

Baby's Hanger
Screw an inverted towel rack to the underside of a shelf in your own closet, and use this as a hanger rod for baby's tiny dresses, coats, kimonos, etc. It's something any woman can put up herself, and it keeps things fresh and dainty without requiring any additional space.

Iced Coffee
For iced coffee, make a stronger brew than for dinner coffee, since the ice will dilute it. Use one and one-half heaping tablespoons per cup (one-half pint) of water. Pour over ice. Serve with crisp crackers and jam or jelly for a refreshing energy pickup.

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Indians, show traces of wood fires. During the past 100 years much of the island was ravaged by forest fires, the most recent conflagration being in 1938.
Yet despite the absence of huge white pines and hemlock, such as you will find in parts of the Porcupine Mountain area and along the Presque Isle and Black rivers near Lake Superior, Isle Royale possesses a peculiar beauty and charm of its own. It is derived by a combination of slender, fjord-like deep harbors, running inland like fingers of the hand; an abundance of barren rock and numerous ridges; and a great variety of conifer and deciduous trees with their contrasting shades.

Slender harbors of green-blue color, picturesque islets, rocks and trees -- yes, that's the Isle Royale wilderness.

Trained rangers and naturalists are available to conduct organized tours and give illustrated lectures.

Foot trails are well marked by metal tags placed high on trees and thus easy to discern against the forest green background.

Two aerial surveys last winter revealed the presence of approximately 500 moose. There are no

deer, bear, porcupines and poisonous snakes.
The island is patrolled throughout the winter by two rangers who hike on snowshoes over a 120-mile circuit each month, staying overnight at cabins spaced about ten miles apart. The rangers watch for poachers in quest of valuable furs. The snowcat, last winter was 207 inches. The rainfall this summer was the least in eight seasons, and lack of humidity created a dangerous "explosive" condition in the woods for several weeks. Camp fires were banned; travel inland was prohibited.
Tent campers may want to visit Isle Royale, rent a boat and outboard motor and go to one of the camp sites under a park service permit. If so, first write to Superintendent Bagley (address above).

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Isle Royale is one of the few remaining wilderness areas left in Michigan where an outdoor lover can hike inland, his own camp inside a rucksack and a sleeping bag, and spend literally days or weeks beyond sight of civilized life as we know it today.

Quick airplane service will remove the risk of seasickness in crossing the lake. But even that hazard and inconvenience should be well repaid.
We don't know whether you will like Isle Royale. At least, you ought to visit it and find out for yourself during next five years.

Personally, we want to return to this wilderness island, just off the Canadian coast of Lake Superior.

Like you, we want to know more about our own wonderful Michigan and our own United States.

Divorce Granted

Using cosmetics before marriage was grounds for divorce in colonial Pennsylvania. A statute in 1770 stated that a marriage could be annulled if it could be proved that the lady had used cosmetics during courtship.

Shortage of Commodities Spurs Chinese Inflation

China has been experiencing a serious inflation, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. This has been caused by a number of factors. In the first place, China has lost her most industrialized territories and she has thus been deprived of a number of commodities which were previously produced within the country. In the second place, the war has almost entirely cut off from her Allies for a number of years. Consequently, she has been unable to import commodities much needed by the civilian population. In the third place, China's capacity for producing raw materials has suffered materially.

These three factors, which have brought about a great shortage of civilian goods, have been compounded by an impairment of China's ability to collect taxes. Revenues needed by the government have had to be raised to a considerable extent through the printing of paper money. Consequently, both the volume of currency in circulation and the volume of bank deposits have shown a sharp expansion.

The result of these serious developments has been a pronounced rise in commodity prices. So long as China is unable to obtain an ample supply of commodities and, particularly, so long as adequate revenue cannot be obtained from taxes, inflation will continue, causing commodity prices to rise to higher and higher levels.

Ancient Wiesbaden City Celebrated German Spa

Wiesbaden, Germany, has been famed as one of Europe's outstanding spas, points out a bulletin from the National Geographic society. Its luxurious hotels and modern thermal establishments, set amid great natural beauty, in prewar days lured vacationists and health seekers from all parts of the world. Forest-covered hills near by are dotted with resorts and sanatoriums, lending a striking backdrop for tree-shaded boulevards and parks in the city itself.

Wiesbaden can turn back its pages of history to B. C. when it was fortified by the Romans. Although in modern days its main thoroughfare, Wilhelm Strasse, echoed to the mild footsteps of its cosmopolitan guests, in the first century the streets resounded to the clank of Roman legions. Then there was no elaborate Trinkhalle nor luxurious Casino to glamorize health recovery, but there were the same medicinal hot springs, especially prized to combat rheumatism and neuralgia.

The city has over 25 hot springs, but the popular health rendezvous is Kochbrunnen, where 15 alkaline springs pour out health-giving waters.

Spring Tonic

Recent research at several state experiment stations show that many common greens from fields and woods are rich in vitamins A and C. Dock, pigweed, wild mustard, lambsquarter and Russian thistle are particularly rich in carotene (source of vitamin A) and ascorbic acid (vitamin C). Three common wild greens showed up well in vitamins -- lambsquarters, pokeweed (for "poke salad"), and coffeeweed. Tall dock and curly dock contain twice as much vitamin C as spinach, poverty weed, shepherd's purse and lambsquarter contain, but chickweed, dandelion and arctic lettuce contain less. Vitamin C content appears to be greater in plants exposed to full sunlight in fertile, uncultivated soil. Dandelions and fiddleheads (strich fern) have about the same riboflavin value as cultivated greens.

Milk Film

Calcium and protein--two of the important food values in milk--cause difficulties in dish washing and laundering. Most homemakers know how hard it is to wash glasses, pitchers and other milk containers clean. Rural women are all too familiar with the dull film that comes over milk cans washed with soap, and even with the mass known as "soap stone" that collects on these utensils over a period of time. The reason is that calcium forms an insoluble curd with the soap in the dish water which affects not only the looks but also the sanitation of the container. Bacteria and other organisms may be held under this film. The protein in the milk also makes cleaning difficult, because the heat of the dish water hardens or coagulates it, making a film that is difficult to wash off the surface.

Orange Juice

Orange juice or segments? There is one count against the practice of squeezing oranges worth the consideration of the housewife -- it is wasteful of vitamin C. The most important nutritive offering of this fruit. Oranges in segments offer more vitamin C than those prepared in any other way. The Arizona experiment station reports. Sliced oranges give more C than juice, and strained juice more than strained juice. Strained juice contains only from a half to three-fourths the amount of vitamin C contained in the segments. Tests also showed that orange juice can stand overnight or a day in the refrigerator without much loss of C. On an average, not more than 5 per cent was lost.

Wash Machine

Before you start washing get the machine ready. See that it stands level and steady at a comfortable height. Some machines have casters that lock or caster cups to keep the machine from rolling. If the washer has been standing in a cold place, the oil or grease in an electric or engine-driven machine may be too stiff to lubricate the mechanism as it runs. In that case, bring the machine into a warm room for a few hours, or let the tub stand full of warm water for an hour before you start washing. Never pour hot water into a very cold porcelain enamel tub. Sudden changes in temperature may crack porcelain enamel.

Mattress Care

Mattresses need special care in warm, humid weather to keep them from acquiring a musty odor or mildew.

Declaration of Independence

The Declaration of Independence was not signed on the Fourth of July. Although it reads, "In congress July 4, 1776," the Declaration of Independence was ordered to be engrossed and signed on July 19 and the last signature wasn't affixed until 1781.

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"A great many inquiries have been received today because of Ray Tucker's article stating that consideration is being given to the freezing of Series E Savings Bonds. Secretary Vinson was asked to comment on this at today's press conference. He made the following comment:

'There is nothing that has emanated from the Treasury that would give substance to that rumor. Of course they won't be frozen. We have a contractual obligation with the purchasers of those bonds and I think the Government, first of all, should keep its contract. Provision for redemption is made in the bonds.'

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