

Women's Page

Predict Home of Future To Be Almost 'Workless'

New York, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Somebody will have to think up a new name for housework in the next 50 years. If all the predictions of electrical engineers come true, the house will still be there but the work will be gone.

There will be no worry over the vegetables boiling dry or the eggs cooking too long. In a forecast of the coming half century, one expert predicts electric ranges with temperature controls on the surface units. The heat on the top of the stove will be keyed to the food it's cooking. If the water boils away, the temperature automatically drops to a point where the vegetables won't burn.

These previews of electrical marvels come from officials of the Westinghouse Electric corporation. Electronics, they predict, will influence the lives of nearly everyone on earth. A tough steak even will be impossible. It will be electronically tenderized before it is sold.

Shopping To Be Simpler

One of these days we may have a combination washing machine and dryer that will soak, wash, rinse and dry clothes all in a single cycle. You even may be dumping the soiled socks in a supersonic washer.

Housewives may shop for fresh and pre-cooked foods only a few times a year. They'll be stored in refrigerators and freezers, which will have special compartments for all kinds of food, so each can have its special temperature and humidity condition.

The electrical industry's forecasters predict that homes of the future may be lighted by "bottled sunlight." It will come from phosphor powders mixed into building material or into paint or wallpaper. At night, these phosphors would emit the light energy they absorbed during the day.

Houses may have automatic indoor climate control. The engineers say that the home of the future may have its own built-in transformer to provide power for that and for other household appliances.

Nothing To Take Apart

It looks as though tomorrow's husband is going to be stuck when he gets the urge to take something apart. The electric motors for home equipment and appliances will be burnt-out proof. All the electrical gadgets will be foolproof.

The only thing that has the visionaries puzzled is a simple substitute for ironing. Electrical ironers have helped, but they want something that irons a shirt automatically. They're dreaming of something like a sensitive, self-adjusting form over which a shirt could be drawn and steamed at the same time.

Just to convince the skeptics that these things may not be too far in the future, the same company that's doing the forecasting has announced three new appliances ready for the 1950 market.

Miracle Dishwasher

There's an automatic dishwasher that washes off food waste, sudses the dishes, rinses them and finally does the drying. It uses 140-degree water, too hot for human hands.

Then there is an electric range built like a knee-hole desk, so you'll have a place to shove the kitchen stool.

The third development is a refrigerator with a completely automatic defroster. The researchers figured out that the average household refrigerator door is opened 60 times a day.

The Grange

Eagle Point Grange

At the Eagle Point Grange meeting February 21 officers' seating drill was used and the charter was draped in memory of Charles H. Elson, Mrs. Louis Mortenson of Dunsmuir, Cal., was the only visitor.

The following candidates were elected to membership: Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright and Charles Winkle.

Jake Brown reported for the agriculture committee and Mr. Jossy answered questions. It was voted to buy new heating units for the hall.

As February 14 was Oregon's birthday the lecture program was built around interesting facts of the state's history.

Mrs. Taylor read an article about by-products of Oregon's forests, including cascara bark, seeds, cones, roots, drugs and burls.

A clever skit was put on by some of the newer members. Taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Bitterling, Mr. Jossy and Mrs. Cox.

A merit award certificate from the Community Chest was presented to the Grange.

Early big league baseball used only the underhand pitch.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE TOURS PEARL HARBOR—Actress Shirley Temple discusses the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor with H. George Baker, journalist, first class, during her tour of the Hawaiian naval installation. Baker is showing Shirley an album of pictures taken during the historic attack of Dec. 7, 1941. Miss Temple is vacationing in the Islands with her parents.

Interest Husbands In Doing Housework Is Advice To Brides

New York (U.P.)—Perhaps someone should change the marriage ceremony so the man promises to love honor—and do the dishes.

Today's brides are being advised to start their brand-new husbands off with a dish towel and a dust cloth—and keep them interested in helping with the housework.

To see how the bridegrooms feel about this plan which was set forth in a current issue of a bride's magazine, couples applying for marriage licenses at the Municipality Building were interviewed.

Most of the husbands-to-be agreed that they would help their wives around the house. Eight out of 10 said they'd willingly wipe dishes and clean house. In fact, their enthusiasm for the plan even surprised the girls they plan to marry, in some cases.

"I'll be glad to do any chores around the house," one bridegroom-to-be said with a happy smile at his future wife. "I don't care if it's dishes or hanging curtains, I'll help with anything I can."

The girl gave him a startled look. "You will?" she said wonderingly.

The only particular job any of the future husbands really balked at was scrubbing or sweeping the floor. It might have been the picture of themselves with a broom or mop in their hands that appalled them.

"Washing dishes and dusting are all right, but scrubbing floors is not a man's work," Martin Monkowitz said.

Admittedly the young men were interviewed under unfair circumstances. They stood in the big, dingy marriage license bureau, with their brides-to-be by their sides and brand new marriage licenses in their hands.

Some of them qualified their willingness to help with housework with the clause "only if my wife works."

"If my wife works, I'll help," said Harry Bloom of Yonkers, N. Y. "But as soon as she quits her job she can do it all."

The girls looked interested, patient and a little tolerant while their future husbands talked about housework. One whose fiancée had just announced he could and would help with all kinds of chores, turned for a whispered last word as they left.

"He really doesn't know a thing about housework," she whispered.

Defends Men

Another bride-to-be stood up for the men. "A woman doesn't want a houseman," she objected. "It's no good if you take advantage of a man's good nature."

While all this talk was going on, a clerk in the license bureau looked on with a patient smile. He figured it didn't make too much difference what a man said three days before he got married.

"These fellows say 'yes' now," said the clerk, an old married man himself. "But after a few months they'll be trying to get out of wiping dishes just like the rest of us."

Prospect

Prospect, Feb. 25—James H. Grieve is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Fisch of Medford, where he is convalescing from the mumps. Mr. Grieve was treated at the Sacred Heart hospital for complications of the disease over the week-end.

Dewey Hill's father, of Butte Falls, visited Dewey here February 19.

The Ross planing mill at White City started operations again February 20. The Ross mill resumed operations February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vaughn and daughter, Virginia, went to Marysville, Cal., recently, to visit friends. They left Wednesday and returned Saturday evening.

Pat Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson, who has been in the hospital with pneumonia, is home now but will not be able to return to school for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and son, Kenneth, returned from Chico, Cal., February 19, after a 10-day visit.

A birthday dinner was given February 19 in honor of Margie Anne Watkins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chandler.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bucher and grandson of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watkins and children of Rogue River and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson and daughter of Prospect.

A dance will be held at the Upper Rogue Grange hall Saturday night, February 25, accompanied by Gibson's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Popp's home will be the scene of a basketball banquet for the girls and their dates February 25.

Prospect, Feb. 25—P. E. Vines of Ross Lumber Camp was the honored guest at a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan.

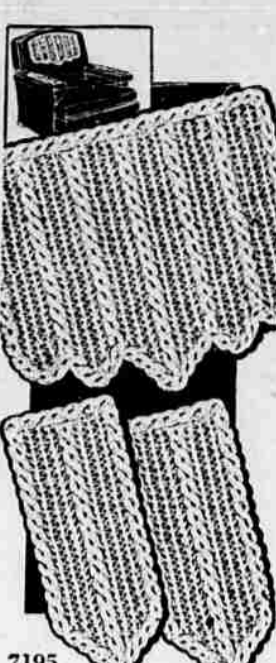
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harr have just returned home from a vacation in Oregon City where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Larson left for Portland February 23, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Prospect Scout troop held a swimming meet at the Medford "Y," February 23.

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spending the weekend in Bend. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents.

Richard Freed was rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital Thursday evening for an emergency appendectomy.

WEATHER

By United Press
Northern California—Cloudy northern portion with occasional light rain San Francisco and Oroville northward and fair southern portions Sunday. Monday partly cloudy and cooler with few snow flurries over mountains.

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Minneapolis (U.P.)—Minnesotans think that radio give-away shows should be permitted to continue "just as they are," according to a survey made by the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune's Minnesota poll. The poll said that more than three-fifths of the Minnesotans who do any listening to give-away programs consider them interesting.

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