

Brightening up the home

By Dorothy Sears

Spring House Cleaning

and then soaked in several cold rinses waters to free them of dry dust before they are laundered. Spring is the season for making fresh slip covers of linens, chintzes, percales or other flowered, striped or figured or plaid materials.

In washing walls, begin at the top and work down to avoid streaking, using a sponge wrung as dry as possible from water containing a mild soap or washing powder. If the walls are not washable, they and the ceilings should be thoroughly dusted with a long-handled soft brush or a broom wrapped in a cloth. Liquid wax glaze should be applied after cleaning to rough plaster walls as a protection against fingered dirt; and it also guards wallpaper from soil, although the glaze should first be tested on a sample of the paper pasted against a flat surface. After the windows are washed they should be polished with chamois wrung out of clear water.

Vacuum cleaner attachments are useful in cleaning almost everything—upholstered furniture, mattresses and even books, as well as rugs and some draperies. Wood furniture should be dusted with soft, worn cloth and then waxed. The wax serves as a danner as well as a polisher, and protects the finish from gritty particles and ground-in dust.

Finally apply wax lightly to the floor and polish with a cloth and a rich, mirror-like finish can easily be secured by an electric polisher.

Colors Are Used in Spring Outfit

Two or Three Shades Will Be Prominent in Mode During Season.

Fashion-makers, allowing lines and lengths to rest for the nonce, have gone in for colors. The smartly dressed woman will have to put aside the idea of a one-color harmony and learn to match combinations of two and three shades in a single costume. If she is to dress smartly through the summer of 1931.

Marjorie Howard, Paris fashion editor of Harper's Bazaar, reports on the showing of styles in the fashion capital:

"The strongest note in the collections, as a whole, is the revival of color, particularly in combinations that allow for great individuality, if one has an original color sense.



Black, White and Red Print Crepe Dress for Spring Wear.

"A determined effort is being made to get women out of black, both by night and by day. Certainly the palette is an attractive one. For the street dark browns, navy, greens and dark reds are being offered as a substitute for black. Navy has an excellent chance of acceptance, I believe, but I feel that the other dark shades are really more suitable to cold than to warm weather. A certain amount of beige is found both in apricot and yellow tones, and beige is often combined with other colors, such as brown and green. Combinations of dark brown and pale blue, of brown and green, brown and white, brown and yellow, or navy, red and white, are everywhere, particularly in country clothes. Two-color combinations are ubiquitous. Three-color combinations are not at all rare. Some bright reds lend a cheerful note, and coral and tomato are shades often seen.

"For really warm weather, white is stressed in every house, often with a bright clear shade, sometimes with a pastel one, or several at once. The pastel tones have grown paler. In many collections they are shown with black, white black and white is still important and probably will remain so.

"When it comes to evening dress there is hardly a shade that is not represented somewhere, even mauve and strong dark purple. But I think on the whole that white and black still lead in numbers. The faint pastels are very strong, sometimes pink, sometimes green, sometimes blue. Champagne and a pale yellow like fresh butter are occasional shades, and there is one gown in blonde tortoise-shell in almost every collection."

America Will Be Represented At The International Convention Of Catholic Women Held in Poland

Miss Mary G. Hawks of New Jersey on the Ocean Now Going to Convention—Will Represent N. C. C. W. Of This Country.

Miss Mary G. Hawks, of Summit, N. J., President of the National Council of Catholic Women, will attend the meeting of the Bureau of the International Union of Catholic Women's League, to be held at Warsaw, Poland, June 1st to 14th. Miss Hawks sailed from New York on the S. S. President Harding, May 20th, at noon.

The National Council of Catholic Women is the official representative of the Catholic women of the United States in the Union. The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae also is a member of the Union.

The Bureau, which meets twice a year, is the administrative group of the International Union of Catholic Women's League. The membership of the International Union is made up of 48 national organizations of Catholic women representing virtually every country in Europe, the United States, Canada, Mexico and several Latin-American countries.

The Union holds a Congress every three years. At the one held in 1930 at Rome, Miss Margaret T. Lynch, Assistant Executive Secretary, and Miss Regina Hamelin of Witman, Massachusetts, represented the National Council of Women. Miss Sarah Wheeler of the National Catholic Welfare Conference Bureau of Immigration represented the Council at the 1925 meeting of the union at which time she was elected to a place on the Bureau.

The President of the International Union of Catholic Women's League is named by the Pope. His Eminence Donaventura Cardinal Corretti is the Cardinal Protector. Madame Stecberg-Engelring of Utrecht, Holland, is at present President of the Union.

There are 15 members of the Bureau of the Union. Among them is Princess Bandini, a sister of Lady Isabella Howard, wife of the former ambassador of Great Britain to the United States. Princess Bandini was the foundress of the Italian League of Catholic Women. Another member of the Bureau is Mile. de Homptinne, the daughter of an old Belgian family and president of the Youth Section of the International Union. Mile. de Homptinne is contemplating a visit to the United States.

The Bureau plans programs or commissions of study for its affiliated member organizations. The present program is to be the welfare of the family from the religious, moral and economic points of view. The International Union is represented on two commissions of the League of Nations—the Commission of Child Welfare and the Commission on Inter-

national Problems Concerning Women.

Representative of the National Council of Catholic Women, Miss Hawks will represent at the meeting every organization of Catholic women affiliated with the N. C. W. Miss Hawks is to make a report on the meeting at the 11th annual convention of the N. C. C. W. to be held in Washington, D. C., October 4th to 7th, at which time she will preside.

A large number of societies of Catholic women from all parts of the Diocese recently became affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women, and are naturally greatly interested in the work of the organization.

Army Chaplains Select Priest For Their Head

Washington, May 22.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes, Chaplain of the U. S. Army, Director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, was elected president of the Chaplains' Association of the Army of the United States, at the sixth annual meeting of the Association held here recently. Monsignor Hughes was vice-president of the association last year.

Other officers elected were: The Rev. Gustav Sterns, Vice-President; the Rev. Howard E. Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer; the Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Washington; Chaplain Harris E. Starr, the Rev. Mark W. Huntington, Brigadier John J. Allen of the Salvation Army and Rabbi Benjamin A. Tintach, members of the Executive Staff.

The Stromberg Carlson Program by the St. Patrick's Orchestra at 9 o'clock Monday night, May 25th, will include a "Fantasy for Trumpet" by Dubois, the "William Tell" overture, Saint Saens' "Gypsy Dance" and the "Wakozzy March" by Berlioz. Prof. E. Eugene Bonn, Professor of the NBC WJZ broadcast, will conduct with Edward Melton as trumpet soloist.

Items of Interest From WHAM

Father Shay will open a series of two broadcasts on extraordinary mystical phenomena with a sermon on "Dinic Phenomena" during the St. Patrick's Cathedral Hour over WHAM at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 24th. Next week he will speak on "Dinobolical Phenomena."

President Hoover, speaking at the historic ground of Valley Forge, will deliver a Memorial Day address over WHAM and an NBC network at 9:30 Saturday morning, May 30th. Microphones, located where General Washington billeted his army in the winter of 1777-78, will pick up the President's remarks as he speaks at Gettysburg—pays tribute to American patriots while standing on soil hallowed by their suffering. Valley Forge, now a memorial park, is located in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Significance of war sacrifice will be dramatized in words and music by Edgar White Burrill, narrator, in a Memorial Day Program to be heard over the WHAM-NBC network from 7 to 7:30 Saturday night, May 30th. Burrill will present a dramatic adaptation of one of the great war stories, "Contact," by Frances Noyes Hart, in narrative dialogue presented before a background of stirring wartime pieces such as "Over There," "Waiting for the Sunrise" and "Hymn to the Republic." The story is built around the pilot's signal "contact," which sped a young war flier on his last flight.

After the solemn pontifical High Mass dinner will be served in St. Patrick's rectory for the members of the three families and for out-of-town guests.

HOW TO CLEAN—

Furniture—Before using polish, if furniture is washed with weak vinegar and water, it will take a brilliant polish.

To Keep the Brightness of Colors—If painting is taking the color from you wash a colorless cream or fabric color will usually not fade. Add a tablespoonful of salt to each quart of water used. Use vinegar in the same proportion in the rinse water. This will keep and brighten the colors.

To Loosen a Rusty Screw—If you cannot remove a rusty screw with the screw driver, heat a poker red hot. Apply this to the head of the screw for a few minutes. You will usually have no more trouble.

To Aid in Driving Nails—The next time you have trouble in driving a nail into hard wood, smear the nail with soap before you start to drive it in.

Laquered Firetrons and Ornaments—Do not clean with ordinary brush polish. Dust article to be cleaned, dip a soft rag into sweet oil and rub it laquered part. Then rub the oil with a dry cloth, beginning at the part where the oil was first put on. Rub until the oil is quite dry, then polish well with dry soft chamois.

If boiling water is poured over oranges and allowed to stand five minutes, the skins can be removed quite easily.

Whitening Clothes—Add a tablespoonful of turpentine and one of household ammonia to the boiling water, rinse thoroughly and dry in the open air.

Two Postcards In Ireland Cost Dealer \$100 Fine

Dublin, May 22.—In the first case of its kind heard in the Smeaton, District Justice Goff recently imposed a fine of \$100 on a Drogheda news-agent for selling two indecent postcards and for exposing or keeping for sale ninety-eight other such cards.

The purchaser of the cards produced them at a meeting of the Catholic Truth Society and subsequently he made a complaint to the Civic Guards, in consequence of which the local superintendent visited the shop and seized the remaining offensive pictures.

Malta Knights To Be Decorated Sunday Morning

James P. B. Duffy, Jeremiah G. Hickey and Joseph P. O'Hern Will Be Honored at Service in the Cathedral.

At the 10:30 o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday morning three newly created Knights of Malta will be invested and decorated by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, at a solemn pontifical Mass. The Hon. James J. Phelan of Boston, Grand Master of the American Chapter of the Order, will come to Rochester for the investiture. The men who will be received into this ancient and historic Catholic order are members of the Cathedral parish and life-long friends—James P. B. Duffy, Jeremiah G. Hickey and Joseph P. O'Hern.

Officers of the solemn pontifical High Mass to be celebrated by Bishop O'Hern will be: Assistant priest, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Nolan, deacon of honor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Brophy, deacon of the Mass, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas W. Huron, subdeacon, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, master of ceremonies, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew D. Moehan as assistant master of ceremonies, Rev. William Morgan. A number of other priests will be present.

A selected choir of students from St. Bernard's Seminary under the direction of Rev. John M. Pether will sing the Gregorian or proper music of the Mass, and the boys and men's choir of St. Patrick's will sing the other parts under the direction of Prof. E. Eugene Bonn. Professor Bonn's compositions, the "Ecce sacerdos" the credo, and the oramus, will be included in the musical program.

The Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., titular archbishop of Viminacium, will predict the sermon. As Bishop of Rochester and former rector of St. Patrick's he had occasion to know well the initiates, one of whom is his own brother.

Out-of-town Guests

No invitations have been issued for the ceremony, and the only persons served in the church will be those from out-of-town guests and members of the families of the three knights. Among the out-of-town guests will be Charles McCahill, vice-president and general manager of the Cleveland News and former Rochesterian; Charles and Norman Crowley of New York; State Commissioner of Education Frank P. Graves of Albany, accompanied by Regent William I. Thompson and Assistant Commissioner Louis Wilson and Arvie—Eldred, editor of the State Teachers' Journal.

Greeted by Pope



The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Quinn, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the United States, was received by Pope Pius XI at the Vatican. The Pontiff talked with him about the work of the society in the United States, and conferred his Apostolic blessing upon him.

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NUPTIAL EVENTS

SCHOLAND—BAKER

The marriage of Miss Margaret M. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, 418 North Bond, N. Y., to Walter J. Scholand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Scholand of Phelps Avenue, took place at the Log Chapel, which overlooks St. Mary's Lake on the campus of the University of Notre Dame at Notre-Dame, Indiana, on Thursday, May 21th.

The nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John J. Reynolds, C.S.C., Joseph Laumann and Walter Murphy, former classmates of the groom, served the Mass. The attendants were Miss Loretta Baker, sister of the bride, and Thomas Asha, a senior at Notre Dame. Walter J. Scholand is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He is a well known young man, popular with his friends, and he and his bride will have the good wishes of all who know them.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel La Salle in South Bond, Ind., followed by a reception.

Members of the Rochester Notre-Dame Club attended the Mass. Guests of the ceremony included Professors James Phillips, M.A., of Notre Dame, Walter J. Scholand, H. Baker of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scholand of Rochester, N. Y., Miss Betty Baker of Rochester, Robert Kuhn of Lima, Ohio, Arthur Kane of Kansas, Richard Sullivan of Buffalo, and Mrs. Louis Hetzer of Bedford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scholand visited Chicago, Milwaukee, and returned to take up their residence in Rochester after touring through Michigan and Canada.

Post-nuptial events included a bridegroom party shower given for Mrs. Scholand by Miss Imolina Riley at the Locust Hill Country Club.

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Two May Dainties

By BETTY BARCLAY

Here are two delicious dishes that may be prepared at very little expense. They are unusual, and this adds to their natural attractiveness:

Diced Ham in Rice Ring
3 cups cooked rice
2 cups ham, diced
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup ham stock

Make a white sauce of the fat, flour and ham stock, season with pepper and salt, if needed. Arrange in ring on a platter. Fill center with the ham mixture, pour over the sauce and then garnish with stewed fruit and sprigs of parsley.

Rice Casserole
3 cups hot rice
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon salt
dash of pepper

Mix ingredients together. Grease the casserole. With the help of a large spoon and spatula arrange the rice mixture on bottom and sides of the casserole, leaving the center hollow. Bake in moderate oven until golden brown—or fill the center with creamed material and bake all together.

Individual casseroles are made by molding in custard or muffin pans.

To remove grease spots from a rug, rub on a paste made of Fuller's Earth and water. Let it stand until dry then brush off.

To clean a black marble clock clean it with cold water and soap, then rub it dry with flannel and polish with white wax applied with a piece of flannel.

Cookies for Kiddies

By BETTY BARCLAY

Long days in the open, give little stomachs a craving that demands a bite between meals. Here are some cookie recipes that take care of such emergencies:

Butterscotch Cookies
3/4 cups special cake flour, sifted
1/2 tablespoon soda
1/2 tablespoon cream of tartar
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
2 cups sifted brown sugar
1/2 tablespoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and cream of tartar, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together thoroughly. Add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla and flour, mixing well. Shape into round or square loaves, wrap in waxed paper, and chill over night. Remove paper, cut in thin slices. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 8 minutes. Cookies may be sprinkled with chopped nuts before baking. Makes 8 dozen cookies.

Chocolate Ice Box Cookies
5/8 cups special cake flour, sifted
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 cup sifted brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cups butter or other shortening, melted
8 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, or
4 cups coconut, chopped

Sift flour once, measure, add soda, and sift again. Combine other ingredients in order given and add flour last. Pack tightly in pan, 8x8 inches, lined with waxed paper. Chill overnight. Remove from pan, cut in half, and slice crosswise in thin slices. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 5 minutes. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

Shiny Straws
The shiniest of straw is used for the close little turbans which are worn so far back on the forehead that they require a little veil to soften the line. Black, dark brown and navy are favorite colors at the moment.

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