

# HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Mrs. Brevy Miller

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Chili

A hot on a Christmas card, or a misspelled address, can be erased with a little Clorox on a bit of cotton.

Renew wrapping ribbons by applying clear fingernail polish to the ends to prevent raveling. Wash colors separately. Cover them with waxed paper and iron them back to like-new crispness.

A handy pin cushion for the wrist can be made by sewing the ends of an elastic to a small pin cushion. It's handy when pinning down patterns or pinning up hems.

Mincemeat surprises may be made by placing a teaspoonful of mincemeat on a circle of cookie dough, and placing another circle on top. The edges should be pressed together before baking.

Sprays of white pine or red cedar tacked on a wood base in which a candle is inserted will make an attractive Christmas candle holder.

Instead of discarding Christmas cards, put them into a scrap book which the youngsters of the family can enjoy the year around. Or save them for a shut-in day and let the children paste them in the book.

If pecan nuts are soaked overnight in water, when they are cracked the nut meat comes out whole.

### Christmas Wreath Salad.

- 1 pkg. strawberry gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup thick cranberry sauce

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in lemon juice. Chill until partially set. Fold in celery, pineapple and cranberry sauce. Pour into 1 1/2 qt. ring mold. Chill. Unmold on lettuce. Spoon creamy fruit dressing in center. Yield: Six servings.

### Creamy Fruit Dressing

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tablespoons oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Juice of 1 orange
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Mix sugar, flour and eggs together in top of double boiler. Blend in oil and juices. Cook over gently boiling water until thickened, 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Cool. Fold cooled mixture into whipped cream. Yield: 3 cups dressing.

- Chili**
- 1 lb. coarsely ground or chopped beef
  - Lard or drippings for browning
  - 1/2 cup chopped onion
  - 1 tbsp. minced garlic
  - 2 tbsp. chili powder
  - 1 tbsp. paprika
  - 1 cup tomatoes
  - 3 cups cooked red beans
- Cook meat and onions in lard or drippings until meat is brown but not hard. Add garlic, chili powder, paprika and tomatoes. Cover and cook slowly for 1 hour. Add cooked beans and cook long enough for them to heat thoroughly. Serve on boiled rice, if desired, 6 servings.

People take the right road when you beckon them along it, not when you point it out.

—The Roamer, in Belfast News-Letter.

## Social Briefs

By Basalia Bell

### LEST WE FORGET THE SICK.

Mrs. Evelyn Hutson—St. Elizabeth hospital or 2000 T.  
Mrs. Marguerite Bell—1945 Vine.  
Mr. Jeph Adkins—St. Elizabeth Hospital, room 341.  
Mr. Alonzo Adams—Veterans Hospital.  
Miss Patrick Caswell, 2120 T street.

Congratulations to the following as they are the proud parents of new babies:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Delaney, a girl.  
Mrs. Delaney was Thelma Bryant.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Babbit, a boy, which is their first child.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simington Miss LaNelle Newton and Mr. Walter Jones, all of Kansas City were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Newton. They are enroute to Beatrice, Neb., where they visited with Rev. and Mrs. A. Newton. Mrs. Simington and Miss Newton are daughters of Rev. Newton.

Rev. and Mrs. Newton of Beatrice spent the day in Lincoln Monday as guests of Mrs. Anna Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Botts entertained quite a few young people Saturday night honoring Miss Suvella Finney who left Lincoln Sunday morning for Detroit.

Mrs. Marguerite Bell is convalescing at home and wishes to thank all who took time out to visit her and also those who sent cards.

Eugene Graham is spending a week in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Charlotte Jackson and baby, Patricia, left Thursday afternoon for California where she will visit her father, Mr. Charles

Williams. She plans to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Warren G. Wilford, 712 No. 22nd entertained her little daughter, Mary Ellen with a birthday party. She had five guests and this was her second birthday.

Later in the evening at 8 p. m. she had a birthday party for her husband. Nineteen guests were present.

Mrs. Margaret Brown was recently elected to the Pi Lambda Theta National Honorary Society for women, dedicated to the conception of education as a profession for women.

James Wadkins was called to Denver Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of his daughter. He returned Friday.

Little Charles Bonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonds, was featured in a piano recital at the city library last week. Charles will play several numbers at the Christmas program Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cordelia Jennings has accepted a position in the Boxing factory in Havelock with the Lincoln Farm & Home News. She is working in the assembly department.

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It is a rare thing to win an argument and the other fellow's respect at the same time.

—Tuam Herald.

Many a man who speaks humbly of his own insignificance gets angry if other people refer to it.

—HOME TALK.

**Nothing Is Easier Than—**  
Misunderstanding people.  
Putting the worst construction on whatever anyone says.  
Attributing imaginary and altogether wrong motives to the words and deeds of others.  
Assuming that we are right.  
Putting two and two together to make five.  
Finding fault.  
Jumping to wrong conclusions.  
Forgetting what we have told everyone else to remember.  
—H. L. GEE: Another Cheerful Day (Methuen & Co., Ltd.)

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