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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Shall Poor Parents Yield to Selfish Daughter's Demand for Splurge Wedding? — Shall Wives Keep Their Husbands Guessing? — Another Skeptic

Dear Dorothy Dix—Our daughter is planning to be married soon and results our suggestion of having a simple home wedding such as we feel that we can afford.



Answer:

If you have even an elementary backbone you will refuse to accede to your daughter's unreasonable demands and simply tell her that you will not be bulldozed into going into debt for a silly display that you cannot afford.

Nowhere else in the world do people get so little run for their money as they do at a splurge wedding, and why people who are poor or in moderate circumstances ever make such a bad investment is one of the things that nobody can explain.

Of course, if Miss Millionbucks desires to make a spectacle of herself at what should be the most private and sacred moment of her life, that is her own affair.

But when a poor girl has a show wedding it is a crime, because it means that for the sake of flaunting herself in the public eye she has been willing to run her poor old father in debt, to lay upon his already burdened shoulders an additional load that will make them sag still further downward and that she has subjected her whole family to pinching economies that they will have to endure for years to come while they are trying to pay off the debt of her folly and vanity.

Moreover, unless she is marrying a rich man, and that is seldom the case, she is starting out in her new life on the wrong foot because she is beginning in a way that she cannot keep up.

No man wants a show wedding. No man wants to be paraded down a long aisle with every critical eye focused upon him and everybody wondering what she saw in him to make her want to marry him and why on earth he picked out a girl like that.

It is always the girl who wants the big church wedding with white satin and orange blossoms and a long veil and bridesmaids and picture hats, ring-bearers and all the flummery she can think of, and she wants it so badly that she is willing to sacrifice her family to get it.

Dear Miss Dix—Is it better to let your husband know that you are good and true to him and that he has nothing to worry over or is it better to keep him guessing and make him jealous? I love my husband dearly and want to keep him forever.

The technique of courtship and marriage are entirely different. Before marriage a woman does well to disguise her feelings and not let a man feel too certain of her or know how much she cares for him, but after marriage a woman's strongest hold upon her husband is his certainty of her deep and abiding affection for him.

Before marriage it piques a man's interest in a woman for her to keep him guessing, but after marriage he wants to be able to trust her completely and to know that nothing on earth could shake her loyalty to him.

I can think of nothing that is more calculated to kill a man's love

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for his wife than to suspect her of having affairs with other men or even of carrying on cheap little flirtations. Nor can I think of anything that will do more to hold a man than his respect for her, his knowledge that she has rock-bottom principles that nothing can shake, that she is pure and that she keeps herself like Caesar's wife—beyond reproach.

Don't make the mistake that so many women do in thinking that jealousy is the food of love. It is not. It is rank poison to it and it acts quicker than anything else in the world. Faith and trust are essential to any real happiness in love.

Any woman is crazy who delibera tely sets out to make her husband jealous. She shakes his belief in her. She rouses suspicions in him that she can never allay and she wrecks the peace and happiness of her home. Once her husband has ceased to believe in her he imagines things that do not exist; he reads incriminating meanings into the simplest acts, and there is nothing she does or leaves undone over which he cannot start a quarrel.

Dear Miss Dix—They say a great many of the letters you print asking advice are written by yourself. Is this true? This is one from a woman who wants information. What practical value has the study of chemistry for girls? Is it of use so that women can prepare synthetic food? Wouldn't it be better for schools to teach women how to boil a potato or poach an egg and make good hash?

I assure you, Hope, that every letter that appears in this column is written by a bona-fide correspondent. Not one of them is written by me. So that's that.

As to your question, I should think that chemistry would have more practical value for girls than most of the things they study at school. In a way, every kitchen is a laboratory and all cooking the working out of a chemical formula. You know how women say that they "hope" their bread will not turn out heavy or that at their cake will not fall or their salad dressing won't curdle.

Of course, girls should be taught how to boil potatoes and cook eggs and make hash. That is about the most important thing that most of them can learn, but they are taught that in school, and I think the domestic science schools are one of the greatest agencies for good that we have.

What the Fashionables are Wearing

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A Morning Smile

That morning McHaggis had read an article in which a doctor had warned his readers of the danger of eating when very tired, and he had only the night before promised to take his fiancée to a big dinner in the evening.

In the afternoon, after inducing her to walk with him many, many miles: "You're tired, Jean?" he inquired, solicitously.

"I am, Airchie." "Verra tired, lass?" "Verra Airchie." "Weel, just read this article, an' then we'll walk home."

PLEASANT CIRCLE INSTITUTE

The April meeting of Pleasant Circle Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George MacKay. Nine members and five visitors were present. Meeting opened with Island Hymn. Roll call followed and was responded to with the name of some Island Industry. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. School committee reported the need of a map and moulding for the blackboard.

The following new committees were appointed: School, Miss Beatrice Tierney and Mrs. Ewen Cameron. Sick: Mrs. John Boulter and Mrs. George MacKay. Program, Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Miss Lizzie McCordle. A paper on Dairy Industry was read by Mrs. Elmer Gamble. Reading: Mrs. John Walker. Solo, Mrs. Arthur MacKay. A dainty luncheon was then served by the hostess and a social hour spent. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Patrick Tierney, roll call to be answered with, The Use of Paint in and About the House. Receipts 60c.



SMALL CAKES* made with Magic, win First Prize for Mrs. Jeanne McKenzie

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Crop Situation In Western Canada

(Special To Guardian) WINNIPEG, Man., May 9—During the past week cool cloudy weather has prevailed in the grain growing territories of western Canada. This has resulted in delaying seeding operations in many districts which experienced heavy rainfall the previous week.

Prospect at present are that the acreage sown to wheat will be ten percent less than that of a year ago. This decrease will be gain for the oat and barley acreage. In the final analysis the total acreage of crops this year will not vary much for that of 1931. All localities report no soil drifting as the drought areas of last year have all received heavy downpours, insuring that seed will go into the ground under more favorable conditions than have existed for the past few years.

Forewarned, fore-armed. A danger foreseen is half avoided. He who does not look before minds himself behind. Forecast is better than hard work.

"GREAT" said her husband — "How Your Cooking Has Improved"



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For The Cook

SOFT MALLOW HOME-MADE

Marshmallows are such delightful aids to cookery that they come into a prominence they could never have enjoyed when their sole role was that of a delicate sweet. For the most part we seldom make our own marshmallows, for we buy them in so many handy and economical packages in these days that it seems unnecessary. However, the freshly-made marshmallows are delicious, and there is always a charm about one's own creation—so here is a dependable recipe and a wish for good luck!

Marshmallows

2 level tablespoons powdered gelatine. 1 1/2 cups water. Few grains salt. 2 cups fine granulated sugar. 1 teaspoonful vanilla.

Soak gelatine in one-half cup cold water about five minutes. Put three-fourths cup water and sugar in saucepan, bring to the boiling point and let boil until syrup will spin a thread when dropped from tip of spoon.

Add soaked gelatine and let stand until partially cooled; then add salt and flavoring. Beat until mixture becomes white and thick. Pour into granite pans, thickly dusted with powdered sugar, having mixture one inch in depth. Let stand in a cool place until thoroughly chilled. Turn on a board, cut in cubes and roll in powdered sugar. Nuts, chocolate, fruit juices in place of part of the water, or candied fruits, chopped, may be added—or the plain ones rolled in grated coconut before being sugared. Dates stuffed with this confection are delicious.

Extra Guard On League Train

VICTORIA, B. C., May 9—(By P. Monday) (A.P.)—An extra guard was placed aboard the special train of the League of Nations' Manchurian commission when it left today for Harbin to protect the international investigators against feared attacks by bandits, terrorists and other lawless elements.

Reports persisted that the train, carrying the international investigators on their inspection of the ground involved in the dispute between Japan and China, was in danger of attacks.

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