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Dorothy Dix Says—

BOBBY SOCKERS HAVE RIGHTS Parents Err Trying To Foist Outmoded Customs On Moderns

DEAR MISS DIX: You are always talking about the bobby-sockers running wild. Well, if we do, it is because our parents keep us in bondage even after we are 16. Mine won't even allow me to go to a day-time show unless they are along, and if I speak to a boy they don't know, there is a big argument about it. For me to even ask them if I can have a date starts them harping about when they were 16 or 17 and never thought of such a thing as stepping out.

I have been constantly asked to meet boys on street corners and at the movies. I haven't done it, yet, but if they don't let me have company at home, I will do it, whatever the cost. Why don't our parents show more reason in dealing with us?



DEE DEE

ANSWER: I don't know. I think many parents have heard so much about the lax morals of the younger generation that they have gone into blind panic, and they think the only way they can keep their girls safe is by keeping them under lock and key. They try to force the standards of propriety of a 100 years ago upon them.

They won't let them have dates. They won't let their boy friends come to the house. They open their letters and read them and listen in on their telephone calls. They deny them all the pleasures and privileges that rightly belong to their time of life.

But you can't turn back the hands of the clock. You can't enforce outmoded customs on a modern generation. The young do not ride in ox-carts any more. They skip around in high-powered automobiles. And when Mother and Father try to turn them into replicas of great-grandmother, they only make liars and sneaks out of them.

The only way parents can control adolescent children is by being friends with them and getting their point of view and meeting it halfway. If Mother and Susie are on such intimate terms that they can talk things over together, Mother can influence her. If Susie feels Mother is anxious to give her a good time and indulge her in everything she can, she will tell her what is in her little heart. But if Mother is going to blab every confidence, she will shut up like a clam.

If Susie can't have dates at home, she will meet boys on the corner and pick them up on the street. If she is not permitted to go to parties, she will go to public dance halls that would make Mother's hair curl if she knew it.

Many parents in trying to save their daughters really throw them to the wolves. There is reason in all things, and discipline has to be judiciously mixed with liberty in dealing with youngsters these days. Mother should keep an eye on Susie, but she should know when not to be too much.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I was married secretly to a boy who was killed two months ago in the Pacific. Now I am keeping company with another boy. Should I explain the situation to him, or keep it a secret? If I tell him, I am afraid that my family will find out.

ANSWER: How do you expect to keep your secret marriage a secret? To tell about it because people are always suspicious of things that are not done in the open. You certainly should tell the chap with whom you are going now about it. If he is in love with you, he has a right to know it. And if you get married, you will be obliged to tell because you will have to give your real name.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I have been married several years to the world's best wife. I think more of her than anyone on earth. But a few months ago I met a young married woman, with no children, whose husband is overseas. She likes me very much and we have been meeting and I plan to see her every few months. She is lonely, and I ask: Should I plan to have her meet me in future months?

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

This morning brought the very sort of weather James had hoped for—fair and clear. Winter storms leaving in their wake barn and stable-doors to clear, new paths and trails to be made, can be annoying, when seasonal farm-work is waiting to be done. It was calm and beautiful this morning. Judy was "up with the lark." I found her sweeping the room, where my dear sis, which is please her to designate by various names, was working by lamp-light. But the amber shades of dawn were on the sky and a frosty sparkling whiteness was over the country-side. Smoke from the chimneys went upwards to the blue. Extremely comforting to James, when the week of work he has planned needs the best of weather, was as well Judy had "rinsed out" a few pieces of the family-wash on Saturday. There was really no time for such aside this morning. I have often wondered if it is being foretold or not, in the case I know Judy had been very much to the barn in the afternoon, to carry baskets of grain to the granary, or maybe to assist Jeanie in passing shaves to the man at "the feeding." There were the supper preparations to be made. She declared to me, if she was handing shaves to me, it was as a thresher, and a mouse so much as die. I have good reason to believe it would take more than an inoffensive mouse to frighten Judy. At any rate, I hope I am right in my conjectures. For ever heard of grain, stored since the autumn without being eaten, secreted somewhere among its shaves? That would be too much to hope for. Besides James has a suspicion there might be more than one small mouse hidden in comfort there. When I heard a farmer ask him recently how the contents of the granary-building was keeping I heard James reply, not over optimistically: "I guess it's pretty badly chewed-up!"

The threshing was to commence after dinner. On Monday morning there are so many extra stable and barn-chores to be done. James thought it would be better to leave it till the afternoon. Better have an early dinner, then take up the threshing. He came in at times through the morning, when he remembered he had forgotten something. Once it was to tell me to be sure to remind Karoly to bring a couple of potato-baskets to carry the threshed-grain in—their being in a better condition than ours for such work. Baskets are almost unobtainable necessities now-a-days. More than once this winter I have had to put my knifed aside in favor of basket-ry. But one brand new one—when we could have done with a number—brightens a corner of the kitchen tonight. James examined it critically. "They're not like they

WILSON-BREHAUT NUPTIALS



The marriage took place on November 17th, 1944, at Holy Trinity Brampton Parish Church, London, England, of Lieutenant Mary Cuyler Brehaut, C. R. C. of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, to F/Lt. Robert Wilson, R. A. F. of Sao Paulo, Brazil. The bride was given away by her brother, Trooper J. W. Brehaut; bridesmaid, Lieutenant Margaret Martin of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; best man F/Lt. Bill Bertram of Sao Paulo, Brazil. The wedding guests included

many well known in this city: F/Lt. and Mrs. Jenkins (Marion Andrew); F/Lt. John Colquhoun; F/Lt. John Heard; Felice Arsenault, Wrens; Lieutenant Dorothy Stewart; Lieutenant Margaret Macmillan; Jean Maclean; Laura Jeanne Arsenault, C. W. A. C.; F/Lt. Bill Wildig, and F/Lt. Norman Griffiths; F/Lt. Bill Wilson is now seriously ill, result of a crash landing on return trip from continent, January 6th, 1945.

Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

ALL THAT'S FAST
Very old are the woods:
And the buds that break
Out of the birch's boughs,
When March winds wake.
So old with their beauty are—
Oh, no man knows
Through what wild centuries
Roves back the rose.

Very old are the brooks;
and the rills that rise
Where snows sleep cold beneath
The azure skies.
The sure skies
Sing such a history
Of come and gone,
Their every drop is as wise
As Solomon.

Very old are we men;
Our dreams are tales
Told in olden Eden
By Eve's nightingales;
We wake and whisper awhile,
But, the day gone by,
Silence and sleep like fields
Of amaranth lie.

—By Walker de la Mare.

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a ten on it!

PAINTED COTTONS

NEW YORK — Claret's painted cottons have great drama and smartness. Plain white cotton tees on body and texture as well as pattern, when decorated with oil paints, and they can go right into the wash-tub, too. She makes them into bathing suits, play clothes, duds and most interesting of all into long and wide fringed stoles, which can be used in a dozen different ways with a summer or resort costume. Notable is her "foot stoles," painted with big realistic footprints.

FIND PLASTIC SOLE WON'T WEAR OUT

NEW YORK — Plastic soles in brilliant color on shoes will assure seasons of wear, for it is said to be almost impossible to wear out these plastic soles, already developed as a substitute for leather. One manufacturer has been explaining: "An inventive designer perfected a method of rolling over the edges of the soles and fastening them to the middle without any bottom stitching. The new production method eliminated the previous rough edges. And perhaps even more important, it gave sling-pumps, sandals and cheap casuals an unmistakable platform effect." An unmistakable platform effect.

HOME NURSE

Never ask a sick person what he wants to eat, writes Lola L. Tracy, of the nursing division, of the American Red Cross. He will tell you he doesn't want anything. The nurse, to make him eat because the food is so attractive he can't resist, at. Of course the patient's likes and dislikes should be considered, if he doesn't like tapoca pudding when he is well, he will not expect to eat it when he is sick. The secret of getting a sick person to eat is in the way the food is prepared and served. Poaching an egg on toast can be spoiled in preparation so that it would repel a baby. Tell your sick person that he is getting fresh eggs for the day. They not only taste better, but hold their shape and are more attractive when cooked.

TEMPERING FARE

To poach an egg, bring a sufficient amount of water to the egg to the boiling point and add a little vinegar to stiffen the white from spreading. Break the egg into a small dish and slide it carefully into the water. Cover with a lid and keep the water just below the boiling point.

COOK'S CORNER

CRANBERRY CONSERVE

4 cups fresh cranberries
1 1/2 cups water
2 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup seedless raisins, chopped
1/3 cup orange juice
Grated rind of 1 orange
cup chopped nuts (if obtainable).

Cook the cranberries in water until all the skins pop. Put through a sieve. Add the sugar, stir in orange juice and rind and cook together for 15 minutes. Remove from heat. Add nuts, if you can obtain them. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.

SHORTBREAD

1/2 cup mild-flavored fat.
3/4 cup buttered sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg yolk
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
Or 1 1/2 to 2 cups pastry flour

1. Mix fat and butter slightly but do not allow to become oily. Stir in sugar, egg yolk and salt, using a wooden spoon. Mix in flour, adding a little at a time until mixture is too stiff to work with a spoon. Turn on to a floured board and knead until the surface of the dough begins to crack. Roll out about 1/8 inch thick and cut with a small cookie cutter. Bake in a slow oven, 325 degrees F. about 20 minutes. Cool and delicately browned. Makes 3 to 4 dozen cookies.

BETTER ENGLISH

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "There is the tree that I threw at."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "pergola"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Talleman, tambourine, tarantula.
4. What does the word "procrastinate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "t" that means "a severe trial or test"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "There is the tree at which I threw." 2. Pronounce pergola as in fur, o as in obey, a as in ask untraced, and accent first syllable, not the second. 3. Tambourine. 4. To put off from day to day; to delay. 5. Procrastinate more than I did twenty years ago.—Swift. 5. Crucible.

"WINTER WHITE"

NEW YORK—This is the time to consider a "winter white" hat because winter whites are soft and flattering, and can be worn well up into the spring. Be sure your gloves and scarf are no dead white, but match the off-white shade to the winter white. And if you can match the shade of off-white to the fur trimming on your coat you will be delighted with the effect.

MORNING SMILE

ACTION ASSURED

Man (employed by an Abercrombie)—I have been here 10 years, sir, doing three men's work for one man's money, and now I want a raise.

Employer— I canna gie ye that but if ye'll tell me the names of the other two men, I'll sack em.

CANDID ABOUT IT

The instructor was seeking recruits for the regimental band and approaching Private Brown inquired: "Do you play a musical instrument?"

MODERN EDIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. If a man meets a girl by accident in a restaurant, wouldn't it be poor taste for him to offer to pay for her luncheon?
A. Yes, it is poor taste for him to make the offer, and the girl should refuse.
Q. Is it the usual custom to invite a large number of guests to a home wedding?
A. No; usually only relatives and close friends are invited to a home wedding.
Q. What is the correct way for a friend or a relative to respond to a birth announcement?
A. By calling to see the mother, sending flowers to her, or a gift to the baby.

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The lightly-draped sarong bathing suits have strapless tops for both trunks and one-piece types. The ruffled necklines in the sun dresses can also be worn after dark for country dances or for entertaining at home.

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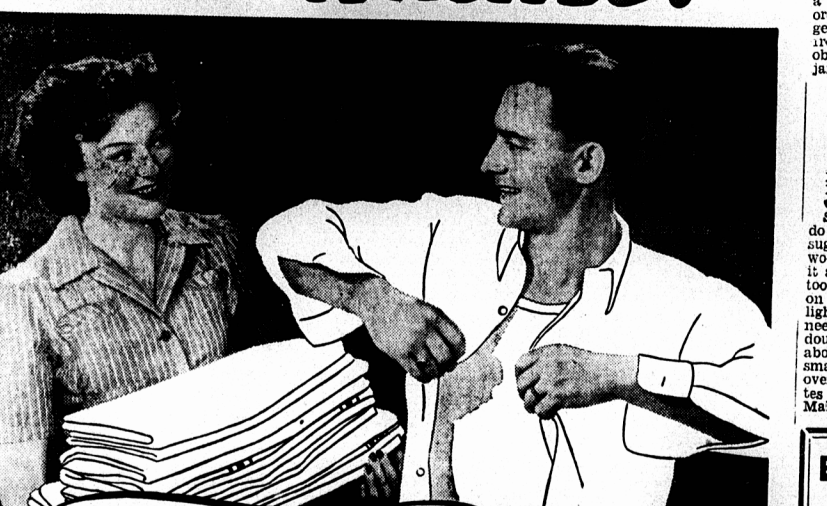
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