

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Dorothy Dix Says—

WOMAN WHO WORKS, OFTEN MAKES PARASITE OF HUSBAND Mother Should Not Bear Entire Burden, Family Must Help

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been married twenty years. Have a boy of 18 and a girl of 16. Ten years ago my husband lost his job, since then he has worked only a year in all, but now he is employed again. Eight years ago I got a job in a grocery and have supported the family ever since, but now I am sick, physically and mentally exhausted, and the doctors say I must have rest and change. It is impossible for me to go away anywhere, because I have nowhere to go and no money to go on, but I have got to get well in order to go on with my job. I am going to take what I suppose I might call a "spiritual" holiday from my family. I am moving into a room where I can shut myself away from the household, and I am going to stay in bed and rest and leave the family to get along as best they can without me. They are perfectly capable of cooking their own meals and doing their own cleaning, instead of depending on me to do it.



When I am able, I am going to build a new life and go to see my friends sometimes, and to the movies. I am not going to be the slave of my family that I have been. I don't want to retaliate for any wrongs I have suffered. I only want to survive, and I feel that the Lord will support me in this plan if it is right and fair.

Answer—I am sure that HE will, for HE has already begun by giving you enlightenment about how foolish you have been in bearing the whole burden of the family until it crushed you. Instead of dividing the load among your husband and children and thus making it light enough for each of you to carry his share without anybody being hurt. The great objection to married women working outside of their homes is that so often it makes parasites of their husbands. When they find out that their wife can support the family, they just sit down on the do-nothing stool and let her do it. Plenty of men who lose their jobs never look for another one, or, if they do, look so casually that they never see one that suits them. If Maria rolls up her sleeves and begins bringing in the bacon.

ILLNESS BECOMES CHRONIC

Many men never recover from a cold or a touch of the rheumatism as long as their wives provide three square meals a day and enough money for them to play pool. But let anything happen to Maria and for them to begin to feel the pinch of hunger and they go out and hustle up some way of making money, and they are not so choosy about what they do, either. And this shows how silly Maria is to work herself to death for an able-bodied man who is far more fit to work than she is. And when Maria does work, she is downright dumb if she doesn't make her husband help with the housework as she helps in paying the rent. The same thing goes for children. Everywhere we see mothers playing for big husky boys and girls who are never asked even to make their own beds, or pick up their own clothes, or to scrub out the bath tub. Any girl and boy who are not congenial idiots can be taught to cook and clean and be Mother's little helper. So, after all, it is Mother's fault when she elects herself the family goat. And we should pity her for her poor brains instead of her poor, hard-worked hands.

Lusty Autumn Appetites Demand More Baking

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A HINT TO THE OLDER FOLKS

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Is there any way of tactfully suggesting to older relatives, who make their home with us, that we would appreciate it so much if occasionally they would take a trip somewhere, or go off and visit, other relatives, and give us a little vacation from them and a chance to be alone with our own husbands and wives and children for a few weeks?

We want to do our duty by our old people and make them happy and comfortable, but it is a strain catering to them and we would like to be able to relax a little once in a while. X. Y. Z.

ANSWER—I don't think there is any diplomatic way of ever telling people that you are fed up to the teeth with them, for if they are not sensitive enough to realize that themselves and voluntarily give you a rest, you simply have to knock them down and drag them out the front door before you can ever make them leave.

This is particularly true of old people who think what a blessing it is to Mary and John to have Father and Mother live with them, and tell them how to rear their children and how they always made apple pies, and to entertain them by their reminiscences of their early youth. If you have ever tried to stop Father when he got launched on his account of Niagara, and if you don't take Mother's advice about getting little Johnny castor oil, she is grumpy for days. And as for getting them off on a trip, you would be so lonesome without them. But this isn't saying that it wouldn't make for peace and harmony for visiting relatives to absent themselves occasionally. It would. For even the best and most devoted sons and daughters would like to be alone with their own families now and then. But nobody is soothsayer enough to be able to tell them how to do it without hurting the old people, and that is the last thing they would want to do.

A Morning Smile

Guest—Two eggs, please. Don't fry a second after the while is cooked. Don't turn them over; not too much grease; just a pinch of salt on each; no pepper—well, better are you waiting for?

Waiter—The hen's name is Betty and she is a white feathered bird. Is that all right, sir?

A SMILE

"Why do these lighting regulations worry you so much?" "Formerly I could not find the keyhole. Now I can't find the house."

If you meet friends who're walking down the street, don't stand with them blocking the sidewalk so others must walk around you or brush against you to get by.

Living & Leisure

The Woman's Realm

MY CREED

To live as gently as I can. To be, no matter where, a man. To take what comes of good or ill. To do my best, and let that stand the record of my brain and hand. And then, should failure come to me, still work and hope for victory.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Answer your friends' letters as promptly as possible nowadays. Everyone is more or less unhappy about the world situation, but you can help a lot by writing cheerful, newsy letters to correspondents. It helps your own morale to do so too.

Don't overlook little courtesies at the office. There are many replacements in the world situation, but introduce the newcomers to the older employees so everyone may feel comfortable.

SOFA BEDS TODAY WORK LIKE MAGIC

NEW YORK.—Since the days of the old, bulky, and cumbersome folding beds how many clever ideas have been evolved in sofa beds! Now you can simply let down the back of what appears to be a trim divan and presto! you have a luxurious double bed. Or touch a lever and your ostensible sofa instantly transforms itself into twin beds. What a boon for the one-room apartment dweller!

Even the plebian cedar chest can do duty as a seat where chair space is at a premium and there is also a low model that rolls under the bed. The lowboy chest with two that opens for storage of furs, woolsens, or what have you, also serves as hall or living-room console or small buffet.

OLD SEWING BASKET IS BACK IN STYLE

The old family sewing basket is back in style. It's smart these days to make over your old dresses and take care of your new ones. Thrifty waste wardens on the home front see that their baskets are well stocked with needles, thread, buttons, snaps, tape for shoulder straps, yarn for mending sweaters, darning cotton for socks, and the new dress shields of slight fabric, made without rubber.

DUSTLESS DUSTERS

Even such stock-in-trade articles as dusters can be improved. Wash them in the ordinary way in rich, grease-dissolving suds, but to the last rinse water add one teaspoon of raw linseed oil or two tablespoons of kerosene. Then hang to dry. Dusters will then have a fine, oily finish which picks up the dust and holds it instead of flicking it casually hither and yon.

COMFORTER COMES BACK OF WARMTH

NEW YORK.—The comforter is coming back, a long, knitted or crocheted scarf. Modern ones are three to four feet long. Victorian scarves were six feet or more in length and wound about the neck and tied about the waist. You may see these on Russians in war pictures. Mittens? Of course. Muff? Yes. Leggings? Right you are. If you think of anything else for warmth, go ahead and plan to wear it. Make it at home if you can. This is the winter to be fashionably bundled up. The more you look like a fighting Russian the better you should like yourself.

TIME AND WALL SAVED

Want a clean, pressed hankie each morning without using scarce electricity for ironing? Wash out your hankies in rich suds that give the whitest wash, rinse well, and plaster them to the inside walls of your bathtub, smoothing out the wrinkles with your hands. In the morning just peel them from the tub and fold. Presto! A beautifully laundered kerchief and never an iron!



Feel Poised in Public Speaking



Such a moment can shatter you if you aren't used to public speaking! You must address the chair or you're presented with an award ... and you turn to jelly!

Let it be easy to say charmingly: "Mr. Chairman, fellow members, thank you—"

Just learn correct forms, parliamentary rules! It smooths your way in any organization. In meetings, you win respect and attention with "Mr. Chairman (or Mr. President) I should like to disagree with the last speaker." Merely "I object" is blundering and incorrect.

Even a few short words will impress your audience if you know how to use your voice. Practise reading aloud at home—standing up. A way to overcome nasal tones is to keep your voice to the front of your mouth.

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Brilliant Wedding In St. James Church Last Evening

Exquisite flowers enhanced the beauty of historic St. James Presbyterian Church last evening at 7:30 for the marriage of Miss Yvette Andre Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul M. Raymond of Southport and Captain Charles Stanley Thompson, son of Lt.-Col. C. C. and Mrs. Thompson, Charlottetown.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lieut. T. H. Russell, Seniors, M.A., S.T.M., R.C.A.P., in the presence of invited guests and a large congregation of interested friends who filled the church to capacity. Miss Lillian MacKenzie, Mus. Bac. presided at the organ with a full vested choir in which the bride's parents are prominent members. The professional hymn was "Oh Perfect Love," and during the ceremony the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." While the register was being signed and witnessed by the parents of the bride and groom Miss Annabelle Lawson sang with touching sweetness, "Because."

Miss MacKenzie played softly through the service, and as the bridal party left, the church resounded in the music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride was lovely as she entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a beautiful gown of Candelight Duchess satin, with heart-shaped neckline, fitted midriff and very full skirt with swirl train. Her headpiece was a long veil of bridal illusion, held in a halo of flowers. An arm bouquet of lilies completed the ensemble.

She was attended by four bridesmaids: Miss Thelma Burke, Miss Sandy Brehaut, Miss Louise McNeill and Miss Margaret Martin, all former college chums, the latter two coming from Acadia University for the wedding. They wore a charming group in their rose tulle dresses, with long full skirts, short sleeves, long white gloves and matching hats, the dresses being identical in every detail. Their bouquets were pale pink carnations.

Miss Michelle Helene Raymond was her sister's maid of honor, looking very winsome in blue tulle, blue Juliette cap, matching mitts, and contrasting bouquet of dark pink roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Allen Thompson, while Mr. B. Donald Gillis, R. C. N. V. R., Sub-Lieut. William Holl Trainor, R. C. N. V. R., Mr. John McEwen and Leslie Fielding, R. A. F. ushered the guests to the peribonated pews reserved for them.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Charlottetown Hotel which was gay with wedding decorations. After the bride had cut the magnificent wedding cake with Capt. Thompson's sword, toasts were proposed to the popular young couple who were showered with heartfelt congratulations. Miss Hornsby's orchestra played during the supper hour.

The bride's going away costume was a large blue fur collar, pale blue suit with pale blue suit. Many smart gowns were noticed in the assemblage of guests and the uniforms of the different branches of the services, made a brilliant scene.

Mrs. Raymond, the bride's mother, wore a most becoming green crepe, with corsage of Talisman roses, while the groom's mother, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, chose a floor length dress of Daylight rose, with corsage of Gardenias.

Mrs. Walter Nicole, grandmother of the charming bride, wore an costume of black moire sequin with smart accessories.

Captain and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Kentville, N.S. The Guardian joins with their hosts of friends in happiest congratulations.

THE COOK'S CORNER

MARSHMALLOW CRISPS

This mixture can be served as a sweetener or a little cake.

1-2 pound fresh marshmallows, 5-3 tablespoons butter, 1 package oven-popped rice, 1-2 teaspoon pure vanilla.

Heat marshmallows and butter in double boiler over hot water, until melted; add vanilla, and blend well into a large bowl turn the contents of a package of crisp rice cereal.

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Four in the mar. hinalow mixtures and stir br.s.k.v. to combine with the cereal. (Such tins as nut-meat, drained macaroni or candied cherries, raisins or bits of candied peel may be added if desired.)

Turn quickly into a pan lined with wax p.p.p. press down firmly with buttered fingers. When cold, cut into squares.

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOWS

Again, the requirements are very simple for its sweetmeat and the e is practically no cooking to it e h r. You will need:

Unsweetened or semi-sweet chocolate or a mixture of sweet "dppng" chocolate and unsweetened cocoa-late. Fresh marshmallows. Optional—chopped shredded coconut or crushed nuts or stale cake crumbs or oven-popped rice.

Mix your sweet chocolate or your mixture of sweet and bitter in double boiler—the water underneath does not need to be very hot to do the melting. Dip fresh marsh-mallows, one at a time, in chocolate—you can spear them on a cake tester or use a fork.

Dipping the coated marshmallows in nutsmeat or a substitute is optional—it is an easy way to give them some variety, if that is what is at hand.



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