

GIVES SOME HINTS ON ENTERTAINING GUESTS

Magazine Writer Tells How Hostess May Best Contribute to Their Comfort

A hostess's cardinal sin is to make a guest feel she is being done a favor, in the opinion of Hazel Rawson Cades, in an article entitled, "Will You Walk Into My Parlor?" in the Woman's Home Companion.

While every guest and every visit is different, says the writer, nevertheless a general rule for those entertaining is to make the visitor feel that the hostess is "sharing the hospitality" with the guest. Among the things Miss Cades advises young hostesses to watch most closely are: combinations of people who attend; carefully defined time limits in invitations; appraising guests as to activities they may expect; and in general exercise of executive ability by the hostess.

"Real hospitality has nothing to do with pocketbooks or caterers or ice cream in the shape of water lilies," says Miss Cades. "Often people have more fun at an impromptu party than they do at the most formal dinner." Picnics on the beach or in the woods are suggested as of particular charm during the warm months.

"Don't confine yourself to the same old crowd," she continues. "They are apt to talk about the same old things at your house on Friday that they talked about at Sally Smith's on Wednesday."

MARINES SEE END OF NICARAGUAN CAMPAIGN

Have Most of Sandino Rebels Corralled and Believe Fighting Soon Over

The marines in Nicaragua hope to reach the end of their campaign against Gen. Augustino Sandino within a few months.

Latest reports received at the Navy Department say that the insurgent leader and his band are practically surrounded by the American forces in northern Nicaragua, between the Coco and Bocay rivers. Surrender or flight to Honduras are looked for within a comparatively short time.

A campaign of "pocketing" the band is being pursued. Marine officers say that Sandino has been isolated from his sources of supplies, either by the American troops or by the impassibility of the jungle trails, brought on by the rainy season. It is thought that the only food to reach him is being floated down the Bocay and Segovia rivers.

Marine headquarters here estimate the strength of the Sandino band at 150 men and believe that, since the surrender of more than 500 natives within the last two weeks, it is the

only insurgent group now in the Nicaraguan interior.

While the Marines outnumber Sandino's men, their operations are made extremely difficult and perilous by the character of the terrain. In many places they have no connection by land with their bases of supplies. Airplanes carry their provisions and drop them by parachutes and in some instances the rivers are used.

FRANCE ALSO HAS MANY OF WORLD'S "BIGGEST"

Largest Airport, Biggest Searchlight; Largest Generators, Radio Station

"Largest in the world" is no longer an exclusive American expression, says Intrigueant, for France has the largest monument in the world, the Eiffel Tower; the largest metallic viaduct in the world, the Viaduct de Carabit, near Saint Flour, which also has the greatest span. The largest steamer built since the World war, the Ile de France, of 42,000 tons. The fastest electric train in the world, from Paris to Vierzon. The largest reinforced concrete bridge in the world, at Caint-Pierre du-Vauvray. The largest airport in the world, at Le Bourget. The largest aviation hangers in the world, at Orly. The largest subterranean canal in the world, the Canal de Rove. The most powerful searchlight in the world, at Mount Valerien, with 1,000,000,000 candle power. The largest alternating current generators in the world, at Gennevilliers, which give 50,000 kilowatts of power. The largest radio station in the world, at St. Assise, which has seventeen pylons, sixteen of them 820 feet high. The fastest steam train in the world, at St. Assise, running to Paris and to Aulnoye, on the Belgian frontier.

U. S. BUYS SITE FOR EMBASSY IN PERU

The United States Government has purchased a plot of ground on the Avenida Leguia in Lima, Peru, upon which an embassy will be built. The section is reserved for embassies and legations. A deed for the plot, which will cost \$30,000, shortly will be signed and construction is expected to begin soon thereafter.

The Peruvian Government plans to build an Argentine embassy in the section in exchange for the construction by the Argentine Government of an embassy building in Buenos Aires. A new Brazilian legation building also will be constructed.

DISCUSSES HOME LIFE OF PAST AND PRESENT

Magazine Writer Inclined to Think That Too Much of It Is Not Good

There probably never was a time in the history of the home when members of the same family had such excellent opportunities to enjoy being together as in what you call these degenerate days. One of the greatest improvements of all is that we no longer have so much home life, nor the same sort, as in the good old days, which, by the way, were terrible, says Jesse Lynch Williams, in the August Scribner's Magazine. He continues:

In what you call these degenerate days many of them not only play together but some of them actually enjoy it. I admit that they don't very often enjoy a quiet evening at home in the family circle. But who ever did—very often? Once in a while that sort of things is not so bad, I suppose, when you have nothing better to do, or are too tired to do it. But ordinarily I can imagine few things more dreary and depressing than the long winter evenings with a good book by the fireplace, usually made of asbestos.

And for the modern, self-respecting wife, full of spirit and education, domesticity must be even more deadly, especially if their work is in the home, as fellows like you tell them it ought to be. Think of the poor dears! Imprisoned all day in the workhouse called home and manacled all evening to a domesticated animal yawning beside the asbestos. No wonder they break their chains and run wild.

PRACTICE COURTESY ON ROAD IS ADVICE

Mr. Motorist, are you considerate of the other fellow when on the highway, or do you feel that the road is yours and to blaze with the other fellow? The golden rule of road courtesy is far from being selfish nor remote of thoughtlessness. St. Mayer, president of The Automobile Club of Illinois in a bulletin issued by that organization, asks that a fifty-fifty break be given your neighbor of the road, which combination of reciprocity is sure to bring about more genial relationship on the highways.

"To receive courteous treatment, it is always best to first practice the procedure yourself," declared Mr. Mayer.

New York now has a big Tammany sewer scandal. Looks like this might be a good place for a Senate committee to do some digging.

FERGUS LOSES AGAIN IN REAPPOINTMENT

Court Rules Against Him in His Fight to Compel Redistricting

John B. Fergus, Chicago, has lost another legal battle in his efforts to compel the state legislature to reapportion the state. The case was heard before Judge Norman L. Jones, Carrollton.

Fergus, who has been fighting for years to force a reapportionment of the state, was denied leave to file an action designed to restrain State Treasurer Garrett D. Kinney from paying salaries of the members of the coming session of the legislature.

In denying the petition Judge Jones held that the question of apportionment was a legislative and not a judicial one. "The question rests solely with the legislature," Judge Jones said. "One department of government cannot abolish another department of government, which would be the case if such an injunction was granted. The supreme court has ruled that only the legislature can adjust the matter and that there is no way to compel the legislature to do it."

Counsel for Mr. Fergus are preparing to carry the question to the supreme court.

MORE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTS AWARDED

Bids for the construction of several stretches of hard roads in various parts of the state were received by the state division of highways a few days ago. The proposed roads are as follows:

Route 1, section 50, Edgar county, 29 miles; Route 3, section 69S, Monticello county, 28 miles; Route 3, section 85, Schuyler county, 72 miles; Routes 7 and 29, Bureau county, 1.64 miles; Route 49, section 138, Iroquois county, 8.15 miles; Route 117, section 114, Will-Grundy counties, 5.12 miles.

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