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Helpful Hints For The Women Folk

DAFFODILS

Little Miss Daffodil's come to town. All dressed up in her gay green gown; On her head a yellow bonnet...

Sandwiches can be kept fresh for several hours by placing them in an earthen vessel, covering securely, and then placing this receptacle in another container of cold water...

Porcupines are causing heavy damage to crops in South Africa. When repairing a wooden material of several colors, use a strand of each color...

Vegetables were called herbs by the meat-eating Englishmen of the days of Henry VIII. Light travels fast enough to make 31 round trips between New York and San Francisco in one second...

The Chinese make gelatin from the fins of sharks.

CHILD'S NERVOUS FEARS

A mother should look for reasons when her child begins to have nervous fears, such as a dislike of being alone in the dark or crying when left alone at bedtime...

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This should be done without his knowing that she is doing so. It is not helpful to a child to say, "All right, darling; do not be afraid; mother is here to protect you."

The better way is to stay in the room close by, and to busy herself with some task. If her little boy asks her not to leave him, she must give her promise, and must keep it without fail...

The weep is coming to its own in the United States. Some 300 million midget wasps have been bred by the American Board of Agriculture and have been turned loose to attack the peach orchards of Georgia to attack the codling moth and the fruit moth...

This is the popular and smart member of the salad family just now. Take plain lettuce, shred it and mix - just before serving - with French dressing, Endive, watercress and chicory if you can come by it...

With white summer suits, shirt-waists in color, gingham patterns or dotted or checked crepe are approved as smart, white wide-hand-made lingerie blouses, especially the tailored types in handkerchief length with little bows near the throat...

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THE COOK'S CORNER

MAPLE RICE PUDDING

1-4 cup rice 2 cups milk 1-2 tablespoons cornstarch 1-2 cup maple syrup 2 egg yolks 1-4 cup maple syrup

CHICKEN CREAM SALAD

1 tablespoon granulated gelatine 1-4 cup cold water 1-2 cup hot chicken stock, highly seasoned 1 teaspoon scraped onion 1 cup heavy cream 2 cups cooked chicken, diced 1 cup blanched almonds, chopped 1-4 cup chopped stuffed olives

Method: Sprinkle the gelatine on the cold water. Heat the chicken stock, or if you haven't any of this on hand you could use canned chicken bouillon or consommé. Add the gelatine to the hot stock or consommé and stir until it is dissolved...

Whip the cream until stiff and fold into the gelatine mixture, then add the chicken, blanched almonds and the chopped olives. Pour into chilled and rinsed individual molds and chill until set.

Unfold on lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise to which a little finely-minced celery has been added.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DOROTHY DIX SAYS - PARENTS SHOULD HELP THEIR CHILDREN WITH FINANCES

When Able To Do So, It Is Better To Help Your Offspring Get a Start In Life

Dear Miss Dix - Why do parents wait until they die to help their children financially? My father and mother are devoted to us, and they are more than well off, so that they would not miss any money that they might give us...

Answer: The alibi that parents offer for not helping their children get a start in life is that it is good discipline for the young to be thrown out on their own and to leave to "root, pig, or die," as the homely old country phrase goes...

That excuse sounds plausible, but in my opinion it is all hokey. It is just a camouflage for the stinginess of people who love their money better than they do their children and who cannot bring themselves to loosen their tight fists...

Of course, how much help parents should give their children depends upon circumstances. It is, for instance, suicidal for a father and mother to turn over all of their property to their children on the children's promise and verbal death and support them in their old age...

Greedy children, who cannot get their money, invariably turn the old people out to starve as soon as they have robbed them. Their pocketbooks are the only things that old people can trust, and they should keep enough money to make them independent and secure and sure of consideration from their children...

Also, it is foolish and wrong to supply a drunkard or a gambler with money to enable him to indulge in his vices. Nor is there any merit in supplying a daughter with enough money to buy a car, or a son of buying husbands and divorces.

But when parents have been blessed with sons and daughters who are the people who are industrious and thrifty and hard-working and ambitious, they are careful and self-reliant, they give the youngsters a hand up and save them from so many of the hardships that take so much of the joy out of their youth, and make them old before their time.

Sometimes it will save even life itself for many a man and woman broken down in health in their youth because they did not have the price of the medical attention they needed for the vaccination that would have kept them from cracking up.

Sometimes for Father just to put a dollar in the pocket of a young man will jump the boy over the years and years of toil that he would have had to go through to work up to partnership in the firm.

A woman whose father died and left her a big fortune said to me lately: "It comes too late to do me any good. I have always been a delicate person. I married a poor boy, and we had a terrible struggle to get along. I had to do all the housework, though I was not strong enough to scrub and wash and cook, and it wrecked my health."

"I had many children and never a good doctor or nurse. I was always torn with anxiety about the future, and my father saving me never gave me a dollar's help."

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

(By FRANCES DRAKE) (Copyright, 1940, King Features Syndicate Inc.) Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Thursday, May 9, 1940 MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) - Hold everything! Where are you going? And what means are you using to get what you want? Everything you do on the up and up? Better stop long enough to think these things over today, friend! And what needs correcting, correct NOW! APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) - Honor the respect and regard of your family. Associates will watch closely your actions, manners and speech. This is a day for careful consideration in personal and general domestic matters. MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) - Protect both money and personal affairs from extravagance and impulsive, haphazard handling. Be discerning regarding the various rumors and suggestions you hear. JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) - You, like Gemini natives, are advised to guard your finances and personal affairs, particularly those things concerning the home and properties. Conserve your energy. JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo) - Born before August? Give yourself a pep talk, and swing into steady action; have a definite aim. You other Leolites will do well to avoid haste, touchiness and extremes. AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) - Deal with bankers, real estate agents, advertisers, designers - but with care! Whatever you do, don't provoke needless changes or lengthy discussions about matters that should be handled quickly and with little discourse. SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) - No flying off the handle, friend! Make up your mind to take today's setbacks and

Commodore Norah

By ANGUS MacVICAR

'I'M GIVING YOU AN ORDER'

Jack Galbraith was in bed. His temperature had fallen slightly, but the doctor had forbidden him to get up. David missed his lieutenant's cheerfulness as his crew bustled around him. He was wearing long thigh boots and a couple of thick jerseys, for though it was summer the air was very cold, and spray from the nearby breakwater was blown along the deck of the skiff in a steady shower.

But though in the McGregor skiffs there was lively activity the other boats on the other side of the pier lay quiet and empty. They swung round and rubbed hulls in a kind of desultory manner, and the wind whined among the stark masts and rigging. Their crews were gathered in the hall of the Fishermen's Institute at the foot of Main St. to discuss among themselves their course of action.

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She stopped in front of him, one brooked foot on the lowest step of the Institute entrance. "David McGregor," she said, pointing towards the harbor, "are ready to leave. In fact, some of them are already gone. Look - there's the Silver Spray sailing round the pier. Why aren't you and the rest of my men at work?"

He coughed and thumbed hard at the glowing tobacco in his pipe. She was looking at him with apparent calm, and he dropped his gaze. He felt it odd to meet her clear eyes.

"Miss Norah," he replied gruffly, "I've been fine why were you working? I wanted to see you and to help you. We're on strike, and we'll wait on strike until we agree to better hours for the men." and Donald noticed that her mouth was set in a stubborn line like her father's. You're taking advantage of me because I'm alone with no one to help me. You're nothing but a bunch of bullies."

Donald shook his head. He felt awkward and ashamed. He hated to oppose this girl. He was fond of her and admired her luck. He was loyal to her, but he was loyal, too, to the men, whose cause he knew to be just.

"You're wrong, Miss Norah. We're no bullies. For the past month or two I've been working. Now, isn't that right? I've worked very hard and yet you've not paid me. Can you wonder that the men are taking things into their own hands?"

"I told you I'd give you all a better time - soon. Why can't you trust me?"

"WE TRUST YOU!"

"We do trust you, Miss Norah. But the trouble is that we cannot trust that sweetheart of yours. He's had a bad influence, and maybe the influence will last unless we get some-"

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And no need to complain dimly. "There isn't any news." Your friends don't expect startling events; just homey items about yourself. "Yes, I've fallen for the needlework craze. Picture me stitching demurely away in my little corner."

Dust off your vocabulary, too. It's colorless to say "The weather has been good." But even the weather sounds exciting when you write of "a gentle breeze, whispering of summer."

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THESE two prize-winner Mrs. Isaac N. Holman and her mother, Mrs. Lewis Bates, really gave each other close competition. Mrs. Isaac N. Holman of Middle Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia, won a silver casserole for having highest points at the Halifax County Exhibition in all household departments. She won another prize for the most points in home-baking, as well as individual prizes for her baking entries. Her mother, Mrs. Lewis Bates, was only three points behind in the competition for the casserole, and one point behind on the baking prize!

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The strikers made haste to Hector Menteth's lodgings. They had heard he had been seen in the village that afternoon, though he was supposed to be in Glasgow, but they had no knowledge that he and Norah were no longer engaged. They had it firmly fixed in their minds that to a large extent he was to blame for the refusal of their mistress to agree to their requests. They didn't know what they meant to do when they found him, but it seemed that an interview with him might clarify the situation.

Donald was of similar opinion. If the young strikers could vent their anger on Menteth, they might be thought to adopt a more reasonable attitude where Norah was concerned. He really didn't mind what happened to Menteth, for he had never liked the man. But he was determined that no harm could come to Norah, even though she was a dear little rascal. After all, she was her father's daughter.

The women waved, some enthusiastically some fearfully. Norah's ultimatum had become known in the village, and many a sober housewife, visiting strangers taking the place of her menfolk in the Grant skills, wondered how she was going to make ends meet when wages ceased to come in. But the younger women, who were deprived of the men's company so frequently, offered encouragement with smiles and dancing eyes. Small boys and girls ran alongside the marching men, yelling and screaming in delight. The local policemen were disturbed by this unusual occurrence, but the strikers were ordered to march through the streets. In any case, even though they tried to break up the party of over fifty able-bodied men, the police would have been thrust aside by sheer weight of numbers. (To be Continued)

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A Morning Smile

SO SAD Full of his own importance, the sergeant-major was addressing a batch of new recruits. "Well, important!" he said. "It develops the body. Look at me!" he added, with a smirk. "Not so long ago I was said to have the finest chest of any man in the British Army."

"And now it's slipped!" sighed a voice from the back of the group. A motorist had just crashed into a telegraph pole. Wire, pole and everything came down around his car. They found him unconscious in the wreckage, but as they were untangling him he reached out feebly, fingered the wires, and murmured: "Thank heaven. I lived clean; they've given me a hairp."

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