

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

Why not a re-decorated room for the children's major Christmas gift—a room full of life and color and interest that they will remember as long as they live?

If there is dark, grown-up furniture now in the room, treat it to a coat of paint or lacquer in some fresh color; use inexpensive chintz draperies in nursery patterns or a map design with interesting old-world scenes. Bring in pictures that tell a story—not cast off scenes from other rooms—for pictures do so much to form character. Such subjects as "The Holiday" or "Children of the Sea," "Sir Galahad," "Fairy Tales," "With Grandma" are all favorites with the youngsters and possess true artistic worth, even in inexpensive color reproductions which you can find at almost any art store—and you can frame them simply with passe partout.

Menu Without Meat

Bean soup
Escalloped rice, tomatoes and green peppers
Creamed carrots & peas
Cheese, apple & celery salad
Hot gingerbread
Apricot sauce
Nonstimulating drink

Salmon Croquettes

Scald 1 cup milk, add 3 table-spoons quick cooking tapioca, salt and cayenne to taste and cook 15 minutes. Add 1½ cups mashed canned salmon, mix and cool. Shape into croquettes, roll in crumbs, egg and crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. Garnish with sliced lemon and parsley.

Quick Nut Bread

One egg, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped nuts, 2½ cups prepared cake flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk. Combine and sift dry ingredients and add nuts, then milk and well-beaten egg. Allow batter to stand for 20 minutes, then bake for one hour.

Rids Hair of Pests

I have a request for a remedy for this worst affliction that can come to school children and know the following to be a certain cure. Ask any druggist to prepare a solution of fish berries and whiskey or its equivalent in diluted alcohol spirits (not wood alcohol, remember). Thoroughly saturate child's hair and head. One application will kill both insects and eggs, but repeat several times to be sure all infested spots are reached. Comb with fine-tooth comb to remove all trace of pest. Sterilize hats and caps by immersing in gasoline.

When Shelling Nuts

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Remove Adhesive Tape the Painless Way

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For Grease Spots on Leather

Grease stains on leather may be removed by applying benzine or turpentine. Wash spots afterward with a leather finish or with the well-beaten white of an egg.

Keeping Left-Over Paint

Cover the top of your paint with melted paraffin and it will keep soft indefinitely.

When Frying in Deep Fat

Add a teaspoonful vinegar to fat when deep-frying to keep food from absorbing too much grease when cooking.

About Winter Flannels

If flannels are pressed with a slightly warm iron on the wrong side when quite dry they will not irritate the most sensitive skin.

Makes a Quick Fire

When a fire is slow in coming up, sprinkle a little sugar on it and it will help to hurry the hot flames.



"Isn't it just lovely to be seated here by the fireside listening to the radio while our children wash the dishes?" asked Mrs. Rabbit of her husband.

"Yes, indeed it is," replied Br'er Rabbit.

"The young one's are so careful—they rarely break a dish and—"

CRASH!

"That sounds as though they nev-

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er broke anything," laughed Br'er Rabbit.

"Oh, well, they may drop a plate or two—what does that matter? You may give me some more for Christmas," Mrs. Rabbit looked at her husband over her glasses.

"You think that will make them more careful?" asked Br'er Rabbit, looking over "The Evening Turnip Leaf," the family paper.

"They are very careful, my dear, and I wish you would not talk so about our darlings. You know—"

CRASH!

"I hope there will be enough plates left for our breakfast," sighed the old fellow, as he got up and started for the kitchen. When he arrived there he asked: "What are you doing? Having a breaking-up party?"

"Daddy, we are glad to see you. Come and wipe the dishes for us," said Billie Bunny.

Br'er Rabbit adjusted his glasses and took the towel off the rack. Then he said: "I think it would be a good idea to buy some plates that fit my paws. These plates are too—"

CRASH!!!

"I do wish you children would not break those dishes!" shouted Mrs. Rabbit.

"That was Daddy," Billie Bunny shouted back.

Mrs. Rabbit rushed into the kitchen and told her husband to "get out." Br'er Rabbit went back to his paper and when he started to read there was another—

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CRASH!!!

"I do wish you children wouldn't break those dishes!" shouted the old fellow.

"Ha, ha, ha! That was mother," said Billie, with a laugh.

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John Turley came in from the D. O. Justus ranch just before Thanksgiving. He had been out there at

work for several months, during which time he developed a fine crop of whiskers, and he had no little fun moving about town and becoming acquainted with numerous old-time friends who failed to recognize him. John later put on his "natural face" by having Dick Wells remove the excess of beard, and went back to work again.

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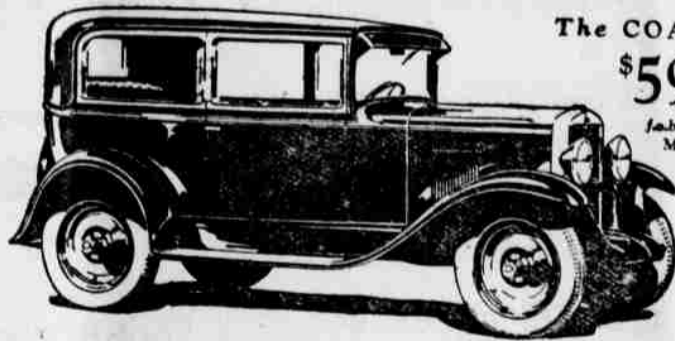
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