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HINTS

Scorch Marks

Scorch marks on woollen garments will disappear if gently rubbed with a shilling piece.

Oil Stains

If you should spill an oily substance on any material powder thickly with talcum powder. Let it stand overnight. Next day give a good shake and you will find all the marks have disappeared.

Clothes Props

Paint your clothes prop white. This prolongs its life and also prevents tripping over it in the dark.

Lipstick Stains

To remove lipstick marks from materials, especially handkerchiefs, rub lightly with a cloth dampened with eau-de-cologne or lavender water.

Dirt

To remove dirt from collars attached to shirts, scrub gently with a soft nail brush. This is good for cuffs too.

Ironing

When ironing keep a bottle of peroxide handy. If you scorch an article, rub it at once with a clean rag dipped in peroxide, then dry in the sun.

Quick Set Jelly

To set a jelly quickly, dissolve a junket tablet in a little cold water and add to the jelly. It will not alter the flavour and makes a jelly set firm on the hottest day.

Bacon

Bacon, if dipped in milk before frying, will not curl or crinkle when cooking.

Eggs

Now that eggs make cooking so expensive, use golden syrup as a substitute, a tablespoonful of golden syrup in a cup of warm milk equals three eggs. Used in a pudding, this will replace sugar and eggs.

Ridding House of Insects

Here is a quick way to rid a summer cottage of flies, mosquitoes, ants, spiders and other insects. First make a solution consisting of water, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint; menthol crystals, 3 tablespoonfuls; and oil of cedar, 30 drops. After making sure that all doors and windows of the cabin are tightly closed, pour the solution into an old pan or skillet and allow it to simmer on the stove for at least 10 minutes.

Necktie Shoehorn

Next time you find it difficult to slide your foot into a rubber boot, try using an old silk necktie as a shoehorn. Place one end of the tie in the boot and hold the other end. Then slip your foot in the boot, with the heel sliding along the necktie, withdrawing the tie after the foot is all the way in the boot.

Grass Stains

To remove grass stains from clothing, sponge the stained portion of the fabric with ammonia and water before washing.



This is the way to dress for the hot summer days. Margaret Johnson, of Condobolin.