



FOR THE HOME

Practical Hints

(By MARY HARDING)

MOTHS IN CARPET

If you are unlucky enough to find moths in your carpet, the only thing to be done is to give it a thorough clean, with a vacuum cleaner if possible, and take up and hang on the line—underfelt and all. Cleanse the floorboards with hot water, to which a little suitable disinfectant has been added, and when thoroughly dry, spread old newspapers all over the area to be covered. Moths dislike the smell of printer's ink.

Then relay the underfelt, making sure first of all that this is perfectly free of the pest. Then lay the carpet and go over all the affected parts with a cloth which has been first wrung out in ammonia, and then press well with a hot iron until quite dry. This treatment will destroy the eggs and maggots, and the ammonia also has a wonderful freshening effect on the carpet itself.

INTRODUCING VARIETY.

Variety, they say, is the spice of life, and it can also lend interest to housework. If your work becomes monotonous (and who doesn't find work monotonous at some time or other), make an effort to swap out your usual routine. Change your laundry round, try some new recipes. If you have some spare cushion covers and curtains, change those too. And do your washing on Tuesday instead of Monday sometimes; you'll be surprised how it takes off that "Monday" feeling.

GARDENING IMPLEMENTS.

Protect your shears, lawn mower blades, and other metal gardening implements by giving them an occasional rub over with a little grease. This will prevent rust forming and so keep them in good working order. And of course, never leave cutting tools unattended, or leave them lying about. Remember to wipe the blades and clean always after use, and it is possible to hang the mower on a suitable wall when not in use.

FIRST AID FOR VELVET.

A velvet dress or other article which is badly spotted should be hung in a steam-filled bathroom, or over a copper filled with boiling water. Then hang to dry, preferably in the open air.

WHEN THE RAINY DAY ARRIVES.

An occasional wet day, even in the summer, can be a joy to the busy housewife, inasmuch as she can then get busy and do many odd jobs which have been postponed with just such an opportune moment.

Weed all your china ornaments, the metal ones some extra attention, and turn out all those flowers that have become a veritable mud-shop either in the dried out tubs or in the flower boxes. Then useful tools to spend a wet afternoon is to take up the stairs, steps, and turn it round so the steps are transferred to the upright position. You will be surprised how much longer your carpet will last if it is occasionally moved around.

LISTING THE LARDER!

A friend of mine, whom I visited a week or two ago, gave me a good idea for my larder. I noticed that one had painted inside the door a neatly written list of all her stores, such as they are in these small times. She told me that when she shopped something from her store she marks it on the list, and then next time she is shopping reminds her to get it in a replacement. What a good idea! I can often caught napping by a chance visitor, whom I invite to stay for a meal, because I know I have a tin of something or the other and then, to my dismay, when preparation time comes around, I look in vain and then remember I used it up when Aunt Jane called in last week. By this method I shall keep my "stores" in order. You try it!

SALT TO THE RESCUE.

A handful or two of salt added to whitewash makes it stick much better and prevents splashes falling on floors and furniture. When soap falls on carpet, throw some salt on it to prevent staining. Mixed with vinegar, it will remove stains from chintz fabrics.

Inspector T. Griffin, G.S., pronounced:

"The Justice said the point was whether the man was a bona-fide traveller or not and the case should stand adjourned to the next Court."

BURNING OF FURZE.

John Ryan, Garbally, was charged with burning furze growing on lands not then cultivated or in the course of cultivation near Kilnedy on the 17th April.

Sergt. Spillane, Kilnedy, stated that he found the defendant actually burning the furze at a place frequented by game.

Defendant's explanation was that he was lighting a cigarette and a match dropped.

The Inspector said the burning was in two places.

The Justice said the defendant should stop that practice as there was no point in doing it. He would fine him 10/-.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Thomas Mulhall, Feenagh, was summoned for having at Feenagh on the 9th March, as alleged, assaulted Daniel Fitzgerald, civil servant, the latter as the person aggrieved having declined to prefer a summons.

Inspector T. Griffin, G.S., pronounced:

"When the case was called he saw Kiley strike only one blow. He did not see Mrs. Dennehy at the time and could not contradict her evidence."

The Justice said he would allow the case to stand for one month but that there would be no further adjournment.

INCIDENT AT BUILDING WORK.

James Carroll, St. Senan's Terrace, Croom, foreman employed by Mr. Hanan, building contractor, Croom, said that on the 1st March of this year the deceased was employed by Mr. Hanan as a builder's labourer, and he was still in that employment. Witness knew the deceased as a man, who was employed as a mason on the 8th March and was absent ten days in Mr. Hanan's employment. During the middle of March—on the 12th—witness remembered an incident in which witness told Patrick Kiley to "sprinkle" some blocks and he (Kiley) wet the blocks which Dunworth was using, and this he did accidentally. There was a conversation between Kiley and Dunworth then, and the accused told witness afterwards that Dunworth stopped him from wetting the blocks and Kiley said to him (Dunworth), "You have too much talk." That was all that happened and they both worked together for a week afterwards, and there was no further trouble.

Cross-examined—Witness said that James Dunworth at times was a bit "hot-headed."

At this stage, the Justice admitted the further taking of depositions until Tuesday next.

SIGNED.

T. F. BROE, Co. Secretary,

Limerick Co. Council Offices,

82 O'Connell St., Limerick.

2nd May, 1948. (8c)

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Public Assistance Department).

COAL SUPPLIES,

COUNTY HOSPITAL, CROOM.

Limerick County Council invites tenders for the supply, carriage and delivery to the County Hospital, Croom.

200 Tons Best Steam Coal.

Tenders endorsed "Coal Supplies," Co. Hospital, Croom," must be made by a deposit of £10, should be addressed to the Chairman, Limerick County Council, 82 O'Connell St., Limerick, so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday, May 26th, 1948.

By Order,

T. F. BROE, Co. Secretary,

Limerick Co. Council Offices,

82 O'Connell St., Limerick.

2nd May, 1948. (8c)

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

POSITION OF BALLYNEETY POUND KEEPER.

Applications are invited for above part-time, non-pensionable post.

Particulars of remuneration, duties, etc., can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom application should be made by letter not later than 4 p.m. Friday, 21st May, 1948.

Signed,

T. F. BROE,

County Secretary,

County Council Offices,

82 O'Connell St., Limerick.

4th May, 1948. (8c)

SKIN INJURIES

Cuticura Ointment quickly heals cuts, burns and skin lesions. It also brings instant soothering relief and prevents spread of infection. Keep CUTICURA Ointment in your First Aid Kit and be prepared for an emergency.

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T. F. BROE,

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DROMCOLLOGHER COURT

Licensing Charges

THE BURNING OF FURZE

Before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., D.J., at the monthly sitting of Dromcollogher Court on Friday, 10th May.

Moses Hartnett, Millford, applied for a licence to hold a dance in the local hall on the 23rd May between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Mr. Binchy, solic., for applicant, said the dance was in aid of the local Lawn Tennis Club.

The application was granted as

was a similar application on behalf of John Sexton, Feenagh, who applied for a licence for a dance on the 17th May, which was stated to be in aid of the local Race Committee.

William Dennis, Ballingrane, was summoned for a breach of the Heding laws at 8.35 p.m. on the 21st March, and four men were summoned for being on the premises at 10.35 p.m. Inspector T. J. Griffin, G.S., prosecuted, and Mr. Jim Binchy, solic., defended.

SAW SIGNS OF DRINK

Garda Ward, Castletown, stated that he was on duty at Ballingrane on Sunday, 21st March, and knocked at the door of defendant's premises. The licensee's daughter opened the door and witness asked if there were any men on the premises. She said no. On inspecting the bar he saw signs of drink on the counter.

Mr. Binchy witness said he saw no drink there. He knew the licensee had a pretty good record.

Garda Doyle, who accompanied the last witness on the occasion, said he went to the rear of the premises at 10.35 p.m. and saw four men coming out. He asked the men to account for their presence and he said "I suppose we can't".

Another of the men explained that they always helped the licensee when he got drunk, and the licensee was up his neck in debts and banks, which statement witness had no reason to doubt.

Inside the door he met the licensee and asked him to account for the presence of the men and he said he could not.

Mr. Binchy said the licensee had a good record.

A fine of £1 was imposed on the licensee, and 2/- each on the men found on the premises.

POINT AS TO BONA FIDE TRAVELLER

James Browne, Kilnedy, was summoned for a similar offence on the 23rd April at 11.35 p.m., and three men were summoned for being on the premises. Mr. Binchy, solic., appeared for the publican and two of the men, and Mr. M. J. K. Dow, solic., appeared for the other.

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