

floors. If your attic is unfinished you can on a bright day spot roof leaks merely by darkening the room and looking for a needle of light.

A novel effect can be achieved by framing small or medium size pictures in fabric instead of paper. A striking example: a pair of water colors noticed recently had mats of French blue velvet; the colors in the pictures were dusty rose and a dash of rich emerald green-frames, gold leaf. Effect: elegant and original.

A monkey wrench can be used as a lever for bending the various kinds of soft metal.

A furnace that does not do the job adequately often can be "coaxed" along merely by permitting a little air to get into the basement. Leave a window open. Farnace men will tell you that a poor air mixture often is responsible for incomplete combustion.

To make a ladder safe on soft ground nail a board across the ends of the legs to keep it from sinking into the earth.

Eggs with clean shells keep best. Wipe off soiled spots with a damp cloth, but don't wash eggs until ter as in summer, and frequently just before using.

good quality can be made to look made available for use. like new by dyeing them a bright color. Or if you prefer, leave them fruits more available in the cooler the same color and applique splashes of bright coloring to the curtains. Bold colorings on plain fabrics is a new trend in curtains.





## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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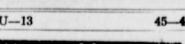


Women in your "40's"! Does this functional 'middle-age' period peculiar to women cause you to suffer hot flashes, nervous, highstrung, weak, tired feelings? Then do try Lydia H. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this purpose!

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Watch Your Kidneys! Help Them Cleanse the Blood

of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole hody machiner.

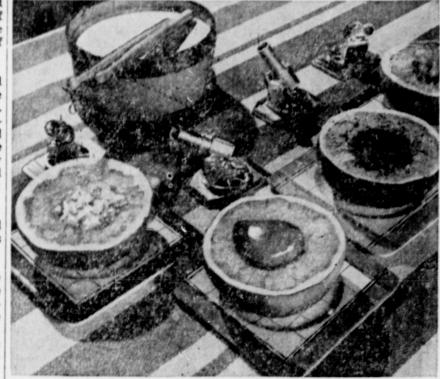
poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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Serve Fruit Desserts for Meal Contrasts

#### Fruit Desserts

Food studies show that people do not get as many fruits in winthis is thought to be a result of their lack of availability; but a good per-Plain curtains that are still of fresh form are canned, and thus centage of fruits available in their

Then, too, there are a number of

months than during summer apples are in their prime, and so are pears. Look to the citrus fruits, also, if you want particularly luscious fruits that are scarce in sum-

mer. Make good use of the dried fruits like prunes and apricots for they have excellent vitamin and mineral values.

This is the season to make full ise of the canned fruits you stored during the warmer months. Serve them chilled with simple cookies for an easy dessert or make them into one of the many delectable puddings such as the following:

Deep Dish Plum Dessert.

- 3 cups canned plums
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- 14 teaspoon nutmeg 2 tablespoons butter

Pit and chop the plums. Pour with 4 cup of their juice into a greased shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with the spices and dot with butter. Cover with crust made as follows:

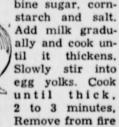
- 11/2 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt 6 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup milk 2 tablespoons sugar

Sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough. Roll dough to 1/2 inch thickness and make a few short slashes in it. Place over the fruit in the baking dish. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of sugar. Bake for 45 minutes in a preheated oven (400°F.) Serve

> Princess Custard. (Serves 6)

- 2 large bananas, diced 11/2 teaspoons orange rind, grated
- 6 tablespoons orange juice
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch 14 teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups milk 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 2 egg whites
- 2 tablespoons sugar 1/2 cup sweet crumbs (cake, cookie, graham cracker or vanilla wafer crumbs)

Combine bananas, orange rind and juice. In a double boiler, combine sugar, corn-



and fold in fruit mixture. Chill, Gradually add sugar to stiffly beaten egg whites, fold into custard. Place in sherbet glasses and sprinkle with crumbs.

LYNN SAYS: Save Food Dollars By Using Everything Edible

Celery tops may be dried in the oven, then crushed to a powder and kept in a jar. They add a pungent flavor to soups, stews, casseroles, dressings and salads.

To increase the volume of egg whites, add a tablespoon of water before beating. Do not add more water than that. Slightly onger beating is required when water is

### Lynn Chambers' Menu

Broiled Hamburgers Baked Potato with Cheese Topping

Buttered Broccoli - Carrot Curls Toasted Buns Chili Sauce Baked Grapefruit with Peppermint Topping Beverage

Apricot Manhattan Mousse. (Serves 8)

21/2 cups apricots, sieved 6 tablespoons femon juice

- 1/2 cup sugar 3 teaspoons gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water 11/2 cups whipping cream

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar 11/2 teaspoons vanilla

Add lemon juice and sugar to apricots and stir until dissolved. Soak 11/2 teaspoons of gelatin in 11/2 tablespoons water. Dissolve over hot water and add to apricot mixture. Pour into two refrigerator trays and place in refrigerator. Whip cream until it holds its shape then add sugar and vanilla. Soak remaining gel- problem. You can work some simwater. Cool and add to cream apricot mixture and freeze.

### Prunella Pudding.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 cup milk 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup milk, cold
- 1/4 cup butter 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 12 slices soft bread
- 11/2 cups prunes, cooked, pitted
- and chopped

1/2 cup shredded coconut, toasted

Combine cream, milk and % cup of sugar in saucepan and bring to boil. Moisten cornstarch with cold milk and stir into hot mixture. Cook until thickened. Add butter and vanilla. Cool until lukewarm. Remove crusts



prunes with bread cubes and remaining sugar. Arrange half in bottom of a large pudding dish. Spread one half of crusted mixture over the prunes. Add remaining prune mixture, top with custard and toasted coconut. Chill 8 to 10 hours.

Caramelled Apples. (Serves 8)

- 8 apples
- 16 marshmallows 1 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup nut meats, almonds preferred

Arrange layers of apples, cut in eighths with marshmallows cut into thirds, butter cut into pieces, brown sugar and nuts in a buttered baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) basting occasionally. Cool. Serve with whipped cream. This may also be served as a side dish with pork, turkey or chicken. Released by WNU Features.

Did you know that baked grapefruit makes a lovely refreshing dessert, especially after a heart casserole or roast? Bake them just as you would potatoes, for one hour, then halve and top with any of the following:

1. Sprinkle each half with a heaping teaspoonful of sugar and dot with butter; or, top with teaspoonful

of jelly. 2. Sprinkle each half lightly with salt and 1/2 teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce.

## Woman's World

# **Curtains May Be Transformed** Into Gay Assets for Windows

By Ertta Haley

BREATHES there a woman who doesn't, at one time or another, take a look at the tired curtains in a room and sigh to herself that she wishes something could be done about them?

There's no reason for putting up with weary windows if your remodeling bag is bulging with gay pieces of material or while the remnant counters flaunt their bright pieces of fabric at you. A few time-tried decorator's tricks, a brief session at the sewing machine plus the makings for the curtains can give you a new look for those windows and add cheer to the whole house.

Throw out the old curtains? No indeed, unless they're simply worn beyond repair! But if they're short and shrunken from laundering, add a ruffle or a false hem made from a yard or two of contrasting color pattern. If they're faded, perhaps a bit of dye or tint will do the trick. or perhaps you can remove the old color entirely with color remover and then sew sprightly tiebacks and add a bit of color around the edges

Then, too, you may have old curtains-too large or too small-from another place in which you lived. Bring these out, too, and chances are in your favor that something can be done to make them useful again. There are all sorts of ideas buzzing about that will make curtain sewing a pleasure rather than a chore, and the sewing is easy because most of it's plain stitching.

#### Use Sash Type or Picture Frame for Kitchen

If your cast-off curtains are too large for the windows you now have, then the sash or "hourglass" type is the perfect solution to your

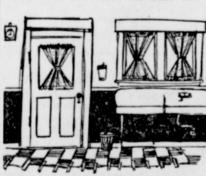


Use decorator's tricks

atin in water, dissolve over hot ple salvage magic by cutting them down to fit your windows. You may Spread whipped cream mixture over also use large-sized curtains that have worn or shrunk.

Cut the old curtains to fit the windows to cover, and plan to have them run through rods at the top and bottom of the window. You can add color by drawing and gathering them tight at the middle of the window and tying with a bow to match the rest of the kitchen color scheme.

If you like a bit more frill and fancy work at the window, it will take only a minimum of fabric to make a ruffled border-of the same fabric as the bow-to run as a



For tired windows.

'rame around the window. This is called a picture frame treatment.

The picture frame type can also be used alone on many types of windows and will use only a bit of fabric. You can probably find enough of this at a remnant counter to cover several windows in one room, and it can be of the most inexpensive cotton.

Sewing is easy, too, on both of these types as they need only hem-

Be Smart!



Here's a sure hit of the coming season, in almost any fabric you like-particularly effective in taffeta. The bias folds at the top and the swinging ballet length skirt plays magic with the waistline of the close-fitting bodice.

# Drop Shoulders



Slim waisted, full hipped, that's the fashion word for this season. Fabric such as the velvet pictured in deep red or plush black with rows of tiny sequins lining the drop shoulder neckline can be tashioned at home even by the beginning seamstress with help from the local sewing center. Tucked under the skirt at the hip are small panniers of crinoline to give the padded hip effect.

ming. The picture frame type can easily be ruffled with this particular attachment on the sewing machine. The local sewing center will gladly give you details on its use.

#### Tieback Curtains Suitable For Any of the Rooms

When considering styles for individual windows, you'll find tieback curtains ideal for practically every room in the house. Old curtain panels can easily be converted into something gay and new looking with contrasting colored ruffles around the inside edges and across the bottom. This technique will also give you extra length and width, if that is necessary.

If you've decided that the living or dining room, or bedroom or breakfast nook is just a bit too dark and cheerless for the winter months, then plan to use plenty of white or gay colored material. Introduce this by way of ruffling or valances, and try to have a rather sheer window curtain when possible so you can catch what bit of sunlight there is available.

Afraid of making ruffles? The ruffler time saving attachment to use on the sewing machine is now available and the sewing experts at the local sewing center will show you how easily it converts straight strips of fabric into rows of frilly trimming.

Swag curtain and valance make a dining room alcove combination and you can use the same combination in the kitchen. Salvaged fabric can be used for the sash curtain. If extra length is needed decorate it with a false hem made of a straight strip of the contrasting fabric. The contrasting fabric can be carried out further for a smart effect by using it for either a ruffle or swag type valance.

## Using Curtains

For Camouflage

Sheer bedroom or living room curtains may be salvaged if they are cut down for further service in the kitchen or the breakfast room. Don't worry too much if the curtains show signs of wear in the center if you use the "hourglass" treatment, since the "drawn-to-the-cen-

ter" device hides the worn spots. If you are not too proud of your windows, curtains can hide their defects, too, if they are attractive enough. Criss-cross them to cover a double window and then join them into one unit with a valance that extends across both windows. The valance gives extra length since the curtains can be hung from just underneath the bottom edge of the

valance. The criss-cross treatment will help give your room more spacious measurements and enable it to look more luxurious. If you want to add length on one wall, for example, use the valance treatment on double windows as this will give length to

the proportions of the room. If you want to make a room look smaller use large, busy looking prints or large designs for the fabric you use as valance or picture frame. Plaids are good for this purpose, and enable you to add a lot of color to an otherwise drab room. You don't have to give up the light, sheer touch altogether, either, for plaids, prints and other fabrics may be easily combined with sheer curtain material.

**Lovely Crocheted** Bed Cape of Wool



wool bed cape that's crocheted in a simple open-work stitch and tied with blue velvet rib-

To obtain complete crocheting instruc-tions for the Shoulder Cape (Pattern No. 5608), send 20 cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number. SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK 828 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif. Enclose 20 cents for pattern. Name Address\_

## This Home-Mixed Cough Relief Is **Truly Surprising**

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First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed. It's no trouble. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

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any druggist. This is a special com-pound of proven ingredients, in con-centrated form, well known for quick action in throat and bronchial Put the Pinex into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. Thus you make a full pint of splendid cough

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