

First Aid Hints For the Victims of 'Februryitis'

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There's a malady going the rounds now that known as "Februryitis." Which simply means you're plumb disgusted with the weather. Skies are gray and overcast—slush and snow underfoot.

Kids are home with colds and sore throats, hands are chapped, winter clothes begin to look seedy and friends send cards from Florida, claiming they wish you were there. Well, you wish you were too. But you aren't. It's the tag end of the winter and a time when many a mother has secretly wished that she could fly the coop.

But what to do about it? One thing to do is get ready for spring. That will make it come faster than will gloomily looking out the window at the dirty snow.

YES, YOU might read seed catalogs. Those brilliant red and yellow pictures of tuberous begonias you're "going to raise" look absolutely fascinating now. But don't order yet.

The gray season of the present may lead to a certain madness and to ordering a lot of stuff you won't possibly have time to care for. Later in the spring you'll take a saner view.

Do some of the sewing you've been putting off, while you're stuck in the house. Make a couple of bright pillows for a color note in the living room. Sew a print dress and a couple of sun-dresses in pretty colors for summer. (You won't feel like sewing later on—when you can get outdoors.)

Clean and straighten all closets and dresser drawers to simplify housecleaning later on. Then buy a new lamp, flower holders, draperies or a coffee-table to add interest to your everyday scene.

THEN YOU might promise yourself not to spend any one entire day inside the house unless there's illness in the family. Bundle up the Little Ones and yourself and walk through the woods if you live in the country.

Go down town and poke around the stores in a leisurely way—or just walk around the block. But get out of the house each day. Four walls are bad for anyone. They distort your perspective and may make you feel sorry for yourself. Give a cozy tea or party for a few friends, to live up on the season, using Valentine's day as an excuse.

Buy a new hat. This is a crazy idea of course. But it's wonderful what a perky, dark, shiny straw can do for a tired winter wardrobe.

Yes, February can be endured. And in our opinion that's about all it's good for.

Normally, intelligent people seldom ever remain completely satisfied with their place and progress in life; they seek higher summits to conquer. Yet he who conquers his own conditions for higher summits will live longer, yet achieve much.

'Colonial Tea' Honor Awards Planned by DAR

February meeting of Three Flags chapter, DAR, will be in the form of a "Colonial Tea" at the home of Mrs. R. E. Elias, 1808 Saratoga, deviating the hostess on Monday, Feb. 8, will be Mrs. Robert Vint, Mrs. Harold Hill, Mrs. Wayne Thomas and Mrs. Harry Alger.

Members will exhibit family heirlooms and tell a bit of their history. Three high school seniors will also be presented with Good Citizenship medals, and admitted to the Pilgrimage club. Each DAR group has its own three or four high schools from which a senior is chosen each year. Three Flags is honoring Phyllis Kopietz of Walling Lake, Marilyn Coers of Farmington and Connie Wheeler of Milford. Their mothers will also be guests of the group.

THE CONTEST offers a plan for training in citizenship, and the requirements for consideration are honor, service, courage, leadership and scholarship. The medal given is not in the sense of a prize, but recognition of the student's effort in the field of good citizenship.

In the words of Mrs. James Patton, national Chairman of the national defense committee, "DAR considers that nothing is more important than the training of our youth, to enable them to take their places in the world of tomorrow as patriotic citizens, youth who will carry on the precepts of our constitutional form of government and respect for the flag of our country, always protecting its honor."

MRS. PATTON also stated in a recent address, "Our program as a whole is devoted to keeping intact our Republic and our Constitution which is being used by our forefathers, in being fully aware at all times of the many and various problems which confront us constantly, and then taking an active part in counteracting these problems."

Girls who are awarded Good Citizenship medals and who thereby become members of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage club, will attend the State National Convention which will be held this year in Battle Creek on March 25 through 27. At that time the girl in Michigan who is considered to be the most outstanding will be presented with a \$100 government bond.

Toy-Making Instructions

Local members with other Delta Zeta alumnae who took instructions in making toys from scraps at the Core Women's Volunteer Service workshop in Detroit, are Mrs. Wilbur Sears, 17928 Buckingham, Mrs. Russell Richardson, 848 1/2 and Mrs. Edward Bergman, 24535 Lathrup boulevard.

Supervision was under workshop chairman, Mrs. Eugene W. Sunderland. Delta Zeta is one of the 65 college and sorority alumnae organizations affiliated with CWVSS in a variety of volunteer services to the community.

Mid-winter meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 11, in the Goodwill Industries bldg., 6522 Brush. A tour of the building will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., with business meeting and program following lunch. Featured on the program will be representatives of three affiliates to tell of their group's volunteer projects.

Mrs. Allen T. Otto, 821 Henrietta, program chairman, will introduce the speakers. They are Mrs. E. C. Dunn of Alpha Phi, Mrs. E. McIay Crosby of Alpha Delta Pi and Mrs. Mrs. J. Jacobs of Delta Gamma. Their services, respectively, are to cardiac and rheumatic fever patients in Children's hospital, Farmington; to crippled children, and adults and to the blind.

Leave New Orleans For Caribbean Cruise

Birmingham couples who left from New Orleans Saturday on the A. S. Alcoa "Corair" for a Caribbean cruise are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cole, Jr., 380 Linden, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holden, 928 Covington road.

The 16-day cruise will extend to several colorful islands, as well as the northern coast of South America. Itinerary includes Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Trinidad, Caracas, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello and Guanta.

Have You Met . . .

W. Reid and Patricia Krue Hall, 3410 Burning Bush, Bloomfield Village. He is associated with Kelly, Hall, Peacock, Inc. in the insurance business. The Hall's have one daughter, Heidi Ann, age 1, are members of the Detroit Athletic club and the University club, and enjoy photography as a hobby.

On Reception Committee

Michigan Federation of Women's clubs will be hostess to the Mississippi Valley conference at the Sheraton Cadillac hotel on Feb. 4. Mrs. William O. Merrill of Bloomfield Hills is chairman of a pre-festival reception from 8 to 11 p.m., Feb. 3, at the Detroit Federation clubhouse.

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SECTION 4



MRS. ROBERT E. TULLER

Heirloom Satin Chosen For Tuller-Booth Rites

Mary Elizabeth Booth was gowned in heirloom white satin for her marriage to Robert Ellison Tuller. Tiny pearls were applied on the portrait neckline and trimmed the princess waistline.

The full skirt fell into a traditional train. Her cathedral veil of silk illusion was held in place by a Mary Queen of Scots cap of heirloom Honiton pointe lace. She carried lilies of the valley and pale blue orchids.

Vows were said at 4 p.m., Jan. 30, in Christ Church Cranbrook with the Rev. Perry R. Williams officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman Booth, 906 North Glenhurst drive. Robert's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ellison Tuller of Worcester, Mass.

E. Brossy III and Mrs. Frederick C. Booth. The girls wore gowns identical to the honor attendant's with headbands of matching taffeta and circular veils of silk illusion.

J. Thomas Cannon was best man. Ushers were Bruce A. Butler, Anthony Towbricht, Paul Washburn, Harold Begley, Jr., G. Randall Booth, Frederick C. Booth and Charles B. Fagan.

MRS. BOOTH attended her daughter's wedding and the reception at the Bloomfield Hills Country club wearing a jade green tulle ensemble and a hat of shirred taffeta and veiling. She

Make Plans for Sorority Rushing

Two local residents, both attending Denison university at Granville, O., are actively engaged in making plans for the annual sorority rushing.

They are Betty Beardsley, daughter of Mrs. O. L. Beardsley, 1777 Melborne avenue, president of Pan-Hellenic council, and Mary Kenrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fay Kenrick, 6345 West Survey road, Chi Omega representative of the council.

Miss Beardsley is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Rushing will take place Feb. 4 to 7.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor about them.

had brown orchids pinned to her purse. The bridegroom's mother wore a pale gray shadow lace dress with a gray velvet hat adorned with tiny French flowers. She wore pale green orchids.

Honeymooning in Bermuda, the new Mrs. Tuller donned a gray suit with a navy straw hat and navy accessories for traveling. The couple will make their home in Worcester, Mass.

KRESGE'S

Aim to Please on Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day
is Sunday February 14th

Nylon Slips

Luxurious 40-denier 2-bar tricot nylon with dainty nylon trimming at top and hem. Sizes 32-40.

\$3.98

Nylon Panties

Two-bar tricot nylon in brief style with floral embroidered nylon trimming. White and pastels.

69¢

Tricot Gowns

Rayon fitted gowns in an array of colors including turquoise. With lace or ruffle trim. Sizes 32-40.

\$1.98

Nylcrest Hose

Ultra-sheer 60 gauge, 15 denier hosiery in proportioned fit. New spring shades. 2 pairs... \$1.89 pr.

98¢

Spring Purses

New styles to carry now and into spring. Plastic patent and shoecalf, rayon lined. Smartly trimmed.

\$1.95

Organdy Aprons

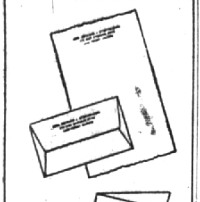
Permanent finish organdy half aprons with delightful percale or printed taffeta cotton trim.

79¢

West Maple at Henrietta—BIRMINGHAM

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Have You Met . . .
Ronald and Martha Muller of 1810 Holland? Originally from Switzerland, the Mullers came from Yonkers, N. Y., on Jan. 5. He is a mechanic for the Globe Gear company. They have one daughter, Susan, age 15 months.



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CAROL L. ARMSTRONG

Announces Engagement

Engagement of Carol Louise Armstrong to Drayton Archer McClelland, Jr., is announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong of Detroit. Drayton's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClelland, Jr., 560 Pierce.

B'ham Branch Has International Fair

An "International Fair" is the promise of Mrs. L. A. Hyland, chairman of the day, when the Birmingham branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets on Monday, Feb. 8. The meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Birmingham Community House.

Members will exhibit their treasures from foreign lands, among which will be one or two fine collections.

Mrs. Frank C. Hubble, former resident of Birmingham and member of the Birmingham garden group, will tell what she has seen and done in over 20 countries. Mrs. Hubble spent 8 months abroad, attended the Coronation and visited the Scandinavian Countries before returning through Canada. Pictures will illustrate her talk.

Mrs. Steele Sellers will be tea chairman, assisted by Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman, Mrs. W. J. Griffin, Mrs. T. A. Griffith, Mrs. Harold Harsign, Mrs. J. E. Harvey, Mrs. Fred Kinsel, Mrs. Allen Rasmussen, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Philip deBauben, Mrs. Clay Hertz and Mrs. John Knecht. Mrs. Clyde Hagerman will decorate the tea table, with Mrs. Carman Adams, Mrs. B. F. Magruder, Mrs. B. C. Hoenicke and Mrs. W. S. Howell pouring.