

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

### Difference in Age, Especially After the 60-Mark Has Been Reached, Proves Fatal When Marriage is Taken Into Consideration

Dear Miss Dix—Do you think a man of 68 years is too old to marry a woman of 37? I am already married, but I am trying to get a divorce from my wife.

We have been married thirty years and have grown children, but I am just tired of her and want a change. And since there is no love or affection between us I think it best for us to part. I am not as rich as people think, but am fairly well fixed. My wife won't give me up unless I make a settlement on her, so I am asking you advice.

A TIRED HUSBAND.

Answer

I think that if you marry a woman thirty-three years younger than yourself you will get all the variety and change in wives that you crave. And then some.

There is no monotony in matrimony for the old husband of a young wife, because he had to be on the jump to keep up with her or else he is left out riding with or jangling around with.

Perhaps the disparity of age doesn't seem so great when you are 68 and the woman is 30, but how about it when you are 78—an old man—and she is 45—still a young woman?

Believe me, Mr. Man, that age is an unbridgeable gulf between the old and the young, and it was never so hard to cross as it is now when every custom and fashion and point of view has changed so radically as it has in the last ten years. Why, even parents and children can't get along together now because they look at things from such different angles. How, then, can you expect to find any congeniality in a wife who belongs to one generation and you to another?

Apparently you have no fault to find with your old wife except that you are tired of her and want a change. She has borne you children. She has worked, economized and helped you pile up your fortune. Yet you begrudge giving her any share of the money she has helped you make. You want to turn her out to starve as you would an old dray horse that had served its purpose. Doesn't it strike you that you are giving her a rotten deal and that you are proposing to do about as much and little a thing as it is possible for a man to do?

In many of our States there is a community law that gives the wife half of all the property that a couple accumulate after they are married. That is only fair and just, for the woman who is going into the marriage is a man's good fortune. You will wish you had back again your faithful old wife, who would be content to sit at home with you and to whom you could say: "Do you remember—"

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## Shrove Tuesday Comes Ere Lent Opens

### RELIGIOUS IN ORIGIN THE FESTIVAL HAS TAKEN ON MANY SECULAR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS IN COURSE OF YEARS.

By J. C. HOPKINS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A Shrove Tuesday feast, pancakes, griddle cakes, flapjacks, Jack-a-lentils, or whatever one chooses to call that succulent dish retain their old-time popularity in England, United States and Canada.

The window-pane flapping of the modern restaurant directly descended from the English Shrove-tide rite of competitive pancake-tossing, which survives in many schools and colleges of the Old Country.

The "Pancake Bell" which in the old days was rung in every English parish a summons to the great Shrove Tuesday feast, is still sounded in a few districts. "Lent-croaking" is another ancient practice, prevailing in some parts as late as the 18th century. The young people would knock at the doors of the asking for bread and cheese, bacon or doughnuts, and if refused would heap a pile of smashed ovals and ends of crockery on the doorstep.

Varied significance Shrove Tuesday earned its name in Catholic England when every one was shriven of their sins the day before Ash Wednesday. Universal feasting and merry-making was the order of the day as a prelude to the six-week period of Lenten fast.

Scotland called it Fasten's Een; Germany, Fastentienstag (Fast Tuesday), derived from the custom in some French villages ceremoniously parading a caparisoned bull through the streets.

North America, of which New

Oleons is a particular example, has absorbed from its French colonists many features of the Mardi-Gras season extending from New Year's to Lent—a period of carnival-making, parades and pageantry, winding up with a ball on the eve of Ash Wednesday.

An Early Start In the old days and in some parts of England still the Shrove-tide merriment begins the day before. There's the ancient jingle for the children:

Shrove-tide is near at hand  
And I be come a'brooding  
Pray, dame, something  
An apple or a dumpling

Westminster School (St. Peter's College) is the scene of the official and traditional pancake tossing in England Shrove Tuesday. Nineteen favored pupils are selected for the annual battle—the "Pancake Grease" staged in the Great Schoolroom. Brought in by the school chef with quaint ceremonial, the pancake is tossed high in the lofty hall. There is a mad but brief struggle and the boy obtaining and retaining the larger portion of the pancake for presentation to the Dean gets the reward of a golden sovereign and a shilling.

Westminster students, or King's Scholars, as they are called, are the boys who at a British Coronation have the jealously guarded privilege of acclaiming the Sovereign—"Vivat Rex! Vivat Rex!" from their place of vantage high up in Westminster Cathedral.

## Modern Etiquette

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. Should a person avoid using slang in conversation?

A. Yes. One should use as good English as he is capable. The English language contains a larger vocabulary than any other language in existence, and it is really unnecessary to intersperse every sentence with some slang expression.

Q. Is it customary to introduce a young man formally to society?

A. No, excepting a dinner given in his honor to celebrate his twenty-first birthday.

Q. What does it indicate when a fork or spoon?

A. It indicates self-consciousness and nervousness.

## for HEADACHE and other pains

Always carry PARADOL in my handbag

OR CHASER PARADOL

DR. CHASER PARADOL

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## THE COOK'S CORNER

### FRIED CORN MEAL MUSH

1 cup corn meal  
6 cups water  
2 teaspoons salt

Method: Bring the water to the boiling point and add the salt. Pour the corn meal in very slowly, so slowly that the water doesn't stop boiling. Keep stirring so that it won't lump and cook steadily for about 30 minutes. Don't cover the kettle or it will boil over and it scorches easily, so watch it closely. After it has cooked the 30 minutes, if you lower the heat and simmer gently for another 15 minutes, it is even nicer.

When the mush is done, turn into a loaf pan lined with cold water and set aside overnight. Slice thin, dip in corn meal and brown slowly in hot melted drippings. It takes quite a little time to brown, but it is good, the slices should be crisply browned on the surface. Serve with maple syrup or strained honey . . . and you have mighty good eating.

Hot corn meal mush, moulded in custard cups and served with cheese sauce makes a simple, satisfying luncheon dish or you can slice it after it is cold and arrange in a shallow baking dish. Cover with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven until the cheese melts and the mush heats through.

### HOT TAMALE LOAF

1-2 lbs. beef or veal shank  
1 small onion, minced  
2 teaspoons salt  
3 cups strained tomatoes  
1 cup corn meal  
1-2 cup ripe olives  
1-8 teaspoon pepper

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## MACKLIN-MORRISON NUPTIALS

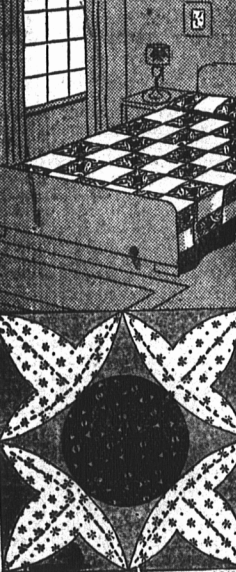


Co-Pilot B. Stewart Macklin of the Trans-Canada Airlines, and son of Mrs. E. F. Lynds of Charlottetown and his fiancée Miss Norma Alma Morrison, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison, whose marriage is to take place in Vancouver, today.



## To-Day's Popular Design

By Carol Aimes



APPLIQUE QUILT DESIGN NO. 4019

Dear Readers: The vogue for applique quilts is one that never seems to be cast. I am glad to offer you another in my series of designs. This is a conventional floral pattern, and an block is equally attractive. Assemble the colors to bring out the predominating tones of your bedroom rug or hangings. Pieces used in each block together with material requirements and full instructions for assembling and finishing the quilt in double and single bed sizes.

Send 20 cents, coins preferred.

Miss Aimes receives at least 200 votes for each design before it is accepted for this column. Send us your designs. We print all the popular designs.

## PATTERN ORDER FORM

To be used when ordering patterns and voting for popular designs.

To Charlottetown Guardian

Design No. 4019

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHRISTABEL

By PEARL BELLAIRS

### CHAPTER VII GRANT HEWITSON AGAIN

After a fortnight at Richmond, feeling more a cut off from her fellows than she had ever felt before, Christabel took the note of introduction given her by the prison chaplain to an employment agency in Notting Hill Gate.

As she walked along Church Street knowing no one, herself unknown, and passed the flat where she and Keith had lived when they were first married, she said to herself:

"I am really a ghost, that's all. Just a ghost!"

She climbed a flight of stairs to the small office belonging to the agency. There was nothing about her imprisonment in the note from the chaplain and she had been told that the agency knew nothing of it. If anyone inquired into her references, the enquiry would be dealt with by the chaplain in a private way. She had no other choice.

The spectacled, white-haired woman in charge of the office looked at the chaplain's note without comment, and began to look through her books.

"I don't know whether you're a girl looking for jobs," she said, "but we don't have much opening for the untrained ones."

"Here's an elderly lady in Sussex, living alone, wants a nurse companion. She need not be fully trained. Twenty-five shillings a week and all found."

"She looked wanted for a boy of ten. They offer twenty-five shillings also."

"I would rather look after the child than the old lady," said Christabel.

She brooded here; to meet any of the woman might ask her about herself. But the woman merely wrote an address on a card, saying:

"Well, you can go and see them. There's the address, they live in Putney." She paused and added: "Or there's another situation here. I don't know whether it would do for you. It only came in this morning. It's at a clinic where they give mental treatment, down the Strand, and they want a nurse; need not be fully trained."

## How Can I? ?

(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I preserve a rubber article?

A. Suspend it several inches above a dish or pan containing a small quantity of kerosene. The vapor arising will prevent cracking, and will not injure the rubber.

Q. How can I attach a food chopper to a porcelain-top table?

A. Place a piece of sandpaper under the clamps to hold it firm. By in place. See that the sandpaper is rough side up and then screw the clamps tightly.

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has given up the law for his present work."

"Oh!"

There was a panic confusion of two impulses in Christabel's mind.

WOULD HE RECOGNIZE?

If he were the same Hewitson who had prosecuted her then she must avoid the job at all costs. She could not possibly take it. He might recognize her as Mrs. Milson, and that would be horrible.

But at the same time, in a world in which she had no one, there was towards him simply because he was the person alive who aroused in her the feelings of a human being—even though they were feelings of contempt and hate. Beside him she felt herself pure and noble, even though she had spent two-and-a-half years in prison as a result of a fasonation.

"It would be interesting work, I know," said the woman, studying her entry in the book. "A friend of mine had the job for a while so I know about it. It's financed by Mr. Cavanaugh, the millionaire manufacturer. He interests himself in that kind of thing, you know. The hours are from two to five and from seven to nine every afternoon and evening, except Saturdays and Sundays. A number of doctors and mental specialists go down during the week to give treatment; out-patients only, of course. It's under the direction of Mr. Grant Hewitson."

Christabel stared.

"Whom did you say?"

"Mr. Grant Hewitson."

It could not be the same man! But her own reaction to the name startled Christabel. She felt suddenly weak in the knees.

"Grant Hewitson!" she could only echo the name faintly.

"Here, the psychologist, you know," the woman looked superior, but patient.

"I knew a Grant Hewitson who was a barrister."

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## The Housewife And Her Activities

rd like to think when life is done that I had filled a needed post. That here and there I'd paid my fare With more than idle talk and boast;

That I had taken girls' drives, The breath of life and manhood fine, And tried to use them now and then In service for my fellow men.—Guest.

To avoid breaking an omelette when turning instead of turning the omelette when one side is done, simply put the pan under hot grill for a few seconds. Not only is the omelette beautifully browned, but it is much lighter, and can be easily rolled.

Should you only need the white of an egg, instead of breaking the shell as usual, make a hole with a large needle in one end and drain away the white through that. Then cover the hole with a tiny piece of gummed paper or close it by just smearing a little of the white over it, and the yolk will keep fresh until wanted.

Jellies will set more quickly if a little lemon juice is squeezed into the liquid and stirred before setting aside to cool. This treatment also improves the flavor of jellies of all kinds.

Cake which has become stale will be greatly improved if it is put into a high fitting lid and put near a fire or on top of (not inside) the oven to warm. It must warm very gently, and if the lid is warm, it should be cut into slices before putting into the tin.

Meat which is to be grilled should be placed on a hot pan under a hot grill, and the gas or electric current left full on for 2 minutes. This will seal the surface and keep the juices in. Now turn down the grill to half strength, allowing another 2 minutes of full heat when the meat is turned. Never pierce with a fork when turning.

Add a little dry mustard as well as salt and pepper to the seasoned flour in which the meat is dipped, down the grill to half strength, allowing another 2 minutes of full heat when the meat is turned. Never pierce with a fork when turning.

When chamois gloves are worn out, they have attended a birthday party in her bedroom to wish her happiness.

What more could they wish her? Health? It is too late for that, after half a century in bed. Wealth? That would be no good to her now.

NAZIS IN AFRICA  
NAIROBI, Kenya.—(CP)—East African Governments have been called on by the Tanganyika League to counteract Nazi anti-British propaganda and strengthen the police and political departments.

coupled pleas. The softness of the silk allows deep pleats to be held in a very slender line with thin gold braiding which crosses over in front below the bosom.

A camera mounted in the driver's seat of an automobile equipped with dual controls for beginning drivers, takes movies of traffic problems which are afterwards used to instruct classes in safe driving practices.

IN ONE ROOM FIFTY-FOUR YEARS

"Good health and prosperity" to the woman proposing this to be held in the back bedroom of a cottage at Dewlish this year, means but 12 more months of imprisonment in the tiny room that for 54 years has been her whole world, writes an English correspondent.

She is Miss Harriet Critchell, 85 year old. She was carried to her bed in March, 1884, with spinal trouble, and has not left the room since.

She slipped a glass of port wine relative, crowding the room and overflowing into the next one, drank to her.

Each year for 54 years most of them have attended a birthday party in her bedroom to wish her happiness.

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My HEADACHE CAME EVERY MORNING

I was BILIOUS, TIRED, Depressed, Nervous. QUICK AID FROM DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

"My appetite was poor, and I suffered constantly from disordered stomach, kidneys and liver. I found it hard to sleep, and felt worn out and tired. There was a change when I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They made me stronger, my blood improved and I looked healthier. My stomach cleared up, and my former health was restored. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

Mrs. E. M. Everset, Kingstons.

Such a letter needs no comment—it tells its own story. If you are blue and depressed, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they are well suited to women's ills.

Dr. HAMILTON'S PILLS TONE the SYSTEM

SCULPTURED FLEATS  
Coral pink silk flat crepe is the fabric selected for Lucien Lelong's idea in pleats for evening wear—

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## Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

### Piano Keys

Be careful, when washing the piano keys, to keep the cloth out quite dry, so as not to get any water in between the keys. Polish the keys with a clean dry cloth after washing, and the luster on the ivory will be retained.

### Chipped Vase

If a piece is accidentally chipped out of the top of a valued vase, mold a piece of putty into the cavity and paint it the same shade as the rest of the vase.

### Delicious Topping

A delicious topping for pancakes, waffles, biscuits, rolls, muffins, and other hot breads, is strained honey that has been heated slightly. It may be poured from a small pitcher.

## A Morning Smile

### ON THE SPOT

"What's the matter? You look ruffled."

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