

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Wife Not Just Children's Mother Young Fry Happier With Their Own Contemporaries

DEAR MISS DIX: I have two boys, one 11, the other 8. When we go out riding I always put the two boys in the back and sit with my husband. My mother-in-law thinks this is terrible. She says I should let one sit with the father and the other with me. My neighbors also gossip about this. I am young and I am crazy about my husband and like to be with him. What must I do?  
A WORRIED WOMAN



ANSWER: Quit bothering about what your mother-in-law and your neighbors think on this subject. Laugh off their criticisms. It is none of their business, anyway. Let them sit where they please in their cars and you do the same in yours.

As a matter of fact I think the arrangement you make is the wise one. If you consider it from the children's point of view, which I suppose is your mother-in-law's angle, the two boys are far happier and have more fun sky-larking together on the back seat than either one would have if forced to sit demurely by his parents. Grown-up people and children hate each other stiff. They have nothing that they are really interested in to talk about together, but two kids about the same age can giggle and chatter for hours together over nothing.

Your husband certainly would find your society much more entertaining than that of one of the boys, and as you enjoy being with him it certainly seems that the happiness of the greatest number would be conserved by your following your own plan instead of that of his mother's and your neighbors'.

And there is another side to the question, too, that of your keeping yourself your husband's companion instead of being relegated to the back seat like a nursemaid. In my opinion no woman ever makes a greater error than she does when she becomes all mother with no thought except for the children and when she devotes herself to her children to the exclusion of her husband. That is the beginning of more

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## Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

The wedding in the field of roots near the buildings was continued today, a chore when even odd moments were garnered and devoted towards bringing the present end of the task. These first hoings come to our farmers in the nature of a sacred rite, to be carefully performed, and only by those whose workmanship has been proved to do it well and faithfully. And if a poet will have it, and there are times and seasons when we quite agree with him, that "there is more beauty in a field of weeds, than in all the blooms a hot-house garden yields", James is not one to accept his point of view. He finds actual distress in the sight of a neglected potato-field or other ree-crop and never, never has a row of mangels, turnips or corn entrusted to his care in the wake of the seed-time been left to suffer the company of undesirable neighbours or the order that is given by the first hoing.

And not without certain sacrifice does a farmer effect this. Through the years, we have spied James in his field, intent at the work, during the cool dews of morning when the world about Alderlea was barely astir. And again amid the heat and wild of the day when not a cooling breath stirred and all else, even the dog had given in to the lustitude of the time; we have seen

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## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

### SUGAR AND CANDY ARE GOOD FOODS

Your dentist will tell you that the greatest single cause of decay in children's teeth is candy and sugar retained on the enamel, especially between the teeth. Gradually the particles penetrate through the enamel and the hard coat beneath the enamel to inner structures of the teeth.

The first or baby teeth are important and should be preserved until the second or permanent teeth are ready to take over. By keeping the baby teeth as long as possible not only are places ready for the permanent teeth but the shape of the teeth and the jaw itself is preserved.

Although sugar and candy cause teeth decay, if teeth are brushed and spaces between teeth rinsed out, little if any damage will occur to the enamel covering. If this care is taken there is no reason why children should not eat more sugar and candy because sugar gives more energy in less time than any other food.

One of my "sweetest" memories is getting home from school in the afternoon, eating a slice of bread and butter covered with brown sugar, and playing till time for the

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

Q. Is one justified in asking for a book that someone has borrowed, if a long period of time has elapsed?

A. Yes, and you would be justified in not lending them another. Negligence such as this is seldom excusable.

Q. Should the men attendants at a wedding pay for their own boutonnières?

A. No; the bridegroom is supposed to furnish these.

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## Hobbies Of Local Citizens

By Uncle Joe

Near the Clyde River post-office you may see a very attractive garden which was designed and laid out by Mrs. Gordon MacKinnon. Mrs. MacKinnon took up gardening as a hobby in recent years, and, for a novice, she has developed a well-planned and well-cared for garden which is a joy to herself and family, as well as to her friends when they have occasion to visit her during the spring and summer months. As I have already stated, it represents an entirely original creation that has sprung into beautiful maturity under the sole guidance of her own knowledge and original ideas.

All this required careful planning in advance, so that time and effort expended in the venture would not be wasted.

"Plan according to Hoyle," said Mrs. MacKinnon when I interviewed her recently, "and give your trees and flowers the same personal attention that is given to your children. While flowers do not require as much aid to reach healthy maturity as do children they must have considerable attention; but this can be taken care of by carefully observing a few simple rules, namely: correct planting methods, preparation of the soil, types of seeds to be selected, pruning, staking, etc., etc. Any good book on gardening—and there are a number of good ones—will put you on the right track and keep you there if only you will carefully observe instructions.

Mrs. MacKinnon believes that 95% of gardening failures result from improper planting—that is, providing you have purchased high-grade nursery stock when you began your venture-hobby.

What a pity so few of us take up gardening! One does not realize this lack of beauty about our homes till he has paid a visit to some outstanding garden like Beechwood, for instance, the hobby of Mrs. Gordon MacKinnon, Cornwall.

Actually, our homes are our kingdoms, and we should use them not alone for shelter from the elements, but to create about them beautiful little parks with trees, plants, etc. I sometimes think our home ties would be made stronger and our family life happier if all of us would become more beauty-minded.

What a delightful picture our Island would be if every home possessed an outdoor living room, well lighted up with flowers and attractive shrubs! What a quiet retreat such a spot would afford during the summer months or for part of our holidays! And what an added attraction to tourists.

Every dollar invested in flower children and flowering shrubs would increase the value of our homes many times the cost of the plants and bring to our citizens an added intangible value that cannot be measured in mere dollars and cents.

Who has not thrilled at sight of a well-kept lawn, a correct front and side foundation planting about the home? Or whose face has not lighted up with joy when beholding well-filled flower beds with their multicolored fragrant blossoms, all adding grace and charm to the home setting?

I have yet to meet the person who was not proud, and justly so, of his or her outdoor living room; and, believe me, Mrs. Gordon MacKinnon is proud of hers.

## Cook's Corner

### Strawberry Apple Meringue

1 cup strawberries  
1 1/2 cup chopped apple  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water

Slew together for a few minutes and then pour into a greased baking dish. Top with a batter made from the following ingredients:

1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup soda  
1/2 cup hot coffee  
1 1/2 cup flour

Beat up until well blended. Pour over fruit. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, Fahr., for 35 minutes. Top with meringue made from two egg whites beat until very light. Then gradually beat in four table-spoons sugar and beat until mixture will hold shape. Flavor with half a teaspoon vanilla. Spread in peaks over pudding. Return to oven and bake until golden brown.

Strawberry Sauce

Wash strawberries and remove hulls. Crush and press to pulp with a fork. Sweeten to taste. This sauce is delicious served with Blanc Manger, Snow Pudding, or plain ice cream.

## Morning Smile

The handsome young doctor, a bachelor from the south, was a guest at a week-end party in Hollywood. He was sunning himself on the edge of a swimming pool when a young actress, a French girl, came blinking up to him and said: "Oh, M'sieu Doctaire, I've something in my eye and—" "What do you reckon it could be?" he asked, with professional coolness. "Your other bathing suit!"



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## The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kemble

For Saturday, July 16

With rather adverse astral conditions uppermost, it might be as well to refrain from any important creative or ambitious efforts, since the mentality may be obscure, involved or complicated by queer notions or erratic drives emotionally. At the same time there is prospect of a sudden, unpredictable upheaving force, which could prove catastrophic in consideration of the irresponsible state of mind and feelings. Seek diversion or creative work in safer contacts.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, may be prepared for some sort of sudden upheaval, far-reaching and radical in its surprising denouements. Under this strange urge for change, removal or romantic adventure, the state of mind may not be deemed as reliable or responsible, its confused or jumbled aspect having power to further complicate or involve in unwelcome and unpredictable situations. Postpone major decisions until such strange urge passes away.

A child born on this day may have strong urge toward the singular, unorthodox or erratic, with its feelings, emotions and imagination likely to plunge it into irregular or unconventional complications.

## How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I take proper care of a chamolis that has been used for cleaning windows or washing the car?

A. Rinse it out at least three times, shake it well, and hang it up to dry. Pull and shake it several times while it is drying; this will keep it soft. The chamolis should be dried slowly, and never in the sun or over heat.

Q. How can I make use of old shirts?

A. The tails can be used for making laundry bags, shoe bags, or bags for holding dust cloths, and when these bags have served their

## Household

Scrapbook

By Roberts Lee

## ANTS

You can drive away ants by scattering quicklime in the infested places. Equal parts of sugar and tartar emetic moistened will also drive them away. Ants will not cross a heavy chalk line, about one inch wide, around your sugar box.

## A SALAD

Mix left-over cooked ham with hard cooked eggs, celery and dressing and you will have a good salad to serve for luncheon or supper.

## PREVENT MOTHS

The moths will keep away if whole cloves are sprinkled in the folds and pockets of the garments which you are storing.

## Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It is nothing like so hot as it was yesterday." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "vague"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Gellatin, gastes, ghetto.

4. What does the word "imperative" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with er that means "to destroy utterly"?

ANSWERS: 1. Say, "It is not nearly so hot as it was yesterday." 2. Pronounce first a as in an unstrapped, second a as in gay, and accent second syllable, not the first. 3. Gelatin or gelatine. 4. Quality of being commanding or authoritative. "There could be no question as to the imperativeness of his command." 5. Eradicate.

time, they can be used as dusting cloths.

Q. What is the best container to use for filling the jelly and preserve jars?

A. Try using the gravy boat. The long nose will fit into any sized fruit jar, and can be held by the handle.



# HOW MY EARS BURNED AT THAT AWFUL WHISPER!



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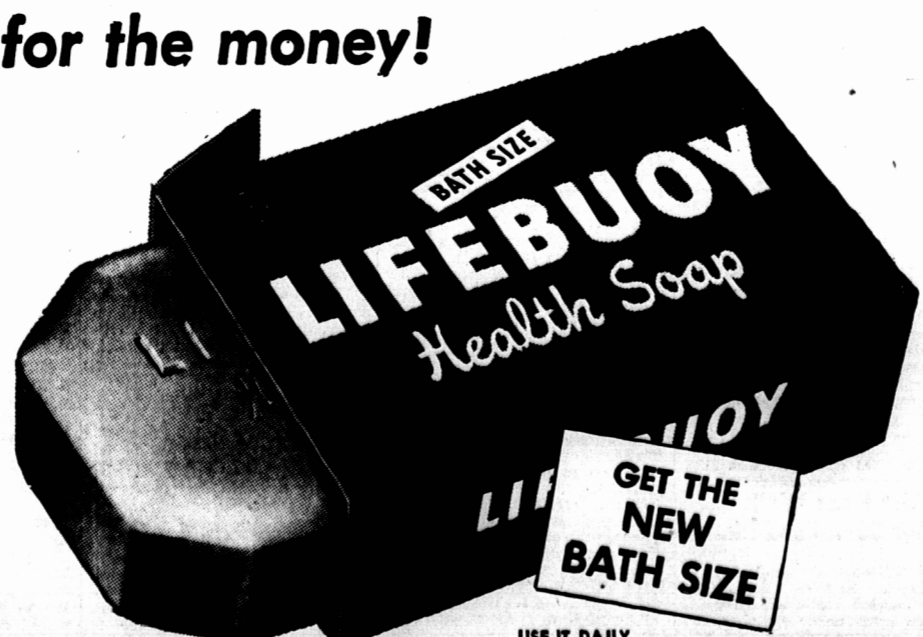
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