



"Could you put in a new wick or something so it won't burn so much oil?"

Thickness of Paint Discussed

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Editor...

Q. HOW MANY coats of ordinary outside house paint will it take to make a layer 1/4-inch thick?

A. The National Bureau of Standards says that the number of coats of exterior house paint required to attain a given film thickness depends on the composition of the paint and the rate at which it is spread.

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"Of course, you're still an angel, but I wish they'd teach you angels to cook!"

WOMANLY PERSISTENCE

Feminine Opinions Wear Down Best Arguments

NEW YORK. (AP) My mother-in-law had a wise old saying: "A woman convinced against her will is of the same opinion still."

In my 12th year of marriage to this dear lady's daughter, Frances, I am beginning to understand the truth of this saying.

For the more you try to change a lady's mind the more you change your own. A high wind may sway a tall building, and a tempest of objection may bend a woman's purpose.

Without presenting again the terrifying day-by-day and annual totals of traffic casualties, it may be said they shock and disclose an enormous toll in suffering and money.

One morning Frances announced to me suddenly at breakfast: "Black has gone out of my life."

"Whom?" I asked. I always say "whom" to my wife now, because every time I say "who"

she accuses me of being ungrammatical. "Anything black," she said. "I'm not going to wear anything black anymore. Black gives a haggard look. It has gone out of my life forever."

This was all right with me, as the only black I have ever worn was a shoe or two—or an eye or two.

Frances blossomed out at first in dark blue. I liked that. Then one day I came home and found her dressed in a flappy, new-look suit. And under the blue jacket was a brown blouse—a very brown brown.

"Donate it to a rummage sale," I suggested. "Brown is for woodchucks. It's duller than a kitchen knife."

"Is that so?" queried my housewife. "Well, brown has come into my life to stay. I like brown."

THE WORLD reputation of the United States is staked on the Berlin Airlift, and this operation must continue. Neither supply considerations nor weather conditions may be allowed to interfere.

Sen. Soaper Says:

By H. V. WADE "It is ruled in Massachusetts that a person who sits on the sidewalk and dangles his legs in the street has a right to protection from automobiles." Our congratulations to Shorty.

A quiz contestant was unable to finish the bromide, "It isn't the heat, it's the..." Thus, while miffing the valuable prize, he endears himself to all foes of the conversational cliché.

A THIRD marital venture in the offing finds Mickey Rooney at that awkward age—too old for puppy love and too young for a rouse.

Very interesting, the way the new Atlantic League plays the Red cum when he strides to the plate waving three bats and muttering darkly. The outfield no longer falls back to the fence.

Affected most by statehood for Hawaii and Alaska would be the songsmiths who have been rhyming "state" and "forty-eight." Somehow, tying "thirty to thirty" hardly fits, in the solemn, patriotic-type number.

It's the old story, as a western widow tells it to the jury. During the misunderstanding with her man, everything went blank but the cartridges.

Idea was that it was to be a kind of bargain basement library and workshop for me, a refuge all my own. I was thrilled because I have never had a room to myself in my life.

"What colors do you want in it?" asked Frances. "Blue, green and dark red!" I said positively. "Be sure it's a dark red."

The other day Frances came home and showed me the fabric samples. The draperies were to be a deep sea green drowned in a heavy rust brown. The easy chair—a cerise brighter than a baby left too long in a July sun.

"How can you do this to me?" I murmured. "You'll love it, Rover Boy," said Frances. "I even have a name for the room now. You can call it your brown study."

So I will have to live with brown now until I wear out or the furniture does. We are life-deep in brown.

And I learned something my mother-in-law never told me: "A man convinced against his will can do but one thing—that's keep still."

Next came the problem of furnishing the second bedroom in our apartment.

King Louis Philippe of France was tricked. But when he was consistently defeated by the Terrible Turk, his ire was even greater. In fact, if the Count of Monte Cristo hadn't stepped in, the poor inventor of the infallible robot might have perished.

Of course, Rene Michon (played by Rayley Barry) as there, too, quite confounded by the thought of sword play. You'll enjoy the whole swift story when you tune in "The Count of Monte Cristo," sponsored by Golden State Company, Ltd., California's largest producer of quality dairy products, at 8:00 P. M. over radio station KJLJ, 930 on your dial.

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Let's Explore Your Mind



Answer to Question No. 1. Yes, if you think it lucky to live a long and healthy life. Statistician R. H. Hohaus of Metropolitan Life estimates only three out of four of the 1900 babies could expect to live beyond age 24, and only one-half beyond 50.

Answer to Question No. 2. Yes, Every man who amounts to a hill of beans is a self-made man.

Answer to Question No. 3. No. Psychologist H. J. Locke gave the Burgess-Cottrell Marital Happiness Test showing how happy or unhappy their marriage had been to over 300 divorced persons.

Answer to Question No. 4. You must master the art of getting along with people. You must be able to identify which are your true friends.

Answer to Question No. 5. You can learn these important things about yourself by sending 15 cents in coin and a self-addressed envelope to Dr. Wiggam, care of this newspaper.

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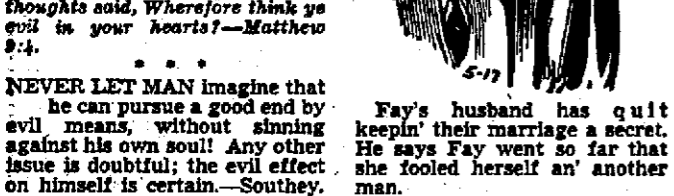
Something for Nothing

HERE IS ONE of the most curious coincidences of current history: Agriculture Secretary Brannan has just proposed direct subsidies in the United States to keep up the price of food produced by the farmer and to keep down the price for the consumer.

Almost at the same instant, Sir Stafford Cripps announced to the British public that he is compelled to drop some food subsidies because the people can no longer endure the taxes to maintain them.

After he has bankrupted the government by his kind of expansionism, does Mr. Brannan think Sir Stafford will bail us out?—Chicago Daily News.

POOR PA



Fay's husband has quit keeping their marriage a secret. He says Fay went so far that she fooled herself an another man.

THOUGHTS

And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?—Matthew 2:1

NEVER LET MAN imagine that he can pursue a good and evil means without sinning against his own soul! Any other issue is doubtful; its effect on himself is certain.—Southey.

RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

Table listing radio programs for stations KLAC, KFI, KMPC, KECA, KHJ, KFNB, KNX, KFOX, KFAC, KGER. Includes program names and times.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Table listing television programs for Tuesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 18. Includes program names and times.

CHECKMATE BY MONTE CRISTO



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