

Bringing HOME the FACTS

by BARBARA DALY

Meet the Brush Family... Tooth-brush, Hairbrush, Clothes brush and scrub brush. Time was when those four were the sole members of a very noble family. But now what have you, Well, you may not have all of these but here's a list of what the well-equipped household carries in the brush line. Besides the aforementioned, there's a brush for nails, for complexion, and for all-round bath use—long handles, short handles, with stiff or soft as down bristles, depending upon the use. There's a powder brush for milady and a firm little complexion brush with rounded bristles that fits into the palm of her hand and coaxes out a day's grime like nobody's business. And there's a he-man complexion brush for the gentleman of the house, to discourage poaching.

Clothes can be valeted beyond description with a curved brush whose firm bristles seek out wayward hairs behind shoulders, and a soft bristled brush that picks up the nap on dusty felt hats. The old scrub brush works hard for its living keeping the house in order. Now it is joined by numerous long-haired floor-brushes, wall radiator and three sectioned Venetian blind brushes. Upholstery is kept well-groomed with a specially constructed brush whose bristles end in a point for working into crevices. And there's a whole clan of cleaning brushes, many of stiff fibre bristles whose sole purpose is to spruce up bathroom and kitchen hardware.

The best hair brushes are made of boar's bristles. Need I stress how important it is to buy only the best if you expect long and useful service. For some reason or other the Siberian boar has the reputation for producing the finest bristles. Untouched by communal influence, he has spent years chasing over the Siberian steppes developing an independent mind. Try pinching a genuine boar's bristle and you find it won't snap off or lose its resiliency like the bristle of an inferior brush. Bleached, or au naturel, the real boar's bristle has years of life in it.

Do you brush your hair one hundred strokes a day? No, I thought not. You can't get beyond fifty-two?

That's a good average. But you'll find the operation much more enjoyable with no fear of discouraging a beautiful wave if you use one of the new brushes designed for curly heads. It has deep, penetrating bristles, serrated on top to fit into the lines of your wave. It lifts rather than flattens the wave, and aerates as it lifts. Bend forward from the waist, please, as you brush, to encourage circulation to the roots of your hair.

Go into the canning factories if you would discover economy in food preparation carried to the last degree of perfection. Take the case of pineapple. Those thick slices constitute only one portion of the pineapple's assets. The broken slices at either end are diced and canned. Tidbits come from the inner shell lining. Then juice is extracted from the shell, ends and core and boiled down for syrup. The residue is converted into a fine bran mash for stock feeding.

A woman with five growing daughters told me how she solved the manicure problem. Each daughter demands her own set of lotions for nail softening and cuticle removal. That runs into money when multiplied by five. So each week a bottle of nail softener is prepared and placed in a stoppered bottle for general use. Here's the recipe: four tablespoons of pure soap flakes dissolved in one and one-half cups of hot water, a fourth cupful of salad oil added, shake well and use the emulsion as needed.

Have you wondered, how crisp, crunchy corn bread sticks are made? This recipe comes from a restaurant famous for its corn sticks. Sift together one and one-fourth cups of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of salt. Stir in one cup of cornmeal and one tablespoon of sugar. Add one egg beaten with three-fourths cupful of milk and stir in one-fourth cup of melted shortening. Pour into oiled breadstick pans and bake in a moderate oven at 375 degrees F., about 25 minutes.

A Dowager was heard to remark to a pretty young Matron, "After all, looks aren't everything." "No," said the other, "but they give you a good half hour's start."

City and School Tax Notice

Pursuant to law, a six per cent penalty will be applied on March 1, 1936 to all unpaid City and School taxes. Pay your taxes on or before February 29, 1936 and save this penalty.

"It's what you save that counts."

Wm. Gregory, Jr.,
City and School Tax Collector.

E. J. WARMS BREAKS 3 RIBS

E. J. Warms, of Lebanon, the district Y. M. C. A. secretary who is known all over Mercer county for his Hi-Y organizations in the high schools, suffered three broken ribs and other lesser injuries last week at Shelbyville. After giving a talk at the Shelbyville high school, he found the starter to his car had stuck from the cold weather. In attempting to push the car he slipped and fell on the ice. He was confined to the Shelbyville hospital some days.

February is not only the Birthday of Lincoln and Washington but of someone near and dear to you. If you are puzzled about a Birthday gift, we suggest a box of RYTEX GREY-TONE printed with Name and Address or Monogram, especially priced during the months of February and March at \$1.00 a box. See samples at The Herald.

Herald and Courier-Journal one year for \$4.50.

VISIT OF INCOME TAX

MAN MARCH 5 AND 6

Collector of Internal Revenue, S. R. Glenn, announces that a deputy from his office will visit Harrodsburg, Kentucky on March 5-6, 1936, for the purpose of assisting individual income taxpayers in preparing their returns. Mr. Glenn says that the Revenue Act passed in May, 1934 is in many particulars, different from the laws previously in effect, and that the base has been so broadened as to require many persons not heretofore filing returns to file their year. The exemption for single persons for 1935 is \$1,000.00 and married persons having an income of \$2,500.00 for 1935 are required to file a return also. He also calls attention to the fact that under most former laws the credit for dependents was based on the status on the last day of the year. Under the new act the credit is allocated according to the number of months the dependency actually existed. Attention is especially called to the earned income credit under the act of 1934, which is applicable to returns filed for the year 1935. This in many instances is a great benefit to the taxpayer.

The collector says that the many changes made cannot be explained in a short notice but that his deputy is familiar with the new law and is being sent here to be of real service to the taxpaying public. The service is absolutely free. Collector Glenn urges the taxpayers of this county to see the deputy and let him help them with their income tax problems.

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F. D. R. SIGNS REPEAL BILLS FOR LATE AAA

President Roosevelt late Monday signed the bill repealing the Bankhead cotton act, the Kerr-Smith tobacco act and the Warren potato control law.

FAYETTE \$18,041 IN ARREARS ON SHEEP FUND

With sheep and livestock claims steadily increasing and receipts from the sale of dog licenses steadily declining for several years, a total of \$18,041.36 in claims has accrued against the Fayette county livestock fund, it was revealed in a survey of records in the office of Sheriff J. Porter Land.

This amount represents claims filed with the county for damage by dogs to sheep and other livestock since July 6, 1929, to which date the livestock fund now is in arrears. Only one claim, amounting to \$137, was paid last year, and about three or four claims totalling approximately \$900 were paid the previous year, the records show. On the first of February the fund had a balance of \$370.20.

Supreme Court Sides New Deal in T.V.A.

The United States Supreme Court, in an eight-to-one decision, Monday held constitutional the main principles of the Tennessee Valley Authority, upon which President Roosevelt based his program to provide cheaper electricity.

The decision rested on the right of Congress to improve navigation in the interest of commerce and national defense, and not on the more far-reaching humanitarian objectives repeatedly associated with T.V.A. by Mr. Roosevelt. The sharply-challenged right of the Government to dispose of all surplus power developed at Wilson Dam, on the Tennessee River incidentally to other T. V. A. activities, was upheld.

It was a smashing victory for the New Deal at the hands of the Nation's highest tribunal which decreed the death of A.A.A. and N.R.A. The ruling said, in effect, that if Mr. Roosevelt's power program is developed along the lines of T.V.A., it is well within constitutional limitations.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes read the court's decision.

DATE SET FOR THE FAIR AT SPRINGFIELD

The date set by stockholders Saturday for the 70th annual Springfield fair are August 13, 14 and 15.

School Notes

SALVISA SCHOOL NOTES

The Salvisa Dragons defeated for the second time this season the Danville Reserves by a 20 to 13 count at the high school gymnasium Thursday night.

Throughout the game the Dragons led their opponents by never less than a margin of 6. Of the 18 free throws given the visitors, 7 points were made. George Falls garnered 11 points for Salvisa. The guarding of Billy Robinson and the floor work of Edmund Miller, Jr., combined made for a decided victory over the visiting team.

The line-up:
Salvisa (20) Danville (13)
Falls (11) F. Hamilton (3)
Parson (1) F. Cundiff (2)
Robinson (2) C. Silliman (2)
Miller (4) G. Welch (2)
Cole, C (2) G. McCowan (2)
Substitutes: Salvisa—Kennedy, J. Cole. Danville—Cooper, Sanders.

The scarcity of spectators and the lack of community supporters was noticeable in the gym Thursday night. It is hoped that the patrons and friends of the school will back their school team by their attendance at the tournament games and other games to be played hereafter. To know that on the sidelines are boosters from the home town gives the team confidence, pep, and encouragement to be gained from no other source. Do your part to help Salvisa win the County tournament!

Because of the disagreeable weather conditions on the regular date for the Community Club meeting, it was postponed until Friday, February 21. On this date, Miss Daphne Hedden, Lawrenceburg, formerly a teacher in Japanese mission schools and student in Paris, has been invited to lecture on some phase of her European travels. Other numbers on the program by the pupils will be centered about their unit on France.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

Beginning this week, the annual Bible classes will be held in the Hi-Y Club and Girl Reserve Group. Both groups are anticipating these conferences with a great deal of interest.

because of the successful meetings in previous years. As yet, only three speakers have been announced definitely—Mrs. Curry Dedman, Miss Anne Dedman, and Mrs. Lucile Sharp Brown, all of Harrodsburg.

The school wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the donations of five dozens silver-plated spoons by Mrs. R. E. Cunningham and four sets of glass sugar bowls and creamers by Mrs. E. B. Miller and Mrs. Davis Gritton. Any additions to our table service will be most acceptable.

Three basketball games remain in the Salvisa team's schedule as follows:

February 18—Salvisa vs. McAfee at Salvisa.
February 25—Salvisa vs. Harrodsburg at Salvisa.
March 3—Salvisa vs. Cornishville at Salvisa.

100 Ky. Counties Hold Spelling Bees

"Spelling in the Estill County schools has improved 50 per cent since the entrance of this county into the Spelling Bee," said Mrs. Mamie West Scott, county school superintendent, when she submitted a report of her county match to the Spelling Bee editor of The Courier-Journal.

Superintendents of school systems in approximately 100 other Kentucky counties are offering the advantages of the twelfth annual State Spelling Bee to pupils in their schools this year. Other superintendents are expected to start matches in their schools before the State finals, which are expected to be held in Louisville, April 16, during the Kentucky Education Association.

Only four counties west of Jefferson county have not entered the State Bee this year. They are Livingston, Butler, Edmondson and Hart. Counties east of Jefferson that have not arranged for competitions are Oldham, Owen, Franklin, Bracken, Bath, Bourbon, Menifee, Morgan, Elliott, Magoffin, Lawrence, Martin, Johnson, Monroe and Clay.

DISTRICT NET TOURNAMENT MEETS HERE MARCH 5-6

The Mercer-Anderson county district basketball tournament will be held March 5th and 6th at the Harrodsburg high school gymnasium.

U. S. TOBACCO EXPORTS

GAIN \$9,937,000 IN 1935

Exports of tobacco from the United States during 1935 were valued at \$143,025,699 compared with \$133,088,352 in 1934, an increase of \$9,937,347. Increased export sales of cigars and cigarettes accounted for this enlarged trade, the statistics recording a decrease in foreign sales of chewing and smoking tobacco. Volume decreases as compared with 1934 were recorded in exports of Bright flue-cured, Burley, dark-fired Kentucky, Tennessee, Dark Virginia, Maryland and Ohio. Export, cigar leaf and stems, trimmings and scraps, while increases were recorded in foreign sales of Green River, One Sucker, Black Fats and Perique leaf tobacco, according to the Commerce Department.

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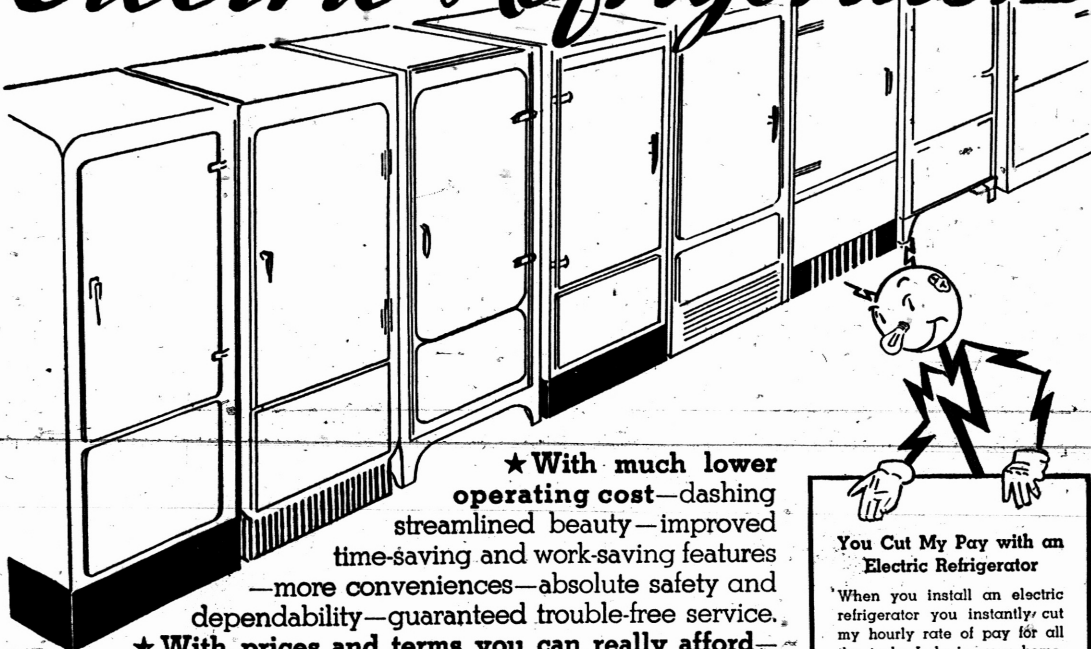


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