

COURIER / WOMEN

All in the Family

Not Everything Breaks Down

By Sarah Child



A couple of weeks ago a national newsmagazine devoted its cover story to the inefficiency and waste that plagues this country.

Ahhh. Now there is a subject dear to my heart and as I read through I mentally began to list the items in need of repair at our house, the bungling that occurred when dealing with repairmen or service groups, the frustrations that have taken place when information or help has been required of a store clerk.

The most recent encounter had been with a truck driver of an independent delivery service who makes pickups and delivers merchandise for a local department store.

We had been having trouble with a floor lamp and the head of the store's lamp department suggested we bring it in and he would rewire it at no charge. I was unable to get into town with it, so he made arrangements for it to be picked up.

When the driver knocked on the door I brought out the lamp minus the shade and the bulb and he took one look and informed me in what I considered a brusque and haughty tone of voice: "I'm not taking that thing if you don't have a box", and with that stalked off leaving me speechless and holding the lamp.

Since the incident happened

shortly after the arrival of the aforementioned news magazine I took it as merely more proof that the nation was indeed going to the dogs.

I did until a few days later when our five year old began getting ready to go to a birthday party for twins and I had to wrap two presents.

I was late in getting the gifts and thus the morning of the party I was still helping her sign the cards and wrapping the twin pocketbooks in pretty paper.

I reached for the Scotch tape and there was none. Well, there must be more than one way to wrap a package, I thought, and reached in turn for the all purpose glue, some colorless fingernail polish which I thought would bond quickly, and finally for the brown paper roll of stickum that usually goes on the outside of packages you are sending long distance through the mails.

It hit me then. For every item in disrepair at our house, there were 10 that had been working without fuss every day for years and years. For every surly store clerk I met, dozens who were polite, helpful and even friendly.

And while there are paper bags that break before you get the groceries home and ball point pens that won't write and

floor waxes that do none of the things the commercials promise, there are also items like the magical, miraculous, marvelous Scotch tape, which does a job cheaply and efficiently and works every single time. (If, of course, you happen to remember to buy it every so often.)

Hopefully, without sounding too Pollyannaish, may I praise our trustworthy freezer section

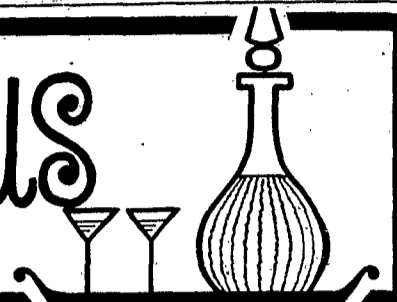
which allows us to keep a week's worth of meat on hand; to say nothing of those delicious fresh frozen vegetables and fruits. Then there is the electric stove which was already 12 years old when we bought it seven years ago. It has never required a single repair.

I cannot remember the last time our telephone was out of order or the water supply stopped.

Our TV sets may require a lot of repairs but the radios seemed to go on forever.

And, whenever I run into a discourteous repairman, all I have to do to regain my equilibrium is to think of the plumber who works hard at being honest and of the corner hardware store people who, when they don't have the item I'm searching for, cheerfully recommend their competition.

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COURIER / RECIPES



Curried Chicken

- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 3/4 cup butter
- 3/4 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
- 5 cups chicken broth
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- 4 cups diced cooked chicken

Saute onions and green pepper in butter in skillet until tender. Stir in flour. Gradually blend in chicken broth, salt, and curry powder. Cook until thickened, stirring occasionally. Then add chicken and cook until thoroughly heated. Serve over Al-

mond-Currant Rice. Makes 8 cups curry or 8 servings.

Almond-Currant Rice

- 2/3 cup slivered or chopped blanched almonds
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 cups water
- 1/2 cup dried currants
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3 cups packaged enriched pre-cooked rice

Saute almonds in butter in saucepan until golden brown. Add water, currants, and salt. Bring to a boil. Stir in rice. Then cover, remove from heat, and let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with fork before serving. Makes 5 1/2 to 6 cups or 8 servings.