

LIFE

Let's oftner talk of nobler deeds,
And rarer of the bad ones;
And sing about our happy days
And not about the sad ones.

We were not made to fret and sigh,
And when grief raps to wake it,
New happiness is standing by-
For life is what we make it.

-Scrapebook-



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BLEACHES

Many homemakers today consider bleaching an essential part of the laundry process. Surveys show that four of five women use a bleach in machine laundering of white clothes. One of three use it in washing colored clothes.

Confronted with the wide array of bleaches available, the homemaker may ask, which type will do the best job of keeping or getting clothes white? Will the use of bleach week after week harm the fabric and make it wear out quickly? Also, what will happen to the wear life of the fabric if double the amount recommended by the manufacturer is used?

Investigations of whitening effects of bleaches shows that detergent alone only removes approximately 60 per cent of the soil from cotton. An increase in whitening results when perborate bleach is used. The addition of liquid chlorine bleach gives 75 per cent whitening power which is significantly better than detergent alone.

An investigation of the weakening of fabrics caused by using bleach revealed that clothes washed with detergent and perborates bleach suffered only 4 per cent loss of fiber strength, while those washed with chlorine bleach lost 23 per cent. Homemaker: It looks like this is our choice:--Dingy white garments with strong fibers or sparkling white clothes with bleach deteriorated fibers!