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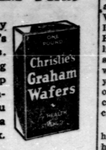

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SYNOPSIS

Joan Denby of humble origin, is introduced as a social equal of Miss Georgina La Fontaine, rather than as her secretary. She meets Piers Hannen, millionaire, who forces his attentions on her. Lord Edwards proposes to Joan.

Joan leaves Miss La Fontaine to become a mannequin at the Salon Celeste.

Piers seemed surprised.

"I've arranged about that. You forget that I bought shares in the firm. You have only to ask. You'll find it quite all right."

"Oh, shall I?" Joan check the impulse to thank him. The calm way in which he arranged everything! She was not graceful, though she was relieved.

The only person who refused to go on the trip was Mrs. Denby. Nothing would persuade her to go, and she confided to Joan:

"I just couldn't! It'd be misery to me to go on a gentleman's yacht like that, with stewards and sailors and people all a'looking at me. The others don't mind; they don't know, so they don't care. But I was parlour-maid in Eton Place in Miss la Fontaine's father's time, and it was a very fine house then. I couldn't go on Mr. Hannen's yacht — it wouldn't be keeping my place, like. I'd just be in misery all the time."

She would not go. At the same time she did not quite trust Mr. Denby to look after Joan, and she was in agony to know what to do.

"Promise me," she said to Maude, "that you don't leave Joany's side. From what Mr. Hannen says you'll be sleeping in the same cabin with her. So mind you do, and lock the door!"

"All right, ma!" said Maude, easily.

But Maude was so scatter-brained that Mrs. Denby only grew more anxious. At the cost of losing this trip on the yacht, and even of losing her husband his employment, she felt that Joan must be protected.

So, when Hannen came in on the afternoon before the day arranged for their departure on the trip, he found Mrs. Denby looking worried. She was alone in the house, and while he informed her that the chauffeur would be calling for them in the roadster at nine o'clock on the following morning, she looked at him wretchedly, and would not smile.

"You're sorry you aren't coming?" said Hannen, with a smile.

"There's only one thing that makes me want to come," Mr. Hannen," said Mrs. Denby, speaking up bravely, "and that's my girl Joan!"

"Because she doesn't want to go?" "I have noticed as she doesn't seem very pleased about it, though she hasn't said anything to me. But I'm afraid you misunderstand me, sir! What I mean is, Joany's a good girl. If you're hoping anything of her, Mr. Hannen, you'd best forget it. It's not likely that a gentleman in your position would think about marriage with a girl in Joany's station. But if you're thinking there may be any other way with her, sir, then all I can say is that she goes on this cruise over my dead body!"

Mrs. Denby's throat worked and her eyes filled with tears. It was very hard to speak in this way to a man such as Hannen, and one who had been so inordinarily kind. But duty came first, and Mrs. Denby was determined to get the matter settled.

Hannen, however, did not look in the least annoyed, though he changed colour and his face became thoughtful.

"So that's the trouble! You need not worry, Mrs. Denby. I want to marry her. I imagined that she had told you."

Quietly he took a cigarette from his case and lighted it as he stood there in the centre of the kitchen.

"Yes," he said, "I intend to marry Joan. In fact I shall marry her. But whether she will ever want to marry me very much is another matter."

"Ah, sir, young girls change their minds!" said Mrs. Denby impulsively, though a moment's reflection compelled her to add: "Not that Joany's very changeable!"

Hannen stood for a moment smoking his cigarette and frowning, as though he had quite forgotten Mrs. Denby's presence. Mrs. Denby was sorry for him. It seemed a sad thing, if he cared about Joan, that Joan didn't like him. . . for she was a man you could like and respect.

That she should marry a man like Hannen was beyond any dream that Mrs. Denby had ever entertained for Joan's future. She sincerely hoped that Joan would change her mind, meanwhile her mind was more at rest about the cruise than she had ever hoped that it might be.

It was arranged that Hannen's chauffeur should call for the family at nine o'clock on the following morning, and Hannen made his departure.

Meanwhile, at the Salon Celeste, Joan had still been worrying lest things might not be so easy as Hannen had predicted; but when she asked for a fortnight's holiday it was granted without a murmur. Madame Celle behaved as though under orders from her superiors somewhere in the organisation, and showed no surprise when Joan applied to her.

A great consideration in the Denby household was clothes, for they were hardly equipped with anything, whether suitable or not, which could be worn on a yacht cruise. Mrs. Denby worked indefatigably, mending and patching and sewing up shirts for the two boys. Joan gave every penny she had towards buying them socks and coats. Maude managed fairly well with hard work, making herself frocks and coatees and little capes out of cheap print under advice from Joan, which produced marvellous replicas of French everyday models for morning wear. Joan advised her strongly against wearing beach pyjamas, and Maude, who was growing thoroughly overawed now that the time of departure grew near, gave up the idea.

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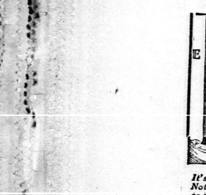
Why at 40 You Think You're "GROWING OLD"



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EVERY DAY LIVING

A WEEKLY TONIC
by Dr. M. M. Lappin

A "GROUCHY" CHILD

A great many letters that I receive from parents are about problems concerning their children. That is not surprising, for there are real problems connected with the training of children. I have a letter before me just now which I wish I could quote in full, but space does not permit. I will quote it in part. Here it is:

"I have a little boy ten years old who is cross. He seems to have a grouch on all the time. Nearly every morning when he gets up he is cranky and if told to do anything he whimpers and whines. He has to study hard to get along in school, and at night when doing home work he scolds and cries about it all the time he is trying to study. I have started to teach him music but it is the same old story. He gets plenty of sleep because he is in bed by eight and gets up at six-thirty. He has a mile and a half to walk to school so gets plenty of fresh air."

The little fellow referred to has had some serious illnesses. Two major operations when nine months old. Another at eighteen months when he had to be given a blood transfusion. He was in bed for seven months with muscular rheumatism just two years ago, and has since had his tonsils removed. I don't wonder that the little chap is grouchy although his mother tells me that he is now in good health and weighs seventy nine pounds.

I am writing personally to this mother because I want to say more than it is possible for me to say in this column. The case may have interest for other mothers, so I shall made on or two general observations which, I think, might be helpful.

In the first place, if this were my boy I would have him thoroughly examined by a competent physician every three or six months in order to make sure that his health was good and to keep a check on his physical progress. I would also be careful never to talk about his illness in his presence. I certainly would not remind him that he had been a very sick little boy. That would only suggest weakness to him and hinder his progress.

I would not force too much upon a boy like this. If he is finding it hard to keep up with other children in his studies at school, then it is hardly fair to tax him further with the study of music. I would be inclined to let that go for a year or so.

Perhaps the child needs even more sleep than he is getting. His grouchiness in the morning would seem to indicate that he is not getting enough sleep. If he must be up at six-thirty, why not try getting him to bed an hour earlier?

I would try to cooperate with this boy without imposing myself upon him, and without making him feel that he must give on account of all his doings in detail. I would try to win his confidence — not his confidences, but his confidence. I would also encourage him, within reason, to mingle with other children. To go out and play with them and to learn to take his place among them.

Very often, in a case like this, the parents have unwittingly spoiled the child — and they can hardly be blamed for that, for it is so easy to give in to an ailing child. If this has been done, then it will need to be wisely and carefully corrected. Treat the child as a person. One can be kind without being over-indulgent. Don't pamper him. Try to lead him and encourage him to feel that he is developing into a big, strong, healthy boy. Even at ten, a child can be made to feel that he has a little responsibility in life, and nothing so encourages the growth of manliness as the sense of personal responsibility

and the feeling of independence. Give him little jobs to do and encourage him to do little things for himself.

NOTE: The writer of this column is a trained psychologist and an author of several works. He is willing to deal with your problem and give you the benefit of his wide experience. Questions regarding problems of EVERYDAY LIVING should be addressed to: Dr. M. M. Lappin, Room 421, 73 Adelaide Street, West, Toronto, Ontario. Enclose a 3c stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

Five Rules For a Successful Marriage

Dr. Adler, the well-known Viennese psychologist, gave the following rules for a happy marriage at his lecture in Toronto recently.

(1) There should be equality of the partners and both parties should be bodily and mentally healthy.

(2) They should be bodily and mentally attracted to each other.

(3) It should be proved that either party is capable of making and holding friends.

(4) The man should like to be useful, should like his occupation.

(5) Either must be more interested in their partner than themselves.

Dr. Adler said that "pampering" in the home made young people totally unfit to face matrimony. Several women asked how you could overcome effects of pampering. "As soon as the pampered people find their pathway is not so favorable they will change their ways," said the speaker. He also intimated that romantic love was on the wane, the people now married with much more intelligent understanding.

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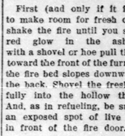
HEATING HINTS

by James Stewart

ALTHOUGH banking the fire is a very simple operation, many people have trouble with it. Let me explain the method that I have found the most satisfactory.

First (and only if it is necessary to make room for fresh coal), gently shake the fire until you see the first red glow in the ashpit. Then with a shovel or hoe pull the live coals toward the front of the furnace, so that the fire bed slopes downward towards the back. Shovel the fresh coal carefully into the hollow thus formed. And, as in refueling, be sure to leave an exposed spot of live coals right in front of the fire door. This "hot



spot" will act as a pilot light to ignite the gasses given off by the fresh coal, preventing them from escaping into the house.

When banking the fire for the night, the Ashpit Damper should be closed and the Check Damper open. The Turn Damper should be left as nearly closed as possible. And remember, it should never be necessary to leave the fire door open when the fire is banked. If you follow this procedure, your fire will stay in for the night and will deliver ample heat when you open the drafts in the morning. (4)

Victorian Centenary Loan Exhibition For 1937

A Victorian Centenary Loan Exhibition is being planned in London for 1937 to celebrate the centenary of the accession of Queen Victoria.

The exhibition will be mainly illustrative of women's activities during the reign, and it is hoped to reproduce the Victorian atmosphere throughout the exhibition. The proceeds will be given to King's College Hospital, which was founded two years after Queen Victoria's accession.

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Let songs arise to Thee, O G
From every harvest field,
And let the nations praise Thy
For what the earth doth yi

We, to Thy holy altar, Lord,
The fairest flowers do bring
And with the first fruits, we you
To Thee our offering.

For Thou hast in Thy goo
great,
With plently filled the land,
No sparrow falleth to the gro
Except by Thy command.

O give us grace that we may fa
The heavenly kingdom seek,
In confidence that Thou for us
Dost other blessings keep.

Enable us to look beyond
The things of time and see,
That greater harvest when we a
Be gathered unto Thee.

—Rev. Lawrence Sti
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Woman's World

By Mair M. Morgan

CHEESE AS YOU LIKE IT

ese foods are so distinctive as for few foods can be used in a variety of ways in the luncheon or dinner menu. There a time when cheese was usually ed as a final tidbit to a substantial meal, but today its high food e in addition to its savoury ur is rightfully taken into account and this healthful food is one the ingredients used in making unlimited number of nourishing courses. The following recipes a few examples of how cheese be combined with cereals or vegetables to make a satisfying dish. Although in some cases the unt of cheese called for in the e seems small in comparison to of other ingredients, the cheese contribute the most food value to the fact that it is such a concentrated food.

Cheese Ring With Vegetables
1 cup milk
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 egg
2 cups cooked macaroni
1 cup Canadian cheese, diced
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
1 teaspoon minced onion
2 tablespoons melted butter
Salt and pepper

Add milk. Add to bread. Add well egg and other ingredients. into greased ring mould and oach in a moderate oven (350 es F.) for about 50 minutes. out on hot platter. Pour filling entre and garnish with parsley.

Filling
1 cup medium cream sauce
2 cups cooked vegetables such as
1 cup cooked peas
1 cup cooked carrots
Salt and pepper

Ramekin of Egg and Spinach
2 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoon flour
½ cup milk
½ cup grated cheese
½ cups cooked spinach, chopped
6 eggs
Salt and pepper

Melt butter, blend in flour and seasonings and gradually add milk. Cook until mixture thickens. Add grated cheese, place ¼ cup spinach in each ramekin. Drop raw egg on top of spinach. Season with salt and pepper. Oven-poach at 350 degrees F. for 15 minutes or until eggs are set. Cover with cheese sauce and serve.

Baked Tomato and Cheese
6 slices bread
1 cup cheese
2 cups tomato juice
2 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon minced onion

Butter bread and cut into cubes; at cheese into cubes and put bread and cheese in baking dish in alternate layers. Beat eggs slightly, add tomato juice, salt, pepper and onion. Pour over bread and cheese and bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees F. for about 40 minutes.

SEASONING WORKS WONDERS

On days when you are bored with life and three meals a day, go out into the kitchen and experiment with seasoning. Many opportunities for cook's amusement and family pleasure lie in your condiment pots and jars.

Of course, you must use gumption in choosing seasoning. Don't kill the flavor of your food with your cinnamon or all spice or pepper. But while the soup that has been salted with too heavy a hand often seems like a tragedy, the tasteless dish is even more so. Deserts, candies and sweets of all kinds gain in flavor if a few grains of salt are added. Any combination containing milk or cream requires salt. Even coffee is more delicious if a bit of salt goes into the fusion.

Sugar Helps Vegetables

Sugar is another everyday seasoning that works wonders when judiciously used. Unless vegetables are fresh from the garden a little sugar is needed to heighten their natural sweetness. Tomatoes must always have a dash of sugar. Roasts develop a richer flavor when a bit of sugar is rubbed into the surface. All dressings and sauces containing lemon juice or vinegar need some sugar.

Both sugar and salt are helpful in blending several flavors into a smooth combination. Highly spiced sauces and baked-stuffs are very dependent on skilful seasoning with salt and sugar.

As a seasoning for meat and dark sauces, black pepper is more effective than white because the real strength of the pepper berry is found in the outer shells of which black pepper is made. You need two pepper mills in your house, a wooden one for the kitchen and a pewter one, say, for the dining table. This insures freshly ground pepper for all seasoning purposes.

Use Cayenne With Care

Cayenne pepper is something else again and must be used very sparingly, but a deft use of it lends zest to many a dish.

In soups, sauces and salads or with fish, meats and vegetables paprika's milk flavor is an addition. Its vivid color makes it an excellent garnish, too. Remember, though, there are two kinds — the Hungarian which is pungent and the Spanish which is very mild.

Cream of lima bean soup made faintly pink with paprika is nice served with toasted pimento cheese squares and olives.

Toasted Cheese Squares

Ten slices of bread cut 1-3 inch thick, 1½ cups cream cheese, 3 tablespoons chopped pimento, 4 tablespoons butter.

The packaged cheese works up easily and smoothly. Mash cheese, add butter and pimento and mix until blended. Place five slices of bread, one on top of the other with cheese filling between. Repeat with remaining slices of bread. Put in refrigerator until firm, about ½ hour. Slice each mound of bread into 4 slices. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) until brown. Serve hot.

In this case the toasting develops flavor quite as much as the seasonings.

TANGY DISHES

As every housewife knows, the brisk, chill winds of fall are natural appetite stimulants. The pungent odor of wood-smoke, the wine-like scent of apples fresh from orchards, the rime that mists the meadows at early morn—these are tokens that keen hunger roused by these signs of autumn is not appeased with common dishes. It needs something in accord with the season; something as tantalizing and stimulating as the fall itself. You and your family will appreciate these recipes at any time —but especially right now.

Alpine Steak
2 pounds round steak, ground
1 can tomato soup
2 cups cracker crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon poultry dressings
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 cup sweet pickles, thinly sliced

Combine meat, soup, cracker crumbs, and seasonings. Mix thoroughly. Fold in pickles. Press into a greased loaf tin and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for one hour or until done. This loaf is excellent hot or cold and will keep several days in a refrigerator. Makes an excellent filling for sandwiches.

"Ho Hum, Such A Fuss"

Beatrice, or maybe it is Barbara, yawns at this posing business as she and her twin sister arrive in Hollywood from East and are greeted by their proud father, Edward Burns, former tennis star turned film actor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VIII. — November 24
THE MESSAGE OF HAGGAI AND ZECHARIAH
Haggai 1 : 2-8; 2 : 8, 9; Zechariah 4 : 6-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah.
—Psalm 122 : 1

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time—Events recorded in that part of the book of Ezra which is found in this lesson occurred between the years 536 B.C. and 516 B.C. Psalm 84 was written during the days of the monarchy. Haggai prophesied during the second year of Darius, 520 B.C., and Zechariah, a contemporary of his, prophesied during this and the succeeding years.

Place—Practically all the passages in this lesson record events taking place in the city of Jerusalem.

"Thus speaketh Jehovah of hosts, saying, This people say, It is not the time for us to come, the time for Jehovah's house to be built." It is not stated on what grounds the people based this assumption; but probably they palliated their indifference to religion by a pretended dread of Persian hostility.

"Then came the word of Jehovah by Haggai the prophet, saying. Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your ceiled houses, while this house lieth waste?" Their own comforts were their condemnation. If they had found means, leisure, and security to furnish such houses for themselves, it could scarcely be the times which prevented them from building God's house.

"Now therefore thus saith Jehovah of hosts: Consider your ways. Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes." Nothing had prospered with these people. Their harvest were bad. The food they ate did not satisfy. The money they made vanished. So thousands of people can testify today that, having to do with God whom they worshipped and claimed to love, God has somehow made life barren in its permanent situations for them.

"Thus saith Jehovah of hosts: Consider your ways. Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, said Jehovah." No one mountain is here thought of. The reference is simply to those high lands where the most suitable timber for building purposes could be found. God himself makes this command, and, with the command, extends a precious promise that, if they will do what he asks them to do, he will not only take pleasure in it, but will be glorified in their work.

"The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith Jehovah of hosts. The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, said Jehovah of hosts; and in this place will I give peace, saith Jehovah of hosts." It cannot be said that the glory of Zerubbabel's temple or even that of Herod surpassed the temple of Solomon in costliness, splendor, and glory. If this passage is to be a literal fulfillment, it must be in a temple yet to be built. If, however, one wishes to confine the meaning of this passage to the true worship of God, which is known through and made possible through the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, then, of course, the glory of the worship which Christ receives from his Church today, also the true temple of God, is far greater in permanent situations for them.

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The Wise Declare

"I am an incorrigible optimist about the twenty-third century." — Robert Lund.

"The conspiracy of two and two to make four is bound to be, in the long run, successful." — Ezra Pound.

"The darkness and indigence in the life of the masses has so far been the most glaring drawback of civilization." — Beni Prasad.

"Organization is the most delicate and difficult of all arts, always liable to perversion in the hands of those who practise it."—Beni Prasad.

"Recent events have made it plain that there is one man who can defeat the President. His name is Franklin D. Roosevelt." — Walter Lippman.

"No recent reform has delighted me so much as that just announced in Poland, where election meetings and addresses are now made criminal offences."—Bernard Shaw.

"The only psimists I will allow to read my hand are travelling gypsies, whose vision of the future becomes rosier and rosier as your payment increases."—Robert Lynd.

"When the British Empire puts 150 war vessels into the Mediterranean there is something more than a rehearsal of Gilbert and Sullivan in prospect."—Dr. William J. Elliott of Havard University.

"Statesmen today are like chauffeurs in high-powered cars who know the road is slippery, while in 1914 they were like chauffeurs who did not know what skidding was."—Sir Arthur Willert.

The Village Minister

Counselling the sad and weak;
Hastening words of cheer to speak
To the lowly and the least;
Smiling at a wedding feast;
Helping blind, relentless youth
Into patience, vision and truth.
Teaching downcast hearts to hope;
Clasping feeble hands that grope
When the earth scenes fade, and dim
Eyes look anxiously at him.
Kind, familiarized with death—
As wert Thou of Nazareth.
Now a little child to christen,
Now a patient hour to listen
To a burdened father's woes,
Up and down the street he goes,
Sharing every smile and tear.
Counting not his own life dear.
Walk beside him all the days
In our small town's devious ways;
Rest him, Lord, with birds and bees.
And the whispering of the trees.
He whose days are one long giving—
Keep in him the joy of living.

The Whopper

(It is claimed that experimental applications of light and heat have caused fish to develop twenty-five times faster than in natural conditions.)

James, when your angling efforts fail,
No shamefaced mien of yours announces
A catch that fails to tip the scale
At more than half-a-dozen ounces.
You do not seem the least put out,
You waste no time in useless sighing,
Nor rail at Fate, nor even doubt
Whether the worm was really trying.

Using a better salve than this,
And more traditionally proper,
You tell of the narrow miss
You had, of pulling out a whopper;
And we, impressed by what you say,
Forbear to combat your contentions
In which "the one that got away"
Attains phenomenal dimensions.

That was indeed a fish of worth —
We are not rude enough to doubt it;
But, since it gains in weight and girth
Each time you tell us all about it,
We sometimes feel (and are we right?)
A wonder whether your narrations
Have been exposed to heat and light
Experimental applications.

Theta in "Humorist"

A bamboo bicycle, thirty years old, has just completed a 1,200-mile tour in Czechoslovakia. It was ridden by a one-legged ex-soldier.

For The School Miss

Schoolgirls and young women are particularly enthusiastic about the new two-piece frocks.

Since either part may be worn with another blouse or skirt, it makes the wardrobe look more extensive than it really is.

Plaided rabbit's hair wool mixture in wine and grey, used plain wine-red for its blouse in today's darling model.

Style No. 2570 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38 and 40-inches bust. Size 16 requires 2¼ yards of 39-inch material for long sleeve blouse and 1¾ yards of 54-inch material for skirt.

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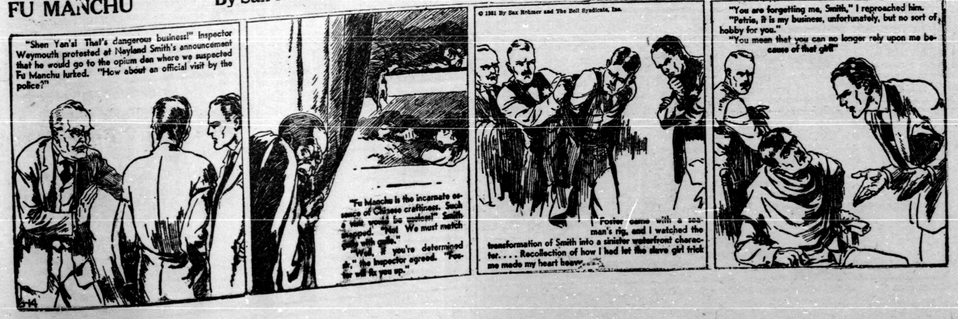
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