

Household Hints

Drainboard Space

Additional drainboard space can be acquired temporarily if you have drawers on each side of your sink under the permanent drainboard. Just pull out the top drawer on each side, put a big tray on each one, and stack the dishes on them.

Absorbing Food Odors

Food odors in a refrigerator can be absorbed by putting a few drops of oil of wintergreen in a back corner. Or keep a small chunk of charcoal in the refrigerator, but it's best to keep it in a little cardboard box.

Cleaning Plastic Belts

Clear plastic belts can be cleaned safely with lukewarm water and mild soap, either by brush or by soaking. Only surface stains are removable, though. Discolorations that go all the way through the plastic, or stains that penetrate usually are hopeless.

Avoid Blisters

If a pair of new shoes feel as though they're going to wear a blister on your heel, beat them to the punch by putting strips of adhesive tape on your heels before the blisters arise.

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SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

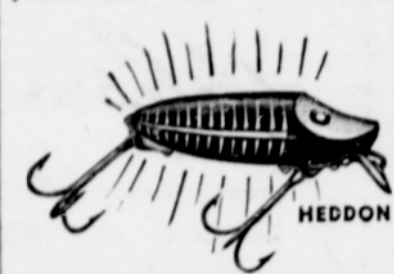
Best 'Glow' Patterns

With anglers and tackle manufacturers constantly trying to improve and perfect lures that will consistently take fish, the task and the cost assume expensive proportions.

Therefore, it is a definite boon to anglers when the bigger tackle houses, through their own research facilities which make exhaustive tests possible, can find out for the angler, without additional expense to him, just what patterns and types of this or that lure are most effective.

For instance, James Heddon's Sons has provided for the plug-caster an important service by testing and determining what colors or patterns are most likely to get results and have made this information public.

In their own "Spook Ray" River Runts they have found—after a year's tests under actual fishing



"Spook Ray" River Runts

conditions—that there is more to the new fluorescent lures than just the glow which is activated by ultra-violet rays.

Heddon's says frankly that some fluorescent lures are not durable and will lose their fluorescent qualities within a comparatively short time; but in their tests a lacquer was compounded with properties that make it become a part of the lure and is as durable as regular plug finishes.

Discovering that some colors repel, rather than attract fish, the company discarded these and concentrated on those colors which were found to be especially attractive to fish. But the warning is issued that even these colors should not be used in excessive amounts.

So, to save the angler time and money in selecting fluorescent lure patterns, here's these which the tests revealed to be most effective:

White body, with red "shore minnow" pattern and red stripe on belly and back; face red, eyes black on orange body.

White body with green "shore minnow" pattern; green stripe on back and belly; face pink, eyes black on green background.

Here then, according to the test results, would be the only two patterns the angler using the new "glowing baits" would need to assure himself that he had done all possible in the matter of using fluorescent lures to help fill his creel. And, as most fishermen know by now, these lures give best results if used at twilight and dawn.

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Fly Fishing Hints

The season of the fly-rodder begins to reach its crest in late summer and early autumn, but begins, really, along toward the end of May or early June. This is true, because it is then that successive hatches of flies become more numerous and the fish turn to this most delectable item as a favorite part of their diet.

The fly-rodder should observe most closely the streams he fishes. When he is expert enough to see and interpret in terms of fishing tactics what is really happening in and on the stream, his chances for a full creel are immeasurably enhanced. It is at that stage in his development that he will be able to know which technique and lure will bring him the desired results.

He should determine if the trout are lurching on the bottom, or at the surface. This will give him much of the information required in determining whether to use live or artificial lures, a wet or a dry fly.

The angler should attempt to learn if the trout are chasing minnows or hunting for crawfish. Or are they grubbing for stream-bed larvae? Are they snapping up partly-grown flies that are milling toward the surface, or jumping for adult insects resting on or swarming over the pools.

The successful fly-rodder will take note of all these conditions before sending on a fly or turning to his bait box or bucket.

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Gold Fish Hooks

Everyone has heard, of course, of catching fish with a "silver hook," when they have refused well-offered baits—but how many anglers know that the ancients used real solid gold hooks? Four of these were discovered some time ago in Ecuador and it is believed they were made by a civilization that even preceded the Incas. Today, gold is too precious for fish hooks.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Color, Design and Quality Will Determine Choice of Rug

By Ertta Haley

DOES THE SIZE of the room affect choice of rug style? What if the room is small? If a room has plain painted walls and is upholstered with solid colored fabrics, just what kind of rug should be chosen?

Many of us have been in a countless number of rooms and have scarcely noticed the rug. If the rug, however, had not been carefully chosen, we probably would long remember it, for so important is the choice of a rug to a room.

Wrong colors or designs on the rug in a perfectly furnished room can ruin the effect. The correct style may be somewhat observed. This may not seem quite right, but it's only because most people are not acute enough to take in all the details of a room.

Rug choice is often hard to make because so many factors influence the decision. There's type of rug,



Choose floor covering to suit...

which to a large degree is influenced by the size of the budget.

Then there's color and design choice. Should small rugs be used, or would wall to wall carpeting be preferable? Does thick pile mean quality or are there other indications for that factor? All these and other questions must be met intelligently before you place a single small or large rug on the floor of any of your rooms.

One must be careful not to let one aspect outweigh the others. Color may be right, but there's too much design in some rugs for your small room. Another rug may be deeply piled, luxurious and comfortable, but the room requires more color or pattern to set off the furnishings. The correct rug will satisfy in all respects, and as such represents a decision influenced by several factors.

Let Eyes be Guide In Color, Design

Your eyes alone can be the judge of whether a color is right in your home with your particular furnishings. When you go out to select a rug, try to carry along with you an exact size of what the room is like. View the room before leaving and see if you have a fresh, uncluttered view of the colors.

Rugs may be a dramatic point of departure for the whole color scheme of decoration, or they can be a subtle background for your furnishings. One thing it is well to remember in the colors of rugs "grey down" after several weeks

New Rug Design



The charm of inlay is combined with the richness of thick, wool pile in the parquet-style design used for floor covering. Narrow bands of frieze form the graduated diamond motif. Available in 27-inch and 9- and 12-foot widths, the design comes in a pinkish beige color.

of use, even when they are kept clean, so they will not be quite as bright as when you first purchase them. This has nothing to do with fading. Since good quality wool carpeting does not fade.

Consider design along with color. Too much pattern in a room will give a restless, cluttered feeling which destroys harmony and balance. If the room is small, avoid too much pattern, since the effect will be the same.

If walls and most of the upholstered pieces are plain, you would do well to choose some patterned rug for the room to avoid monotony.



room and furniture styles

ony. If walls or draperies are patterned, the best choice would be a solid color, tone on tone or textured floor covering.

With small rooms, stay with the plain rugs, and if you can afford it, plan wall to wall carpeting. This will give a feeling of space and luxury.

Texture interest dominates in rugs chosen for modern rooms, and many of these are featured in

the lighter colors. Most of these have little pattern.

For Victorian style rooms, darker colors in a solid tone are most effective since there is considerable pattern used. Patterned rugs are frequently chosen for Early American rooms if there is not too much design used elsewhere in the room.

Use Hands to Judge Quality in Rugs

In rugs as in most things, you'll get what you pay for, and this in large measure determines how long the rug will last.

Use your hands to determine quality. A dense pile on a rug at tests to its durability. The more dense the pile, the more it will resist your thumb's making a dent in it. Quality wool has a springiness that lets it bounce back from pressure.

Try giving the surface of the rug a sharp rap with your knuckles, and you'll find that there's a little depression, but it comes back as you can't keep good wool down.

Depth of pile alone does not determine quality. Some of the new rugs combine both low and high tufts.

Whatever the type of rug you buy, have it fit the room. No matter how nice a rug is, if it's too small, it looks like a postage stamp in a large room, and will throw it off balance. For a small room, a space of six to eight inches from the walls is acceptable; in a large room, the space may be from eight to twelve inches.

A pad chosen to fit underneath the floor covering will make the rug last longer by distributing pressure. It also prevents friction over rough spots on the floor. In addition to these important functions, a rug pad anchors the rug and prevents its shifting on the floor.

Some carpets on the market are now made with a sponge rubber cushion built right to the back of the rug during the weaving process. With this, there's no need for an extra pad.

Daily Care Keeps Rugs in Condition

Use a carpet sweeper every day to pick up the day's accumulation of surface dirt, thread, crumbs, sand and dust. Avoid using a stiff bristled broom on the rug, but occasionally it's helpful to use a soft broom, as this does not harm the wool pile.

Make certain the vacuum sweeper is clean when using it, and employ it twice a week on the rug. Don't be upset if the sweeper picks up loose bits of fluff from the rug, as this is common to all new rugs. The fluff comes from the loose pieces of yarn left in the pile after cutting.

Don't strain yourself by hauling the rugs out to beat them, be they the large rugs used in a living room, or the small ones used in bedroom, scatter fashion. Beating on a line with a stick will loosen the tufts and break the backing and will cut down years of service.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Motherhood Is Sensitive Career

SOME 20 YEARS AGO a man of about 40 came to our ranch for a week end. He was brought by another guest, and none of us knew him well. However, in the course of that visit he told me quietly that he was in a subdued mood because he had recently lost his mother.

She had been a mighty kind, good mother, he said. She had raised two sons and two daughters, from her early widowhood, by teaching school. I asked where she had lived and he said some 10 miles out of East St. Louis.

"I don't get there often," he said. "And the last time I was there somehow I missed getting to see her. I telephoned the sister that lived with her, and said I'd try to. But I didn't." He paused, and then said under his breath, "I wish I had!"

I said the usual things about his having undoubtedly been a good son, his having made her proud of him, his helping her financially for all she had done for him, and he assented, but not happily. He came back restlessly to the subject of his mother twice more during his brief stay, and each time in the same way, as if speaking to himself, "I wish I'd gotten out to see her, that time. It only takes half an hour."

After that I didn't see him again for years. It was in New York that we met again, casually, at an afternoon reception. And again he brought the conversation about to his children, their mother, and his own lost mother. He reminded me that it had been at our California ranch that he had spoken of her to me before, and added, "I wish to the Lord I'd let Mom cook me a dinner that last time, and managed to get out there."

Dish of Remorse

This healthy, busy, normal man



"... I wish I had..."

had cooked himself a dish of remorse on that afternoon 20 years earlier, and the taste of it was still in his mouth. Of course, he has forgotten it for hours at a time, but I doubt if a single day has gone by without the sting of that remembered hurt to the heart that loved him best in the world.

Motherhood is a very sensitive business. Little things cut deep, with mothers, for joy or sorrow. A son or daughter holds his mother's very being in his hands, to cherish or to bring with pain.

It takes no great time, no great effort and not much money to send your very earliest friend, teacher, nurse, advocate, judge, doctor—in a word, to send your mother—frequent reminders that you do love her dearly, under the hurry and bustle and distractions and responsibilities of your grown-up days. And the results are out of all proportion; a million times out of all proportion.

One harassed woman I knew years ago really meant to keep in touch with her mother. But that mother was thousands of miles

away, and Gwen, the daughter, was occupied not only with the care of three babies, but was obliged to support them, and fill her own place and that of the father who had deserted them. Weeks went by, her mother wired anxiously, and even then she couldn't seem to get the ball of correspondence rolling, and presently there came another long lag, and another uneasy wire.

Then Gwen bought 52 penny post-cards, and after that she filled one every Sunday night, with good news and bad, with reports of the children, with loving messages of homesickness. Her mother's gratitude and satisfaction were a revelation to her.

A Record

When Gwen, in prosperous later years, brought her children west for a visit, she found all those cards, and lived again the strenuous weeks when she hadn't known whether her little ship could keep afloat or not.

As for the mother, she never left Gwen in any doubt that this present was the most valuable she had ever received. To hear from one's child 52 times in a year is a record.

One Mother's day present that made a real impression cost only the three cents for the stamp. The son, in this case, was a matter-of-fact, quiet fellow of whom one would never suspect just this sort of sentimentality. But a baby daughter, his first child after nine years of marriage, had been very ill, and was now well, and he wrote his mother this good news, and rambled on to memories of his own babyhood; the day he fell off the windmill; the day Uncle John got back from service in France; Grandma Ross putting up cherries.

New Antibiotic Shows Promise

Terramycin Has Cured 19 Different Diseases

BOSTON — The new medicine, terramycin, tried on 300 persons, has cured 19 different diseases.

This record was reported to the American College of Physicians by Dr. Chester S. Keefer, Boston. It was compiled from records of doctors in various parts of the country.

Terramycin is the newest of the antibiotics. Penicillin was the first. The newest is a relative of streptomycin, and it comes from a bread-shaped fungus.

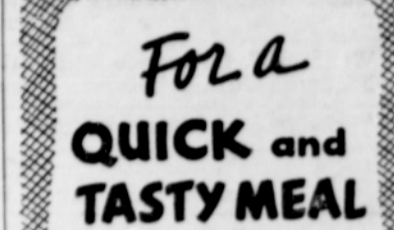
In the first tests this new antibiotic seems to cover a wider range of diseases than penicillin. The 19 diseases are not all for which terramycin looks good. On the other hand, it is possible that the good record will not hold for all 19 when many cases have been treated.

Terramycin kills some types of germs which are resistant to penicillin. It kills equally well among the two great classes of germs, the Gram-negative and the Gram-positive. It kills some viruses, too. This new remedy was good for primary atypical pneumonia, a disease which has not been highly fatal, but for which there was no medicine. This pneumonia made people too weak to work.

Terramycin has quickly cured relapsing fever (brucellosis). This is a widespread disease for which there was no medicine until the antibiotics were combined with other medicines in a one-two punch.

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THE READER'S COURTROOM

The Judge Ticked This Thief Off

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Could a Person Be Convicted Of 'Stealing' His Own Watch?

A man left his watch at a jeweler's to be repaired. When the work was done, the man found out that he didn't have the watch. He decided upon a bold plan. He went to the store late at night, broke in through a rear window, and walked out with his watch! It wasn't long



before the police picked him up and jailed him on a charge of theft. At the trial, the man insisted that he could not be guilty of stealing, since what he took was his own property. However, the judge said that even the owner may not take property from the rightful (though temporary) possession of another person. So the man went to jail for stealing his own watch!

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A woman sued her husband for separation, accusing him of suddenly becoming a religious fanatic.

She said he refused to work, neglected his children, and spent all his time studying "strange religious teachings." The husband claimed that, according to the Constitution, he could practice his religion in whatsoever way he saw fit. However, the court granted the wife's petition. The judge said that, although the man could believe in anything he wished, he still had no right to shirk his duty.

May a Mother Interfere In Her Son's Romance?

A young man fell in love with the girl next door, and they became engaged. Unfortunately, his mother had long been contemptuous of the neighboring family and she told her son he was making a great mistake. In fact, she harped on the matter so much that the youth finally broke off the engagement. The girl promptly filed a damage suit against the mother, for "causing a breach of the marriage contract." But the judge threw the case out of court. He said: "A parent has a perfect right to advise the child whether to enter into a contract of such importance as the one of marriage." His Honor added that the young man didn't have to follow his mother's advice, if he didn't like it.

Are Finders Always Keepers?

A young couple rented a farm on the bank of an ancient river one day, while digging several feet under the surface, they came upon a primitive boat that had apparently sunk beneath the mud some 2,000 years before! The couple invoked the rule of "finders



keepers," but, when the matter was taken to court, the boat was awarded to the owner of the property. The judge said that, as the owner of the land, he was also the owner of everything imbedded therein—unless, of course, the original owner of the boat should ever show up!