

Women's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Why Married Women Work Dorothy Dix Do It Because They Have To

Married Women Do Employment Outside Their Own Homes Because of Necessity and Not for the Reason That They Want Money to Spend Foolishly

These days my desk literally groans under the mass of propaganda that I receive urging the passing of laws that will forbid married women to work outside of their homes if they have husbands who can support them.

There is nothing said about that in the marriage ceremony and it certainly does look like setting up the Constitution to take away from a woman the right to earn honest money by doing honest work just because she is married and to interfere with her pursuit of happiness in doing the work she enjoys just because she has a husband.

Of course, those who oppose the working wife say that she takes away the job that some man or some other woman would like to do. In the popular imagination, the working wife is pictured as a girl who has been married to a man who is a failure and who is unable to support her and her children.

This almost universally accepted picture of the working wife is far away from the true one. Almost every woman in the world marries to get a home just as much as she does because she is in love with some man. From her babyhood, when she played with her dolls and dishes, she has dreamed of having her own home in which she could arrange the furniture to her liking and putter around in a kitchen with a hundred, when a girl keeps on with her job after marriage, it is to help to make the money to buy a home.

Also, those who would shut the door of the commercial world in the faces of married women overlook the very important fact that the lives of ourselves alone and that virtually every one of us have members of our families dependent upon us. Thus it often happens that a young man has old mothers and fathers and little children and sisters who could not live except for their help.

Since we are discussing justice in this matter, has not a wife a right to support a trifling husband if she wants to do so? Shall a competent business woman be forced to let her children starve because she is married to a man who has not the energy or ability to make a living? There are many such, as we all know. Men who are pleasant and amiable and agreeable to have around the premises, but who lack what the New England people call "faculty," and whose families drift into the poorhouse unless their wives become their sole support.

COUNTY CLUB

By HOLLOWAY HORN

"The remaining bits of the puzzle," Doolimore put in. "The whole plot is clear—now. Rolliter, as Lewin's solicitor, is going ahead with obtaining control of the estate—the cunning devil would receive his instructions by letter, so that even if the truth came out he could still slip out of it."

"He knows Ducros is there, of course," Doolimore pointed out. "He's in London—according to I'munberg. Just a minute," he said as the telephone rang.

"Your work is done! There is one point on which I might venture a word of advice. It may be desirable to let this advocate—how do you think they're actually going, arrest both of them. Yes, I'll be responsible. Doolimore will join you."

"I shall return to-night, of course," Doolimore said. "I'll be back in the morning. There is one point on which I might venture a word of advice. It may be desirable to let this advocate—how do you think they're actually going, arrest both of them. Yes, I'll be responsible. Doolimore will join you."

"I leave that to Ducros. I'll get the search warrant from the Commissioner." "What are we to search for exactly?" "Miss Stenning," the Chief said, as if he were surprised at Doolimore's question.

"Where else is she? It's a rambling old place, probably with secret rooms. Everybody has left, more or less. We'll bet a place could be found in which to hide her. If she isn't there I'm afraid it's a bad look-out for her. Even if they have a hide-out in London they could hardly detain her there."

"You think she's alive?" "The Chief shrugged his shoulders. "She is," he said. "But we cannot let Fernandez and Sadie Pachmann walk out on us. Once they're away goodness knows when we shall get them again."

"I wonder if he has actually made an application for Letters of Administration. I can find out; there is no reason why he shouldn't do so at once if he means to do so at all. I've had careful inquiries made about Rolliter in the last 24 hours, yet, but even the queerest of queer streets He's in the queerest of queer streets and for months past has been selling very near the wind. Last year he came very near to being removed from the Roll. He's in a desperate corner and this mad escapade is his last fling to get out."

"There remains the urgent question of Miss Stenning. I gather from inquiry at the office that there is no development. It is beyond my power to urge me to take more drastic action, but I will do my best."

"I found out in Paris that Lewin died before his mother was murdered. Moreover, Rolliter knew that he was dead." (To be continued)

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

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Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars. - or Friday, October 27th

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) - When you know you are right, don't let anyone influence you to do or not do anything. This is no day for indifference; you've got to know what's what and be ready to defend honor and principle; else what good are honor or principle?

JULY 22 to AUGUST 21 (Leo) - Excellent rays for getting ahead in new and more useful ways; for completing hard tasks, promoting growth. You have a clever mind, more those who are intelligent and unassuming the benefit of your knowledge (which you should be improving).

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) - Favorable vibrations, especially for you born after Oct. 7. Your leadership ability will be upon, don't neglect to answer that call! Work with facts not fancies.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) - Generally, this should be a very good period for money-making, new contacts, fresh means for improvement and careful planning for the future. Duties before pleasure.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) - Much depends upon your attitude. Be thoughtful of your needs before spending for unnecessary items. Don't shift from one thought or activity to another too quickly. If you do you won't get benefit from any. Mind the diet for the good of your health.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) - Excellent star vibrations. Do your best to coral profits, favor and fresh advantages into your vicinity. Seek advancement through benefactors and associates. Make new friends? Yes, but don't neglect old, worthy ones.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY will grow to be most entertaining, useful and bright. If given the proper care and consideration. Reason with this intelligent tot, don't try to drive it. A tendency to delay at the wrong time may cause it to hurry heedlessly at other times in enterprises it wouldn't undertake if it were to deliberate first. Fond of travel and the outdoors.

FRUITED PUMPKIN CAKE If you sometimes wish you could make cake that is different - here is your recipe. 1-2 cups raisins, 1-2 cup currants, 3 tablespoons broken walnuts. Line tart pans with rolled-out pie-crust. Cream butter and blend in brown sugar, then add corn syrup. Beat and add the egg with the salt. Add vinegar, vanilla, currants and walnuts.

WOOL ACCESSORIES EASY-TO-KNIT A simple kitchen apron. Make a line of tufting all the way around the apron tufting yarn, cutting of tufting yarn, cutting of tufting yarn, cutting of tufting yarn.

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The Housewife And Her Activities

ITS ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND If you think you are beaten, you are. If you think that you dare not, you don't. If you like to win but think you can't, it's almost a "clinch" you won't. It's true for time has proved. That out in the world you find, Success begins with willingness; It's all in the state of the mind. Full many a race is lost Ere even a step is run. And many a coward falls Ere even his work's begun. Think big and your deeds will grow. Think small and you'll fall behind. Think that you can and you will. It's all in the state of your mind.

Tea balls of paper are a recent product. Deaths from air bombing during the Spanish war were fewer than three from road accidents in England in the same period. A \$50,000 pearl exhibited in London was brought up recently by a diver at Broome, Western Australia.

The 8,000 jewelers of Bombay India, are said to be always busy. In the earlier works on piano music or piano playing, little is said about the matter of four-fingered pieces, either original or transcribed.

The ancient Chinese, jealous of their discovery of silk, imposed a death penalty upon anyone seeking to export the eggs, worms, cocoons or anything save the fabric woven from the fiber, which brought its weight in gold.

To save an old cross at Eccles, England, a traffic island has been created for it by highway builders. It is well to remember that of all branches of ensemble, two piano playing is the most difficult for the performers themselves to hear; therefore a coach or an experienced teacher is absolutely indispensable in order to achieve a well-balanced result.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN WEARS A daytime black velvet frock has many goes in the skirt and soft shirrings at shoulders of the bodice, the shallow V-neck accented by a spiked neckline of gold metal. For evening the black velvet frock adds wide garterlets at the ruffled neckline and a belt with double bustle.

An imported gold crepe frock with new long bodice and full shirred skirt has an Oriental turban to match. Attracting attention is a cinnamon street frock with hat back skirt, draped, worn with hat and a pair of long, thin, red, sable-dyed kolinsky to complete the ensemble.

Back fullness manipulated in various ways, is a highlight of the latest group of fashions. With accent on types that will appeal to women with youthful ideas in mind, the back fullness appears both in afternoon and evening dresses.

Shown for wear at a dressy matinee concert is a black crepe with unusual epaulet trim of ribbed head embroidery, and a dinner frock with fitted bodice and full skirt is worn with black velvet evening coat with ermine hood.

A bridal gown is developed in ivory moire, and is interesting with its bustle back, moulded bodice with button detail and simple tailored collar. The bride carries a muff of white roses. The monotone matched costume is making fashion headway. The leading colors are wine, dull blue, green, brown and gray.

English chemists have invented a new fire-resistant finish calculated to reduce the hazard of incendiary bombs. This new product, in the form of a fine mineral powder which, combined with water into a plastic, is brushed onto the surface to be protected.

In this season when the corset has the centre of the fashion stage, Paquin glorifies the corset theme by placing it frankly on the outside of a dress of black velvet. The corset is made a decorative asset through surface embroidery of silver thread and rhinestones but it also has silhouette importance because of its cut in at the waistline and curve over the hips. The skirt has a flowing quality in its fullness.

At the foot of an outside cellar stairway or other steps leading down from grade to house entrance there should be an area several inches deep and a drain to carry off water. This drain is necessary for outside areaway entrances to basements, as water collecting at the foot of the stairs will flow under the door and cause a damp or flooded basement.

The Guard's Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London, contains about 1,100 memorials. MORNING SMILE A small boy entered a shop with an empty syrup tin and asked for half a pint of vanilla. After the vanilla had been poured into the tin the boy said: "Father will pay you next week." But the shopkeeper thought otherwise and emptied the tin which he gave back to the boy. Picking it up, the youngster looked into the tin and said: "Father said you would leave enough in the tin; he only wants to vanish a walking-stick."

GOOD REASON Sandy—"Ye're aye grabbin' me. Why canna ye be satisfied w' yer lot?" Jock—"Because I havna' got lot."

TAKE THE "LEAD" FEELING OUT OF YOUR LIFE Get More Oxygen In Your Blood and Feet that Sends You Bounding In the Sun. People who smother to death die because oxygen has been completely cut off from them. Just as surely you are slowly smothering if your blood lacks red corpuscles. Red corpuscles are your oxygen-carriers. They carry the oxygen you breathe in to every part of your system. Without enough oxygen-carrying corpuscles, your kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels grow flabby, your sinews get pale, flabby, often pimply. Your nerves may become jittery - you tire quickly - feel depressed. What you need is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These world-famous pills help make more and better red corpuscles and thus increase the oxygen-carrying power of your blood. Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today at your drugstore. Use for yourself, or give to the time-worn blood-builder will help give you back your pep. Copyright, 1939, O. T. Puffer Co., U. S. A.

New Fall Fashions And Winter Styles Sleek, simple lines are what make the new fall dresses. Subtle princess seaming with slight, becoming fullness of the bustline, gives this frock that young air that is so smart. The flared, gored skirt carries out the new, tiny waisted, full hipped silhouette in the latest manner. As a background for your favorite necklace of gold, a dark green black, crushed blackberry silk crepe is ideal. This is a practical frock as well as a smart one to wear this fall, and is becoming to all ages. A neat little pillbox hat with a snood is just about the smartest thing you could wear with this dress. Style No. 3414 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 38, 40 and 42. Size 36 requires 4 1-4 yards of 39-inch material. Hat No. 3995 is designed for one size, adaptable to any headsize, 15c extra. Send fifteen (15c) (coin is preferred) for pattern. Write plainly your Name, Address and style number. Be sure to state the size you wish. Style No. 3414 Size ... Name _____ Street Address _____ City _____ Province _____ 3414 SIZES 14-42

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 LONDON 6:30 p.m.—News Summary. GSF, 15.14 meg., 19.8 m.; GGD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSB, 9.51 meg., 31.6 m. BUDAPEST 7:00 p.m.—News Service in English. HAT4, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m. BERLIN 7:00 p.m.—Concert of Light Music. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m. ROME 7:30 p.m.—News in English. Guest Night: Amy Bernardy. ZRO, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; IRF, 9.93 meg., 30.5 m.

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Learn instead quick ways of writing letters. You start easily if you think of the other fellow. Jane sews cleverly, loves clothes? Then begin, "How is the winter wardrobe coming on? Dick always likes to talk about the old school crowd. So write him: 'This week I have seen three of the inseparables—'

Of the letter you are answering may give you a clue. Did Sue mention a picture she had enjoyed? Write: 'I haven't seen 'Desert Sands' yet, but everybody I know is talking about 'Forsaken Lady.''

Of course you'll write more easily if you are sure of grammar, know how to give life to your letters, too. Avoid rehearsing a sentence like this: 'Was so glad to hear from you.' Say 'I was glad—' Or better yet, bubble over with 'Your letter made me live your visit over again!'

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Candlewick Tufting

Tufting is easily learned and is done on unbleached cotton sheet-cloth with cotton tufting yarn, consisting of two strands of soft thread, writes Geneva Nix. A pair of scissors, a large coarse needle, and a small piece of inner tube rubber coming on 1/2 inch needed. This is how the work is done: Prepare the Needle: Take a large needle and file a gauge on it one-half an inch from the point, giving the notch a long slope toward the eye.

Using the Needle: Thread the needle with a long length of candlewick so that the ends are even. Dip the point of the needle under just enough of the cloth to hold the thread, and make each stitch the length of the gauge on the needle. You make a dozen stitches before it is needed. Pull the thread through the cloth. Use the piece of rubber to grip the point of the needle when you pull it down to make the tufted stitches. Each double thread is completely tufted, take a pair of scissors and clip each stitch in the center. This will cause the ends of each stitch to curl up in large, fluffy balls.

Laundrying: To produce this appearance, launder the tufted piece after clipping. Hang it on an outdoor line and brush the tufted part briskly several times while it is drying, using a stiff-bristled brush. The tufting becomes more beautiful with each washing. No pressing is needed.

Naturally it will take a little practice before tufting can be done very rapidly, but it is easier to learn and less tedious to do than most needlework. For your first work, try tufting on a simple kitchen apron. Make a line of tufting all the way around the apron tufting yarn, cutting of tufting yarn, cutting of tufting yarn, cutting of tufting yarn.

To be able to bear provocation is an argument of great mind.—Tillotson.