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## SEEKS FRENCH APPLAUSE AND —?



Katherine Ray, Atlantic City, N. J., stage beauty, has sailed for Paris for an appearance on the French stage during May. Wed secretly to Harold K. Haas, tobacco millionaire, four years ago, she has hinted that divorce proceedings might be instituted during her visit.

## Parent-Teachers' Associations

MONTH BY MONTH—APRIL

Blossoms and bees, the orchards seize,  
The atmosphere perfuming;  
And shyest leaves in apple trees,  
Support the buds a-blooming.

Turtles and frogs on pond-strewn logs,  
Find pleasant place for sunning;  
The faithful dogs that chase the hogs,  
Across the fields are running.

The fish will bite the bait that's right,  
When frogs are lively croaking;  
The earthworm seeks a dryer site,  
When soil with rain is soaking.

—Robert Sparks Walker.

### Jackson County Humane Association

The Parent-Teachers take pride in allying themselves with all efforts to further the interests of children.

What is more important than to teach them kindness?  
"Be kind to animals" is a slogan that reaches the heart of every civilized child and adult.

Perhaps the measure of our understanding of these dumb friends is the measure of our civilization.

Let's boost for the Jackson County Humane association.

The day will soon come when we will rejoice to have had a hand in the humane work that is going to stamp Medford as a most progressive city.

### Puppies for Sale

"Puppies for sale." Little bundles of soft, wriggling fur, for sale—ready for the great adventure of life in a new home, helplessly at the mercy of a new master; very often the victim of unintentional cruelty at the hands of ignorance.

The breed of your dog must be considered in relation to food. Toy and delicate breeds require more care and special feeding that must have advice given from the breeder or a veterinarian, but for the average pup, milk, raw or cooked meat up fine (lean), puppy biscuit, cereals, scraps from the table all make good food.

Three meals a day, plenty of fresh water at all times, food given in clean pans, and not left in pans between meals, are simple enough rules, but too often neglected. One of the most important necessities for the safety of your pup, is a dary, warm bed, taking him away from the cuddling warmth of his brothers and sisters close to the warm body of his mother, and planting him in a box that leaks rain down on his shivering little body, is adding a cruelty to his homesick little soul that is almost more than his baby heart can bear. He does not understand these strange people who tell him to "Shut up and go to sleep"; he misses his mother; his whole existence has suddenly changed in a startling and uncomfortable manner, from wonderful romps, from a mother that licked his little fuzzy body clean, snuggled him up close to her warm body, to a cold, lonely, strange world. His adjustment to his new home depends largely upon his conditions. Special attention paid in these few weeks is well worth the effort, in the effect it has on your dog and his attitude toward you. You can make him a cowering wretch or a pat to be proud of. No animal reflects the character of the master more than the dog. Kindness, patience and common sense in your treatment of him is reflected in his obedience, loyalty and confidence in you.

—L. T. K.

### Dropping Toys Down a Register

If you have a hot air furnace and young children in your home who are likely to drop tops or other articles down the registers, put a piece of screen wire beneath the register and over the pipe. This will catch all small articles and not interfere with the circulation of hot air.—Mrs. L. C.



## Children's Pleasure Column

Edited by Mary-Ann

This department is for our younger readers. We want you to write freely, telling of your experiences, adventures and of interesting happenings in your neighborhood. Tell of your favorite books or authors, favorite flowers, etc. Original poems and stories will also be appreciated.

Write with pen and ink on one side only of the paper. Do not use pencil. Help one another to make this page both interesting and instructive. Address your letters to Mary Ann, care Mail Tribune, Medford.

### Brightening the garden wall all summer long.

I is for ivy, that glorifies all—  
Clinging to castle and cottage so small.

J is for Jack-in-the-pulpit so gay,  
He has his own church in the woods every day.

K is for kudzu, a vine that is known  
To grow fifty feet the first summer it's sown.

L is for Lily, that floats on the pond;  
Of sleep on its broad leaves, the frog is quite fond.

M is for mignonette, sweet of flowers,  
Its fragrance we breathe thru soft summer showers.

N is for narcissus which brings  
Message of springtime and early birds' wings.

O is for orchid, flower of the bog,  
This often found springing from half-rotted log.

P is for pansy, with dear, saucy face;  
Each garden reserves for this posy a place.

Q is for Queen Anne's lace, ever so fine;  
Each blossom unfolds in a dainty design.

R is for rose, whether garden or wild,  
Its loveliness charms both the grown-up and child.

S is for snapdragon, children's delight;  
It can open its mouth and then shut it up tight.

T is for tulip, with colors so gay;  
It will dance in the wind like a lassie at play.

V is for violet, loved by us all;  
No flower more welcome, altho it is small.

W is for willow, with "pussies" so gray,  
And when the wind blows the "kittens" will play.

Dear Mary Ann:  
This is made up of our gang,  
Every, Freddie, Bobbie and I  
Baked a great big apple pie;  
When it was baked we all had some  
And went to get the rest, but there was none.

So Emory, Freddie, Bobbie and I  
Had to make another pie.  
When it got done it was no good,  
But we did the best we could.

Emory, Freddie, Bobbie and I,  
ROY SPENCER,  
3A Roosevelt.

Dear Roy:  
This is a poem I am sure will be enjoyed by our readers. I like to have articles from boys, so please write again.

Dear Mary Ann:  
Here is a story:  
My Pets

I have two cats, nine hens and a dog. My dog's name is Husky. I call him that, because he has the color of an Alaskan sled dog. My two cats' names are, Smoky and

## Home Decoration

By Jane Snelcor.

This department on Home Decoration is for the benefit of all women who have household problems to solve. Queries pertaining to problems of this kind may be addressed to Miss Snelcor, care of Women's Department of the Mail Tribune.

Query. When was the figure of the Fleur-de-lis first introduced into designs? Mrs. D. E. P.

Answer. Tradition attributes this form as belonging to the French monarchy to Clovis, the founder of the Frankish kingdom. He had married a Burgundian princess who was a Christian and anxious for the conversion of her husband. In one of his battles he swore to adopt the faith of his wife if God would grant him the victory. The enemy was overcome and the baptism of Clovis was celebrated with much ceremony at Reims on Christmas day 496.

During the reign of Louis VII it was first accepted as having a special meaning and under Louis VIII, it became a definite device of France.

When used on the shield of Charles V, 1376, the number was limited to three to symbolize the Holy Trinity. When Edward III laid claim to the crown of France he incorporated the fleur-de-lis into the royal coat of arms.

Query. What kind of a cover shall I use for my piano? Mrs. T. D.

Answer. If it is an upright, none at all unless it be a small piece of brocade or velvet under a vase or other piece which might mar the high polish. If it is a grand, a larger piece of brocade with fringe on ends or an old shawl of artistic value may be draped over it; partly for protection and partly to add a splash of color to the room.

Query. Are bottle lamps good and should they be filled with colored water? What should be used to color the water?

Answer. All the large shops show bottle lamps of every size and description. Use distilled water and color it with the fruit colorings sold for candles and cakes.

## Pointers for Parents

A well-regulated, routine life for a child is essential to his physical and mental welfare.

Regular habits can be formed only if the child learns from experience that he is to do the same thing every day at the same hour.

It is only after the habit has become well established that we can afford to deviate from our cherished course.

Even then it is with more or less danger that we introduce exceptions, for with each deviation from the routine come new interests and emotional satisfactions, which in themselves are the driving forces for every new habit. Thus we form the habit of irregularity.

A child's self-confidence will depend on the confidence which adults place in him.

Blackly. I call them that because they are both dark colored. I have one hen that whenever it comes time to feed them she always cackles. She does that because she's afraid that I am not coming out to feed her.

My dog comes down to meet me nearly every day when I am coming home from school. When I get home and change my clothes Husky always wants me to play with him. Whenever I do he just seems to say, "I'm glad you came out to play with me."

ROSE THOMPSON, Age 16,  
Grade 4A, Route 3, Box 47-C, Medford.

Dear Rose:  
This is a mighty fine story about your pets and I like it very much. Write another story some time.

MARY ANN.

Dear Mary Ann:  
I am enclosing you a poem of the Rogue.

The Rogue River Valley  
I love the dear Rogue River Valley  
And all the surroundings, too.  
O! I love the hills,  
The rocks and the rills.

O! the beautiful Rogue River Valley  
You can never compare  
With its beautiful pines,  
Its apples and apricots, too.

When you are far, far, away,  
Heartick and sore,  
Just hit the old road  
And return to the Rogue  
And you will be happy once more.

ELVIN SPENCER, Age 11,  
3A, Roosevelt School, Medford.  
Dear Elvin:  
This is a splendid poem. I am sure all the readers of this column as well as "grown ups" will enjoy it.

## IT'S HOME TO MOTHER FOR DANCER



Every night after she has finished dancing in a Broadway revue, 16-year-old Rosie Moran, above, goes home to her mother in Orange, N. J., because she wants to "keep mother company." Although the dancing star of the show in which she appears, Broadway night life fails to attract Rosie, who prefers to slip away to her home when the curtain goes down.

## MY CREED

The universe is mine with all eternity to explore.  
My limitations are only such as I myself shal make.  
No one can injure me but myself.  
The greatest calamity that can befall me is but temporary,  
and in the light of the future, will seem but a trifle.  
I will therefore be serene, untruffed and content, knowing  
that if the thing I desire is beyond me today, it will come to me tomorrow.

FRANK C. PELLETT.



## LAKEPUPS FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN

A favorite with the florist for winter cutting and with the gardener for beautiful beds and a wealth of cutting material in summer, the old-fashioned annual larkspur is now one of the indispensable plants for the garden.

The fine new double types are the favorites for cutting purposes, but the old-fashioned taller growing single sorts still hold their own in decorative value in the garden.

The double stock flowered type is now the one almost universally grown with fine full spikes of rosettes in varying shades of intense to light blue and purple with handsome carnation, rose, pink and flesh tints. The Newport Pink or lustrous carnation is, perhaps, the favorite of them all because of its fine clear color.

The seed may be sown any time of the year, sprinkled upon the ground during a thaw it will germinate with the first warm days of spring. It should be sown in April for July display. It should be sown where it is to grow, as it is a difficult plant to transplant. It takes a long time to re-establish itself when moved and seldom produces as fine results as when left undisturbed. Give the plants at least six inches each way in the bed. If you cut the terminal spike

## Household Discoveries

To Clean an Old Skillet  
Sometimes due to the proximity of the metal, or careless washing, a skillet becomes encrusted on the outside. Once formed, no amount of scraping or washing will remove it. But if the article is put into a hot fire—an excellent place is a bed of hot coals in the fireplace—the crust will burn off, leaving the metal as smooth and clean as when new, and the skillet will in no way be injured.—Mrs. M.

When Cutting Marshmallows  
You will find that they will not stick to your knife or scissors, if it is dipped in hot water occasionally.—Mrs. H.

GOLDEN THOUGHTS  
Give us, O give us the man who sings at his work! He whose occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent suilenness. He will do more in the same time—he will do it better—he will persevere longer. One is scarcely sensible to fatigue while he marches to music. The very stars are said to make harmony as they revolve in their spheres.—Carlyle.

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth  
is prest  
Against the earth's sweet  
flowing breast;  
A tree that looks at God, all day  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in summer  
wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow may  
lain;  
Who intimately lives with  
rain.  
Poems are made by fools like,  
But only God can make a  
tree.—Joyce Kilmer.

## Soup All the Year Round

Too many of us have the notion that the soup course should be limited to the days of chill, wintry winds. To be sure, on such days nothing has quite as much appeal as a bowl of piping hot soup. But, when the weather is not quite so cold—even on summer days—our diet should include some warm food. Soup, being very nourishing and easily digested, is ideal, therefore, for a warm weather as well as a cold weather diet.

Cream of corn soup is a good soup for summer and may be made from fresh or canned corn.

2 cups corn, 2 cups cold water, 4 cups scalded milk, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon sliced onion, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 egg or 2 eggs.

Cook the corn and the cold water together for about twenty minutes. Rub through a sieve and add milk. Cook the onion in the butter for about three minutes. Remove the onion, add the flour, salt and pepper. Blend well and add the hot corn. Add the egg well beaten before serving.

Clam chowder is always a favorite near the seashore. To make it without milk use:

1 quart clams, 2 cups cooked tomatoes, 2 quarts cold water, 4 cups cubed potatoes, 1/2 cup sliced onion, 1-3 cups cold water, 1/2 cup salt, 3-4 teaspoons thyme, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 4 pilot crackers, broken small.

Drain clams and reserve liquor. Put clams through meat chopper. Cook pork in saucepan fifteen minutes, add vegetables, salt, pepper, thyme, butter, two quarts of cold water, clam liquor, strained to two thicknesses of cheesecloth, and clams. Bring to the boiling point and simmer gently one and a half hours. Pour over

By Mary Carolyn Davies  
At evening, at evening  
When the day's through  
A foot on the pathway;  
You!

At evening, at evening  
I'm tired, it's true  
But weariness fades at the  
sight of  
You.

At evening, at evening  
When all women wait  
For a foot on the grave—  
A hand on the grate—

To God for his mercy  
My deep thanks are due  
Since the one that I wait for  
Is you!

The happier a child is, the better his behavior will be.