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## Your Individual HOROSCOPE

By Frances Drake

For Friday, January 3rd

**MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)**—Just right for clearing the desk or bench of unfinished work and planning the next job. You have noticed that you are capable of doing, and enjoying, more and better work with less selfish thought than ever before? Consideration of others increases your capacity for achievement.

**APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)**—Big improvement over yesterday, says stars. Work all necessary and practical matters. Down to business, Taurus! Big things are in store for you. Your fine ideas and ability are in demand.

**MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)**—Hard work and stick-to-itiveness will pay dividends this favorable business day. Calling on clients, renewing stock, increasing advertising are among those sponsored for gain.

**JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)**—Don't just toy with important matters that should be already under way. A quick, sure start at the right time will insure efficiency and give you the offensive in attaining success.

**JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)**—A good pickup for the beginning of the New Year. Selling, buying, manufacturing, transportation, building, construction and many other lines of industry are favored. Financial transactions also.

**AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)**—Born before September 17? Be more careful than usual in money matters, all expenditures and new undertakings. This is sound advice for all Virgones. This is sound advice for all Virgones. This is sound advice for all Virgones.

**SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)**—Mental and physical activities as well as artistic and domestic interests can, and should, make headway, reap benefits today. Put initiative and vigor in your efforts.

**OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio)**—You can really show your true worth and artistry this splendid planetary day. Private and heart interests will find new blessings, and how you succeed in essential, practical matters is up to your general attitude and application.

**NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius)**—A few difficulties may slow up your merriment but everything looks okay if you keep a cool head and a controlled disposition. Don't let the "other fellow" irk you, just keep that old sense of humor in command.

**DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn)**—Some unusually good chances to make gains here but at the same time you'll have to be tactful and cautious.

**JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius)**—If you keep your wits about you, you should be able to make considerable headway in whatever your work and hobby. Converse with intelligent, right-thinking people whenever you get the chance.

**FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)**—Children's problems, the affairs of elderly people and past investments are likely to be most prominent. If you put on your thinking cap, you'll find the day helpful.

**A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY**—The child is sober-minded, often compromising and unduly critical. Excellent endurance, and when his faculties are properly developed it will be impartial and capable of unusual success because of an ability to hold to singleness of purpose.

## UNDER PRESSURE

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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"Your father might have spoken the words," said Don Jorge, "and know no greater praise. But I am confused. Let us go inside— you and Luz and I will talk."

Don Jorge Maximiliano de la Sierra was a gentleman, a scion of a collateral branch of the family which had originally owned La Barranca.

Seated in the little room which had been her mother's boudoir, with the standing before them, Joyce told Don Jorge of her father's death and the weary years culminating in the arrival of the warrant for \$10,000.

Several sharp questions, she gave him the exact facts as to what had happened the week since she had returned to Mexico.

"Let's say farewell to the past," said Don Jorge, "and face the present. What you have told me about Onelia troubles me profoundly. Why did he accede to your request? Why did his men kill Dorado and then abandon you?"

"I don't know," said Don Jorge, "but I am sure you will find out."

"Quite sure, Maxie. Didn't I tell you Onelia told Pancho Buenaventura that Dorado must be killed at any price? They chased him away—I saw them with my own eyes—but they didn't kill him."

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## Dorothy Dix Says— DON'T MAKE YOUR HOME A JAIL FOR YOUR CHILDREN

### Youngsters Must Have a Certain Amount of Freedom And Chance To See Others Their Own Age

The problem of how to keep their teen-age children home of evenings is one over which parents grow gray and acquire wrinkles before their time. Ever since they carried home the little pink and blue bundles from the maternity hospital they have been looking forward to the day when their children would be companions to them and they would spend long, pleasant evenings with their offspring gathered about their knees while Father told Johnny all about what wonderful marks he got at school when he was a boy and Mamma related to Mamma all the interesting details of how she was Mother's little helper when she was a girl. But when Johnny and Mamma get adolescent all these dreams go bloomy. Johnny and Mamma evince no craving for their parents' society, and apparently they regard their homes as the bosom of the family. This wounds the parents in their most vulnerable spots, their affections and their vanity. It hurts them that Mamma and Johnny, and they can't understand why they should be perpetually gadding around when they could stay quietly at home and rest, nor why they prefer the company of a bunch of giggling young girls to the society of two intelligent, educated people whose conversation would be improving.

Hence in virtually every home in the land in which there are half-grown children there goes on a continual struggle between the parents to keep the children at home of evenings and the children to get out.

**Age Makes a Difference**—Now, of course the reason why children do not want to stay at home of evenings are many and varied. One is that they are egotistical by nature and like to run in their own circles. It is only after they get out that we learn to entertain ourselves.

Another reason is that only the same ages have anything in common and old people bore young people just as much as young people do adults. The fathers and mothers who think that they can really be companions to their children simply deceive themselves. They can't.

And still another reason why the between-ages want to step out instead of staying in, is because home cramps their style. It isn't that they want to do anything but be young. It is just that they want a little personal liberty.

They want to strut their ace. They want to be as men and women instead of kids, and they can't do that at home. The hardest thing in the world for parents to realize is that their children grow up.

They keep on treating Johnny as if he were a babe in arms long after he has to shave twice a day, and that burns him up. Mamma opens Mary's letters to see if they contain any news of her, and she stays in the parental room, and that is why Mary leaves home.

**Children Like Freedom**—Another reason why children don't stay at home of evenings is because home is so often made a jail for them and their parents constitute themselves their own jailers. The natural human impulse is to break out of any place in which we are imprisoned.

In the average home no youngster can do anything without being put through the third degree about it, nor so anywhere without a family doctor's visit.

Now I would humbly suggest that the parents who wish to keep their children at home should be content to reform themselves, which can be done, instead of trying to reform the children, which can't be done.

Let them recognize their half-grown girls and boys are no longer infants to be amused with building block houses and want to be tucked into bed at 7 o'clock.

Play up to their own ideas about themselves. Don't confine your conversation with them to criticizing them and saying "don't." Make home a place where they will be sure of admiration and encouragement.

**Welcome Their Friends**—Print welcome on your doormat guard and driven the general himself into the nearby hills. That he should have escaped is only one more proof of the astuteness and bravery with which—should be more, "A bad business," he murmured, "I can see various complications."

"They are innumerable," said the minister in a tone of exasperation. "No sooner do I estimate them from one angle than another slant presents an entire new crop. I doubt whether you can mention any aspect we should consider before all others."

"I certainly can," said the ambassador promptly. "The matter of the 18 Americans supposed to have accompanied the girl. I don't believe there was even one American with her."

(To be Continued)

## THE COOK'S CORNER

SHORTBREAD

1 cup butter  
3-4 cup icing sugar  
2 cups sifted flour  
1-2 teaspoon cornstarch  
1-8 teaspoon salt

Method: Cream the butter thoroughly. Gradually cream in the icing sugar that has been well sifted to remove any lumps. Beat the sugar-butter mixture until it is light and fluffy. Sift the flour once, then measure and sift again with the cornstarch and salt. Add this to the creamed mixture and mix until thoroughly blended. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured board and roll out to about 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with small round cookie cutter with a fluted edge and place a very small piece of candied cherry in the centre of each cookie. These may be baked in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for about 5 minutes, or some people like to do them in a slower oven (300 deg. F.) for about 15 minutes. Watch them carefully when they are baking, and take them out when they are just beginning to turn color. They have a much nicer flavor when they are only delicately browned.

SCOTCH FANS

1 cups butter  
3-4 cup brown sugar  
2 cups flour  
1-2 teaspoon salt

Method: Cream the butter until light and gradually cream in the sugar. Sift the flour and salt together and gradually work this into the creamed mixture. When the mixture becomes too stiff to work with a spoon, knead it until the ingredients hold together. Roll out on a lightly floured board to about 1/2 inch in thickness. Cut with large fluted cutter and then cut each circle into fan-shaped pieces. Place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake in a moderately slow oven (300 deg. F.) for about 15 minutes, until a delicate brown in color.

ALMOND SHORTBREAD

2 cups flour  
1-2 cup icing sugar  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
1 cup butter  
1-2 teaspoon almond flavoring  
1-2 cup blanched almonds, chopped

Method: Sift together the flour, icing sugar, and the salt. Place in a mixing bowl. Now turn in your butter and work all together with your hands (you could use the back of a spoon or a spatula, if you'd rather), until the mixture is very soft. That is an important point; the mixture must be soft. Now add the flavoring and nuts.

Pass the Time Happily Singing

Western Songs

Let Everyone Pick a Favorite  
Looking around for something to do these long winter evenings? What could be more fun than a songfest of old Western ditties! A few bars of "Git Along Little Dogies" and the whole gang's singing:

"Whoopie ti yi yo! Git along, little dogies!"  
It's your misfortune and none of my own.  
Whoopie ti yi yo! Git along, little dogies.  
You know that Wyoming will be your new home."

Everyone has fun choosing a favorite from the songbook. "Heart in the Heart of Texas" is popular. The chorus goes:

"There's a heart in the Heart of Texas,  
Beating true blue just for me—  
Then launch into "The Land of the Beautiful West"—a real hit. "I'll guard you, I'll tend you, I'll love you the best,  
And you'll say there's no land like the beautiful West."

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## Living & Leisure

The Woman's Realm

CARELESS HURTS

Make me too brave to lie or be unkind,  
Make me too understanding too, to mind  
The little hurts companions give,  
And friends,  
The careless hurts that no one quite intends,  
Make me too thoughtful to hurt others so.

**FRIENDSHIP**  
'Tis well to sow the seeds of friendship when the sun is shining on your summer; then, when your fall comes, they bear fruit.

Oldimers used to base their predictions for the winter's weather on the thickness of rabbits' fur. If it was thick a hard, cold winter was foreseen; if thin, a mild winter.

Ambrosia, which in Latin means delectable, unbelievably sweet and so delicious as to be beyond imagination, is the botanical name for ragweed.

To prevent needles and pins from running slick them into a piece of flannel which has been saturated with machine oil.

North Carolina Cher-kee Indians perform a green corn dance in which the men fire shotguns into the air at the intervals.

Last year, 592 horse-drawn carriages, buggies and sulkeys were manufactured in the United States. Also 30,720 horse-drawn farm wagons and trucks were built.

Cato believed that kissing originated so men might know whether their wives and daughters had tasted wine.

A sun stove has been invented, which cooks meals by the heat of the sun.

**TOWEL TIP**  
Many housewives prefer to launder new dish-towels and dish-cloths before using. This removes the "newness" or any slight dressing from the material and improves absorbent qualities. Soak new towels and cloths in lukewarm suds for a half hour or so, then launder as usual.

"Like watching a football game, your enjoyment is much greater once you understand the workings of the orchestra." — Andre Kostelanetz.

The Portuguese introduced the folding fan into Europe from India and the Far East during the 16th century. The fan rapidly spread throughout Europe.

Dr. Robert Koch announced the discovery of the germ which causes tuberculosis (the tubercle bacillus) in 1882.

The Japanese have learned that quality silk comes only from healthy silkworms, and either the eggs or the moths must be examined microscopically for disease.

Our word "mausoleum" is derived from the name of Mausolus, king of Caria, whose tomb was one of the wonders of the ancient world.

Mexico is establishing fumigation plants for vegetables and animal products subject to pests.

There is no basis for the "lion and lamb" theory regarding March weather, where records over long periods show.

**WRITE IT NOW**  
Take your pen, and write that letter.

While you have so much to say! Never moment could be better—Write of joy that's come your way, Tell of sunshine and of laughter, Happy hours that you have known.

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## In Aid Of Britain

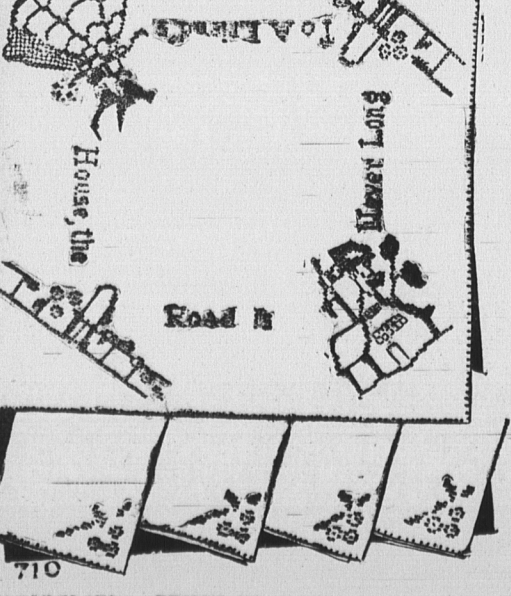
**NEW YORK, Jan. 2—**All the promised gleam-and-glitter fastions at their most opulent came true as hundreds of New Yorkers turned the Astor Ballroom into a Christmas Eve party at the season's largest charity party held for the benefit of the William Allen Committee to Defend America by Aiding Britain.

As if to keep pace with the pageantry of this elaborately staged party where one "name band" after another swayed in on the revolving stage to provide continuous dance music—where stage and screen stars like Victor Moore and Raymond Massey mixed drinks and where a ticket entitled you to dance with Zorina or Carol Bruce—the dancing crowds were emphatically "dressed up." Dressed up in terms of "dream dresses" with wide, wide skirts, and flashing sequins, rhinestones, gold and jeweled embroideries.

Most frequent formula for these sparkling fashions was a contrast "two-piece" effect with fitted, long-waisted bodice of velvet, lace, jersey, lace over spreading skirt of different fabric and often different color. Black and red, black and white, gray with gold, beige with black were frequent combinations. Monotone effects, but again with fabric contrast included many combinations of sheer skirts—layer on layer tulle floating or pleated chiffon—with bodices of lace or of lace, the latter frequently repeated in bandings, appliques and cutouts on the skirt.

**LACE DRESSES**  
Still another costume favorite was the picture dress of stiff fabric. Typical was one in beige slipper satin worked all over with a pattern of sequin feathers, another in gray with single enormous bow

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