

Cookies Through Mail
In making cookies to be sent through the mail, cut them with the aid of a baking powder can. They will shrink a little in baking and will then fit snugly in the can when baked and thus avoid breaking.

After the Chickens, What?
A woman in Pittsburgh, Pa., sought a divorce on the grounds that her husband would take a chicken from their farm every night and trade it for a drink at the corner saloon.

Items of Interest to WOMEN

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Legion Auxiliary, at 8:00 p. m. in Legion Home.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Order of Eastern Star, at 8:00 p. m. in Masonic Hall.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Red Cross Sewing Unit, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. in Legion Home.
Women's Club at 2:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Mabel Checketts. Subject, "Great Americans."
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Baptist Women's Union, at 11:00 a. m. in church hall.

THIS WEEK AT YOUR LIBRARY

Hours
Wednesday—11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.
Saturday—2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.
Wakefield's Course, by Mazo de la Roche. The latest in the saga of the Whiteoak family, this novel is concerned mainly with the Whiteoak family, and back again to Canada, Ireland, and back again to Jaina in Canada. It tells of his life-long love for Molly Griffith, and deals also with characters familiar to many readers—Alyne Whiteoak, Finch and his temptress wife Sarah, Renny Whiteoak, the head of the clan.
Land Below the Wind, by Agnes Newby Keith. The author writes vividly and gallily of her life as the wife of a British official in North Borneo. Her daily routine, the native servants, trips through the jungle, the other white people in the small settlement, are all delightfully described in this unusual book, an Atlantic Monthly prize winner.
Beside, Book of Famous British Stories. A collection of stories by the best British authors, from Chaucer to the present day. Laid in London, the English, Scotch, and Irish countryside, the outposts of the British Empire, the stories vary widely in subject, and include romance, mystery, crime, and humor. There is something in this volume of interest to every reader, young or old.
Dreyfus: His Life and Letters, by Pierre Dreyfus. Biography of the victim of one of the most famous "frame-ups" in history. Falsely accused of selling military secrets to Germany, Alfred Dreyfus was condemned to death in 1894, and spent four years there before his release was secured by those working on his behalf at the home, led by the great author Emile Zola. The first part of the book, by Dreyfus' son, contains an important selection of the letters exchanged by the condemned man and his wife. The second part, by Dreyfus himself, covers the period from his second condemnation to his final acquittal in 1906.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL DISCUSS GREAT AMERICANS

Theme of the program at the last meeting of the Woman's Club was "The World of Mists," with Mrs. Bagnall in charge of the entertainment.
Following the business session, at which Mrs. Ada Bond presided, members of the club listened to recordings of Alice Duer Miller's "The White Cliffs of Dover" as read by Lynn Fontaine. Frank Black's orchestra furnished the musical background.
The program closed with a choral record of the popular song also entitled "The White Cliffs of Dover."
Mrs. Anna Cook acted as hostess to the group on this occasion. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Checketts, on Wednesday, February 11. The program, entitled "Great Americans," will be in charge of Mrs. Elsie McCullough.

WOMEN MAY AID IN DEFENSE AS BLOOD DONORS

One of the important ways women can help in time of war is by blood donations to the American Red Cross Donor Service. Thousands of men and women have contributed in this way, to their part in helping the fighting forces.
Some of the processed dried plasma obtained from these blood donations is already at Pacific outposts, including the Philippines, and more will be rushed there as quickly as it is obtained. The lives of many of our soldiers and sailors will be saved by this new product of science.
The Red Cross Blood Donor drive in Farmington is headed by Dr. Aschenbrenner. After one hundred or more individuals have registered as donors, a mobile unit will be sent from the Red Cross headquarters in Detroit.

JUNCOS ARE WINTER-LOVING LITTLE BIRDS

One of the surest signs of winter in this part of the country is the little relate-colored junco, also called the snowbird. His coloring is neat and distinctive—slate gray back and wings, and white breast.
You usually see juncos in flocks, among the few birds who aren't afraid of English sparrows, and will join them unconcernedly on the feeding tray. They are seed-eaters exclusively.
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DOROTHY'S DIARY

MONDAY: Read account of approaching sugar rationing. Try to think of ways of conserving it, but only two occur to me—using honey instead of sugar on grapefruit (which is delicious, anyway), and urging George to stir his coffee thoroughly, as he generally leaves a lot of sugar in the bottom of the cup.
TUESDAY: Bulbs I put in the dining room last week are coming into blossom, but the ones in the living room look very sickly and pale. Mrs. Norris from across the street, who grows beautiful bulbs, tells me these have gone sour, and to put charcoal around them, which I have done.
WEDNESDAY: Have luncheon of nine—my bridge club and George's sister Enid. Latter very good hostess, so do my best to have buffet luncheon attractive. Menu: black bean soup, potato chips, tomato aspic, ring filled with shrimps in mayonnaise, hot rolls, meringues with ice cream and chocolate sauce. Seems to be very successful, especially the aspic ring.
THURSDAY: Suddenly can't stand my old black dress another minute the way it is, and rip off white collar and cuffs. Would have stuck there, but Nora H. came in and supervised the rest of it. Trip down town necessary for star-shaped glass buttons, but well worth it. Sewed them in three rows around high, plain neck of dress, and am delighted with result.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that:
A ceiling will seem higher if painted aquamarine?
Tan or pastel walls in a smooth finish are more exciting than rough-cast walls of darker shades, and call attention to all the faults of a room's furniture?
Blue walls or drapes absorb the light, and darken a room?
Yellow walls give a sunny effect on the darkest day?
Figured wall paper will make a room seem smaller—and is not a good background for pictures?
With the new fashion of contrasting wall coloring, you can make a room look longer by using a figured paper or a bright color on the side walls, and a pale plain shade on the end wall. Or shorten a too-long room by doing the opposite?

Parents!

IT'S BETTER VISION MONTH AT DEROY'S

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FRIDAY: George still working on our Defense Garden, and deep in literature on the subject. Says we will grow beans, cabbage, beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, onions, green peppers, and rhubarb, at least, which sounds like a big garden to me, but the expert says it is correct for the average small one. George now making list of necessary tools and supplies.

Shine It Up
To clean tarnished silverware quickly and easily, just rub it briskly with a soft chamois leather skin. This will make the silverware as bright as if it were new. If very tarnished, wash first in warm, soapy water; dry and then polish.

REDFORD THEATRE

Gd. River & Lahser

FRI., SAT., SUN., MON.

Irene DUNNE and Robert MONTGOMERY

Unfinished Business

Produced and Directed by GREGORY LA CAVA
PRESTON POSTER
EUGENE PALLETTE

Screen Play, Eugene Thackery

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PARACHUTE BATTALION

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LEO GILDEMEISTER HONORED BY CONGREGATION

In recognition of his many years of service to the church, members of the Evangelical congregation gave a party in honor of Leo Gildemeister last Saturday night. Because of his many duties elsewhere, Mr. Gildemeister has recently retired from the church board, after seventeen years as a member, but has been appointed to the honorary post of vice-president.
The Rev. Schultz acted as toastmaster at the entertainment, and led the guests in community singing. Mr. Ed. Way gave a short address, at the conclusion of which presented Mr. Gildemeister with a gift from the congregation, as a token of appreciation for his work on behalf of the church.

Trinity Shrine Plans Friendship Night

Thursday, February 5, will be Friendship Night for Trinity Shrine No. 44. A dinner will be held at the Masonic Hall at 6:30 p. m., following which a Ceremony will be put on by visiting Worthy High Priestesses from other shrines.

Auxiliary Card Party Is Saturday Evening

The card party to be given by the Legion Auxiliary on Saturday, February 7, will be in charge of Mrs. Bertha Schroeder and Mrs. Lillian Fisher. Everyone is cordially invited to this entertainment, which will start at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Burns To Occupy Baptist Pulpit Sunday

Following the quarterly business session of the Baptist Church on Wednesday night, the weekly prayer meeting was held, continuing the study of the eleventh chapter of Daniel. Mr. A. C. McDonald led the discussion.
The Baptist pulpit will be filled next Sunday by the Rev. Burns.

THE STORY OF ELECTRICITY

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Until the middle of the 17th century, men produced electricity by rubbing objects laboriously by hand. Then a burgo-master of Magdeburg, Otto von Geuricke, invented the first machine for generating electric sparks . . . a revolving ball of sulphur on a wooden shaft, turned with a crank. In 1675 Sir Isaac Newton, in his book *Opticks*, described the same experiment using a glass ball:

"A Globe of Glass . . . if swiftly turn'd around its Axis, will . . . shine when it rubs against the palm of ones Hand apply to it; And if a piece of white Paper, Cloth, or the end of ones Finger be held at a small distance from the Glass where it is most in motion, the electric Vapour which is excited by the friction will . . . be put into such an agitation as to emit Light, and make the white Paper, Cloth or Finger appear lucid like a Glow-worm."

In 1709 Francis Hauksbee, a talented Englishman who held the post of Curator of Experiments at the Royal Society, made a similar machine using a glass ball with the air evacuated. When held in hand against the whirling globe, it became filled with a weird light "so great that large print . . . could be read by it, and at the same time the room, which was large and wide, became sensibly enlightened, and the wall was visible at the remotest distance, which was at least ten feet."

A trace of mercury vapor in Hauksbee's globe made the strange light even more intense. This phenomenon was the forerunner of the mercury vapor arc lamp invented by P. Cooper Hewitt in 1901 . . . that strong greenish-blue light seen so often in factories and engraving plants.

Sir Isaac NEWTON and his electric light

Tickets On Sale For "Womanless Wedding"

Tickets for the comedy, "Womanless Wedding," to be given February 9 and 10 by the Evangelical Church, are now on sale at the office of Mr. Edgar Pierce, and may also be obtained from Mr. Louis Lind or Mrs. Fred Lenz. Admission to the play is fifty cents for adults, and thirty cents for students and children. Reserved seats are on sale at Mr. Pierce's office for 75c.

Parabolic Mirror

Concentration of the sun's rays with a five-foot parabolic mirror such as is used by the United States government for searchlight use will produce at the focal point a temperature as high as 5,000 degrees, reports Better Vision Institute.