

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Wives Who do Double Work in Managing the Home as Well as Helping Earn the Living Are Entitled to Every Consideration That a Husband Can Give

Dear Miss Dix—Ten years ago I married a very attractive and popular widow. She had a small son and kept on with her work so that he wouldn't be an added responsibility to me. She is a commercial artist with contracts that enable her to do her work at home. Against the doctor's advice she bore me a son because I wanted one. It went hard with her health, but for the first few years she was jolly company and willing to go out or entertain at any time I pleased. I have been out of work about half the time since 1922 and earn only \$30 to \$35 a week when working, so we can't afford a maid and she has to do the housework in addition to keeping on with her job. I came home unexpectedly one day and heard her crying. She seemed to be praying and was saying over and over again, "Oh, God, let me feel that some one is protecting me just once in my life." That made me furious. I suppose I count for nothing. She is getting so nervous and her hands tremble so that she makes it hard for her to sketch. This is my problem: She begs off on going places with me lately. Once she said: "If you don't want to spend your spare time studying for that civil service examination you are always meaning to take, join a men's club or something. I just haven't the strength left to go out evenings and I haven't the clothes to make you proud of me." Although she is even tempered, another time she said: "I have thought of you first all these years, Jim, and now there isn't any strength left. The doctor isn't encouraging. I am forced to think of the children, who need me. Now Miss Dix other women do their own housework and go out with their husbands. While it is true that she has stood by me through some discouraging times, don't you think she is forcing me to seek other feminine companionship? Can a woman expect a man to be true when she deprives him of good times? She never darts my socks or does the things my mother used to do for me. Is it my fault that good jobs are scarce? Must I suffer by working for small pay and have added suffering at home? What would you advise me to do?

DISCOURAGED MAN.
Answer: Well, Jim, the first thing I would advise you to do is to read over the letter you have written to me very carefully and see how you like the picture of the man you have drawn in it. It is the portrait of a man who is so little and mean and selfish that he has taken all that a spendid and generous woman had to give. But he repays her for her loyalty by concerning himself with the poor, overworked drudge who has come to the very last of her strength and is about to fall dead, pulling the load that is too heavy for her to drag any longer. You think that your wife believes you when you pour out her unanguished heart, she prays for some one to protect her. Well, face that a bit, will you? It is bitterly true that the wife who has to make the living for the family is always meaning to get out of the home and when she is sick and nervous it seems too much for her. The one thing she needs for above all else is a strong arm to lean on. I know jobs are hard to get, but from your own account, it is evident that you haven't hustled any about getting work. Otherwise you would have been studying for that civil service examination that you have always talked about and done nothing about. You say that other women do their own housework and go out with their husbands. Maybe they don't have to work outside of the home as well as in it. Maybe they are strong and healthy women. Your wife wrecked her health bearing you a son. She had worked beyond her strength in the studio as well as in the kitchen and nursery. And now that she has come to the end of her tether, you feel that her not being able to run around with you at night justifies you in going off with other women. Evidently you are going to do that, but in common honesty you should find another alibi besides your wife's conduct. Don't lay your weakness at her door. Get a line on yourself, Jim, and see how you have fared this faithful wife. Kiss the trembling hands that have worked so hard for you. Tell her how wonderful and brave she has been and how much you love her. And if you can't find any job, do the housework yourself. Many men who love their wives do these hard times when their wives could get jobs and they couldn't.

Dear Miss Dix—I am 22 years old. Have been married and have a baby. My husband deserted me before the baby was born. About three months ago I got a new job and fell in love with my boss, who has been married sixteen years, and I have become his mistress. He promises he will marry me some day. I really believe he loves me and I have all the confidence in the world in him. He can't get a divorce now because he has some financial problems to straighten out first. I know in the eyes of the world we are not doing right, but I wonder what God thinks?
FUZZLED.
Answer: You don't have to wonder about what God thinks of your conduct. HE stated it fully and emphatically in the Ten Commandments. Burrow a Bible and read what HE said about adultery and you will have no further doubts on that topic. Certainly women are fearfully and wonderfully made and their minds work in mysterious ways their wonders to perform. Here you are, deserted by your husband in your hour of need, a victim of man's perjury, yet it has taught you nothing. Your bitter experience has not even given you one red lantern of warning before your eyes. You rush into an illicit relationship with a married man at the very first chance you get, without even apparently suspecting that you are laying up more grief for yourself. Can't you see, my child, that this married man hasn't the remotest idea in the world of divorcing his wife and marrying you? If he had, he would get busy about it and be seeing lawyers. Haven't you enough common sense to realize that when a man talks vaguely about marrying you some day it is just simply hot air and is the cheapest pay-off he can think of? Don't you know that sooner or later he will tire of you and cast you off and you will be left disgraced and homeless and penniless? Do try to have a little intelligence as well as morality. Leave him and get a job with some boss who isn't so amorous.
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WILL HAVE MARCH WEDDING



Miss Dorothy Kerland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Kerland, and Mr. Henry Gordon Aitken, son of the late Edwin Aitken and of Mrs. Aitken, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., whose engagement is announced. The wedding will take place in March.

Household Scrapbook (By ROBERTA LEE)

Painting Habit

If a cardboard picnic plate is placed under the can of paint when painting around the house, it will catch all the drippings and you will also have a place to put your brush when moving the paint can from one place to another.

Boiled Potatoes

Boiled potatoes often become watery because they are allowed to remain in water after they are cooked. Test them with a fork, and as soon as they are tender, drain and shake them for a minute over a low fire.

Brushing the Hair

Part the hair a lock at a time and brush it up and out from the part. If this is done regularly, it will keep the hair young and shining.

How Can I? (By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I clean knife handles of ivory, bone, and pearl?

A. Ivory handles, that are discolored, can be cleaned with lemon juice and salt. Bone handles should be sandedpapered and then polished. Pearl handles can be cleaned with fine salt. Wipe them off thoroughly with a camolite to restore their luster.

Q. How can I utilize left-over cereals?

A. Try using them with cooked tomatoes or creamed vegetables. Cover with grated cheese and bake.

Q. How can I sweeten the earth around house plants?

A. Work some coffee grounds into the earth frequently, and it will sweeten it.

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Visitor—You don't say? Riots?
Native—No spring plowin'.

She did not understand the thermometer, but she took her husband's temperature with it and then held a match under it and read it properly. She sent a frantic message to the doctor: "Come at once! Jim's temperature is 156 degrees."
To which the doctor replied: "I can do nothing. Send for the fire brigade!"

ON HER DIGNITY
The Plumber—Come, be good. You like me, don't you?
The Cook—Get on the job, plumber. I won't have it said that any man was paid two dollars an hour for courting me.

CHEERY BATHROOMS
Bathrooms should be decorated in light colors but not necessarily in white. With a tiled floor and white tiled wainscoting, tint, paper or paint the walls in pale pink, blue or green.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

GRAPE NUTS AND PRUNE PUDDING

1-2 pound prunes, washed cut in small pieces
2 cups cold water
Boiling water, to make 1 pint liquid
1 package lemon jelly powder
1-2 cup grapes
Soak prunes in cold water overnight. Simmer in same liquid until tender. Drain. Measure juice, add enough boiling water to make 1 pint liquid and dissolve jelly in it. Cool.
When beginning to thicken, fold in grape-nuts and 1 cup prunes. Mold. Chill until firm. Serves 6.

RICE PUDDING THAT IS DIFFERENT

1 package vanilla junket
1-2 cup maple or brown sugar
1 pint milk
1 cup boiled rice
Place rice in bottom of dessert glasses, sprinkling maple sugar over it. Dissolve junket in lukewarm milk, and pour over rice. Let stand in warm room until firm, then chill. Any left-overs of cereal, etc., may be used instead of rice.

COFFEE JUNKET DELICIOUS

1 package coffee junket
1-4 cup chopped figs
1 pint milk
1-4 cup chopped nuts
1-4 cup maraschino cherries, chopped.

First prepare the fruit and nuts and put into the bottom of dessert glasses. Next make the junket by dissolving the already sweetened and flavored junket powder in the milk, heated to lukewarm (not hotter); pour at once into the waiting dessert glasses and let stand in a warm room undisturbed until firm—about 30 minutes. When firmly set, remove, without jarring, to a cold place and let stand until serving time. Serve with whipped cream.

DOOR MIRROR

There now are new ways of converting a quite conventional and conservative door into a full length mirror door. Units which consist of a framed door mirror and let plate glass easily may be attached to a door with a few screws. Frames are finished in two tone ivory and come in numerous stock sizes.

ST. CATHERINE'S SCHOOL

Following is the standing of the pupils of St. Catherine's School for February:

Grade IX—1. Norma Shaw; 2. Vivien MacBachern.
Grade VIII—1. Doris Sherren.
Grade VII—1. Margaret Lowry; 2. Lella Moore; 3. Christena Sherren.
Grade V—1. Howard MacBachern

2. Charlie Moore; 3. Mary Strach. Grade IV (A)—1. Lillian Sherren. Grade IV (B)—1. Rose MacDougall; 2. Freddy Strach. Grade III—1. Floyd Strach. Grade II—1. Joyce MacDougall; 2. Bennett Sherren. Grade I—1. Melbourne MacQuarrie; 2. Vincent MacKenzie; 1. Alfred Sherren. Highest average, Norma Shaw, 91.3%.

Mabel J. Auld, teacher.

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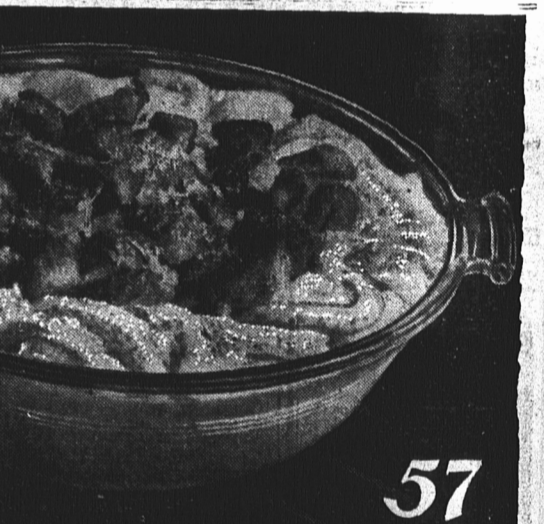
TRY THIS RECIPE OF MISS BOYD'S FOR HER PRIZE-WINNING BREAD

11 Cups Robins Hood Flour
4 Cups Milk, Scalded and
1 Cup Sugar
2 Tablesp. Butter
2 Tablesp. Sugar
1 Dry Yeast Cake
1 Tablesp. Salt

Scald milk, add butter and sugar. Cool until lukewarm, then add yeast dissolved in one-third cup of tepid water. Mix in part of the flour (about five cups) to make a batter. Beat well about five minutes. Let it stand overnight. In the morning add rest of the flour. Knead ten minutes, put in a greased bowl, set in warm place and let it rise. It has more than doubled in bulk. Place on a greased board, knead slightly and divide into loaves. Put in greased pans and let rise until double in bulk. Bake one hour in a modern oven (375 degrees F.). This makes three loaves. For a larger baking, double all the ingredients.

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