

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Window Washing

One of the easiest ways of washing the windows efficiently is as follows: Use an ordinary cloth and wash the windows from a basin of warm water to which has been added some household ammonia. Then use another basin of clear, warm water; dip a chamois into this, wring as dry as possible, and go over the windows again. This last process will remove the lint and water and leave the glass clear and shining.

Labels

To remove the labels which are pasted on sheets and pillow slips, place a wet cloth on the wrong side of the article, then set a hot iron on it for a few seconds. Or, hold over the steam from the spout of a teakettle.

Fish

In order to distinguish fresh fish from stale, look at the eyes. The eyes of fresh fish are clear and the gills are red. Stale fish will have spots on it.

Tooth Powder

To make a good tooth powder use 4 ounces of precipitated chalk, 1 ounce of powdered myrrh, 2 ounces of pulverized borax, and 1 ounce of powdered orris, mixing it through a fine bolting cloth.

Acid Stains

To remove acid stains on fabrics, dampen and then cover with

salts of wormwood. Allow the salts to remain for about five minutes, then rub the stain with a dry cloth.

Meat

A spoon should be used when turning meat that is boiling, as a fork will prick it and make the meat dry and insipid.

Old Varnish

A good way to remove old varnish from furniture is to put three tablespoonfuls of cooking soda in a quart of water and apply with a rough cloth. Sandpaper will then easily remove the varnish.

Oiled Floors

If the floors are oiled, sweep them with a cloth pinned to the broom. The cloth will become oily and will collect the dust and lint. It will also make the floor brighter and cleaner.

Dead Leaves

Always cut the dead leaves from a house plant as soon as they appear.

Fruit Stains

A good general rule for all fruit stains on fabrics is to stretch the spot over a bowl or vessel and pour boiling water through it (the water must be actually boiling at the time). If the goods has been previously washed, or the stain is an old one, this method will likely fail.

'Operation Economy'

A short time ago Chairman Tabor of the House Appropriations Committee announced the start of an intensive budget-cutting study. It has been given the name "Operation Economy," and will be conducted by business and management experts. Mr. Tabor says that its purpose is to squeeze every drop of water out of the next budget.

The idea is to put business principles into the fiscal affairs of government. That is one of the best pieces of news we harassed taxpayers have heard in many moons.

Kitchen Knowhow

Cream Cheese, Olive Oil Combined In Dressing

If you've nothing on hand for salad but a head of lettuce, an extra special salad dressing is called for. Here's one that is done with cream cheese, olive oil and a cucumber:

Mash a package of cream cheese, then slowly blend in 2 tablespoons olive oil and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Stir in 1 3/4 tablespoons powdered, dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Beat until fluffy. Grate one cucumber on a coarse grater and fold into the dressing along with some of the cucumber liquid. Chill thoroughly and serve on wedges of crisp lettuce with a sprinkle of paprika.

Eisenhower Lauds Negro Newspaper

During Negro Newspaper week Louis E. Martin, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, received the following message from President Eisenhower: "Exactly 125 years have passed since publication of the



Doris Ann Roberts

Betrothal Announced

Mrs. Lenore Letcher and Mr. Theodore Roberts, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Doris Ann, to Rayford Harris Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Harris Sr., of Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Roberts is a former student of the University of Nebraska where she is now employed as a member of the clerical staff.

The wedding date has been set for May 3rd, at the Mount Zion Baptist Church.

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People in the News

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowen and daughter, Marilyn, left Saturday on a trip that will take them to Chicago, Seattle, Portland, points in California and Mexico. The return to Lincoln will be made via Texas and several southern states. They will be gone about 15 days.

Roy Miller, former Lincolnite now living in South Haven, Mich., was a Lincoln visitor over the past week-end.

Dr. Wesley Jones of Omaha was a Lincoln visitor Sunday. Dr. Jones attended morning services at Quinn Chapel.

Mrs. Agnes Holcomb is reported in good condition following an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Barbara Moore returned to her home Sunday after an operation at St. Elizabeth.

Mrs. Susie Marshall and Mrs. Julius Miller are reported much better. Both have been on the sick list for several weeks.

Sidney Alexander, Lincoln Urban League executive secretary, was in Denver over the past week-end for a visit with his family.

John Pegg, former Omaha attorney now practicing in Cleveland, is being mentioned in an important job with the United States Labor Department. Pegg is close to Senator Taft, having been his minorities division manager in several campaigns.

In Denver over the past week-end were Mrs. Anne Newton and daughters, Bobbie Jean and Bette Jo.

Mrs. Loretha Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce have returned from Seattle.

Mrs. Alberta Cooke reports that her return trip from Chicago was made by air. Air travel was Easter present from her son, Attorney Stanley Cooke.

Fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson last week destroyed most of their personal property.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Washington and Mrs. Winifred Newton of Beatrice were in Lincoln Sunday for the Bethune Literary and Art club meeting.

Mrs. Louise Patterson of Beatrice had an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week.

Mrs. Mattie Botts arrived home Saturday, after spending a week with her mother and friends in White Cloud, Kansas.

Mrs. Walter Bell Jr., and son "Tinker," spent Sunday, March 22nd, in Omaha, visiting friends.

The LaFolletts Club met at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Thomas, 1933 U Street. A social hour followed the business meeting. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Sampson, 2411 So. 24th Street.

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Modern Etiquette

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Q. Does the receipt of a birth announcement obligate one to send a gift to the baby?

A. There certainly is no obligation attached, but it is a nice gesture. If, however, one feels one cannot afford a gift or is not on intimate terms with the new parents, then a congratulatory card or handwritten note would be in order.

Q. What should a person say when about to be introduced to the same person for the second time?

A. A suitable expression would be, "Thank you, but I have already had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Williams."

Q. Is it all right for one to use a knife to open a muffin?

A. Never. Bread of all kinds should be broken open with the fingers, never cut.

Q. If a girl is to be married in church wearing only an afternoon dress and having only one maid of honor, is she supposed to invite only a very few friends and relatives to a wedding of this type?

A. There is no limit to the number of guests she may invite to her wedding, provided, of course, there is ample room for everyone.

Q. When a man is dining with a woman in a restaurant, should he give his own or the woman's order to the waiter first?

A. He should consult his companion and give her order first, followed by his own.

Q. Is it proper to send formal invitations to a christening?

A. No; because only the family and a very few intimate friends are supposed to be asked.

Q. When a person is going away on an extended trip and a friend gives him a "send-off" party, should that person write his friend a letter of appreciation while away?

A. He should, and as soon as possible after leaving, expressing again how much he appreciated the thoughtfulness.

Q. Please suggest some light refreshments that can be served at a small wedding reception.

A. Cake, with coffee, tea or punch. Sandwiches and ices can be included if desired.

Q. Is it proper for a girl to use

Plastic-Body Car Set for Production

CHICAGO—At least one "experimental" model auto is going into production this year.

This was disclosed by Thomas H. Keating, general manager of General Motors' Chevrolet Division, when he announced that the Chevrolet Corvette, a plastics body sports model, will be offered for the domestic market some time in June.

"We expect to build 300 of them in the 1953 model year, with a substantially increased volume in the 1954 model year," Mr. Keating said.

He said the price of the two-passenger, plastic-impregnated Fiberglass model will be announced when the car is introduced to the public. Trade guesses have ranged from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

perfume in an office?

A. If the perfume is strong enough to "shout" itself, it should be avoided.

Q. My wedding is to be very small and doesn't warrant the mailing of engraved invitations. How should I word the short notes of invitation to those friends I should like to attend?

A. They may be worded exactly as the engraved invitations are.

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