Women's Page

'Mary, I shall not be here until late tonight, a customer from Richmond is coming and I will take him out to dinner,' and so with a hasty kiss, her husband rushed out of the door.

Mary thought of the many dinners that she and Ralph had together before they were married, when she was a competent working girl, how they would meet together, and have such a good time.

She remembered how he would plead with her to give up her position, and marry him, though his salary was little more than her own. When she suggested that she would keep her job even after they married, he was bitterly opposed to that and so she yielded to his pleading and gave up her work.

Now in their small suburban home she found plenty to do with the care of her two children and keeping things going with the aid of a rather incompetent maid.

When working she had plenty of money to spend, now, she had to practice all sorts of small economies. A rush of homesickness for the old life seized her. Why could she not go back to the old life? She could find some one to take care of the house and the children during the day, and she come home with her husband in the evening.

Just then the postman came with a letter, it was from her old pal, who was still in the business world.

The letter told her that her friend was coming to take lunch with her.

How glad she would be to see her.

After planning a dainty lunch, Mary went up to put on her fresh pretty muslin, and dress the children, giving the maid strict orders to take them out in the garden and keep them out of sight as she knew her friend, did not care for children.

And yet they looked so sweet, her little boy and girl, that she felt sorry that her visitor did not appreciate children.

The toot of the motor horn brought Mary to the door, there sat her friend, Francis dressed in the latest fashion with every evidence of prosperity around.

'O Frances, how dear to see you again!' cried Mary.

'Yes, it is nice to be together, and to be released from the weary grind of the office for a little while,' responded Frances.

And so over their lunch these two communed toether. Frances doing most of the talking. Successful, yes she was in a way trusted and efficient, but after all she was nothing more than a machine, a cog in the wheel.

Beyond her work no one cared for her. What would she give for a snug little nest like Mary's with such a husband to love her. No indeed! fine clothes were nothing but a trouble, the more one had of them, the more care one had. And so she talked on and on. And after lunch they strolled in the garden and Frances was delighted with the children. 'Why you did not tell me how charming they are:' she said.

So they whiled away the afternoon. Mary began to feel that the friend whom she had always thought to be so successful was not after all to be envied. When the time came for Frances to go they bade each other goodby with many promises to see each other oftener.

When she had gone little curley headed Jean came toddling up to her mother, 'Tiss me muuver' said she, Mary caught her up in her arms, 'Why mother, said little Carl, 'you are crying,' yes Carl, it is because I am so happy, replied his mother.

There is nothing that lightens the household labor more than the Refrigerator; and since they are made electric they are more and more used.

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Refrigerated Refinement

Pass along the paved streets of Havana or the rutted alleys of squalid villages, and you will see through the tall barred front window the monumental and resplendent electric refrigerator, which Cubans will go through any sacrifice to buy and keep. Glistening white, purring with mechanical music at intervals and always so placed that it can be seen by passersby, the refrigerator is their front to the world, their symbol of pride, superiority, class distinction, luxury, refinement, Americanism.

At the death of Edward MacDowell the American composer, a certain lady whose musical aspirations, sadly outdistanced her abilities, undertook to write an elegy in his honor. After an arduous stint at the piano she produced an opus which, she felt, struck just about the last note in American elegy-writing. For her first audience she pounced upon Josef Hoffman, the eminent pianist, who chanced to be vacationing in the neighborhood. Graciously, Hoffman agreed to listen. Against a backdrop of rose lights and curling incense the lady 'rendered' the piece with her own hands, then turnd eagerly to sop up Hoffman's praise.

'It's really quite nice,' murmured the pianist defensively, 'but don't you think it would have been better if . . . if . . .'

'If what?' wheedled the elegist.

'If you had died and MacDowell had written the elegy?'—Contributed.

Alexander Woolcott tells the following story:

'One day in 1916, I was standing in the Strand waiting for a chance to cross, when I noticed a young officer standing beside me fiddling with a walking stick in that indefinite way that blind people do. I was about to offer him my arm when I heard a voice on the other side of him, doing just that. The voice came from a pocket edition of a man, resplendent in brass hat, red tabs, and crossed swords on his shoulder. He was about 50 years of age. The boy was about 20, with one small pip on his shoulder. The general led him across, with me tagging behind. When we reached the othr side, the boy fished in his pocket until he dug out sixpence, which he pressed into the other's hand. Red Tab looked bewildedred for a moment, but quickly pulled himself together. With a grand clicking of heels and the most perfect of stiff salutes, he murmured, with tears in his voice, 'Thanks you, sr.' '

A Thought On Thrift

'Believe me when I tell you that thriff of time will repay you in afterlife with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams; and that waste of it will make you dwindle alike in intellectual and moral stature, beyond your darkest reckonings.'—W. E. Gladstone.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS



By Alice Cross—Home Economist Eastern Shore Public Service.

BAKED PINEAPPLE

1 can crushed pineapple
3 eggs, well beaten.
2 T flour.
1-2 Cup Sugar
1-4 lb. butter
5 slices bread.

Mix together the Pineapple, Eggs, Sugar and Flour. Pour the mixture into a buttered baking dish. Place the 1-4 pound butter in a frying pan. When the butter melts, dice the 5 slices of bread and stir them in the melted butter until they are golden brown. Place the buttered bread dices and remaining butter on the pineapple mixture. Set the dish in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven (400 degree) from 1-2 to 3-4 hour.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eugene Compton, sons, Joe and Gene and Miss Iva Kirby of Front Royal, Va., were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly, of Lewes, Del, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Higman.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Duling was a guest on Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higman, of Sudlersville.

Mrs. Eva Tayman, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Ruth Bowman.

Mrs. George B. Jones has enjoyed a few days visit with her son, Mr. Edward Vansant near town.

The members of Trinity M. E. Church, South, held a very delightful and profitable Lawn Fete on the lawn of Mr. Charles Hollett on Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Vansant spent Saturday with Mrs. Burton Green, of Crumpton.

Mr. Edward Vansant who has been suffering from an injured knee is improving.

Mr. Bernard Harris, wife and son, of Camden, N. J., visited friends in town last week.

Miss Anna Adams, of Marcus Hook, is visiting Mrs. Howard Anthony.

Gene Porter, wife and daughter, Helen Roberta spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Eva W. Marvel.

Messrs. N. A. Wallen and Hurlock H. Gale had a nice day's fishing on the Little Wye River, near Queenstown, last week and had a fine catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, of Wilmington, were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen and Miss Florence Gale left on Thursday to visit points in New England. They will see Boston and other points of interest on the trip.

Mrs. Willard King, of Elwyn, Pa., was a week end guest of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

Mr. Edgar T. Stevens is suffering from a severe cold the past few days.

Mrs. Karl Gibbert and daughter, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radnor.

Miss Clara Bryan returned home last week after several weeks visit in New York State and was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Hibbard, of Branch Port, N. Y.

Mr. Joe Hilyard, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, of Georgetown, have taken appartments with Mr. Alpheus Price on Cypress street, Md. Bell is employed with the Eastern Shore Light and Power Company at Millington.

Mr. J. Reid Howz, of Richburg, South Carolina, spent the week end with his family and Miss Martha G. Hazel at her home on Cypress street. Mrs. Howz and two daughters, Misses Martha and Hazel will remain a while longer with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lyons, Mrs. Anna Lyons and Mrs. Florence Reynolds, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Price Vansant and daughter, Virginia, are visiting their sister, Miss Marie Vansant.

Mss Florence Comegys, of Stamford, Conn., is spending a pleasant vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Comegys.

Fred C. Numbers, and daughters, Misses Helen and Mary with Mr. and Mrs. William J. DeFord, of below Chestertown spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Evans, of Ridley Park, Pa., Miss Helen remained for a visit with Mrs. Evans.

Mr. Edgar T. Stevens had a birthday on Sunday last and celebrated it with a very pleasant dinner. Among those present were the following: Mr. Elmer Brunselle, Mr. Kenneth Heming and Julian C. Numbers, of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., Miss Mary E. Numbers, of Northampton, Mass., Fred C. Numbers and daughter, Miss Helen, of Millington and Mrs. William J. DeFord, of Chestertown.

Capt. Wash Woodall, of Chestertown and Baltimore, visited his sister, Mrs. Sudler Wiest and Mr. Wiest on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson, of Washington, D. C., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sudler G. Wiest on Thursday of last week Mrs. Hudson is recuperating from an automobile accident.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Mary Lamb and sons entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs Walker Lamb and children, Walker Ball and Francis Louis and Misse Groves, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and Jack and Rodger Ringgold spent Monday i Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dawson visited her father, Mr. Wilmer Ford on Saturday.

Mr. Wilmer Ford spent Sunday w Mr. William Ford and family.

Miss Annie Weer and niece, Mis Catherine Fogwell and Billy Fogwe of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and M James Weer.

Mrs. George Kennedy entertained her sister, Miss Johnson, of Sassafras over the week end.

Mr. Carl Price and family, of Odessa, spent Thursday with the Misses Scotten.

Miss Anna Simmonds and friends, of Balimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile on Saturday, Miss Anna remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs and Sara returned to their home in Nassawadox, Va., on Sunday after a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattie McKnett, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston last Wednesday. Mrs. McKnett remained for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley, Mrs. Sadie Pippin and children and Mary Oliff, f Chester, visited their parents on Sunday. Mrs. Pippin and children will visit a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile entertained Rev. and Mrs. Baucher at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Lin Redmile and Miss Simmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile visited in Wilmnigton on Wednesday afternoon.

The Mite Society of Grace Presbyterian Church held their picnic at Betterton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. McKnett and Mrs. Herzog visited a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile.

Mr. Walter Anthony was taken to Easton Hospital on Tuesday for special treatment.

Mr. Clarence Ford was operated on for appendicidis in Chestertown hospital this week, he is getting along very nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Reading, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile and Miss Simmonds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile.

Mr. and Mrs. John George, Thomas Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Crow spent Sunday at Ocean City.

Little Rankin Lusby and Francis Sutton are visiting their grand mother, Mrs. James Lusby.

Miss Francis Williams, of Galena, is visiting Miss Emily Groves.

Members of the Christian Endeavor enjoyed a strawride and weenie roast at Crystal Beach on Wednesday evening.

Little Billy Anthony spent several days last week with Sara Scotten.

Miss Pearl Coleman, of Slin Pond, visited her sister, Mrs. John Atwell and family this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Uhl of Richardson Park visited home folks on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown, of Baltimore, were visitors at the M. P. church service on Sunday morning. They were spending the week end with their children and families at Betterton on a boat.

Miss Maud Archibald, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Rachiel Hill and on Sunday she went to Wilmington to visit her mother, Mrs. Mollie Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and Jane, of Millington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasin on Sunday.

Mr. W. Hepbron Gill and family, of Lansdown, Pa., and Mrs. Delia Gill, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

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