

## We, the Women— Housewife Can Store Up Stock Of Courage

Hoarding Won't Save  
The Family Budget

By RUTH MILLETT

"I WONDER if I ought to stock up on that?" is the question the American housewife finds herself asking several times a week, as she reads that one product after another will become scarce or increase noticeably in price within the next few months.

Some housewives, and they are often the ones who pride themselves on their shrewdness, are frantically trying to stock up on everything, from silk stockings to aluminum cooking utensils, that they fear they won't be able to get in the near future.

They are hoarding cases of canned goods stored in their basements, of new equipment for their kitchens—whether they really need the new equipment or not. They feel pretty snug about their foresight.

But there are other women, and they are the majority, who shrug their shoulders unconcernedly and say, "No, I'm stocking up on nothing. I think there'll be enough of everything—or its substitute—no matter what kind of an emergency comes."

The "shrewd" housewives think that a silly attitude. But time will probably prove that millions of women who aren't hoarding are the smart ones.

What good will it do a woman to grab off a dozen or two pairs of stockings, if when they are gone she can't get any more, and she has to start doing with a substitute? She might as well start now, as a few months in the future. Besides, as soon as silk stockings are no longer available something else—a new kind of stocking, or bare legs will be the style. The fashion people will see to that.

WHAT GOOD will it do a woman to stock a pantry now in order to save money? She can't save enough on what she can store away to make a great difference in her budget.

If prices are to be higher, and if certain articles are no longer available, there is nothing much the housewife can do about it. She might as well go along like a good sport, spending her money as wisely as she can from day to day, and cheerfully accept substitutes for the articles she finds she must get along without.

The only thing the woman who "stocks up" now can do is put off for a little while the day when she must pitch in and make what-ever small, unimportant sacrifices are asked of her.

There is one kind of "hoarding" that is invaluable in these times, however. That is the ability to store up within oneself an unlimited supply of patience, courage and the fortitude to take whatever the future offers and make the best of it.

## Mrs. M. B. Dunn Will Entertain

Mrs. John Thornburgh will talk on Costa Rica Monday at the 12:30 o'clock luncheon of the Venetian Chapter of the International Travel-Study Club.

Mrs. M. B. Dunn will be hostess assisted by Mrs. Harlan Bolinger and Mrs. Mary Doran.

## Many Agencies Are Eager To Help Individuals With Personal Budget Problems



Trained economists at local agencies are ready—and eager—to help with individual budget problems.

(Last of a Series)

By MARGUERITE YOUNG  
Times Special Writer

ONCE a family makes a budget, who will be boss, the family or the figures?

The ideal answer is: NEITHER. A good budget makes peace and pleasant feelings between a family and its money. However, a good budget must be made carefully. Thought, common sense, and knowledge of home financing are needed.

Then, where can the person or family who needs help in budgeting go for it?

There are more sources of advice than most people know. Retail houses and banks in many cities provide help, and some employers offer it to defense workers.

## Delta Gammas To See Game

Alumnae of the Butler chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority will be honored Saturday by a pre-game luncheon at the house. Miss Carolyn Meyers will be in charge. Following luncheon, the group will attend the game.

The chapter was to participate in the homecoming parade this afternoon and in the competitive house decorations contest. In charge of the float will be Miss Carol Howe, and of the decorations, Miss Ann Loser.

After the homecoming bonfire this evening, members of the chapter will have a midnight spread, for which Miss Joan Wright is chairwoman.

## For Fall Picnics

Here's a tip: If you like picnics in the late fall, avoid breakage and damage by taking along enameled ware instead of your "second-best" glass or china. You can buy colorful cups, saucers and plates, as well as other items which are ideal for picnics or motor trips.

## A Mother Can Give Child Love of Music

Music Appreciation  
Can Be Encouraged

Hazel Griggs, noted concert pianist who developed her own distinctive "Concussion for Children," is nationally known as a teacher of child and adult beginners. She also is noted as a writer and editor for musical periodicals.

By HAZEL GRIGGS  
Times Special Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The best way for a mother to impart a love of music to her children is to share with them her enjoyment of it.

Listening constantly to music in the home usually produces a fondness for it. It may be music which doesn't demand conscious listening, music on the radio, or even on phonographs—while a meal is going on, or after going to bed at night, or while reading. Or it may be conscious listening—and there should be a balance between the two—to music which the mother herself carefully and unobtrusively chooses to appeal to her children.

For music appreciation doesn't just happen. It is not enough for a mother to want her children to enjoy music and to become musical. She must carefully plan ways to present music to them. And to do this, she herself should know something about music. If she does not, she may read, study and consult music educators as to the best approach.

Music should never be presented as a task to the child. Appreciation of it should grow upon him naturally as a reflection of his moods and his developing emotional capacity. A wise mother will see to it that her young child hears music which mirrors his personal interests and experience.

For instance, all children are attracted by toys, animals, fairies, flowers and birds. They appreciate simple music on such themes. But don't try a Brahms symphony on a 7-year-old and expect to have it impress him. That will not come until later, when his experience of life and emotion is greater.

Some mothers have had excellent results in planning programs for their children's conscious listening. They take a general theme, for instance, as spring, and gather together records of simple, strong melodic, markedly rhythmic music. These they encourage the child to play, perhaps on his own little portable phonograph. To stimulate his imagination and make the music more vivid, they may suggest that he make up a story of his own to go with the music.

MOTHERS should encourage as much as possible the child's active participation in music. This may take the form of singing at home, in school or in the church, dancing at home, or playing an instrument. If there are several children, the mother may suggest the formation of a family orchestra, using little instruments. Some mothers have even found it well worth their time and effort to take up the study of a major instrument, such as the piano, with their children. However, if the child is learning to play any instrument, mothers should be most careful not to make practice seem a drudgery. Don't hound a child to practice, or give him lectures about the lives of great composers.

A mother should be judicious, too, about taking a child to professional concerts. Forced attendance at the Philharmonic has resulted in making many a child a confirmed music-hater. One mother I knew induced a receptive mood in her two little daughters by letting them wear their party clothes when they went to concerts. For a while, the party clothes were the major attraction. Then, gradually and almost unconsciously, they came to enjoy the music. If possible, younger children should be taken to concerts especially planned for them.

A WORD of warning. If a mother mentions concert-going and is met with her children's indifference or protest, it is just as well to drop the subject temporarily and approach the problem of music appreciation from a different angle. If his delight in music can be aroused in other ways, the child will wish to attend concerts.

A mother must remember that her concern is not primarily with what the child does with or to music, but rather with what music does with or to him, increasing his capacity to live as a complete, well-rounded human being.

## On the Treatment Of Dormer Window

The bedroom dormer window requires tricky treatment. It can be made into a very attractive dressing table. Have a shelf built flush with the window sill the full width of the recess and a matching cornice over the top of the window frame. Cover the shelf with chintz under a glass top. Add a valance of quilted chintz to the shelf and a full skirt of lace net.

The cornice over the window might be covered with quilted chintz and hung with short lace curtains draped back into a high "V." An inexpensive stool might be covered with matching quilted chintz with skirt reaching the floor. A large makeup box for cosmetics for the dressing table shelf and twin lamps should complete the ensemble.

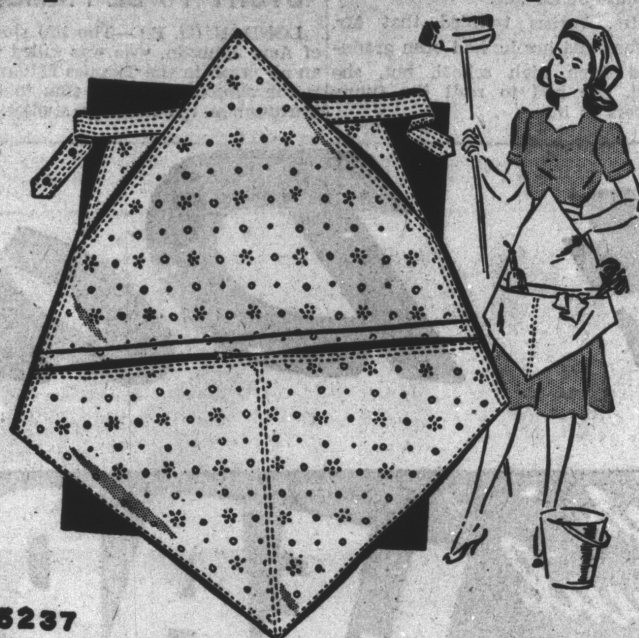
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## New Parlor Game

Hunt for the famous lost treasure of Columbus has inspired new parlor game. The board is a map of the world which ignores boundary lines and spotlights lost treasures that are historically authentic. The object of the game is to acquire the largest gold hoard by strategic moves of treasure dice. Brief histories of El Dorado and of 193 other famous lost treasures, including pirate gold hoards, are supplied in a handbook accompanying the game.

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By MRS. ANNE CABOT

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## JANE JORDAN

DEAR JANE JORDAN—Last New Year's Eve I met a young man who was on furlough and we have corresponded ever since. Now he writes me that he is coming to visit for a few days before going on to his home. Should I invite him to be a guest in my home or recommend a hotel? When may I ask him to dinner at my home, the first evening or later? Is it all right to plan one evening to be spent with friends?

INQUIRE.

Answer—Since you do not know the young man well it would be better to let him find his own hotel. You can recommend one to him if he asks. However, it is perfectly proper for you to ask him to dinner at your home any evening which is convenient for you and to plan other evenings with friends if you think he would enjoy it.

DEAR JANE JORDAN—I am a girl of 18 and have been going with a young man of 19 since June. He was stationed at the Indianapolis Naval Armory until October and now he has been sent to Virginia. We are planning to get married as soon as he gets out of the Navy, but that may not be for several years. My mother and father both approve of him and have no objections to our marriage. Do you think I should refrain from going with other boys until Bill comes back? My mother feels that I should but I think that is unfair to me. Do you think that a girl can be true to one fellow and still go with others while he is away?

IN NEED OF ADVICE.

Answer—One way to find out whether your attachment to the young man is permanent or not is to see if it will outlive the competition offered by other boys. However, this is a question to be settled between you and the young man. Those boys who have enough faith in themselves to believe that they can meet the competition without losing the girl, do not object to her having dates with other boys to help pass the time away. Those who are easily upset by competition cannot handle their own fear that they will lose out while not present to look after their own interests. What does the young man have to suggest?

JANE JORDAN.

Put your problems in a letter to Jane Jordan who will answer your questions in this column daily.

## Time Economy

If you're planning on spending a full day of sewing, keep a generous sized wastebasket at your elbow. It will save you plenty of time picking up ravelings and cuttings when you have finished.

## Cleaning Tile Walls

When cleaning glazed tile walls or floors, avoid using any cleaning agent which may contain acid. A good general rule is to brush off any loose dust, wash in clear water and polish with a dry cloth.

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Our Washington Service Bureau has prepared three bulletins for Halloween hostesses. (1) APPLES—containing recipes for pies, cakes and lots of other dishes that you can make from— and with—the King of Fruits. (2) CRULLERS, RAISED CAKES, AND MUFFINS—with pointers about plain and fancy doughnuts. (3) FRUIT DISHES, DRINKS AND DESSERTS—some grand little recipes, using all sorts of fruit.

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