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# Woman's World

By Mair M. Morgan

### GIFT-GIVING

We hope as you read these lines that you are possessed of the comfortable glow that can only come from virtuous knowledge that all your Christmas packages are ready to the last dolly sprig and bow of red ribbon for delivery to their ultimate owners. All the same, even the most fore-handed giver usually finds a few leaks in her careful campaign of preparedness.

To staunch those in a way that will make everybody happy, we are suggesting that you go right out to the kitchen and make up a few glasses of jelly to have handy for last-minute presents.

#### Mint Jelly

Mint jelly has all the glow of Christmas and is easy to make besides. For a rich Yuletide red, take the juice of canned strawberries or red raspberries and boil it down. There are always cranberries, too, and if you've never tried turning grape juice into jelly, now's the time to do it. Peaches and pineapple are also good, just use the juice from the canned ones.

#### Relish is another Christmasy looking kitchen present — the green of peppers and cabbage, the red of beets and pimentos make a perfect holiday color scheme.

#### Mint Jelly

One-half cup good elder vinegar, 1 cup water, 3/4 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup commercial pectin, 1/2 to 1 teaspoon mint extract, few drops green coloring.

Put vinegar, water and sugar into a large sauce pan. Mix and bring to the boiling point. Add coloring and as soon as mixture boils add pectin, string constantly. Bring again to a full boil and boil hard for thirty seconds. Remove from fire, skim and add extract to taste. Pour at once into sterilized glass, cover with paraffin and when cold cover with another layer of paraffin.

#### Cranberry Jelly

Two pounds (2 quarts) ripe cranberries, 4 cups water, 5 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup commercial pectin.

Put water and cranberries in a large sauce pan and bring to the boiling point. Cover and simmer ten minutes. Rub through a strainer. There should be 7/8 cups pulp and juice. Add water if necessary. Combine sugar and fruit and bring quickly to the boiling point, stirring constantly. The mixture must boil hard. Begin to count the time when hard boiling begins and boil hard, stirring constantly, for one minute. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Skim and pour at once into sterilized glasses. Cover with paraffin as in preceding recipe.

#### Grape Juice Jelly

Two cups grape juice, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup commercial pectin.

Put sugar and juice into a large sauce pan and mix well. Bring quickly to the boiling point and add pectin, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, skim and pour at once into sterilized glasses. Cover with paraffin.

#### Beet Relish

Two pounds beets, 6 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 1 1/2 cups elder vinegar, 1 cup commercial pectin.

Cook beets until tender, plunge into cold water and slip skins. Put through coarse knife of food chopper. Pack firmly in measuring cup and measure 2 cups. Put sugar and vinegar into kettle. Add beets and mix well. Bring quickly to boiling point, stirring constantly. Boil hard for two minutes, stirring. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Skim and stir alternately for five minutes. Pour into sterilized glasses and cover with paraffin.

#### Pepper Relish

This makes a green relish which is very pretty to serve with the beet relish. Beets and peppers are always

## Happy Together In Their "Phobic Prison"



This is the first picture made since the marriage last summer of Professor William E. Leonard 59-year old University of Wisconsin Ringe attracted wide attention when Miss Golden willingly entered his "Phobic Prison," a fear that he has of going more than half a mile from his home.

minced onions, two chopped apples, one teaspoon poultry seasoning, one set of giblets (heart, liver and gizzard), two-thirds teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper. Squeeze bread quite dry. Add the minced onion, apple, seasoning, and finally giblets, which have been simmered in water until tender and then chopped.

#### Chestnut Stuffing

Three cups sweet chestnuts, one-half cup butter, one teaspoon salt,

#### An Oyster Cocktail

Oyster cocktail sharpens the appetite for the good things to follow and is quite appropriate for Christmas dinner. For each person take six raw oysters, one tablespoon tomatocatsup, one half tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice, two drops tabasco, pinch of salt, one teaspoon celery finely chopped, one-half teaspoon worcestershire sauce. Mix ingredients, chill thoroughly and serve in cocktail glasses or in cases made from hollowed out green peppers.

#### Turkey Bones Soup

Don't throw away the turkey remnants without first considering the following recipe: Take turkey bones and any left-over pieces of meat and boil three-quarters of an hour in water enough to cover them. Add a little rice and celery chopped fine. Just before serving thicken with a little flour (browned), and season with pepper, salt, and a small piece of butter. This is a cheap but delicious soup, and softens the otherwise hard bump the family receives when a return from a festive to every-day fare is necessitated.

#### Food Decorations

Canned cherries and other fruits are decorative for salads, puddings and other desserts, and are a delicious accompaniment.

The woods can most always furnish material for a bouquet for the centre of the table. Let us not begrudge the very small amount of time and effort such things require, but let us introduce daintiness and beauty into our lives in any way and whatever we can.

#### Politeness of the Orient

Japan's Official Travel Bureau Advises on Treatment of Tourists:

Do not whiner among yourselves or titter in the presence of foreigners. Don't imitate fancy gestures learned at the cinema, which will only excite disgust on the part of foreigners.

Don't ask a foreigner's age unless it is absolutely required.

Light pranks add zest to your service; but don't pull people's ears.

Don't eat bananas without cutting them up. Don't suck your fingers or form a circle with your thumb and forefinger.

Don't go as far as the door when you direct foreigners to the lavatory. Don't go into the bathroom when foreigners are bathing to ask whether the temperature of the water is just right or to help them wash themselves.

Large napkins should be offered to foreign ladies, so that they may hide their knees when sitting.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## LESSON XI. — December 15

### EZRA TEACHING THE LAW OF GOD

Ezra 7:10; Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5, 6, 8-12

**GOLDEN TEXT** — Thy word have I laid up in my heart. — Psalm 119:11.

**THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING** — The year of the revival recorded in Nehemiah 8 is not definitely stated, but it would seem that this event followed immediately the completion of the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem and, consequently, occurred B.C. 444.

"For Ezra had set his heart to seek the law of Jehovah, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and ordinances." This important passage was extensively commented upon in the lesson for December 1, and need not occupy us again at this time. Some qualifications for instructing men in divine truth are bestowed by God himself; others are received from the books; while others can be had only by a deliberate consecration of one's heart to the teachings which it is one's purse to expound.

"And all the people gathered themselves together as one man into the broad place that was before the water gate; and they spake unto Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which Jehovah had commanded to Israel." Probably the latter half of the seventy-third verse of the preceding chapter should be attached to this verse. Suddenly there now appears in this vivid narrative, for the first time, the scribe Ezra, who had been in Jerusalem twelve years before this and had spoken severely to the citizens of the city concerning the expulsion of the strange women (Ezra 9).

"And Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly both men and women and all that could hear with understanding." How much of the book of the law was in the hands of Ezra, we do not know. Possibly the entire Pentateuch, but how much of this was read before the people, it is difficult to determine. "Upon the first day of the seventh month." This was a day of the new moon and the beginning of the autumn era.

"And he read therein before the broad place that was before the water gate from early morning until mid-day, in the presence of the men and the women, and of those that could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law." Exactly where this reading took place we are not definitely told, but it is probably the same place as that mentioned in Ezra 10:9 and is supposed to be the broad place lying between the southeast precincts of the temple and the eastern wall.

"And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people (for he was above all the people); and when he opened it, all the people stood up." (Cf. Luke 4:17.) Standing was sometimes the posture of prayer denoting humility (1 Sam. 1:26; 1 Kings 8:22; Luke 18:11, 13).

"And Ezra blessed Jehovah, the great God." This blessing probably took the form of a prayer. "And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with the lifting up of their hands (cf. 5:14)." Some churches have responsive worship now.

"And they bowed their heads and worshipped Jehovah with their faces to the ground." Such an attitude of prayer is a frequent occurrence in the Scriptures (Gen. 19:1; 42:6; 48:12; 1 Sam. 20:41; 24:8; 1 Chron. 21:21).

And they read in the book, in the law of God, distinctly." The word Num. 15:34 and means with clearness and precision, for which careful study was required. "And they gave the sense." This phrase occurs only here in the Old Testament, and refers to the parenthetical comment introduced by the reader to explain the text which he is reading. "So that they

understood the reading". The result was that the great multitude were able thus to comprehend the words falling upon their ears.

"And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest scribe, and the Levites that taught the people, said unto all the people, This day is holy unto Jehovah your God; mourn not, nor weep. For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the law." As the people had listened to the words of the law, they became conscious of their own sinfulness and broke out in great weeping. Read the Sacred Volume, and whether you will or not, it will so affect you, so pierce your heart, so work its way into your very marrow, that, in comparison with the impression so produced, that of orators and philosophers will almost disappear; making it manifest that, in the Sacred Volume, there is a truth divine, a something which makes it immeasurably superior to all the gifts and graces attainable by man.

"Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto him for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy unto our Lord". See Deut. 16:14; Esther 9:19; 1 Sam. 9:13; 2 Sam. 6:19; Ezek. 39:17-20. "Neither be ye grieved; for the joy of Jehovah is his adaptation or provision in the gospel, both of what it brings to us, and by what it takes away from us, to make a calm, and settled, and deep gladness, the prevalent temper of the Christian spirit.

"So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, Hold your peace, for the day is holy; neither be ye grieved." "And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them." The people had sorrowed because they had not kept the law; they were able to understand the law.

## Royal Infant's Horoscope Read

Son of Duke and Duchess of Kent Born Under Sign of Virgo

The horoscope below was recently published in the London Daily Express.

The baby son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent was born with the Planet Venus in the sign Virgo. There is a possibility to be guarded against of his being a little delicate in childhood, but he should soon outgrow these troubles.

The Planet Venus is in good aspect to Mercury, therefore it is most likely that he will inherit the artistic talent of his mother and of his grandfather, Prince Nicholas of Jugo-Slavia.

He will be studious and thoughtful and give great care to all his undertakings. Saturn and the Moon are beneficial assets to his ruling planet. It is interesting to note that he is unlikely ever to attain a throne. It is also remarkable that troubles will come should he at any time choose to live permanently abroad. He should remain in the land of his birth.

During his early twenties some affair of moment surrounds him. Plans will be made and counter-manded, and for a time he will be much in the limelight.

The end of his life will be passed in much happiness away from all public affairs. He will be greatly interested in theological and legal studies.

## Personal Habits

The subject of personal habits is a very ticklish one, one which needs careful handling. It is an old saying that "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," and in this case we will take the fool's chance. In fact, that is what many people are doing in their careless personal habits with fire every day of their lives. Perhaps the most effective way to approach the matter is to relate the results of some personal habits in other people as people generally like to hear about the other fellow.

A man dropped a cigarette in a rubbish pile in a rooming house and burned to death eleven people.

A man dropped his cigarette in a couch in the lobby of a hotel. Fire resulted at 3 a.m. and resulted in the death of four people.

A mother in one of our leading college cities, for the fifth hundredth time started a fire with coal oil. The fire she started burned to death three children besides herself.

A man dropped a match on a garage floor, walked on and left it. A six-year-old child found it and ignited her clothing, which resulted in burns that caused her death a few hours later.

Man attempted to sleep and smoke at the same time — result, he set bed afire, was overcome — with smoke, and removed in an unconscious state. Only the timely arrival of the fire department saved him from being cremated alive.

Some grown-ups placed Strike-Any-Where matches on kitchen table. Two small children acted upon the implied suggestion and carried some to their play-house, innocently started a fire. Result, a little boy badly burned.

Do you always think about the safety and welfare of those about you when you discard your match and cigarette stub. Are you mindful of the safety of the children in your home to the extent of providing safety matches, and keeping them out of their reach? Do you have proper respect for the dangerous properties of gasoline and always handle it with care?

## Every Movie Star a Flower Type

Hollywood is at the polls again. This time nominations have been made for the ten most distinctive "Floral types" among screen stars by Omar Klam, world-famous American designer, and Helen Taylor, film courtier.

The nominees:

1. Miriam Hopkins — honeysuckle.
2. Marion Davies — iris.
3. Josephine Hutchinson — forget-me-not.
4. Merle Oberon — wild rose.
5. Katharine Hepburn — poppy.
6. Greta Garbo — water lily.
7. Jean Parker — mountain laurel.
8. Dolores Costello — gentian.
9. Princess Natalie Paley — lilac.
10. Elsa Lanchester — foxglove.

According to Omar Klam who made his selections while visiting Miss Taylor on the United Artists lot, the secret of chic is self-knowledge.

"The smart woman, recognizing her limitations, both physical and temperamental, will learn to associate her personality with a flower," he said. "Once she discovers her floral type her fashion problems are solved. Flowers represent moods, textures, characteristics. If you belong in the rose family don't dress like a daisy or a gardenia. Know thyself!"

## FU MANCHU



Aboard the police launch on the way to Shen Yan's, Nayland Smith told Inspector Ryman, in command: "I'm not sure Fu Manchu is there tonight, but the opium den appears to be one of his haunts, and time means precious lives where this Chinese devil is concerned."

## By Sax Rohmer



"Who is he, exactly, this Dr. Fu Manchu?" asked Inspector Ryman. "He is the greatest genius the powers of evil have put on earth for centuries," replied Smith solemnly. "He is backed by an immensely wealthy political group, and he is the advance agent of a Yellow movement of unbelievable proportions."

## THE SEVERED FINGERS—On a Perilous Errand.



Smith was first ashore. "Lie close in, with your ears open," he told Inspector Ryman. "From his voice I knew this night mystery of the Thames, the threat of Fu Manchu's nearest, had a unstrung eye in Smith's iron nerves..."