

## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

### Sweaters

When drying a sweater, make a hammock out of a piece of netting or thin material. Hang in the sun and lay the sweater in it. The hammock should be drawn out flat so that the sweater is not doubled over. This method will keep the sweater in shape.

### Toilet Perfume

To make a toilet perfume mix two ounces of alcohol with one-half ounce of orris-root. Keep it tightly corked in a bottle and shake thoroughly each time before using.

### Moths

If a little turpentine is poured into the trunks, wardrobes or any other drawers, the moths will not harm the clothing stored in them.

### Bird Food

Give the bird a little green food every few days. A pinch of rye, bird, or mustard seed if planted in a flower pot will sprout in a few days and soon grow into plants that are acceptable to birds.

### Canning

Do not use doubtful sealing jars when canning vegetables. Pick some produce that is easy to keep such as jams or pickles in uneven or chipped jars.

### The Bust

The bust can be enlarged by

drinking plenty of milk and eating fats and starchy foods. Massage daily with olive oil and cocoa butter.

### Custards

Place a clean marble in the bottom of the cooking utensil when making custards or sauces. This will eliminate the continuous stirring and save time. The marble rolls and bubbles and prevents burning.

### Polishing Cloths

Oiling and polishing cloths should be kept in the air. There is a danger of spontaneous combustion if they are closed up, and also of the oil spreading to other things around it.

### Glue Bottles

If the glue or paste bottle is hard to open, immerse in hot water for a few minutes, and the top will come off without the least difficulty.

### Shrinking Thread

To shrink thread that is to be used for drawn work, place the spool of thread that is to be used for drawn work, place the spool of thread in a pan of boiling water for about an hour. It will shrink the thread but will not destroy the gloss.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Isn't it improper for two persons who are introduced at a dinner to reach across the table to shake hands?

A. Although not exactly improper, it does create an awkward situation, and it is much better to refrain from shaking hands and merely nod your head in acknowledgement of a table introduction. If, however, the other person does reach his hand across the table to you, you must not show any hesitation in accepting it.

Q. Is it permissible for a person to use business letterheads for social correspondence?

A. No; business letterheads are for business only.

Q. Would it be all right to mail out formal announcements of a bride's second marriage?

A. Yes, although it is not customary.

Q. Would it be all right for a girl to send a young man a birthday card, even though he has never sent her a card or given her a gift?

A. Yes; there is nothing at all wrong with this. This is merely a thoughtful gesture, and the young man would be presumptuous to think it anything else.

Q. When giving an informal dinner, isn't it all right for the hostess to say, "Just sit anywhere you wish"?

A. No; this can often lead to confusion. It is too much like playing the old game of "musical chair." The hostess should always designate where each guest should sit.

Q. What is the most popular boutonniere for ushers at a church wedding?

A. The white carnation is probably the most popular.

Q. When a woman has been dining with a friend and her

Omaha has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Florentine Crawford and Nelson P. Williams, son of Mr. Nelson Williams Sr. of Fernanda Beach, Fla. Miss Crawford is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. She received her master's degree here in 1951. At present she is the head of the music department at Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Mr. Williams is a Bethune Cookman graduate and is a member of Omega Phi Psi fraternity. Wedding date is June 28 at St. John AME Church in Omaha.

## Dr. Cherrington Speaks at N.U.

The supreme task of education today and tomorrow is the unveiling for the people of the underdeveloped areas of the world the truth that Democracy, and not Communism, will satisfy their hunger for dignity, status and significance.

These underdeveloped regions may be the final battleground on which the issue of freedom will be settled. Dr. Ben Mark Cherrington, director of the Institute of International Education, Denver, Tuesday told the 25th annual Honors Convocation at the University of Nebraska.

More than 330 University students were honored for excellence in scholarship. Forty-three seniors possessing superior scholarship were individually honored on the stage of the Coliseum.

Dr. Cherrington told the students that there are two other areas of life where "they as scholars must be ever vigilant in the preservative enlargement of freedom."

They are, the native Nebraska said, the universities and the national government. "This University and indeed all universities

hostess has no maid, is it all right for the woman to help her hostess clean off the table, stack the dishes, and the like?

A. She may offer to help, but she must never insist if the hostess declines her offer.

Q. When a girl is being introduced to a man whom she believes she has met before, should she mention this?

A. If his memory does not seem so good as hers, it would be better not to make mention of the former meeting, and merely acknowledge with, "How do you do, Mr. Lee."

Q. Isn't it the duty of the bridegroom to buy his own wedding ring?

A. No. He should, of course, buy his bride's ring, but she should buy the bridegroom's ring.

Q. When setting the dinner table, should the cutting edges of the knives be towards the plate or pointing away from the plate?

A. Towards the plate.

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—Lenora Letcher

will need you as the champion and interpreter of its basic freedom."

Viewing the area of national government, Dr. Cherrington said: "The Constitution and the Bill of Rights restricts government power and protects the citizen in his freedom in times of crisis such as the present. There is inevitable pressure for the State when it trespasses in the area reserved for the freedom of the individual citizen."

But the former chancellor of Denver University warned that the continual improvement of education for citizenship in our universities and the extending and fortification of freedom in America is not enough. We must strengthen our program in the underdeveloped areas of the world, he said.

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## People in the News

Many people are wondering why the Mariners did not appear with Arthur Godfrey's telecasts from Florida. Official explanation by CBS: "The Mariners had conflicting engagements set up long before the decision to go to Florida was made. . . ." The Mariners, a male quartet, includes two Negroes.

Shumpert Logan has been named treasurer of the Apex Hair and News Company. The million dollar business with headquarters in Atlantic City, New Jersey, was founded by the late Mrs. Logan.

Fisk and Howard Universities have been granted Phi Kappa chapters. Fisk gets the honor of being the first Negro school with the top scholastic fraternity. The Fisk chapter was set up for four days ahead of the Howard chapter.

A. A. Alexander, noted engineer and contractor of Des Moines, Iowa, is being mentioned for the post of Minister to Haiti. In a recent chat with the former grand polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity in Des Moines, he revealed that he had been checked by the FBI. Mr. Alexander said that he would accept the appointment if it is offered to him.

Robert W. Lee, former Lincolnite and University of Nebraska student, made the April 23 issue of Jet magazine. It is the top article on page 17. Mr. Lee is a Los Angeles real estate broker.

Whitney Young, Omaha Urban League executive secretary, was elected to the executive council of the Nebraska Welfare Association at the organization's 56th annual conference held in Lincoln over the past week end.

A letter appearing in the April 17 issue of the Daily Nebraskan, University of Nebraska student

publication, tells of a foreign student, a Haitian Negro, being refused service at the Greenwich Cafe, 1917 O St., here in Lincoln. The writer of the letter said the student was told: "We do not serve colored people here."

Reports have it that blue-uniformed porters on the Burlington's over-night trains between Lincoln and Chicago will be displaced soon by white-uniformed porters.

The name of the new baby son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson is Richard.

Mrs. Lillian Powell continues on the sick list.

Mrs. Terry Ambers of Chicago, cousin of Mrs. Roma Henderson, was a Lincoln visitor during the past week.

Friday, April 17, was proclaimed "Chicago Urban League Day" by Mayor Kennelly. The League began its annual membership and fund raising campaign on this date. The mayor emphasized in his proclamation the importance "of all citizens working together in the interest of civic progress." He stated that "the Urban League is currently seeking to interest all Negro citizens of Chicago in its program of self-betterment and community improvement."

With the stars: Lena Horne has been drawing large crowds and rave notices at the Chez Paree in Chicago. . . Did you catch the Will Mastin Trio starring Sammy Davis Jr. on the Colgate Comedy Hour Sunday, April 12? Sammy Davis has talent plus. . . Katherine Dunham has returned to the United States with her dance troupe and is appearing in Hollywood.

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