

**BROAD STREET BULLETIN**

**Kate**

Young lady Spring is somewhat of a tease, She comes and goes like the wind in the trees. She cannot be coaxed or commanded at will, But when she appears, we know she is still The youngest, the prettiest lady—a tease.

Even though it's cold one day and hot the next and then cold again, the Robin and the Cardinal sing their happy songs and with the rest of the birds, they gather bits of grass and twigs to build their nests in time for the Spring crop of little ones. You can see little boys on their knees shooting marbles, or a baseball game going top speed in an open field. The tree that looked dead yesterday is alive with green shoots today, the pansies and lily-of-the-valley shiver in the cold breeze. The earth is alive again with the hope and beauty of life—renewed.

Seems like every one in town is busy, getting ready for the big weekend of "the tour." All the down town store windows are being decorated with antiques, sponsored by various organizations. Lawns are being trimmed, yards spruced up and a general cleaning seems to be taking place. "The tour" really perks up "Ye Town" on Queen Anne's Creek.

Most of us can't even grow a lemon in our yards, but today I saw a full-sized lemon on a lemon tree, growing in a kitchen. Mrs. Pearl (W. D.) Townson is the proud grower of this lemon tree in her ultra modern kitchen at Queen Anne's Place. The Townson home, a showplace, indeed, one you would never expect to see, outside of an architectural dream, but really a dream come true with the Townsons. And you know, Pearl Townson, in her gracious way, seems to be just the "right" lady for this beautiful home.

Spring has its effect on fishermen these days, too, although it's been rather windy to go far in a boat. We fished recently one evening, when a sudden squall kept us rowing like mad to reach the shore. Then we went Saturday afternoon and got so cold, that the fishing rod actually shook so bad that we couldn't tell if we had a bite or not. However, I hear the "herring dippers" are really gathering in the herring, which we noticed washing and playing all along the banks of the creek last Saturday. Well, fishing's fun, no matter what the weather. Good therapy, too!

By the way, did you know that reading in bed is risky? A recent survey in England has shown that

reading in bed causes arguments for seven out of ten married couples?

I just read that psychiatrists say that a good long sigh provides as much rest as a half hour nap. (Try that on for sighs).

Buff and I received an invitation this week from Mrs. James C. Spencer of Virginia Beach, formerly Mary Sue Elliott of Tyner, to attend the Culinary Art Show being held this weekend at the Admiralty Motel Hotel in Norfolk. Mrs. Spencer is a teacher of home economics at the Princess Ann High School in Virginia Beach. These culinary shows are presented by the Tidewater Food Service Executives Association and includes exhibits in culinary arts by the armed forces, Norfolk and Virginia Beach High School students, leading hotels and bakeries. With the expectation of guests for the weekend, it will be almost impossible for us to attend this show, although we sure hate to miss it. Perhaps we will get a repeat invitation sometime in the future which we will do our best to attend.

Here are a few helpful hints — just in case you need them:

For improved flavor, spread mustard on one side of steak before broiling or barbecuing and grill mustard side first.

Core your baked apples and stuff center with strawberries—delicious.

Use an apple corer to remove the core. It gets down under the roots without disturbing other flowers.

When making ice cubes for drinks, add some lemon juice. It's a novel twist and saves one.

**Did You Know—** Gift wrapping of the month, for those born in April is yellow, including luxurious gold foil. Daisies are the official flower for April and the diamond is the birthstone.

Try this: For a knee pad, fold a heavy, thick towel and put it in a paper or plastic bag. The towel stays clean and when you are finished discard the bag.

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