

A MOTHER, FIVE CHILDREN AND A WAR GARDEN—DISTINCTIVE EARRINGS—CYNTHIA'S LETTERS

THE WAR HISTORY WRITTEN IN ONE WOMAN'S KITCHEN

It Began in a Garden That Was Started Last Spring—There Were Five Children to Be Taken Care of, Too—This Mother Wrote the War Into Her Life

IN OUR youth we have a habit of going to bed dreaming of how we will live up to the big moment when it comes. In fact we never quite grow up about this.

On the whole we all think a food war is the worst of times. Yet wartime has come—like an honest confession it is good for the soul to sit down and frankly wonder how we have lived up to it—not in money, not in things we liked to do, but in honest effort and toil that counted even in desperate weariness of the body.

Read this letter that has come to the page and you will understand what I mean.

Dear Madam—I was very much interested reading your page to hear how one woman had won a prize through the National War Garden Commission for earning vegetables. If any prizes are given for canning and war work as well as doing for a family of six, I think perhaps I may be entitled to one. I have raised—have I worked so hard, from 5:45 a. m. until 9:30 and 10 to 11, with sometimes, but not always, a half hour on my back before sunrise.

My husband and I are buying the two lots adjoining our property, and every square yard has been put to use. I thought I would like to have all the plants done last spring. But now, after a very busy summer, I have left after a shelf of vegetables and fruits put up—all vegetables raised on our own farm. From I bought with the exception of grapes, of which we had an abundance. I gave away two butter's baskets of delicious white grapes to neighbors, who sat at ease on their porches watching us work. I have delicious corn we raised and lima beans. The tomatoes, this season, were very fine. I have Swiss chard, the pumpkin, the beets and the cauliflower. Oh the string beans and the navy beans! And, oh, the water!

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Why not rent a flat? They are less expensive to furnish and more convenient than a house. They can be just as much as a house, as they are built with four, five and six rooms, including kitchen and bath. In West Philadelphia and South Philadelphia you can find lovely little apartments for \$25 to \$40 a month. You should be able to furnish the country, how much money would you need to furnish a home? I mean a little house just for two. I do not mean to buy very fine furniture, but I want to get something that will last. I have \$35 or \$40. What would you advise me to do? From this month until January. A STRANGER.

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Do you think they are? Shall I take another chance or shall I stay with my friend? Please tell me what to do. A STRANGER.

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Adventures With a Purse

THE shops are displaying so many lovely earrings just now that it is next to impossible to select just one pair from the alluring array. Some long drop earrings and round pearl ones, those with stones of many colors, and those with metal with no stones. But from among them all one pair, which somehow stood out from all the rest, although not by any means flashy, consisted of a cluster of the tiniest seed pearls. The cluster is smaller by a very little than a ten-cent piece, and radiating from the center is a line of beads, of course, it is the contrast between the bit of black and the little glowing pearls that gives these earrings an "after glow" of course, it is their price—only fifty cents—which puts them in reach of even the slenderest purse.

Time was when the arrival of a brand-new hat was heralded by the street boys essentially to the point announced, "It's a boy!" But now friend Bobby must be ushered into this world with much pomp and ceremony, and the announcement of his arrival is no longer entrusted to the brief message as to whether "he is a boy or she is a girl."

An Irish Wild Flower

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MAIN LINE AMBULANCE DRIVER



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NO USE IN DREADING GRIP, SAYS GIRL IN AMBULANCE

Marion Keating Johnson, One of Main Line Heroines of Epidemic, Stops Between Trips to Tell of Her Experiences

More than one woman has won her share in the last few weeks, during the stress and horror of the influenza epidemic, and not infrequently have they been met with a quiet gallantry, which has been an inspiration to countless others to go on and give their lives for their country.

Miss Marion Keating Johnson, of Rosemont, has been serving for the last two weeks as an ambulance driver for the Bryn Mawr Emergency Hospital, covering the greater part of the Main Line. She is the only woman ambulance driver in this section.

Miss Johnson organized a motor corps auxiliary to the Main Line branch of the Red Cross, and when the headquarters at the former Lancaster Inn were destroyed by fire, she and her ambulance were burned out.

There are about twelve regular members in the corps and at present about ten volunteers. Miss Johnson is, however, the only one who is doing ambulance service.

There is something pleasantly comforting in a woman in uniform today. The uniforms are no longer emblematic of the work, but they are a source of pride and honor to the women who wear them.

Miss Johnson drove to the hospital yesterday afternoon and climbed out to take a turn while the stretcher was being carried into the hospital, and before she set out again on another emergency call, she had been driving steadily to and from the hospital all day. It was late, and probably she was tired, but ambulance drivers can't get tired whenever they feel like it, any more than doctors or nurses.

Her car, a big black ambulance, was sent to the back door of the hospital, and she said that she had been driving steadily to and from the hospital all day. It was late, and probably she was tired, but ambulance drivers can't get tired whenever they feel like it, any more than doctors or nurses.

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AN AFTERNOON DRESS OF SOFT BLUE VELVET



Blue velvet and embroidered chiffon done in shades of blue make this gown as lovely as it is. The little vest is of white satin.

The Woman's Exchange

Today's Inquiries

- 1. Give the name for an old-fashioned Maltese cross.
2. How can birthday candles be soiled held in the center for drawing?
3. Give the recipe for delicious date sand.
4. What novel materials are the stores now using for dresses?
5. When the hand is burned while cooking, what will prevent blisters from forming?
6. What will soften ruffled linen?

Ballroom Halloween Costume

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Could you please tell me how the balloon costume is made that is mentioned in your issue of the 15th? I have seen many of them and I would like to make one. The balloons are usually made in white. It can be in white or in any color. The balloons are usually made in white. It can be in white or in any color.

Clothes Are Offered

Dear Madam—Now I see from your column that there are persons right around us who have a lot of things that they do not need. I have a lot of things that I do not need. I have a lot of things that I do not need.

Yesterday's Answers

- 1. The witch's cat collar for the Halloween party is made by fixing up an corner of the room with yellow ribbons.
2. The church wedding invitation usually has the name of the bride and groom.
3. The most common use of the wedding breakfast provides for refreshment.
4. Salt will remove black from a signpost.
5. A rubber mat in front of the kitchen sink keeps the feet and saves the floor from stains.

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Things to Know

Whole cloves put into the pan in which prunes are cooking give them a new flavor. With French ivory toilet sets with a shell or porcelain instead of water. This will prevent their turning yellow. In order to avoid blackening the finger nails when blackening the stove, rub soap under them before beginning the work.



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