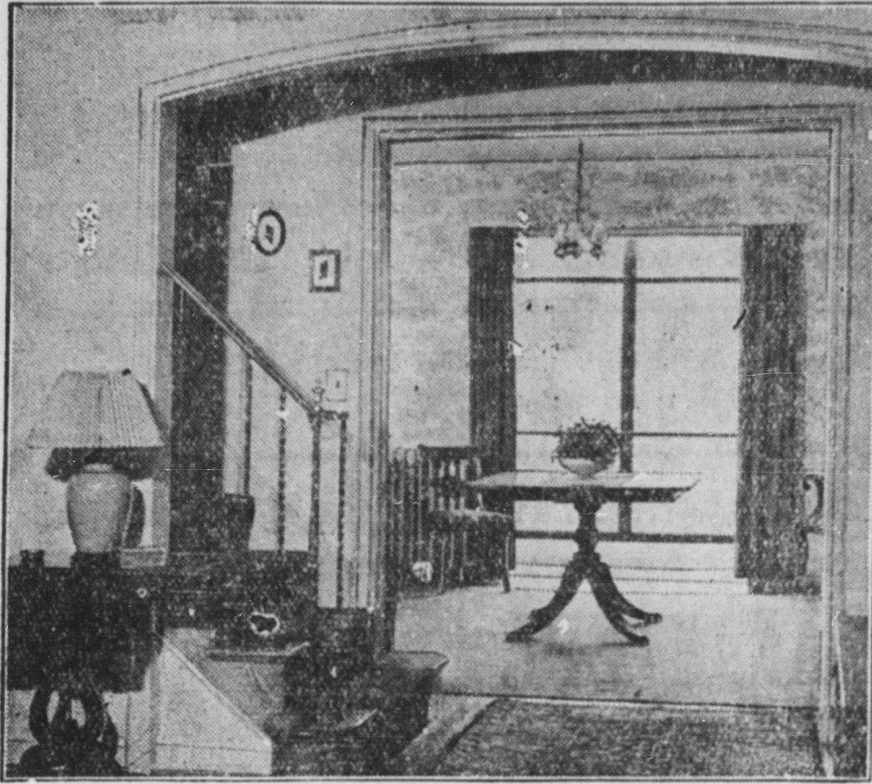


### Selecting Hangings for the Doorways



Hangings That Frame a Doorway With Pleasant Vista Beyond.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 In selecting hangings for doorways, some of the principles that apply to window curtaining are also useful. For example, if the walls of the room are covered with figured wall paper, then the use of a plain fabric in a somewhat darker tone serves to relieve the severity of the door line and at the same time frame whatever view is glimpsed beyond it. In the picture shown, which was taken by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, the double doorway at the farther side of the dining room leads to a sun porch. A bit of the garden is seen from within the room. Leaving most of the door space open gives a vista as far as the other side of the porch, and adds to the impression of spaciousness in the room.  
 In this case, dark green cotton velvet or velours, matching the rug, was chosen for the hangings. The figures in the wall paper are chiefly green in a lighter, but harmonizing shade. The furniture is of red mahogany—making a delightful scheme of furnishing for this room, in which the portieres play an important part. As it was not intended to draw them across the opening, they were hung on short rods, after being arranged in permanent french pleats, which are pleats in groups of three, pinched together and sewn in place.  
 Another good way of curtaining this doorway would have been to use a wooden pole with brass or wooden rings inside the frame of the door and

just low enough for the rings to slide easily. The curtains could then be arranged as draw curtains by means of a cord with two pulleys, a double one at one end and a single one at the other. The bureau of home economics will be glad to explain how draw curtains are arranged.  
 Portieres or doorway hangings are usually lined, unless the material is decorative on both sides. The color of the lining may match or contrast with the right side of the curtain, but more important, it must harmonize with the color scheme of the room in which it is seen. The fabric may be of the same or lighter weight.

### Crying Will Do the Baby No Harm

Always provided he is well and has no vicious cry jabbing his pink skin, let baby cry as he will. Many baby experts maintain it does him good. At the least, it will do him no harm.  
 And by the same token, says Dr. Philip Stimson, it is strictly up to the parents to see to it that crying does baby no good. When a vigorous howl invariably gets him lifted from bed and petted or walked, or even fed between the meals, no baby is so dumb as not to learn the system.  
 Parents who cannot determine why the baby cry his cry out, but feel that something must be done about it, are only laying up a peck of trouble for themselves, and not a little for the baby.  
 Crying will do him no harm; see that it does him no good, either.—The Farm Journal.

### Too Much Food Not Good for Children

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 "Give small amounts of food at a time when serving little children," advises the specialist in child nutrition of the bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture. "Even when they have learned to like a number of foods children are bewildered by too much variety at once. The very young child is a 'one-at-a-time,' and gets along best when allowed to clear his plate of one or two foods before anything else is given him. Always serve children small enough portions so that they can finish the whole amount. Parents sometimes overestimate the capacity of the young child, and serve him so much that he is too discouraged to begin to eat, or that he cannot finish even though he makes a good start. If a child is unusually hungry, second helpings may be given."  
 The little girl in the picture is seated comfortably at her own little table, where her meals have been given from the time that she could first handle a spoon or fork. The joy of accomplishment became all-absorbing when she first learned to pour her milk without spilling out of her own little pitcher, into her tumbler, which was carefully chosen, to fit her tiny grasp. The meals are served on an oilcloth dolly of gay pattern, the floor is washable, and she wears a large bib, so that if she spills a little food in the process of learning self-help, it



Comfortably Seated at Her Own Table.  
 really doesn't matter.  
 This child's mother has made a special point of serving the child's food so it will be attractive, and the little girl always has her own dishes and utensils. "This helps the mother to say also, 'This food is for you—children do not have the same kind of freedom, always, that grown-ups do.' In this way, the problem of a child's teasing for foods that it should not have, may often be successfully avoided.

## Evening Fairy Tale for the Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Mr. Hoatzin Bird was sitting on the limb of a tree, in the far off country where he lives.  
 Along walked Mrs. Lovely Bird, who had been so named because she was so beautiful and so lovely.  
 "Good morning," said Mrs. Lovely Bird politely.  
 "Good morning," said Mr. Hoatzin Bird calmly.  
 Just then Mrs. Hoatzin and the children joined Mr. Hoatzin on the branch of the tree and sat looking at Mrs. Lovely Bird.  
 They looked far from intelligent, and they didn't seem to notice what a lovely bird she was.  
 "Won't you tell me something of your life's history?" asked Mrs. Lovely Bird.  
 "What do you want to know?" asked Mr. Hoatzin.  
 "Well," said Mrs. Lovely Bird, "I've heard it said that you couldn't sing."  
 "Quite true," said Mr. Hoatzin, "we can't so much as warble."  
 "Indeed, isn't that sad," said Mrs. Lovely Bird, very sympathetically.  
 "I don't see why it is sad. We don't care whether we know how to sing or not.  
 "It makes not a particle of difference."  
 "But I've also heard it said that you could hardly fly at all," said Mrs. Lovely Bird.  
 "We can't. We're really hardy birds at all, but somehow they called us birds years and years ago because they couldn't think of anything else to call us."  
 Just then Mr. Hoatzin climbed to another limb, and he used his claws, neck and wings to get along.  
 "How queerly you do move," said Mrs. Lovely Bird. "You really creep like a snake."  
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Mr. Hoatzin Climbed to Another Limb.

thought we should have been called monkeys.  
 "We have a good many of the habits of the monkey family. But then we have no sense of humor, and they said that monkeys had, so they thought that name wouldn't do.  
 "I don't see any sense in being funny, anyway."  
 "Neither do I," said Mrs. Hoatzin, who looked more stupid than her mate.  
 "I've also heard," said Mrs. Lovely Bird, "that your family were very hard hearted."  
 "It has been said that a member of your family could be shot down while sitting along side you on the limb of a tree and that the rest of you would not mind at all."  
 "True," said Mr. Hoatzin, "we're not wasting any of our time being fond of anyone."  
 "Strange, strange creatures," said Mrs. Lovely Bird. "And why do you live in those trees covered with thorns. They look so uncomfortable."  
 "Oh, no," said Mr. Hoatzin. "We don't mind them. We have our nests and we are quite contented."  
 "Nothing bothers us, nothing makes us particularly happy or sad or gay or gloomy."  
 "Strange, strange creatures," said Mrs. Lovely Bird again.  
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### Serve Potatoes and Tomatoes New Way

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When you are tired of serving the same old foods in the same old way, sometimes a very simple and easily made alteration will please everybody. Take such everyday foods as potatoes and onions and canned tomatoes—winter standbys, all of them. Any one of these alone ceases to be interesting

after many repetitions. But just try cooking the potatoes in tomato juice instead of water, with a suggestion of onion flavoring—and you have a vegetable dish that might have been conceived by some famous chef. Or try baking a few onions in strained tomato juice, with a savory seasoning—and the result is a casserole dish worthy to be set before company. The bureau of home economics gives both recipes herewith:  
**Potatoes in Tomato Sauce.**  
 1 quart potatoes, 3 cups strained sliced, tomato juice  
 1 onion, sliced 3 tsp. salt  
 4 tbs. butter or oth- er fat Pepper  
 Brown the potatoes and onions in the fat for twenty minutes, add the tomato juice, salt and pepper, cover, and simmer forty-five minutes, or until the potatoes are tender. The potato thickens the tomato juice so that no other thickening is necessary.  
**Baked Onions in Tomato Sauce.**  
 6 medium-sized onions 2 cloves  
 1 quart canned to- matoes 2 tbs. flour  
 1 bay leaf 2 tbs. melted but- ter or other fat  
 1/4 tsp. celery seed 3 tsp. salt  
 1/4 tsp. celery seed Dash of pepper  
 Skin the onions, cut in half, simmer in lightly salted boiling water for ten minutes, drain, and put in a large baking dish. Cook the tomatoes with the bay leaf, celery seed and cloves for ten minutes, and strain. Blend the flour and melted fat, add to the tomato juice with the salt and pepper, and mix well. Pour over the onions, cover, and cook until the onions are tender, about one hour. Serve from the baking dish.  
**Varying Displacement**  
 A body that sinks displaces its own volume; a body that floats displaces its own weight.

## Some Food and Household Hints

By NELLIE MAXWELL

"Success in housekeeping adds credit to the woman of intellect and a luster to a woman's accomplishments."  
 "The tender morsels on the palate melt. And all the force of cookery is felt."  
 Caramel is a favorite flavoring with a large majority of people. It is equally as good as a flavoring for meat sauces, soups and made dishes, as in desserts and ice creams. It may be quickly and easily prepared as follows: Melt a cupful of granulated sugar slowly in a smooth omelet pan and cook until it becomes a rich brown, being careful to avoid scorching. Pour in a cupful of boiling water and stir until a thick sirup is formed. The caramel may be kept indefinitely if kept covered or bottled.  
 Ink stains on the fingers can be removed by rubbing with a cloth moistened with household ammonia. Rinse the hands in clear water afterwards.  
 Lemon juice and sunshine is an excellent remover of rust spots on linen or white fabrics.  
 When it is necessary to use boiled water for drinking it will taste better if it is poured back and forth from two pitchers, giving it more air.  
 Use a lump or two of sugar instead of starch when washing fine laces.  
 An easily prepared mushroom sauce which adds tremendously to the attractiveness of a broiled steak is prepared thus: Mix in a frying pan one

tablespoonful each of butter and flour, stir in gradually one cupful of brown stock; when boiling point is reached add one cupful of mushrooms, salt and pepper to taste, a tablespoonful of mushroom catsup, with a teaspoonful of caramel.  
 When white stains on polished wood surfaces cannot be removed by a cloth dampened in alcohol, use powdered pumice mixed with linseed oil to make a thin paste. Rub over the spots until they disappear. Wipe off carefully with a soft cloth dampened with furniture polish.  
 A quick relish may be made for an occasion by chopping cooked beets with celery and cabbage and a tablespoonful or two of freshly grated horseradish root, sugar, salt and a little vinegar or lemon juice to taste.  
 One can do marvelous things with just a pickle. Cut into the thinnest of slices, spread in the form of a fan on a tasty sandwich it not only garnishes it but adds an appetizer as well.  
 Every hostess enjoys serving something a little out of the ordinary, and by observing the dainty things in homes and shops she may make her entertainments very much worth while. There can be nothing more gratifying to a hostess than to give pleasure to her friends.  
 Garnishes should be featured as much as possible. Not only are they appealing to the eye but they serve as appetizers and in many cases supply the body with mineral salts greatly needed.  
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### Masks for Asthma

Treatment of asthma by the use of masks, similar to those used by mine workers and others, is successful here. The patients breathe through tubes, which are connected to cabinets in which the curative elements are produced.

### Curly-Haired Whites

The three groups of the human race are the straight-haired people, the woolly-haired people, and the curly-haired people. The white race belongs in the curly-haired group.

## Touch of Fur Effective on Print

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The fur-trimmed idea is gaining. That a touch of fur is wondrously effective on gay shear print is one of the proud discoveries made in the realm of fashion during the winter months and which because of its exceeding great charm holds promise of a widespread vogue for the future.  
 Be the dine or dance gown of sheer print or of heavier crepe it is almost certain to be styled with a matching jacket and in almost every instance the sleeves of the complementary jacket whether long or short or in bolero fashion are quite certain to be bordered with fur. Frequently the hemline of the jacket is also fur outlined.  
 Chiffon in a woodland pattern done in vivid colors on a black background is the chosen medium for the charming frock in the illustration. Wide fur borders the sleeves of its accompanying bolero. This winsome gown can be transformed into an evening formal simply by removing its short jacket, which is the way of most of the newer ensembles, the demand for a matching jacket having increased to such an extent that practically every frock has its accompanying jacket.  
 An exception to the gown with a jacket is the short-sleeved dress. This type also subscribes to the fur-trim idea in that the sleeves, which in some instances are not much more than caps and from then on vary to elbow length, are also bordered with fur.  
 For the evening mode the new prints are very gorgeous and for the most part patterned in large florals. This is in direct contrast to daytime prints which are conservative both as to their colorings which run largely to greys, beige and browns together with black and white. Navy as a background and especially with white promises to be in the lead.  
 Plaids, stripes and checks are the smart new note in prints both sheer and of firm weave. Sometimes the



plaid is indicated merely by thin hairlines, then again the plaid design is worked in definite vivid colors and a third class is charmingly interpreted in "invisible" broken effects. These

plaid chiffons and crepes are welcomed with enthusiasm as they offer something so entirely different from what we have been having in prints.  
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### COLDS COST MONEY

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