

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To toughen glassware and lamp chimneys, place them in cold water, add a little salt and boil for ten minutes. Then cool slowly.

A teaspoon of castor oil or two tablespoons of olive oil placed about the roots of your ferns every three months will promote the growth.

A leftover scrap of linoleum makes a good filler for the desk blotter. It gives a good surface on which to write and also wears well.

For those stubborn mud stains so common in spring, try this method of removal: Let it dry, then brush as much off as possible. Wash as usual and if the stain persists, sponge the spot with lemon juice, rub on salt and place in the sunshine, then wash as usual.

Before wall papering or white washing, cover dark spots on walls with a coat of shellac.

Don't have small rugs near the head or front of the stairs where people might slip on them.

Uncooked smoked meats can be kept fresh and sweet in the refrigerator for a long time if they are wrapped in a clean cloth which was dipped in vinegar. Wrap the cloth well and wrap it around the meat, wrapping again in waxed paper before storing in the refrigerator.

Small scratches on furniture can be hidden by rubbing them with a pecan nut meat. Deep scratches may be touched lightly with quick-drying varnish, varnish stain, or white shellac. Apply with a finely pointed brush. Heavy scratches may call for refinishing the entire surface.

To make strong flat seams in a dress you are sewing at home, stitch them twice—once the width you want and again along the edge. This makes seams lie flat, and they seldom pull out.



When Steps look like Mountains!

Your feeling of fatigue may be due to Constipation. Yes, constipation can steal your energy. Take Nature's Remedy (N.R. Tablets). Contains no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. N.R. Tablets are different—act different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of N.R.'s have proved. Get a 25¢ box today... or larger economy size. Caution: Take only as directed. **NR TO-NIGHT, TOMORROW ALRIGHT! ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE**

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The GROVE LABORATORIES, INC.



PROMOTION IN BASEBALL

Baseball is declared to need a "promotion man" by Larry MacPhail and others. We second the motion. Many things that would raise baseball to the household esteem enjoyed, say, by movies, radio, etc., are neglected.

For instance, is baseball far behind the time in putting emphasis on keeping it clean? Isn't baseball losing its appeal by insisting that the athletes conduct themselves with good taste? Isn't scandal essential today to popular appeal?

A movie star gets into a series of disgraceful episodes and is featured anew in heroic war roles! Another screen hero sounds off publicly in a night club on his private love life and his fan mail doubles! A young lady becomes an overnight rage through a particular catlike personality!

Isn't it possible that the mob would tear down the baseball park gates to get a look at a southpaw who had just survived three indictments for cradle snatching? Wouldn't the attendance be trebled by the appearance of a shortstop who had divorced two wives and was romping around the gay spots with a new sweetie?

Maybe the falling off in baseball attendance last year was due to the fact no club carried enough gay men to flood the press with wisecracks which the ball players thought up in the swankiest bars in town?

We pause for a reply. And we're afraid we will get it.

Another job a promotion man might tackle would be to put more emphasis on food at the ball games. Eating has become the Number One sporting project and athletic feat, anyhow. Why not glamorize the hot dog?

Thousands would flock to the ball park upon reading a newly contrived advertisement:

FRANKFURTERS AND NINE INNINGS OF BASEBALL AT POLO GROUNDS TODAY 2 P. M.

And can you imagine how this would raise attendance: "A SANDWICH, A BAG OF PEANUTS AND A DOUBLE HEADER FOR 75 CENTS."

Promotion. That's the ideal! On with it, boys! And how about name orchestras and dancing under the stands when a game goes flat?

THE KIDS' DEFENSE
(After meditating on recent lapses on the part of the young folks.) Low moral standards were above, Our honesty's true blue, It comes from observation of The things our elders do! The fine example that they set (We see it everywhere)— By grabbing every chance to get it easy here and there!

Our ethics they are kept aloft By merely looking at Our elders seeking something soft, And waxing rather fat. We see the grownups merely wink At virtue driven low, And when we feel our morals sink This helps us, don't you know!

The lawyers who boast ethics tall Yet for a fancy fee Will work for any crook at all, And strive to set him free. . . . Those politicians shrewd and deft— The gimme-gimme crew— Those fixers to the right and left— They help the kids, they do!!

Those movies full of grease-ball guys— The slickers glorified. . . . The happy ending as it tries To justify a snide. . . . The spotlight for the cheap "foul balls." The punkeroo and heel. . . . Oh, how they help the kiddies all To keep an even keel!!!

A big New York department store is now specializing in diamond sales. We remember away back when no shoppers ever dreamed of getting up early to get bargains in precious stones.

And, believe it or not, money is so free today that we saw a group of housewives knocking one another down to get a 20-carat stone marked down to \$5,456.89 from \$5,457.00.

Away-h-h! "Our last scruples must now be cast aside and we must be cruel and inconsiderate. We must murder and poison."—German radio spokesman.

The sight of the Nazis casting a scruple at this stage of the game must be one of the great spectacles of all time. We don't see how they can do it in view of the Nazi scruple shortage. There hasn't been a good scruple around Germany in years unless somebody has been hoarding.

Spring Bride in Lovely Array; Dutch Lace Bonnet Is in News

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SPRINGTIME is bridetime and this year those who cater to the bride-to-be clientele report a renewed interest in the traditional wedding with all its picturesque frills and furbelows. Even if the event needs must be hurriedly tuned to the bridegroom's brief furlough, there is a special service available in many shops and departments devoted to outfitting the bride and her attendants at a few hours' notice.

For the bride-to-be that clings to the idea of a picture wedding such as has been her dream of dreams, the stately gown of gleaming white satin with its imposing long train maintains its style prestige as of yore. This spring these sumptuous satins have a way of taking on beguiling touches of pearl embroidery about neckline and sleeves. The latest models are coming in with pearl-embroidered midriff sections. A charming innovation also, is the huge bustle bow at the back, which achieves a refreshingly new silhouette.

Lace enters definitely into the spring wedding picture, either in the all lace gown or combined with chalk white crepe. There is also a decided trend toward the sheerest of sheer materials for the youthful bride-to-be. The gowns fashioned of mousseline de soie, marquisette, net and dotted swiss are visions of loveliness.

Recognizing that much of the glamour, romance and prettiness of the bride depends upon the head-dress and veil arrangement, designers are turning their time and talent to creating lovelies to wear on the prettily coiffed heads of both the bride and her bridesmaids. These are so varied there is sure

to be some one outstanding type so flattering to the bride it seems as if it must have been made just for her.

The attractive coronet which the bride in the picture is wearing is made of the same fine illusion as that which fashions the fashionable short-length veil. With utmost artistry the designer has interlaced folds of the illusion over a wire support into a lattice effect. This beautiful model, so classic in its simplicity is regarded as one of the outstanding success fashions of the season.

The big highlight in the spring wedding picture will be the little Dutch bonnets of starched lace. They come in flattering off-face types that flare out wide from side to side, also in cunning little baby-bonnet types and they are simply adorable, worn by either bride or bridesmaids. They are perfectly charming in pastel for the bride's attendants lending themselves beautifully to costume color schemes.

The furlough bride, who wears a youthful suit in some one or other of the lovely pastels so fashionable this spring, can wear nothing prettier or more flattering than an off-face starched lace Dutch bonnet, either matching the pastel of her suit or frock or in white, if her costume is in the new pussy-willow gray. Another grand thing about these cunning little bonnets is that worn later on with light cotton frocks they will be just "darling."

Since bridesmaids are expected to play a decorative role, designers are turning out just one intriguing novelty after another that will add charming accent to their costumes. One of the most eye-thrilling whimsies shown this season is the set of hat and muff that is made either of dainty net of sheerest mesh or entirely of ostrich in delicate pastels. The bridesmaid, shown to the left, is carrying a wispy muff matching her off-face crownless brim that is elusively sheer. The long streamers at the back tune to the color of each costume.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

New Border Print



This eye-appealing Easter costume is a glowing example of what is meant in the "dress-up-for-spring" slogan which the world of fashion has adopted as its very own this season. The border print of which it is made is one of the fashionable color-on-white background types that are making conversation this spring. It has the button-down-front fastening that has taken on new fashion emphasis this season. The pert little hat made all of white violets sings a spring song, which is echoed in the exquisite open-work patent shoes and the immaculate white gloves.

Coats Are Gay Little Flatterers This Year

When the new coats come out you'll know it's spring for they are as colorful as the flowers that bloom. The pastels and the exquisite off-whites together with a soft feminine styling does something to the new coats that carries them entirely out of the ordinary. The new short lengths for coats and the flare at the back interprets an animated silhouette that is very youthful and flattering to most any figure. Intricate stitching, glamour buttons, dramatic light fur on the cuffs, sometimes braidwork and trapunto quilting, embroidered design and the use of self-fabric bows on the dresser designs speak for ultra style distinction. Fashion spotlights the white coat and it has a big future ahead. The whites that are in the news are the off-whites such as white wine, and subtle tints that give the impression of being white.

Hat and Bag Sets Made of Gayly Colored Soft Yarns

It's color, color, color that reigns supreme in the fashion world this Easter, and along comes the prettiest hat-and-bag sets made of featherweight yarn to tell you so. These colorful whimsies breathe the very breath of spring in their delicate coloring and how charming they will look worn with the Easter costume. The new peach-basket shape hat together with its matching roomy under-arm bag throws your whole costume in a joyous mood. They interpret the highest in needlepoint craft.

Sharp Contrasts in Hats Coming

It promises to be a season of startling contrasts in hats. Some are towering to remarkable height. Others are that flat they are made of straw plaques arranged on a bandeau to tip over the forehead in the manner of the charming little chapeaux so admired in Watteau portraiture.



WHAT GOVERNMENT IS COSTING U. S. TAXPAYERS

WHEN WE, AS A PEOPLE, had settled all the bills for World War I we had a national indebtedness of just 29 billion dollars. In 1921 we began whittling that down, and continued to do so even after the enactment of a reduced tax rate in 1926. By 1931 that debt had been reduced to about 17 billions.

For the past 14 years, including the last year of the Hoover administration, we have had deficit government financing, spending more than we received. By 1940 that national indebtedness had again increased to nearly 50 billion dollars, and then, a year later came the war.

With the opening of World War II congress began increasing the federal tax burden. The amount collected each year has jumped from some 5 billions up to more than 40 billions of dollars, but the extra taxes, heavy as they seem, have paid only about 61 per cent of the war cost.

The civilian activities of the federal government have continued to cost more each year than the prewar taxes would pay. Without the war costs, and with only prewar taxes with which to pay, our national debt would now be well over 60 billions. With war costs added, and despite the doubling and tripling of federal taxes, our national indebtedness has grown up, to November 30, 1944, to the enormous sum of \$216,537,000,000. To that must be added better than 4 billions of debts of the various government sponsored corporations.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, congress has appropriated \$99,769,000,000, but it seems possible that only some 85 billions will be spent because of lagging war contracts, but by that time the national debt will be very close to 300 billion dollars. To pay interest on that will cost us collectively better than \$3,750,000,000.

It all means that we Americans have placed a mortgage on our collective wealth, a mortgage that by June 30 will amount to just about 300 billion dollars. That mortgage covers our homes, farms, livestock, bank deposits, insurance policies, merchandise, factories, mines, forests, everything that has a value. To each of us as individuals it means a mortgage amounting to a trifle more than \$2,300 for each man, woman and child. For the average family of five it is more than \$11,500. On it each individual pays, on an average, just about \$29 each year, \$145 each year for each family of five.

The consumers of America, of which all of us are a part, must pay the principal and interest in the form of taxes. We pay with each loaf of bread or pound of meat, with each farm implement or suit or other garment. Every necessity or luxury we buy has included in the price we pay a portion of that principal and interest. At the best we can do it will mean continuing to pay for close to 100 of the future years. The men who fought to preserve our freedom, and their children will pay just as will those of us who were on the home front.

We can be thankful to every member of congress who votes against the spending of any unnecessary dollar in the conduct of the government.

A LESSON IN INFLATION—COURTESY OPA

OPA GAVE THE THRIFTY a lesson in the operation of inflation as it affects money and ration points. Those who had carefully saved points; who had lived on stews and neck bones or other cheap cuts of unrationed meats; who had raised their own vegetables that they might have the wherewith for the canned varieties to go with that luscious grade A ribbed roast they had saved for and were anticipating, and then the points they had so carefully saved were as worthless as German inflated marks. What happened to our thriftily saved points could happen to our saved dollars should we have the kind of inflation from which China is suffering. Those hoarded dollars, upon which we have counted, would be worth no more than the ration points the market man tore out of our books and threw in the waste paper pile. The government promises us protection for our dollar values by preventing inflation. OPA promised that any saved ration points would always be good and expendable at full value at any time, but OPA reneged on that promise.

IT IS NOT THE FIGURES on the payroll, it is the "take home" money in the pay envelope that interests the worker.

He counts as earnings only what is left after the deductions for income taxes, for purchase of war bonds, for social security and unemployment and for union dues, fines and assessments. Because he does not see the money that pays for these things he does not realize he has earned it. To him, or her, the earnings is the "take home" money in the pay envelope.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLECRAFT

Charming Garden for Bed Linens



AN OLD-FASHIONED garden, quaint and charming, blooms in natural colors on sheet and pillow cases. Worked mainly in lazy-daisy stitch.



Indeed Rare Billy—What is a rare volume, Daddy?

Daddy—Well, son, it's a book that is returned after it was loaned.

What good is will power when you're on a bucking bronco?

So They Do Teacher—Izzy, do you know your alphabet?

Izzy—Yes, Ma'am.

Teacher—What letter comes after "A"?

Izzy—All of 'em.

Golden Silence Mrs. Keefer—Emma, when you wait on the table, please don't spill anything.

New Maid—Don't worry, Ma'am, I never talk much anyway.

Waylaid Charity "Lady, could you give me a quarter to get me where my family is?" asked the ragged caller.

"Certainly, my boy, here is a quarter, and where is the family?" "At the movies."

You can have "story book" bed linens. Pattern 7102 has transfer of one 2 1/2 by 20 1/2, two 8 1/2 by 15-inch motifs; sewing instructions.

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22 Eighth Ave. New York
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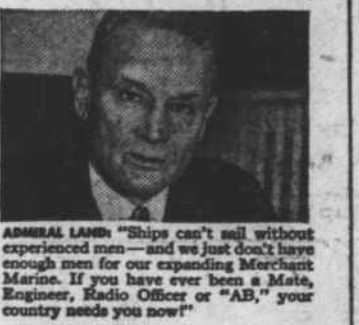
"The Grains Are Good Foods"

Kellogg's Corn Flakes bring you nearly all the protective food elements of the whole grain declared essential to human nutrition.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

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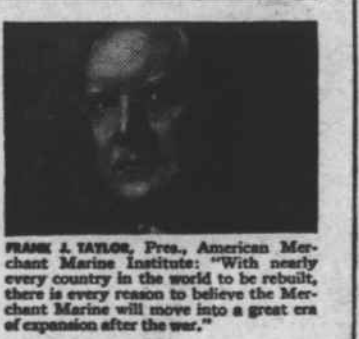
ADMIRAL LAMM: "Ships can't sail without experienced men—and we just don't have enough men for our expanding Merchant Marine. If you have ever been a Mate, Engineer, Radio Officer or "AB," your country needs you now!"

"Up-Grading is Fast," say Men Now at Sea! What are your chances for advancement in a shore job when the war ends? Read what this seaman says and you'll get a hint of what the Merchant Marine offers!



L. G. WARREN, a Captain at 27, says: "I came up from Third Mate to Ship Master in three years because of the big opportunity now in the Merchant Marine. I know I'd never have made that rate of progress in a shore job."

"The Future is Bright," say Industry Leaders! Government heads, large shipping companies and union leaders agree that the postwar prospects for the Merchant Marine exceed anything ever before known.



FRANK J. TAYLOR, Pres., American Merchant Marine Institute: "With nearly every country in the world to be rebuilt, there is every reason to believe the Merchant Marine will move into a great era of expansion after the war."

To sign up with the Merchant Marine, report to your nearest War Shipping Administration Office, your maritime union, U. S. Employment Service, or write collect to Merchant Marine, Washington, D. C.

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