

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

In London all the smart world is knitting. They knit at teas at concerts and even while waiting for the raising of the curtain at the theatre.

The Duchess of Kent must have set more fashions than any other member of the Royal family within recent years.

Leat Governor DeBlais entertained at dinner at Government House last evening for the Honourable Chief Justice Newton W. Rowell and the Members of the Royal Commission on Dominion Provincial Relations.

Mrs. DeBlais wife of the Viscount Governor Hon. George DeBlais was hostess at bridge Wednesday afternoon at Government House.

The Earl and Countess of Bessborough have recently returned to London from Stansted Park, Rowlands Castle, Sussex.

Mrs. Benjamin Rogers Jr. entertained delightfully at bridge at her pretty home Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week.

Miss Agnes McQuaid, Prince Street, left Friday morning on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. Saunders wife of Judge A. C. Saunders entertained at a smart dinner party at the Canadian National Hotel last week-end taking her guests to see the much talked of picture featuring Deanna Durbin.

Mrs. Oran McGreor was hostess at a prettily arranged afternoon bridge at her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. T. Higgs had three tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon for her friends.

Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon left yesterday to spend the week-end in Montreal with her son, Frank, who is attending McGill.

Mrs. Ella Pierce had the misfortune to slip in her home on Wednesday breaking her wrist.

Mrs. Edward S. Chandler, entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. (Dr.) C. C. Archibald, of Truro, N. S. who is making a short visit to the city.

Hon. Gerald Lascelles, younger son of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, has become an "Eton boy" like his brother. He entered the famous school at the spring term. His elder brother, Viscount Lascelles, has been there two years.

Mrs. Benjamin Rogers' many friends deeply regret the distressing accident which caused her to break both her wrists last Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Foster, wife of the newly elected Mayor, and Mrs. F.

A Morning Smile

SOUND ADVICE

The open-air speaker one morning in Hyde Park was dealing with statistics.

"Do you realize," he cried, "that every time I breathe someone dies?"

A composer standing outside his club was accosted by a man who said "Big pardon, sir, but do you know a gentleman, a member of this club, with one eye called Matthew?"

"What's the name of his other eye?"

R. Newsome spent the week-end in Summerside the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gustus.

Miss Wayne McKie was the guest of honor at a very much enjoyed affair held hurriedly on Saturday evening, her hostess being Miss Ruth Stewart. Many exquisite gifts were showered on the popular young bride-to-be.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Mrs. Donald Archibald were joint hostesses at a prettily appointed miscellaneous bridge last evening for Miss McKie.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. R. Carson, accompanied by her little son, Richard, left yesterday for Toronto, having received a telegram announcing the very serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Ivan Nicholson and Miss Helen Johnson jointly arranged a very attractive bridge party for Miss McKie on Thursday evening which was most enjoyed.

Miss Tessie Sears was hostess at a dinner party at the Ocean Hotel Wednesday for Miss McKie and on the same evening Miss Dorothy Kerwin had a bridge for her at the Hotel.

Mrs. Margaret Mutch and Mrs. Michaliches are entertaining Miss Wayne McKie at a handkerchief shower at Miss Mutch's home this afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Gillis, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Medforth and Mr. Medforth in Anberth.

Mrs. F. E. Smallwood is entertaining at the Canadian National Hotel today in honor of Mrs. W. Harry Tidmarsh who with Mr. Tidmarsh is being heartily congratulated by a wide circle of friends.

At present the Palace of Westminster has 266 clock, none of which are electric. All the clocks are hand-wound, it being the duty of an official to make daily visits to see that they all synchronize with Big Ben.

Winter faldwin schemes adopted by Lady Baldwin appeal to the many ladies who are in Eaton Square, London. She contrives to suggest the four seasons in her decorations—mimosas sprigs in low bowls for spring roses for summer and chrysanthemums for autumn and the silver circles of honesty and South African berries as symbols of winter.

Dear Dorothy Dix—What on earth is a boy to do when he is desperately in love with a girl and never gets a chance to tell her so? Her 12-year-old brother hangs around for the minute I am alone and I leave in a hurry. She says that when any man would be glad to talk to, but I am afraid I will have to give her up if her brother doesn't quit pestering us. Please help me.

Believe bribery is the time-honored method of dealing with little brothers. Give the youngster a quarter on the condition that he go to a movie, preferably one with a double bill.

But I think your girl friend must be singularly lacking in initiative, or else she is trying to con you to come to the point. If she were, she would deal with the pestiferous little-brother husband herself.

It is sad to think how many girls miss good husbands and drift into spinsterhood because they are unfortunate enough to have dumb parents who do not know how to help them along and spend them of tolling them in by giving them a frosty welcome instead of meeting them with a glad, sweet smile and a chocolate cake in their hands, so to speak.

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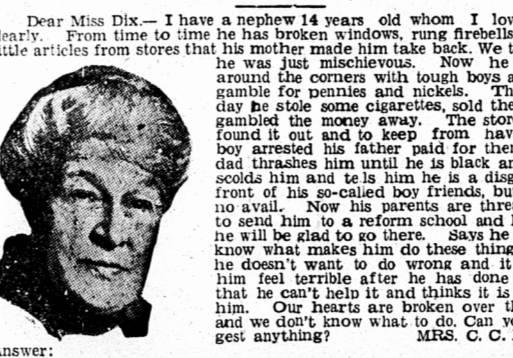


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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Do Not Be Too Harsh With An Incurable Boy—Persuasion and Reasoning Are Better Remedies Than Are Reform Schools if the Youngsters Have Good Backgrounds



Dear Miss Dix—I have a nephew 14 years old whom I love very dearly. From time to time he has broken windows, run firebells, taken little articles from stores that his mother made him take back.

Further, if you send the boy to a reform school, you have branded him for life. He can never live it down. So don't do it except as a last desperate resort.

Children, to an unbelievable extent, live up to what their parents expect of them. If their parents tell them they are dull and stupid, they will make no effort to learn. If they tell a boy that he is bad, he will be just as tough as he can because he feels that he has to live up to his reputation of being a hard guy.

Don't lose hope of any boy who comes of decent parentage if he acts like a gangster when he is 14.

When a boy's behavior is a complete change of environment. Get him away from the boys he runs with and put him with decent lads. Let him join the Boy Scouts. Send him, if possible, to a good, strict military school. But don't send him to a reformatory. He has to reform himself.

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The Housewife And Her Activities

LITTLE BY LITTLE Little by little the world grows strong. Fighting the battles of right and wrong.

Little by little the wrong gives way; Little by little the right has sway; Little by little all longing souls Struggle up near the shining goals.

REMOVING GREASE Grease (to remove)—On washing material this can usually be removed by laundering, especially if the marks are first rubbed with glycerine. Borax and hot water is to be recommended.

REINFORCING SEAMS OF PILLOW CASES WITH TAPE Take stock of the linen cupboard right away, and take advantage of the present sales to make any necessary replacements. Perhaps some good, hard-wearing pillowcases are wanted for everyday use. This adds greatly to the wearing quality.

CORAL WITH BLACK A New York shop shows tailored single-button coral jackets with black pleated skirts.

WAR AMONG ANTS Many plants live in fear of insect foes who destroy their leaves. Away in the tropics, armies of leaf-cutting ants often strip the trumpet tree of all its foliage. One contingent ascends the branches to saw off the leaves so that they fall to the ground.

GREASE ON WOOLLEN MATERIALS Grease spots on leather should be treated with French chalk mixed to a thick paste with alcohol. Let the paste dry on the leather, brush off and, if necessary repeat.

LAYING LINOLEUM In order to ensure a good fit fruit pulp of the three lemons and three oranges. Stir the liquid well. Place a teaspoonful of honey into a tumbler and pour over the hot drink. Stir well and serve.

HOT GRAPEFRUIT SQUASH To make this mix the pulp and juice from a large grapefruit and half a lemon. Boil together 1-2 lb. sugar and 3-4 pint water for five minutes, then add to the fruit.

APPLE GINGER Very warming on a cold night, or before going out on a cold, frosty morning. Boil 1 lb. apples, thinly sliced, with the rinds of two lemons, and a small piece of bruised ginger, in a quart of water. Strain, add the lemon juice and sweeten with honey.

APPLE AND FIG This is an excellent way of giving figs to children. Soak and stew 1 lb. figs (dried), two pints of water until soft; cook some apples or washed apple parings in a little water until tender; when soft, strain the apple juice on to the figs. Simmer for half an hour, strain and flavor with a pinch of cinnamon.

FRUNES AND APRICOTS Cook 1-2 lb. soaked prunes, add 1-4 lb. soaked apricots, cook until tender, add more water, usually about 3-4 pint. Strain and sweeten with sugar syrup, made by boiling together 1-4 pint water and 1-2 lb. sugar with the rind of a lemon for five minutes.

BOOKCASES DIVIDE LIVING-DINING ROOMS The modern trend toward combined living-dining rooms adds another problem to the matter of interior decorating. Some housewives are not content merely to set up a bridge table for the evening meal.

One room had a chair rail around the wall. Book cases, the same height, were built out into the room, setting off one portion as a dining alcove. This arrangement can take the place of the dining alcove, popular in present-day construction.

Home Service Don't Get in a Stew Letter-Writing

How maddening to slave over a letter and find it just too stiff and dull to send!

Joyce's childish bread-and-butter note—after that jolly week with Ruth—simply won't do! Most of it is like this:

"I appreciated your kind invitation. I arrived home safely. No warmth! No personality! Try again, Joyce, writing as you would talk."

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BOOKS ART MUSIC

The now universally well known Book-of-the-Month Club was begun in 1896 by Harry Scherman, who was born in Montreal on February 1, 1887, and he has since the destinies of the Club since its beginning. It was originally the result of the fact that since that time new books could be sold by mail and a tribute to its original organization is the fact that except for a couple of minor details it is operated today as it was in the start.

The first Book Club book was "Lolly Willows" by Sylvia Townsend Warner; it went to four thousand subscribers. Today the Club has over two hundred thousand members.

Bennett A. Cerf, president of Random House, and the Modern Library, in writing of Harry Scherman, says:

"Modesty and reticence (singular qualities in a man of his talents and prodigious) have hindered him from receiving his due from the book publishing world. His mother was English, and his father migrated from Wales to Canada to open a department store. In 1889 the family moved to Philadelphia, where Harry received his education. At the Central High School there, he had two classmates who also made their marks in later life. The comedian Ed Wynn was one of them, the comedian Alexander Woolcott the other. For five years Scherman did freelance newspaper work, and wrote a formidable quantity of stories and sketches on which his record was never one hundred per cent. He never sold one of them. And then in 1912, Harry Scherman and the noble profession of advertising discovered one another."

A long description of the beginnings of the Book-of-the-Month Club follows, and Mr. Cerf concludes:

"The Scherman family lives in a modest apartment on Riverside Drive, near Columbia University. There are two children."

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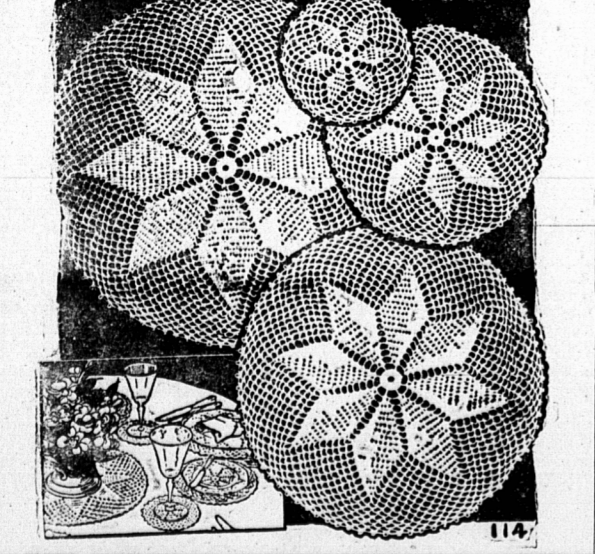
First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. A child could do it. No cooking needed. Then get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from our druggist. This is a compound containing Norway Pine in concentrated form, well known for its prompt action on throat membranes.

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