

Carpet Care Is Very Important

Sweeping and Removal of Stains Necessary If You Would Get Best Wear

Carpets are beginning to dim the popularity of waxed floors and rugs, and if you're fashionable you'll probably buy or bring out a carpet for the best room. Do you know how to get the best wear from carpets? Their lives are lengthened by placing felt or thick brown paper underneath, and changing their positions so that the heavy wear is evenly distributed.

Carpets should always be swept the way of the pile, and, to refresh colors, sometimes swept with a broom slightly moistened with warm water and turpentine or salt. If extensively faded, don't despair.

Make Colors Come Back
The colors will quite well return if the carpet is rubbed evenly with a cloth wrung either from water in which has been for some time six grated potatoes, from hot water and vinegar (equal quantities) or water and salt (one tablespoon salt to one pint water), then placed to dry. Oriental or other valuable carpets should be sponged with warm water and vinegar in small patches only at once, drying as one sponges and, when completed, shaking firmly.

BABY PERSIAN LAMB



Persian baby lamb returns to favor for winter in Judy Garland's wardrobe. Smartly tailored shoulders are squared and the coat is fitted to the waist with skirt flared. Pockets are inset. A dash of color is added in the red felt lapels; buttons are of chased silver.

Easter Parade Likely Chilly

Furs Are Sure to Be Worn — Date Falls Earliest Since 1913 Due To Moon

Easter is stealing a march on Father Time and making a warden's world stop even a little more lively with its 1940 appearance March 24, earliest since 1913 and earlier in the year than it will ever come again until after 2060.

Then it may break another record — but that's a matter for experts in the future. Easter, 1942, was March 23, one day ahead of this year's in the calendar. That early date was before the First Great War.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER FULL MOON

Not that wars or rolling up maps of Europe and Asia have much to do with it. The date for the commemoration of Christ's rising from the dead over its mobility to the capricious moon. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens on or next after the 21st day of March — March 21 being in northern climes the first day of spring.

In Canada's sometimes long and fickle winter, no fashion-conscious lass can depend on being able to flaunt brave colors and filmy dresses too soon, and Easter, 1940, may see Canadian ladies well wrapped in winter's furs.

ALL-TIME "LATE" IN 1942

She may find some consolation in succeeding years. In 1943, Easter reaches an all-time "late" for the century, coming on April 25th, more than a month later than the frigid date of 1940, and the latest possible day on which Easter Sunday can come. Three times in the century — in 1905 — 1916 and 2090 — the feast coincides with the Jewish English holiday of April 23, which is St. George's Day and also Shakespeare's birthday.

It was a slip of the tongue, but the woman spoke aptly who telephoned the Roanoke, Va., radio station to ask "When will the war-peace news come on?"

Tea At Its Best

"SALADA" TEA

OUT of the NIGHT

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
PRISCILLA PIERCE — heroine, young woman attorney.
AMY KERR — Cilly's roommate and murderer's victim.
JIM KERRIGAN — Cilly's fiancé.
HARRY HUTCHINS — Amy's strange visitor.
SERGEANT DOLAN — officer assigned to solve the murder of Amy Kerr.

Last week Harry Hutchins calls on Priscilla and is rebuffed when he intimates Kerrigan was behind the murder. Then as he leaves, Cilly turns suddenly to her bedroom, begins rummaging through her lower bureau drawer.

CHAPTER XXV
"This is a surprise," Cilly said to the stalwart figure in the doorway. "I didn't expect to see you again today."

Sergeant Dolan peeled himself out of his dripping raincoat and hung it over the kitchen door. "I didn't expect to be here," he commented. "Enjoy the picture?"

"Very much, thank you. Except that I missed some visitors by being out this afternoon."

Dolan looked at her shrewdly. "So they missed it, eh? Well, I might have known..."

He walked into the living room, looked around.

Cilly went about lighting the different table lamps. It was growing dark quickly.

"So your afternoon was wasted?" she asked.

"As far as your apartment is concerned, yes. But we had much better luck in other quarters."

"Where?"

"At the Ralston."

Cilly started. The Ralston Hotel was where Jim lived.

"Did Jim leave a forwarding address at the Ralston?"

"No. He wasn't quite so considerate."

Cilly straightened a chair, sat down, a little frown. "What did you discover then?" she inquired hesitantly.

Stolen Bonds Found
Dolan leaned forward.

"Remember what I told you about the bonds stolen by Kerr's father from the Bluefields National Bank? That they were still missing? Well, we got a thousand dollars' worth of them this afternoon in young Kerr's room at the Ralston. Funny thing about it — Martin searched that room thoroughly on Monday afternoon but you know the old saying: if you want to hide something thoroughly, stick it right out where anybody can see it. That is what Kerr did. The bonds were laid on a table, carelessly slipped into a magazine. Martin looked all through every crack and crevice of that room, into bureau drawers and between the sheets. But he never thought of going through the magazine; that was too obvious."

"A little too obvious, it seems to me," Cilly retorted. "I'll bet someone put them there."

"Who? Kerr, Senior, stole them?"

his son is here to dispose of them. I don't know what miracle of fiction you saw this afternoon, but don't ask me to believe that a vindictive, vicious cleaning-woman slipped those bonds into the magazine."

"I won't ask you to believe anything. You're determined to accuse Jim Kerrigan, and you've a one-track mind, sergeant."

"Not at all. But when all the evidence points to one man, we can't overlook him because a certain young lady has responded to his personality."

"All the evidence does not point to Jim."

"Ninety per cent. of it does. Kerr's been travelling outside the law these past several months. Naturally, he didn't want you to know that, so to bargain with the girl not to tell he asked her to meet him up on the roof where he probably hoped, if she didn't come in terms, that she'd accidentally fall off."

"You told me she was strangled first..."

He Has A Wild Temper
"So she was, I didn't say he took her up there deliberately to kill her. They were pretty close to each other, perhaps he thought he could reason with her. Then suddenly he lost his head. The first thing he grabbed was a piece of clothesline. Then, frightened at what he had done, he threw her off the roof, hoping it would look like an accident. I told you it's no new trick for this young man to run amuck. At the trial out in Bluefields they

blue belt, a belt from a woman's chiffon dress.

Cilly stifled the cry that came to her lips, her eyes staring hypnotically at this new piece of evidence. The belt belonged to Amy Kerr's blue chiffon dress... the one she had taken up on the roof to air!

"You recognize it?"

Cilly did not, could not, answer. This was the last straw, she was thinking. This was the last link in the chain that was slowly, surely binding Jim to the murder...

Her head spun madly; there was a wild throbbing in her temples, a choking in her throat. She tried to think of an explanation, but her thoughts were a whirlpool of horror and despair...

She was dimly conscious that Dolan was still speaking; she was hearing his voice, relentlessly pursuing... found it in the pocket of one of his jackets... probably wore it here. We have the dress down at headquarters. You remember the girl was holding it in her hand... But the words did not register in her mind.

The Telephone Rings
Suddenly the throbbing in her temples gave way to a sharp, insistent ringing. Habit, more than understanding, forced her to her feet and propelled her to the telephone. Like a sleepwalker, she picked up the receiver, mumbled a mechanical "Hello."

"Hello! Hello, Cilly, darling!" Her heart stopped.

It was Jim's voice which came over the wire to her!

Jim was home again! Everything would be all right now...

But would it? There was Sergeant Dolan, seated not six feet away, watching her like a cat...

Dolan who believed Jim guilty in spite of everything...

Why, Jim would not have a slim chance even! Not now, with all this new evidence piling up...

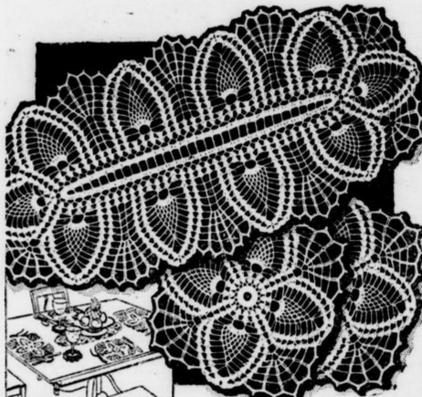
"Hello!" Cilly said again, mechanically, just to hold the connection. She was afraid to say more.

Here was Jim, whose voice she had prayed to hear every minute of the past few days, and she could not speak to him! All she could think of was that Jim mustn't come back yet. He couldn't be found till she could disprove some of the damning evidence against him...

"Hello! Cilly, what's the matter? Can't you hear me?"

"Hello." She said it a third time.

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had several demonstrations of his wild temper. I've got the complete file on the Kerr case, if you want to come down and check up on it for yourself."

Recognize the Belt?
Cilly was staring out of the window, watching the rain beat against the glass. She turned, and looked Dolan calmly in the eye.

"Perhaps I will, some day," she said with deliberation. "If you ever indict Jim Kerrigan for this murder, I'll defend him. And I'll save him, Sergeant Dolan, in spite of you. There's nothing I won't do to free Jim..."

Dolan frowned, surprised at the fierce promise in her words.

"It's not a question of what you can or will do, Miss Pierce," he reminded her. "A jury usually decides whether a man's guilty or not. And with the evidence I've got... Wait! There's something else we found this afternoon at the Ralston."

He dug into his coat pocket, and drew forth something wrapped in paper. He handed it to Cilly — a

stupidly, tonelessly. Dolan would think it was a wrong number... If only her knees wouldn't shake so!

"Keep Away, Jim!"

"Cilly!" Jim's voice again. "I just got in from Newark Airport. I am at the Pennsylvania. I'll come right over..."

Instantly Cilly found her pills, fast and decisive, before Dolan could get their full meaning: "You mustn't do that. They're waiting to get you, here in my apartment." She slammed the receiver back on its hook.

Dolan was on his feet immediately, fire in his eye.

"Who was that?" he demanded. Cilly did not answer.

"So!" he shouted. "You have no idea where the fellow is, but he is near enough to keep in touch with you by telephone. Well, we'll take care of that, young lady. You are coming with me, as a material witness, and I'll put someone else in your apartment to take future messages."

Cilly paid no attention to his words. Let him arrest her. What did it matter? If only Jim would understand and keep away...

(To Be Continued)

5,500 British postmen were attacked last year by dogs. Not all were bitten.

FRESH AND FLAKY! EXTRA TASTY!



TALKS

By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

"YOUR SUNDAY DINNER"

Many week-ends the homemaker faces the problem of what she is to have for Sunday dinner. Something nourishing, something different, with an appetizing appeal and then with a memory, that lingers.

I suggest an Old English dinner, which should answer all of the above requirements. For this of course Roast Beef is the chief course. This meat is one of the easiest dishes to prepare and with the new methods of roasting, it requires little watching and no basting or searing. In selecting the roast, you will have a choice of a rib roast with the bones left in or one which has been boned or rolled. If a real large roast you may find the standing rib type preferable. It needs only one garnish and that of spiced apples or other fruit. There is no difference in flavor but the one with the bone retained will cook a little faster as the bone acts as a conductor of heat.

Sprinkle the meat with salt and pepper. Place a rolled roast fat side up on a rack in the pan. A standing rib roast needs no rack. Place roast in a slow oven (300 F). Do not add water and do not cover pan. Allow 18 to 20 minutes to the pound for a rare roast and 22 to 25 for medium and 27 to 30 per lb. for a well done.

To have the perfect combination, you must serve Yorkshire pudding and horseradish with Roast Beef dinner. Then a perfect ending is the plum pudding or a simple steamed one. In case you may think it a bit too soon after Christmas for the real Plum pudding I am giving you a very simple steamed pudding, easy to make and very economical.

Yorkshire Pudding
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
Beef drippings

Combine flour and salt and add milk gradually, stirring to form a smooth paste. Then add eggs and beat for two minutes with an egg beater. Pour into beef drippings to a depth of about 1/4 of an inch. Put in a hot oven (450) and bake for 20 to 30 minutes; decrease the heat as the baking is done. Cut into squares and serve with roast beef. The secret: be sure there is plenty of dripping.

HORSERADISH TRIFLE
In equal measurements add whipped cream to the horseradish prepared in the usual way with finger and seasoning. Beat until light. If any of your family think they do not relish horseradish I guarantee after tasting this trifle, they will be real addicts to the concoction.

CARROT PUDDING
1 cup each of sugar, raisins, currants, suet, grated carrot and grated potato; also 1/2 cup chopped dates.
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 1/4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon ginger and nutmeg
Beat the egg, add the sugar, beat well; then add the suet, grated carrot and potato; next the fruit. Mix thoroughly, adding the

flour into which has been sifted the soda, salt and spices. Turn into a buttered mould or individual ones. Steam for three hours. Serve with the following sauce:—

Vanilla Sauce
1 cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup boiling water
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Mix flour and sugar thoroughly. Add boiling water and cook until there is no taste of raw starch. Remove from fire, add butter and vanilla and 1 tablespoon of Beehive corn syrup.

I would suggest you serve as vegetables, creamed mashed potatoes and wax beans (canned if necessary).

READERS, WRITE IN!
Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your "pot peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto."

Magic Mistletoe
We know that the Druids valued mistletoe because of its medicinal properties, but doctors to-day are finding uses for its healing properties. Dr. Ferdinand Mattauch uses it successfully in cases of high blood pressure, and like the Druids he finds that only mistletoe growing on apple trees is of use. Even in fairly advanced cases his mistletoe medicine is usually effective in from four to six weeks, but in all cases there is reduced pressure, slower rate of pulse, and improved arterial circulation.

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Skiing Dates Back to Legends Of Scandinavia

Now It's One of the Fastest-Growing Sports in North America

One of the fastest growing sports in North America over the past decade has been skiing, a sport that goes back centuries, but that only now is reaching towards its possible peak as an entertainment and exercise.

LEGENDARY TALES
Unlike many sports, the origin of which has been dug out of some ancient Egyptian or Persian tomb, skiing by its very nature, is a sport of the northern hemisphere, and began centuries ago in the Scandinavian countries, still leaders in producing masters at the intricacies of the sport.

That skiing is an old sport is indicated in Norwegian legends. According to an ancient tale the Germanic race reached the Scandinavian peninsula on skis. There are also stories of Norwegians of 1,000 years ago who knew the art of jumping from mountain ledges without falling, coasting down the mountainside on their wooden runners.

The enthusiasm of Canadian youth — and of those not so youthful — has found a great outlet of recent years in this ancient pastime and as soon as there's snow in any hilly district in the Dominion it doesn't take long for the different slopes to become covered with enthusiasts.

Slightly Stale
Erebad baked 2,500 years ago were found recently among other relics of long vanished Scythian towns by an expedition from the Russian Academy of Sciences in the Ukraine.

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Scientifically perfected, and tested by the world's leading authorities.

The young man begins to wonder if he is to disappear from the world. The reason is his loss of hair.

WOMEN'S HAIR

Women who lose their hair are usually the result of a poor diet.

Most of the hair loss is due to a poor diet. The hair is the life of the body.

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