"The Best Home Tournal yet"

Half a Hill

By Eleanor

Hallowell Abbott

the past; three unexpected

answers, a week-end in the

country, a garrulous stage

driver and a violinist who

played only in the dark, and

you have the makings of this

Ladies' Home Journal

stories are setting a high mark

for interest and entertainment.

And they are here in quantity

as well as in quality. Besides

the others mentioned on this

page you'll find in the Feb-

Out of the Fog

By Grace Sartwell Mason

The Silver

Sixpence

By Ruth Sawyer

Little Deeds

of Kindness

By Byers Fletcher

absorbing mystery.

ruary issue

Homes at \$4700 to \$9000

Building costs, we're told, will take a tumble this spring, and very likely it will be possible for you to put up that house you

have been dreaming about. One thing is sure—the small house,

planned for economy in construction and in housekeeping, is the

thing for 1921. . . . Ladies' Home Journal architecture has long

been a model-there are whole towns of Ladies' Home Journal

houses. In the February issue there are pictures and plans of

Five Small Houses

that will offer valuable suggestions to the 1921 home builder.

The costs are reasonable-from \$4700 to \$9000.

It's Not Too Early

Rose Garden

You buy a pound of candy for a

dollar, and in an evening it's gone.

If you should put that candy dol-

lar into a rose plant you would

have several years of enjoyment as

the plant came to bud and blossom,

to beautify your garden and your

I. Horace MacFarland, who

knows roses of all kinds better

than almost any other man in Am-

erica, has written for the February

HOME JOURNAL an article about his

favorite flower that tells the whole

story of the roses-how to prepare

the soil, when to plant, how to

care for the bushes and the varieties

to Think

of the

Take three letters sent into

A Color Print

of the Church

Where Washington

Worshiped

February HOME JOURNAL a full-

page picture of the historic old

Christ Church at Alexandria, Vir-

ginia, where George Washington

worshiped and was a vestryman.

It is reproduced in full color-a

print that you'll want to cut out

and frame. Later it will be sold for

one dollar. You get it now as one

of more than two score features

in THE HOME JOURNAL for twenty

Recipes from France

Did you ever hear of Crème de

Pommes? Can you make beaten

biscuits, or a real chicken Bruns-

wick stew? The February Journal

has a French cook's own favorite

recipes for cooking apples-and a

Richmond woman's recipes for

some of the good things that Vir-

ginians ate "befo' de wah."

and the

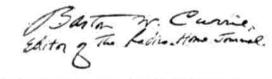
Old South

Jules Guerin has painted for the

We offer nothing for snobs, hypocrites or parasites. We do not specialize in sob stuff, sex stuff, new isms or ologies, exotic customs or manners, or the latest creeds and fads of the neurasthenics. We believe that the popular taste is infinitely better than the shut-in eclectics and common scolds dream of, and we intend to prove our conception by giving our vast family of readers the very best and most wholesome in literature and art and all-round helpful suggestions.

A husband who will do the family washing and call it a lark is a pretty good sort-particularly if he makes a good job of it. Millions of husbands know how to wash babies, though they rarely boast of it. Dishwashing is an all-family job in most homes where there is pull-together harmony. All of which puts us pretty solidly on a self-help basis as a nation.

The editorial program of The Journal is selfhelp one hundred per cent.



Crossed Wires

By Josephine Daskam Bacon

The girl from the West wanted to know Society. The society woman, for a lark, gave her a house party-brought together entertaining folks, and furnished the girl with

gowns from her own wardrobe. But she didn't count on any such mix-up in her own love affairs as develops in this story - one of Mrs. Bacon's

Read it-in the February HOME JOURNAL.

Caruso, Farrar, Galli and Howard Sing Tonight:

What goes on behind the scenes on a big night at the opera? The big singers-are they nervous? What do they do when they are off stage? Kathleen Howard, herself a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, gives away some of the secrets of her fellow artists.

Johnny Funny-Bunny and the Tadpole Baby

By Harrison Cady

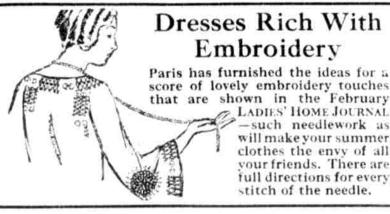
"There's a cute baby down on Tinkham's Mill Pond," said Li'l' Timmy Meadow Mouse, "that's been under water for nigh onto three days.'

Both of Johnny Funny-Bunny's pink ears twitched with surprise. He gathered together his wife and children and they all rushed down to the pond to see the new baby

with no hands or feet. Harrison Cady tells the whole story for the kiddies in the February HOME JOURNAL, and, best of all, he has painted pictures in full color which can be cut out and stood up. . . . Children of all ages love the Cady Cut-Outs.

A Ten-Cent Bowl May be Made Beautiful

Luster china is expensive when you buy it in the stores. Yet you needn't be an artist to do this sort of painting-Dorothea Warren O'Harra. whose painted china and glass are models of the art, tells every step in luster painting.



Saving Fifty Million Dollars by Thrift

The fellow who wrote that old saw about taking care of the pennies must have come from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. That's the home of Thrift. The farm people in that county piled up \$50,000,000 last year. Basketeering was one way they saved. If you need more money you may find a suggestion in this article.

The Seven Conundrums By E. Phillips Oppenheim

"It will fall to your lot," she told her suitor, "to kill the only man I have ever really cared for." Strange indeed was the courtship of Naida Mode chka, of the Russian ballet-for it was a courtship of death itself-death directed by Mephistopheles. In The Seven Conundrums, of which this story is one. The Ladies' Home JOURNAL has obtained the best work Mr. Oppenheim has ever done.



that have been found best for your particular part of the country. The Primary School of Politics for

Women The new woman voter's first ballot was cast for President, but now she is going to the bottom of this political business and learn it from the ground up. In an article in the February JOURNAL Elizabeth Jordan tells where the start should be made. Read Educacation for Citizenship.

Don't Get Left

Going to Give a Party on

Everyone had a good time at the party Claire Wallis.describes in the February HOME JOURNAL, and you'll make a hit with all your friends if you follow the suggestions in A Valentine Party in Five Reels. It's movie stuff-and heaps of fun.

The Target

Holworthy Hall

"To my cousin Allan Bannatyne," the eccentric millionaire's will read, "that he may learn the thoughts and emotions of his fellow creatures by human experience. I bequeath a summer at the fashionable summer resort of Seaward." The young psychologist took the gift, though he didn't want it, and he became The Target in this unusually clever story by an unusually clever writer. Read it, in the February Ladies' Home

son Keyes, wife of Senator

Keyes, of New Hampshire, has

written from her own experience

as a new senator's wife, and the

pictures she gives of society in

the Cabinet and Senatorial cir-

cles of Washington's official sea-

son are vividly entertaining

and amusing. With a new Con-

gress coming in soon you'll be

interested in learning what

Mrs. Senator from your

state will find in store for

her. Mrs. Keyes' article

anecdotes.

Read it

in the February

LADIES' HOME

JOURNAL is full of

personalities and

The New Senator's Wife Made 650

Calls; Spent \$50 on Visiting Cards, and

More for Taxicabs Than for Food

SERRENHANGED BART

The new Administration will

bring to Washington new Cabi-

net officers, new Senators, new

Representatives - hundreds of

them, all told, to whom the cus-

toms of official society in the

Capital City are utterly un-

the social ranks that she kourtrum

known. . . . Many a new

senator's wife is going to wish

that her husband had never

gone into politics when she

learns the routine of

calls that she must make,

must observe.

living properly

and entertaining

in the right way.

Frances Parkin-

the difficulties of ζ

Thousands of women missed the January issue of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL because they didn't buy it on January 1. Don't wait this month until the newsdealer says: "Sorry - sold out!" The way to be sure of getting the beautiful big February issue is

Buy It Today

Valentine's Day?

Presenting

A WIFE MAY GO ALL DAY without getting the house cleaned up, if she is in good humor; but if she is mad at her husband she can give the place a thorough cleaning in an hour." So says Claude Callan in his record of the doings of Bumbleton Folks.

Household Linens That Will Make a Woman Proud

welcome the page in the Febru- beautiful pieces you see in the ary Journal of Artistic Italian big specialty shops, for the Hemstitching on Household price of the plain linen cloth, a Linens, with full directions for few spools of thread and a little making the tea cloths, table time. . . . Don't forgetcloths, tray covers and runners. pictures and full directions.

Every woman who sews will You can easily duplicate the

Why Your Child Should Eat Spinach

"It's good for him," you say. Yes, but why? And why milk? Why butter? Why string beans? Why eggs? It's because they contain vitamines, the newly discovered mysterious force that controls growth and life. Read Making Friends With Vitamines, and regulate your children's diet so they'll be strong boys and girls.

Dainty Things for Baby

A pretty new sweater; some new handmade dresses from Belgiumeasy to copy; a must for the babycarriage handle; a nursery screen with handy pockets; a bib that is different; a pillow cover. These things, pretty for the baby and a joy to the mother, are shown in a splendidly helpful page in the February HOME JOURNAL.

The Heart That Understands

Edith Barnard Delano

She was a frivolous flapper with a Mona Lisa smile. He was a poet. And her young heart fluttered and throbbed as he danced with her. . . Youngsters are funny, and Mrs. Delano makes Anna Isabella irresistibly amusing in this story in the February Home JOURNAL.

Save it for an evening when the world looks blue-and see how it will brighten the corners

The February Edition Is More Than Two Million Copies

The February issue of The patterns, housekeeping ideas, are only two ways to buy The Ladies' Home Journal is a book needlework, entertainment, gar- Ladies' Home Journal-bysubof 172 pages, containing 44 sepa- dening and architecture; besides scription at \$2 a year (address rate and distinct features—short poetry and colored pictures suit- The Curtis Publishing Co., Philastories; installments of novels able for framing. that later will sell for \$1.75 to More than two million copies or news-stand at 20 cents a copy \$2 in book form; inspiring spe- will be printed, but unless you buy (\$2.50 a year or 25 cents a copy cial articles on a great variety of today you may be disappointed, in Canada). The February edi-

interesting subjects; and helpful as thousands of women were dis-

delphia, Pa.) or from a newsboy departments of fashion news and appointed last month. There quickly-Buy Your Copy Today!

All in the February Ladies' Frome Journal







Have You Heard of the

"Her name is on every lip and her gowns on almost every fashionable woman in Paris," writes Mary Brush Williams in the March issue of THE LADIES' HOME JOUR-NAL. "She caters only to the rich and exclusive, but, in spite of herself, she is setting the spring fashions. You can tell one of her creations by its rigid plainness and the skill--" But there, there, you will want to read this entertaining and enlightening article for yourself.

New Clothes Dictator in Paris?

In addition to a lively account of this new star in the fashion world, the article contains the fullest kind of information about the new spring and summer fabrics. Rodier has disclosed his most cherished secrets, and the newest models from Callot, Dœuillet, Drecoll, Molyneux, Berthe Hermance, Poiret, Bulloz, Chéruit, Leon, Beer, Agnès and others are shown in both sketches and photographs.

If you are planning to make some clothes for yourself the fashions with patterns in this issue will make a strong appeal to you. They are smart and wearable and anyone can make them.

Charlotte Walker

her newest picture-How to Dress Your Hair