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## Home Extension Calendar

Week of April 14 to 19.

**Monday, April 14**  
10 a.m.—Mrs. Virginia Carlson Kipper, agent, on Radio KERG.

**Tuesday, April 15**  
10:30 a.m.—Sutton Lake unit meeting at the Thurston Grange Hall; project: "Dry Cleaning," by Mrs. Kipper, agent.

**Wednesday, April 16**  
10:30 a.m.—Siltcoos unit meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Moullet; project: "Dry Cleaning," by Miss Blaine, agent.

**Thursday, April 17**  
10:30 a.m.—River Road-Bethel unit meeting at River Road Women's Club; project: "Simple Home Repairs," by project leaders, Mrs. A. Beebe and Mrs. J. Darnelle.

**Friday, April 18**  
10:30 a.m.—Goshen-Pleasant Hill unit meeting at the Grange Hall; project: "Dry Cleaning," with Mrs. Kipper, agent.

**Saturday, April 19**  
10:30 a.m.—North Fork unit meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Peters; project: "Dry Cleaning," by Miss Blaine, agent.

**Sunday, April 20**  
10 a.m.—Lorane unit meeting at the Grange Hall; project: "Simple Home Repairs," by project leaders, Mrs. E. Coleman and Mrs. F. Sessions.

**Monday, April 21**  
10 a.m.—Fall Creek unit meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Raines; project: "Dry Cleaning," by Mrs. Kipper, agent.

**Tuesday, April 22**  
10:30 a.m.—Florence unit meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Peters; project: "Dry Cleaning," by Miss Blaine, agent.

**Wednesday, April 23**  
10:30 a.m.—Irving unit meeting at the Irving Grange Hall; project: "Dry Cleaning," by Mrs. Kipper, agent.

**Thursday, April 24**  
10:30 a.m.—Deerhorn unit meeting at the Old Walthersville School; project: "Simple Home Repairs," by project leaders, Mrs. F. J. Porter and Mrs. W. S. Goodale.

**Friday, April 25**  
9:30 a.m.—Miss Blaine, agent, on Radio KORE.

### Pythian Sisters Listed

Helmetta Temple of Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Knights of Pythias Hall.

Australia's Commonwealth Constitution was largely modeled on the Constitution of the United States.



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**MISS HAZELLE LETTAU'S** engagement to Charles L. Stevenson has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lettau.

## Recipe

### PRUNE TEA BREAD

1 egg, 1 cup sugar, 1 tbs. melted butter, 1 cup whole wheat flour, 1 cup sifted all purpose flour, 2 tbs. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. each salt, baking soda, 1 cup sour milk, 2 cups prune juice, 2 cups (about 45 large) cut up, cooked prunes (drained and pitted), 1/4 cup of coarsely chopped walnut meats.

In mixing bowl beat egg until thick and creamy; gradually add sugar, continuing to beat until well mixed. Stir in melted butter. Alternately fold in whole wheat flour and sifted dry ingredients with sour milk and prune juice. Mix in prunes and nut meats. Divide batter evenly between two well-greased loaf pans (8x5x2 1/2 in.). Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 40 minutes or until tops spring back when lightly touched. Remove from oven and pans. Cool on rack. Makes 2 tea-size loaves.

Notes: Sweet milk may be used; sour with 1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar. Use prune juice drained from cooked prunes. Use kitchen shears for easy cutting of pitted prunes. Stores beautifully; keep well-wrapped in wax paper.

ONE of the rights easily understood by a child is the right to own personal property. When we teach him to respect the rights and property of others, he is learning one of the most important duties of citizenship.

## Woman's Work Is Never Done, Especially at the North Pole

NEW YORK (NEA)—There are times when almost any woman thinks that keeping house is both a trial and a bore. But whenever you reach the point where you'd like to throw the whole house out the living room window, you might consider the idea of keeping house at the North Pole.

For one young woman named Elsie Gillis has done just exactly that and she'll probably never again complain about civilization. Without preparation or training, she was launched into a life where she had to get meals using polar bear steaks, seal and walrus livers, Arctic hare, ptarmigan (Arctic birds) and char (Arctic fish). She got water by melting ice as she went along.

Actually, she was keeping a kind of boarding house at Arctic Bay, the point farthest north at which a white woman is permitted to live. With her were her husband, John, and three other young officers of the meteorological station.

On a recent trip to New York, from Toronto, now her home, Mrs. Gillis talked about her experiences. She added that, since her return from the Far North, her hair has turned prematurely gray.

"My husband's assignment to the Arctic was for a year," she explained. "And the only way I could go at all was to sign up as cook for him and the three other men at the weather station."

"We had ordered supplies sent up, of course, but after the 5000-mile journey was over and we were getting settled, we discovered that 900 pounds of fresh meat, all we'd expected to have for the year, had been left by mistake at Churchill, 1500 miles south. There was no way of transporting it. Right then I started to improvise steaks and chops from seals and polar bears."

The nearest neighbors were Canon and Mrs. Jack Turner, who lived 70 miles away. They were able to pay exactly one visit, by dog team, during the year. Aside from this mad social whirl, life was made up of bread-baking bouts, the everlasting ice and snow and occasional Eskimo parties.

One little Eskimo woman usually would turn up wearing a one-piece suit of men's long-sleeved combinations topped by a bright print cotton dress with short sleeves. There were no movies, no radio programs, mail once a year and no television.

But housekeeping in the far north did have its advantages. Since there was no cook to whom she could be compared, Mrs. Gillis "boarders" considered Mrs. Gillis tops and she got lots of praise at every meal. In the house, indoor plumbing and coal for heat.

But, in that land of ice and water, there was so little fresh water that when an iceberg once turned up practically in the back yard, it was a real luxury.

One outstandingly good thing came out of the trip north: a book that Elsie Gillis did with Eugene Myles. It's called "North Pole Boarding House," and in it Mrs. Gillis delivers her personal blueprint for keeping house at Arctic Bay.

This is for all those women who are fed up on soap operas, dish water, three square meals and spring housecleaning and therefore wish they could take off for some romantic place like the North Pole.

## Proper Playroom Design Helps in Developing Child

A properly-equipped playroom is as good as a teacher. According to many leading psychologists, youngsters can learn neatness, self-reliance and manual aptitudes much more rapidly if the room in which they play is arranged to encourage these traits.

Here are some ideas in playroom design:

1. A complete wall of closets with flush doors, the handles set low so that youngsters can manipulate them without adult assistance.

2. The toy closets should encourage putting-away habits by being easy to keep neat. One new idea is a walk-in closet with shelf units fitted low and surfaced with easy-to-clean material. Light cords should hang low.

3. Adjustable rods for clothes closets. These may be inched up year by year, as the child advances from toddler to teen.

4. Supply a desk for writing, drawing and storage of scrapbooks. This need be no more than a sturdy box dressed up with paint.

5. Widen the low windowsills to provide additional storage or play activity area.

6. Much of the room's furniture, sealed to juvenile stature, may be built directly into the four walls. Such items could include window benches, a table for clay sculpture and drawing, or a schooldesk replica for homework hours.

7. Be sure there is plenty of light. Not only must there be sufficient general illumination, but individual play areas should be equipped with direct lighting.

8. If space and money permit, the playroom may have its own tiled washroom, installed on the same plumbing lines which serve an adjoining bathroom.

## Sour Milk Removes Tarnish from Silver

If you run short of silver polish, pour sour milk into a pan and put your tarnished silverware into it. Let it stand for several hours, then wash the silverware in sudsy water. All the tarnish will be removed.

## Home Hint

The next time you sew with a double thread, try pulling the thread through to an even length and then knotting each thread separately instead of twisting them together. You will find the thread will not snarl and break as when two ends are knotted together.

## Loosen Stain Before Tubbing

Rub lard or vaseline, say economists. Wash in hot water and if the color stain remains, bleach with hydrogen peroxide. Do not use soap first, it may set the stain.

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peach with finely chopped maraschino cherries and garnish with whipped cream for a company dish.

## Recipes

### The Cookie Jar

**Mocha Crisps**  
2 cups sifted flour  
1 tsp. dbl-acting baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, unbeaten  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
1 tbs. milk  
1 cup Coffee Butter Glaze

Sift flour once, measure baking powder and salt, mix together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, cream together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and egg. Mix thoroughly. Add melted chocolate and beat well. Then flour, a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add milk and blend.

Shape dough into 2 inch balls in waxed paper. Chill overnight. Bake on ungreased baking sheet, 10-12 minutes, or until done. Spread cookies with Coffee Butter Glaze, using about 1/2 tsp. glaze on each cookie. Allow to harden for storing. Makes about 40 cookies.

Note: If desired, cookies may be chilled for 2 hours, then rolled thin on lightly floured board, cut with floured 1/4 inch cookie cutter, and bake as above.

**Coffee Butter Glaze**  
Place 2 1/2 cups confectioner sugar, dash of salt, 4 tbs. melted butter, 5 tbs. hot water, and 1/2 cup coffee in bowl. Blend. Makes 1 cup.

### Party Dessert

Children will love coconut coated apples. To prepare, peel and core six medium apples. Cook gently in a made of one-fourth cup sugar, cups hot water and one-half red cinnamon candies. Turn apples carefully to get them evenly coated. When done, remove cool the apples, dip in the coconut and roll in one-half cup shredded coconut.

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