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Home and Community Page

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

The School Girl Can Do Much To Relieve The Busy Mother.

How many of our girls could keep house for a week in case of an emergency? How many of the things that mother does easily, quickly and beautifully, could you do to-day, if required?

Here is a list of suggestions which could well be adopted by every girl in our district. Try it out for a month. It offers a splendid opportunity to put that Mothers' Day resolution into practice.

1. Do at least one-half hour's house work a day for a month.
2. Learn to—make a bed, clean and dust a room, launder a blouse or mid-dy.
3. Keep fresh flowers artistically arranged in the living room and dining-room for a month in season.
4. Learn to make—tea, sandwiches, muffins or tea biscuits, a salad, two puddings, cake and candy, and to cook two vegetables.
5. Wash or dry the dishes for one meal each day for a month.
6. Learn to set the table correctly for breakfast, dinner and either lunch or supper.
7. Plan and prepare all the meals for the family for one day.
8. Offer to plan the meals and do the shopping for the family for one week.
9. Investigate any two labor saving devices for the home, their cost and their value.
10. Learn how garbage is disposed of from your home and how it is ultimately disposed of.
11. Learn to can fruit.
12. Learn how to care for silver and for kitchen utensils.

Helpful Hints

When putting cakes in airtight tins do not put them in straight from the oven, but see that they are quite cold. Old nail holes may be filled with a mixture of fine sawdust and glue. Fill the hole with it and leave till dry. If you wish to keep books in good condition with open shelves, glass doors certainly are apt to keep dampness and harbor moths. Butter for greasing cake tins should never be used unless it is clarified as the salt in the butter is liable to make the mixture stick to the tin. If a custard has been boiled too much and has curdled it will be quite all right, if it is rubbed through a very fine sieve and then stirred up. A bad egg has a black spot attached to the shell, clearly visible when held to the light. Stale eggs are considerably lighter than those newly laid. Walls that have been painted with a flat paint may be easily mottled by dipping a sponge in paint of a contrasting color and applying to the wall. Do not let hardwood floors get badly worn before having them polished. A little polish on the worn places each week keeps floors always looking well. Salt neutralizes the valuable mineral salts in vegetables, so should be added sparingly to them when they are cooking. It is better to add it after they are cooked. The intestine on the back of the tail of a lobster should always be removed. The whole lobster is good to eat except the shell and craw, or stomach which lies between the eyes. Put currants and raisins in the oven for a few minutes before adding them to a cake. When warm and swollen they are not so liable to sink to the bottom as the cake rises. Instead of heating jars to be filled or putting a silver knife into them just stand them on about four thicknesses of a towel, wrung out of tepid water, (not too dry) and fill with boiling fruit. A useful embrocation can be made by dissolving one ounce of camphor in a quarter of a pint of turpentine, add half a pint of best vinegar, and two fresh eggs, well beaten up for half an hour. This is a good recipe. Good mattresses should be cleaned and remade about every three years if you want to keep them in good condition. It is wonderful how the spring comes back to them, making them as good as new. Cheap mattresses are not worth cleaning. Potatoes will be beautifully floury if, after being boiled and the water poured off. They are shaken over a gentle heat for a few moments; put them in a vegetable dish, and cover for a minute with a folded cloth, which will absorb all moisture. To brighten an oak dining table prepare a pan of soapy water with any mild white soap, dampen a cloth wash the table and rub at the spots.

As you wash, wipe with another cloth. Do not let any water remain on the table, and when it is thoroughly dry go over it with a good furniture polish.

Sometimes towels become gray and dingy looking. Treat them in this manner and they will become white and clear again—Place them in a kettle and cover with cold water, add the juice of a lemon and shavings of a good white soap. Place them on the back of the stove and allow the whole to come gradually to a boil. If very much soiled the process may have to be repeated.

ON WASH DAY

The clothesline is a rosary
Of household help and care;
Each little saint the mother loves
Is represented there.
And when across her garden plot
She walks with thoughtful heed,
I should not wonder if she told
Each garment for a bead.
For Celia's scarlet stockings hang
Beside Amelia's skirt,
And Bilbo's breeches, which of late
Were sadly smeared with dirt.
Yon kerchief small wiped bitter tears
For ill success at school;
This pinafore was torn in strife
'Twixt Fred and little Jule.
A stranger passing I salute
The household in its wear,
And smile to think how near to kin
Are love and toil and prayer.

Electrify Her

Electrical terms furnished a complete compendium for handling a woman, no matter what her mood may be. Complaint and cure have been ingeniously worked out by N. Schnapp of Minneapolis as follows:—
When a woman is sulky and will not speak—exciter.
If she gets too excited—controller.
If she talks too long—interrupter.
If her way of thinking is not yours—converter.
If she is willing to come half way—meter.
If she will come all the way—receiver.
If she wants to go further—conductor.
If she would go still further—dispatcher.
If she wants to be an angel transformer.
If you think she is picking your pockets—detector.
If she proves your fears are wrong—compensator.
If she goes up in the air—condensator.
If she wants chocolate—feeder.
If she sings inharmoniously—tuner.
If she is in the country—telegrapher.
If her dress unhooks—connector.
If she eats too much—reducer.
If she is wrong—rectifier.
If her fingers and toes are cold—heater.
If she gossips too much—regulator.
If she's a poor cook—discharger.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day. All over the nation and perhaps in many other places, that terrestrial saint will become the object of men's homage and veneration.

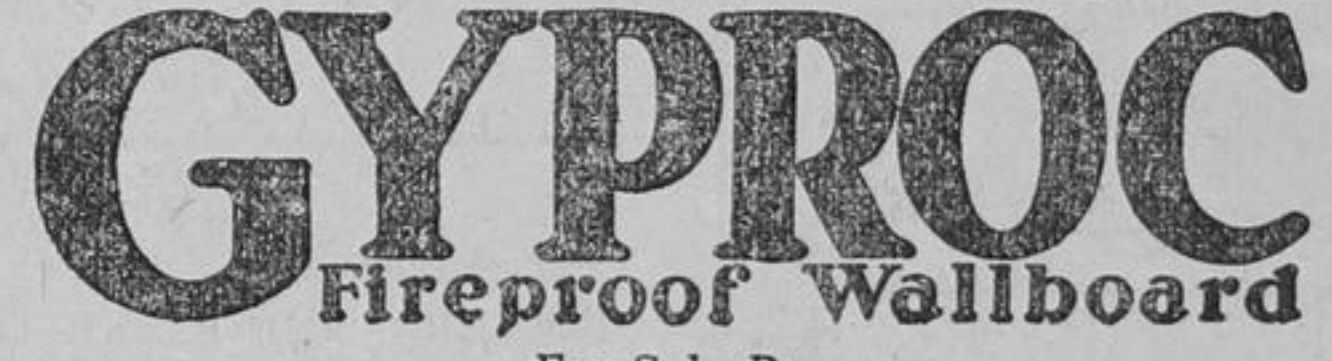
There is a dispute in progress as to who originated the idea. For the rest of us that is unimportant. But it is easy to understand why any person responsible for so inspiring a thought should cherish the credit for it and yet nothing could be more unlike a mother than to squabble about whose was the credit.

One need only consult one's own experiences and seek in vain to recall a single instance when mother sought credit for the service and love she bore her kin. The home may have looked especially tidy, the meal may have been unusually tasty, the covers might have been tucked with especial care, the sick room may have been comforted by her almost divine presence, yet not in a single instance did she claim credit for it. Mothers find their satisfaction in something else.

It will be an odd son and daughter who permit Sunday to pass without some message, some greeting to the living mother or without some love-tinctured remembrance or tribute to the mother dead. From the motherless everywhere to the mothered child anywhere goes the counsel to dedicate Sunday to her honor and her service.

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