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Women's Page



MEMORIES OF KENT COUNTY

Many of the old settlers of Kent, first lived, like Joseph Wickes, on Kent Island. Among these were the Ringgold family who afterwards obtained a large grant of territory in Kent County. Napoli Green, on Greys Inn Creek, is built on this estate. For many years it was in possession of the Ringgold family but now it has been purchased by Mr. Eugene du-Pont, of Wilmington. There is an old will extant written by one Jacob Ringgold, of Kent Island, leaving his estates to his many heirs. Iron pots and pans and various other kitchen utensils were considered valuable in those days when there were no manufactures and all such things had to be brought from England. There are two settlements one passes in going from Chestertown to Rock Hall, Eddsville and Reese's Corner, the latter place was the scene of many parties in the seventies and eighties though now thy have grown very much less important There is old Wesley Chapel with it surrounding graveyard where many of the scions of old families sleep. Old St. Paul Church which was built in 1713, though an earlier church stood there before as early as 1699. There the ancient church stands shaded by primeval oaks which seem to act as usher to the venerable church. There, too, are countless sleepers awaiting the "recurrection morn" and here each year their descendants assemble on Old St. Paul's day, the second Sunday in June to do them honor and attest their loyalty to the old church. In the near neighborhood is Caulk's Field, a very historic spot for here was fought a battle with the British in 1814. Here Philip Reed won his spurs when he met Sir Peter Parker, Commander of the British ship, Menalous, and routed his army in a moonlight engagement, and Sir Peter was left dead on the field.

There is a momument erected there by the patriotic citizens of Kent. It has not been many years since it was put there, and the memory of the large crowds of people on that beautiful October day when it was dedicated and the addresses of the speakers still linger in our memory. Mrs. Thomas Hill, the daughter of Mr. George B. Westcott and an ardent patriot was one of the prime movers in its erection, as was also Capt. Columbus Leary. The inscription reads "Erected to commemorate the patriotism and fortitude of the victor and the vanquished."

She Would Not Change

An East Indian Institution got an American housekeeper of guaranteed efficiency who had a profound sense of her dignity combined with an even profounder sense of her infallibility. Outside that she was an extremely nice, motherly old lady. Shortly after her arrival the institution was swamped with a plague of particularly voracious mice, which threatened, if not checked, to drive us out of the building and to eat us out of house and home. The good old lady at once ordered several hundred mousetraps, and imported about a dozen cats to act as a defending army. A week or two passed and the mice increased by thousands. The only thing caught b ythe traps was the finger of one of the ward boys, who contracted blood poisoning and claimed and got substantial compensation. The cats seemed to spend their time in illicit amours and stalking birds in the compound. Finally, the superintendent sent for the good lady and informed her that, though he was loath to interfere in her department, something had to be done, and suggested that, since the animals in question were strict vegetarians, the bacon and cheese used to bait the traps might possibly be replaced by something more to the taste of the prospective victims, and, that as the mice in question tasted strongly of musk, nothing but a mongoose or a snake would touch them, and a few of these useful and harmless animals might be substituted for the feline menagerie. The good lady promptly resigned her position on the grounds that she had been catching mice in Massachusetts for thirty years, and, if she could not be depended upon to use the time honored methods which she had used for years, she could not be depended upon to carry out the rest of her duties without undue criticism and interference. She left, so, in a few weeks, did the plague of mice.

POPULAR FADS

Bicycle Dress

The bicycle dress is a popular newcomer in sportswear. Of course you really don't have to ride a bicycle in order to wear one, although many women are finding pedalling about the countryside or to the beach an excellent form of exercise. Schiaparelli and Vera Borea created the first bicycle costumes, and these have been widely copied in frocks which are equally good for tennis and beach wear.

Fine wale white pique makes the bicycle dress sketched on the page. The divided skirt is so cleverly cut that it hangs in graceful lines, and doesn't betray the fact that it is bifurcated. And here's a smart little jacket with a sailor collar to wear with it.

For golf, the shirtwaist dress in striped silk or cotton shirting leads the field. The one illustrated is in navy and gray-striped silk, with short sleeves which may be rolled up, a narrow leather belt and a navy grosgrain tie.

COTTONS AND SHEERS

If your Decoration Day program calls for slightly more dressed-up costumes the shops are filled with gay and summery ensembles in cottons, sheers and printed crepes at prices within the most modest budget. Three-quarter coats are the most popular, some cut on flaring swagger lines, others hanging straight from the shoulders.

The combination of a striped dimity frock with a linen swagger coat is particularly cool and fetching.

Flowers Of Mousseline

Probably the most popular are the big flowers of mousseline, in white or flesh color, which are matched to the lingerie touches on our black or navy crepe frocks for spring daytime wear. These are used to fasten collars of mousseline, or posed at the base of a V neck line which is filled in with crisp mousseline frills. For evening wear, two colors combine. One flower may be in bright red or blue mousseline, the other in white.

A gay boutonniere is a smart accessory for the tailored suit. Because of the omnipresent touches of white pique, flat stiff pique flowers have been revived. Suede comes in exquisite soft colorings of yellow, blue and terracotta red, and suede flowers adorn lapels of tweed or novelty wool fabrics.

Shiny Berries

Shiny berries, in black and white, or blue and white are combined with natural looking green leaves in tailored boutonnieres.

Hints for the Household

FOR MAY
BY BETTY WEBSTER

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Housecleaning Suggestions

Are you tired of your house? Does it look old and dingy to you? If so, you can easily change it.

Organize your housecleaning. Plan each day's work, figuring only as much as you can finish in one day. In this way, your whole house will not be upset at one time.

Cover up the scratches on woodwork with paint to match. Clean the wallpaper.

Then to give the final touch of newness, change the arrangement of furniture wherever possible.

COOKING HINTS

Fresh Strawberry Frosting

Mash fresh strawberries through a colander to a thick smooth paste. Add enough confectioners' sugar to make frosting thick enough to spread.

Cheese Turnovers
(Dandy for Parties)

Slice bread very thin. Cut off crusts. Spread with butter and then cheese. Roll up and fasten together with tooth picks. Just before serving, toast carefully. Serve while hot.

Quick Apple Sauce

Wash apples. Cut up with skins on Boil until tender. Remove from fire and stir apples through colander thus removing skins and seeds. Sweeten.

The flavor and food value of apple sauce cooked in this manner is really superior to apple sauce made by peeling and coring apples.

BAKING HINTS

Date Kisses

2 egg whites beaten stiff.
1 cup of walnut meats (chopped).
1 cup of confectioners sugar.
1 cup of chopped dates.

Mix well. Drop from spoon and bake until light brown. Butter pans lightly as kisses burn easily.

Banana Pudding

1-2 small loaf of bread.
1 1-2 tablespoons of butter
4 bananas
2 eggs
2 1-2 cups of milk.
1-4 cup of sugar
Juice of I lemon.

Method: Butter a baking dish. Alternate layers of buttered bread and sliced bananas. Sprinkle bananas with lemon juice. Beat eggs well. Add sugar and milk. Pour over bananas and bread. Bake slowly 1 hour. Tart jelly may be substituted for lemon juice. Serve cold.

Cheese Biscuits

2 cups of flour
Salt
3-4 cup of milk.
4 teaspoons of baking powder.
1 tablespoon of fat.
1-2 cup of grated cheese.

Method: Sift dry ingredients. Rub in fat. Add milk and grated cheese. Shape and place on buttered tin and bake in a hot oven.

To Prevent Cake Sticking to Pan

Often when one greases a cake pan witb butter the cake unfortunately sticks. This can be avoided and butter still be used with which to grease pan.

Method:

Melt the butter first.

Set to cool. The salt and water will separate and the fat will rise to the top.

Use the top fat to grease your pans.

To Clean Dark Floors

Add 2 tablespoons of kerosene to soapy water. This will clean boards and destroy any kind of insects that might be in the cracks.

To Remove Tar from Rugs

Place rug in thes unshine near heat if possible. When tar softens remove with a knife. After this rub spot with gasoline.

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casual. An artificial red carnation looks smart in the lapel of a beige, grey or yellow wool suit — and lasts much longer than a real one. Bright blue bachelor buttons, or yellow primroses are made into stiff ittle nosegays to adorn street outfits.

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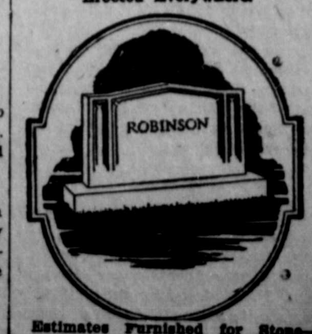
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