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Of Interest to the Women

HOPE CHEST STYLES

From hope chest to honeymoon is not a far cry nowadays.

In the old days our mothers spent their girlhoods sewing—in preparation for the time when their "hopes" should materialize. But the modern girl doesn't find time to think of the hope chest until the honeymoon is just around the corner. It would scarcely pay her to do so in this day of changing styles.

The era of swift changing fashions is a factor in determining what the modern bride-to-be will put in her hope chest.

For the girl who expects to start housekeeping on a modest scale this list may serve as a guide.

Four tablecloths, one dozen breakfast size napkins, two dozen dinner size napkins, two dozen face towels, one half dozen bath towels, six pair cotton sheets, six pair linen pillow cases, three bedspreads, two pair blankets, one dozen dish towels, two comforters, six buffet and dress scarfs.

For the young woman who has more means at her disposal and expects to begin housekeeping in a more pretentious home, the following list will stock her bridal chest admirably:

Six tablecloths, three dozen dinner napkins, 1 dozen breakfast napkins, two dozen tea napkins, one luncheon set, one luncheon cloth, six tray cloths, one table pad, twelve pairs hemstitched linen pillow cases, two pairs embroidered linen pillow cases, six pairs linen sheets, six pairs cotton sheets, four pairs blankets, four bedspreads, two comforters, four dozen bedroom towels, two dozen bath towels, two dozen dish towels, two kitchen tablecloths, one dozen maid's napkins, two dozen maid's towels, and two pairs blankets, four pairs sheets, two bedspreads, 2 comforters, and four pairs pillow cases for the maid's room.

The girl "in between" in worldly goods must compromise between the two lists and judiciously make her selections to meet her requirements.

The linen for the hope chest should be monogrammed with the initials of the bride's own maiden name. The placing of the mark varies with style, but there are conventional guides to follow. Tablecloths should show the monogram or initial on top of the table about

six inches from the edge, at the right of the hostess. Napkins are marked in the corner, so that the initial shows in the middle of the square when the napkin is ironed and folded. Sheets and pillow cases are marked in the middle, six inches from the edge, with the monogram turned so that it is read from the hem. Towels should have the initial placed four to six inches above the hem; in bath towels particularly there is often a special medallion woven for the mark.

SOME AIDS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE TO KEEP HER TOOLS IN ORDER

"Yes," sniffs the young matron reluctantly, paying the last installment, "and that washer is out of order already!"

Whereupon an unsurprised clerk visits the disabled patient, finds that it needs a good deal of cleaning and a little lubrication and departs.

Do you give your labor-saving devices the care they demand in order to maintain efficiency? Most important of all are the two items already mentioned—cleaning and lubrication.

An electric washing machine after use, should be filled to water line with clear water and the motor run for five minutes. Then drain out the water and dry the machine thoroughly inside and out. Loosen the tension on the wringer rollers and wipe them carefully.

Remember that your washing machine labors under very trying conditions. Probably it is called upon to work violently one day in a hot moist atmosphere and then left to stand inactive in a different atmosphere the rest of the week. This treatment encourages rust and corrosion, unless the machine is kept quite free of dirt and grease and the drain cleared. Scrub it frequently with soap and water and do not use any abrasive powder on it.

As for your vacuum cleaner, be sure to empty the dust receptacles after every use or the dust will clog the mouth of the bag.

Probably you will notice on your machine little oil or grease cups with the appeal "oil here" stamped on them. Heed these appeals frequently if you would insure the smooth running of your machine. Unless special directions come with the machine vaseline is the most satisfactory grease. With a knife pack it in the grease cup. In the case of oil use a light machine or household oil.

All electrical appliances have cords and plugs which are apt to be temperamental and require a great deal of care. Do not twist or knot the cord, for that is liable to cause the breaking of one of the tiny copper cables that conduct the current from the circuit to the appliance. Jerking the plug, too, strains the cord and eventually wears it out. The cord should be carefully coiled when not in use.

SUNKEN GARDENS

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THE FRASER COMPANIES NEW PAPER MILL AT MADAWASKA IS ACTIVELY PRODUCING

(Financial Times.)

During the past few months the physical situation with regard to the Fraser Companies, which operate in Eastern Quebec and New Brunswick, has improved very considerably. This is especially so through bringing into production of its new 20,000 ton mill at Madawaska, Me., just across the Saint John River from the Edmundston, N. B., bleached sulphite plant. The first unit of the new mill (10,000 tons) came into production early in November, 1925, and the second unit began operating late in December, so that before the turn of the year 1926 the company had the benefit of the full 20,000 tons of sulphite paper products, which this new mill produces.

Satisfactory Step.

The new mill is a particularly satisfactory expansion for the Fraser Companies and it will be the means of further considerable extension in the company's operations and scope and the markets which it supplies.

An interesting feature in connection with the new mill is that it operates a pipe line in conjunction with the International bridge across the Saint John River. The bleached sulphite flows from the Edmundston mill across the river, via the bridge, to the Madawaska plant. This is a particularly efficient operation inasmuch as it obviates all special handling in connection with the movement of pulp from one mill to the other and is a source of considerable economy as well.

Means Ready Market.

Another interesting phase of this development is that the new mill represents the development of a ready market for a large portion of the company's Canadian sulphite production and should add considerably to the company's earning power.

Another constructive development of the past year was the securing of control by Fraser Companies of the Stetson-Cutler Company's assets. The Fraser Companies took over all the capital stock of the company, which has reacted favorably upon the situation of the Stetson-Cutler bonds.

Fraser Companies have in their own right 2,189 square miles of timber limits. Stetson-Cutler has a further 2,100 square miles of timber in Quebec and New Brunswick, leasehold, as well as 54,000 acres of New Brunswick freehold timber. Stetson-Cutler has an annual lumber capacity of 60,000,000 ft. board measure.

It is generally understood that the past year has been a quite good one for Fraser Companies, especially in view of the general improvement which has taken place in the market for sulphite pulp and which condition promises to continue. It was really in the light of this improvement that the company decided definitely to go ahead with its Madawaska development.

The Fraser Companies have been in successful operation since 1877 and since that time their business has been a steady development. The company is the largest manufacturer of spruce lumber and cedar shingles in Eastern Canada.

The company owns its hydro electric plant, which supplies the sulphite mill at Edmundston with 2,000 h. p.

Financing Completed.

Investment interest in the company rests both in the bonds and the preferred stock. There is a wide distribution of the company's bonds among the general public. The preferred stock is also held by investors in Canada and England while the common stock is practically all held by the Fraser family and associates of the family.

The company's extensions have been financed through the issuance of additional securities but this has now been completed and leaves the company in a position where it can reap the full benefit from its now well established organization.

EFFORT TO END COAL STRIKE HAS BLOWN UP

Philadelphia, Jan. 23—The latest effort to end the coal strike has apparently blown up.

Anthracite mine operators made known here Friday that they will not re-enter negotiations with the mine workers to end the long suspension on the basis of the plan proposed by The Scranton Times.

President John L. Lewis of the miners' union, announced earlier in the day at Scranton that he was willing to again go to the conference on the basis of the latest proposal with certain suggestions to come. "The plan," the operators announced "did not contain anything that had not been thoroughly threshed out in previous conferences. For this reason it did not afford a basis for renewal of negotiations, did not meet any requirements of the situation and had not, as previously reported, been accepted by W. W. Inglis, chairman of the operators' negotiating committee, or the operators."

Strike Ended, He says

Washington, Jan. 23—Senator Pepper, Republican of Pennsylvania, today announced in the Senate that the anthracite strike had been settled. When advised later of the operator's statement in Philadelphia denying there had been a settlement, Senator Pepper said his announcement was based on information from a source that he believed reliable.

APPROPRIATE

Capt. E. G. Fairholme, secretary of the British Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, recently went to Spain to form a Spanish branch of the organization. At Barcelona, after obtaining the support of the local people and establishing a council, he called together the officials of the new organization and inquired the best way to raise funds for its maintenance. He was surprised when their unanimous answer came, "A bull fight, of course."

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