

Blowing hot and cold

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NOW comes the loveliest month—maybe in all the year. Spring is a promise of beauty to be, but summer fulfills that promise with a lavish hand on the cosmetics. Like all beauties, August can be temperamental and she loves drama. So look out. From thunderstorms to sudden frost, she is likely to spring all kinds of weather on us.

But weather is another thing I'm prepared to offer help on—not only now but all the year round. All you have to do is watch the last Friday in the month. I've told you this before, and those of you who have remembered my advice have, I am sure, profited by it. Especially the farmers, the dealers in galoshes and the homekeepers who hang out the wash on Mondays. No matter what the evening paper prophesies, watch that last Friday. What the weather is on that fateful day sets the pattern for the following month. It is as inexorable as the laws of the Medes and the Persians, and as inflexible as the decision of a road commissioner in Vermont.

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MENU 11

Tomato Soup

Cold Meats — Pickle Ring

French Bread — Pumpernickel

Fresh-Fruit Compote with Coconut

Iced Coffee

(Planned for 8)