

The Story Of Hats

There are few men who can say with truth that they have never made a joke about women's hats, which are considered far game. But Dr. G. Willett-Cunningham can take the subject seriously. He is an expert on women's dress and recently gave an authoritative radio discourse on hats. Until the mid-sixteenth century, women's hats indicated social position; after that their chief aim was to emphasize personality. The "subtle hat language of women" demanded a vast range of materials, and Dr. Cunningham said that in the last couple of centuries, "women have clapped on their heads the contents of the botanical gardens, together with much of the zoo—flowers, vegetables, birds, birds' nests, comets with eggs, snakes, scorpions, blue bottles, dragon flies, cocklechers, stuffed kittens, bits of rabbits, foxes and pieces of grey." But in all this bewildering variety of headgear, there have been two main types: one echoing the message of the dress, the other adding a postscript to it.

In the middle of the nineteenth century, the hair, hitherto almost totally concealed, escaped from cap and veil, ever since, hair operated with headgear. For at least 100 years, the hair, and not the hat, was what mattered. Freshly, ladies began to wear towering caps indoors and flat hats out. Hair, reinforced with all manner of pads and artificial tresses, mounted higher and higher until, instead of a cap, they decorated the hair with a mountain of such ornaments as a postiche and horns of glass or a ship in full sail. Ladies wore on their heads huge edifices of fruit and flowers and a small farmyard of animals.



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ANNE HIRST Your Family Counselor

"Dear Anne Hirst: My husband has accused me of having an affair with his brother — his own brother, who has always treated me like a sister. He has hurt me, for we both love him. Since our marriage over three years ago, my husband has from one place to another. Most times we had to live to one room out on a dairy farm. My children have had no playmate, and have hardly ever been to church or Sunday school. If I have a woman for a friend, he runs her down, as he does my own family. My father lives 150 miles away. I have visited him a few times, and my husband accuses me of having affairs with boys I've grown up with there, boys who have always respected me and my family!"

"I could almost forgive him that, but this last charge against his brother and me hurts most. I have never been untrue to him, and never intend to be."

"How can things like this last? Is it fair to my little girls, to be brought up in marriage with their father's name? What is wrong? I am tempted to quit and make a new life for the children and myself. If my husband is ill in some way, I'd like to help him, for I love him. Discouraged Wife."

TABLE TALKS by Jane Andrews.

By the time you read this you'll probably be so deep in your holiday tasks—and pleasures—that you won't want to bother with anything of a complicated nature. So here are a few recipes that are all fairly simple—but all good, and well worth clipping and saving if you can't get around to trying them soon.

Some call them pancakes, other griddle cakes; but no matter what name you prefer, they're mighty fine eating, especially when there's a real nip to the air. So here is a fine recipe for you:

Griddle Cakes
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour.
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
4 tablespoons fat
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups milk, vary with thickness desired

Method: Sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt together. Cut in the fat as for biscuit or pastry. Combine the beaten egg with milk and mix with the other ingredients just enough to moisten.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for preparing the griddle. Some are treated and require no fat. When griddle is hot, drop batter onto it from a tablespoon spread each cake lightly into a circle.

Cook on one side until puffed, full of bubbles and cooked on the edges. Then cook on the other side. This recipe makes 10 to 12 cakes about four inches in diameter. Stack and serve with a liberal supply of butter and jelly or syrup.

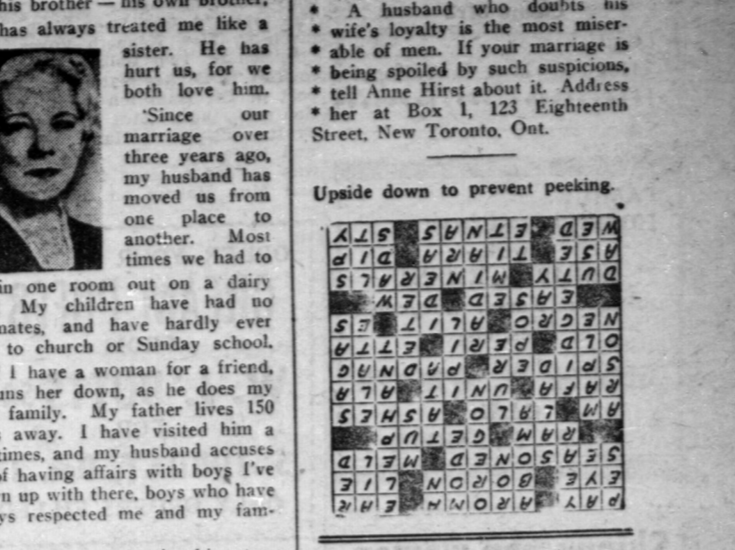
The frankfurter—or hot dog to give it the more familiar name—has long been a standby with countless women when they have to prepare a meal in a hurry. Next time you think of serving them, try them as:

Barbecued Frankfurters
1 cup tomato sauce
3/4 cup molasses
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup vinegar
1 tablespoon bottled horseradish
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup minced onion
1 pound frankfurters

Method: In a large skillet or saucepan combine all ingredients except the frankfurters. Bring to a boil. Arrange frankfurters in hot sauce and simmer 10 minutes.

Busy, Busy, Busy—Never a wasted moment for Susan Gail, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Katz. Susan juggles and gazelles at the same time, presenting a picture of perfect contentment.

Upside down to prevent peaking.



Big Difference In Fifty Years

The Labour Gazette, published by the Dominion Department of Labour, recently began its fifty-third year of publication.

The records of fair-wage contracts for the Government work contained in the first issue, dated September, 1906, furnish an interesting contrast with those prevailing today. It might be noted that the rates quoted are per day, not per hour.

Ordinary laborers received \$1.25 to \$1.50 for a day of nine or 10 hours; electricians and carpenters, \$1.50 to \$2; plumbers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; and bricklayers, \$2.50 to \$3. Stonecutters topped the list with a daily wage of \$3.50.

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3. THEN stir well. (The water used with the yeast counts as part of the total liquid called for in your recipe.)
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CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

by Gwendoline P. Clarke

Winter comes to Ontario! But definitely—and more definitely here than in some places. When the radio said it was eight above zero in Toronto, it was four below out side our front door. And I was told that during the night it had dropped to 15 below. For the 26th of November, that was cold enough. Earlier in the week, when it was still mild, young John returned from Alberta, driving all the way, and made the trip in five days in his 1935 automobile. He brought a gun along with him who was going on to Montreal and the two of them slept in the car, bought their own food and cooked their own meals. What a life it is to be young!

For a few days, John was helping Bob with a trucking job, but the weather soon put an end to the extra work they had done. And there was little they could get on with beyond everyday chores. So much coming and going, and the house seemed full of men—just the three of them, but there is a lot of men! They seemed to fill the kitchen when they all came in together.

Saturday morning, there was a truck—all of them more or less broken, but none drivable. The house had been wintered—but not to 15 below. And into this cold, bleak world a call was born—the mother, very considerably, produced her offspring during the day, so trips to the barn during the evening, and sitting up late at night, were, once, not the least bit necessary.

Parties getting his cows very well trained—that is the second day, and it came the night of Daylight Saving Time in this district, but, ironically, we had our last day of summer time on the coldest November day recorded in years. With what relief I set the clocks back to Standard Time you people who have been on Standard Time for the last two months—you don't know how lucky you may have been! And yet it takes a little while to get adjusted, even to what you have been looking forward to. Many a morning recently, I have thought, "Oh, if only we were on Standard Time—and didn't have to get up at this unearthly hour!"

Then we go back on Standard Time and what a relief! I have been up three times between 4.30 and 6 o'clock. And at 6.10 Partner starts pouring around. "What are you getting up for?" I ask. "Don't forget, this is Sunday morning, plus Standard Time. You don't need to get up so early." But it didn't do any good. Partner was awake, so I had to get up. And that was that. Habit is hard to break.

Remember a couple of weeks ago, I read in the paper a good idea to fit one's work to the weather? Well, I have been doing just that of late. I have had to quit the quilting when winter struck so suddenly, and, of course, I wasn't happy until I had it in the frames. A kind-hearted neighbor coming along to help me with the job. You know, this quilting is a craft, and I am a quilter. The W.I. had been quilting a friend in the next township was awfully busy because of the weather. I was quilting for two days, and a contemporary columnist in this district also was writing about the joys of quilting—so it must be in the air. And I ask you, what better job could anyone have in cold weather than quilting? It is so cozy, so started, it is hard to leave a quilt alone. You feel you just must go on quilting, and you just don't see how much smaller it is. Two friends were coming in to help me

Low-Down On Hollywood

Seven-year-old star Gigi Perreau works diligently over her "Hollywood Weekly Report," an occasional publication which sells to her friends for five cents a copy. Gigi handles the whole business, penciling her news a copy. Gigi handles the whole business, penciling her news a copy.



After reading this, I wonder how many people will get the urge and bring out the quilting frames. Ah, another advantage to Standard Time... it is 11 a.m. and I see the mailman at the gate. For the last two months we have been getting our mail anywhere from 12 o'clock to 1.30—and we haven't enjoyed it at all! Excuse me a minute, please...

Well, here we are again. We went down for the mail, the dog and I. At the box, Honey stood on her hind legs until I gave her some mail to carry home. Topsy never failed to bring the signal for home fun and started chasing Honey. But Honey, faithful to her duty, kept the advertising folder tightly in her mouth until she had reached home, hoping through the deep snow like a jack rabbit.

The Kingdom is already here in a measure. There are many lives into which Jesus Christ has entered. These have peace, glory God, and they have good will towards men. But the world's ill—and they are many

Christmas time is family time

Bank of Montreal President Analyzes Dollar Problem

Gordon Ball, General Manager, Reports Resources at Over Two Billion — Savings Deposits Highest in History — Loans at Record Level

B. C. Gardner, president of the Bank of Montreal, told shareholders at the recent 132nd annual meeting that the broad Canadian trend seemed to be toward a closer balance in trade with "our nearest neighbour" and a contraction of exports to "important and traditional overseas markets."

In Canada, price influences had achieved "something approaching a balance of forces." The balance, however, was precarious and could easily be tipped in either direction. The most serious shortage arising out of wartime conditions "has pretty well spent its force." Competitive electricity, fuel, and transportation were regaining their normal place in the economy.

The B of M was primarily a saving institution, he said. "We think of ourselves as a savings bank." The bank's greatest asset was its deposits, which had reached a record level of \$2,000,000,000. The bank's resources were \$1,750,000,000. Loan accounts had more than doubled in number. All types of banking transactions showed "commensurate increases." Personnel, totalled 9,700, compared with 6,000 in 1939. The maximum amount of deposits applied to "a higher level of profits than the present amount of \$10,000." The maximum amount of deposits applied to "a higher level of profits than the present amount of \$10,000."

The SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. R. Barclay Warren
GOD'S MESSIAH
Isaiah 9:2-7; 11:1-5

Golden Text: "Glorious God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." Luke 2:14.

The Book of Isaiah has sometimes been called the fifth gospel because it gives such a vivid portrait of Christ. Some have felt that Isaiah taught that the Messiahic age would be a human achievement rather than the result of the coming of a Divine personality. The great light would be the first man's advance in science. But today's lesson clearly links the golden age with a Divine person. Who, other than God's Son, could be called "Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace?"

Isaiah saw with great clarity that the hope of the world lay not in man, but in One Whom God would give to us from Himself. Here was One Whose Kingdom would be greater, but would ever increase. His Kingdom would not be carved out by a sword or achieved by atomics weapons. His is a Kingdom of righteousness and peace. It will not be blessed in favor of the rich. Oppression of the poor will cease and He will champion the cause of the meek. The wicked shall be overthrown. Well may we pray, "Thy Kingdom come."

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Shining Example—Mrs. Gert Varney, 18, told police she was forced at gun point to drive a getaway car for her gunman husband while he staged a holiday. The bride of six weeks from her husband, Ernest Varney, Jr., the object of a police search.



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