

Household Hints

Origin of Trousseau
The word "trousseau" has its origin in the "trusse" or bundle of long ago. At that time, it was the custom for the bride to supply herself with clothing and household equipment sufficient enough to last for many years.

Cleaning Utensils
Stainless steel utensils should not be scoured with harsh abrasives. Soak and remove food with a dulled surface such as a wooden spoon. If the bottom is made of copper, clean with a good copper cleaner or rub with a cut lemon dipped in salt.

Washing Glasses
Rinse glasses in water of the same temperature as the wash water, adding a few drops of dilute ammonia or bluing for luster unless the glass has gold or silver decoration. Drain on rubber mat or turkish towel spread on drain-board. Use a lintless towel if drying by hand.

Milk Stains
Rinse milk glasses in cool or lukewarm water before washing. Hot water sets milk stains to some extent; stubborn milk stains will yield to lukewarm water softened with soda.

Two at a Time
Do not crowd glassware in dishpan. A good rule is two stem glasses at a time. Lay a cloth in the bottom of the pan.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is mother-of-pearl?
2. What is meant by Mother Cary's Chickens?
3. When is Mothering Sunday?
4. Name the author of "Cross Creek."
5. What is the population of Martinique?
6. What are the principal exports of Martinique?

The Answers

1. The hard, iridescent internal layer of certain shells, as the pearl oyster.
2. The name familiarly given by sailors to the stormy petrel.
3. The fourth Sunday in Lent. This was an old custom of visiting parents and giving them presents.
4. Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.
5. Approximately 246,000 Negroes and 5000 whites.
6. Sugar and rum.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Dingy Drapes Look New With Inexpensive Trimmings

By Ertta Haley

Cleaning, painting and wallpaper spears at this time of the year sometimes yield only a small measure of satisfaction since they merely serve to point up how dingy curtains and drapes look.

You've suddenly discovered this state of affairs and simply can't afford new curtains or drapes. What's to be done?

New and inexpensive trimmings have saved many curtains and draperies from being a complete disgrace. A simple tinting or dyeing job done quickly in the washing machine is another answer to this rather perplexing problem.

Neither of these involves much expense or time and both offer great satisfaction because they make old things look almost new.

If you merely want a change, then add a touch of inexpensive trimming



Use washing machine for dyeing...

temporarily which you'll plan to remove when fall comes around. Effects rather than intricate stitches are what we strive for in both curtains and draperies, and this means little work for you.

Look over problem window apparatus carefully and decide from these tips just what would be the best solution. It may be that shrunken curtains or drapes may be more easily used with smaller windows in another room than trying to make them fit the original room. If so, you may be able to afford new draperies for this particular room.

On the other hand, some fringe or other trimming might be used for edging the drapes, thus giving them a whole new aspect, very possibly more effective than they were originally.

If the color of curtains needs refreshing, plan to use the washing machine to do the work quickly and without stitching. An agitator will spread the color evenly.

Use These Tricks

To Lengthen Curtains

Ruffled curtains which have become rain-stained or worn out by the youngsters pulling at the lower corners are among the easiest of curtain problems to remedy. Simply remove the old ruffles and add two or three rows of ruffling straight across the bottom.

If curtains have shrunk, ruffles all around the curtain answer the problem perfectly. Make the new ruffle wide enough so that the resulting curtain will look truly luxurious.

Ruffles and fringe, loops and such added to curtains do not have to be

Warm Weather Tonic



Red, white and blue are featured in this New York designed dress of silk taffeta. Fashion-wise details include the new shorter length, a huge bow at the shoulder, the bared neckline and slit hipline pockets on a full skirt.

of the same material as the original curtain. In fact, contrasting fabric, color or design might be even more effective.

One point you should observe, however. If your curtains are very old and look obviously that way,



and fringe for lengthening curtains.

do what you can to restore the original new look with proper laundering, starching and ironing to add body. If you are adding very new and crisp material, it's best to wash this a few times before using so the contrast between old and new is not too pronounced.

What about marquisette curtains which have small tears and pulls in them? They should be completely discarded or is there any possible way of using them?

Yes, and here's what you can do:

If the curtains are white or ecru, select colored mending tape which goes well in the room in which curtains are used. Cut flowers or leaves out of the mending tape and apply scatter fashion to the curtains simply by pressing with a hot iron. These give a novel decorative touch to the room as well as added life to the curtains.

Faded Draperies Respond To Treatments like These

Badly faded draperies often result after long time usage because they are exposed to sun as well as windows which leak. Don't feel too low about this situation because it, too, can be helped.

Add Length, Width By These Methods

There are several ways to remedy skimpy draperies whether they have shrunk through cleaning or laundering, or were just too small in the beginning. The easiest way is to add a clever border along the inside edges of the drapes, and possibly along the bottom, too.

When drapes are plain, choose a geometric print in the necessary width, making certain the fabric and texture match or harmonize properly with the drapery fabric.

Five or six inch inserts as borders can be extremely effective with plain drapery fabric. They may be purchased frequently in this width; otherwise, you may buy them wider and cut to fit.

If desired, another effective way to acquire a border is to buy material which goes well with the drapes, then stamp and stitch it with yarn to carry out an effective idea for a border.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

At Times Advice Is Infuriating

IN MY MAIL this week was a resentful and angry letter from a woman named Kate Bush, who lives in Williamsville, New York. Kate differs with me very definitely, and wants me to know it.

The article that enraged her was intended for those American women who are worried about money. These women, and there are millions of them, are managing incomes that range from \$3,000 to \$6,000 a year. With the rising demands of their children, the drain of visible and hidden taxes, the increased cost of living, they find themselves in a constant state of anxious discouragement. There is simply no way to make ends meet, to save the husband and father the responsibility that is killing him, to satisfy the demands of the children.

Hundreds of letters come to me every year, emphasizing this predicament, and it was in answer to one of them that I quoted in my article the case of a Polish family that arrived in America only seven years ago, and that is now independent; the daughter prosperously married, the son in a contracting business with his father, the mother secure in the home she is so proud to keep comfortable and happy for them.

Peace of Mind

I said that in the beginning these exiles rented three rooms for \$26 a month, "near the river" in an unfashionable neighborhood, and that both son and daughter worked in high school days, so that two-thirds of the combined earnings went into government bonds. Fresh

everything. But it was not for women like Kate Bush that I wrote. It was for the troubled ones, the bewildered ones, who feel that everything in the home must be as comfortable and luxurious as things always were in Mama's house, and who simply can't manage it today.

Get Out from Under

To such I give the old advice, get out from under it all. Move to the unfashionable neighborhood — it needn't be a slum. As a matter of fact, unfashionable neighborhoods near the river or the bay, or up on the hill, or out in the fields on the fringes of the city, will be the choicest locations of all in a few years. When I was married in 1908, large sunny flats on the river in New York's upper east side, running from 40th to 90th Street, were rented for \$20 and \$25 monthly. That is New York's most elegant Mayfair now.

If—and the if is underlined—you can move your family, as Kate Bush did, to country freedom, vegetable garden, pets, skates, skis, sleds.

But so ideal an arrangement is not within reach of many of the housewives who find themselves caught in the confusions of a changing world, and have not the courage to realize that at such times each of us must make her own world, sweep away past sensitiveness and prejudice, and give her children an honest view of tomorrow.

If you are living over your income, then try living under it. It is much more restful. Most of the things you will have to sacrifice are valuable only in your imagination.

Farm Topics

Electric 'Cowboy' Will Aid Ranchers

Economic Way to Keep Stock on Home Pastures

Come spring, an electric "cowboy" will ride the range to help farmers and ranchers keep their stock in the pasture and out of planted fields.

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Electric fencing with the use of dry cell batteries is one of the farmers' most inexpensive means to keep his stock where he wants it,

ELECTRIC FENCE HEIGHTS IN INCHES

HORSES	30-40
COWS	30-36
12-18 CALVES	24-30
12-18 SHEEP GOATS	18-24
6-12 PIGS	12-18

Clearly illustrated are the correct heights for electric fence. In states where barbed wire is legal, it is usually preferred.

according to W. S. Allen, general manager of the electrical division of Olin Industries, Inc., who is a farmer to boot.

Little or no knowledge of electricity is required as reliable fence controllers approved by underwriters, which keep the current going to the electric fence intermittently many times a minute, come with simple instructions easy to follow.

Electric fence wire can be moved from one location to another, but it is best to make permanent installations. Metal or wood fence posts are suitable. Posts to fence horses should be from 40 to 50 feet apart. Twenty-five to 40 feet apart is satisfactory for smaller animals.

In states where barbed wire is legal, it is usually preferred. Like any other electric fence wire, it should be fastened to the posts by insulators and should not come into direct contact with posts, weeds or the ground. Inexpensive solid type, but never split type, glass or porcelain insulators should be used rather than old rubber or necks of bottles. Substitutes are a poor economy as they don't work well or last long.

Where gates are required, attach the wire to a spring to maintain tension and continue the wire through the center of a wood or rubber handle to a hook to fasten to a continuation of the wire on the other side of the gate.

How high the wire should be strung from the ground depends upon the size of the animals to be fenced. Generally, you measure the distance to the ground from about the middle of the animals' head when grazing. Following are fence heights for various animals:

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12 to 18 inches ... calves
10 to 18 inches ... sheep, goats
30 to 36 inches ... cows
30 to 40 inches ... horses

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He stood on the ocean floor. All around him were crumbled relics of buildings, now encrusted with dazzling coral formations. Brilliant tropical fish swam in and out of 200 year old windows.

All alone, he didn't have the equipment to venture too far from his salvage ship. But he could see other streets, other buildings.

Back on shore, Riesberg learned that Port Royal was the lair of fabulous pirates in the 17th century. It was known as the richest—and wickedest—city in the world. Captive girls, bedecked in plundered finery, presided over tables set with gold and silver. Then, in 1692, the whole city and 5,000 people were plunged under the sea.

Riesberg thought that some of the pirates' treasure might still be in the water covered buildings of Port Royal.

Sunken City Lures Diver

To Explore Port Royal, Old Pirate Stronghold



Screwworm Flies Start Most Widespread Year

The U. S. department of agriculture reports screwworm flies apparently are starting their most destructive and widespread year, especially in southern states.

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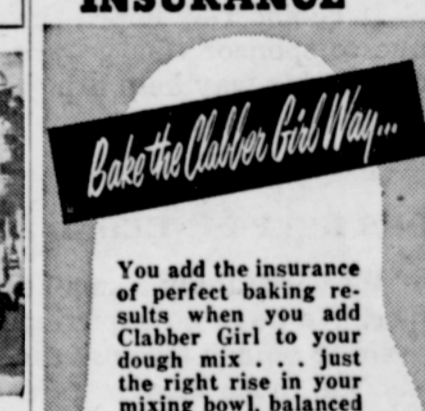
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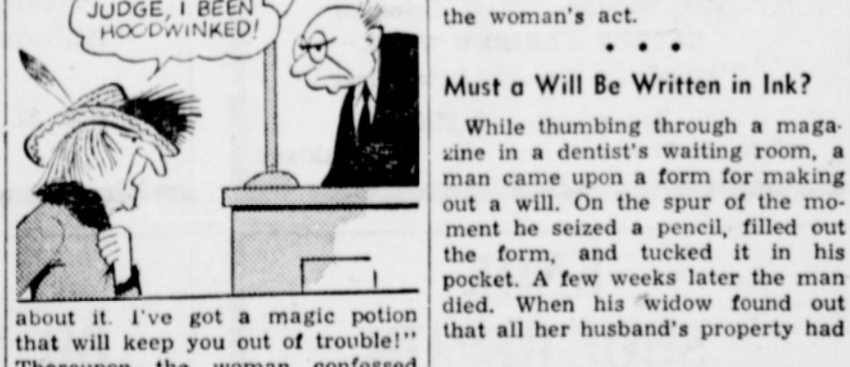
THE READER'S COURTROOM

Tricks, No Treat for Murderer

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

May the Police Use Trickery To Obtain a Confession?

A wealthy recluse was found slain in his garage one night, and suspicion fell upon a woman who lived nearby. However, the police did not arrest her at once. Instead, a detective called at her house—pretending to be a cosmetics salesman. He managed to draw the woman into conversation, and she confided that she was "in hot water." He replied: "Tell me all

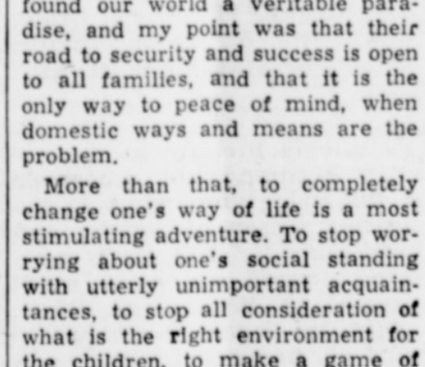


about it. I've got a magic potion that will keep you out of trouble!" Thereupon the woman confessed the murder—and, of course, was immediately arrested. At the trial, she protested that the confession had been obtained by trickery. However, the court said that didn't matter and found the woman guilty. The judge pointed out that the trick was designed merely to bring out the truth.

An actor was divorced by his wife, on grounds of immoral conduct. At the trial, the main battle was for custody of the couple's 12-year-old daughter. It seems that the mother had been rather careful and firm with the girl—while the father had pampered her and humored her in every possible way. As might be expected, she told the court that she chose to go with her father. But in spite of this preference, the judge granted custody of the child to the mother for the good of the girl herself.

Must a Will Be Written in Ink?

While thumbing through a magazine in a dentist's waiting room, a man came upon a form for making out a will. On the spur of the moment he seized a pencil, filled out the form, and tucked it in his pocket. A few weeks later the man died. When his widow found out that all her husband's property had



been left to his brother, she went to court to contest the validity of the will. She argued that a document of such importance is no good unless made out in ink. However, the court disagreed and held the will valid. The judge said that, even though the man had been foolish to use a pencil, the will was just as "legal" as if written in indelible ink.

Doesn't Need Counsel

But this advice infuriated Kate Bush, and her letter told me why. Kate Bush doesn't need such counsel. She has solved her problem by moving to the country, which she truthfully asserts is a much "more wholesome place for children than a cheap city slum. Our youngsters go to a fine school," her letter says, "and to Sunday school, and to a show every two weeks. They have pets and amusements galore, chickens, ducks, rabbits, skates, skis, sleds, every kind of fun at home. They never tease for money because there is no place to spend it."

Of course, that is an ideal solution for all problems, mother's, dad's, the children's, the budget.