

Embarrassing Moments

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INQUISITIVE

A man came into the office to see my employer. When I told the visitor that the boss was out, he gave me a letter in an unsealed envelope and asked me to deliver it. After the man had gone, I recognized the handwriting on the envelope, and opened it. I was just starting to read the letter when the man returned. He asked me to return it to him, as he had decided to deliver it personally later. I had to hand the letter and the envelope over to him separately! H. S.

A SPELL-BINDER

While I was counselor at a boys' camp during the summer, I was asked to deliver a talk. I was anxious to read it aloud before I presented it. As I had no privacy in my own quarters, I went to a quiet spot in the park near us, and proceeded to go over the speech aloud. In the midst of my rehearsal, I glanced up to find the camp director and a few of his friends laughing at me! T. M.

What to Serve at Bridge

Dear Editor: I entertain at bridge often but now I am at a loss for something to serve, an appropriate menu. Please help me.

(Mrs.) J. D.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

(No. 1)

Tomato and Clam Juice Cocktail
Cheese Straws
Baked Noodle Squares with Chicken a la King
Jellied Peach Salad
Caramel Sweet Potatoes
Hot Finger Rolls
Ginger Preserves
Tiny Devil's Food Cakes with New York Ice Cream a la mode
Coffee

(No. 2)

Beef Bouillon
Whipped Cream
Croutons
Crabmeat Croquettes
Creamed Peas
Ginger Ale Salad
Pimiento Cheese
Stuffed Celery Hearts
Small Southern Baking Powder Biscuits
Sweet Butter
Peach Bavarian Cream
Russian Wafers

For wrinkles, try binding the forehead with a linen bandage soaked in equal parts of alcohol and the white of an egg, allowing the bandage to remain over night.



THE VICTORY RIDE.—Boston Allen, who won a push cart ride in Baltimore on the Presidential election. The Afro-American office on the Presidential election. The loser was Hubert Hill, who can be seen at the rear of the cart. Allen is smoking the pipe of peace. He named the cart the "Hoover-Cart."

Bright Sayings of the Children

What Do Yours Say? Send them to us, and they will be published.

My little son went with me when I called for my watch at a jewelry store. Soon I saw him looking at some signet rings in the case where they were displayed. "Was a sign, reading: 'Monograms free.' Then I heard the youngster ask the jeweler: 'Will you give me a monogram, please?'" J. C. P.

Carroll's parents live in Detroit, and being at a midway point between east and west, have many visitors. One day Carroll said to his mother: "Mummy, this is the trunkiest house in the world." A. K. D.

My niece is studying to be a teacher and at present is "practice teaching." She is very enthusiastic about it and is continually telling my four-year-old son about her pupils.

Yesterday my little boy said to his sister: "Bernice is not a real teacher. She is only a toy teacher." M. B.

My young daughter noticed that I used a double boiler when I made some custard, and exclaimed: "Do you have to make custard both upstairs and downstairs?" D. T.

On telling my 5-year-old nephew that he shouldn't cry even though he had hurt himself a bit, he replied: "What's-crying-for-then?" W. G.

BEAUTY HINTS

By GLADYS

Aiding Beauty After Fifty

There are many women in professional or business life who have passed the half-century mark and there are many others of the same age who are trying to find employment, but have discovered that their appearance is against them.

Prejudice against the use of make-up by women of 50 or more is rapidly dying out, but oftentimes the women themselves are the ones who keep it alive. Some of them make caricatures of themselves by using too much rouge and powder or placing it incorrectly, while others will not take advantage of any artificial beauty aids.

The correct methods of using make-up on older women naturally differs from that which is suitable to younger faces. Here are a few rules for using rouge and powder.

1. Place rouge high on the face, as this counteracts sagging lines. When there are dark wrinkles under the eyes, apply a cream rouge, then a dark pinkish powder over it. This will make the wrinkles less conspicuous and will make the eyes seem brighter.

2. Use a lighter shade of powder for the lower part of the face. Our authority suggests a rose mauve shade.

3. Use a dull, soft shade of rouge. Avoid the brilliant shades that are suitable only for youthful faces.

4. Eye shadows, when used, should be placed on the upper lids under the eyebrows and should not extend as far down as the lashes. Silvery tones of eye shadow are best for elderly women whose eyes have faded.

5. Lipstick should be used sparingly. The upper lip should receive more color than the lower one, but neither should be given an artificial effect.

6. Lashes on eyebrows should be well-groomed and natural in effect. Avoid a make-up look about the eyes.

Her coiffure is as important to the woman of 50 or thereabouts as her complexion. A frowny head of hair carelessly knotted at the back is unpardonable. Her hair should be brushed off her brow, unless her forehead is usually high, and then waved at the sides and back. Ears are best covered.

The Farmer

Mulch Protects Plants From Heat Rather Than Cold

That a winter mulch of straw or leaves, or a covering of burlap, is a protection to tender shrubs or other perennial plants from heat rather than cold, will come as a surprise to many gardeners. Yet, this is the statement of Mark M. Shoemaker, assistant specialist in landscape gardening for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

The real purpose of the mulch, he states, is to prevent the sun from thawing out the ground too rapidly, as therein lies the danger to the roots. Successive freezings and thawings tend to heave newly planted perennials out of the ground, he says.

It is not likely, according to Mr. Shoemaker, that freezing of the ground can be prevented by the depth of mulches ordinarily put on. He advises waiting until after the first heavy frost, or freeze, before doing this garden chore and then doing it while the ground is still frozen.

Pruning in the fall or early spring is perfectly safe for some types of flowering shrubs, this specialist says, but it is disastrous for other types. He points out that some kinds of shrubs, such as forsythia, flowering quince, and weigela, which bloom early in the year, produce flowers on wood made the previous summer. Pruning that kind of plants in fall or early spring, he states, removes wood that would bear bloom. Late summer and fall-blooming shrubs, such as hydrangea, althea, or crepe-myrtle, bloom on wood made during the current season and may be pruned safely.

Without worrying about the reasons, Mr. Shoemaker says, it is a safe rule in most cases to prune immediately after blooming.

Bee-Keepers Warned to Leave Sufficient Honey

Although there has been no depression in Beedom during the past summer and old and young have been busy producing one of the finest crops of Maryland honey, the bee-keeper is warned not to rob his bees too closely of their food and to leave at least 30 pounds of honey for winter consumption. In addition, he should see to it that the little workers are provided with good protection from cold.

According to George Abrams, assistant specialist in bee-keeping for the University of Maryland Extension Service, this has been an unusually productive year for the bees and, if the above precaution is followed, there should be no shortage of rations for Mrs. Bee and her family. Bees should also be kept warm by windbreaks and by wrapping the colonies with tar paper or asphalt paper.

Mr. Abrams points out that bees are cold-blooded creatures whose bodies rapidly assume the temperature of the surrounding air. If this air temperature drops below a certain point, the little insects are numbed and soon perish. Unable to hibernate like most insects, and migration to a warmer climate out of the question, the only way for

the bees to keep warm without artificial protection is to gather together in a large cluster about the size of a man's head and produce heat through vigorous shaking of body, legs, and wings. The bees on the outside of the cluster remain quiet to form an insulating layer and prevent the escape of heat. When they become chilled, they trade places with bees on the inside and in turn produce warmth through the process described above. The bee-keeper can be of assistance to himself and his colony if he will see to it that the bees are provided with sufficient protection. All weak colonies should be united with strong ones.

Advice to the Lovelorn

Dear Suzanne: My best girl friend stepped into the picture and took my fellow away from me. I'm heartbroken.

Dearie, that's life, but if he could be lured away that easily now, it's just as well to find it out.

ENGLISH

Words Often Misused

Do not confuse "minor" (one under legal age) with "miner" (one who works in a mine).

Words Often Misspelled

Proof, two o's; prove, one o.

Words Often Mispronounced

Stupendous; u as in "unit," not as in "rule," last syllable dus, not jus.

Word Study

TAUT; firm, tight. "The taut lines of his face loosened."

PALLIATE, to cover with excuses; extenuate. "I do not seek to palliate his faults."

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