

# Woman's Realm - Social and Personal - Fashions - Literature

## Lenten Meditation

From The Times, London

### THE CRISIS OF HISTORY

"O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them. These familiar words of the English Litany are an assurance that the prayers of the congregation do not ascend to a God lacking in care for men or the power to help them. They look back to occasions when men bore witness to the truth of the prophet's message, that the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; they draw for their support upon all that the Bible has to say of God as the living God; and they stand in sharp contrast to every system of thought in which God is represented as the abstract principle of being or as the sum of all that is. The Bible, while it shows much development in what a book devoted to its theology would call its doctrine of God, speaks on this issue with one consistent voice. The God who in Genesis makes the heaven and the earth is the God who in Revelation makes all things new.

It is just because the plain man reasons to what the Bible says in its teaching about God that he can be puzzled by what seems to him at times to be the lack of clear signs of the divine activity, by what has been called the silence of God. He is inclined to wish for the swift, dramatic intervention which the leprous Naaman expected from Elisha: "The wall surely come out to me and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper"; and his absence suggests to him a problem that needs to be solved. But of all great problems it is easier to be sure that they exist than to be satisfied with the solutions of them which may be offered. The danger here is probably not of the failure, but of the over-crowding of faith.

For the dispelling of that cloud and for the gaining of the serenity of a living faith, the Christian can do nothing better than listen once again to the New Testament as it tells of that fact, in which God was not silent, the fact creative of a new certainty as of a new literature, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Any account of what happened which leaves God out and seeks to explain Christian faith in Christ's resurrection from the dead upon human errors and upon what is now called "wishful thinking" is not only "un-Christian" but also "un-Christian." The earliest written account that is directly concerned with the fact of the resurrection comes from the dead; secondly, He appeared to and was seen by certain persons, singly and collectively, including St. Paul himself. The argument as to man's resurrection which the Apostle then develops is based on this fact, apart from which Christian preaching and Christian faith would be futile.

If God so acted, since He so acted, the whole question whether He is indeed the living God has been decided once for all. It is a decision that no apparent silence or inactivity at some other moment of history can reverse or effect. For Christ is the crisis of history. If He died and that was the end, it is impossible to believe in a divine over-ruling of human history. But those who are sure that it was not the end, who are sure that His resurrection was an event as real as His death, can trust God in His history, and can draw from that trust that they need of patience and courage.

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(From a letter by L. E.)



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(From a letter by L. G.)



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## Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

### A WORD OF CHEER

Just a word of cheer and kindness, Just a flash and it is gone. But there's half-a-hundred ripples Circling on and on and on. On each splashing, dashing wave— Till you wouldn't believe the volume Of that one kind word you gave.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness— In a minute you forget; In a minute your gladness still a-swell-ing. And there's joy a-circling yet. And you've rolled a wave of comfort. Whose sweet music can be heard Over miles and miles of water— Just by dropping one kind word.

### HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

When women go visiting in the afternoon, they should leave before the business members of the family come home from work. Tired and feeling grubby, they seldom feel equal to carrying on polite conversations with wife's or mother's guests.

### SPRING RAINBOW

Spring colors of glorious reds, amber golds, greens, coffee and ginger browns, butter and cream beige are being displayed. Even blacks and navies are perked up with linings of bright colors and

plaid. Merchants predict that few plain darks will be sold this season.

### ON BUYING VEGETABLES

Fresh vegetables should be bought in small quantities, as you need them from day to day. Potatoes and onions, can be brought in larger quantities, if there is storage space. Vegetables in season have better flavor and are less costly than those grown in greenhouses. Choose crisp firm greens, and avoid any that are wilted or speckled. Use only enough water to cover the vegetables. When about half done, add a teaspoon of salt for each quart of water; for each quart of water, cook only until tender. Season with butter and a dash of salt and pepper, and serve at once. Canned or frozen vegetables simplify preparation, but they are not as economical. If you're going to make a short-cake (or crêpe) kind with biscuits buttered and headed, crisp berries or peaches, why not use one of the excellent ready-mixed biscuit preparations? You need only add milk, beat, roll the dough out on a floured pan and pop them into the oven.

### ALL IN A BEE'S LIFE

See research has demonstrated the ordered stages through which bees pass, starting as wet nurses to the larvae, and then, then taking on successively the duties of housemaids and food foragers, and when too numerous for domestic tasks, the constructors of queen cells. This class of worker, known as the old queen, who, as soon as the new queen emerges, or with many followers of the different domestic categories, an advanced party a few days previously having departed fresh quarters for occupation at a distance.

### A Morning Smile

The short-tempered army sergeant was drilling a rather awkward squad of recruits. "Mark time!" he ordered vigorously. Presently he noticed that one of the squad in the back row was not taking any notice of his order. "Mark time!" he ordered vigorously. "Shall I mark time with my feet?" asked the offender meekly. "Of course you dumbbell," came from the sergeant. "Did you ever hear of marking time with your hands?" "Yes, sergeant," was the still meek reply. "Clocks do it."

### A SMILE

"Pass on you tell me why the tide is not up this morning?" asked the little girl at the seaside. "Yes, missie," replied the old fisherman. "It's because it was out last night."

### CARE OF COPPER UTENSILS

Copper utensils which have not been turned in for salvage purposes and for which there is a use may be cleaned satisfactorily with lemon peel or a salt and vinegar solution.

## A Job Only You Can Do

Price Control Questions And Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have been received from housewives in the region. The answers are provided by the Board. Readers who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee or the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Chappell Building, Charlottetown.

Q Can my daughter have a long graduation dress this year?

A It is against the regulations for manufacturers or dressmakers to make full length dresses because of the need to save materials. Present stocks of such dresses may be sold out in the store.

Q Why doesn't the government just a low 10 lb. of carrying sugar to every person holding a ration book instead of making us go through all the bother of filling out these application forms?

A In normal times about 80 per cent of Canada's sugar is imported. You can see that careful estimates must be made to see how much sugar will be actually needed for rationing. If a flat estimate of 10 lbs. per person were made a tremendous amount of sugar would have to be brought in for which there would not be a need, and with shipping what it is, such importations must be estimated very carefully.

Q Can I get a temporary ration card on a visit to the United States the same as you do in Canada?

A Yes. Apply through the nearest Local Ration Board in the place you intend to visit. The same procedure is followed in Canada for visits of five or more days.

## THE COOK'S CORNER

### LEMON FILLED CUP CAKES

1-2 cup shortening  
3-4 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 3/4 cup flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder,  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Method: Cream the shortening sugar and eggs together. Beat until the mixture is light and fluffy. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder and salt and add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Add the vanilla and mix thoroughly. Pour into greased muffin tins or into paper muffin cups, filling them not more than 2-3 full. Bake in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) for 15 to 20 minutes. This will make from 15 to 20 cakes. Remove from the oven and cut a small piece from the top of the cakes and fill with lemon filling. Frost with a thin icing.

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## With Dover Between

By COLIN HOPE

### STRANGERS AT ELSWICH

Which ever way you come upon it, Elswich, close to the Kentish coast, not far from Dover, manages to spring a surprise. Villages happen at the bottom of hills, at the tops, between hills, and on the flat plains. Sometimes a river, the junction of roads or some natural industry gives rise to a collection of houses. Elswich is different. For no apparent reason, the village is neither up the hill nor down, but midway between the two. Indeed there is no obvious excuse for its existence. It is just a charming English village, a Kentish village. It starts with half a dozen large country houses, mainly belonging to old, well-to-do families. Next follow the smaller, but still desirable residences of the doctor, schoolmaster and the few retired tradesmen from the county town. Then comes the junction proper, and when one sees the junction of roads, one cannot be sure that the bigger houses are the more desirable. Bill Lorbrook had an eye for

## Dorothy Dix Says—

### JEALOUS WIFE WINS HUSBAND'S RESPECT BY NOT MAKING SCENES

#### Anonymous Letter Suggested As Means Of Correcting Girl's Bad Table Manners

DEAR MISS DIX—I am coming to you with a problem that I have worn myself out trying to solve. My husband is utterly devoted to me. He loves me with all his heart. He gives me no cause whatever for jealousy, yet I am insanely jealous of him. After he has had just a casual conversation with a woman at a party, I have come home and locked myself in the bathroom and fought with myself to keep from pouring out my wrath upon him until I was mentally and physically exhausted, and the next day was ill from the nervous strain I had kept through.

I know all of this is wrong. I know it is foolish, but I can't conquer it. What cause this jealousy? Is it selfishness? If I had a child, would it lay this demon that possesses me? Can you help me?

MRS. A. B. C.

### VICTOR IS FIRST SKIRMISH

ANSWER—You have to save yourself, Mrs. A. B. C. All I can do is to stand on the sidelines and cheer you on in the brave fight that you are making against your particular personal devil. And I can say four your comfort that you will be victorious in the end if you have the courage to carry on.

You have won the first skirmish against the enemy by controlling your tongue and shutting your teeth on all the bitter and cruel things that jealous women pour out in their fury. Believe me, every time you do that you take another trench, for we develop the strength of our souls just as we develop the muscles in our bodies by exercising them. Everytime you master yourself you make it a little easier to do so.

Also, by refraining from making scenes and hurling unjust accusations against your husband, you keep his respect and love. There is no way by which a wife can more quickly alienate her husband's affections than by making him afraid to speak to another woman. And there is no way to so surely implant the idea in his mind that he is a lady-killer than by always suspecting that he is having surreptitious love affairs with every girl he sees. He naturally reasons that if he is going to have the name he might as well have the game.

I think a baby would do a lot to help you cure your jealousy, because it would give you something else to love and something to think about besides your husband. A mother with a restless youngster doesn't have much time to brood over hypothetical sentimental situations. She is too busy doing the million and one things to keep a youngster healthy and happy and entertained.

Besides which, you will know that you have tied your husband to you with the strongest of all possible cords. For when a man marries a woman and she gives him a child, she is set apart in his mind and heart from all other women in the world. Those little hands are a tall-man that keep him safe from the charmers, charm they ever so wisely. But the real sovereign cure for jealousy is common sense. Apply that when needed and as often as the occasion calls for it. When you begin to get green-eyed because your husband looks at another woman, say to yourself: "I know that he loves me and prefers me to any other woman in the world, because he selected me for his wife." Keep this thought continually in your mind. Resist the inferiority complex. Cultivate the belief that you are just as good-looking, just as intelligent and entertaining, just as charming as other women.

And finally, refuse to insult your husband by believing that he is such a poor weaver that he can be taken in by any designing woman, or that he is so disloyal to you that he cannot be trusted to have even a casual acquaintance with a woman without betraying you.

### DEAR MISS DIX—I am engaged to a very sweet girl with whom I am going to marry.

Bearing hope and joy and comfort on each splashing, dashing wave— Till you wouldn't believe the volume Of that one kind word you gave.

### USE TACT IN CORRECTING GIRL'S ETIQUETTE

ANSWER—If ever the anonymous letter is justified, it is in a case such as this. Why not write her a nice friendly letter calling her attention to the sin she commits against table etiquette and get some friends to mail it to you in a distant city? Undoubtedly the girl would be glad to correct the mistake she makes and to break herself of her bad habits. Her errors are the result of ignorance and she will be thankful to have her attention called to them, rather than to go along making herself a laughing stock to all observers. If you do want to try the anonymous way of correcting her, have enough courage to tell her of her mistakes. You will be ashamed of a wife who doesn't know how to eat properly. Better take a chance on correcting her table manners before marriage than after marriage. And if she gets angry with you, you will at least have the consolation of having performed a missionary act.

### DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am 18 and I don't know whether I am in love or not. I think I am but how can I tell?

ANSWER—At 18, time is the only test. If three years hence you still entertain the same feeling for the boy that you do now you may be sure that it is the genuine article and not a substitute. But at 18 it is almost impossible to tell whether you are in love with a man or just in love with love. At that age every girl is just so sloshing with romance that she spills it over every newcomer. She is on a still hunt for Prince Charming and she is likely to mistake any good-looking youth for him. She is so full of thrills that any bumpkin can make her heart go pit-a-pat, and she is so anxious for a romance that only too often she mistakes a passing fancy for an enduring passion.

So go slow, my child. Wait and give time a chance to clarify your emotions.

you miss in life." Bill said. "The history of the countryside—at least in outline—is revealed by the architecture of its buildings."

"I don't want to know its history or its architecture. I want a drink." Ignoring the interruption Bill went on: "Now that pub was probably originally a farmhouse, built by the Walloons Elizabeth brought into the country or by Huguenot refugees about the middle 17th Century."

"Umph! You don't seem any too sure of your facts. And what does it matter anyway?" "Generally speaking, movements of population, whatever the reason, matter quite a lot. The Huguenots brought culture of their own, and introduced a useful amount of industry. They improved our methods of weaving, for example. Moreover, I think you will find they still hold their own services, in their native language, in Canterbury Cathedral."

"None of which alters the fact that my feet are giving me a pain, and my throat is like a sheet of glass-paper, and that my stomach is as empty as a drum." Benny grumbled. Across the level circle of green the door of the Hopking Man stood invitingly open. And outside on a heavy elm bench two men sat in the sun, drinks in their hands. Bill wanted a rest and refreshment as much as did his companion but he could not resist the temptation to tantalize.

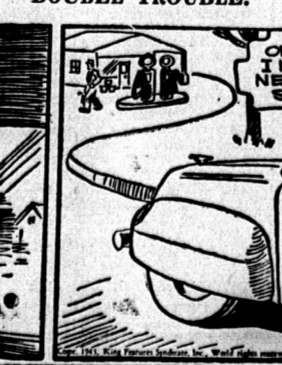
"Is there ever a time when you are quite happy?" he asked. "Not when I'm with you," Benny

By Webster

### TILLY THE TOILER



### DOUBLE TROUBLE.



### ALMOST HOME, GOOD OLD LUCY!



### GOSH! OUT OF GAS, BUT I CAN'T LOOK AT HOME.



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answered. "I'm not starving, or dying from thirst, or trying to sweat my feet down to stumps. I'm following you in some tom-fool game that offers a good chance of a bulge in my nether or a skewer in my ribs. I don't know why I stick it. (Continued on Page 3, Col 2)

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