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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Reforming Drunkard

Girl Never Should Marry Man Hoping To Change His Habits

A teen-age girl is going to marry a teen-age boy who is already a confirmed drunkard, because she says she knows she can reform him. Her parents' tears, entreaties and protests have all been in vain and, as there is no padded cell in which a girl in love can be incarcerated until she recovers her sanity, there is no way to keep her from committing hara-kiri. The tragedy is bound to act itself out.



There is no hallucination with which women are afflicted oftener than the belief that they are miracle workers, and that they only have to walk up a church aisle with a man to change him from what he is into what they would like him to be. This is the explanation of the disastrous marriages that so many otherwise intelligent women make. They simply brush aside all of a man's faults, and weaknesses and vices as trifles of no consequence, because they are confident they only have to wave their magic wands over him and, presto, the trick is done. The sinner is turned into a saint.

Curiously enough, although all women think they possess this unique gift, they recognize that it has been denied to their less fortunate sisters. They have seen too many men who got just as drunk after marriage as before marriage, too many philanderers who still chase strange women even after their third divorce, too many Weary Willies whose wives had to support them, not to know that marriage is not a panacea that will cure whatever vice a man may have.

BAD MATCHES
So we have the stary-eyed little bride fishing her husband out of the gutter. The girl who has been used to luxuries marrying a ne'er-do-well who couldn't feed a canary bird. The so-getter girl marrying the chronic loafer. The college graduate marrying the handsome dumb ruck. And they all expect their marriages to be brilliant successes. In spite of the fact that we have the highest divorce ratio in the world. One marriage out of every three going on the rocks, and the rate still rising.

If marriage were really buying a pig in a poke and a girl had no way of finding out what sort of a husband she was getting, there would be some excuse for her making a foolhardy marriage based on wishful

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M. D.

OCCUPATIONAL TREATMENT FOR CHRONIC RHEUMATISM

One of my earliest recollections is that of watching inmates of a mental hospital opposite my home, working out in the fields. I was told that these patients were not very crazy. It was safe for them to be doing something and they recovered sooner. Today this doing some useful work is called occupational therapy (treatment) and is recognized as an important factor in restoring the mentally ill to health.

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Cook's Corner

APPLE BROWN BETTY

2 cups bread crumbs
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 pound diced apples
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 lemon juice and rind
1/2 cup hot water.
Mix crumbs and butter lightly with fork. Cover bottom of buttered dish and spread over half of the diced apples. Sprinkle with half of the sugar, nutmeg, lemon juice and rind, mixed together. Repeat and top with remaining crumbs. Pour water over all and bake 40 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Serve with light or whipped cream.

Living & Leisure

THE WOMAN'S REALM

BRIEF SPRING SONG

Birds sing in the bush and hasten the dawn.
Birds shake the green bush, but I just yawn.

The sun gets up with a bound and a leap.
The sun springs up, but I want to sleep.

The cat on the fence yowls love to the skies and dances the fence, but I scrub my eyes.

The cows are awake in the pasture lot.
The whole world's awake, but I am not.

—Frances Frost.

In the New York Herald Tribune.

Caraway or celery seeds give novel flavor to cottage cheese. Add salt to season and enough cream to make the mixture spread easily. Use as a sandwich filling.

Asparagus should be handled tenderly and cleaned under running water. Special attention should be paid to the tips and to the scales on the side, for these are the places where sand and dirt will stick.

A SUNSHINE DRINK

A new peaches-and-cream combination is this sunshine egg-nog

treat for the children: Combine mashed canned peaches with milk for a mellow rich flavor they'll love.

In a shampoo after a permanent wave, if witch hazel is used before combing out the hair, it will help set the wave and assist in quicker drying of the hair.

LITTLE CHANGE IN CLASSIC TWEED SUITS

LONDON, ENG.—Classic tweed and worsted suits show little style change except a modifying of shoulder padding and further emphasis on narrow waistlines, achieved by elaborate seamings, or by cut front and back insets. Hollow cut velvet is used frequently as trimming for collar backs, pocket edgings and sleeve cuffs. Suit coats tend to be slightly longer and the fullness is disappearing from skirts. "Stovepipe" might almost be applied to those for wearing beneath full, belted, three quarter length coats.

FRENCH INFLUENCE

LONDON, ENG.—French influence of the Paris designer, Christian Dior, was seen in a mustard and chocolate check coat with nipped-in waist and slightly padded hips. Memories of winter, 1947, have encouraged some designers to add a detachable hood to their swaggar coats this season.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Leo

Cakes

When removing the cake from the oven, if the bottom of the cake tin is chilled quickly by placing it for a few minutes on a folded cloth saturated with cold water, the cake will turn out without sticking to the tin. Of course, one should pass a knife around the edge of the cakes as usual.

Hemstitching

When drawing threads for hemstitching, wet a small brush, rub it across a cake of soap and then over the threads to be drawn. The threads will come out easily and without breaking.

Prevent Fading

Washing colored goods in bran water prevents the goods from fading. Bran water is made by covering a small box of bran in a bowl with boiling water.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am going to set down."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "poison-tia"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Bisterous, lusterous, obstreperous.
4. What does the word "medicative" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with me that means "influenced by desire for gain or reward"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I am going to sit down."
2. "If you will set the box on the floor, I can sit in the chair" is correct.
3. Pronounce non-set-tia, four syllable, and not poin-set-tia.
4. Lustrous.
5. Mercenary.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

It was the Kelly cow's plaintive and repeated howling at the gate in the near pasture that brought us abruptly from our dreamless sleep this morning to make us realize that if we had given in to the lure of a pleasurable jaunt last night, which for the time had made us forget every care, our responsibilities returned with our awareness of the new day. The sun, a sickly fellow bearing scant promise of fine weather for hay makers was already peering over a barn from the heights of the rise beyond, wondering maybe as to the whereabouts of Pard and James since day's work at Alderley had not yet commenced. But presently in a warning bark, which bade the heifers of the milking herd walk cautiously to their stalls, the cattle were led to a stable and our choring began.

This has not been one of our busy days considering the season at hand. This afternoon's shower afforded us time to spend leisurely. This evening however saw the tempo of the work quickened and the milking time found every man absent at some interest or other up at the other farm. Indeed now that the fetching young moon comes near to its setting and stars spangle the night heavens there is not a sign nor sound of their return. "We may go on from there to get our spraying material" James said when he waved us a

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The Stars Say -

By GENEVIEVE KEMMER

For Friday, August 1

The most benign, idealistic and glamorous state of affairs, with many of the highest and most cherished goals, objectives or aspirations ready for decisive fruition or realistic grasp is read from this day's astral aspects. This involves not only material substances but the more ephemeral phases of art, drama, culture beauty and glamor and charm in all their varied and exalted perspectives. However any deviation from such high standard and pattern might be nullified by a show of envy, jealousy, ignoble gesture of sordid purpose. Finance and other tangible possessions are, as well, in the balance.

Those whose birthday it is have the forecast of a most beneficent, benevolent, noble and exalted culmination to their affairs, tangible and material as well as idealistic, artistic and glamorous. There are subtle and exquisite culminations in sight, with beauty, charm, magnetism and high spiritual attainments ready to crown advanced aspirations. But all such realizations and possessions could be laid waste by jealousy, envy harsh words and ignoble acts, in which love, friendship, professional joys and private noble, progressive and popular gains may be undermined by sordid career, with beauty, charm and also ungracious behavior. A child born on this day may be nullified by small, petty, exceptionally endowed with all those jealous or sordid gestures.

BUYS AND WHYS BY Barbara Brent

A weekly advertising and information service for today's woman



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Morning Smile

THE DIFFERENCE

At a Gloucester Festival a visitor wished to enter the Cathedral during one of the performances. On demanding admission he was told that he could not enter without a ticket.

"If you mean to tell me," he exclaimed, indignantly, "that I shall require a ticket to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?"

"Well, no," explained the polite steward, "but you don't bear mine . . . sing in Heaven."

ALL CHINA

The two commercial travellers were discussing the careless manner in which trunks and suitcases are handled by some railway companies.

"I had a very cute idea for preventing that once," said one of them, smiling reminiscently. "I labelled each of my bags 'With Care—China.'"

"And did that have any effect?"

"Well, I don't know; you see, they shipped the whole darn lot to Hong Kong."

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I soften a paint brush that has become hard and dry?

A. Heat some vinegar to the boiling point and soak the brush in it for about 20 minutes. Then wash in strong soapuds for a few minutes. The bristles will be as soft as when new.

Q. On what kind of board should one mix bread?

A. A marble slab from an old-fashioned dresser or washstand, a piece of plate glass, is better than a wooden board for mixing bread cake, or pastry.

Q. How can I remove scratches from dark oak furniture?

A. By rubbing boiled linseed oil on the scratches, rubbing until the marks disappear.

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