



THE MIXING BOWL

BY Anne Allan
HYDRO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello Homemakers! From washing dishes three times a day to the annual spring housecleaning, the everlasting cleaning goes on. It must have been observation of woman's endless attack on dirt that spurred manufacturers to the vacuum cleaner is a real help. Make those perpetual motion cleaners, during housecleaning. This machine cannot pick up sharp objects but does take the imbedded dirt out of any fabric thoroughly. When you de-moth the clothes closet and remove the accumulation above windows and frames and doorways the attachments will do the work easily for you.

You may make mental notes of the above but the engagement of a decorator should be done immediately by letter or phone in order that your schedule will be in accordance with his time table. (Hope he will be able to keep his date.) It is also time to select your wallpaper and paint. Many people are reverting to the new versatile papers for walls thus it is wise to make an early selection, and you can jot down the date to send the drapes and slipcovers to the cleaners so they will be back when your rooms are fresh.

With all this done you can clean out drawers and cupboards. This job takes time as you know and it takes courage for me to say this: be ruthless in disposing of the bits of "junk" that accumulate in any house.

CARE AND OPERATION OF VACUUM CLEANERS

To prove that a few minutes a day spent in caring for equipment will pay good dividends.

Operation

(1) Place the cleaner on the rug and with the handle in operating position adjust the nozzle so that there is a small space between it and the rug. When the motor is turned "ON" the rug will come to the nozzle; if an agitator type the rug should vibrate just in front of the cleaner when the motor is turned "ON".

Automatic agitating machines do not require this attention.

(2) Move the electric vacuum cleaner lengthwise of the rug, slowly. Each section should be gone over twice in order to remove imbedded dirt.

(3) Carry the cord in your free hand and avoid tangling it with furniture or cords.

(4) Turn off the motor if there is an interruption — furniture to be moved, door bell to be answered, etc.

(5) Always turn the switch "OFF" before pulling out the plug at the outlet.

(6) Attachments should be used first.

Care of Vacuum Cleaner
(1) Before using the electric vacuum cleaner pick up tacks, pins and sharp objects, as well as live matches. These may cut or burn the belt of a motor-driven brush or they may puncture the dust bag.

(2) After each use empty the dust bag. Shake the dirt into a paper bag so that dust is not scattered again.

(3) Wind the cord loosely so that the fine wires inside are not damaged.

(4) Dust off the cleaner after each use.

(5) Clean off all attachments.

Special Care

(1) The dust bag should be turned inside out and brushed off, every 4 months.

(2) Remove all hairs, threads, etc., carefully, once a week.

(3) Oil the cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions. Usually 3

or 4 drops of graphite oil every 4 months is all that is necessary. Over-lubrication is harmful, too.

(4) Worn or frayed cord, belt or brush of the agitator cover should be replaced.

TAKE A TIP

1. Try a small paintbrush for cleaning hard-to-get-at corners.

2. A paste of equal portions of salt and flour moistened with vinegar will lend luster to discolored brass or copper. Let the paste harden. Wash off with water.

3. Dust walls from the floor up. The fine threads of dust hang down. Best implement is a broom covered with flannel.

4. The window sills will be easier to keep clean if you wax them after washing.

5. Housecleaning is no time to wear yourself out cleaning silver by hand. Drop silverware into a pan where each piece can touch an aluminum pie plate and cover silver with water. To each quart add 1 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. baking soda. Bring the solution to a boil and tarnish should disappear in five or ten minutes.

6. You may be storing several tin or iron utensils for the summer. If this be so, make them rust-proof by rubbing with unsalted fat.

7. Never dash ordinary salt into cast aluminum-pans. It causes a pitted utensil.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. E. N. asks: How to protect woollens from moths?

Answer: Laundering kills moth eggs and larvae. Woollens not used regularly in summer, but not stored, should be aired frequently unless treated to resist damage. To store, wrap freshly laundered articles immediately in strong paper and seal tightly with gummed tape. Or store in a well-made cedar chest. Several new fabrics are now labelled moth-resistant.

Mr. T. J. says: We have found that a rug-cushion adds comfort and increases the life of our rugs. May I suggest that housecleaning time is opportune for turning around the big rugs. We have also planned to paint the screen doors and window screens while the decorator is in the house.

Mrs. M. R. says: If you find rubber gloves difficult to wear while cleaning, it's a good idea to wear a pair of worn cotton ones underneath.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Advance. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Noranda Mines Ltd. Report For 1946

In the twenty-fourth annual report of Noranda Mines, Limited, Mr. H. L. Roscoe, general manager, states that operations suffered from a scarcity of miners throughout the year. At the beginning of the year the working force was 1,420 compared with the pre-war normal force of 1,800. During the year the number of employees declined steadily until it reached a low of 1,147 at the end of October, with the result that the average tonnage of ore hoisted per day in 1946 was 20 percent less than in 1945.

Production was interrupted for 14 weeks between November 22, 1946, and February 23, 1947, finally coming to an end with a uniform increase of thirteen cents per hour to hourly-paid employees, ten cents of which was to be retroactive to May 16, 1946.

Statement Of Operations	
Revenue:	
From metals produced	\$9,826,805
Dividends and interest earned	3,450,830
Total	\$13,277,635
Expenditure:	
Cost of metal production, including mining, treatment, delivery	\$4,250,771
Provision for depreciation	410,767
Administrative and general expenses	263,910
Taxes	147,201
Employees insurance	39,935
Income & excess profits tax	\$1,776,561
Exploration	101,206
Total	\$6,990,351
Net profit for year	\$6,287,284
Dividends paid in 1946	\$4.00 per share
	\$8,959,088



Adam Scott, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine workers in District 28, left, and Freeman Jenkins, president, are shown at U.M.W. headquarters in Glace Bay, N.S., as they discuss the coal strike affecting 14,000 miners in the maritimes. The discussion followed Mr. Jenkins' return from Washington, D.C., where he conferred with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine workers of America, in regard to the strike situation. Latest development in the coal strike is Ottawa's offer of a resumption of subsidies to the union and management in the Cape Breton coal mines if they would get together and settle the strike, and if both sides would agree to work for increased efficiency and production.

Births

TURCOTTE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Mickey) Turcotte, (Nee Kay Gregory, R. N.) in Sensenbrenner Hospital, Kapuskasing, on March 30th a daughter.

BERNARD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Bernard, 114 Elm street N., in St. Mary's Hospital on February 7, a daughter. (Marie Anne Cecile)

CHENIER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Chenier, 100 Wilson avenue in St. Mary's Hospital on February 19, a son. (Joseph Wilfred Marc)

LOCKETT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Lockett, at 47 Bannerman avenue, on February 14, a daughter. (Brenda Joyce)

TERRY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Terry, 42 Second avenue, in St. Mary's Hospital on February 23, a daughter. (Christine Rebecca)

ANDERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, 276 Balsam street N., in St. Mary's Hospital on February 28, a son. (John Edward)

CARRIERE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Carriere, 124 Commercial avenue, on February 14, a daughter. (Mary Lorraine, Christine)

HALL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Hall, 8-B Commercial avenue, in St. Mary's Hospital on February 25, a son. (Morley Roger)

LEVESQUE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Levesque, 252 Birch street S., in St. Mary's Hospital, December 20, a son. (Richard Roland)

TOMIUK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tomiuk, 162½ Middleton avenue, in St. Mary's Hospital, December 21, a son. (William Roland)

MUNRO—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munro, 35 Lakeshore Rd., in St. Mary's Hospital, December 23, a son. (Terence)



"I've contracted this terrible habit," said the patient to the psychiatrist "Wherever I am, I start talking to myself. In the subway, at my office, even in my bath. Can you do anything for me?"

"Way yes," replied the psychiatrist "But I should warn you, it will take a long time. The treatment is slow. It is painful. What's more, it's extremely expensive. And, after all, supposing you do talk to yourself. Is that so bad?"

"No, I suppose not," said the man. "The only thing is, I'm such a bore."

Hubby: "You never tell me what you buy! Don't I get my voice in the buying?"

Wife: "Certainly, darling! You get the invoice."

The two wives were talking about their husbands.

"I think you're lucky," said one. "Your hubby seems to be a real treasure."

"Maybe," said the other, "but when there are any jobs to be done he's a hidden treasure."

Mike: "Tis a fine kid ye have there. A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could you lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat: "I could not. 'Tis my wife's child by her first husband."

We feel sorry these days for the average wage-earner. After purchasing the necessities of life, he has scarcely anything left over for food, clothing and shelter.

Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

"If I don't work, it's the worry about what to serve that makes the average housewife weary," says an article I read recently. From the family meals to the dinner we're planning to give some very special guests, we wonder what is best to serve—what will be enjoyed, what, if we're contemplating guests, they like and have no allergies or dislikes for.

I'm going to suggest a menu that should have few dissenters among either the family or visiting friends.

Today's Menu
Breaded Veal Baked Potatoes
Frozen Green Peas
Perfection Salad
Hot Rolls or Muffins
Lemon Cake Pie

Breaded Veal
2 lbs. veal steak
Salt
Rolled cracker crumbs
½ cup milk
1 egg
Cut the veal into individual pieces or, serving sprinkle with salt, score meat well. Beat the egg slightly, add milk, dip veal pieces first in rolled cracker crumbs, then in milk mixture, then back in crumbs, and

sauté a nice brown in hot fat. Add a little water to the pan, cover and let simmer either on top of stove or in the oven, until tender, about 1 hour. Serves 4 to 6.

Baked Potatoes
Scrub potatoes well and remove bad spots. Dry and rub each potato with bacon fat, then bake as usual. The bacon fat gives the potato a nice flavor as well as a crispy crust, so that the skin may be eaten, and valuable minerals preserved.

Lemon Cake Pie
¼ cup sugar
1 lemon juice and grated rind
3 tablespoons butter
2 egg yolks
1 cup milk
2 egg whites
2 tablespoons flour

Mix sugar and flour together, add well beaten egg yolks and gradually add the milk and melted butter, next add lemon juice and grate rind. Cut and fold in the egg whites beaten until stiff. Pour into an unbaked pie shell and bake 15 min. at 450 F., then reduce the heat to 325 F. and bake another 30 minutes.

Unemployment Insurance Fund Bal. \$366,438,433.11

White contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Fund during February were considerably higher than in February 1946, benefit payments paid out to unemployed insured workers during February were considerably lower than during the same month last year, it was shown by the monthly report on the Unemployment Insurance Fund issued today by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The balance in the Fund as of February 28, 1947, was \$366,438,433.11, showing an increase of \$4,344,652.00 over the January balance.

Benefit payments in February, 1947, amounted to \$3,911,174.00, compared with \$5,900,723.00 in 1946, a decrease of 34 percent.

Under the Unemployment Insurance Act the Dominion Government pays all costs of administering unemployment insurance and the National Employment Service, in addition to its share of contributions to the Fund. This means that no expenses incurred in the management of unemployment insurance are charged to the Fund.

SCHUMACHER

Catholic Women's League Hold Election Officers

The Catholic Women's League of St. Aphonius Parish Church, Schumacher held their meeting Monday evening in the Church hall.

There were a good attendance of members and main item of business for the evening was the election of officers. Mrs. Frank Furlong and Mrs. Ed Robinson presented the slate of new officers. The following form the new slate.

President, Mrs. Charles Barron; 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Bill Mansfield; 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Agnes Flendall; 3rd Vice Pres. Mrs. Earl Monaghan; Secretary, Mrs. Kea Burns; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Cybulski; Councilors, Mrs. Aphonius Fournier, Mrs. W. J. Hannigan, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Teacore, Mrs. John O'Leary, Mrs. Stan Brably, Mrs. John MacDonnell, Mrs. F. Kelly. After the election of officers a dainty lunch was served and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Bim Sturgeon Announces Marble Contest Winners

Community recreation director, R. E. "Bim" Sturgeon has announced the winners of the St. Charles School marble tournament which was held recently.

Senior boys, Willie Lafase, Marcel Daoust, Armand Boudreau. Junior boys, Les Duchesne, Hector Cartiere and Willie Dubeau. Senior girls, Jeanne Paquette, C. Lapointe and Luce Corbett. Junior girls, Alice Chenette, Claire Piche and Rochelle Chusiau.

"So your wife eloped with your best friend. Who was he?"

"I don't know; never met the fellow."

Then there was the after dinner speaker who began: "Before I give my address, there is something I want to say to you."



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