Woman's Realm — Social and Personal — Fashions — Literature

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

(By FRANCES DRAKE)

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Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Wednesday, May 1, 1940

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) — A particularly encouraging day for you whose interests and activities have to do with writing, advertising, stage and screen work, lecturing, transportation and trading. Good rays embrace personal and general achievement.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) — You Taureans can and should make real and substantial headway in whatever your plans and duties this benefic day. Be enthusiastic, ambitious and original. Success ahead!

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—This A.M. especially advises you to be discreet and patient in all dealings with others. Day holds fresh opportunities and new ways to advancement if you are careful in direction.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Sound matters, new undertakings, selling, trading, buying; laborers, artists and professional folks are under beneficent Moon, Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune and Sun vibrations. Romance tops!

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)—You energetic Leoites are riding high on the crest of splendid influences. Don't waste time that can be so advantageously spent to your good. Private affairs benefited.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — Civic matters, literary efforts, advertising, newspaper and kindred interests, astronomy, astrology and other scientific subjects are especially honored today along with everyday problems and unsung but essential work.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — You can be at your best today and accomplish a great deal both in personal and general matters. Calm judgment, alertness to opportunities and acting quickly at the right time are your MUSTS. Splendid period for professional matters.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — You born after November 9 can attain the same beneficent objectives as other Scorpio natives by avoiding today's hazards, irritability and hasty judgment. Fine results through constructive and properly distributed effort.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius)—The early morning hours particularly stress caution in making promises, agreements, and contracts. Balance of day brings headway in industrial, mechanical and financial affairs. For best results, plan carefully, then proceed to DO.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — A truly auspicious and friendly period for your interests and those of your family and employer or business associates. This is a month of splendid influences and today starts the program in grand style. See that you cooperate to the fullest!

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Some conflicting rays in the early morning and late evening but between 9:40 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. favorable aspects forecast achievement if you will be quick and acquisitive.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Business, work problems, money matters and making needed improvements rate first attention and the biggest share of benefic vibrations today. You can succeed if you try!

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY is of noble character, kind-hearted and charitable, sympathetic and intelligent. This individual will suffer hurts and disappointments in silence, therefore it needs understanding and gentle care. Help it to overcome a tendency to worry. Can be successful in almost any undertaking. A winning personality.

BOTTLE NEED NOT BOTHER BABY

IF IT DOES Mrs. Robert E. Brandon, of Markham, Ontario, has this message for you: "As so often happens to bottle-fed babies, stomach trouble and constipation were so troublesome we despaired of ever raising our first baby. A neighbour recommended Baby's Own Tablets and they proved so satisfactory we have never been without them for over thirteen years, with the result we have five extra sturdy children. So far they have missed all the so-called children's diseases and four of the five were bottle fed."

And Mrs. M. Butchart, of Toronto, says this: "Baby's Own Tablets are excellent for bottle-fed babies as they assist in digesting foods which cause indigestion."

Baby's Own Tablets are equally effective in diarrhoea, simple croup, colic, colds, simple fever and teething troubles. Sweet-tasting, easy to take, safe. Analyst's certificate in every box.

Never be without Baby's Own Tablets—sickness so often strikes in the night. 25 cents. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

FASHIONS FULL OF FUN

PARIS, April 30—Schiaparelli's sense of humor shines through her fashions, even in wartime, and her midseason show is causing much amusement here.

Meatles days and the Seigfried Line provide two displays.

Hosiery and also underwear are pinned with clothespins to a cord stretched across her gift shop window, inspired by the British song, "Hanging Out the Washing on the Siegfried Line."

Chiffon printed squares are shown, marked, in calendar fashion, with the three weekly meatless and also drinkless days, but with the inscription, "But there's always love."

Suggesting the possibility of "buttonless days," Schiaparelli features a smart tailored suit fastened with huge white safety pins—effective and undeniably different.

A Morning Smile

MAKING SURE

The Dutch have the reputation of being very careful in watching details of domestic affairs, no matter how small.

"Heiny!" called the father.

"Vat?" answered his son.

"Run out and count them geese again, Heiny."

"All right."

Heiny went: Heiny returned.

"Heiny!" said the father.

"Vat?" said the son.

"Did you count them geese again, Heiny?"

"Yes."

"How many vos dey, Heiny?"

"Von."

"Dat's right, Heiny."

A Negro called at the hospital and said, "I called to see how mah fren' Joe Brown was getting along"

The nurse said: "Why, he's getting along fine; he's convalescing now."

"Well," said the darky, "I'll just sit down and wait till he's through."

BREAKS LONG RECORD

For the first time in the 98-year history of Queen's Theological college, Kingston, a woman will register next fall in the three-year course. She is Alice Armstrong of Meaford, who believes women can do just as much in the work of the church as men.

THE COOK'S CORNER

FRUIT CREAM PIE
Crust

2 cups graham wafers
5 tablespoons icing sugar
1-2 cup melted butter

Method: Use finely crushed graham wafers for this. Mix with the sugar and then add the melted butter. Pat 3-4 of this mixture into the bottom and sides of a pie pan and place in the refrigerator for about two hours to set before adding the filling.

Fruited Filling

2 egg yolks
2-3 cup sugar
1-2 cup flour
1-8 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1-3 cup chopped dates
1-4 cup nuts

Method: Sift together the sugar, flour, and salt and combine with well-beaten egg yolks. Scald the milk and pour gradually over the egg mixture. Cook over the low heat, stirring constantly for about 20 minutes. Cool, add the grated orange rind and the dates nuts. Pour into the chilled crust and cover with the remaining 1-4 of the crumbs mixture left over from the crust. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 deg. F.) for 10 minutes.

POTATO PUFF.

A good way to make a few potatoes go a long way: To 1 1-2 cups mashed potatoes add 1 beaten egg, a little grated onion if desired, pepper and salt, and milk to make up your quantity—say 1 1-2 or 2 cups. Put in a greased baking dish; bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

BARLEY PRUNE PUDDING

Two ounces pearl barley, 1 quart of milk, 4 ounces of sugar, 3 ounces of stoned prunes.

The prunes must be soaked in cold water (well covered); the barley soaked 24 hours, then drained. Well butter a pie dish, put in the barley, mix in the sugar and prunes, then add milk. Bake very slowly for at least 4 hours.

Stoned raisins may be used instead of prunes if desired. This is a very creamy, delicious and nourishing pudding.

Keep Minard's in the home.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—
SENSIBLE GIRL DOESN'T WANT BOY TO SPEND TOO MUCH MONEY

Too Many Youths Find Courting Expensive Because They Want to be Looked Upon As "Big Shots"

Dear Miss Dix—Isn't it a heck of a note nowadys that a young man has to spend a thousand dollars in order to win a wife? A young fellow of the middle class like myself must, in order to get a wife who amounts to anything, spend from $500 to $700 on a car, and the remainder of the thousand dollars on gas and oil, clothes and show tickets. Furthermore, he must court her for a couple of years and that is more expense. I have known some very fine girls, but I have never married because I have never been able to afford a car. A man can win a $50 wife with a $500 car, but he can't win a $500 wife with a $50 car. Now what I am driving at is that I wish I could marry some one of the fine girls that I know without spending my last cent in courting her. It will be so much more sensible to use the greater part of my savings to set up housekeeping and trust to luck in the future for luxuries. Don't you think so? JOHN.

Answer:

I certainly do. But aren't you putting the price of courtship a little high? I don't believe that the average girl requires to be wooed with orchids, nor does she refuse to go to the altar unless she is conveyed there in an automobile. Of course, there are plenty of girls who are gold-diggers and they hold up every man they meet for all that they can get out of him, but not all girls are Miss Gimme.

There are loads of girls who like a man for himself alone and who are perfectly willing to ride on street cars and busses and walk to the neighborhood movies, and who consider a hot dog and a soft drink a swell evening's entertainment if it is spent with a congenial and companionable chap.

These girls work themselves. They know how hard dollars come, and they have mercy on a boy's pocketbook. They are not selfish and heartless enough to want him to spend money on them that will put him in debt or send him to the cheap lunch counter for a week.

Girls are not always to blame for the high price of courtship. Nearly always it is the boy's own fault when he spends more money on a girl than he can afford. He wants to dazzle her with the idea that he is a big shot. He thinks he gains prestige with her by throwing his money about, by taking her to swanky night clubs and making her expensive presents. And when he buys an automobile on time it isn't to please her, it is because he wants it himself. Men always blame women for their extravagances. It is one of the oldest alibis in the world.

I quite agree with you that $1000 is too much money for a poor boy to spend on courting a girl. She isn't worth it, because if she had any sense and any prudence and really intended to marry the lad she would want him to save it to go housekeeping on, instead of wasting it on entertainments and payments on a car.

Avoid Marriage to A Jealous Woman

Dear Miss Dix—I am engaged to be married to a girl who is very fine in every way but one, and that is that she doesn't like my family, without any reason at all, for they have tried to be very nice and cordial to her. She won't come to our house for a friendly visit, and if she has to be in their company she sits up as mum as a clam; refuses even to speak to them.

Lately we were at a dance and when my family came in, she left. This hurt my feelings and I reproached her with it. She just says that she can't help the way she feels and that if I insist upon her associating with them she will give me up because she hates them so much. Shall I marry this girl in spite of her dislike for my family, hoping that in time she will get over her feeling about them? I love both her and my people. What shall I do? I am PUZZLED.

Answer:

Your fiancee's attitude toward your family is inspired by nothing but jealousy, and that is about the worst fault and the hardest one to live with that a wife can have. Just now she turns all of her venom on your father and mother, sisters and brothers because they are the ones nearest to you. But as soon as you are married she will broaden her field and include in her hatred all of your friends and acquaintances and even the people you work with. You will spend your life apologizing to her for every one to whom you show the slightest courtesy, and trying to keep her from finding out that you have had even an ordinary, polite conversation with any other woman than herself.

You will live in terror of the scenes she will make, and you will be fatally handicapped by the enemies she will provide for you.

Furthermore, your fiancee's conduct shows that she is extremely narrow-minded, because if she had any breadth of vision or any generosity of soul she would be bound to know that unless you were lacking in all decency of character you would love the mother who bore you, the father who cherished you, the brothers and sisters with whom you have grown up and have everything in common.

She would not wish to separate you from them. There is no meaner woman nor one with whom a man has less chance of happiness than the selfish, possessive one who demands that he give up everything for her.

Also, your fiancee shows that she has not even good manners, or any social experience or tact, or else she would treat your family courteously, no matter what her feelings toward them are.

If you marry this girl you may be very sure of one thing, and that is that she will never change.

DOROTHY DIX.

Afternoon suits feature black ottoman or finer ribbed silk, as well as moire, worn with flowered crepe de Chine, blouses printed on a white ground.

Commodore Norah

By ANGUS MacVICAR

CHAPTER VIII

THE NIGHT WATCHERS

"I wonder if you're right?" murmured Jock Galbraith, his brown, leathery face assuming a comical expression of dismay and disgust.

David shrugged his shoulders.

"There's no other explanation I can think of. Menteith makes it known he's going to Glasgow and won't return for a few days. While he is away something happens to the Silver Spray. Menteith comes back to Invercon with a smug smile on his face, as if to say, 'Well, you may have suspected me before, but you can't now. The skiff was damaged while I was in Glasgow.' If Archie Grant hadn't been looking for birds' nests in the country, no one would ever have known that in actual fact Menteith took a car back from Glasgow and hid himself near Invercon."

"And ye believe he'll wait till it gets dark and try to damage the Silver Spray?"

"Yes. Archie saw him studying a blue-print. May have been to guide him to the vulnerable parts of a skiff's engine."

"When's he supposed to be returning to Invercon?"

"Monday or Tuesday, as far as I can make out. Two days from now."

"Then, if he's going to have another go at the Silver Spray he'll ha'e to act either the night or the morrow night, if he wants to keep himsel' clear o' suspicion?"

"Exactly," returned David. "He chose a week-end so that he'd be certain the skiffs would be in port."

"No flies on Menteith," said Jock. "But we'll catch him red-handed this time if your ideas are correct."

"Thanks to Archie."

"Ay. He's a good lad, wee Archie Grant. His sister hasn't managed to put the evil into his head."

"I really don't think she'd try to do that," replied David, rather stiffly.

Jock glanced quickly at his master, and had to turn away suddenly to conceal a grin of amusement.

It was difficult, he thought, to know exactly how to comment on affairs. David and Norah Grant were apparently deadly enemies; yet you couldn't run Norah down in David's hearing, and, according to the Grant crews, you couldn't run David down in Norah's hearing. It was an odd situation.

"Well then," said Jock, suddenly in control of himself again, "I expect the best thing we can do is to keep a lookout on the pier as soon as it gets dark?"

"Yes," agreed David. "I'll meet you at the fish-buyers' huts about eleven. I'll bring some sandwiches, and some coffee in a flask."

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The night was overcast, and heavy clouds rolled up behind the hills to the south. The moon was late in rising at this time, and not until the dawn glimmered in the sky would it appear, palely yellow like a ghost. The air was mild enough, but it had an edge which penetrated even the thick blue jerseys worn by David and Jock and made them shiver. It was an edge which denoted rain in the offing.

Squatting down on two upturned casks behind the fishbuyers' huts, after making sure that they had an uninterrupted view of the Silver Spray moored against the pier directly below them, the two watchers settled to their vigil. No one could approach the skiff without their being aware of his presence, for, unless he choose to swim or use a small boat—which was unlikely—he would have to board her by climbing down the iron ladder leading from the parapet of the pier.

The thing that worried David slightly was that Hector Menteith might decide to sabotage not the Silver Spray but another of his skiffs and, in such a case, might get away with his plans before anything could be done to stop him. David was almost completely convinced, however, that the Silver Spray would be the objective of his enemy, for she was modern, fast and roomy, and her loss would be more serious that that of three old boats.

One after another the lights in the village went out, until David and Jock seemed to be sitting alone in the inside of a gigantic black cavern. Spits of rain had begun to fall, but they were prepared for it, and donned the oilskins and sou'westers they had brought with them. They sat hunched against the side of a hut, neither smoking nor talking in case they might betray their presence to anyone near.

From the harbour came the steady grinding of the skiffs as their hulls moved in the swaying water and touched one another. The little waves splashed against the barnacled piles of the pier, sometimes almost soundlessly, sometimes with a smart slap which, in the quiet night, sounded like a pistol shot. Occasionally, outside the ranks of the fishing-skiffs, a fish would leap from the water and fall with a splash.

Somewhere beyond the village, in the farm country which surrounded it on three sides, a dog was barking; and once Jock imagined he heard the distant hum of a motor car. No lights showed in the dark sky, but he knew that if Hector Menteith were approaching the village in his car he would not advertise his presence by using the headlamps.

It was Sunday morning now. Dawn was not far off. Jock became cold and wished he could have stamped up and down to restore the circulation to his limbs. He was thinking about the difficult situation which David and all his men were facing.

If David went under, beaten by the financial power of the Grants, it would mean misery and unemployment in the village for a considerable time. He himself would, for the first time, have to apply for the the dole. It was a sorry prospect. And yet Jock felt that if they

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Helpful Hints For The Women Folk

AT WAKING

Will not my soul remember forevermore,
The earth's sweet hunger for the spring;
The wet cheek of April, and the rush
Of roses through the summer's open door;
The feelings that the scented woodlands bring
At evening with the singing of the thrush?

Motion pictures are being used to educate the natives of Taiwan (Formosa).

Albinos lack the dark pigments responsible for normally colored skins, hair, feathers and scales in the animal world. The eyes, in complete albinism, are pink, due to blood showing through the transparent tissues. True albinism is hereditary.

Chinese porcelain tints are seen in tweed and camel's hair coats.

Its buckle attached by a pair of coil springs, a belt has been invented that is elastic enough to stretch when a wearer breathes.

HE REMEMBERED THE SERVANTS

It is over 90 years since Matthew Turner, of Beverley in Yorkshire, died, but he is not forgotten That is because he himself did not forget his servants.

Every year his charity is distributed according to the terms of his will, which declares that tenguineas (about $50) shall be paid to all domestic servants within eight miles of Beverley if they have remained with their employers a certain time.

This year 36 servants received the sum, and altogether 2800 servants have benefited a sum exceeding £29,000 (about $145,000) having ben distributed.

The sun has not yet reached the horizon when we think we see it rising; it has already dropped below the horizon when we think we see it settling. It is all due to the bending of light rays as they pass through the earth's atmosphere.

A WHITE SINK

A sink can be kept spotlessly white by using a soap jelly made by dissolving soap in warm water and adding a few tablespoons of kerosene. Keep this in a glass or wide-mouthed jar.

DISAGREEABLE MEDICINE

The flavor of disagreeable medicine will be much less noticeable if a piece of ice is held in the mouth for a short time before taking the medicine.

CLEANING FURNITURE

Use a cloth wrung out in slightly warm water, add a touch of vinegar, and wipe the wooden furniture carefully before using furniture polish. The wood will then be thoroughly clean and will take the polish better.

TEMPTING APPETIZERS

Hard-cooked eggs, the yolks removed and mixed with pickle relish, sardines and dressing, then replaced in the white cases, make tempting appetizers to serve with cocktails.

The Irish wolfhound is one of the oldest breeds of pure-bred dogs. They became extinct at one time, but were re-bred.

Substitute maple syrup or honey for brown sugar used when baking squash. The flavors are delicious and a little different.

Dry orange peels, grate them and store in a covered glass jar. They're grand for flavoring cakes, biscuits, muffins.

To renovate a man's hat, brush and clean with cleaning fluid. Take off the band, wash it, iron on wrong side and stitch back on the hat.

Some of Britain's army clothing factories have so accelerated production that they are turning out as much goods in a week as was formerly made in a year.

LONGER LIFE FOR LINENS

Don't fold and stack linen damask cloths. Instead, roll them on a cardboard mailing tube or a cut-down broom handle. If you have no place for long rolls, do change the crease in which the linens were originally folded, even if you move them only an inch or so.

Keep a roll of dark blue or block tissue paper handy for wrapping. It's a time-tested recipe for keeping white linens white.

Store linens in as cool a spot as possible. In other words, keep them away from heating pipes or chimney flues.

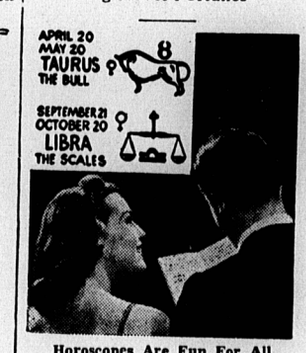
Don't wash linens in hard water. If your local water is hard, be sure to use one of the many fine water-softeners on the market today.

Don't use soap with an alkali content. It will turn the linens yellow all to soon.

Wash thoroughly but not vigorously. A modern washing machine is the answer. If you don't have one, remember to squeeze — not rub.

Rinse at least twice and put a little powdered borax and, for white linens, a bit of bluing in the thirdrinse water. Linen should not be starched.

Have Many a Gay Time Telling Novel Fortunes



Horoscopes Are Fun For All

A never failing way to light that spark of interest in a new man's eye is to read his horoscope. And it's so easy with clever horoscopes already worked out for you.

Is his birthday between April 20 and May 20? Taurus, the Bull, is his zodiac sign, and flattering to his manly ego is the fortune you read in the stars for him.

"You're independent, hard to boss, and musical and dramatic talent are yours." Blue is his color, turquoise and sapphire are his jewels, and six is his lucky number.

Or have you got a beau who was born between September 21 and October 20?. His sign is Libra, the Scales, and he's apt to be contradictory in character—talented but lazy, loveable but given to jealousy. The purplish shades are his, with opal his stone, six and nine his lucky numbers.

And what attention you get when you can tell fortunes with cards, reveal lucky and unlucky signs. The Ace of Diamonds means a letter bringing money; the Ten of Spades, trouble.

So many thrilling ways to tell fortunes are given in our 32-page booklet! Has card fortunes, a horoscope for each month; tells how to read fortuntes in dominoes, dice, an open fire, a "crystal." Gives fortune games for parties.

Send 20c in coins for your copy of Fun With Fortune Telling to The Guardian Home Service. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and the Name of booklet.

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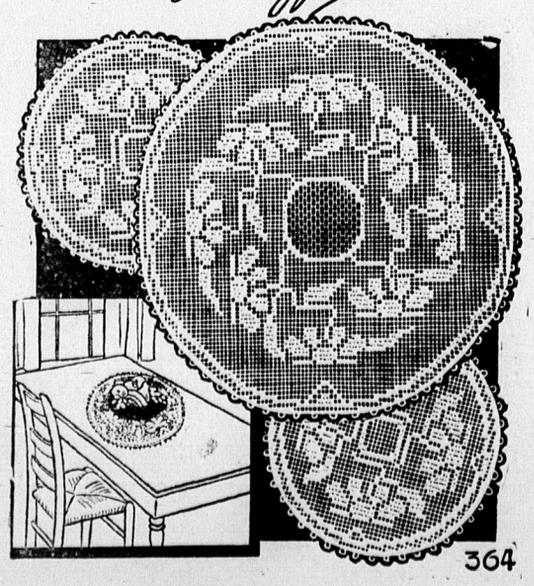

MAYFAIR DESIGN NO. 364

Field daisies were the inspiration for these pretty filet crochet centres and doilies that you will find so many uses for in your own home. The large one is lovely on a dining table and just right for your favorite coffee table. The smaller ones fill an amazing number of needs and filet crochet is one of the easiest and most pleasant of pastimes. The pattern includes complete easy-to-understand crochet instructions without abbreviations, and detail chart.

To order this design, write your name and address on a piece of paper and send with 15 cents in coin or stamps to Needlework Department Charlottetown Guardian.

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ROMANCE BEGAN ON HIGH SEAS

A romance which began on the high seas and resulted in a proposal over 10,00 miles of ocean neared its climax, April 24, with the arrival in Toronto of Miss Mardi Gepp, Melbourne, Australia. Miss Gepp is the bride-to-be of Squadron Leader Richard Gething of the Royal Air Force stationed there in connection with the British Commonwealth air training plan. The couple met on a boat en route from Australia to England in 1938. Miss Gepp was going to Europe for a holiday, the squadron leader was returning from a record non-stop flight to Australia.

Spring Fashions

If you have a young figure play it up in a dress designed to flatter your good points. This simple basque frock features a trim snug-as-a-glove bodice, a waistline that's pointed to give you the slimmest of midriffs, and a wonderful skirt to make you just about the most graceful creature going. The dress is charmingly demure in a colored print trimmed with ruffles. For another version, sew a double row of buttons down the bodice, and add a big lace collar and cuffs to match.

Style No. 3279 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 36, 38 and 40 Size 16 requires 3 3-4 yards of 39-inch material; 1 1-2 yards ruffling for collarless dress.

Send (15c), coin is preferred, for pattern. Write plainly your Name, Address and style number Be sure to state the size you wish

Style No. 3279 Size ... .

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C. N. R. APPOINTMENT

WINNIPEG, Man., April 30—Appointment of D. C. Gough as superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, Kamloops, effective May 1st, is anounced today by W. R. Devenish, General Manager. Mr. Gough goes to Kamloops from Prince Albert where he has been assistant superintendent for the company.