

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Father's Duty Should Man Reveal Or Conceal Facts Of Son's Wife's Past?

DEAR MISS DIX: My son married a girl a distance from home whom he met in quite the correct way, and who seemed to be of exceptionally good taste and unusually good character. Since then I have had authentic information that this woman's past life forfeits her right to marry an honorable man. My son is ignorant of this. So is my wife, and I think it would kill her to know it. Shall I let my son go on in ignorance and build a home without him or his wife knowing that I know about her past, or shall I tell my son? Where is my duty?



ANSWER: If you had known before your son's marriage about the woman's past life, it would certainly have been your duty to tell him about it. The marriage is an accomplished fact, it is not as clear what line of conduct it is best for you to take. If you reveal your knowledge to your son, you will wreck his home. It will be a terrible shock to find out that the woman he trusted has lied to him and deceived him. It would take a man of exceptionally strong character not to have his whole life warped by such an experience.

HER CHARACTER

It seems to me that the only thing that you can have to guide you in this case is the woman's character. If you feel sure that she means to go straight in the future, you may well keep silence and give her her chance. If you believe that she has repented of her sins, you may forgive them and try to blot them out of your memory. But if you feel that she is an adventuress who has married your son for a home and position in society, or if she is a weakling without principle or honor, who has not the strength in her to resist temptation to run straight, then you will do well to warn your son before there are any children, because such a woman is not fit to be a mother.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: What is the best method to pursue in order to make my spoiled, selfish, self-centered girl friend give me some consideration once in a while? I have catered to her in every way ever since we met, but a fellow surely gets tired of being a slave and a doorman for a girl, even though he loves her. Can you suggest a way to make her give me a break now and then? I'd be satisfied with the small end, say 10 per cent out of a hundred.

ANSWER: There is no way in the world of ever changing a selfish, self-centered woman. You've got your warning, and if you marry her you will have brought your misery on yourself. She will always look upon you as a servant to wait on her, a slave to toil for her and an escort to take her out when she wants to go partying. And you will get no thanks for what you do for her but bitter reproaches when you fail to supply all the money she needs. And as you say, after a while a man gets mighty tired of giving all and getting nothing back in return.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I have a child born out of wedlock. I married a man who was kind to the child before we married and promised to give it a home and a name, but now he refuses to do this. We have two children born of this marriage and my husband has a fine position and we have a nice home and every comfort. I love all of my children dearly. What must I do?

ANSWER: The best thing you can do is to try to get somebody to adopt your child, or else board it out somewhere. To bring her up with a cruel stepfather in a home where she is not wanted, will embitter her whole life. Your other two children have as much claim on you as she has and they are younger and need you more. But poor little Cinderella, how pitiful she is! And how hard must be the heart of the man who can so punish a helpless little child for a calamity that was not of its making!

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

WATERLESS BATHROOMS

COCKFIELD GREEN, Suffolk, England—(CP)—New Cockfield Green houses have bathrooms, sinks, taps and drains—but no water. Tenants who get their water from a nearby well have been told it may be two years before a piped supply is available.

NORWAY'S RADIO BOOM

OSLO—(CP)—Radios are becoming household necessities in Norway. Recently the number of licensed sets passed the 700,000 mark—an increase of 15 per cent in less than a year. Highest number of licensed sets before the war was 476,000.

HIGHLAND'S TIP

John O'Grady is the most northerly point in Scotland.

STANLEY BRIDGE W.M.S.

On Sept. 27th the members met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fyfe for the regular meeting. Mrs. Green led the worship service assisted by members. Hymn 536 was sung. Scripture reading Psalm 145.

The new study book "Growing with the years" was introduced by 12 members answered Roll call with a verse containing "Thanksgiving". Worship was word chosen for October.

PARKS POPULAR

Alberta's four national parks had 665,000 visitors in the 1949 season.



Here is Alvinna's fall and winter wardrobe. The iridescent station wagon coat (left) has a full mouton collar. The dressmaker raincoat combines style and utility, while the all-wool tartan topcoat is treated to withstand rain. It comes with the matching beret.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it correct, when one has finished eating, to fold up the napkin into its original creases before placing it back on the table?
A. No; the napkin should be placed back on the table as it was used, and never folded. However, if you are a house guest and expect to have several meals, one should not expect a fresh napkin each time, but should fold it neatly each time and lay it beside the plate.

Q. Should the water glasses be filled before the guests are summoned to the table for a luncheon?
A. Yes, the glasses are filled and the butter is placed on the plates.

Q. Is it all right to address the envelope of a letter to a man without using the title "Mr."
A. Never; "Mr." must be prefixed.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Putty
Make putty of pure linseed oil and a good grade of whiting, mixed in the proportions of about 17% linseed oil and 83% whiting. Before applying the putty, prime the wood with oil paint. The only treatment necessary for the glass is to see that it is clean and dry.

Excessive Perspiration
You can relieve excessive perspiration by bathing the area with one teaspoon of powdered alum to a quart of water. Allow to dry, then rinse and dust with talcum powder.

Cheese
Cheese will not mold if it is wrapped in a cloth that is constantly moistened with vinegar. Butter the cut edges of the cheese to keep it from hardening.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

HELPING THE ELDERLY TO UNDERGO OPERATION SAFELY
It is not long since a physician in consultation with a surgeon often decided not to allow an elderly patient to undergo operation unless it was a matter of life or death. Because there are now so many elderly men and women in the world and they are beginning to feel the effects of the aging process, physicians and surgeons are studying closely the problem of surgical operation in the elderly.

In "Geriatrics" (diseases of the elderly) Dr. J. Detrey Bisgard, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, states that there is greater need for team work between the surgeon, the internist (specialist in internal diseases), anesthesiologist, and other specialists, and that every detail in surgical management must be cautiously and carefully observed. These patients should be studied not by their age in years but by their age physically as some are old at 50 and others are young at 70.

One important consideration is the nourishment of the body; if the patient is undernourished, his weight should be increased. While it is admitted that lean men live longer than fat men, it is known that many elderly men and women do not eat as much as they really need to keep body strong, and to provide enough fat and other coverings to protect the nerves and serve as a food supply in an emergency.

Dr. Bisgard points out that with the loss of fat there is a loss of sugar from the sugar or glycogen deposits—skin, liver—and also loss of protein (muscle tissue) from the body. He suggests, therefore, that in preparing a patient for surgical operation an all round diet should be given and the proteins—meat, eggs, fish—should be increased. If not enough proteins can be eaten by the patient, then proteins in the form of amino acids can be injected into a vein.

Another suggestion is that the elderly patient being prepared for operation should be given enough liquids to maintain the proper water balance but not enough to have too much water in the tissues. And during operation, no unnecessary bleeding should occur, as too much loss of blood might cause collapse.

It is gratifying to know that physicians and surgeons are now well prepared to look after elderly individuals requiring surgical operation.

Morning Smile

Nervous Sultor—Sir, er—that is, I would like to er—that is, I mean I have been going with your daughter for five years.

Father—Well, what do you want—a pension?

Host (doing the honors): "And that is a portrait of my great-grandfather."

Visitor: "Wonderful! Why he doesn't look any older than you!"

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The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tuesday, October 4

A SUDDEN and entirely unforeseen turn of events, quickly grasped and most astutely figured out, with plans, new ideas and possibilities directed to unusual channels, could combine to bring about spectacular achievement, unexpected progress and probably thrilling adventure or romance. Radical change seems imminent, under the spur of keen work in taking advantage of strange developments, but with shrewd and profound calculation, and direct action.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, are urged to be ready for the sudden, possibly breathtaking, turn of events which lead into quite unpredictable channels, in which inventive genius, fresh techniques and quick action may incite dynamic moves, of radical consequence. Keep insight into strange problems should stimulate the activities and illuminate the mental grasp with probabilities of emotional or temperamental stress.

A child born on this day will be versatile, ingenious, highly gifted for forthright grasp of prompt action in emergency, or sudden events revolutionary and romantic, in a crisis.

Camille Allarie, 31-year-old farm hand, has been charged with murder following the shooting of his employer, Mr. and Mrs. William Delbridge (seen above with their family), in their farm house at Poplar Point, Winnipeg. The shooting followed a Friday night dance in Poplar Point where Mr. and Mrs. Delbridge had celebrated the wife's 30th birthday. Other people at the dance said that Allarie, known as "Big Boy," had become drunk and left the dance, borrowing a rifle from a Poplar Point railway section man before he started for home. Reconstructing the shooting, police said the murderer had apparently awakened the Delbridges and shot them as they stood in their night clothes. A single bullet each had brought instant death.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

A clear blue sky through the topmost branches of the old birch on the lawn, a lattice work of rose on the bedroom wall, a fresh breeze stirring the curtain at a window, and fair weather had returned to us at Alderlea this morning. But it was cold for the time of year though sunlit.—We close the doors tonight against what the farmers reckon will be "a killing frost" and add another stick to the fire in token of Autumn's more sombre side. But the day as it has been, was the very one the men would have ordered, graced by sunlight and a drying wind from "up the creek" especially for the better crooks that still mark time in one or another of the fields awaiting the threshing.

Making good use of this interval of waiting, the farmers went to a spell of fencing today, stringing protecting wires about the hay-stacks up by the line and as well running an enclosing fence about an area intended for pasture by laneside. For these temporary structures, barbed wire is strung on stakes of woodland extraction. As an eagle might swoop down on her prey, so we claim the chips that fly from the sharpening, to quickly bring to a boil our kettle and steep our tea, while they scatter an aroma of woody glades. In some instances Rob prefers to use an electrified strand to confine his stock, though these have an uncanny way of providing an excitement for the unwary. James chuckled such times as it comes to mind, over a recent experience of his.

He had been on a prowl that day along distant meadows, and in the act of passing from one field to another, his hand came in touch with a live wire, to the secret amusement of his host of the time. Reporting the happening to the family later, James "was sure his time was coming" this queer sensation he was having was "the beginning of the end" but still as he said, "he felt remarkably well at the time." Releasing this hand, he tried the other quickly in a similar position, to become even more resigned, until all at once he remembered the circumstances and without sign of his disturbed emotion, he continued his walk.

There was a mutual chuckling over it later, though James claims it was an uneasy feeling while it lasted! Their work abroad in a clean-washed, wind-swept morning, brought them to meals with appetites which needed no coaxing. At this house we dined on ends of yesterday's leavings and for supper brought them to meals with appetites which needed no coaxing. At this house we dined on ends of yesterday's leavings and for supper brought them to meals with appetites which needed no coaxing.

Week-end brought granddaughter her first hour in church, an event to which she has eagerly looked forward of late, and which in time will bring her that rare peace of mind and satisfaction which is ever to be found where worshipers meet. As it was, she "liked it very well" but with sleep coming to weigh her eyelids, she found it "tiresome" according to her confidences to her mother this morning. It was to attend the Rally Day Service she was taken in hopes that she would enjoy the exercises of the other children in attendance, among them, Jamie, elder grandson of ours.

He was with the others sneaking his lines and James, recalling to this day the great effort the same once required of himself, was quite proud, as were the other parents and grandparents present, justifiably well pleased with the talents of their small ones. Many generations of children have said their pieces within the respected walls of the old Kirk at the corner.

"Cold" James comments coming in now from the night. "I should say it is, Ellen—the glass says 28 now. Don't you think we should have a cup of tea to warm us up?"

Until tomorrow . . . Diary . . . Good-night . . .

FIRST DUTCH ROADS

The first roads in the Netherlands were built about 1600 B.C.

Cook's Corner

FASTBOARD COOKIES

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream sugar and shortening until fluffy. Add molasses and un-broken egg. Beat again. Sift dry ingredients and add gradually to first mixture. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Wet the bottom of a glass and press each cookie flat. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degree F.) about 10 minutes, or until done.

Living & Leisure

THE WOMAN'S REALM

WEE HUGHIE

He's gone to school, wee Hughie, An' him not at all.
Sure, I saw the fright was on him when he left the door.
But he took a hand o' Denny An' a hand o' Dan,
Wi' Joe's ovid coat upon him—
Och, the poor wee man!

He cut the quarest figure
More stout nor thin,
An' trottin' right and steed,
Wi' his toes turned in.

I watched him to the corner
O' the big turf stack,
An' the more his feet went forth,
Still his head turned back.

He was lookin' would I call him!
Och, my heart was woe.
Sure, it's lost I am without him.
But he be to go.

I followed to the turnin'
When they passed it by,
God help him!—he was cryin'
And—mebbe—so was I.
Elizabeth Shane.

THE TONSIL PUSH GIVES NECK A LIFT

Necks can be lovier if you will push up neck at spot where your tonsils are (or were) towards the ceiling, all the while holding chin. Push right tonsil up toward ceiling, then left. This exercise sounds a little startling at first, but you'll find that if you do it just that way, and as often as possible, it will give your neck a new lift.

To bake pears cut them in half lengthwise and remove the core. Put the halves in a baking dish, sprinkle them well with brown sugar and a little melted butter or margarine; add a few tablespoons of water to the bottom of the dish, and bake them, covered, at a moderate temperature until they are tender.

If you want to use honey as a sweetener for breakfast cereal warm it slightly (over hot water) so that it will pour easily.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "She is going to go to college."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "suit"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Masquerade, massage, massacer, management.
4. What does the word "denouement" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "o" that means "unnecessary show"?

ANSWERS
1. Omit to go. 2. Pronounce sweet and not suit. 3. Masacere. 4. The solving of a plot; outcome or solution. (Pronounce da-noo-man, first a as in un-dressed, oo as in moon, second a as in ah, accent second syllable). 5. Unnecessary show."

Needlecraft

FOR THE HOME

ENSEMBLE-SCOTCH STYLE!
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corset fitters can offer. Here's the advice of expert fitters:
Turn the garment inside out with the hosiery supporters at the top. Step into the garment and pull it well above knees. Then roll it into place. This is how to avoid tearing the elastic with fingers nails. The same technique applied to the elastic step-in corset.

Canned sweet potatoes that have been baked with sugar syrup in the oven are delicious and different topped with whole cranberry sauce. After you have added the topping allow to remain in the oven only for about 10 or 15 minutes if you want to preserve the lovely red color of the cranberries.

SUICIDE RATE

MONTREAL—(CP)—Thirty-one Montrealers committed suicide during the first six months of 1949. This is the same number as in the first six months of last year, health authorities report.

TWIRL THEIR OWN

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I.—(CP)—A dial telephone system has been introduced in Summerside, Prince Edward Island's second largest centre. It is the first such system in the province.

BELGIUM COMPLAINS

BRUSSELS, Sept. 30—(Reuters)—Belgium is asking Britain for immediate talks on alleged discrimination against Belgian goods. Economics Minister Jean Duvieux said tonight. He complained that Britain is discriminating by excluding imports from hard-currency countries such as Belgium.

ENGAGEMENT APPROVED

LONDON, Sept. 30—(AP)—The King has given an "absolute affirmative" to the engagement of the Marquess of Milford Haven and Mrs. Romaine Simpson a New York socialite. A spokesman for the Marquess said today the King has indicated approval in a letter to the Marquess, his distant cousin and Queen Victoria's great-grandson.

How Can I!!!

Q. How can I estimate the amount of food required to serve a large number of people?
A. One peck of potatoes will serve 20 persons. One gallon of soup will serve 20 persons. One gallon of ice cream will serve 20. One ten inch cake (round) will serve 12. One pound of hamburger will serve 12. One pound of meat makes six to eight hamburgers. Allow 1/2-pound poultry per person. One pound coffee and ten parts water makes coffee for 40. Coffee for 40 requires one pound sugar, one quart cream.
Q. How can I clean decorative candles?
A. They can be cleaned to look as pretty as when new by sponging with a piece of absorbent cotton dampened with alcohol.
Q. How can I remove tobacco odor from a room?
A. By putting a little ammonia in a large bowl of fresh water and letting it stand in the room overnight.

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