

Suggestions for Local Housewives

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With the approach of fall, the thrifty housekeepers are taking inventory of their winter wardrobe to see what garments may be worn as they are, what ones may be worn if cleaned and repaired or remodelled and what ones must be discarded—sometimes those which seemed impossible may be changed to look like new if we know just the right cleaning process.

When dry cleaning, use an abundance of clean gasoline. Thorough rinsing is particularly necessary. If the pan of gasoline in which the articles are cleaned is set in another pan of warm water, the method will be more effective. Just as warm water cleans better than does cold water. Great care must be taken, however, not to have it near a fire and to do cleaning out of doors.

To remove gloss from garments, sponge with a saturated solution of borax and water, then sponge with clear water, or dampen a cheesecloth in water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added (about one-half teaspoon of ammonia to a quart of water), and with this cloth, sponge the garment by rubbing in even, straight lines, being careful that each part is sponged. Then, with a damp cloth spread over the fabric, press until dry. Do not have the iron too hot.

If garments are to be dyed, they should be cleaned first, by washing.

The dye should be thoroughly dissolved and the material wet before putting into the dye. The best results are obtained if the dye mixture is cooled after dissolving and the material put in when cool and then brought again to boiling. This is so that the cloth will not dye streaked, as it does sometimes when put into the boiling hot mixture. All directions on the package dyes should be carefully followed.

State Leader Here for Conferences

Miss Julia O. Newton of St. Paul, the state leader of home demonstration agents, was in the city Wednesday in conference with Miss Richardson, home demonstration agent of Duluth.

A group of women received instruction in canning Tuesday, at the Jefferson school through the home bureau, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Armstrong.

FRANK EVANS of Battle Creek, Mich., has returned to his home after a brief visit at the Charles A. Britts home on East Superior street.

MRS. W. H. BECKER and children, Maxwell, Robert and Richard of Minneapolis will leave late this week for their home after spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Lorace Catterson of Minnesota avenue.

MRS. H. D. CHASE and son, William, of East Third street, went to Virginia Friday evening to spend the week end with friends.

WILLIS PEER, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Peer of Tenth avenue East, returned to his home yesterday after spending four weeks at Camp Miller, Sturgeon Lake.

CELEBRATING the seventh birthday of her son, Billy, Mrs. H. J. Atwood of Waverly avenue entertained at her home early last week. Fourteen little friends were present.

MR. AND MRS. NORTON MATTOCKS of Sussex avenue were hosts at a dinner party last evening at the Boat club in compliment to their daughter, Miss Marjorie. Dancing was the diversion of the hours following the dinner.

MRS. GEORGE HYDE of East Superior street was entertained at a surprise party at her home by the ladies of the Episcopal church of the West End, in the event of her birthday anniversary. Several lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Hyde.

COMPLIMENTING Mrs. C. S. Mitchell of Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. A. Duncan of East Second street entertained at an informal tea at her home yesterday afternoon.

MISS MILDRED WAHL was the guest of honor at a bridge shower given at the home of Mrs. M. T. Bywater on Greysolon road yesterday afternoon. Garden flowers were effectively used to decorate the rooms.

MRS. EDWARD KEAUGH of Superior was hostess at a luncheon at the Greysolon tea rooms yesterday. Covers were placed for 12.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID SALL of East Ninth street were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of their friends. They are leaving the city Sept. 1 for Sharon Springs, New York, where they will make their future home.

The following were guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Papberg, James Rowan, R. Hoad, Frank Hakanson, Joe Pulaski, James Nelson, Chas. Mattson, Fred Sjosellus, Wm. Sjosellus, R. Landolt, Carlson, Newman, Rude, Frank Sellers, Iver Johnson, J. Halverson, Anner Oustad, Frank Hoppe, J. O. Nelson, Axel Franson, Mesdames S. Johnson, Halseth, Lilja, Frick, Cosgrove, Bergson; Messrs. Carl Franseen, Ray Hakanson, G. Bergson, R. Lilja; Misses Alma Halseth, Ida Magnuson, Marion Toivola, Aili Mattson, Gundhild Franson.

AT A WEDDING solemnized at 6 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Singer, East Third street, Miss Lena Singer became the bride of Hyman E. Miller. Rabbi Teplitz performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and friends. Miss Lillian Joelson and Samuel Singer were the attendants. Among the out-of-town guests who attended were Mrs. E. Sloan, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. L. Singer, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. B. Gusse, Miss Tillie Gusse and Isadore Gusse of Hibbing; Mrs. A. Toblin, Misses Della and Fannie Toblin of Ironwood, Mich.; Mrs. L. Cannon of Crystal Falls, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Evans of Superior.

MRS. D. J. JOHNSTON (Eva Roy) left Thursday for her home in Pawhuska, Okla., after a two months' visit with relatives. En Route home she will visit in Minneapolis and Kansas City.

MR. AND MRS. C. W. CARHART motored to Tower, spending the week end at Sunset Island. They will return tonight.

MISS HELGA BOLANDER has returned to the city after a two weeks'

outing trip up the north shore. Previous to that Miss Bolander attended the summer session of the university at Minneapolis, and she will teach in the Opportunity room at the Merritt school this year.

SWEETPEAS and Jarkspur formed the decorations at the home of Mrs.

George Sonju, West Eighth street, Wednesday night when she entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Mable Jackson of Grand Marais, a bride of next month.

Those present were Mrs. Edward Hanson, Mrs. A. P. Mausolf, and the Misses Dorothy Wisner, Dagny Akerman, Caroline Guttelvik, and Aasta Houla.