

Wait A Minute, Mister

SMOKING TIPS . . . The smoking of pipes has become popular once again after the quest for cigarettes during the cigarette shortage. If you are an old pipe-smoker, you will know these facts, but if you've just taken up the pipe for the first time, these tips will help you to enjoy your new pleasure. When breaking in a new pipe, first rub the bowl with honey, then fill it about halfway full before smoking it. The first few times you smoke it, try not to let the fire go out until all the tobacco is consumed. Try to get a collection of pipes—at least one for every day. Do not smoke the same pipe for two consecutive days—more if you have enough pipes—as they should dry out completely after each day before being used again. Never scrape out an old pipe. If the cake gets too thick, buy a reamer at your tobacco store and use this to remove some of the cake. Clean your pipe regularly—generally at the end of each day. A piece of orange peel or apple core thrown in with your tobacco will help keep it moist and give it a good flavor.

GIVE HER FLOWERS . . . It might seem strange to talk about flowers—cut flowers—in a column for men, but that is just what we are going to do for a bit. The reason is that most men don't quite understand the psychology of giving flowers. Nothing in the world will make the little woman happier than receiving a bouquet or corsage occasionally, but there are many ways of handling the situation. Some men get the sudden idea of placing a standing order with the florist to send the wife a bouquet once a week. The better half's reaction is likely to be: First week—wife is all excited, arranges flowers herself, probably pins one in your buttonhole. Second week—scene is pretty much repeated. Third week—a casual "Thanks for the flowers, Jim." Fourth week—"Jim, how much are you paying for those flowers? I need a new hat, and if you don't mind . . ."

Flowers are most effective as a surprise—either they should drop from the clouds, or the flowers themselves should be different. Men usually send red roses to their wives on anniversaries or birthdays, but actually, yellow roses are often prettier. Better yet is the bouquet made up of many different colors—remember, colors in flowers don't clash. Another point to keep in mind when ordering a corsage for the wife is that you don't have to buy out the flower shop. The best corsages are ones that contain only one or two well-arranged flowers that blend with her dress.

SPORT SIDELIGHTS . . . Stopping a halfback tearing down the gridiron takes plenty of strength—he is moving about as fast as if you were catching him as he fell from a second story window . . . Left-handed golfers make the best pros. Reason? When they show you how to make a shot (assuming you are right handed) it is just as though you were looking into a mirror . . . There are over 150,000 archers in the country now. Hunting with the bow and arrow has taken a great boom of late, also fishing. You can get a fish in five feet of water, whereas the highest powered rifle will only penetrate two feet of water . . .

Colonial Charm In An Applique Quilt



One of the most absorbing of the needlework arts is quilt-making. Colorful and artistic, a handmade quilt lends distinction and charm to a period bed-room. This pattern, called "President's Wreath", is applied in red and green to large squares of white cotton. The background is quilted in a favorite quilting design.



1. No. Actually, the heart lies in about the center of the body. It is because the largest of the four chambers, the left ventricle, is at the left, that people commonly believe that the whole heart is on the left side.
2. No. This has absolutely no scientific backing. The only thing that singeing will do is to make the hair ends brittle and apparently longer.
3. Yes. In practically all instances, baldness is transferred from the parents. Women, however, are "recessive" carriers, and therefore seldom suffer from baldness.
4. Not always. In fact, many heart, kidney and liver diseases show up by high color on the face. Of course, having pink cheeks does not necessarily indicate that you are sick.
5. It is the consensus of opinion among psychologists that strength, either physical or mental, is the one trait that most attracts a woman to a man.

Baseball is finally catching on in England, but the Britishers like a game with high scoring, such as their own cricket. Therefore, if a baseball game runs into scores of 20 or more, the crowd is well satisfied. . . . On the eve of the Dempsey-Tunney fight, Mike Trent, an old-timer who was in Dempsey's stable, was sent over to scout the Tunney training camp, and bring back information of value to Dempsey, on Tunney's style and hitting power. Mike came back with face all beaming. "It's a set-up," says he. "I seen him readin' a book."

MAKE IT PLAIN JAKE

"I want a shave," said the sergeant, as he climbed into the barber's chair. "No haircut, no shampoo, no rum, witch hazel, hair tonic, hot towels, or face massage. I don't want the manicurist to work on my nails, nor the bootblack to shine my shoes. I don't want to be brushed down, and I'll put on my coat myself. I just want a plain shave, with no trimmings. Understand?" "Yes, sir," said the barber meekly. "Lather?"

Humorous Skits

Farmer Jed was sitting on porch steps, moodily regarding the ravages of a cloudburst. Neighbor pulled up in a wagon. "Say, Jed," he yelled, "your place was all washed down the creek and they're all dead." "How about Flaherty's place?" asked the farmer. "They're gone, too." "And Peterson's?" "All washed away." "Huh!" exclaimed the farmer, cheering up. "Taint as bad as I thought."

One night in New York, friends of Mark Twain, remembering that it was the author's birthday, decided to send him a letter of congratulations. But no one knew what corner of the globe he happened to be, so they addressed it "Mark Twain, God knows where." Several weeks later they received a note from Italy, which consisted of two words: "He did."

Wishing to visit the Acropolis alone, a young woman traveled by cruise to leave, then set out to climb slowly. When she caught her first full view of the Parthenon she was so overcome by its incredible beauty that she stumbled onto a rock by the roadside and wept. Just then, around the bend came the returning cruise party, headed by a schoolteacher from the Middle West, who called out: "I know just how you feel, dear. My feet hurt, too."

The director of an African film took his native houseboy back to Europe with him. The first cold morning, he was roused by the boy's cries. Rushing upstairs he found him in bed, wailing that the house was on fire inside! But he was quite cool to the touch. "You haven't a fever," said his master. "Get up!"

"I can't sir. Oh, the fire! Don't you see the smoke coming out of my mouth?" In tropical Africa, the boy had never seen his breath, and until he was dragged out to the yard and saw the horses happily puffing smoke from their nostrils was he able to overcome his fear.

Pullman passenger, to the porter: "Tell me, what is the average tip you get from a passenger on this run?"

"One dollar, suh," was the reply. The traveler handed over a dollar bill. The porter immediately burst into voluble thanks. "Suh," he said, "you are the first man ever to come up to the average."

