

The Woman's Page

HAVE THREE SETS OF TWINS IN FIVE YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Innis Reynolds of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have had three sets of twins in five years—three sons and three daughters.

Small Washing Machines

Small kitchens require equipment. Especially so when it comes to washing machines. In many apartments a single tub beside the sink is all we find. While this is all that may be needed for towels, silk undies and small things, it is hardly enough for the household linen.

CHOSEN BY PRINCE



Miss Viola Varnah, daughter of the mayor of Shoreline, England, and who works as an upholsterer in a factory, was chosen by Prince George as his partner at a dance in the town hall.

ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. W. R. Maynard, wife of the sheriff at Everglades, Fla., followed three escaped prisoners into a swamp and forced them to surrender.

Bridge—With Accompaniment

By JACK ALEXANDER
"Bid! All right, I'll start it. Three spades—
—dearie, you mean one spade, or—
—three spades, Sally? I know my hand—
—dearie's joke, honey. Have you seen the prizes? Everything but the kitchen stove and the boats of looking them all herself, but—
—never told us, mind you, until we were almost moved out and—
—springing the lease. But I had signed and forgotten all about—
—what IS the trump, please—
—I'll follow suit with the ledge, dummy played the six and I trumped in with my Ad rumps. That's our trick by rights—
—oh, my dear, why didn't you take the trick in? Don't you know what Whitehead says about failure to take in the trick—
—I never read trashy novels. Give me that—
—double one spade—
—redouble—
—oh, my dear, why did you double that spade—
—oh, such crap! You pass after—
—I see an infernal double of one spade? Goose, why didn't you take me out of it? My dear, let me tell you what I would work! What do you know about work? You haven't so much as washed your own nails since—
—and who should I bump into in the toy department but Mudge? What's her name—
—she any thinner? The poor girl used to try so hard to get into my clothes—
—they say this hotel is taking all the trade away from all the other hotels. It's so nice and new, and trying so up-to-date. And such wonderful service. Have you seen Mrs. Rosenbaum's suite? It's simply grand. She had the proprietor take out all the furniture and he has all her antiques. She has the telephone set in a grandfather's clock and the icebox enclosed in an old Italian chest. It's wonderful. Mrs. Rosenbaum really has more antiques than Mrs. Rosenbaum. The proprietor says the maid he had in his house is going to furnish it all in antiques. But antiques will probably have gone out of style by that time. May I see that last trick, please—
—oh, yes! Don't so much as mention the subject to me! I loathe the very smell of ether! Was so sick with perfectly myself when the nurse said, "You should have seen those tonsils—
—who! Don't so much as drop a hint in my presence about ether or who played that jack?
—I always get practically hysterical when little Jay allows a button, or a penny, or—well, I mean he has a perfect MANIA for washing things—I mean things he shouldn't; what know what I—
—Give her a job in the ribs and she'll get away from your chair—
—the lead is in the dummy—
—what IS the trump—
—I like it, my dear, because it is a sort of an intellectual game because I think every girl should work to improve their intellect because I mean bridge can be so GHAZTLY the way some HIDEOUS games play it. I mean, my dear, the way they INSIST on knowing how many trumps are out and all because I mean they make me MAD I could SPTT because I think bridge is a sort of intellectual game, don't you, Verda—
—the trump, what it is—
—why, my dear, I wouldn't call you fat. You're just plump. You don't want to be skinny. I wouldn't be skinny for anything. My trick, if you please—
—perfectly POISONOUS things they give you to drink. FORCE you to take them, and so proud that he makes it all himself, but—
—simply said, it was a SHAME to pass with a hand like that. You must have misunderstood me, dear! I didn't pass. Well, will you take them, or do you think they DO? What does the scorecard say? Well, I think it is a mistake of the printers, but I'll pass, unless—
—we just sent it to him for a joke but he thought we meant it. He hasn't any sense of humor. And he wrote us the most flattering letters of thanks—part of it in poetry—, and sent Jim a bottle of Scotch and me a lace handkerchief. I pass.

like to take it home with me. You notice everything IS nailed down. I guess it's a good thing at that. I have a friend who travels with a traveling man and she always takes an empty suit case with her. My dear, she has souvenirs from EVERYWHERE. Why, she even has a shower bath curtain that she got at a hotel in Pine Bluff. And ash trays—
—What's the trump?
—Where is she living now? I haven't seen her for ages. Is she fat? Oh, I didn't mean to trump your queen, partner, but—
—a cup of coffee, maybe, in the morning. Well, maybe a bowl of light soup and a bran muffin at noon. At night a cake of yeast before going to bed with maybe a little cracker and jelly. Trouble with most people is we dig our graves with our own hands—
—I'll take back this pattern or I'll never buy another yard of ribbon! This store—
—Well, she spent the afternoon learning how to play bridge and a demonstration of a radio and we were so tired and it does cost so to—
—What IS the trump, please—

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT
The business woman who lives in her own apartment, or lives at home, should not be just as much as her sister who is at home all the time, but she has less time to prepare the evening before. The following menu may be large, but prepared the evening before and appreciated by the guests.

- Butter
 - Warm Rolls
 - Coffee
 - Salted Nuts
 - Mints
- TODAY'S RECIPES**
Perfection Salad—(Twenty-five servings)—Four tablespoons gelatin, one cup cold water, six cups boiling water, one cup mild vinegar, four tablespoons lemon juice, one cup sugar, two cups cabbage, finely chopped, four cups celery cut in pieces, four pimientos, one green pepper, salt to taste—a teaspoon or more. Soften gelatin in the cold water, add boiling water, stir until dissolved, then add sugar, vinegar, lemon juice and salt. When mixture begins to stiffen add remaining ingredients. Turn into mold, first dipped in cold water and chill. Cut in slices or blocks and serve on lettuce leaf or serve with mayonnaise. Or cut in cubes and serve in cases made of red or green peppers or turn into individual molds lined with strips of canned pimientos or bright red pepper. For a fruit salad use fruits instead of vegetables in the above.

Chocolate Ice Box Cake—One and one-half dozen lady fingers (double), one-half pound sweet chocolate, two to four tablespoons sugar, four eggs, one cup whipping cream, vanilla extract. Mix chocolate and sugar over hot water using two teaspoons water. Cool slightly and stir in egg yolks, then fold it whites beaten stiff. Add a few drops of vanilla. Line a round deep pan or mold with wax paper. Place layers of single lady fingers in bottom and around the sides. Spread half of the chocolate mixture on them, cover with a layer of lady fingers, put in rest of chocolate and finish the top with lady fingers. Cover with wax paper and weigh down with a plate. Keep in refrigerator 12 to 24 hours. To serve remove paper, invert on plate and cover with whipped cream. (Sponge cake may replace lady fingers.)

SUGGESTIONS
Electric toasters may be cleaned more easily with a small dry paint brush than with a cloth. Vary rolls, biscuits, coffee cake, nut bread, cakes and cookies by the use of part whole wheat flour instead of all white.

LET IT STAND
Always let the coffee stand for a few moments after removing from the fire. It will be clearer and have a much better flavor.

LIVING AND LOVING

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE
HUSBAND DOESN'T "PLAY FAIR"
What is the rock on which most marriage rocks smash, I wonder? Is it failure of one or the other of the partners to "play fair"? Sometimes it is the wife who expects to be protected from all the roughness of life and given all the sweets. Sometimes it is the husband who thinks his wife is the one to bear the brunt of things.

The following is the wife's side of the story, and she declares her husband's failure to "play fair" is killing her love. Who is often to blame for making that proposition of this "infidelity" proposition.

"Dear Mrs. Lee—I am a bitterly disillusioned woman. I was carefully brought up to be me and guarded from everything that was disagreeable. When I was first married my husband was so tender and thoughtful of me but now, when trouble comes he is letting me take the brunt of it. I want to do my share, Mrs. Lee. We have contracted some doubts through unemployment and illness, and although we are trying to pay them off we are trying to pay them off by not making enough at present to keep up our current expenses. I am economizing on everything and trying hard to save a penny here and there to pay off these debts. When collectors come to the door my husband is always "out," and I have to face them alone and I am so humiliated. Mrs. Lee, I could almost

down inside. The big, brawny man and the dainty little woman are alike in that. We face some things bravely and then there comes along something that makes us want to creep close to someone and be protected. We women must not always be the ones to be shielded, must we? Your husband would doubtless defend you with his life if physical danger threatened, but it is more than he can do to face this unpleasantness. You'll have to bear with him I fear, my dear, if you can't make him understand how you feel about it. It is a shock, I know, to find that your big strong husband has this weakness, but he needs your love and understanding more than ever, does he not?"

To Correct Enlarged Pores

By LUCREZIA BORI
Enlarged pores and blackheads can easily be avoided if the proper method always be followed. Look out for the first signs of oily skin. Much can be done to prevent this condition by eating sparingly of rich foods such as pastry, candy, fried foods, gravies and fats, including butter and cream.

Only in rare cases is an excessive skininess due to the diet. In such a case, the condition is already present, a corrected diet is the first step towards remedy. Of course this takes time. Nature works in a slow, methodical manner to accomplish her aims.

There is a quick method of restoring an oily skin condition but it is not a permanent remedy. The quick surface treatment, the use of cotton laces for washing the face. They are made by adding a pinch of powdered saltpar, a pinch of powdered sun-burnt and one teaspoonful of finely shaved castile soap to one cupful of water. This castile soap is not obtainable, solid nut-such as are used for facial purposes, are used with satisfactory results. Mix the ingredients together carefully, then put in little cheese cloth bags, allowing one teaspoonful of the preparation to each bag. To use—saturate one bag in warm water and wash the face with it, letting it take the place of the usual wash cloth and soap.

When the skin is cleaned, rinse the face with cold water and put on a lotion made of 10 drops of tincture of benzoin to one cupful of cold water. Let this dry on the skin naturally.

The usual cosmetics may be applied when the skin is dry. However, it is well to refrain from the use of cold cream, except lemon cream, until the oiliness has disappeared.

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