

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Tyrannical Parents

Overstrictness Drives Children To Underhanded Behavior

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 17. My parents are very strict. They don't allow me to have boy friends or go to dances. I am a normal girl just like the rest of the girls who have dates night after night, but when I even make a walk with a boy I have to do it on the sly and lie to my parents about where I have been. I hate to do this, but what else can I do? I am not thinking about running out every night but I would like to go out once a week to a show or to the dance at the parish house or have a friend at my home.

I am so tired of not having any pleasure I have tried several times to kill myself, but at the last minute I lacked the courage, and so I live on in my prison. When I am 18 can I leave home and get away from my mother's and father's tyranny?

SALLY

ANSWER: I wonder if this overstrict mother and many other mothers like her, have ever thought that their daughters regard their homes as a prison against whose bars they have beaten themselves until they are ready to commit suicide? I wonder if they realize that they are erecting a barrier between themselves and their daughters that never can be broken down, that they are driving their girls away from home and losing every chance they might have had to protect them and help them?

Of course, these martinet mothers and fathers say that they are trying to protect them and save them from committing the follies of youth. It has been a long time since they were boys and girls and, with that curious amnesia that comes to parents, they have forgotten how they wanted to do things when they were young. So it seems to them a very small thing to keep Sally at home when all the other girls are going to a party, and to say no when Sally desires to ask a boy to the movies and to say, no, no when Sally desires to ask a boy to the house.

RESULTS

All the results that the overstrict parents achieve are that they make their children lie to them and force them to do in an underhanded way the things they would be glad to do frankly and openly and honestly. And it breaks the parents' hold on the children and makes them regard their father and mother as tyrants instead of their best friends.

In the case of girls this is particularly disastrous because it not only makes the girls meet the boys secretly, but it causes them to be so boy crazy that they pick up with any sort of a lad. It is the mothers who give their daughters a judicious amount of freedom and who make their boy friends welcome at home, who know where their daughters go and with whom they associate and are able to guide and protect them.

The overstrict mother defeats her own purpose.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: What can you say to a girl in her 20's whose mother, married sisters and neighbor women have always impressed upon her that all men have but one idea in taking a wife, and that if she marries her life will be a living torment imposed upon her by an unscrupulous, inconsiderate husband? Her mother tells her that any girl had better be dead than married. So badly has marriage been pictured to this girl that she shudders and covers her face when talking about it, and, although she is in love with a man, she is afraid to venture into matrimony.

MR. X

ANSWER: I should think the best way to correct the girl's mor-

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The Wizard's Ring

A Tale Of The Selkirk Settlers

(By F. W. MacArthur)

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On a certain Sunday morning some weeks later, Sandy MacPherson arrived at the home of the young shepherd, holding in his hand a letter which bore the private seal of the Earl of Selkirk.

"It's for ye, laddie, from the Earl o' Selkirk," the uncle said as he noticed the young man's eyes directed toward the large envelope.

"How ken ye it's from the Earl o' Selkirk?" questioned the eager youth. "And now are we that have no learning to know what is in it?" Now, if only Old Niel was here, he'd be able to read it for us.

"Niel had a power o' learning, had Niel!" "Now don't get yourself all in a dither, young man. I have most o' the writing stored in my head. Ye see, when the postmaster told me a letter had come for ye—well, natural-like, I had him break the seal and read me what it said."

"Twere mighty smart o' ye, Uncle Sandy, to think o' it, quick! Let me hear what it says."

"Now, I can't tell it word for word, laddie; but ye'll be able to get the most o' it, I reckon, if ye listen carefully."

"The words on that envelope says, 'Hector MacDonald, Esquire, Ayr, Scotland.' That would be ye, laddie. Now, the inside reading says that the Earl o' Selkirk has chartered three vessels that will sail in a month's time to the New World with eight hundred folk from the western islands for a place in Prince Edward Island called Belfast. They are to settle on the estate owned by the great Earl himself."

"Now, let me think a minute, Oh, yes, laddie; and the Earl is giving them a very best of terms. Ye see, he wants them to own their homes in time. Being that you and me are distant kin o' his, he has asked ye to accompany him on the voyage."

Here Sandy paused to observe how his nephew was reacting to the letter. The lad appeared like one in a trance. His mouth hung open; his eyes stared into space. Indeed, he was wrapped up in his thoughts that for a moment or two he failed to notice that his

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

HELPING TO FIGHT ALCOHOLISM

All over the world groups of public-minded men and women are organizing to fight alcoholism and reduce its evils. These groups recognize that alcoholism is so much like a disease that they are fighting just as other groups are fighting tuberculosis, polio and heart disease.

Just as a survey is made of the amount of any disease present in a community, large or small, a survey has been made as to what causes men and women to become alcoholics.

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It was found that social pressure is more influential in causing women to drink than with men; they young as compared with the old, and the "occasional" drinker compared with regular drinkers. On the other hand, regular drinkers tend to state that their reasons for drinking lie more within themselves than in the pressure from the group.

In discussing the prevention of drinking, these physicians suggest, among other pieces of advice emphasized by the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism, "Never insist on anyone taking a drink."

Another suggestion which might have a far-reaching effect in fighting alcoholism is the simple matter of serving both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages at gatherings and in such a manner that either choice seems appropriate. "Certainly for the alcoholic addict to serve both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages at gatherings and in such a manner that either choice seems appropriate. Work to this end with ingenuity, ability and diligence, using social or professional finesse to further sound objectives. Some sort of intuition or hunch might help. Idealism and reality blending in happy climax. A child born on this day has excellent talents, practical as well as idealistic qualities to assist it to a career of influence, power and personal gratification."

GANDY DANCERS

Gandy-dancers is a name given railway section hands.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

HELPING TO FIGHT ALCOHOLISM

These days we must suffer the sun to take its way across the line as it is, in wind-blown showers and patiently await the clearing with return of sunny skies. What if rain washed down the windows, and a high wind blew so lustily that James' first care of today was to clean a chimney of its accumulated soot? After it, will come the calm. We still look for this in occasional glimpses of stars tonight, and shall find it presently beneath "the infinite tender sky" of Autumn, for Autumn, ripe season of the year is here with the dawn.

And how did you manage to pass the time today, Ellen? James chuckled, when the dusk of the last Summer day, damp and beclouded, brought him home along the fields from Rob's to the sanctuary of his old armchair.

We have to record that with time never jags on. On the contrary it seems to have wings. So many things we would do, so many additional interests could be ours in this interesting period of living, we say, "if we just had the time." We improved part of today's hours in the making of pickles, finding in the tang of vinegar and spices a piquancy and color which might have passed unnoticed on a sunny sky. Yet wondering as we mixed and smoothed the sauce which goes to the vegetables together if the shade might be over—or under-emphasized in the dimness of the kitchen. Truly we "eat by sight."

James' homing makes him detour to the house across the lane to visit briefly with granddaughter, before her retiring. It brings him then to the house light where we catch up together, with the happenings of the day. We laugh over some of these, but others are so touching for words, and we are left in a silence.

Our thoughts going out to those whose names have come to us in the conversation—the ill and in hospital, and they whom we have known by name and in the flesh, now translated to a place "beyond the veil." And in mind we total our personal loss, the smiles, the friendly handclasp, the kindly words we shall miss, for these it is the value in the hearts of those left with fragrant memories and always with some regret.

At Alderlea these damp days, the younger farmer continues his work of carpentry. Aging barn doors have been expertly repaired, a new weighing-crane built as well as a portable loading chute to span the space between piggy threshold and truck. This last improvement stands to do away with the timely waving of a broom and an apron, and the heart-leaps at James' "Ellen, don't let him out at that side. I didn't want you there for an ornament. It was to keep him from jumping over! If he gets clear, the d— wouldn't catch him, and besides he'd be all hot and bothered—and that's no way to send an animal to market!"

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Just THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS!

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Eastern Bakeries' BUTTER-NUT BREAD

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean enamelware in which food has been burned?
A. By filling with cold water, adding one tablespoonful of washing soda for every quart of water, heating slowly, and then letting it boil for about ten minutes. The burnt food can then be removed without difficulty.

Q. How can I keep cheese moist and free from mold for several days?
A. By wrapping the cheese in a cloth thoroughly saturated with vinegar.

Q. How can I clean the pearl handle of an article?
A. By rubbing vigorously with salt. The luster will be restored by wiping with a chamois.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Dish Cloths
Sometimes in damp weather, dish towels and clothes have a disagreeable odor that cannot be removed by ordinary washing. If this is the case, use a little ammonia in the water when washing and they will soon become fresh and clean.

Hems
Take a double stitch every inch or so when hemming a garment. If a few stitches are ripped the hem will be so secure that the rip will not extend for more than an inch.

New Brooms
An effective treatment for the new broom that will toughen its bristles is a good scalding in hot suds.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It is absolutely correct that we saw two twins."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "lava"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Pessimism, perticious, petty, pendulum.
4. What does the word "diminutive" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "t" that means "violently agitated"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "It is correct (omit absolutely) that we saw twins (omit two)." 2. Pronounce first a as in ah (not as in a), accent first syllable. 3. Petriety. 4. Below the average size; very small. "He was a man of diminutive stature." 5. Turbulent.

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3 cups whole wheat or graham flour.

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