

True Stories of Successful Women

By Edith Moriarty

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am fifteen years old and have one brother who is working and one younger brother who is in school.

My mamma is dead and papa wants me to keep on with school until I graduate. So we all help out with the housework, but it is not a bit like it used to be. We do not have it nearly so nice in our house as my friends have and I never like to invite them over. It was always neat when mamma was here, but now papa and my brothers do things any old way and I have to let them and not fuss because I can't do everything alone.

My older brother has just been scolding me terribly and says I don't deserve such a good father. He called me a snob and says I ought to quit the girls I go with. I wonder what I shall do, but first I will have to tell you.

Papa can't wear good clothes when he works and he looks awful. One day he met me with some of my friends and called out to me, for he is full of fun. He looked so awful I was ashamed and when the girls asked me who that freshie was I said, "Someone I know well," and started about something else. I was not pleasant to him and I think it hurt him, but he never said a word about it.

A while afterward when I was with

the same girls he was coming up the street, but before he got up to us he turned and crossed over and I know he did it on purpose. He is good as he can be, but he looks a fright except on Sundays.

I felt so badly I told my brother and he just scolded me terribly. I don't want to be a snob, but all the girls I go with have prettier homes and clothes and their people dress better, too. Please tell me what I should do.

MAIDIE.

Your letter is very pathetic. It is easy for me to see the great sorrow your father has, and also that he has neglected to teach you true values in life. Do you think less of Jesus because he wore poor clothing?

The quality of his soul makes you admire him the more for his simplicity.

Be proud of your father and tell your friends how splendid he is. Explain that in spite of his hard work he tries to be both father and mother to you. If your friends are anything but snobs they will regard him with the respect you hold for him and will love him in spite of his shabby work clothes.

Your present attitude is entirely wrong. If your friends amounted to anything they would like you less because of it. When a girl is ashamed of her own father it shows that she is a snob and lacks heart and soul.

Household Hints---By Mrs. Morton

ECONOMY DISHES

Cream Noodles—In place of meat dish. Mix two eggs and a pinch of salt with enough flour to make stiff dough. Roll and cut fine strips about two inches in length. Drop in kettle of boiling salted water. Boil till done, strain through colander.

Pot about three tablespoons of butter or fat in skillet, add one cup bread broken in small pieces and brown. Add one-half cup thick sweet cream, add noodles and fry about three minutes. Pepper slightly and serve.

This is an appetizing dish and is good for a change. It is an excellent meat substitute.

Baked Apple Dumplings—Materials: Take two cups of flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon lard, seven-eighths cup of sweet milk, one teaspoon cinnamon, two tablespoons brown sugar, four large tart apples chopped.

Sift the flour, baking powder and

salt, and work these with the butter and lard, then make a dough, using the milk. Place on your molding board. Roll out into one sheet one-half inch thick. Brush with a little melted butter, sprinkle with the brown sugar and cinnamon. Then cover with the chopped apples. Roll up as you would a jelly roll and cut into twelve equal slices. Place the slices on end in buttered pan. Pour over them the sauce and bake in a brisk oven for twenty-five minutes.

Following is the Dumpling Sauce: One cup of brown sugar, one cup hot water, one tablespoon of butter, one tablespoon flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half lemon, sliced.

Mix the sugar, flour, salt, add the butter, sliced lemon and hot water. Stir until well mixed. Cook three minutes.

Always use brown sugar for apple pie, dumplings or tarts, as the flavor will be better.

Best Sweet Peppers for Canning Are Pimento; U. S. Department of Agriculture Gives Instruction



Roasting the peppers; placing filled jars in container to process.

The best sweet peppers for canning are the Spanish variety known as pimento. The fruit of these peppers has a very thick flesh and tough skin and is comparatively smooth and free from ridges. Bell peppers are not a suitable variety to can. Only ripe, sound peppers free from bruises should be used. Can the whole peppers. The small or broken ones may be cut into strips and canned or used in relishes, sauces and soup mixtures.

Remove the seeds with a slender paring knife by cutting around the stem and taking out the inside partitions. To peel, roast the peppers in a hot oven from 6 to 10 minutes or until the skin blisters and cracks. Do not store them to ripen. Remove skin with a sharp paring knife, flatten the peppers and pack in layers in a jar which has been boiled 15 minutes. No

water or seasoning is used in the canning. The processing in the jar brings out a thick liquor which almost covers them.

Put in place the rubber and top which have been boiled. If a screw-top cover is used, screw half way on; if a glass top with wire balls, put top ball in position and leave the lower clamp unfastened. Place jars on the false bottom in a water-bath canner. If the cover of the vessel in which the processing is done is not tight, water sufficient to cover the jars should be put in. Boil pint jars for 30 minutes, invert to test for leaks and, when cool, store in a cool, dark, dry place.

When a steam-pressure canner is used, process pints 10 minutes under an eight-pound steam pressure. —United States Department of Agriculture.

County Folks Lose Grouch, Gain Tan, in Vacations at Northern Fishing Holes

With a coat of tan, and a better disposition, court attaches are returning from their summer vacations this week and are getting down to the daily grind again.

Gus Hafner, deputy county clerk, returned Monday from a two weeks' stay at a northern Indiana lake.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Wadman is again at work, after an outing in the wilds near Centerville, where he hunted the elusive squirrel and dodged the postiferous chigger.

"Ate all the time," was the answer Wadman gave when asked how he spent his vacation, "and those squirrels certainly tasted good."

John Holaday is still drowning worms at his favorite "fishing" hole, although an entry on the court docket shows that he was due to return last Monday. Officials of the court house are wondering just what has happened to him.

Holaday promised that he would not return until he was able to bring back a good mess of fish, and it is believed that this promise might be the cause of his extended stay.

Boston, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crim and daughter visited A. H. Piper and family en route to their home in Peru, Ind. ... Miss Grace Kettner entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening. ... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kilgus and son spent the weekend at Winchester, Ind. ... Those camping at chautauqua from here are: Mr. and Mrs. F. L.

FOOD SALE POSTAGE LOWER; QUOTA YET IS BARELY TOUCHED

A new change in the postage for mail orders in connection with the sale of surplus army foodstuffs has been made by the postoffice department, it was announced by Postmaster C. B. Beck, Wednesday morning.

All postage will correspond with the rates in zones one and two, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound.

Hereafter persons ordering food through the postoffice department should figure their postage accordingly. The extra amount of postage paid by persons who have already purchased will be refunded, added Beck.

Three times as many orders were received Tuesday as Monday, with peans and corn still the largest commodity being purchased. Sales in Richmond are bigger in proportion than the ones in the state capital, Indianapolis, said Beck.

The sale will, in all probability, be continued until all the foodstuffs are consumed, which will be according to the present rate of purchases, a month.

Sales to Continue

Richmond purchasers who are under the impression that the sale will end Wednesday, and consequently are not buying should mail or give their orders to carriers, or bring them direct to the postoffice, with the new postage prices. It will not end until Richmond's quota is exhausted.

Persons who have been overcharged on the postage due to the late arrival of the orders changing the rate, should not worry about receiving the surcharge, for, as soon as the postal authorities get the situation cleared up, they will send checks to all purchasers for the amount due them.

It will relieve the officials greatly if the people adhere strictly to this order, and help to keep down the contested conditions at the postoffice.

Brownsville, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. Sol Snelser of Richmond called on the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Stanley, a short time Tuesday. ... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters spent Tuesday with their son, Frank Winters and family. ... Miss Nan Gorman spent last Sunday evening with Will Burke and sisters of near Clifton. ... Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lyons of Lyonsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lafuze Wednesday evening. ... William Brown and Guy Fair of near Liberty morning. ... Miss Mabel Sherman spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaper. ... Miss Elsie Inman of Liberty spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of Miss Ruth Parker. ... Miss Vivian Lyons and Roy Clevering spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters. ... Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kinder spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Indianapolis. ... Miss Agnes Gavin of Indianapolis is spending her vacation here with her mother. ... Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks and son, Ralph of Franklin county and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Parks motored to Cambridge City and Williamsburg Sunday and called on relatives. ... Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and Mr. and Mrs. John Immel of Liberty were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Paddock Sunday. ... Miss Ruth Parks and Carl Meek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Parks Sunday evening. ... Herbert Flitz of Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of Berne Retherford. ... Mrs. Anna Stanley is reported better. ... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maze visited friends in Liberty Saturday afternoon. ... Mrs. George Coffman and Mrs. Joe Heider of Indianapolis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ben Thomas. ... Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whetsel were guests of relatives in Connerville Saturday night and Sunday. ... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaper and son, Ralph of Franklin county and Mr. and Mrs. Darlus Bennett Sunday. ... Mr. and Mrs. Chester Maze and son were here Tuesday morning. ... Mrs. Vera Gerald was shopping in Connerville Saturday. ... Mrs. John Monroe is spending several days with relatives and friends in Cincinnati. ... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maher of Connerville returned home this morning after a few days visit with relatives here. ... Miss Irene Clapp of Indianapolis is spending this week with Mrs. Lou Gear and family. ... Joe Gavin and sister, Agnes, spent Sunday in Connerville. ... Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clevering of the Doddridge neighborhood spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lafuze.

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German Prince Charged With Hoarding of Food

BERLIN, Tuesday, Aug. 19.—At a meeting of the citizens of Teltow, a suburb of Berlin today there was a discussion of the conduct of Prince Friedrich Leopold, cousin of former Emperor William, who unlike Count Hohenloern remained there instead of leaving the country. It was alleged that he had engaged in illicit trading on a large scale and had hoarded large quantities of food.

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