

Basement Still Is Headquarters For Weekly Wash

Where do YOU do the laundry? If you're like more than half of today's housewives, according to the economics experts, you do the weekly wash in the basement. The Tile Council of America reports.

The study includes statistics, however, which indicate that the basement, once the favorite location for the hot-water-and-suds-ritual, has gone down in favor now that the laundry has risen in glamor importance.

With walls and sorting centers of easily cleaned surface and the addition of many more efficient appliances, including dryers, the place where the family washables get the treatment is becoming more and more a room to itself. A recent survey shows that almost 15 per cent of homes have a spec-

ial utility or laundry room on the first floor.

Kitchens Serve

Well-equipped kitchens these days also are giving hospitality to laundry equipment. An increasing number of home owners, now approximately 25 per cent—when planning up-to-date kitchens with garbage disposal units and dishwashers, are adding washer and dryer to the lineup of appliances to make housework easier. Some kitchens, when large enough, also have a separate section or alcove for laundry equipment, including space for the ironer.

Proving that the laundry may be found almost anywhere in the house these days, it was learned that the bathroom, when of sufficient size, may accommodate the laundry. The porch and garage

also are listed as laundry sites. The women interviewed do family laundry at varying intervals, but most of them still get at the task just once a week.

Happy Dozen Club To Meet With Mrs. Neal

Mrs. Ollie G. Neal will entertain Happy Dozen Club at 1:30 p.m. dessert Friday at her home, 188 Cross Place.

New Additions Add Life To The Winter Wardrobe

With midwinter doldrums setting in, it may be about time to lift the oh-so-familiar clothes in a girl's wardrobe with a new separate, like a blouse, skirt or even a cummerbund, suggests Barbara Olson in January McCall's.

Denim in a tweed pattern can be made into a jumper and worn over a long-sleeved blouse or a turtle-neck sweater. For dress-up, a sheer blouse with large sleeves that bell out from the arms can add a light touch to a velvet skirt or slacks.

A taffeta skirt cut in a circle and worn with a coordinated taffeta blouse can be matched or contrasted with a cummerbund (at times a stole). A lace or silk organza overskirt can change a basic dress into one completely new in appearance.

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ANN CONNELL, Society Editor

Tidiness List Given

Beauty and neatness go hand in hand. Here is a tidiness check-off list, suggested by the beauty editor in a national magazine. How fastidious are you?

1. Do you promptly dispose of cosmetics that turn out to be mistakes? (Keeping them means clutter; using them does your looks no favor.)
2. Is every beauty tool you own in good condition? (Or do your hoard space stealers such as broken combs, ancient lipsticks and ends of stale cream?)
3. Is your dressing table in apple-pie order?
4. Have you perfect mirrors, including a magnifier?
5. Is your bathroom cabinet free of useless extras?
6. Can your purse pass inspection? Is it emptied and brushed out daily to remove dust and scraps of paper? Are your cosmetics stowed in their own kit?
7. Is your powder vanity bright and flawless?
8. Do you wipe jars and bottles and put them away neatly after prettying?
9. Do you always have a reserve supply of beauty staples on hand?
10. Are you as particular about using a deodorant in cool weather as in hot?
11. Have you a regular system of skin care, and do you stick to it?
12. Do you keep your perfume bottles tightly capped, in a cool, dark place? Do you transfer some of the perfume to a smaller bottle for daily use?

What is your fastidious score?

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Tenth Birthday Noted

JUNCTION CITY — Mrs. A. O. Hall entertained at a birthday and theater party Sunday afternoon, honoring her son Jimmy, whose 10th birthday was the following day. Guests included Kathleen Gregersen, Mike Grimes, Florence Nelson, Gary Moore, Judy Gibson, Kenny Nielson and LuAnn Barber.

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Waxing Increases Life of Leather

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Either a neutral shoe polish or paste floor wax can be used by applying a thin coat and rubbing it in thoroughly with a straight rather than circular motion. Then buffing with a soft cloth will develop the sheen.

The specialist recommends applying two coats of wax to the leather article the first time, followed by re-waxing about once a month, depending on how often used.

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