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**LADIES**  
**FIRST!**  
 By  
**Terry Revenaugh**



Heavens! Here it is April again with all those showers—but not the kind that Al Jolson sings about. These April showers bring, instead of May flowers, June brides. And to June brides of others years come showers for the stork.

In a town like Sandy, where you're apt to attend half a dozen showers during the season. By the time three have passed, you will probably get the feeling that the same darned things are happening with the gifts chosen and the way they're being wrapped. After all, it gets quite difficult figuring something new and unusual for every shower.

The town is loaded with gifts for the baby showers. If you're one of the gals planning the shower, you might try for a co-ordinated one. For instance, call it "Baby's Bath" and drop hints that each guest bring an item to make the heir-to-be's bath a thing of beauty.

One of the newest things is a set of bath accessories, bearing a famous name, including powder, oil and a sensational new baby cream. They're scented delicately enough so that even mama can use them and they're antiseptic, which works wonders on a tender little bottom. We even made a test run on our own offspring. We, and he, are enthusiastic.

Best of all, the packaging of the bath set is done in gleaming, metallic paper with a rosy tint and all it needs is some blue satin ribbon to make a lovely gift.

Other gift ideas for a baby bath shower might include a lot of soft flannel towels of a really generous size. These are not readily obtainable, but part of the fun for the shower could be hemming a dozen or so of these. Include about twelve flannel wash cloths and the prospective mama will bless you.

For a "Moppet's Mealtime" shower, the central theme would be gifts suitable for baby's first solid foods (usually given when he's about six weeks old). That's the time when the new mother really needs a little jiving up and she'll have a warm spot in her heart for friends who thought of her then.

A gift that's really appreciated, and so easy to choose, is a big supply of baby food, strained for those first bites. There's such a huge variety of it that no one should find it hard to shop for. Include strained fruits and

vegetables, meats and even some custards and soups. A few big boxes of baby cereal will round it out right.

Also for the mealtime type of shower, there are hosts of plastic products. Bibs that wipe off for baby, both dainty size and all around size and a good cover-all one for mam when junior gets to the food tossing stage.

One of the most amazing baby dishes we saw was a choo-choo train of bright red plastic. No red-blooded moppet could balk at eating from a real train with his milk doled out from the caboose. There's also a blue plastic dish with a piggy peering over the edge. Seems mama gives piggy a spoonful to show junior he's not recalcitrant while sly piggy maneuvers the food right back into junior's dish.

Another idea might be on the theme of baby's room. Here's where you can work in lots of fluffy cotton crib blankets (or all wool ones if you feel opulent) and good-sized crib sheets. Most modern mothers don't use pillows but you might include one for the carriage to use before baby sits alone.

Those quilted cotton crib pads are something most mothers never get enough of and that goes too for really long adequate flannel nighties.

A nice gift for baby's room would be some luminous wall plaques—pretty by day and comforting by night. A little pastel music box or a crib gym set are things lots of mothers long for but don't get themselves.

The whole idea is to get away from those dozens of knit booties which never stay on, or the reams of fancy sweaters which are outgrown too fast to be used and require careful washing, which a new mother seldom has time to do. A co-ordinated shower takes care of a whole phase of baby's life and gives mother things she'll thank you for long after the party.

The same thing goes for the bridal shower. If there's anything a new wife loves, it's beginning her married life with "things that go together." Again, contact the prospective guests ahead of time and work out a plan. If it's a linen shower have several girls get together on towels and wash cloths. Have a definite color scheme (gleaned from the prospective bride by tactful questioning) so that everything from the towels to the rack she puts them on will complement one another.

The new colored bed linens are gorgeous and won't flatten anyone's purse if several people connive on them. If the bride loves green, for instance, four of the girls can get her a dozen bath towels, face towels and washcloths in the deep-tone green, becoming popular. A couple more could chip in on some pale green sheets and pillow cases. The others could choose bath accessories, such as bath brushes, towel bars, lucite lingerie hangars (keeping her drying undies out of hubby's hair) and maybe even shower curtains in complementing shades of green.

Even the good old miscellaneous shower can be co-ordinated. If the bride loves a red and white kitchen, ask all the guests to be sure the rolling pins and egg beaters have red handles. The plastics are a natural for color. One store in town has a nest of condiment jars—great big ones—in the brightest colors. They have rounded corners for easy cleaning too.

A good cookbook is something every bride appreciates, even a home ec graduate. A clever gal among you might devise a washable cover in the chosen color.

Speaking of books, and going back to the baby shower, we'd like to get a plug in for our favorite baby guide. It's available in the pocket size, so mama can hold it in one hand and baby in the other. The name is "The Pocket Book of Baby and Child Care," by Dr. Benjamin Spock, and proof of its handiness is the fact that we've worn out three in the sixteen months since our baby was born.

So, give a thought to that next shower you're giving or the dozenth one you're attending, and prove to the guys that ladies are first when it comes to making something new out of old ideas.

**PMA Surveys 1000**  
**County Farms For**  
**Federal Aid Grant**

Three thousand five hundred of Clackamas County's 6000 farms, will be surveyed by July 1 as part of the Production-Marketing administration's program of soil conservation. One thousand of the farms have already been surveyed according to Robert C. Baum, executive secretary of the PMA's Gladstone office.

Almost \$200,000 of government aid money will be apportioned for soil conservation practices in the county this year. Survey information, with completed farmer's questionnaires, will be filed in PMA offices for reference when farmers apply for federal conservation match money.

**Seven Categories Named**  
 Farmers who have signed for the program and who have had their farms surveyed are eligible to sign for federal aid under the agricultural conservation program. It offers aid for such projects as (1) drainage and irrigation, (2) green manure cover crop, (3) lime and phosphate application, (4) pasture seeding, (5) weed control, (6) terracing and contouring, and (7) the establishment, restoration or maintenance of farm woodlands. If a farmer presents his program with correct prior steps, he will receive approximately 50 percent of the overall cost on any of the above programs.

**Committeeman at Post**  
 The largest portion, 102, of surveyed farms has been in the Eagle Creek area. In Sandy, 71 were surveyed.

Grady Bollinger, Sandy committeeman for PMA, will be at The Sandy Post each Wednesday to give advice and aid to farmers on the program.

**Eagle Creek Man**  
**Suffers Stroke While**  
**At Work In Boring**

By Mrs. H. M. Mason  
**EAGLE CREEK**—On Monday, April 3, Bill Cunningham had a stroke while at work at Valberg Lumber company, Boring. His married daughter from Alaska is visiting in the Cunningham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neale Jeppeson have been sick with the flu recently.

Joe Brackett is still in Emanuel hospital.

Several Eagle Creek folks attended the Good Friday meeting at the Methodist church in Estacada.

Eagle Creek Grange will serve a ham dinner on April 22 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. with cards and bingo following, at the Grange hall.

Highland Grange will visit Eagle Creek April 15.

Clackamas County Farmers' Union meets April 14 at the Union hall, Damascus.

Estacada Farmers' Union meets at the city hall April 20 with Lyle Thomas and Miss Sainsbury to help.

Miss Virginia Valentine has been attending school in Grants Pass, and recently visited her parents in Eagle Creek.

The Storey family have had a cousin from Portland as house guest during her Easter vacation this past week.

Chinese first used paper at an unknown date. By 156 B.C. they were making it from the pulp of the Mulberry tree.

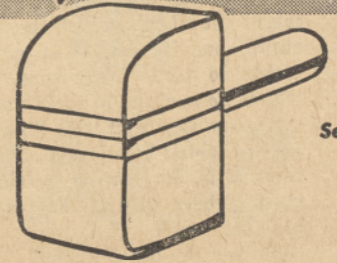
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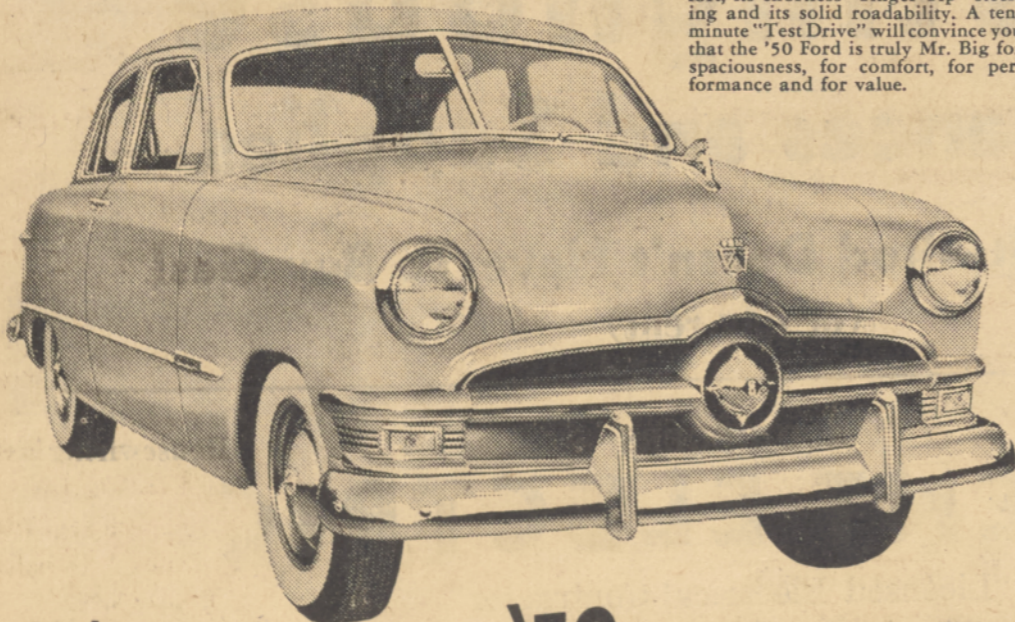
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