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## Interest to Women

### OFTEN SILLY TO REBEL AGAINST CONVENTIONS

(By Ruth Cameron)

We've often been told not to be afraid to be independent and original, not to hesitate to turn our backs on worn-out ideas, and to be different from the herd. All of which advice we sometimes need.

But here's another bit of advice that I think some of us also need sometimes:

Don't be afraid not to be original. There are certain sets in which it really takes courage not to try to be original. There's a type of person who feels very sure that whatever is, is right, and there's another type who feels quite sure that whatever is, is wrong. Or at least blab and phooie.

For instance, don't we all know the type of person who scorns the conventional Christmas card in spite of the fact that many cards are very beautiful and that the sentiments are often charmingly or poignantly expressed. The person of this type prefers to pick out some card gotten out for rebels like himself, that has nothing in color or design to suggest Christmas on it, in order to get as far away from the common herd as possible. What cares he that his card is neither relevant nor beautiful. It is different, that means more to him.

Too Original

Or perhaps he sends out some gosh awful creation of his own. (I don't refer to the lovely home-designed cards with snapshots and other personal touches, which to me are the cream of the Christmas crop), often point-

less or even in very bad taste. Shall you ever forget that one you received from that bright young couple with bars of music and bells, and intertwined so intricately among the notes that you had to call in a code expert to decipher it, the strange information that while Tom and Elsie wished you well, to them Christmas was simply Hell?

And then there is the girl who is so afraid she will look like all the other girls that she paints her nails black to look different. And does!

Or the girl who really excels at following the lovely pattern of living laid down for her by her mother and grandmother, but rebels against that. Women in her family have been wonderful housekeepers, and home-makers for generations. She is going to be something different. She is. An unsuccessful artist.

Don't be afraid not to be original. The fact that a thing has been said or done a million times is no proof that it isn't the best thing to say or do. "Procrastination is the thief of time," "A stitch in time saves nine," are just as true as they were when some unknown wisecracker of yesteryear coined the phrases.

The old fairy tales still enthral the children, the old jokes are still full of favor, the old songs still have melody. And it's still true that there is no point in being original unless you can be an improvement.

So don't be afraid not to be original.

### HOW TO MAKE FAMOUS LADY BALTIMORE CAKE

This cake made the fame of a certain Washington caterer and eventually brought him a fortune.

One-half cup or one-fourth pound butter, one pound of sugar, three-fourths cup sweet milk, two level teaspoons baking powder, two and one-half cups or ten ounces of flour, eight egg whites and one teaspoon almond extract.

Filling—One pound sugar, one cup water, two egg whites, one pound seeded raisins, one-fourth pound ground almonds, one level cup chopped English walnut meats, one teaspoon vanilla extract.

To make cake, cream butter and sugar together thoroughly; add the milk gradually and then flour well sifted with the baking powder; beat

until smooth, add extract and then fold in the egg whites, which have been beaten until stiff and dry. Divide this mixture into three greased and floured layer cake pans and bake in a moderately quick oven for twenty minutes or until done. Turn out and cool.

To make the filling, put the sugar and water into a porcelain saucepan and boil until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Beat whites of eggs to stiff dry froth, then pour cooked sugar and water over, beating steadily until meringue is formed. Add vanilla, then ground almonds, chopped walnut meats and raisins cut in halves. Spread mixture between layers of cake and over the top.

### GELATINE RECIPES

A fruit gelatine dessert, sometimes called "Judge Jeter's Pudding," is often the dessert chosen when company comes unexpectedly. But sometimes the meal is too near to have gelatine set quick enough. Of course, a little extra gelatine added to the recipe and ice help. But to make this dessert appetizing, the gelatine should be disguised as much as possible. Some add lemon and some pineapple juice to hide the 'gluey' flavor. But to 'hurry' up the gelatine dessert made of diced bananas, oranges, pineapple or perhaps strawberries, a capital plan is to mold it in a glass pie plate. It can be attractively served in this disk and hardens in half the time. When 'frost-ed' with whipped cream or marsh-mallow 'topping' it becomes a 'gelatine' pie.

Another quick gelatine idea is to use a can of tomato soup for making tomato jelly salad. The canned soup is all flavored and ready to use and saves the time of straining tomato juice and pulp. The flavor, too, is unusually piquant in salad. Simply use the soup in place of what is usually called for in tomato juice and seasoning. When molded, cut in inch cubes, serve on a lettuce leaf, dress with mayonnaise and garnish with chopped walnut meats. And the result is a delicious salad with very little trouble. This salad, too, is especially useful when vegetables are 'high' or out of season for it can be molded in cups and served without the lettuce. Parsley or celery, also makes an excellent garnish as well as cold boiled spinach or hard boiled eggs.

### MY NEIGHBOR SAYS:-

When frying doughnuts, the bread test is most reliable. Put a cube of bread in the fat. When it begins to

turn a golden brown remove and add another, counting slowly up to seventy. The bread should then be a golden brown and the fat ready to use.

New cotton stockings will last almost twice as long if they are shrunk before wearing. Wash them in warm water to which a little ammonia has been added; then wring out and dry and you will be delighted with the result. Silk or lisle thread ones should be treated in the same way.

Never throw away old ends of candles. Keep some until washing day comes round, and add a little to the starch. The wax helps to make the linen glossy. The ends are also very useful to kindle fires.

By applying a little carriage varnish carefully with a camel's hair brush to the edges of broken china, the parts being neatly joined together, the fracture will, when thoroughly dry, be hardly perceptible and the china will stand fire and water.

## YORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WANTS LIQUOR TAXED FOR BENEFIT OF THE HOSPITALS

Important Resolution Adopted at Meeting on Wednesday --- One Councillor Would Prefer Prohibition --- Proposal That the Council Aid Agricultural Residents --- Baby Clinics Topic For Discussion.

The York Municipal Council at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon adopted a resolution recommending the provincial government to impose a special tax on liquor sales at government stores and turn the proceeds over to the municipalities to assist in relieving them of the burden of hospitalization. Coun. Malone of Stanley gave notice of a resolution in favor of a grant of \$15 to every York County student attending the Experimental Station Agricultural School. Another resolution of which Coun. Norrad of Stanley gave notice calls for the automatic retirement each year of a member of the Municipal Finance committee. Coun. Wright of Canterbury gave notice of a resolution calling upon the government to keep open the roads of the province during the winter.

#### Wednesday Afternoon

The Council reassembled at two o'clock with the Warden in the chair and all members present.

Coun. Waugh submitted the report of the committee on the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts, which reported that they had examined the same and found them correct. The report was adopted.

#### A Bachelor's Complaint

Coun. Saunders complained of a baby clinic being held in a committee room of the Council Chamber. He said the free use of the room was granted by the Council with the understanding that no clinics would be held during meetings of the Council. Coun. Grant thought that somebody must have granted permission to hold the clinics.

The Warden said that when permission was granted it was with the understanding that the clinics would not be held during Council meetings.

Secretary Treasurer Scott said that the understanding was that the Victorian Order of Nurses was to pay \$1 a month for the use of a room and pay for the electric current used. Up to the present time no payments had been made. It was understood that no clinics were to be held during Council meetings. He promised to remind the Victorian Order of the terms of the agreement.

Coun. Doherty moved that the resolution passed seven years ago on the subject of baby clinics be procured and read to the Council.

#### Winter Roads

Coun. Wright gave notice that he would move a resolution at the next meeting calling upon the government to keep open the winter roads at the expense of the province.

Warden Coburn extended an invitation to the Councillors to attend the Warden's dinner on Thursday evening at the Waverley Hotel.

#### Want Liquor Taxed

Coun. Ebbett moved the following resolution seconded by Coun. Briggs: "Whereas the cost of hospitalization of needy patients has attained proportions beyond the financial capacity of the municipalities of the province and some relief is necessary;

"Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of the County Council of the Municipality of York the Provincial Government should take measures through new taxation for instance, by a tax on liquor sales to raise revenue to be applied to relieve the municipalities of a substantial portion of such costs;

"Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the provincial government and the York County members forthwith."

Warden Coburn said that it had been his intention to have a similar resolution passed for submission to the provincial government, but Coun. Ebbett had anticipated his action.

#### No Tax on Meals

Coun. Robertson pointed out that in Quebec they had a meal tax for the benefit of hospitals and he suggested that the government be asked to impose a similar tax in this province.

Coun. Ebbett said that liquor was regarded as a luxury and could stand a tax, but he did not favor a tax on meals which were a necessity.

Coun. Briggs said he approved of Coun. Ebbett's suggestion. A lot of people who buy liquor pay no taxes

whatever and could well afford to help out the Municipalities.

Coun. Robertson said he understood that the government was now considering a plan such as proposed by the resolution.

Coun. Dunphy thought that the resolution should be passed without any frills attached to the same.

Coun. Grant thought it would be better to inform the Government that the Council was in favor of prohibition rather than ask for a tax on the sales of liquor.

The resolution was adopted by a standing vote, Coun. Grant alone voting Nay.

The Warden at this stage read an old resolution in re baby clinics. It stated that the Social Service Council was to have the use of a room at a rental of \$1 per month.

There was some discussion over a bill of \$300 from a Montreal hospital for treatment given a resident of Kingsclear.

The Warden suggested that a committee of three be appointed to deal with this and similar cases.

Coun. Doherty said that neither he nor his colleague had been consulted in connection with the case referred to.

After some discussion it was decided to refer hospital bills to the Councillors of the respective parishes.

Coun. Malone gave notice of a resolution recommending the Council to grant the sum of \$15 as a bonus to York County young men attending the Agricultural School at the Fredericton Experimental Station. The full text of the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, an Agricultural School is maintained at the Experimental Station at Fredericton;

"And, Whereas, the number of students from the County of York is regrettably small;

"And, Whereas, other Counties of the province encourage the study of scientific farming by making an annual grant to the young men to enable them to attend the School;

"Be it Resolved, that the County of York allot an annual grant of \$150 for the purpose of giving financial aid to the extent of \$15 each to encourage the young men of the County to attend the School."

Coun. Norrad gave notice of a resolution calling for a change in the method of appointing the Building and Finance Committee of the Council. He explained that such a proceeding was followed in connection with School Boards and worked out satisfactorily. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that the Building and Finance Committee hereafter consist of three members; that one new member be elected to the Committee at this session of the Council; that one new member be appointed each year to take the place of the retiring member who has served the longest period."

On motion of Coun. Manuel the Council adjourned until Thursday morning to allow the Sheep Claims Committee to meet. This committee is composed of the following: Couns. Manuel (chairman), Robertson, G. Gould, Dunphy, Doherty, Swan, Stanix, McKnight, Wetmore, Saunders, Whitehead, Grant, Norrad, Young, Dobie and Fisher.

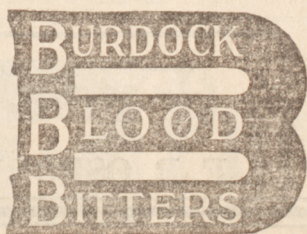
### TRANSITIONS

#### Radio To Stage

George Burns and Gracie Allen have completed plans for their first musical show, which will make its debut next fall. Max Gordon and Sam Harris will be the producers, Hazzard Short will direct and Cole Porter will write the songs. The book is being written by Russell Crouse and Howard Lindsey.

The arrangements were made by the comedy couple during their current visit to New York, which ends Thursday, Jan. 7. They'll return to Hollywood for a new picture, coming back to New York in the fall for their Broadway appearance.

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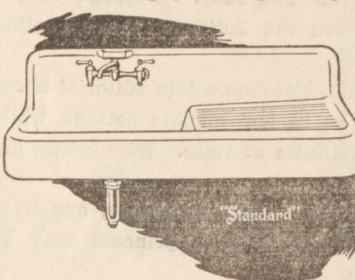
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