

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Dorothy Dix Says—

### CAN'T HOLD THE BOY FRIEND? THEN LOOK FOR THE CAUSE

#### Maybe You're Too Talkative, Too Eager, Or Extravagant In Your Ideas, Or Maybe It's Your Family

One of the questions that girls ask me oftener than almost any other is why they can't attract men, or can't hold them. They are one-date girls. Short time fascinations. New men fall for them at sight and ask them where they have been all their lives that they have never met before, but after a short whirlwind rush they fade out of the picture and the poor maidens are left forlorn. And the girls wonder why they are as good-looking as they were before; they dance as well; they have the same box of tricks and the same line of patter, and they can't understand why the charm that worked on Monday falls flat on Tuesday. Of course, as the old saying goes, the way of a man with a maid is one of the unathomable mysteries of life. Nobody can explain why, when one girl walks down the street, every male not on crutches gets up and follows her, while another girl, equally personable, always walks alone; nor why one woman can marry half a dozen times and another woman, who was cut out to be a good wife, cannot even get one husband. Not can any man ever tell you just what it is that he sees in a woman that makes her IT for him. We can only guess at the workings of the fickle masculine fancy, but, aside from the fact that there are many crude youths who refuse to pay for their attentions by being maudlin, a number of reasons may be suggested as to why so many young women cannot hold their dates.

#### DON'T LIKE PERFECTION

A girl, for instance, may not wear well. She may be a living picture that so ravishes a man's eyes at first glance that he thinks he could look at her forever, but after gazing at her perfections for a few evenings he gets fed up with her perfect profile and her violet eyes, if there are no brains behind them. He wants to be entertained and amused, and so he passes on.

The same thing happens to the girl whose stunt is being vivacious and who laughs and screams and jumps around like a monkey on a stick. A good act to watch once or twice, but not a thing that a man could stand for a continuous performance.

And there are the girls who look intelligent just because one's eyes are shiny and one's mouth smiling when one is young, and who can hold up their part of the inane conversation of a first meeting. "Isn't this a lovely party?" and "How do you like our town?" and "Don't you think jazz perfectly grand?" but who on further acquaintance proves as dull as dish water and so boring that no man wants a second helping of their dish.

#### DON'T BE TOO EAGER

Often a girl loses out because she is too eager. She tries to land her fish before she has even got him on the hook and he swims away. If a boy shows the slightest interest in her, she tries to take possession of him and acts as if they were engaged. She pesters him for dates; she calls him up on the telephone during business hours and suggests going places, and this scares him off. He dares not go near her for fear she will drag him to the altar when he isn't noticing.

Many a girl keeps a boy from playing a return engagement after his first date by spending the time telling him how popular she is and how many millionaires she could have married. She thinks she makes herself desirable to him by representing that all the other men are after her, but that is her error. It makes the man quit cold, because he doesn't want any woman to brag about how she turned him down.

Thousands of other misguided girls lose out because they dress too extravagantly and talk like millionaires. Maybe they are wearing a last year's hat or a dress they made out of a remnant they got in the bargain basement, but they will say, "Oh, this hat! It's just a little thing I picked up at a sale for only \$50." Or, "I got this at a real bargain. Only \$150. Would you believe it?" Whereupon the boys, who had begun to think of them and a cozy little flat that would just fit two, sheer off. They are not in their class.

#### PARENTS OFTEN THE CAUSE

And, of course, the reason many a girl never has a second date with a boy is because her parents virtually nail a "Keep Off the Premises" sign on their front door. They treat every boy who comes to the house as if he had come to steal the silver and make him feel so unwelcome that he never returns. Sometimes a grumpy father sits around and growls at the innocent lad. Sometimes Mother thinks that he came to see her instead of Geraldine and spends the whole evening telling him about her rheumatism and servant troubles.

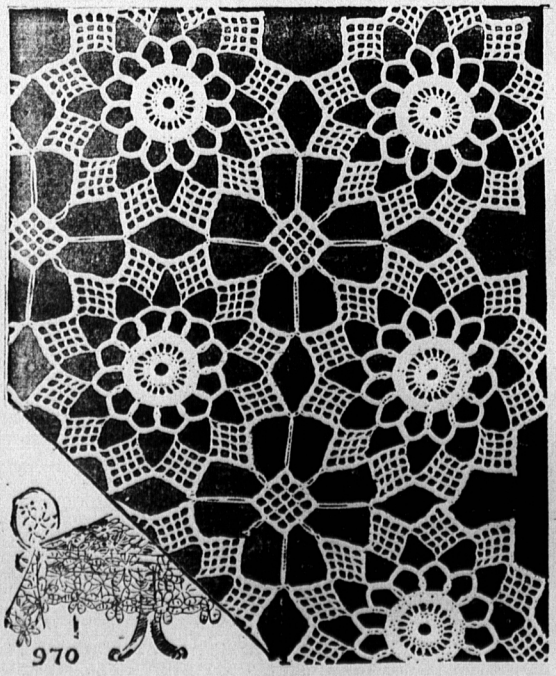
Sometimes pesterous little brothers and sisters are always under foot. Sometimes the whole family sit around within earshot. And so it is no wonder that the girl loses out when the family queer her game, and that when the boy says good night it is a good night forever.

So, girls, if you wonder why the Boy friend doesn't return, perhaps you will find the answer in yourself or your family circle.

**HOME PASTURES GREENER**  
Dear Dorothy Dix—We are five girls working in a ladies' ready-to-wear shop in our home town, which is a city of about 15,000 population. Our ages vary from 21 to 23. We have no boy friends who could be prospective husbands. Do you think we would be more likely to get married if we got jobs in a larger place?  
**ANSWER**—I doubt it. Marrying men are scarce everywhere. A strange girl in a big city, where she has no background, no friends, no way of meeting men except the ones with whom she is brought in contact in business, no home to which she can invite a boy, has a poor chance of catching a desirable husband.  
Better stay where you are, where you at least know the young men of your community and would know what you were getting if you married. Better to have no husband at all than a bad one.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Living & Leisure

### —The Woman's Realm

#### MEN

I like to meet the sort of men, that grin when they are down; the kind that get right up at them.

Without a pout or frown; just step right up an' shake yer hand.

An' wish yu lots o' luck; for then I know I've met a man That's got his share o' pluck.

#### TEA-MAKING

The best results in making tea are obtained by observing four essential points:

1. Scald out the pot before putting in the tea, otherwise the cold pot will cool the water too much below boiling point to cause complete infusion of the leaves, and consequently you will not obtain the full flavor of your tea.
2. Use fresh boiling water. This is essential for the proper infusion of leaves.
3. Use a level teaspoonful per person and one for the pot.
4. Steep 5 minutes. This is necessary for tea to yield its best flavor and strength.

Slippery living room rugs have become a joke—they really should become antiques. It's so easy to make small rugs non-skid—use a fabric underlath that anchors them to the floor or use some of the various rug anchoring devices now on the market.

Falls in the bathtub can be eliminated by placing a strong bar on the wall or a rubber mat in the tub. And teach your whole family not to leave soap or water on the bathroom floor or on the bottom of the tub.

Help yourself to stand up on your own two feet—falls are not only uncomfortable but dangerous.

#### SLEEVES "DO THINGS"

If skirts are not going to have so much swirl for evening, the next best choice, and very good, is to make sleeves "do things". One designer does a series of dresses, very easy and natural in design and skirt (skirt not slinky but straight) and with great big enormous sleeves full-length and soft, but make the sleeves even more so. This designer trims them up with ruffles while all else on the dress stays plain and unobtrusive. Making the sleeves with low-cut necks qualifies the frocks for dressy evening wear, but could not fit the big sleeves, a nice merge of "casual" and "romantic" for this season.

#### SNOWBALLS

Partially melt marshmallows over hot water. Add moisture pack cocunut. Stir quickly and drop by teaspoons on waxed paper and shape.



### KING COLE TEA AND COFFEE

### A Morning Smile

QUITE LOGICAL

Pat, a truck driver, stopped suddenly on the highway. The car behind crashed into the truck and its owner sued the Irishman.

"Why didn't you hold out your hand?" the judge asked Pat.

"Well," he said indignantly, "if he couldn't see the truck, how in hivin's name could he see my hand?"

## THE COOK'S CORNER

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MINCEMEAT

15 lbs. hip roast  
7 1-2 lbs. suet  
30 lbs. brown sugar  
4 cups molasses  
2 ounces cinnamon  
2 ounces cloves  
1-2 cups salt  
100 lbs. apples  
25 lbs. Sultana raisins  
25 lbs. seeded raisins  
7 1-2 lbs. currants  
15 lbs. chopped mixed peel  
2 1-2 gallons apple cider

Method: Cover the hip roast with water and cook in this until tender. Then drain and cut into smaller pieces. Put through the fine blade of the food chopper. Now mince the suet in the food chopper also. Combine the minced meat and suet. Add the brown sugar, molasses, spices and salt, and mix well.



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## Your Individual HOROSCOPE

### By Frances Drake

Look in the section your birth-day comes in and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Monday, December 1st (Copyright, 1941, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

**MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)**—Make the last month of 1941 one of which to be proud. Although world affairs in general are in a turmoil, nevertheless you can and should in your own circle and immediate family exude sunshine, confidence, happiness and righteous ambition.

**APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)**—Mild influences many predicament. Provide the added pep and vigor necessary to bring about a commanding performance. A sane routine today's sensible program.

**MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)**—Disturbing vibrations warn of need for caution, especially in financial and heart interests. Improve the tempo and quality of your efforts. Understand better the difficulties of others and you will be less likely to be overbearing today.

**JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)**—Monetary matters demand most careful scrutiny before taking any radical steps. A clear concise understanding of the problems that confront you and their best possible solution is today's big need.

**JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)**—Leave no stone unturned, no possibility missed or unexplored, no contact skipped in your quest for the attainment of your noble desires. Aim high; keep ideals worthy; practice humility.

**AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)**—Give today considerable thought, your routine close attention. Rather irritating influences may cause (if you do not offset them) delays, inferior work. Snap out of any induced lethargy.

**SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER**

**23 (Libra)**—A calm, peaceful day on the whole. Start this week with high resolve, steadfast purpose and pleasant demeanor. The new year blossoms forth with the offering of better times to come.

**OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio)**—Safeguard your health and security by occasionally checking the needs of both. Today is an ideal period for completing this essential routine task. Remember, "a sound mind in a sound body" doesn't have to take a back seat to anyone.

**NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius)**—Excellent time for all of you especially for professional and laboring classes; for research, developing new methods and improved workmanship, consultation with "higher-ups".

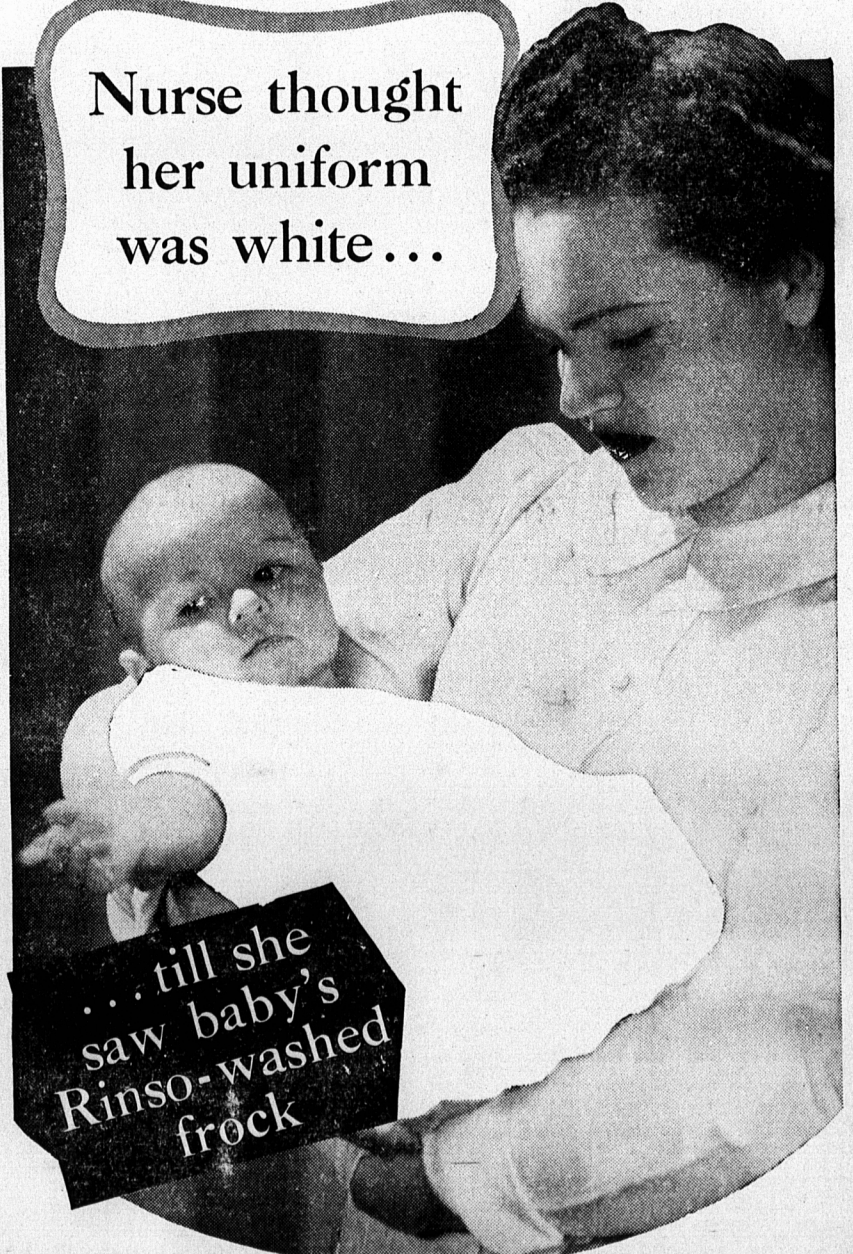
**DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn)**—Restricting tendencies urge you to watch your move-

ments, particularly in financial and investment matters. Watch out for seemingly fine bargains that are not the value they seem to be. A shrewd buying policy essential!

**JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius)**—Heed advice to CAPRICORN today. There is need for a well balanced program controlled by a stimulating, steadily active tempo. Family interests claim some of your attention. Be cheery.

**FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)**—A favored period, especially for artistic, mechanical and professional pursuits. Center with those whose experience is such that you can derive useful knowledge from association and conversation with them. Social contacts are often the medium for such meetings.

**A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY** versatile, courageous, possessing a keen sense of humor, equipped with an analytical mind. Many and varied are the fields to which it can apply its talents. One who will reflect ambition at an early age, to which it will give its undivided effort. May its course be always logical. Religion should play the important part guiding rightly its career.



## Rinso gives the WHITEST wash

**WITHOUT BLEACHING**  
**—THAT'S WHY IT'S SAFE FOR COLORS, TOO!**

**NURSE**—Goodness, Mrs. Evans—my uniform looks dreadful compared with your baby's little frock. How do you get your wash so white?

**MRS. EVANS**—I use Rinso, Nurse. Rinso not only washes whiter—it gives the whitest wash. And it's just grand for keeping washable colors bright.

**NURSE**—You mean Rinso washes so white and is safe for colors, too?

**MRS. E.**—Yes, indeed—even for your finest washable rayons. You see, Rinso gives the whitest wash without bleaching. It's easy on the clothes, too—you don't have to rub or scrub!

**NURSE**—Well, I've had plenty of washing experience, but I've never seen results to beat yours. I'll certainly use Rinso for my own things.

**MRS. E.**—Use Rinso once and I know you will never again be satisfied with anything else! Remember to get the GIANT package for extra economy.



### BEST FOR ALL THE WASH — WHITES AND COLORS TOO

## Public Speaking "Panic" Dis-celled by Home Study



**Member Makes Bad Impression**  
So you never thought they'd ask you to speak!

You can't avoid being asked, sooner or later, if you belong to a group. And even if you only say one little sentence, you sound lovely or awful depending on whether or not you know public speaking rules.

Maybe you get stage fright, make a poor impression before you even open your mouth. Simple "Don'ts" help prevent this. DON'T scramble to your feet—take your time. DON'T hold anything while speaking.

It helps your poise to practise enunciation at home. Then you're sure you won't ruin people's impression of you by saying "Yes, ar-c'middee's maken the samwiches," you'll enunciate clearly "Yes, our committee is making the sandwiches."

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**COFFEE SAUCE**  
(1-2 cupfuls)

Beat till lemon colored two eggs. Beat steadily into 1-2 cup stirring boiling coffee. Add 1-4 cup sugar. Cook the sauce till it coats a spoon. Chill and just before serving fold in either 1-2 cup heavy cream, whipped, or 1-2 cup plain cream.

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