

Worship Under Stars

After the chores are done and the rest of the family are safely sleeping, I like to sit out under the stars and meditate.

Pronounced "Rob-ut"

"Robut," meaning a mechanical device which does the work of men, is correctly pronounced "rob-ut," with the accent on the first syllable.

A Good Idea

"Now, look here, Dorothy," said her father sternly, "your mother tells me you've been naughty all day long.

Opportunity

Mother (entering suddenly)—"Johnny! How dare you hit your little sister?"

Good Counsel

A man may think, if he will, that two eyes see no more than one; or that a gamester seeth always more than a looker-on.

Efficiency

"Are you an efficiency expert?" "You can bet I am," answered Senator Sorghum.

Dinner Horn at the Side Show

Strong Man—Help! Help! Get the doctor. Chorus of Voices—What's the trouble?

How Vain Is Man

The Coquette—in circles of admirers—"Oh! what a pity that the handsome man in this party has a grease spot on his waistcoat."

How Happiness Happens

Happiness can come about only as a distillation of a rich, free and varied experience; it is the inextricably interwoven pattern of a useful life in whatever sphere.

Watch Your Step

First Wife—"Billy told me I was the eighth wonder of the world." Second Ditto—"What did you say?"

Had the Proof

She—"I showed father the verses you sent me. He was pleased with them." He—"What did he say?"

The After Effect

Upon reading that somebody is endowed with "second sight," the fellow who fell in love at first sight is pretty apt to rise up and deplore that all men are not created equal.

His Choice

"Come, come, you shouldn't refuse to lend me money. One friend should always be willing to help another."

Inopportune

"Madam, your husband has been run over by a truck." "Good heavens! And on the afternoon of my bridge party!"—Colliers

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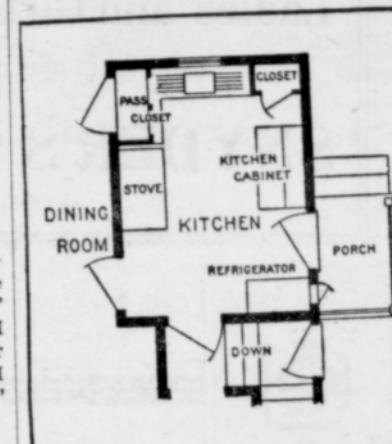
FINE ARRANGEMENT FOR PASS CLOSET

How a Compact, Oblong Kitchen May Be Arranged.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

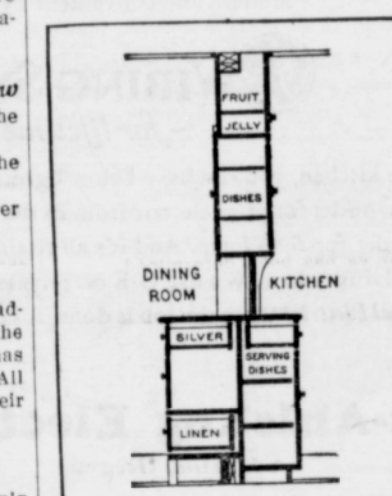
Here is a floor plan, sketched by the bureau of home economics, showing how a compact oblong kitchen may be arranged to best advantage.

The key point of the arrangement is the pass closet in the connecting wall between the dining room and kitchen.



Floor Plan Showing Pass Closet Next to Sink.

the counter on the kitchen side, or for passing used dishes through to the sink. Placing the sink at right angles to this closet is a good feature for several reasons.



Elevation Showing Arrangement of Pass Closet.

they are put away in the cupboard to be taken out on the dining room side.

This convenient two-way arrangement may be a "pass cabinet" made by a skilled carpenter or joiner, so that on the dining room side it takes the place of a sideboard and on the kitchen side of a dish cupboard.

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It is Quite Delicious Served in Its Own Covering.

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Served in its own covering, topped by golden brown bread crumbs, stuffed eggplant is an unusually attractive vegetable when it comes to the table.

- 1 medium-sized eggplant
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons chopped peanuts
1 cup fine bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup fine bread crumbs
1 teaspoon onion

Cut the eggplant in half lengthwise

COCKROACH CAN BE CONTROLLED

One Good Method Is Elimination of All Odors.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It may surprise many people to learn that the cockroach has one redeeming trait. According to entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, this common and of fensive house pest will prey on that other disgusting insect, the bedbug.

It is not recommended, however, that cockroaches be kept for eradicating the bedbug. There are other more approved methods for exterminating that insect.

The nuisance of roaches in offices and in living rooms of houses can be reduced, if not removed entirely, by elimination of all attractive substances, according to Farmers' Bulletin 655-F, "Cockroaches."

Roaches may be controlled by the use of poisons and repellents, fumigants and traps. One of the most effective and simple means of ridding premises of the pests is by the use of commercial sodium fluoride, a powder easily obtainable.

A copy of the bulletin, describing a number of other methods of reducing or eradicating the nuisance, may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Rather Novel Sandwich for an Afternoon Tea

For rather novel sandwiches or thin bread and butter for afternoon tea, make some orange bread, suggests the bureau of home economics.

- Peel from 2 oranges
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 egg
1 tablespoon butter
3 cups flour
1 1/2 cups milk
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Cut into shreds the peel from two thick-skinned oranges. Cover the peel with water and cook for about 20 minutes, or until tender, then drain.

Warm Weather Meals

Warm weather meals are made more appetizing by serving some cold dishes at each meal, by using crisp, fresh uncooked vegetables and plenty of fresh fruits, by using little fat in cooking, and by providing cool drinks made from fruit drinks and tea infusions.

Stuffed Tongue

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The KITCHEN CABINET. The excellence of the old-fashioned big family was that no child got an undue amount of attention.

For a hot dish which may be stretched to serve 18 guests the following is well liked: Chicken Warmen.—Cook until tender in a kettle full of water two five to six-pound chickens, adding an onion to the kettle for seasoning.

When You Entertain.

Taste the broth to see that it is not too salty, adding pepper during the cooking. Remove the fowls when well cooked, take off the meat from the bones in neat pieces and place in a dish set into hot water, adding a little of the fat from the kettle to keep moist.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. W. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for September 16

PAUL WRITES TO HIS FRIENDS IN CORINTH

LESSON TEXT—I Cor. 1:10-13:5-11, 21-23.

GOLDEN TEXT—Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Writes a Letter to His Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Writes a Good Letter to His Friends.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Urges Team Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Pleads for Christian Unity.

Concerning Contentment in the Church (1:10-13).

1. Exhortation (v. 10). "That ye all speak the same thing."

In view of the fact that he besought them in the name of Jesus Christ, the one thing which he desired them to speak was the Lord's name.

The Lord is and does, "That there be no divisions among you," that is, no factions, no alienation of affection. "That ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

2. The reason for this exhortation. (v. 11).

Word had been brought to Paul by members of the household of Chloe that wrangling was going on among the members of the Corinthian church. He assured them that he had sufficient evidence of the strife which was going on among them.

3. Nature of the contentions (v. 12).

Their disputes were about their teachers. Their interests were centering in their favorite ministers. Some were for Paul, perhaps attracted by his logic; some were for Apollos, doubtless moved by his stirring eloquence; others were for Peter.

Doubtless these were Jewish converts who looked to Peter as their authority. There were still others who had as their cry "back to Christ," repudiating all human teachers.

4. The grounds of allegiance to Christ (v. 13).

(1) He is Head of the whole church.

The unifying power of the body is the head. He raised the question, "Is Christ divided?" The mere raising of the question gave the answer.

(2) Redemption accomplished.

By his atoning death He has supreme Lordship over all.

(3) Allegiance to Christ acknowledged in baptism. By one Spirit are we all baptized into one body (I Cor. 12:13).

II. Concerning Christian Ministers (3:1-5).

Since the dissensions in the church gathered around the ministers, Paul proceeded to cure the evil by exhibiting the ministerial office in its true light. To conceive of ministers as party leaders or teachers of philosophy tends to divisions. Divisions in the church occur when men are occupied with the messenger rather than with the message. The cure in such a case is to get a right conception and proper estimate of human teachers. Ministers really are:

1. Servants of God (vv. 5, 6).

They are instruments in His hands for the execution of His will. They are men sent to deliver a message, to do a definite work.

2. Ministers are equal in rank (vv. 8, 9).

They are called by the same spirit to teach the same truth, and therefore stand in the same relationship. Official hierarchy in the church has no foundation in the Scriptures.

3. Every minister must give an account to God for his work (vv. 10-21).

If he lay other foundation than Christ he is not a Christian minister at all. If he build sound doctrine on the foundation he will receive a reward. If he build false doctrine on a true foundation he will suffer loss and receive punishment. Sorrow and anguish will be to him who builds good material upon a wrong foundation, and likewise to him who builds poor material upon a right foundation. Human wisdom has no place in the solemn work of building; the church of God.

4. Ministers are the property of the church (vv. 22, 23).

Frequently the assumption is that the church is owned by the ministers. Ministers should be followed only as far as they follow Christ.

5. Ministers are God's stewards (4:1-5).

Their business is to dispense His truth. They do not originate the message. God demands fidelity on their part and He will enter into judgment with them as to their faithfulness.

Proof of a Divine Reality

The best proof of a divine reality at the heart of things is the passion for growth, the desire for perfection, that makes itself felt in all who are sensitive to the possibilities of spiritual attainment.

Being Content

We have been content with a slight elevation above the evils of our time, and not intent on the inward searching, purifying and consuming of the Holy Spirit.—F. B. Meyer.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS. Illustration of a man and a woman.

STICKING TO DIET

Two friends who had not met for a long time sat in a restaurant talking. "How is old Snags, the company promoter, getting on?" inquired one.

EASY TO FIGURE

"Say Jim, what's that blank space up there for where all them ads are?" "Don't you know Bill? Why that's for the people what can't read, silly."

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