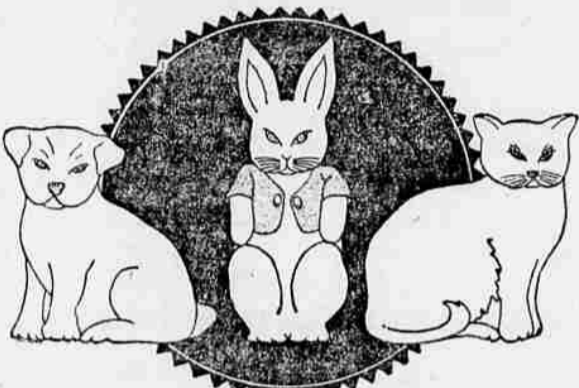




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BEFORE THE SANDMAN COMES



Do you remember years ago when you were very small how you used to feel when you were put in bed, the lights were turned out and you were left alone there in the darkness? Perhaps then you turned to some warm friend for comfort, a cuddly Manny doll or a sociable puss who met the occasion gallantly? Here is a trio of just such friends who can be counted on to stay by one until the sandman's inevitable arrival. They are not much on looks perhaps, but their loyalty at such times can be depended on and they can stand a terrific amount of abuse without a whimper.

Now those three enterprising animals are really changelings, having been in a former existence nothing more than lovely floor bags bought from a local bakery shop. They were ripped and washed and their ink stampings were removed by covering them with lard or kerosene for a few hours and then washing out in lukewarm water. The cat and the

Home Decoration

By Jase Snellicor.
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 Snellicor, care of Women's Department of the Mail Tribune.

Query: Should silk draperies be used in a Spanish type of a house? Mrs. D. P. P.

Answer: Silk and velvet draperies are the correct kind to use. Heavy rich brocades are suitable, too, but always they must be rich and heavy. They must be lined so that they will hang with the richness which was a characteristic of the old Spanish home.

Query: Is green a restful color for the kitchen? Mrs. T. B. M.

Answer: There are at least a hundred different greens in the Medford kitchen right now, some good, but many very bad. If bright green becomes an accenting color and should be confined to very small areas. If it borders on the blue it becomes correspondingly restful and quieting. It may border on the yellow and be very disagreeable. If too dark it is again dull and uninteresting. So be careful if you want a green kitchen. It might be safer to have a rich cream kitchen trimmed with green.

Query: Which do you advise for a bath room, tile, the glazed brick tile or the cement tile? Mrs. W. Y.

Answer: The glazed tile by all means provided the allowance permits. The glazed tile has a finish like dishes and is forever. Good cement tiles are being made and used however.

Query: Are glass curtains necessary in a country home? Mrs. W. M.

Answer: If your view is delightful as most country views are, why spoil it? Put your money all into good sunfast heavy drapes and put them on traverse cords so that you may have privacy when desired, and an unobstructed view whenever that is desired.

Query: Are lamp shades covered with metallic papers good? Mrs. T. T.

Answer: Yes, in the day time, but when lighted they become uninteresting because they are opaque. Sometimes they are lined with silver or gold papers which reflects the light.

Gorgeous Is August in Flower Garden

Soon the asters will be unfolding their showy flees of color. How the summer dazzles! A little while ago we were rejoicing over the first violets. And now we're watching for the rich warm hues with which the asters bring in the gorgeousness of fall.

Call our taste crude if you will, but we love sunflowers and aren't ashamed of it. When other blossoms with in the fierce summer heat, this eagle of the flower family looks squarely up to the blazing sun and rejoices. Sunflowers only under a fault is not sufficient. Before sitting down to the table to eat, hands should always be thoroughly scrubbed with soap and water. Wherever possible, use a scrubbing brush with plenty of suds and hot water. Rub at least once, and wash the second time in suds. Use a nail file frequently to clean under the nails. After the final rinsing, dry carefully on a clean towel. Only in this way can you be reasonably sure that the tiny, disease-bearing germs have been removed.

The part played by microbes in causing sickness is less than in former days when such cleaning agents as soap were not available, says Dr. H. L. Rockwood, health commissioner of Cleveland, O. "Before the era of soap, epidemics swept all inhabited areas and the death toll due to epidemic diseases caused by bacteria was many times greater than at present."

To remove bacterial forms of life by cleaning, the use of soap has furnished one of our best modern agents for preventing infectious diseases and the more frequently surfaces are cleaned with soap and water, whether such surfaces be those of the hands or of dishes, or doorknobs, the less likely are infectious diseases to occur from such sources.

Watch the Wash Cloth
Just because the wash cloth is in and out of water most of the time is no reason for supposing that it is clean, and that it doesn't need regular washing. These little squares of cloth perform too important a duty to be neglected. Unless they are kept scrupulously clean they cease to be sweet smelling. They can even harbor germs and infect the user. Of course it is understood that each member of the family has his own cloth which no one else uses under any circumstances.

After each use, the wash cloth should be thoroughly washed with soap and water, rinsed, and hung on the towel rack to dry. It should be laundered frequently besides, being sterilized by boiling and hung in the sun and air to dry.

A Window and a Robin

Once upon a time I wrote a credo—my credo for a home. I remember that I included among the decorations this: "I believe in a red geranium on the kitchen windowsill." If I were to rewrite that credo today, I know that I would add to it: "I believe in a window by the kitchen table."

I know of just such a window. The view from it includes a row of stepping stones which leads under a grapevine arch. The path is flanked on one side by a row of tall dahlias in their season and on the other side by a bed of old-fashioned flowers—annuals and perennials. But what makes this window interesting all the year round is the opportunity it gives for watching bird life. Close by at the left is the birds' winter feeding station, over at the right the bird bath, with the Northern Spree just beyond. This last is also a feeding station as well as a home-setting, when the birds choose. With such an outlook, "doing dishes" at vacation time is anything but dreary.

Last spring when on my Easter vacation the weather was very mild and quite dry. The robins had come early in March and were now building their nests. We had brought the bird bath from its winter quarter and placed it on the lawn directly on the ground. Thursday morning, April 1st, while working at the table by the aforesaid kitchen window, I became much interested in watching the peculiar activities of a robin. I saw her fill her bill with dirt

from the soil by the side of the bath. She then hopped on the edge of bath, dipped her bill in the water two or three times, and flew off carrying the mud which she had thus made to her nest. In a very few minutes she was back again for more. She kept this up for an hour. On going out I found that only two or three times had she lost the dirt in the water. This is another instance of "where there's a will, there's a way." Surely we can commend the robin for being equal to an emergency.—Mrs. R. N.

Will Tour U. S.



Mrs. Foster Welch, lady mayor of Southampton, Eng., will make a tour of the United States soon. Tradition has vested her office with the title of admiral of the port. Therefore Mrs. Foster Welch will be entitled a full admiral's salute when her ship docks.

To-DAY and To-MORROW In The Feminine World



Park Avenue Discloses Secrets of Fall Costumes

By EMMA LOU FETTA
THERE is a wealth of pleasing detail about our street clothes for early fall which absolves them from all charges of monotony. Owing, perhaps, to the strange species of weather that Nature has seen fit to dole out to New York in lieu of spring, forecasts of fall smartness may be glimpsed from time to time merely by taking a stroll up Park Avenue.

The ensemble on the left is typical in line and material. Of Rodier's fascinating basket weave of wool and rayon in beige tones, the seven-eighths length coat is lined with brown jersey which turns back to form the long shawl collar and cuffs. A brown suede belt, fastened with a saddle buckle holds the beige pique blouse low on the hips. Brown pumps and gloves and an Arnes Urban of Geneva siren complete the costume.

The two piece dress at the right is of dull red rayon flat crepe. The pleats of the skirt are unpressed—a decidedly new note. The close fitting bodice is of red felt showing an interesting slashing of trim over one eyebrow. The pin and belt buckle in bow design of dull gold are matching accessories.

Woman's Building Jackson Co. Fair

Jane Snellicor, general superintendent.

Mrs. Eric Wald, Nestlework, Mrs. Carl Glasgow, Cannery, Mrs. Oscar Shepherd, Cooked foods, Mrs. John Carlin, hostess chairman.

Letters have been sent out to all of the community clubs asking that they apply for space in the exhibit of flowers. Two of the generous mixkazines have offered their prizes and it is hoped that a large number of the clubs respond. At the Portland Rose show the community exhibits were quite varied and very interesting. All of the professional growers in the valley have also been asked to exhibit.

A new and very much improved room has been arranged for the flowers and art this year, and under the direction of Mrs. Jay Andrews this will prove one of the most interesting exhibits of the entire fair.

Mrs. Oscar Shepherd wishes to call attention to the regulations concerning the exhibiting and sale of cooked foods. Under the old way of county fairs, foods were brought in at the opening of the fair and allowed to spoil. Now we have worked out a plan under which a different kind of food is entered each morning before 10 o'clock. Judged, prizes awarded and then sold that same afternoon. This method nothing is wasted and the exhibitor receives 80 per cent of the selling price, and often the regular prize money besides. There are a number of excellent cooks in the valley and we are urging that they all co-operate in making this department a great success this year. The remaining 20 per cent of the sale money is used for permanent improvements in the Woman's building.

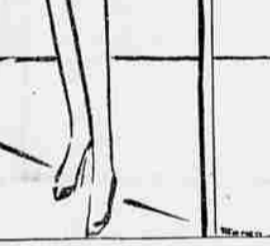
The Ashland Normal has asked for space for an exhibit of the art work being done at the normal, and a number of our local artists are planning to exhibit.

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- ◆ Tea
- ◆ Cheese Fondue
- ◆ Fig Muffins
- ◆ Overnight Salad
- ◆ Cake
- ◆ Coffee

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.



A Circus Party

Have you ever been to a circus party? Jean Walden tells all about one—games, favors, decorations for children under twelve years old in *Child Life Magazine*. Here is her suggestion for invitations:

First, take a picture of an elephant and trace around the outside of the picture and cut a similar one out of gray or blue light-weight cardboard. Throw a bright colored "blanket" (folded oblong of gray red or orange paper) over the elephant's back, and write this invitation upon the blanket:

Come join my circus party!
Leave your ticket at the door,
And you're sure to meet some animals.
You've never met before.
The circus idea may be carried out also in the table decorations.

Your Newest Frock Must Have "Flare" Busy Day Meals

Your new dress must wear a flare, but it may be at the front, at the back, or at the side, according to Paris' dictates, decrees fashion.

Skirt hems are wide for practical clothes, says the expert, telling how you may achieve the "flare" effect without monotony.

"Pleats are still the most frequent means of making skirt hems as wide as Paris prescribes for practical clothes, but nearly always the smart straight lines of the pleats are balanced by a detail of bias cut or soft drapeery. Often the detail is no more than a swirl or a soft jabot at the neckline. In an individual type of dress, the contrast is more marked, a straight line skirt that has no pleats, and a curved skirt pleatum that lends a pocket effect to the bodice, being combined with the soft lines of a rounded front apron on the skirt, shirred and flaring.

"Daytime dresses for fall always make the most of the cool sunny days before they need resign in favor of suits or conceal themselves under coats, by borrowing some of the tailored simplicity of outdoor fashions. But the newest frocks also borrow details from the most elaborate indoor frocks as well, finely pleated ruffles, novel tassels and cleverly cut yokes. No we have a mode that is a combination of the tailored and soft at the same time."

Desserts Made the Day Before

We as housewives are all interested in desserts of all kinds, but particularly so in those which can be made the day before we are going to serve them.

A dessert is the topping off of a meal and to some people no meal is complete unless a dessert is served regardless of how simple.

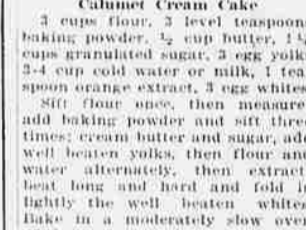
Desserts are many and varied, ranging from the simplest to the most elaborate pudding. The elaborateness depends upon the decorations or garnishes on the frosting of whipped cream served with the dessert.

Everyone should keep on hand a number of foods which can be used to garnish desserts such as nuts, candied fruits, coconut.

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- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Calumet Cream Cake
- ◆ 3 cups flour, 3 level teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar, 3 egg yolks 2-4 cup cold water or milk, 1 teaspoon orange extract, 3 egg whites.
- ◆ Sift flour once, then measure; add baking powder and sift three times; cream butter and sugar, add well beaten yolks, then flour and water alternately, then extract; beat long and hard and fold in lightly the well beaten whites. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 deg. F.) for 20 to 25 minutes.
- ◆ Filling
- ◆ 1 egg white, 2 cups confectioners sugar, 1 1/2 tablespoons cream, 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract.
- ◆ Put egg, milk and extract into bowl. Gradually add sugar, beating long and hard.
- ◆ Lobster Wiggle
- ◆ 1 cup lobster, 1 cup peas 1 cup thin milk or cream, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash of red pepper, 1/2 teaspoon chopped parsley.
- ◆ Melt butter; add flour, mix until smooth, then cook until frothy and add milk; add red pepper, stir until creamy; then add the lobster and cooked peas and cook 1 minute. Serve hot on buttered toast.
- ◆ Fig Muffins
- ◆ 2 cups flour, 1 cup milk, 4 tablespoons sugar, 4 tablespoons shortening, 2 level teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1/4 cup nuts, 1-3 cup figs.
- ◆ Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk, beaten eggs and melted shortening. Beat until smooth and add nuts and figs. Fill greased muffin tins 2/3 full and bake 25 minutes in a hot oven (375 deg. F.)
- ◆ Eggs and Mushrooms on Toast
- ◆ 1 cup tomato sauce, 1 cup mushrooms, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 4 eggs.
- ◆ Simmer the mushrooms in the tomato sauce until tender; add seasonings and the eggs which have been broken into a bowl but not beaten. Stir gently with a fork until eggs are cooked. Serve on toast. Allow an egg for each person and additional sauce proportionately.
- ◆ Raspberry Shortcake
- ◆ 1-2 cup shortening, 2 cups flour, 2 level teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 level teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 3-4 cup milk, fresh raspberries.
- ◆ Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; work in shortening, add milk. Roll and bake in a hot oven. Split, spread with butter and serve with sweetened raspberries and cream.
- ◆ Fruit Mousse
- ◆ Large can fruit salad, pint of cream, 2 1/2 cups of sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- ◆ Pour off juice and chop fruit. Add sugar, cream and vanilla. Pack in freezer and chill for two or three hours. Dish is good without chilling; but if served this way, use less sugar.
- ◆ Tomato Oysters
- ◆ Slice half-ripe tomatoes. Salt, pepper, and dip into cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat. This dish also tastes like oysters, and many like it better.
- ◆ Everlasting Flowers
- ◆ Gather the flowers of the Everlastings for winter bouquets when they are fully opened. Bunch them and suspend head downward in a dry place protected from the sun's rays. In two weeks they will be dry and the stems straight. Many favor the plan of gathering the flowers before they are fully expanded, claiming that better effects are obtained when this is done. When in doubt try both plans, then decide for yourself, is a bit of advice that has been given several times in this department, but it will bear repetition.
- ◆ Parental Influence is weakness of character or shirking of responsibilities and is never a hindrance to the child.

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.



In the center of the table place an animal cake made from a brightly painted cardboard box with windows at the sides cut out, leaving perpendicular bars between. Inside this cage are tiny live-once cardboard animals for favors. Each has a red ribbon around its neck, and is attached to each child's place card.

Large helpings of vanilla ice cream. If served in cones turned upside down, will resemble circus tents. A tiny flag may be fastened on top, and a few animal crackers placed around the tent.

Here is a simple game to be played at the party:

Give each child a picture of an animal cut into five or six pieces. These pictures are to be filled by mother (like a picture-quiz) in five minutes. The prize might be a little wood cat or other toy animal.

Fair Politician

Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler, daughter of Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, who as vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee in New York is organizing the women for Hoover and Curtis in what is expected to be the most hotly contested territory in the presidential campaign.