would be one who was clean and well groomed and whose dress was dark and simple and serviceable.

It has been said that clothes do not make the man, but they make about nine-tenths of a woman and she can't be too particular in learning how to dress.

DEAR MISS DIX: I have divorced my husband and gone back home to my parents. They don't want me and I am very unhappy. They give me shelter, but that's all. They scold the children and do nothing to make life pleasant for me. My brother and his wife, who live next door, go out in their car every night and never invite me to go along. My parents have their club and lodge meetings and I am left alone, but when I mention going to work my mother says she has enough to do without taking care of the children. What should I do?

LONESOME

ANSWER: You should go to work and make your own life independent of your self-centered family. If your mother isn't willing to take care of the children, put them into a home until you are able to hire someone to look after them for you. Certainly your brother and his wife are very unsympathetic and selfish in their attitude toward you. So is your mother, for that matter. But that makes it all the more imperative that you should get out on your own as soon as possible, for you can expect no help from them.

I gather from your letter that you have only been a housewife and that you have no trade or profession. Sit down and make a careful inventory of your talents or aptitudes. Decide on what you like to do best and then go to some trade school and perfect yourself in that special line, whether it be cooking or sewing or millinery or selling things or what not.

If I were you, I would make a business proposition to my father and brother. Tell them it will be money in their pockets to lend you enough to get started in some line that will make you self-supporting, as otherwise you and your children will be a burden on them for many years to come.

But at any rate get busy. Go to work and fill your time so full with interest in your job that you will not have the leisure to moan and grow morbid over how badly you are treated.

DEAR MISS DIX: How can a girl tell when a boy loves her?

SCHOOLGIRL

ANSWER: There is no sure rule. You have to take the boy's word for it and nine times out of ten you can't depend on that. On the ground that actions speak louder than words, the best test of a boy's affection is whether he is always Johnny-on-the-spot, whether he is considerate and kind, and whether he treats you with respect or not.

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

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