

About Your Home

Often you hear young women say they hate housework. This is usually the result of poor planning more than anything else.

In the first place, running a home is not complete satisfaction to most of us, but there are times when we think we simply don't have time for any outside interests. This is always a mistake and is perhaps the most common reason, whether the person concerned realizes it or not, for house-keeping boredom.

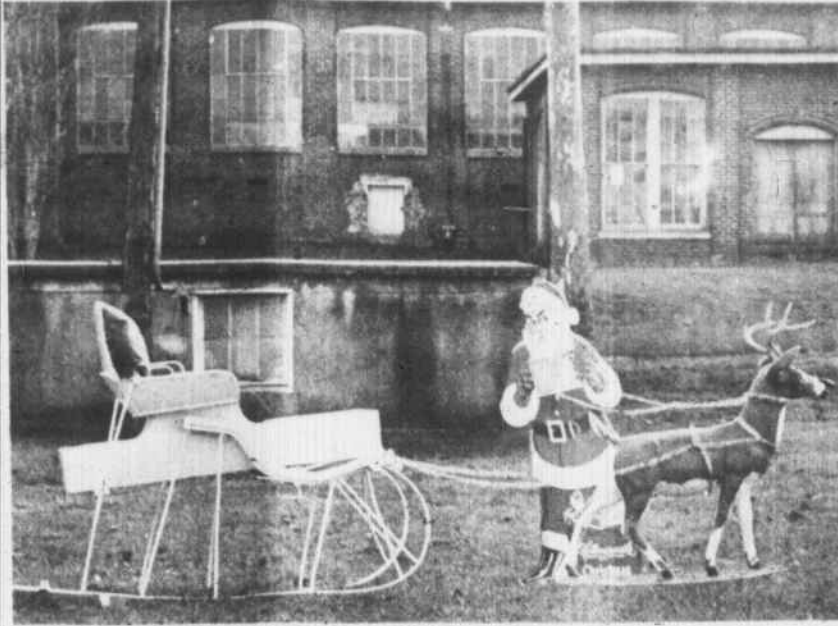
If it is not possible for you to be away from home for an hour or so each day, don't become discouraged. You can do any number of interesting things right in the home that will help you to express yourself and do away with boredom.

If necessary, rearrange the house for greater working ease. Uncluttered organization and convenient arrangement make keeping house much easier and more pleasant. Plan meals that do away with time-consuming

dishes. Use more quick dishes made with prepared mixes canned or frozen foods.

Why not chart the following day's activities the night before? Plan the meals, the housework and family activities. Encourage the children and hubby to lay out their clothes for the next day in order to cut down on the morning scramble.

Use plastic tablecloths and place mats and paper napkins except for special company.



1900 Sleigh Displayed

A homemade sleigh, built to the specifications of the late Mr. Sam Vann, former owner and founder of Sterling Cotton Mills in Franklinton in 1900, is pictured above on the lawn of the Mill plant. The sleigh was painted and reupholstered prior to its use this year. The reindeer nose, recent addition, blinks on and off at night. -Photo by Mrs. Bert Whitfield.

In Fashion

A very pretty and convenient evening costume consists of the shimmering shell blouse and a long skirt. One can have many changes with such a combination.

A velvet suit for the holidays can be most becoming. Worn with a satin blouse it has an elegant look for theatre wear or dinner dates.

Red is always a favorite for the holidays and there is a new shade that is lovely in crepe.

News From

After over seven weeks of recuperation, actress Dorothy Malone has completely recovered and has returned to work.

Actress Arlene Dahl is in New York to discuss making a musical comedy to be based on her book "Always Ask a Man."



Merry Christmas

This is the happy season, when voices join together in laughter and song. It's the time when we count our blessings and share our good fortunes with friends and strangers, alike. In the true Christmas tradition, we'd like to extend to you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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Doctors Talk

By Rembert Benjamin, M.D.

During the holiday season, many parents will hire baby sitters while they attend social functions. Sometime ago the Accident Prevention Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics issued this advice to parents.

Instructions for the Parents

1. Tell the baby sitter where you will be and leave the phone number where you can be reached.
2. Leave the baby sitter the phone number of the local police department and the children's doctor.
3. Leave exact instructions as to the care of the children, what they are to eat, when they are to go to bed, etc.
4. Review with the baby sitter various escape routes in case of fire.

Instructions for Baby Sitter

1. General Instructions.
 - A. Remember that these parents have entrusted you with their most valuable and precious possession. Be sure that your actions justify this faith

in you.
B. If the children awaken crying and do not feel feverish, tender, motherly, loving care will usually be successful.

If an infant, burping, changing, or feeding may also be needed. If nothing else suffices call the parents.

2. Specific Instructions.

A. In case of illness or accident contact the parents immediately and if they are not available, call their doctor. If their doctor is not available, call your own doctor.

B. In case of smoke or fire, get the children out of the house immediately. DON'T stop to dress the children or make a phone call. Take the children to the nearest neighbor and then, and only then, call the Fire Department first, then call the parents.

C. In case you hear a strange noise or sound, remember that usually such noises or sounds may come from the pipes when the heat comes on or from a banging shutter. If you cannot identify a sound, call the police, then call the parents.

The largest number of living veterans in the United States are World War II veterans. They number 15 million and average 45.5 years of age, according to the Veterans Administration.

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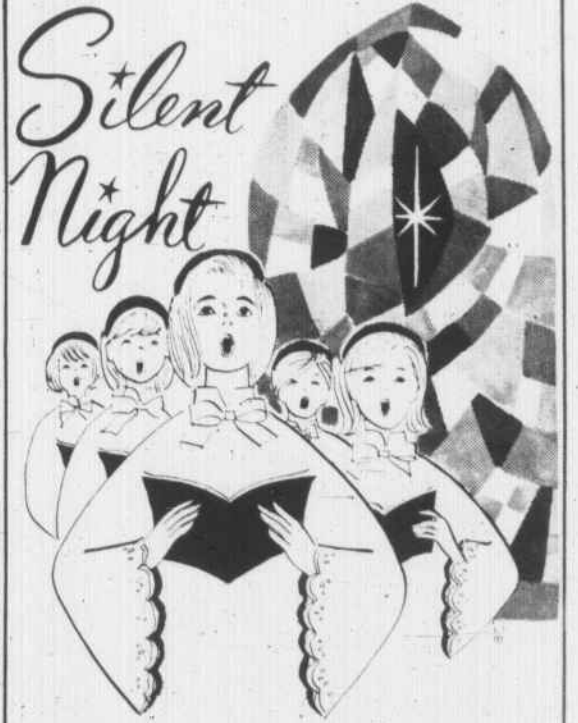
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Silent Night

May the "heavenly peace" of that first Christmas night descend upon the world, bringing to everyone the joy and happiness that comes with a contented heart.

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May CHRISTMAS

bring to you and yours the gifts of peace, joy and lasting contentment. With this wish, we greet our friends and neighbors and extend our heartfelt thanks for your many kindnesses. We are privileged to serve you.

MURPHY'S SUPER MARKET

Tsk! You Women!

Oh, wouldn't life be joyous
And wouldn't life be gay
If I could go to theaters
And bridge teas every day.
And never have to wash and iron
And mop and bake and stew
And all the other things a busy
Lady has to do?
That would be an ideal life,
Quite heavenly; and yet--
Perhaps it wouldn't after all--
Just think how fat I'd get.



We wish for you a Christmas glowing with joy and fond friendships.

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