Woman's World

By MAIR M. MORGAN

"A Woman's Place Is In the Home."

Cherry Season Here

Baskets and baskets of plump red cherries are now being loaded on the lake boats—the first cherries from the fruit belt district. Everyone on the boats is beseiging the baggage rooms to buy some of the "Little Red Men" as the old nursery riddle called them. Usually the first cherries are expensive, but this year the six quarts baskets are now less than a half dollar. Like other fruits their season won't be long because of the extreme heat and the high winds.

Cherries can well, and make delicious jams and jellies. To conserve the flavor for winter use, only fully ripe, fresh cherries should be used. A second grade fruit will give a second or third grade poduct, paticularly in canning, for one bad cherry will spoil the jar.

Simply made and at low cost is a sparkling cherry jam, exactly the color of the fresh fruit.

Cherry Jam (except wild cherry or chokecherry)

4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit, 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar, 1 cup bottled fruit pectin. Pit about 2½ lbs. fully ripe cherries. Crush thoroughly or grind, add ⅔ cup (2 oz.) water, bring to a boil, cover and simmer 15 minutes. (For stronger flavor, add ¼ teaspoon almond extract before pouring). Measure sugar into large kettle. Add prepared fruit, packing each cup solidly and filling up the last cup or making up weight with water, if necessary. Mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 3 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly to prevent floating fruit. With whole cherries, ladle off a few glasses of hot clear sprup for jelly. Then fruit will not float, pour quickly. Seal hot jam at once with paraffin wax. Makes about 11 eight-ounce jars.

Buffet Suppers

Cold buffet suppers are most palatable on hot summer nights. Arrange all the food on one end of the table. Place plates, silver, napkins and pitchers of iced drinks on the other end. Remember that a great deal of the success of your supper party depends on the artistic and appetizing appearance of the table.

Your menu might consist of a couple of cold salads served in big bowls garnished with crisp salad greens; cold cuts of meat, pickles, hot rolls, celery and anything else you like for supper.

Desserts should be made simply so that they too may be served buffet style. A platter of assorted cheeses with crisp crackers will add to the beauty of the table and be delicious as well.

Tricky Simple Things

The simplest things are sometimes the most difficult for the woman who is learning to cook. Indeed, many experienced cooks have their greatest troubles with recipes for foods it is generally believed everyone knows how to make.

You undoubtedly have heard many women say they couldn't make good gravy, that they always had bad luck with their coffee, and so on through a long list of things which sound very simple.

The subject of good coffee is probably the most widely-discussed of the food problems. Your success at home entertaining may depend to some extent on the kind of coffee you serve.

High Price No Guarantee

First, the fact that a coffee is expensive doesn't necessarily mean you will have good coffee if you use it. The price you pay is not all-important. It is essential that you use fresh coffee, however.

Know approximately how many cups of the beverage you are going to need for the meal. Then allow one full cup of water to each cup of coffee required. Use cold water. Allow one heaping tablespoon of coffee for each cup—one extra tablespoon for the pot. This formula always applies whether you use a percolator or make boiled coffee.

Let the water come to a boil. The minute the coffee begins coming up through the top of the percolator, notice the time. When the coffee has percolated six minutes (no more, no less) remove the pot from the fire.

Be sure to use a clean percolator. Don't use left-over coffee. It isn't good at all and will ruin the flavor of the freshly-made coffee.

Gravy Minus Lumps

Gravy is another ogre to many cooks. As a matter of fact, it requires no particular amount of skill—only a little patience.

Assuming you have the actual gravy stock in a pan, add enough cold water to make the amount of gravy you require. Now put some flour in a bowl and add enough water to make a smooth paste. Beat the mixture with a fork or a spoon until not a lump remains. Stir it into the cold water in the pan. Place the pan over the fire and stir constantly until the gravy becomes thick.

It takes about two heaping tablespoons of flour to thicken two cups of gravy sufficiently. Always salt and pepper your gravy before you take it to the table. Milk, instead of cold water, may be used if you prefer.

Summer Cosmetics

Summer heat has a way of dissolving your cosmetics. The best way to keep your face looking as though it has been freshly made up is to get cosmetics which stay on in spite of the heat.

A cream rouge will go on easily and evenly and stay on all day. It will even resist clear water. Soap suds, or a cleansing cream, must be used to take it off.

Don't forget the rule for cream rouge. You simply have to use a foundation cream on your skin before you put it on. Dry rouge may be applied after you have powdered.

When your face has been cleaned, smooth on a tiny little bit of foundation cream. Now take a small amount of the foamy cream rouge and make a dot in the centre of each cheek. Blend it upward and outward, with your forefingers, according to the shape of your face. When it is all smooth and even, pat on your powder with a piece of clean cotton.

It is an excellent idea to get your rouge and lipstick at the same time, from the same place. In that way, the beautician can tell just what shades of each you require. Also, you'll be sure that they harmonize.

Dull finish powders are highly recommended for summer. They take away all shiny effects and they do stay on a long time.

Holidays

No longer do we bother about the clock in the mornings. Our meals are arranged at our own pleasure; we don't have to be anywhere at any special time.

But you must bear in mind that you can't upset routine without having to pay for it. Theory is all very well, but in practice you will find that, for the first few days, the change is not doing you any good.

You feel livery, disinclined to do much, your stomach is a little upset. Instead of that brisk, let's-do-a-ten-mile-walk feeling, you feel more like going to sleep.

This feeling soon passes as one gets acclimatized, so don't be depressed at the thought that you have come to the wrong place.

Household Hints

White turnip, well grated and mixed with a little mustard and vinegar, is an excellent substitute for horse-radish.

When boiling or roasting chicken rub a little ground ginger over the fowl before cooking. It will make it more tender, and be a great improvement.

Add a piece of butter to the milk when making blanc-mange.

It will turn out of the mould much more easily.

Mix a little starch with milk, and add to the blue water when rinsing clothes. It will prevent streakiness, and clothes will dry quicker.

When felt hats become soiled do not let them get too dirty, but sprinkle well with household salt. Rub firmly and well into the felt with a clean piece of rough towel; then shake well. You will be pleased with the result.

The Ever-Useful Blouse

By HELEN WILLIAMS.

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished with Every Pattern

The blouse assumes much importance this season while jacket and cape suits play a leading role.

And here is a ravishing model. It is one that can be carried out in plain or embroidered organdie as well as in tubbable crepe silks and linen.

Its neckline is exceedingly becoming. And don't you think the brief puffed sleeves adorable?

It's made in a jiffy!

Style No. 3468 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust.

Size 16 requires only 1⅞ yards of 39-inch material.

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Women to Study Trends in Business

New York.—How business and professional women in the United States have met the economic slump and what trends and opportunities they see developing through present conditions are to be studied intensively by a committtee appointed by the American Woman's Association, according to announcement made by Miss Anne Morgan, president of the organization here.

The studies, which will be financed by grants to the association of $5000 and $2000 from the Carnegie Foundation and the Guggenheim Foundation, will be made in co-operation with the National Occupational conference, established recently to serve under the Carnegie Foundation as a directing and clearing medium in the field of vocational guidance and personal adjustment to occupational life. A special feature of the injury will be a study of changes in standards of living of the women in business and the professions.

The awards by both foundations were made in recognition of the work the association has done during the past three years in giving information and providing vocational counsel to its membership of 4000 women, the announcement said. The research will be carried on under the direction of the general service committee of the association, headed by Mrs. Mary G. Schonberg.

To Auction Jewels of Mrs. E. Wallace

London. — Mrs. Edgar Wallace's jewellery—all her diamond bracelets, rings, brooches, and earrings—will be put up for auction at Sotheby's.

There are five bracelets, all of diamonds except one which combines diamonds and emeralds; ten rings, of which two have large solitaire diamonds and others are enriched with emeralds or rubies; four brooches, one designed as a basket of flowers; two pairs of earrings, and a diamond pendant on a platinum and pearl necklet.

Mrs. Wallace's gold cigarette case with the initials "V. E. W." in diamonds, and a long chain from which one of the diamonds is missing makes up a total of twenty-four items that are to be disposed of.

Sunday School Lesson

Lesson V. July 30—Gideon—Judges, Chapter 6-8. Golden Text—Jehovah is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid.—Ps. 27:1.

TIME—Seven-year oppression by the Midianites ending with Gideon's victory, B.C. 1329—'23.

PLACE—Gideon's home in Ophrah, in Manasseh, west of the Jordan. The battle was fought on the plain of Jezreel, in southern Galilee.

"And Jehovah said unto Gideon." Either by spoken word or by an impression made upon his mind. "The people are yet too many." The words must have sounded in Gideon's soul like the knell of doom. "Bring them down unto the water." The spring of Harod. "And I will try them for thee there. And it shall be that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee." Often we select our comrades and life partners on grounds the least sufficient and wise, and it is no wonder that our lives are rather weakened than strengthened by such friendships. "And of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go." The Lord can discern character, spiritual traits and tendencies that are hidden from us lie clearly open before His omniscience.

"So he brought down the people unto the water." He was to make there one of the most remarkable tests of history. "And Jehovah said unto Gideon, Every one that lappeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by himself." Various explanations have been given of the methods of drinking mentioned. The only one that seems to satisfy the text as it stands is that the three hundred took water in their hands and licked it up as a dog laps, and that the rest bent down on their hands and drank directly from the stream. "Likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink." The bulk of the soldiers got down on their knees and leisurely slaked their thirst.

"And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth was three hundred men. But all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water." Do we belong to "all the rest"? Are we with the big majority who lead easy lives, never lifting their hands to lift the world's heavy burdens, their souls never heavy with the world's sorrow?

"And Jehovah said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you and deliver the Midianites into thy hand." The Lord would send no more than three hundred Israelites against those hordes of heathens. "And let all the people go every man unto his place." All the others, all but the three hundred, were to go home.

The Sword of Jehovah and of Gideon. "And he divided the three hundred men into three companies." Thus the Midianites would feel that they were attacked by a great host. "And he put into the hands of all of them trumpets." The trumpets were rams' horns, hollow, and making a hideous blast when blown. "And empty pitchers, with torches within the pitchers." Christians may well follow Gideon's example and go forth into the world with the simple equipment of the Word of God, the sword of the Spirit, which, with prayer, is mighty to the pulling down of strongholds.

"And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise." A true leader of men must be prepared to set himself up as an example. "And, behold, when I come to the outermost part of the camp." Of the Midianites' camp. "It shall be that, as I do, so shall ye do." When the leader breaks his pitcher, flourishes his torch, and blows his trumpet, they are to do the same.

"When I blow the trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of the camp, and say, For Jehovah and for Gideon." All generals have known the usefulness of stirring war cries.

"So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him." Co-operation is the secret of success in any campaign against evil. "Came unto the outermost part of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch." This was in the dead of night, about midnight. "When they had but newly set the watch." And when, therefore, there would be some resultant confusion, and the soldiers newly in position had not settled down to keep strict guard. "And they blew the trumpets, and brake in pieces the pitchers that were in their hands." The Midianites were not driven back by angels but by the swords of stout-hearted Israelites.

"And the three companies blew the trumpets," etc. The strategem was carried out precisely as had been planned. God does not want the trumpet testimony and darkness. He wants the testimony accompanied by light.

Physical Culture Course At Sorbonne Is Praised

The keenness with which the French nation has taken up sport has been reflected at the Sorbonne, Paris University, writes the Paris correspondent of "The London Daily Telegraph." It now has an Institute for Physical Culture that surpasses anything of the kind abroad.

The institute has been visited by numerous foreign physical culture enthusiasts, who can study there all the newest theories to their hearts' content. The latest distinguished member of the faculty is M. K. H. Van Schagen, municipal inspector of physical education at Amsterdam, on whom a docorate has been conferred by the Paris University. His thesis was "The role of physical education in the development of the personality."

In future one must be careful not to confuse D.Sc. with D.Sp. Moreover, we may find instead of B.A. the letters B.P.C. (Bach. Phys. Cult.), and if Paris University specializes a little further, such degrees as M.Ftb. (Master of Football) and F.R.C.H. (Fellow of the Royal College of Hockey) may be conferred on visitors from England who display special prowess when here.

U.S. Women Overworked

Here's one for American husbands American women work too hard, so says the csikszetmartoni Becza, Annie (that's her name and title as she carries it, and it means no more or less than that she's a Hungarian Colonel's daughter).

Miss Becza, the csikszetmartoni, in an interview during her recent visit in Yellowstone National Park, said she found many lovely things in the United States to hold her here, but she couldn't remain because there's too much labor and not enough love in the life of the average American woman, says a bulletin from National Park Service.

Husbands who come home on the wife's bridge night only to find the house either deserted or overrun with bridge addicts might well pause before replying in indignant vein to the Hungarian beauty.

Canadian Literature Is Praised By London Times

London.—High praise for Canadian literary efforts was forthcoming from the Times recently following the gala functions held in honor of the visiting members of the Canadian Authors' Association.

They heard speeches of welcome by Rudyard Kipling, G. K. Chesterton and Sir Henry Newbolt at a great luncheon arranged by the Royal Society of Literature, and by St. John Ervine, John Drinkwater and Ian Hay at a reception arranged by the Incorporated Society of Authors.

The luncheon, said the Times, "makes a happy bit of literary—perhaps Imperial—history. It is a tribute to the power and vigor of a literature when the names of even a few of its authors are household words in another land.

"Literary workers of Canada, with so vigorous a past and so lively a present, have very great things to give English literature in the future."

Killed by Cricket Ball

In recording a rare death by cricket some London papers compare the vital statistics of the cricket field with those of football and add that while there is no record of a football ever having itself been responsible for a death it is not so with the ball used in cricket. This ball is only 3 inches in diameter but weighs over 5½ ounces, due to the fact that its interior is a mass of cotton thread tightly wound around a half-inch sphere of hard rubber, the whole covered by two hemispheres of ox hide shrunken on and stitched at the circumference. The accident which aroused the comment took place at Potters Bar, Middlesex, when a player was struck by the ball, which caused compression of the brain through a ruptured blood vessel.

Seek Oil on Swedish Island

Stockholm.—New efforts are being made to find oil on the Island of Oland, long noted for the gas which seeps from its peculiar limestone formation. Electrical equipment is being used. Discovery of oil would be unique for this kingdom.

Ducks bred for generations on the dry-land farming areas of Montana have lost the power of swimming.

Mid-Atlantic Air Station Passes Test

Steamer Westphalen Docks and Launches First Mail Planes on Brazil Route

Rio De Janeiro.—Experiments with the steamship Westphalen as a way station for trans-Atlantic airmail service have been a complete success, and the first line will get underway in 1934, says Captain Fritz Hammer.

Captain Hammer, formerly pilot of the flying boat Do-X and director of the Syndicato Condor, Brazilian representatives of the German Lufthansa company, which will operate the line, piloted the first flying boat catapulted from mid-ocean in a test run to Brazil.

The Westphalen, now on the way home to Bremen for minor changes, will return to mid-ocean in September or October for final experiments. The ship already has received and catapulted planes from Africa for Brazil and vice versa, besides taking part in numerous offshore landing and catapulting tests.

"The ocean air line, alternating with the Graf Zeppelin, will at the start give four-day service from Berlin to Rio," said Captain Hammer. "Later, as night flying is instituted along the African coast, and faster flying boats are placed in service, the time will be reduced, probably getting down to fifty hours before many years."

The transocean part of the line will require from twelve to fourteen hours, depending on flying conditions. Planes from Bathurst will reach the Westphalen, in midocean, in six or seven hours, the tests showed.

Reaching the Westphalen, the flying boats will be taken aboard by an ingenious drag sail and crane.

The landing device, key to the success of the experiments, worked without a hitch in the four ocean flights made as experiments. This device consists of a canvas, 52 by 26 feet, reinforced by wooden strips, and with long slats underneath to assure stability.

Upon receiving a plane, the Westphalen heads into the wind, letting out the canvas drag sail behind. The flying boats, alighting on open sea, time their descent to hit the top of a wave close to the canvas.

Germans Receiving Air Raid Training

Berlin.—Courses of instruction to safeguard civilian lives during aerial bombardments began last week at the Labor Protection Museum in Charlottenburg under the auspices of the Federal League for Protection Against Air Attacks.

The league operates under the Aviation Ministry headed by Captain Hermann Wilhelm Goering.

A thousand school teachers, mostly teaching chemistry and physics, entered the three days' intensive course and they will be followed by others.

Waited Fifty Years For Husband of a Day

Mrs. Elizabeth Beasant, aged 73, who died recently at Cushendun, a pretty seaside village in County Antrim, Ireland, waited for fifty years for her husband-of-a-day.

One morning fifty years ago Captain Walter Beasant, the sweetheart of school days, made her his bride, and he left later in the day to take his three-masted ship to Batavia.

The ship sailed, and was never heard of again.

John Beasant, the missing man's brother, said "her love never died She refused offer after offer of marriage."

Words Actually Needed

Chicago.—Of the 400,000 or more words in the English language, only 850 are actually needed in ordinary conversations, according to Miss Mary L. Guyton, supervisor of adult education in Massachusetts.

Miss Guyton appeared on an adult education program to explain the "basic" English works of Professor C. K. Ogden of Cambridge, England, who was unable to be here because of a change of plans.

"Professor Ogden says there are 1,500 languages acting as barriers to word understanding. Since English is used by 500,000,000 people he believes a basic language of English can be used as an international auxiliary."

MUTT AND JEFF— By BUD FISHER

Sandy MacPherson Refuses to Tip