

afternoon frock. Its wide skirt with unprecised pleats swirls gracefully in the alternate stripes. Black suede high front pumps and white silk nockerchief complete the ensemble.

Household Hinis

Use a soft brush, hot water and a bland suds to wash fine china with an intricate, raised motif. Rinse thoroughly in clear hot water and dry carefully with a soft

If you wish to substitute honey for sugar in quick-bread and cake recipes, use the same quantity of honey as is specified for sugar, but reduce the liquid by one-half.

Generally speaking, tender cuts of roast meat, unless exceptionally lean, should be cooked in an open pan without water in a moderate oven throughout the cooking period. Tougher cuts are made more tender by cooking in a covered roaster, since the steam produced inside the roaster tends to soften tough tissues.

If you wish good results from cooking utensils, it pays to buy best quality-pans that hold their original color, that are the proper size for your purpose, and that will not warp. A crooked cake pan will produce an uneven cake. Discolored pans will not turn out the tempting golden brown loaves or layer you hope to serve.

Grease from candles which has spilt on a highly polished wooden surface, such as a dressing-table top, can be removed by making a clean duster hot and holding this over the grease till softened, then wiping off.

To avoid breaking an omelette when turning, instead of turning the omelette when one side is done, simply put the pan under hot grill for a few seconds. Not only is the omelette beautifully browned, but it is much lighter, and can be easily rolled.

Jellies will set more quickly if a little lemon juice is squeezed into the liquid and stirred before setting aside to cool. This treatment also improves the flavor of jellies of all kinds. Cake which has become stale

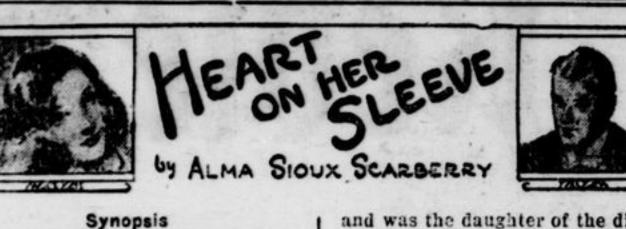
will be greatly improved if it is put into a tin with a tight fitting lid and put near a fire or on top of (not inside) the oven to warm. It must warm very gently, and if the cake is a large one it should be cut into slices before putting into the tin.

Meat which is to be grilled should be placed on a hot pan, under a hot grill, and the gas or electric current left full on for 2 minutes. This will seal the surface and keep the juices in. Now turn down the griller to half strength, allowing another 2 minutes of full heat when the meat is turned. Never pierre with a fork when turning.

If your "pearl" necklace is beginning to look dingy, place it in a saucer and cover it with a little powdered magnesia. Leave for 12 hours, then gently brush the bowder off and rub lightly with Assae-paper. The lustre will be restore! like magic.

When chamois gloves are worn out, cut open and sew the wrist ends togethou and use for clean-

Experience of the second



Moleen O'Dare, caught in a sud-

den June downpour, dashes into a

Broadway doorway in the upper

Forties where Jed Patrick also has

sought shelter. The small bedrag-

gled young woman, thoroughly wet,

is frightened by the lightning and

thunder and he speaks reassuringly

in his southern drawl. He asks if

she lives far away, and then she

lies, saying her home is with an

uncle in Brooklyn, he suggests that

she get her clothes dry in his

room, only a block or so away. She

feels she can trust this tall lean

brown young man and when they

reach the room he starts a fire in a

fireplace and makes coffee on a

hot plate, serving it with dough-

nuts. Moleen is grateful as she

spent her last dime that morning

for coffee and rolls. Wrapped in a

blanket, she learns that he came

from his Kentucky farm, after

graduating from a small colege, de-

termined to make Broadway like

his singing and banjo playing. His

luck has been poor. Moleen con-

fides that her parents are dead and

she is alone except for her younger

brother Pat who is absent on a trip.

Tired out by job hunting, she falls

asleep as he sings and plays the

banjo. He falls asleep too while

waiting for her restful nap to end:

it is morning when they both wake.

As they are having coffee, Jed's

landlady hears their voices and or-

ders him to move but to leave his

belongings until he pays her three

weeks' room rent. He makes a date

with Moleen for dinner on the

Fourth of July. That afternoon an

CHAPTER III

storm of the night before were

gone. New York City was an in-

ferno of blistering sun, with not a

breath of air stirring. All that night

and the next day the thermometer

Mignon Laine, sweltering in a

penthouse because something had

gone wrong with the air-cooling

system, decided to open up the

house in Great Neck the next day.

Somehow, it always seemed lone-

lier to her on the island, she could-

n't quite understand why, but be-

cause her father had been away on

frequent trips she had remained in

Bimbo, her prize collie, lay at

her feet with his tongue protrud-

"Come, Bimbo." She got up and

forced herself into activity. "We'll

go for a ride in Central Park. May-

be there'll be a breath of air there."

her heels. Telephoning for her car,

she ran a puff over her face and

made up her lips. Then faced her-

self in the long mirror in her boud-

Brown Eyes

What she saw was a small girl

with yellow hair around a plain

lifeless face. The only outstanding

features were the brown eyes that

contrasted with her blonde hair

and gave personality to her ex-

pression. Otherwise, except for

her impeccable taste in clothes, no

one would have noticed her in a

Mignon Laine was unhappy, Mor-

bidly certain that no one liked her

for herself, her inferiority complex

colored her entire life. Deeply ma-

ternal and affectionate, her lonely

childhood, after her mother div-

orced her father and went to live

in Paris, had darkened her young

At twenty-four, Mignon had few

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and was the daughter of the district attorney of New York. There were those who sought her out, and would have liked to know her. But feeling it was because she was Mignon Laine, and not because she could be liked for herself, Mignon's complex had driven women friends away.

Then too, the emptiness of a debutante's life bored her so much that she would not take the trouble to make an effort to get into the social swim. There was nothing money could buy that did not lie within Mignon Laine's grasp. But with it all, the only thing that could make her happy was not to be purchased with dollars and cents: someone to love her for herself.

Her Secret Dreams In every attractive man she met she saw the possibility of her secret dreams coming true. A husband and a family of her own. There was no one in the world in whom she could confide her innermost thoughts. So she kept them to her-

Many of her friends had been divorced and remarried before they were her age. But in spite of this. and the fact that her mother had been divorced and remarried three times since she left her father, Mignon believed in love and mar-

Of all the men she knew, Sunny Tucker was the only one who paid her any romantic attention. Gay, light-hearted Sunny who, finding himself without the family fortune one fine day, had quickly organized a swing band and set forth to earn his living.

Mignon was thinking of Sunny as she drove through the park with Bimbo beside her. Would he ask her to marry him? If he did. should she accept because she might not have another opportunity? There was the suspicion, back in her mind, that even Sunny liked her for her father's fortune, made as a corporation lawyer.

He would be lots of fun, and always kind. But that would not be real happiness. Her love must be a knight in shining armor, who did not know who she was! Mignon smiled to herself at her romanticism, and felt it was perhaps a little adolescent. Nevertheless, that was the sort of romance she wanted. and the only thing that would satisfy the emptiness in her lonely

Twilight was deepening into dusk as Mignon drove through the park. It seemed that thousands of people lay on the hot dry grass trying to escape from the inferno of the city sidewalks.

Too Late To Stop Mignon drove slowly for awhile, watching the many children who played under the trees, and feeling sorry that they were not all at the shore. Then in a lonely stretch of

park she increased her speed. She saw the girl that staggered from a pathway directly in front of her car, but not in time to stop. Mignon slammed on the brakes. But too late!

More frightened than she had ever been in her life, she jumped out of her car around to bend over the girl she had struck. Mignon, without realizing what she was doing, picked the stranger up with a strength born of her fear and laid her on the back seat of the car. Then, jumping in, she raced for

The doorman was alarmed by the look on her face.

"Here." Mignon said as she opened the back door of the car, "help me upstairs with this girl." On the way up in the elevator

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Mignon explained with chattering teeth.

"She ran in front of my car. I couldn't stop! Get Ddctor Sims, I'll call my doctor too. Hurry!" Mrs. Norton, the housekeeper,

stood in the vestibule when Briggs, the butler, opened the door. Without questions, Mrs. Norton took charge of the situation. They carried the unconscious girl

into a guest bedroom and laid her down. There was blood coming from a small cut on her head. Mignon felt she was going to faint. She sat down to explain what had happened.

"You must notify the police." Mrs. Norton said practically, as if accidents were an every-day occurrence in her life. "She should have been taken straight to a hospital." "I was too frightened to think." Mignon's chin trembled. "Poor

thing!" "She seems a ragamuffin." Briggs said. He did not look entirely pleased, "Goodness knows, Miss Laine, who she is!"

"It doesn't matter Briggs," Mrs. Norton said icily. "She's only a young girl, and maybe badly hurt, Don't be a snob at a time like

Dr. Sims, who lived in the apartment, arrived first, followed closely by Dr. Meade. After a thorough examination they both arrived at the same verdict. The girl was uninjured, except for the small cut on her brow. But she was suffering from sunstroke and malnutrition. "You - mean," Mignon was aghast, "she's hungry!"

"Very." Dr. Meade stood up. "She hasn't eaten in days, I should say. You'd better let me have her taken to a hospital."

Mignon looked down at the small

pinched face and the curly black head and shook her head. "No." she swallowed with an ef-

fort." I want her to stay here. I'll take care of her." Dr. Meade stroked his chin. Then

he smiled. "Not a bad idea, perhaps, Give you something to do to take your mind off the heat. But for a couple of days and nights I'd advise you to have a trained nurse. This young lady may be pretty sick." The Mysterious Patient

Alone in the room with the mysterious patient, Mignon sat down in a chair beside the bed and gave vent to her nerves. Tears of pity and relief streamed down her cheeks. It was dreadful. Those awful clothes. Hungry. Perhaps without a home. Dr. Meade had said she might not rouse till morning, so they would just have to wait to find out if there was anyone to notify.

In a little while the nurse arrived. She was Miss Black, whitehaired and plump. Mignon was relieved that someone was there who could watch the girl carefully.

With calm, practiced hands, the nurse bathed the patient and rubbed her with alcohol, then slipped one of Mignon's own cobwebby gowns on her.

"She'll think she's in heaven when she wakes up here." The nurse smiled and looked around the lovely room. It was in robin's-egg blue and white, commanding a magnificent view of Central Park by night.

It was after midnight before the nurse could get Mignon to go to her own bed. She rolled and tossed for hours before she was able to fall asleep. Dr. Meade had promised to stop at the police station and turn in a report. She hoped there

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would be no trouble. He had assured her he could fix it up.

At seven o'clock Mignon awakened. She jumped up and hurried into the patient's room. Miss Black was giving instructions to the day nurse. Miss Miller.

"We'll Take Care of You" The girl in the bed stirred and slowly opened her eyes. Bewildered, she looked around the room. Mignon bent over her, smiling uncertainly.

"Good morning! Don't worry, you're among friends. I picked you up in Central Park last night. You've been ill."

The patient raised slightly and Miss Miller told her gently: "Lie still, dear. You must take it easy for a while." Mignon knelt beside her.

"I'm Mignon Laine, and you're not to worry at all. Will you tell me who you are?" Her head gradually clearing, the

patient studied the older girl gravely for a few seconds. "My name is Moleen O'Dare,"

she replied weakly. "What a loyely name." Mignon touched her hand fleetingly, "Whom should we notify that you are here? Your family will probably be terribly worried."

Moleen closed her eyes. "No one. There's no one to notify. I have no home."

Mignon fought to control her emotions before she answered. "Then I'm glad I found you, We'll take good care of you, my dear."



WHY GROW OLD-LOOKING? The dread of "looking old" is a

very real one to women, as my readers probably know from personal experience. And the desire to look youthful is equally vivid. Fortunately, there is not one of us but can take years off our appearance, by devoting a little more care to certain vital factors. Here are some points to study in relation to your own appearance.

MOUTH. Lines around the mouth often come from distorted facial habits. Avoid pouting. Apply a touch of rich tissue cream daily. And try this treatmentoften. Close lips, fill your mouth with air and blow hard. A simple but remarkably effective method to keep mouth lines at bay.

EYES. Bright sparkling eyes speak of youth, and to keep yours clear and shining, use a drop or two of Murine every day. This will cleanse and relax your eyes. Each night smooth the skin around them with tissue cream patting it in gently. Avoid undue eyestrain.

FOREHEAD. Scowling and frowning quickly weave a pattern of "ageing" lines. Perhaps your eycsight is none too good, or your feet pain you? Check these points. Curb any nervous habits, such as undue eyebrow-raising. When massaging with cream use a firm pressure-up and out.

FEET. An elastic walk shows youthfulness. Wear shoes that are large enough, and forswear pointed toes! Cramped feet de-

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Of INTEREST to WOMEN READERS



"I LOVE YOU" WITH COOKIES

Here is a charming way to say "I love you" on St. Valentine's day. Home-made cakes and cookies, attractively packaged will reveal your true feelings and carry your message in a most practical manner.

Frosted brownies crowned with small cinnamon candies, old-fashioned cookies topped with bittersweet chocolate and decorated with heart-shaped cookies or little heart-shaped candies make an ideal and economical gift.

Brownies 3/4 cup sifted cake flour 1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/3 cup butter or other shorten-2 squares unsweetened choco-

late, melted 1 cup sugar

2 eggs well beaten 1/2 cup chopped walnut meats

1 teaspoon vanilla Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and dash of salt and sift again. Add butter to chocolate and mix well. Add sugar gradually to eggs, beating thoroughly; then chocolate mixture and blend. Add flour and mix well. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 35 minutes, or until done. Remove from pan and cool on cake rack. Spread with boiled frosting.

on top of each square. Seven Minute Frosting

Cut in squares. Makes two dozen

brownies. Place cinnamon candy

2 egg whites, unbeaten 5 tablespoons water

1 2 cups sugar 11/2 teaspoons light corn sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Just get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a reliable "WOMAN'S" tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and those disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life.

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1/2 cup butter or other shorten-Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla, Add flour and blend. Chill 10 to

Combine egg whites, sugar, wa-

ter and corn sugar in top of dou-

ble boiler, beating with rotary egg

beater, until thoroughly mixed

Place over rapidly boiling water,

beat constantly with rotary egg

beater, and cook seven minutes,

or until frosting will stand in

peaks. Remove from boiling wa-

ter. Add vanilla and beat until

St. Valentine's Cookies

2 teaspoons double-acting bak-

thick enough to spread.

2 4 cups sifted cake flour

ing powder

2 eggs, well beaten

1 teaspoon vanilla

12 teaspoon salt

1 cup sugar

on slightly floured board, cut with large floured cutter. (Cut about 1/3 of dough with heart-shaped cutter). Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 21/2 dozen cookies. For the St. Valentine's gift, spread Bittersweet Coating on tops of round cookies, pressing heart-shaped cookies or heart-

15 minutes. Roll 1/8 inch thick

fore it hardens. Bittersweet Coating 2 squares unsweetened chocolate

shaped candies into chocolate be-

2 teaspoons butter Melt chocolate and butter over hot water and blend. Cool slightly and spread on tops of cookies.

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