

**Largest Chestnut Tree Known.**

The largest chestnut tree known is the "chestnut of the hundred horses" growing on Mount Etna. It measures 240 feet in circumference.

**Walls Should Be Part Of a Beautiful Picture**

Although Quaint Figured Papers Are Now in Vogue, the Best Effect Is Procured by Plain Background.

By JULIA HOYT.

Nowadays people are giving more time and thought to the colors and designs used on their walls than ever before. Since the walls of a room constitute its definite background, they cannot be given too careful consideration. Despite the fact that the plain, painted wall has held the center of the stage for nearly a decade, the quaint, figured wallpaper has again come in vogue and promises to be as popular as it was in the late 90s.

While figured papers have a great charm when used correctly, the woman with a small apartment or small rooms must not be carried away by them. Such rooms, it should be remembered, need particular attention and must be treated with a view to gaining the appearance of space and width; thus a plain, painted wall, or a plain one-tone paper, is a safer gamble than anything figured. Another rule in the case of the small apartment is this: Use the same wall color in these rooms which adjoin each other. This carries the eye on through without a break and creates an illu-

sion of space which the use of differing wall colors would destroy.

**More Economical.**

Many people think that wall papers are cheaper than painted walls. This seems to me to be untrue, for unless one is willing to go to the expense of good papers (by this I do not necessarily mean imported papers which, of course, are prohibitive to the majority of pocketbooks), the economical choice is in the end the more just the right shade she wishes. It may be necessary for the home-maker to stand by while the painter mixes his colors. But with a little tact she will be sure to convince him that her interest is sincere and that she is not being merely "fussy."

Another point in favor of the painted wall is its capability of being "touched up" where fingermarks or dust have marred it. I remember the consternation of a little boy who was visiting a friend of mine. He splashed some red ink on a conspicuous portion of the living-room wall. It was no time before the ingenious lady had framed a square of charming Japanese paper whose color matched the wall. She placed it over the spot; the effect was lovely, and the little boy's conscience troubled him not a bit when he beheld the reparation.

**Ceilings Lighter.**

The apparent size of a room also

may be largely influenced by the color used on the ceilings. It is safe to say that for ordinary uses the ceiling should be much lighter than the walls of the room. Furthermore, I think it might say that the ceilings should be of a light color that is inconspicuous.

This, of course, does not pertain to the bizarre room in which a heavy, lowering color is employed with much charm. But we are not dealing with such problems. Recently I saw a room which had been "enlarged," apparently, by the clever device of carrying the wall-tone over on to the ceiling some six or seven inches. This is a simple bit of deception which may be practiced by anyone whose problem is the customary one these days—small rooms.

In the selection of wall colors remember the outlook of your room. Sunny rooms do not need bright papers. Blue may be used with great success in the sunny room, whereas it would bring a gloomy appearance to the dark, sunless room. Yellow is a dismal thing. And yet I feel that a beautiful neutral green is one of the most satisfactory shades for everyday use, for it has a restful influence that few colors impart.

A word about woodwork. Charming effects may be obtained by having the moldings painted in contrasting color to the walls, either in the case of the painted or papered room. Black woodwork is lovely, but must be very carefully used. I feel that it is a dangerous color for small rooms, for it tends to accentuate their meagre proportions.

In starting out to paper or paint your room or rooms, remember the character of the furniture, draperies and rugs which are to be placed therein. Fix in your mind's eye a definite picture of what you would



MISS BILLY GRAVES.  
Big chief of the Port Bruce Camp for Girls, who will be an outstanding figure at the campers' rally to be held at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street, on Friday.

like your home to be like, and whether the results take five years or a lifetime you will never regret the attention you have given to each detail.

Wednesday—Antique and Modern Furniture.

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**PLAN FOR POPPY DAY IN LONDON, SATURDAY**

I.O.D.E. and G.W.V.A. Will Act Together on Nov. 10—Meeting Today.

At a meeting held this afternoon in Grosvenor Hall, final arrangements for poppy day next Saturday were made by the I.O.D.E. committee, under whose direction poppy day is being run. Poppy day is being held this year under the united auspices of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the Great War Veterans' Association, the proceeds to be divided equally between the two organizations. The Municipal Chapter will devote its share of the funds to the I.O.D.E. war memorial fund, for the education of the children of killed or disabled soldiers.

The I. O. D. E. of the Dominion has already spent large sums in scholarships for this purpose, and poppy day will add but more dollars to this altogether excellent cause.

Mrs. Allan McLean, regent of the Municipal Chapter, and the executive of that chapter, including all the regents of the London chapters, form the committee which is undertaking the selling of poppies next Saturday.

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**Radio Programs**

TUESDAY, NOV. 6.  
KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—326 Metres Wave Length.

10 a.m.—Music. Union Live Stock market report.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Music. Weather forecast.

12:50 p.m.—United States Bureau of Market Reports.

6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—"See With the Eyes of Youth," by Dr. A. Gildstein, Pitt Optical Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

7:45 p.m.—"With the Deep Woods Lady."

8 p.m.—Special service from the Shady Side Presbyterian Church.

9:15 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres Wave Length.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather reports. Boston and Springfield market reports.

7 p.m.—World market survey.

7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Fourth lecture in the household management course.

8 p.m.—Concert.

9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—Chicago, Ill.—536 Metres Wave Length.

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

10 a.m.—Market reports.

10:30 a.m.—Late financial news and comment. Farm and home service.

10:58 a.m.—Naval observatory time signals.

11 a.m.—Market reports.

11:05 a.m.—Weather report.

11:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

12 M.—Market reports.

12:30 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.

1 p.m.—Market reports.

1:20 p.m.—Closing market quotations.

2:15 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletin.

2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.

2:55 p.m.—Studio program.

3 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.

3:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.

4 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.

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5 p.m.—Latest news of the day.

6:30 p.m.—Financial summary.

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

8:10 to 8:25 p.m.—Program furnished by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

8:30 to 9:20 p.m.—Musical program.



A ROYAL PAIR.

Lady Louise Mountbatten and the Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden, whose wedding was a fashionable event in London on Saturday.

gram.

9:55 p.m.—Naval observatory time signals.

WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—380 Metres Wave Length.

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

2 p.m.—Music and address: "Reducing the High Cost of Dinner Parties."

6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations. News bulletins.

7:45 p.m.—Musical program.

WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and a special talk by the woman's editor.

9:45 a.m.—Fred Shaw, popular pianist and singer; and Margery Richmond, pianist, in their "Ironing Day" program.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

3 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

4 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra. Vocal program furnished by Mme. Homer Dubard.

CLUB NEWS

MAYOR WENIG TO SPEAK.

Mayor Wenig will address the meeting of the Rectory Mothers' Club, being held tomorrow evening in the school. Following the business meeting a social evening will be held.

W.C.T.U. TO PLAN WORK.

At a meeting of the W.C.T.U. superintendents of departments, to be held at the home of Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, King street, tomorrow plans will be made for the season's work. A week from Tuesday is scheduled for the next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U.

OPTIMISTIC CLUB.

Miss Lillian Hodgson was elected president of the Optimistic Club, held last week at Lenmore. Other officers for the coming year are vice-president, Hazel Patterson, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. Tag. The girls are now busy dressing dolls

**The Little Forest People Become Curious About the Man-Bird**

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The great man-bird, as all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows called their aeroplane which they had watched for so many days, had come down to the ground on the Green Meadows just a little way from the edge of Farmer Brown's cornfield. It was almost opposite the old scarecrow in which Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse had made their home. They had seen it come down. They had seen the man get out of it and go away. By this time all the little people had learned that there was nothing to fear from this great man-bird. They had learned that it did not hurt any of them. The noise it made always startled them, but they were no longer really afraid of it. And with the going of this fear had come a great curiosity to take its place. Danny Meadow Mouse was quite as curious as many of the others.

Peeping out from the old scarecrow, Danny and Nanny watched the man-bird a long time after the man had gone away. It rested there on the Green Meadows silent and motionless. Danny's curiosity grew and grew. He wanted to see it close to. He said so.

"Don't be silly, Danny Meadow Mouse," said Nanny sharply. "You can see enough of that thing right from here."

"But I want to see what it is made of," protested Danny. "It is perfectly harmless as long as there is no man there. It is no more to be feared than that noisy thing with which Farmer Brown cuts the grass."

Of course, Danny meant a mowing machine.

"That may be so," replied Nanny. "but, just the same, you will be better off if you keep away from it. No good comes of meddling with things that don't concern us."

"What said I was going to meddle with it?" retorted Danny. "Looking at it over isn't meddling with it. I want to see what it is made of."

"Never mind what it is made of,"

snapped Nanny. "You stay at home and you won't get into trouble."

Danny sighed. "I suppose you are right."

He had gone away.

At last the chance came. Danny ran down the old scarecrow and as fast as his legs could take him over to the edge of the Green Meadows. One of his private little paths over there led straight over to that man-bird. When he reached it, Danny went all around it, looking and looking. He tried his teeth on the rubber tires, but he didn't like the taste. He grew more venturesome. He climbed up on the tail. Nothing happened. After a while Danny explored it all over.

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**For Weakness TAKE Vin St-Michel (St Michael's Wine)**

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Y. W. C. A. GUIDES MEET.

Edna Burridge was elected senior patrol leader at a recent meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Guides held at "Leucore."

Other officers are Rita Burrows, and Marion Dessand, junior patrol leaders; Rosie Boutman, treasurer; Hilda Desand, secretary; Beatrice Grimshaw, program convener; social convener, Dorothy Patterson; Elsie Saunders, patrol competitor; troop leaders, Marion McKinley, Edna Burridge and Rita Burrows.

BOYLE MEMORIAL CLUB.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union Mothers' Club, and Mrs. W. R. McIntosh will be the speakers for the meeting of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club to be held in the school tomorrow night. Mrs. Tanner will speak on the club constitution.

SACRED HEART MOTHERS' UNIT.

The Sacred Heart Mothers' Unit held a happy "hard times" party at St. Peter's Hall last week, when the guests arrived in costumes which would have done credit to the rag man himself. Miss Anita Sanderson won the ladies' prize for the best doll costume.

MONKEY FUR PREVAILS.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Monkey fur has by no means disappeared. It is being used today to outline necks and diagonal drapings and the occasional won the ladies' prize for the best doll costume.

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