



Woman's World

By Mair M. Morgan



Can't you just imagine fresh, ripe cherry flavour that will be caught and imprisoned in these jars when they are filled with cherry jelly? If this picture doesn't make you almost taste that flavor, you are indeed impatient to good things! Black cherries or red cherries — that lovely tang and color will be preserved by modern short-bolt methods of jam and jelly making and how you will appreciate it on the cold days of fall and winter.

(For stronger cherry flavour, add 1-4 teaspoon almond extract before pouring.) Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure sugar and bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. When bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin and cover at once. Makes about 9 eight-ounce glasses.

THIS WEEK'S WINNER

Chocolate Drink

1/2 cup of cocoa; 1/2 cup of granulated sugar; 1 cup of water; Pinch of salt; 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla.

Method — Mix cocoa, sugar and water. Boil three minutes, stirring to a smooth paste. Bottle and chill.

To Serve — Add about two table-spoons of this syrup to a glass of cold milk and serve with a straw or glass-rod. Ideal for children who don't like milk. — Mrs. J. Faulkner, Jarvis, Ontario.

Attention!

We will pay \$1.00 on publication for the best salad dish or refreshing drink recipe received.

HOW TO ENTER CONTEST

Plainly write or print out the ingredients and method and send it together with name and address to Household Science, Room 421, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto.

Roadways

Billy B. Cooper, in the New York Sun.

Little roads that wind and twist haphazardly about, narrow here, wider there, running in and out like a network of old lace. Or a gay festoon. Leading out from nowhere, and ending all too soon. Little roads are stretching far beyond the sky, high-way and by-ways. And the paths we travel by; winding on forever. Until all trails shall meet in a perfect ending at God's feet.

Cherry Jelly

(Any kind except Wild or Chokeberry) 6 1/2 cups (23-4 lbs.) sugar; 3 cups (1 1/2 lbs.) juice; 1 bottle fruit pectin. To prepare juice, stem and crush about 3 pounds of fully ripe cherries. Do not pit. Add 1/2 cup water, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes.

Indian Women Seek A Man's Education

Lord Weston, speaking of modern India at Oxford recently, said: Women, no longer suffering exclusion, were demanding education similar to that of men. The people are now "extremely pleasant," and talked with pride of the new times.

Report Duchess of Kent Is Expecting the Stork

LONDON. — It was learned on reliable authority last week that the Duchess of Kent was expecting the birth of a second child.

The Duchess is expected to cancel all engagements towards the end of the summer.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have one son, Prince Edward, born October 8, 1935.

The Duke is King Edward's youngest brother. He married the former Princess Marina of Greece, November 29, 1934.

For Summer Days



The nice thing about this little summer ensemble is that you can shed the jacket and you're ready for sports or for sun bathing.

Such a simple dress to sew. Perky bows accent the low square cut of the neck at the front that feel so grand and cool. Bias seamings assure a slender waist. The skirt has two action pleats. You couldn't ask for anything more simple to put together than the collarless bolero jacket with kimono sleeves. You can use the jacket pattern for other frocks too.

Gay cottons are quite the smartest thing to choose. Buy the colorful bias trim already folded. They're inexpensive and so easily adjusted. Or if you prefer, linens or tub silks could be selected. Style No. 3130 is designed for sizes 11-13, 15, 17 and 19 years. Size 15 requires 2 3/4 yards of 39-inch material for dress with 7-8 yard of 39-inch material for jacket, with six yards of binding.

HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS

Write your name and address plainly, giving number and size of pattern wanted. Enclose 15c in stamps or coin (coin preferred); wrap it carefully, and address your order to Wilson Pattern Service, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto.

South Africa will spend \$55,000,000 in building 5,000 miles of roads in the next five years.

Their Romance Is Shot After Gun Threat



Polly Moran, screen comedienne, and her husband, Malton, 32, shown in happy pose before says Miss Moran, Malone pointed a gun at her head in their Beverly Hills, Cal., home and threatened to blow her brains out. She's going to seek a divorce.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VI — August 9
SAUL CONVERTED AND COMMISSIONED — Acts 9: 1-31; 22: 3-21; Galatians 1: 11-17; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17.

GOLDEN TEXT — "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." Acts 26:19.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING
Time — The conversion of Saul occurred A.D. 36. His sojourn in Arabia and events immediately connected therewith occurred in A.D. 36-38. And Paul's arrest in Jerusalem was probably in 57 A.D. The Epistle to the Galatians was written probably about A. D. 57. Paul's First Epistle to Timothy was written about 66 A.D.

Place — The conversion of Saul took place just outside the city of Damascus, his arrest and defence that followed, recorded in Acts 22, occurred in Jerusalem. The Epistle to the Galatians was written from Corinth to the churches in the Roman province of Galatia. The First Epistle to Timothy was written from Rome, where Paul was a prisoner.

"But Saul, yet breathing, threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." This refers back to the preceding Act of Saul's persecutions in Acts 8: 1-3. "Went unto the high priest, and asked of him letters to Damascus unto the synagogues." Damascus was one of the most ancient cities of the world (Gen. 14: 15), and had been, from its earliest period, identified with the history of the Jews, a great number of whom were living there at the time of Saul.

That if he found any that were of the Way. This deeply significant title for the Christian faith and life is common in the book of Acts (see e.g. 19: 9, 23; 22: 4; 24: 14, 22); more fully given by the apostle Peter as "the way of the truth" (2 Pet. 2: 2). "Whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem." Paul's purpose was quite to put out the name of Christ by destroying all the godly cruelty.

"And as he journeyed, it came to pass that he drew nigh unto Damascus." It is not known just how far out of the city the miracle about to be described took place. "And suddenly there shone round about him a light out of heaven." In Acts 22: 6 and 28: 13 we are told that the time of day was about noon, and that the light which he saw was "above the brightness of the sun."

"And he fell upon the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him." In 22: 9 it is said that Paul's companions heard the utterance, but they did not hear distinct words, or understand who it was that spoke. "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" This announcement must have

struck Paul with astonishment. Jesus, he thought, was dead and buried, and the followers of Jesus, in his mind, were enthusiasts of a false Messiah, the enemies of the true faith. "And he said, Who art thou, Lord?" The title, Lord, is here used in reverence and awe struck response to the question of a speaker in whose voice accompanied as it was by the supernatural light, Saul recognized a divine utterance. "And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest." This was the name that Paul so much hated. He knew this person actually had lived upon the earth. It was Jesus who had been crucified in Jerusalem. It was the same Jesus who was now speaking to him from heaven. The conclusion that he was the Son of God was inevitable for Paul and arrived at instantaneously.

"But rise, and enter into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the man that journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing the voice, but beholding no man." A long journey, in the days of Saul, was not made by one alone, but in company with others, for the sake of protection as well as companionship.

"And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw nothing; and they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus." This blindness was certainly an answerable evidence that the appearance given to him had been a reality. "And he was three days without sight, and did neither eat nor drink." Undoubtedly Paul, during these days, prevented from beholding the physical and material objects about him, held precious communion with God.

"And Ananias departed and entered into the house; and laying his hands on him said, Brother Saul." The very address that Ananias uses in beginning to speak to this former persecutor must have melted the heart of Saul.

"The Lord, even Jesus, who appeared unto thee in the way which thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mayest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Saul received the Holy Ghost through an ordinary disciple. Usually the gift of the spirit was conferred only by apostolic hands but Saul was not to be dependent on he twelve, and he whom the Lord had himself called in peculiar fashion received the gift of the Spirit in quite a different way from that in which it came to ordinary believers.

"And straightway there fell from his eyes as it were scales, and he received his sight; and he arose and was baptized." By this baptism Saul was visibly made a member of the body of Christ.

"I thank him that enabled me, even Christ Jesus our Lord, for that he

counted me faithful." Faithfulness is the supreme virtue of the servant of Christ, single-hearted devotion to the interests of the Lord. "Appointing me to his service." The noun here translated service is from the same Greek words that the words "ministration" and "serve" are derived from in Luke's account of the appointment of the first deacons (Acts 6: 1, 2).

"Though I was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious." This last word might more accurately be translated "bully" — it means "one who not only ill-treats others, but does so with the insolence of supreme strength."

"Howbeit I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief." St. Paul does not say that his sin committed in ignorance was not sin, but that, because it was committed in ignorance, it was more readily pardoned than "presumptuous sins" — sins committed against the light of conscience. Both as a Jew and a Christian Paul had lived before God in all good conscience.

"And the grace of our Lord abounded exceedingly with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus." The word here translated "abound" means "to overflow its channels."

Dance on Embers

The London Observer comments: Every year at the village of Vulgari, near Malko Tirnovo, in the bosom of Stranja Mountains, southeast Bulgaria, the Bulgarian "Nestinariki" dance on red-hot embers.

The nestinariki are old women. They are devout Christians, and their patron saints are St. Konstantine and St. Elene. On June 4, St. Konstantine's Day, the peasants make a huge bonfire of wood logs in the village square. While the fire blazes the nestinariki begin the fire dance ceremony. Headed by villagers bearing ikons of St. Helene and St. Konstantine and to the drone of bagpipes, the old women make a procession through the village, dancing all the time to a strange rhythmic melody until they fall into a trance and their bodies tremble.

Then all the villagers gather round the mass of burning logs, and the nestinariki, barefooted, dance for several minutes on the reddened embers, keeping the same rhythmic 7-16 beat.

Although the embers are red hot and the nestinariki fall down exhausted from the heat, their feet show not the slightest trace of burning.

A similar weird custom prevails in the neighboring villages of Madjournak and in the Turkish villages of Muresovo and Kosti on the opposite side beyond the Turkish frontier.

Caribbean Lure

A vision haunts me night and day
Through scanty sun and solemn snow,
My Carib Island far away
In dawns that allamanda glow.
And every wind that murmuring swells
Brings music of pomegranate bells
And pipes that stephanotis blow.

I know my Island waits for me
Where warm the tides for azure run,
Governed in her glimmery greenery;
And I shall strive till life be done
To feel upon my breast, again
The silver sari of her rain,
The golden serape of sun.

Persons extremely reserved are like old enamelled watches, which had painted covers that hindered your seeing what o'clock it was. —Walpole.

There were over 2,000,000 horses in the British Isles in 1900. This number fell to 1,567,597 in 1932 and in 1934 nearly 50,000 of these had disappeared.

A colony of bats in a cave near San Antonio, Tex., devours approximately 600 tons of live insects annually.

To Prolong Life Of Cut Flowers

In keeping the home beautiful, no information is more appreciated than authoritative advice on how to keep cut flowers fresh. With this end in view, the Lethbridge Experimental Station of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has assembled the essential facts of the art, both from their own horticulturalists and from other authorities. Most flowers must be cut either early in the morning when the dew is still on them, or in the cool of the evening. Roses, peonies, dahlias, and gladioli respond best when cut in the evening but it is to be remembered that dahlias must be cut in full bloom, iris, poppies and pinks in half bloom, and peonies when they show a good color. The "tip" about the bloom makes all the difference.

The method of cutting is also important. Slanting cuts with a sharp knife are the best. Shears crush or bruise the stem and thus the free rise of water through the stalks to the leaves and blossoms is impeded. One great advantage of the slanting cut is that the stems are prevented from resting flat on the bottom of the vase and thereby checking the upward flow of water.

After the flowers have been cut, the next thing to do is to immediately soak them for several hours in deep, cool water. Their prolongation of life is helped by quick action. Thick-leaved flowers, such as stocks, snapdragons, and petunias, need at least 10 to 12 hours soaking before they are arranged in the vase. In the case of lilies, spires, honeysuckle, and other floral decorations of the woody sort, satisfactory results have been obtained by splitting, or pounding and scraping the stems before soaking. However, with reference to dipping stems in boiling water before being soaked in cold, there is still some doubt, although on occasions such flowers as poppies, hollyhock, mignonette, and dahlias have benefited by this method.

Nearly everyone knows that cutting the stems of arranged flowers once a day helps to prolong their freshness, but in this regard one common mistake is made: the cutting must be done under water. This prevents air bubbles from forming in the stems and preventing the free flow of water. Adding one-quarter to one-half teaspoon of charcoal or permanganate of potash, obtainable from any drugstore, prevents the growth of bacteria on the cut end, and the use of one or two drops of creolin or similar disinfectant tends to prolong the life of the flower, but aspirin has not proved effective.

Pansies in particular find it difficult to draw water through their stems, so these flowers, and also nasturtiums, are benefited by being plunged up to their blossoms in cool water for half an hour at eight-hour intervals. Warm and hot draughts cause immediate wilting in cut flowers, dahlias in particular being quickly affected. With regard to containers, one floriculturist has discovered that cut flowers last longer in copper vessels than in any other type of vase.

Children and Movies

Observes the Woodstock Sentinel-Review—There is growing up in Montreal a generation of young people who have never seen a moving picture until 16 years of age. There was a fire in a theatre in Montreal nine years ago when 66 children perished. The Quebec law was amended, prohibiting children attending theatres.

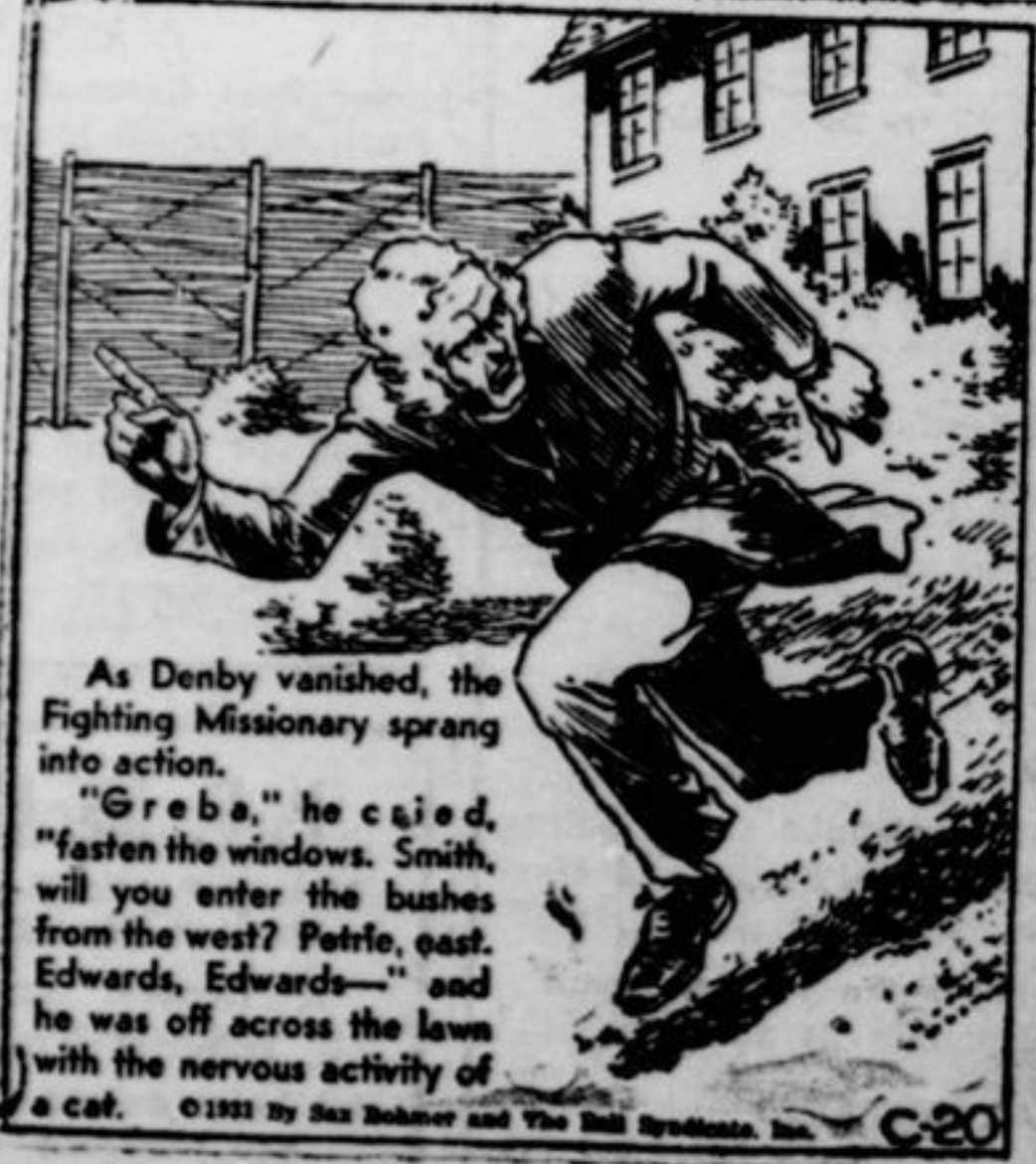
Recently a brewing company sponsored a plan to give the prescribed youngsters a treat by presenting moving pictures on a screen in one of the parks. The commission controlling the parks does not favor the idea and it has submitted that to permit children to wander in the darkness would be dangerous. There are sinister characters abroad in Montreal parks at night. It might be possible for individual aldermen in their own wards, but the proposal for a general opening of the public playgrounds for evening entertainment is in disfavor with the authorities.

If Quebec persists in its attitude of keeping youth out of the picture shows, the result will be interesting as a study in the effect of environment. Quebec children to the age of 16 are debarred from attending picture shows. In other parts of the Dominion there is no such prohibition. If the pictures are harmful to youth, the Quebec population ought to show superiority which some critics of the pictures predict. On the other hand there are those who say that the proscribed Quebec children are being denied an advantageous opportunity for educative stimulation.

Fire Dept. Had Run

Tuesday afternoon 3.30, a sudden outbreak of fire in the grass just north of the Grand Trunk tracks gave the boys a run. An area one hundred yards long by fifty yards wide was burnt over.

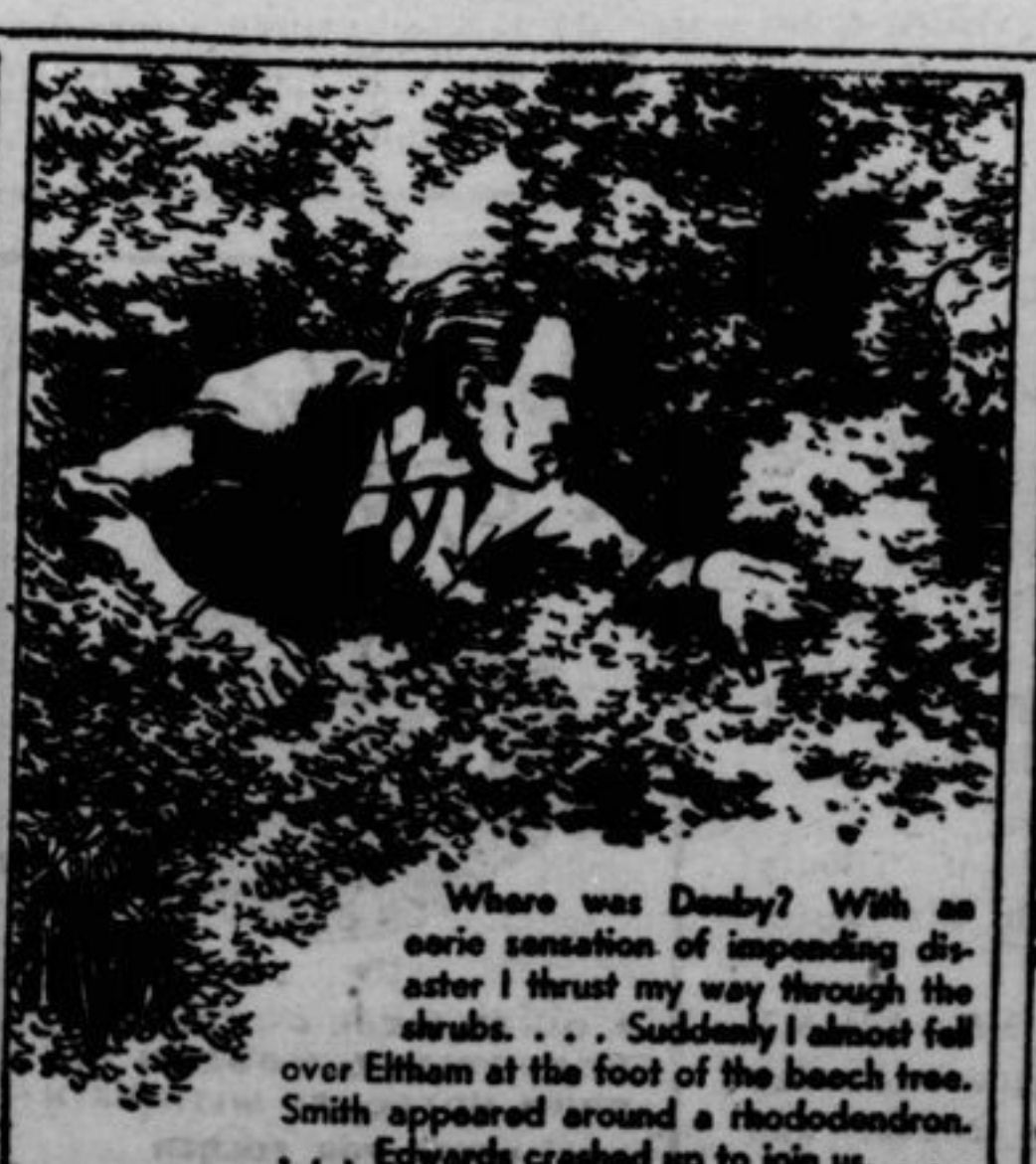
FU MANCHU By Sax Rohmer



As Denby vanished, the Fighting Missionary sprang into action. "Greba," he cried, "fasten the windows. Smith, will you enter the bushes from the west? Parfo, east. Edwards, Edwards!" and he was off across the lawn with the nervous activity of a cat. ©1931 by Sax Rohmer and The Bell Syndicate, Inc. C-20



Running in the opposite direction, I heard the voice of Edwards, the gardener, from near the gate, and understood the divergent plan was to surround the stables. . . . Two more thick came from the bushes. . . . a loud cry. . . .



Where was Denby? With an eerie sensation of impending disaster I thrust my way through the shrubs. . . . Suddenly I almost fell over Elthan at the foot of the bench tree. Smith appeared around a rhododendron. . . . Edwards crashed up to join us. . . .



We stood quite still for a moment, bewildered by the strange certainty growing upon us. A faint breeze whispered through the leaves. I cannot remember who put the question into words. I was too dazed to notice. "Where is he?"