

Applique Is Keynote Of Remodeled Room

COLOR is important in making harmonious rooms from odds and ends, and nature is the best source for color inspiration.



the charming applique design you see here over the desk. Stretched over a piece of cardboard to fit an unused picture frame this piece of applique work became the keynote for the interesting furniture group you see here.

NOTE—Now is the time to start a really interesting piece of hand work that will fit into that room that you expect to remodel next spring.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Nations Are Stunned by Stories Of Jap Atrocities to War Prisoners; Reds Surge Forward Below Leningrad; Fifth Army Continues March to Rome

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Beauty Parlor—Just like that, T-4 Joseph Drescher of Leavittsburg, Ohio, dropped into this chic little salon on Bougainville in the Solomons for a haircut, shine and manicure.

JAP ATROCITIES: 'Death March'

"Death March on Bataan." In these four ghastly words, the late Lieut. Col. William Dyess, who led a party of officers and men in escaping from Jap imprisonment, told a still more ghastly story of horror and atrocity committed against the heroic U. S. and Philippine defenders of Bataan by the enemy.

On 85 miles of road leading from Bataan to San Fernando, Colonel Dyess related in a war and navy department release, U. S. and Filipino troops plodded along from dawn to dusk for six days, thirsting under a piercing sun.

Conditions in prison camps were equally atrocious, the army and navy report revealed. At one camp, the death rate was 20 Americans and 150 Filipinos a day in the first week.

Strike at Supplies To make sure that there will be another Tarawa when doughboys land in the Marshalls astride our supply lines in the mid-Pacific, U. S. bombers continued pounding defense installations in the islands.

RUSSIA: Form Trap Fighting raged on two widely separated sectors of the 800-mile Russian front, with the Reds fanning out below Leningrad in the north, and the Nazis counterattacking to strengthen their position 80 miles from the Rumanian border in the south.

As the Reds surged forward below Leningrad they chewed two big holes in the Germans' positions on the northern and southern ends of this front, threatening to swing toward each other and throw a loop around the enemy's rear.

Reject Mediation The U. S. offer to mediate Russia's claim to one-third of prewar Poland was rejected by the Reds, and the situation became even more complicated with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's declaration that Great Britain could not recognize any territorial changes made during the war without consent of the parties concerned.

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ITALY: At Nazis' Rear

With their supply lines leading to Cassino under fire of the Fifth army advancing inland from their invasion beachheads below Rome, the Germans launched a series of counterattacks in the new battle region while their long-range artillery sought to break up Allied troop concentrations.

Near Cassino U. S. and French forces moved through rugged Nazi fortifications to ring that key to the broad highway to Rome on two sides, while farther to the south, British units battered against the right flank of the enemy defense line.

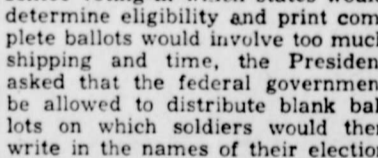
ARGENTINA: Breaks With Axis Declaring that a huge Axis spy ring within Argentina was working to overthrow the country's self-rule which previously had deemed relations with Germany and Japan to its best interests, President General Pedro Ramirez signed a decree breaking off diplomatic ties with Berlin and Tokyo.



Gen. Ramirez Argentina's action followed U. S. refusal to recognize the revolutionary government of Bolivia on grounds that the new regime was linked with a subversive movement in South America designed to disturb Allied relations.

SOLDIER VOTE: Big Issue Already a big issue of the present congressional session, the question of soldier voting in 1944 became a bigger issue when President Roosevelt directly appealed to the legislators to provide for federal supervision over service balloting.

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FARM PRICES: Supports Announced

Subject to congressional approval, the War Food administration announced support prices for 34 principal farm products, with the only big decrease being the \$1 per hundredweight for hogs effective October 1.

Loans for corn and wheat would be made at 85 per cent of parity, and for cotton, rice and tobacco at 90 per cent of parity. Potato supports would be pegged at 90 per cent of parity compared with 92 in 1943.

NEW TAXES: Only Hope Chest Spared Only the hopeful young misse, stocking their hope chests got any kind of a break from senators and congressmen drawing up a compromise \$2,000,000,000 tax bill.

Essential Industry Needs Route Men Experience Not Necessary

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CIVILIAN TIRES: Less Predicted

Because chemical difficulties have been encountered in processing oil into synthetic rubber ingredients and military requirements have increased, a cutback in civilian tire production from 30 to 20 million casings for 1944 loomed.

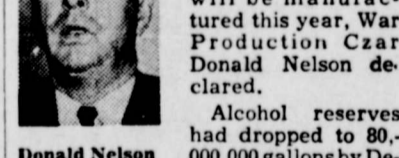
PETROLEUM WAXES: Waterproofers To help meet the military services' crying need for wax and other proofing, the petroleum industry produced 390,000 tons of waxes in 1943, a notable achievement since certain crudes have a wax content of only three-fourths of 1 per cent.

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New Simplified Plan For Food Rationing Explained by OPA

On February 27, 1944, the Office of Price Administration will simplify food rationing. All red and blue stamps in War Ration Book Four will have the same point value: 10 points each. Tokens valued at one point each will be given as "change."

The new simplified plan is especially beneficial to merchants. It will reduce the number of stamps they have to handle by at least 60 per cent. Under the present system stamps have point value of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points. Thus, the average value of each stamp is 4 points. Under the new system each stamp will have a value of 10 points.

It will speed up the checking of points on merchandise and remove considerable congestion for the merchant during busy hours.

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Tokens are made in two colors—red and blue to correspond with the red and blue stamps in War Ration Book Four so that there will be no confusion in the tokens given for change.

Ice Cream Production in Texas Shows Increase

Austin—Texas' production of dairy products for 1943 showed a 14.2 per cent gain in ice cream manufacture, a 4 per cent decline in creamery butter output, and a 34.2 per cent slash in American cheese production, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

All three types of dairy products declined during December from the December, 1942, output—ice cream to 940,000 gallons, cheese to 899,000 pounds, and creamery butter to 1924,000 pounds.

Be a Victory Gardener—America Needs Millions

By Mrs. Nettie B. Messick

Good eating is fun and its really not too much trouble to grow the good things. Home grown fresh vegetables from early spring until late fall are really worth working for. No matter where you live there always room for a garden. That is the most profitable crop you can produce in health, happiness, in patriotism and also in dollars and cents.

Some things that should be considered in planning a garden are: first, location—it should be protected from strong winds and the irrigation water should be near. Second, choose the best soil available and remove weeds and grass, and fertilize. Vegetables grown in poor soil lack vitamins.

Unless you're an old hand at gardening, you'd better stick to the tried and true kind of vegetables.

Of course, you'll want to consider the garden dependables your family likes best, and you'd better make certain you get the varieties which do well in your locality. There are bulletins that you can get from

the county extension agent's office that will give you help on varieties.

Now about garden prospects, there's a good season in the ground. Fertilizer is more plentiful and

seed prospects are good, but you'd better shop early. And finally, supplies of insecticides will be about the same as last year.

Back the Attack! Buy War Bonds



Facts on the rubber situation by Phillips Petroleum Company, operating a 90,000,000 pound butadiene plant, for an annual production of rubber equivalent to 11,000,000 tires

THE RACE FOR RUBBER is right now entering the homestretch. Swiftly and surely, the nation's synthetic rubber plants are approaching peak annual production of 850,000 tons.

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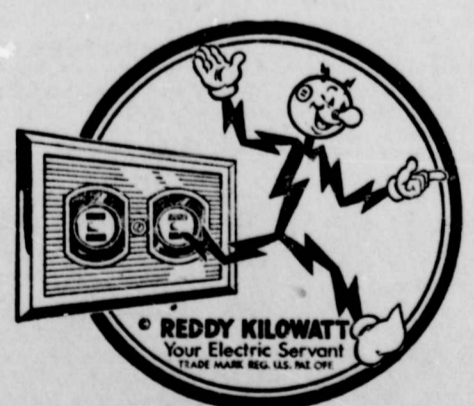
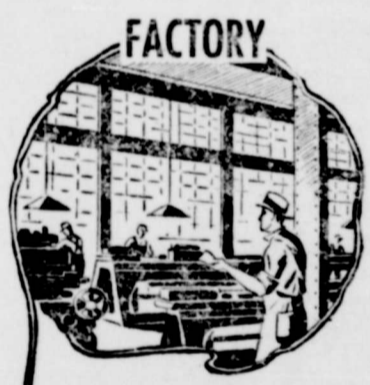


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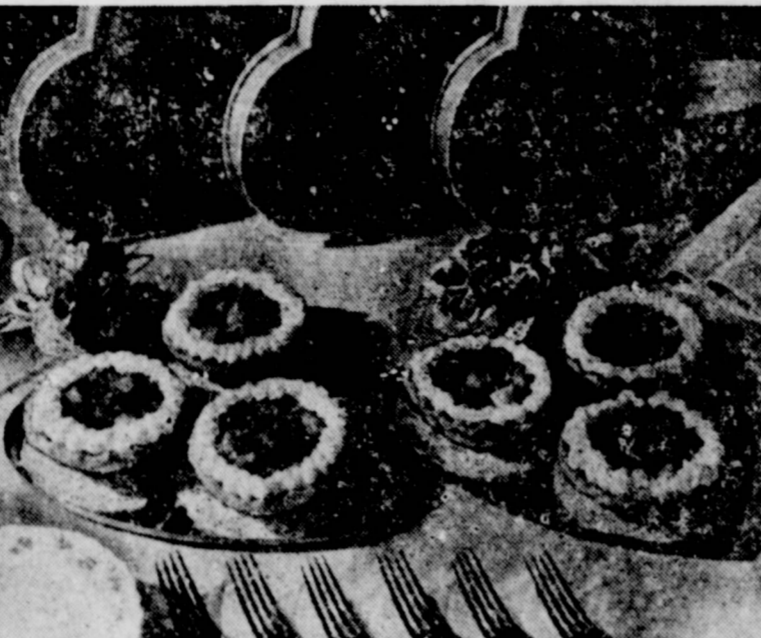
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Hearts Be Gay on Valentine's Day! (See Recipes Below)

Cupid's Share

Hold on to your heart! Here comes Cupid ready to do tricks to your heart on Valentine's Day! It's time for a party with cute Dan Cupid reigning on a mighty throne.

February's a short, short month but with plenty of opportunity for party-giving. You can have a Lincoln's or Washington's Birthday party, or you can be extra gay and colorful with a Valentine's party. These should be extra popular this year with the pepped-up pace of romance. If anyone in your crowd is about ready for a shower or wedding you might take the cue from Valentine's day and make Cupid's decorations your theme.

Pink-and-white or red-and-white are the gay color schemes and you can carry these out in both food and decorations. A simple but dramatic table picture is seen in the picture in today's column. Three large, red valentine boxes are set on their side in a row to form the main interest for the table. If you want to enlarge on this, get other pink-and-white or red-and-white decorations such as nosegays of roses and tie with a swirl of ribbon.

If you would rather carry this out in flowers, get a nice centerpiece of red-and-white flowers. But have a heart, somewhere along the way. If you have a valentine mold make a valentine cake or jelly mold and work out an arrow with a pastry tube or, if the cake is iced you might even put on an arrow made out of red paper.

Here is a luscious salad that takes it easy on rationed foods:

- *Molded Raw Cranberry Salad. (Serves 6 to 8)
- 2 cups raw cranberries, ground
- 1 envelope orange gelatine
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 cups water
- Juice of 1 lemon

Pour 1/2 cup water in a bowl. Add gelatine to water. Add 1 1/2 cups water and sugar and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice. Set aside to cool. Grind raw cranberries, chop nuts and celery fine. Add these ingredients to gelatine. Place salad in

Lynn Says

Play Games, Too! Nothing's nicer than having fortunes told at a Valentine party. If you can't afford a professional, have someone dressed as a gypsy, arm her with a heavy glass crystal and booth, and let her go to town. Letter games are fine for starting off a party. Give each guest a letter to tie around his neck as he enters, and as others appear, let each one dash around to others to make up words. When words are formed, guests appear in front of a person who takes down their names. Prize goes to person appearing in most words.

Novel idea for a scavenger hunt which needn't take you outdoors. Select about 10 guests and make them have something unusual. For example, have a man with two unmatched socks, a girl with someone who wears his watch on the left arm, a girl with two different colored earrings, etc. Everyone is provided with a list of above so he knows what to look for. As he finds the person, he writes down the name. The one finished first gets the prize. Save Used Pats

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Valentine Party Menu

- *Molded Raw Cranberry Salad
- *Heart-Shaped Chicken Sandwiches
- Beverage
- Strawberry-Rhubarb Tarts
- *Recipes Given

one large or several individual molds and let jelly until firm. Serve with lettuce or greens.

These clever ham roll-ups add a colorful and festive note to your menu. They're simple to make if you just follow directions:

- Ham Roll-Ups. (Makes 4 Roll-Ups)
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 2 1/2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Pepper
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup grated American cheese
- 4 slices leftover boiled or baked ham, sliced thin
- 8 asparagus tips

Blend fat, flour and seasonings. Gradually add the milk. Stir until thick and smooth. Add cheese and stir until it has melted. Cut ham in thin slices 4 x 6 inches. Roll two asparagus tips in each slice. Secure with toothpick, place in a shallow pan and surround with cheese sauce. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 15 minutes. Insert sprigs of parsley at end of each ham roll. Serve at once.

Get out your heart-shaped cutter if you want to make sandwiches. For a simple children's supper party or for valentine refreshments for grown-ups, serve heart shaped sandwiches filled with chicken salad and garnish the platter with buttered beets cut in heart shapes. Strawberry and vanilla ice cream with little sugar cookies—a tiny motto candy heart placed in the center of each cookie—is effective.

This chicken sandwich spread may be prepared the day before it is used to fit in the day's schedule:

- *Chicken Sandwich Spread.
- 4 cups finely minced chicken
- 1 can pimientos, finely minced
- 1/2 cup pickle relish
- 1/4 cup grated onion, if desired
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Mayonnaise to moisten

Thoroughly mix all ingredients and store in refrigerator until ready to use. Cherries can make food decorative for any Valentine party whether they are used in cake or pie: **Champion Cherry Pie.**

- Crust:
- 1 1/2 cups bread flour
- 10 tablespoons lard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 5 to 6 tablespoons ice water
- Sift flour and salt together, add lard and blend. Add ice water gradually and cool.
- Filling:
- 2 1/2 cups pitted sour cherries, drained
- 1/2 cup cherry juice
- 2 1/2 tablespoons fine tapioca
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon butter

Soak tapioca, sugar and salt in cherry juice and let stand while pastry is being made. Then mix well with cherries, add butter and put in pie tin. Bake pie for 10 minutes at 450 degrees then reduce temperature to moderate or 350 degrees and bake for 20 minutes. Turn off oven and let stand at oven temperature for 20 minutes before removing from oven.

**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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Lesson for February 13

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JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN AND IN THE VALLEY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:3-8, 17-27. GOLDEN TEXT—I believe; help thou mine unbelief—Mark 9:24.

The vision of the mountain top prepares the believer for service down in the valley. "Where there is no vision the people perish," said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins.

But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

I. Knowing (vv. 2-7). The transfiguration of Christ doubtless meant much to Him in preparation for His coming death and resurrection. It was a foregleam of His kingdom glory.

In this lesson we are concerned with the experience of the disciples rather than the feelings of our Lord. Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should.

God sets no premium on ignorance, in fact it is quite evident that the great blight on the Christian church today is the appalling lack of understanding of God's Word.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingship. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths? If not, let us search the Scriptures.

II. Growing (v. 8). "Jesus only." He filled their vision and their hearts. They had made spiritual progress as they had seen His glory and heard the commanding voice of the Father.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul; but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountaintop experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing but knowledge without power is a dead thing. Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

In regeneration all that Christ is and has for us is made available. If we have not taken out our inheritance let us do it at once.

III. Serving (vv. 17-27). One of the lessons that seems hard to learn and to keep constantly effective in the life of a Christian is that mountaintop experiences of spiritual uplift are not an end in themselves, but a preparation for service. All too often we come to regard such times of peculiar blessing, whether in the privacy of our own room or in the great conference of Christian workers, as something which should glow warmly in our own hearts, making us glad in the Lord, and not as a preparation for ministry to others.

Jesus and the disciples went up to the place of prayer, into the place of glory, and down to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence. Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned God's Word and substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power have been most diligent in service to humanity; while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to believe in the power of the Spirit-filled life, have failed to serve their needy neighbors.

"But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up" (v. 27). Verses 28 and 29 indicate that the disciples might have done the same by believing prayer.

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How Boris Died

By Frank Cervasi

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

Here is the inside story of how King Boris of Bulgaria died last August, as told to me by Vassili Dimitroff, a young secretary of the Bulgarian legation in Istanbul.

The death of Boris was mysterious. Some said he died suddenly after too many bullets, and others insisted that his death was from natural causes. The truth seems to lie somewhere in between, according to our informant.

Bulgaria, the first to abandon Germany in the last war, apparently was about to repeat the performance just before Italy surrendered. Hitler knows that there is a strong pro-Russian element within Bulgaria, which had gained power and prestige with Soviet successes.

One day, two Bulgarian "doctors" arrived in Istanbul. These men, surprisingly, had diplomatic passports. They visited the Russian ambassador, with whom they lunched and had a long talk, and returned to Sofia the same evening. The next day, Von Papen talked to Nazi Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop on the telephone, and a day later Boris was summoned to Berchtesgaden.

Hitler saluted lean, nervous Boris coldly. It had been Hitler's custom to greet Boris with kisses on previous meetings. Now there were none. In the room with Boris and Hitler were Von Ribbentrop and translator Schmidt, whose services weren't required, for Boris spoke German. Hitler began talking about the German grand strategy, the benefits which would accrue Bulgaria in the ultimate victory in Reich, but Boris looked unimpressed.

Hitler Gets Eloquent.

He talked for two hours. By the time he was halfway through his speech, he had worked himself up to a fury. He pounded his desk with clenched white fists, shouting that Germany would not tolerate any treaty that Germany was not only fighting for its own salvation but also for that of all Europe. Sofia, he yelled, would be smashed like Belgrade if Bulgaria's flirtation with Russia continued.

In the finale, Hitler shoved a paper under Boris' nose with the command, "Sign that!" It was an alliance binding Bulgaria to Germany for the duration and specifying that all pro-Russian and anti-Nazi elements within the country should be "purged."

Boris asked for permission to consult his ministers. He was told that this wasn't necessary. Boris said he hadn't the power to sign. Hitler said, "Sign!" and pushed a pen in his hand. Boris collapsed. Hitler's physician, Sauerbach, was summoned. Boris had had a heart attack. He rested for a while and seemed able to talk when Hitler again shouted to him to sign. Boris had a second attack.

Fearful that Boris might die in Berchtesgaden—which would have been the worst possible kind of anti-Nazi propaganda within Bulgaria—Boris was loaded onto a special train in the company of Hitler's own doctor and rushed to Sofia. The king had a stroke on his arrival and died that night, leaving Bulgaria in the hands of the Naziphile Prime Minister Filoff.

Turkey Quitting Nazis.

Hitler has been trying to put the squeeze on another state in the Balkan area—Turkey. By an agreement obtained by Von Papen under threat of invasion in 1941, Turkey is obliged to sell all its chrome to Germany as of October, 1943, when the Anglo-Turkish treaty affecting this valuable mineral expired. The first two shipsloads, bound for Constanta on the Black sea, however, were torpedoed by Russian submarines, and it is doubtful whether Germany's commercial treaty with Turkey will greatly benefit the Reich.

That is apparently all right with the Turks, who have been almost completely in the Anglo-American camp.

Money flows freely in Turkey. Everyone seems to have plenty of Turkish liras in Ankara and Istanbul, although the country itself is saddled with the high cost of maintaining a large army and is actually extremely poor.

German Peace Planner.

Von Papen at 70 looks like what he is—the old and blunted tool of German Balkan policy. He walks with his foxy head thrust forward. Lately, Von Papen has been talking freely to Turkish friends about the possibility of the Fuehrer's downfall. He even speaks of himself as Hitler's possible successor. Canny diplomat that he is, Von Papen has also circulated what he calls his "Peace Plan," which is really a blueprint for a negotiated peace such as the Junker militarists of Germany would like to obtain.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

You can add a cute note to your skirt by cutting out musical notes from odd pieces of felt and sewing them around the hem. Or one applied on your sweater will make a nice conversation piece too.

If a small leak makes it impossible to use the hot water bottle in the regular way, try filling it with hot salt. You'll find it holds the heat even longer than water and will last a long time.

Chicken fat saved from stewed chicken may be substituted for shortening in pie crusts, biscuits, spiced or ginger cookies or cake.

Honey should be kept in a warm place in the kitchen. If it does granulate, place the container in a pan of hot water until it liquidizes.

Why not a spice bag to flavor that soup or stew? To make one, mix three sprigs parsley, six whole cloves, one bay leaf and a little thyme and tie them loosely in a small square of white cheesecloth. Drop the bag into the cooking mixture.

Mix plaster of paris with vinegar instead of water and it will not harden so quickly when you are filling in cracks and holes in plaster.

If it is difficult to make wallpaper stick to chimney, ceilings or walls, apply a coat of aluminum paint before papering. Then the wallpaper will not crack or come loose.

Might Have Been Different Had the Lady but Said

Before the bar of justice on wife-brought charges of desertion, Mose Brown meekly admitted his guilt and offered nothing in extenuation except that the lady talked too much.

"That's no excuse for desertion, Mose," the court said. "The constitution guarantees every woman the right to talk all she wants to."

"Jedge, I knows it do. Only Lucy she never stop talkin'. She keep it up, mo'nin', noon, and night, till I just can't stan' it no mo'."

His mournful earnestness impressed the court. "She does? What does she talk about?"

"Jedge, suh," he said, "she don't say."

A sharp knife, rinsed in hot water, will do a good job of cutting cake and keeping neat cake and frosting edges.

Rayon fabrics must be handled carefully when wet. When dry, rayon regains its strength.

Painted kitchen chairs often get a shabby look around the legs and rungs where shoes rest against them and the polish leaves a mark. Complete repainting of the chairs can frequently be avoided by giving these sections of the chairs a good soap and water washing. Dip a moistened cloth, sponge or brush into some soap jelly, or into thick suds and rub the soiled parts. Rinse with cloths wrung out in clear water, and dry with a soft, clean cloth.

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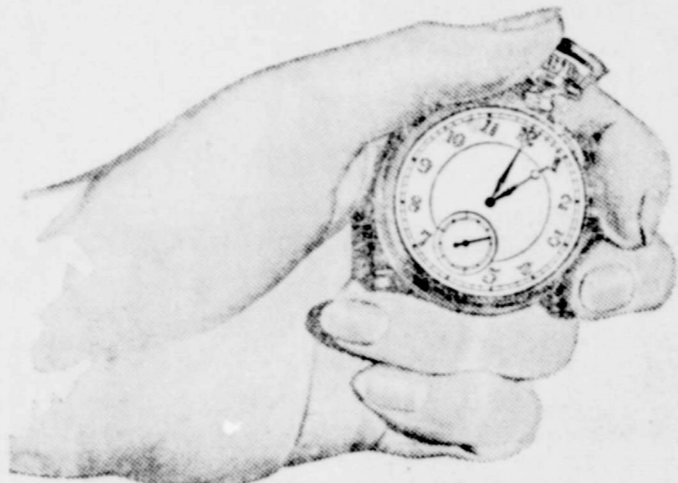
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