

THE LUCK THAT SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE SAY LIES IN A LADDER

Countless Superstitions Guileless Man Clings To In Spite of Common Sense

NEW YORK, Superstitions, which are really nothing but false beliefs, are present in nearly every person, according to Dr. Julius B. Maller and Dr. Gerhard E. Lundeen of the Institute of School Experimentation of Teachers College at Columbia University. The two have made a nationwide inquiry into this far-reaching subject, and they said they did not find one person entirely free from some unfounded belief.

Women were found to be more superstitious than men and persons who live in the country were more partial to rabbits' feet than their urban cousins. Two-thirds of those interviewed confessed that they had learned from friends and accepted as true the statements that four-leaf clovers and rabbits' feet bring good luck. A like number of people believed that if two persons walked on the opposite sides of a post a quarrel would follow.

There are men and women too who will not cut their finger nails on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. No big deals are started on Friday and walking under a ladder is just not done by scores. Up in Harlem there is a wishing tree to which Negro actors and actresses go for good luck. Bill Robinson, the Negro dancer, is one of those who believes in the luck of the tree, as do hundreds of others. Many claim to have found employment after wishing at the base of the tree.

People in the theatrical business as well as sportsmen are all very superstitious. Out in Hollywood the movie people call their superstitions magic. It may be called black magic or white magic but at the bottom of it all is superstition. Ed Robinson carries an Indian ring and feels he would have bad luck should he lose it. Lillian Harvey has a bag full of charms. One is a tiny statue give her by her

maid, a white elephant used in making decisions, and if you should see her stumble with her right foot she will promptly take three steps backward, grab at the statue and smile at the elephant.

Ken Maynard has a miniature of his wife built into the dashboard of every car he drives and Adrienne Maynard believe there is a spell in penguins and has one painted on each of her car doors.

Miriam Hopkins will scarcely make an important move without consulting an astrologer and Aline McMahon has in her handbag a ten of diamonds.

Joan Crawford has her horoscope read regularly and believes she got into serious drama through it. Evelyn Laye says she went back to Hollywood on the strength of a horoscope which predicted a new picture success for 1935.

Raquel Torres has a ruby cross that she calls lucky and Clark Gable admits he believes what a clairvoyant tells him. Shiela Manners won't live in a house, have a telephone or drive a car the numbers of which do not suit her aura.

Jane Cowl still carries with her a rag doll that was given her by David Belasco when she started her career. It is the last thing she touches when she leaves the theatre. She got it when playing in "The Easiest Way." George Cohan had his dancing shoes made by one cobbler and he never throws away his old shoes keeping them in a conspicuous place in his dressing room. Florenz Ziegfeld always wore an old business suit to usher in a new play and Al Jolson will not walk under a ladder and will not permit any one with him to do so.

Elsie Ferguson is credited with three superstitions. She refuses to let any one whistle back stage, walk under a ladder or raise an umbrella. There is no No. 13 on Fifth avenue or Broadway.

Fighters have all sorts of superstitions and are almost childlike in their simplicity. But men who follow the sea are probably the most superstitious of all. They believe in placing a half dollar under the mast of a new vessel. They believe if a bird lights on the deck a death will follow. They believe that it is good luck for a marine to throw their hats into the water on a receding tide. Friday sailings are looked upon as unlucky.

Superstitions seem to be known around the world and books have been written on the subject that are far reaching in detail. Most people do not admit their weakness for hard luck or jinx swatters, but nearly every person comes under the general heading. Inherited beliefs seem hard to surrender and that probably is the reason for so many forms of superstitions.

ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER

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WHAT CHAMPS PLAN AND HOPE FOR NEW YEAR

Max Baer, the Deans and Other Stars Make Predictions

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—There seems to be nothing one can do about these New Year greetings and forecasts, so we might just as well let the boys have their say now and be done with it as follows:

FRANKIE FRISCH: The Cardinals will repeat in the National League and trim the American League winner again.

BILL TERRY: The Giants are a cinch to run one-two.

MICKEY COCHRANE: The burden of proof is still with the other guys. I still like my Tigers.

JOE MCCARTHY: We have only the Tigers and Indians to beat.

FORD FRICK: (In case you don't know him, he's the new prexy of the National League). Major league admissions last year were 1,500,000 above the previous year. This year we'll have a similar increase over last year.

MAX BAER: (Via New Year's card): I take back that crack about meeting two guys the same night. I'll make it four and lick 'em all without getting up a good sweat. And don't forget, when I quit, another Baer will be champ—my kid brother Buddy.

JIMMY JOHNSTON: Baer will be beaten by Hamas, Lasky or Schmeling.

DIZZY DEAN: Me and Paul will win 50 games for the Cards this year. It'll be the Dean Brothers versus the National League, and what pushovers those birds are for us.

PAUL DEAN: I guess that's right if Diz says so.

BILL TILDEN: Baron Gottfried von Cramm probably will supplant Fred Perry as the No. 1 man of amateur tennis this year. It's a toss-up between Dorothy Round and Helen Jacobs among the women.

WALTER M. HALL (president of the U.S.L.T.A.): We have only England and Australia to beat to bring back the Davis Cup. (Comment: That's all!) I think we can do it. We should develop a winning team from among Wood, Allison, Mako, Parker, Budge and Shields.

LES PATRICK: The Toronto Maple Leafs will win the Stanley Cup.

Labor Leader Will Organize Workers

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 4—Thomas C. Sims, of Toronto, secretary of the executive board of the Workers' Unity League of Canada, arrived here yesterday and announced that he would remain in Nova Scotia for a month organizing steel workers of Sydney and New Glasgow, and longshoremen of Halifax. He added that he would assist "in a fraternal way" the coal miners now negotiating for a new wage contracts. Sims worked in No. 2 colliery here ten years ago.

Granite Hill News

GRANITE HILL, Jan. 3—Miss Thelma M. Hagerman is spending a few weeks at her home. Tuesday evening she was the guest of Mrs. Auden Kelly.

Mrs. Allan Ellegood and sons Arthur and Edison spent Christmas afternoon and night at her home in this place.

Those who spent Christmas at their homes were C. W. Stilwell, D. P. Corey, A. J. Kelly, M. Corey and W. Hagerman, all being employed in the lumber woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stilwell and Mr. and Mrs. Auden Kelly spent Saturday in Fredericton.

The many friends of Charlie Brown are very pleased because he is feeling slightly better. Mr. Brown has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Herbert Roach was calling on Wesley Sinnott on Saturday afternoon.

Misses Glenna and Grace Corey and Murray Corey spent Christmas evening at T. L. Hanson's.

Miss Thelma Hagerman spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Corey.

Miss Lillian Parent is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Parent of this vicinity.

Of Interest to the Women

LEFT-OVER TURKEY TIME AGAIN, SANDWICHES, HASH OR A LA KING

Left-over turkey There's never any problem in getting it used up. The questions are: "Shall we eat it cold, picking every tidbit from the bone? Shall we make it into sandwiches, or use it a la King?"

And, of course, there must be soup from the bones. Into the soup pot will go as well as the bones and left-over skin, if there is such a thing. After the stock has been drained there is a great difference of opinion in our family as to whether it should be used with black beans or with whole kernel corn. The Thanksgiving turkey was used in the latter way, the Christmas turkey will probably have to have the first treatment.

If you have left-over mashed potatoes nothing is better than potato cakes, browned crisp on the outside, and soft internally. You may stir an egg into these, if you like, to hold the mixture together, although it is not necessary if, when you fry, you use a very little bit of butter, adding more as you need it. Second day Christmas food tastes almost better than it does the first day.

To go back to sandwiches, a bit of the stuffing with the sliced meat gives just the right touch of flavor. You may spread the turkey with cranberry sauce if you like or serve it on the side. You may also serve hot gravy with your cold sandwich if you wish. Leftover celery may be used in salad with a bit of apple and mayonnaise or in a little of your turkey soup stock. Creamed onions may be made into a soup. Squash may be mixed with crushed pineapple and baked in a casserole.

The pudding may be reheated as often as you like until it has come to an end. The same is true of mince pie. Left-overs from Christmas dinner, you see, are an asset rather than a liability, so much so that I always provide liberal supplies with an eye to after Christmas meals.

Method of preparation—Prepare squash and bake. Prepare salad. Heat pudding. Make potato cakes and cook. Make sauce. Make coffee.

Squash and Pineapple in Casserole—3 cups mashed squash; 1 cup crushed pineapple. quarter cup melted butter; half teaspoon nutmeg; 1 cup buttered crumbs. Mix squash with pineapple, butter and seasonings. Put

in a greased casserole, covered with crumbs and bake in a hot oven until brown, about 15 minutes.

Creamy Sauce—3 tablespoons butter, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla or brandy, 2 egg yolks, half cup milk, half cup whipped cream. Cream the butter and add the sugar gradually, then the vanilla and beaten yolks, add the milk and cook over hot water, stirring constantly until it thickens. Remove from the fire and fold in the whipped cream.

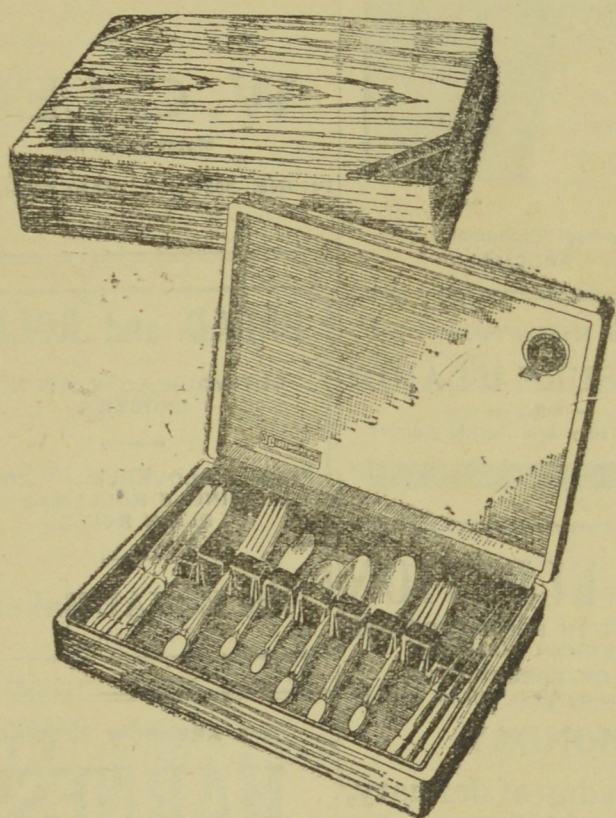
Turkey a la King—4 tablespoons butter, 1 cup sliced mushrooms, 1-4 cup minced green pepper, 3 tablespoons flour, half teaspoon salt, half teaspoon paprika, 1 1-2 cups milk, half cup cream, 2 egg yolks, 2 cups cooked turkey, cut in pieces, 1 pinch, browned crisp on the outside, and soft internally. You may stir an egg into these, if you like, to hold the mixture together, although it is not necessary if, when you fry, you use a very little bit of butter, adding more as you need it. Second day Christmas food tastes almost better than it does the first day.

The Lackawanna Railroad, traversing suburban New Jersey, is well known as the commuter's line. The oddest hours of any of its regular commuters are doubtlessly observed by Elmer Feldkamp, baritone and saxophonist of Freddy Martin's "Open House" gang, who commutes to his Orange home nightly at 3:00 A. M., after playing for dances at a New York hotel.

Billy and Bobby Mauch are gaining quite a reputation around CBS as child actors. They are heard as Sandy and Andy MacDonald, the twins of "Robinson Crusoe Jr." and as Peter and Billy Jones, the twins of "The Little House Family." Being twins on the air is no novelty for them, though, for Billy and Bobby are 11-year old twin brothers.

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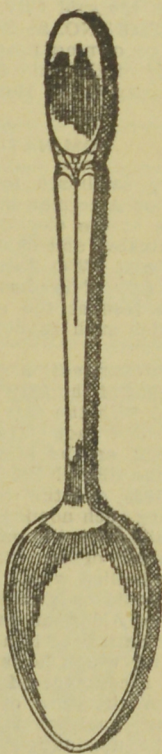
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