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Women's Page

BY A WOMAN



VENUS OR AMPHRODITE

Venus or Amphrodite as the Greeks called her, was supposed to be the queen of love and beauty. It was the belief among the Greeks that she was born of the foam of the sea; and as she rose fresh, bright and sparkling from the spray, she was so beautiful that each of the gods begged Jupiter, the King of heaven, to give her to him as a wife. The most insistent of these was Mars, the God of war. He was so large and strong that her dainty loveliness appealed to him.

But Jupiter had other plans for his daughter, Venus.

Vulcan, one of his sons, was so ugly that Jupiter in anger kicked him out of heaven. So Vulcan retired unto a cave and began to make the most beautiful armor out of the metals that he found in the earth. He presented one to his father, Jupiter, who was so pleased that he promised him the loveliest lady on earth as his wife. So the goddess of love and beauty was wedded to Vulcan, the god of mechanical arts. We can readily imagine that she did not stay with her husband very often. In fact she had many trysts with Mars and to them was born Cupid, the little god of love, who is always represented as a beautiful baby boy, with his bow and arrows. Cupid had only to shoot an arrow, and the person who was hit by it, was bound to fall in love with the next person he saw, so of course he caused a great deal of mischief by them. One day his mother was playing with him when one of his arrows struck her. Soon after she saw the youth, Adonis who was a most beautiful hunter. Venus fell in love with him, but he cared only for hunting, and he rushed away from her, In vain she pursued him, but the gods, who were always angry if one of the goddesses loved a mortal, sent a wild boar to attack him, and poor Venus reached him in time to have him die in her arms.

Venus like many beauties was the cause of much mischief among both the gods and mortals.

It was she, who instigated Paris to elope with the beautiful wife of Menelaus, King of Sparta, thus causing the seige of Troy.

Her worship was very extensive in the heathen world, but chiefly was she the patron of seekers after beauty and lovers.

She is usually represented at her toilet, but years ago a statue of her was dug up in the island of Melos. It was a large beautiful woman, but both arms were broken off the statue, and though artists have tried in every way to put arms on yet they look awkward as though they did not belong to it.

But every where we see copies of this wonderful piece of marble, and it is considered the most symmetrical type of woman.

Notice when going into an art gallery how this statue, Venus de Milo, stands out among the others. Another lovely statue of Venus was found in Florence, supposed to have been discovered by the house of Medici, a house famous for the love of literature and art. This is a lovely graceful woman and some think it is quite equal in art to the other Venus

One of our most brilliant planets is named for this goddess and sometimes as morning star, but more often as a evening star, we see her in her beauty shedding her light upon the world.

HEALTH

Beauty is a great asset but it is nothing in comparison to glowing health and active springy use of limbs. To have clear limpid eyes we should give them a daily bath in cold water from an eyecup, or a little boric acid dissolve in water.

To have rosy cheeks they must be accustomed to plenty of fresh air, and rain, too, helps the complexion. We were reading a letter from a young girl, visiting London in the seventeenth century, where she is asking her mother to send her some June rain water, as she was getting a little pale. With good health and plenty of exercise we hardly need the use of cosmetics. Next week we are going to give some advice about the care of teeth.

Points for the Shampoo Which Will Help to Give Good Results

By VIOLA PARIS

Hot olive oil or sweet oil applied to the scalp before the shampoo (preferably the previous night) is good alike for oiliness, dryness and dandruff.

Before washing the hair, douse it generously with plain warm water this to remove or loosen surface dirt.

Don't rub a bar or cake of soap directly on the hair or scalp.

A liquid shampoo or a soap jelly gives the best results in the shampoo. They are most easily used, too.

Be sure to use a soap or shampoo preparation that lathers readily and richly.

A small amount of borax may be used to soften hard water; but an excessive amount would be drying to the hair.

Be careful lest the scalp be scratched by overly long and sharp fingernails.

A soapy nail-brush not too stiff, may be used to loosen dirt around the edges of the scalp, especially at the forehead and at the back of the neck.

Rinsing should be repeated again and again, until the water is absolutely clean.

Soft, warmed towels, should be used to absorb all the exess moisture immediately after the shampoo.

Sunshine is the best possible dryer.

Never touch a comb or brush that is not immaculately clean to freshly washed hair.

In The Housekeeper's Little Handy Book

Hot breakfast cereal is more nourishing if made with milk instead of water.

Before sour milk is used for cooking beat with a rotary egg beater to break the curd.

Cheese is an excellent meat substitute because it is rich in protein and fat and containes calcium, phosphorus and vitamin A.

Instead of discarding the large green outer leaves of lettuce, wash them carefully, trim off any brown sections, shred with shears and use as a garnish or as the salad foundation.

For the thrifty housewife's receipt files a leftover section proves useful. It contains recipes for using leftover vegetables and meats, hard bread and sour milk and cream.

To separate the leaves of a solid head of lettuce cut a cone-shaped piece from the core, hold the head under the cold water faucet and let a stream of water run into the cavity.

Add valuable minerals to the meals by using dates, raisins or currants in cooked breakfast cereals, muffin mixtures, salads, cakes, cookies, steamed breads and nut puddings.

RECIPES

Strawberry Shortcake—For the perfect shortcake make a regular biscuit dough and bake it while the family are eating the rest of the meal, so that it will be sure to be hot. Wash the berries, crush, sweeten and chill. Use plenty of butter on the biscuits when they are baked, add berries and serve, and you have a dish fit for a king.

Suggestions Cooking Green Vegetables

The main object in cooking all green vegetables is to develop their flavor while at the same time preserving a maximum amount of color. This is easily done by dropping the vegetable to be cooked slowly into boiling salted water, cooking it uncovered (at least for the first few minutes) for the shortest possible time to give tenderness. As the short cooking period is of so much importance, both from the standpoint of preserving color and vitamin content, it is well to look to ways of accomplishing this factor. First, the lowering of the vegetable into the boiling water slowly shortens the time, as it does not lower the temperature of the water as much as if the full amount were added at once. Cooking the vegetables at the boiling point, rather than simmering, is another means. While wo do not mean to boil hard and thus break the vegetables into a mush, a gentle boil is necesary. Cutting the vegetables in comparatively small pieces, removing the stems from spinach, are other ways.

Convenient Plates

The glass grill plates which may be purchased very reasonably are most convenient. They are divided into three sections, and will hold a plate dinner or lunch nicely. Especially are they good for the informal meals, when one wants to serve the salad with the main course. They'll save lots of dish washing this Summer, too.

Cheese Custard Cream Cake—1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 lb. cream cheese, 1 tbsp. flour, 1-2 tsp. vanilla, 2 eggs, beat yolks and whites separately; 1-2 cup cream, Pinch salt.

Cream sugar and cheese, add flour, salt and yolks. Add cream and mix well. Fold in the beaten egg whites and pour into baking pan on top of crumbs of zweiback or very dry bread crumbs prepared as follows: 1-2 pkg. zweiback, 1 tbsp. butter, 1 tbsp. sugar. Roll crumbs fine and add to butter and sugar whch have been creamed together. Line bottom of baking pan and pour in custard filling. Bake in a very moderate oven about an hour or until set (325 degrees if your oven carries a thermometer.) A spring mold baking pan is necessary if you wish to remove this soft custard like cake from the tin.

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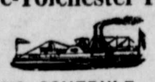
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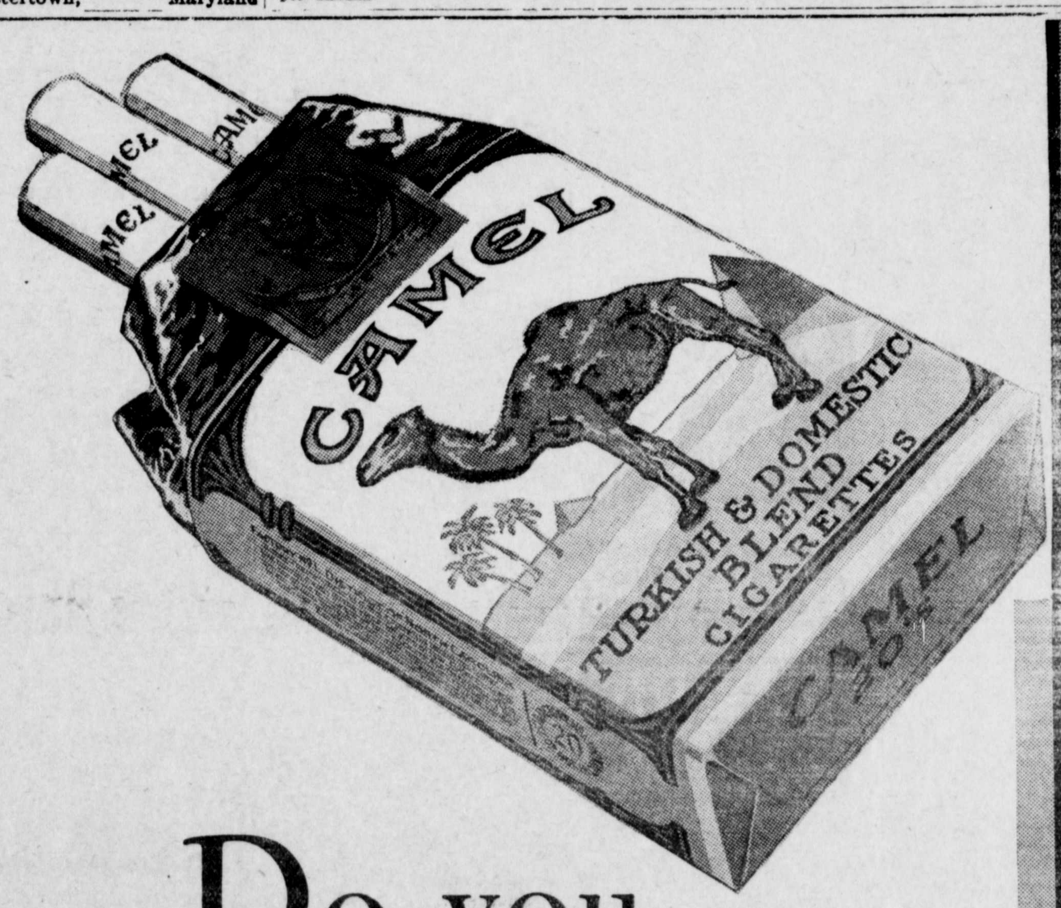
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