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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

How About a National Matrimonial Bureau to Find Husbands for Girls in Small Towns?—Discontented Young Wife—Calling Mother's Bluff

Dear Miss Dix—What is your opinion of a national matrimonial bureau, catering to the higher type of prospective home-makers? In our town we have quite a number of eligible young ladies aspiring to matrimony. These girls will probably not be thrown with young men of their social position and culture. In fact, there are very few single men in the town. This is a vital question, and we hope that you will see fit to give it your immediate attention. A BUNCH OF GIRLS.

Answer: Undoubtedly this Government is going paternal, and Uncle Sam is prescribing what we shall eat and drink and wear and what we shall read, what plays we may be permitted to see and how to sterilize the baby's milk and so on, but so far he hasn't undertaken to provide husbands and wives for spinsters and bachelors.

So there isn't any official national matrimonial bureau as there is a Department of Justice and a Department of War, though it might be a good thing if one were established and if the Government took a hand in matchmaking, and forming domestic alliances as it does in arranging foreign treaties. At any rate, the idea is intriguing, and it might do a lot to promote more and better marriages if there were a national matrimonial bureau that sent out bulletins about how to pick out a husband or a wife, as it does about how to pick out livestock, and about what to do in cases of domestic discord, as it does about how to cure the pip in chickens.

But so far this is a dream of the future when we will have reached the condition where we have a commission to do all of our thinking for us and exercise its own taste in the selection of husbands and wives. What we have to deal with now is the present in which every woman has to do her own picking and catch her own husband by main force and skill.

There is no denying that the plight of the girls in small towns is a desperate one. If it is true that matches are made in heaven, then the angels must weep tears of pity and helplessness over the situation in many villages where there are dozens of pretty, attractive, well-educated girls who are fitted to make the very highest type of wives and mothers, but who have no chance to make suitable marriages because all of the young men who were fit to marry, all the young men of energy and ambition have emigrated to seek their fortunes in places that offered better opportunities for success.

There are plenty of these little towns, filled with eligible girls, in which the only unmarried men are doddering old widowers or callow schoolboys and a village nitwit or two. So one may well ask: What are the poor girls to do?

But, one thing is certain. The solution of their difficulty is not to be found in acquiring a mail-order husband, because there is no one to guarantee the quality of the goods you are getting. He might be as he represented himself and again he might not be, and returning a mate that you have scribbled off the bargain counter, sight unseen, is both a messy and an expensive proceeding. For divorces come high and nobody who has been through one is ever quite the same afterward.

The only thing you could be sure of in getting a husband in answer to an advertisement is that he would be an inferior article and one that nobody who knew him wanted. For men who are intelligent, or irreproachable character, who have amiable dispositions and who are good business men and capable of supporting a family never have to answer "husbands-wanted" advertisements. The women in their own communities know a good thing when they see it and are ready and willing to tie up with such men.

The men who answer the advertisements in the matrimonial papers are the detritus, the down-and-outers, the ne'er-do-wells who want to hang up their hats in the hall of some well-to-do widow or old maid or let some woman with a good job support them for the honor of putting Mrs. before her name.

And if the men and women who have grown up together, who have known each other since childhood and are acquainted with all of each other's faults and peculiarities find it hard to adjust themselves to each other when they get married, what possible chance of happiness and of hitting it off together have a couple who are utter strangers and who do not know if they have a single idea or thought in common?

It would be nothing but a miracle if they proved congenial. And heaven doesn't work miracles for fools. It lets them take the consequences of their acts.

So don't be silly enough to try to solve the problem of the unmarried woman by advertising for a husband. Better follow the example of the young men and emigrate to so place where the hunting is better. And remember it is a million times better to have no husband at all than not to have a good one. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married for a year and a half and have a lovely husband and a lovely baby boy. I am just 22. My trouble is that I spend my time wishing I was single again. I keep thinking of all the things I could buy if I were not married, and I am filled with misery and discontent. I wonder if there are any more young married women who feel as I do. Can you help me to get a better and more cheerful outlook on life? I B.

Answer: Oh, yes, my dear, there are millions of young wives and husbands, too, who feel just exactly as you do and who cast longing eyes back upon their

When a Child is FEVERISH, CROSS, UPSET. PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia. Includes image of a child and a bottle of medicine.

Colic, gas, sour belching, frequent vomiting, feverishness, in babies and children, generally show food is souring in the little digestive tract. When these symptoms appear, give Baby a teaspoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Add it to the first bottle of food in the morning. Older children should be given a table-spoonful in a glass of water. This will comfort the child—make his stomach and bowels easy. In five minutes he is comfortable, happy. It will sweep the bowels free of all

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For The Cook

FILLING AND FROSTING FOR CHOCOLATE CAKE

Thirty marshmallows, one egg white, one and one-half cups icing sugar, three tablespoons cold water, one-eighth teaspoon cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon vanilla or almond flavoring. Mix together the sugar, egg white, cream of tartar and water, and add this to one-half of the marshmallows, which have been softened a little. Beat with beater over hot water for seven minutes, add the other half of the marshmallows and the flavoring. Beat until it holds its shape. Cool slightly, and spread between layers and on top of chocolate cake.

You Need A Tonic

The purpose of a tonic is to tone up the system. A tonic is a medicine for the whole body, not just part of it. A real tonic must work through the blood for the blood reaches everywhere and an improvement in its quality is quickly followed by an improvement in the whole organism. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills rebuild the blood. Begin their treatment, then look in your mirror and see the result—increased color in your cheeks and lips and added brightness in the eyes. Notice, too, the new spring to your step. These things record an improved tone in the body and if the tonic treatment with these pills is persisted in for a reasonable time the condition of ill-health will be banished.

At this season of the year most people need a tonic. Why not take the best. Begin your tonic treatment to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. How many pages should a social note occupy? A. Not more than one page. Q. Who should be the first to receive news of an engagement? A. The relatives. Q. On which side of the plate are the knives laid? A. Always on the right.

Every Woman Wants To Look Beautiful

In this modern age, looks are everything. It isn't fashionable not to look your best. Modern women don't tolerate headache, dizziness, depression. Only continued health keeps women young, keeps them full of pep. When you are feeling blue, off-color, tired, when your head aches—you should look for constipation which is easily overcome by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. These little pills are not harsh—they don't cause any disturbance, but they regulate and aid every woman to maintain a well organized life in which good health is the key-note. To overcome that worn-out feeling use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. Sold by all druggists.

lost freedom. It is a very natural reaction that takes place when the glamour of romance fades out of marriage and the boy or girl feels the stern realities of it closing in about them.

They have a sudden sense of being trapped, of being imprisoned, and that fills them with a mad yearning for their lost freedom. They rebel against the duties and obligations and sacrifices that marriage demands and feel that they must have been mad when they gave up their old carefree, gay boyhood and girlhood to tie themselves down to one man or woman and a home.

Probably 50 per cent of married people go through this phase of regretting their marriage and wishing they were single again and if marriage licenses had return coupons attached to them many a young couple would turn back before even the honeymoon was over. Fortunately, however, this mood passes. The prisoners of love find that their bars are golden and their jailers kind and they accustom themselves to a sedate gal that they had been used to travel. Also, they find that there are compensations for all they have lost and so they settle down into happy husbands and wives.

And for your comfort, poor, little, discontented wife, reflect that no lot in life is ever perfect. There is always a fly in the ointment. You are unhappy now because you pine for your girlhood freedom, for your good times, for pretty clothes, but if you could wish yourself back where you were before you married you would be equally miserable, because you would be longing for love, for marriage, for the feel of little arms about your neck, for the safety of a home and a good man to stand between you and the world. The only way to happiness is to learn to be contented with what we have and make the best of it. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—My sister works very hard and very long hours and at a place so far from home that she has to spend much money on street-car fare and has to eat cold food that she carries with her. She can get board much cheaper near the place she works, but my mother says that if she leaves home she can never enter her doors again. I am engaged to be married to a fine man, but my mother says that if I marry him and leave her I can never come home again. What should we do? TWO TROUBLED GIRLS.

Answer: Your mother is utterly selfish and unreasonable in her attitude, and my advice to you is to do what your own judgment tells you is wisest to do under the circumstances, which seems to be for your sister to live near her place of work and for you to marry your man. Don't take her threat to turn you out of house and home seriously. She doesn't mean it. She is just trying to bulldoze you into doing her way. Call her bluff. DOROTHY DIX.

What the Fashionable are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington



2668

FOR THE SLIM SILHOUETTE

Here is a slip that any woman will truly appreciate, even though she may have numberless other slips in her wardrobe.

And into this bagin, you can make it in about an hour or two. Just a few seams to be joined! The hem may be finished with pique edge or with binding. The deep round neckline and armholes may be trimmed with lace or binding.

Its unbroken line from shoulders to hem assures a perfect fit to the outer garment, as it does away with any conflicting lines, that so often otherwise ruin a perfectly charming appearance. Note how it hugs the figure to well below the hips where it starts to widen into a comfortably full flaring hem.

This French slip Style No. 2668 may be had in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. For the medium size, 2 1/4 yards of 35-inch material with 2 yards of bias binding or trimming for the neckline is sufficient.

It's delightfully dainty in beeh colored crepe de chine with pale blue bindings—and thoroughly practical.

Crepe satin in peach shade with deep ochre lace is the last word in chic. Pale blue flat washable crepe silk is now a favourite of Paris. Rayon crepe, radium silk,orgette crepe, nixon and volle are also suitable for its development.

This attractive slip that lends a charming flat slimness to the silhouette may also be made with straight upper edge and held with shoulder straps in miniature view.

Pattern price 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred.) You will see one attractive style after another as you turn over the pages of our new Spring Fashion Book.

Styles for children or the miss, the matron, the stout—and a series of dressmaking articles. It is a book that will save you money. Be sure to fill in the size of the pattern. Send stamps or coin (coin preferred.) Price of book 10 cents.

A Morning Smile

HE WAS INTERESTED

A divine was asked one day to conduct an "expensive meeting" at a colored church in the South.

A colored woman arose and bore witness to the preciousness of her religion as light-bringer and comfort-giver.

"That's good, sister," commented the divine. "But how about the practical side? Does your religion make you strive to prepare your husband a good dinner? Does it make you look after him in every way?"

Just then the divine felt a yank at his coat tail by the colored preacher, who whispered ardently: "Press dem questions, doctor, press dem questions. Dat's my wife!"

Crying Babies Are Sickly Babies

The well child does not cry. He is laughing and happy all the time. Baby's cry of distress is the only means he has of telling the mother or nurse he is ill. Mothers, you can keep your little ones well and happy by giving them Baby's Own Tablets—the safe and efficient remedy for all childhood ailments.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels and thus banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 26 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Happenings of the Week

If the weather's bleak and cold, Laugh it off!

If the wind begins to scold, Laugh it off!

Let it blow away your fear, Smooth your frowns and dry your tears.

Put your faith in smiles and cheers, Laugh it off!

If friends say that you look ill, Laugh it off!

Should they urge a harmless pill, Laugh it off!

Doctors, druggists and disease Like to do just as they please; You can save their costly fees. Laugh it off.

If life seems to go all wrong, Laugh it off!

Drown your worry in a song, Laugh it off!

Do your work with smiling face Look ahead and keep the pace, Be a winner in the race. Laugh it off!

The Countess of Beasborough, Canada's new first lady, is of a distinguished French family. Her father, Baron Jean de Neufville, was exceedingly prominent in banking circles in Paris. He was chief of the house of Neufville, bankers, and was a regent of the Bank of France, and at one time president of the Ottoman Imperial Bank. The Neufville family is known more or less intimately by a few residents in Ottawa. At the French Legation it was described as one of the leading Protestant families of Paris. The Earl and Countess have two children, a son, Viscount Duncannon, who was born in 1913, and a daughter, Moira Blanche Madeleine, born in 1918.

The period of six weeks' Court mourning for the Princess Royal will not be an idle time for the Queen or the ladies of her Court, although public engagements will not be held. There are many household tasks that the Queen likes to undertake when she has time unexpectedly on her hands, both at Sandringham and at Buckingham Palace. The washing and examining of the several dinner and breakfast sets of exquisite Sevres and Worcester china at the Palace, which is done by experts in a locked room, is supervised by the Queen. The many rare and antique porcelain services are arranged in panel formation in cases in the china room, and when it is a question of which service shall be used at a State banquet or a tea-party to foreign visitors the Queen herself usually goes to the china room and makes the decision.

The work of arranging and cataloguing and photographing the Queen's collection of jade, enamel, historical objects d'art, lacquer and miniature objects is always going on, and the Queen will be able to get up-to-date with some of her latest purchases. Then Her Majesty always superintends the care of the tapestries and embroideries in the Royal palaces and does much reading in connection with the belongings of each Royal home.

Among the P. E. Island visitors in the sunshine city, St. Petersburg, Florida, are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Grady of this city and Mr. Harry H. Muttart of Summerside.

Miss Katherine Hyndman's many friends regret her accident which kept this young lady in the house nursing a sprained ankle.

Mrs. A. E. Ings was hostess at Bridge yesterday afternoon at her lovely home on the Esplanade. She is also entertaining this afternoon.

Mrs. E. Waller left Wednesday morning on a holiday visit to her sister, Mrs. McInnis, Toronto.

Mrs. McCready is being cordially welcomed home from her extended visit to Toronto and Saint John.

There is a growing belief in Court circles that when the King presently appoints Princess Mary to be Princess Royal of Great Britain, his Majesty will at the same time raise her two sons Viscount Lascelles and the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, to the rank of Princes. The creating of Princess Mary as Princess Royal is not expected to take place for some little time to come, but it is likely to take place before the Court season opens this year, in order that her Royal Highness may appear in her new dignity at the first Court of the season next May.

The Duchess of Devonshire has consented to serve, as representing Canada on the British Red Cross Empire Committee formed to promote throughout the Empire an annual Red Cross Day (May 12) and to aid the society in carrying out its rapidly extending work.

The inclement weather caused the postponement of several social gatherings arranged for this week.

Miss B. Tremaine, one of Charlottetown's grand old ladies, is today celebrating her 90th birthday.

Mrs. A. B. Fisher, Brighton Avenue entertained in honor of her numerous friends at Bridge last evening.

The postponed Zion Church Valentine Tea yesterday afternoon was very prettily arranged, while the toothsome dainties provided were appreciated by all.

Mrs. J. O. C. Campbell was among the Bridge hostesses entertaining for friends last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Horne was hostess for the weekly Bridge Club on Monday at her home 130 Elm Avenue.

Mrs. J. Rowland Paton was hostess at a delightfully arranged tea last Saturday at her home 16 Brighton Avenue. The rooms being pleasantly crowded all afternoon with her friends.

Mrs. George Pope has returned to Summerside after visiting in the city with Mrs. (Dr.) Beaireto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Casey have returned from Saint John, having been called there by the sudden death of Mr. Casey's mother, Mrs. Catherine Casey.

A craze for door-knockers of unusual design has followed the fashion started among those with houses in London's exclusive streets of having their front doors painted in vivid colors with, in many cases, china handles to match. Doors now have square-cut knockers in oxidized silver and chubby round ones in the same metal. Some are moulded into the shape of heads of animals. One door in Mayfair bears a shining knocker to resemble a fish. There are, too, knockers of unpainted wood to match the fashionable new doors of unpolished pine and oak.

Miss Jean White's many friends are welcoming her home from the P. E. I. Hospital after a serious operation from which she is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Lloyd E. Wellner gave two delightful parties this week entertaining on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs. J. J. McKinnon has returned from a visit to Montreal.

A pretty dark-haired, brown-eyed girl captured the fancy of the Prince of Wales, who danced with her most of the evening on the pavilion of the Union Club, overlooking beautiful Panama Bay. She is Miss Eleanor Nichols, of Newport, daughter of Commander Newton Lord Nichols, in charge of the Balboa naval radio station. She spent most of the evening dancing with the Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales selected Miss Nichols almost as soon as he arrived at the club. Prince George, the younger brother, was especially attentive to Miss Cecilia Alfaro, pretty niece of the president.

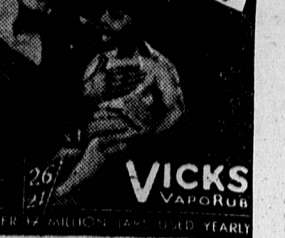
The Hon. Mr. Justice Hyndman, of Edmonton, Alta., who has been recently appointed president of the Tribunal Courts in Canada, has arrived in Ottawa and is a guest at the Chateau Laurier for the present. Mrs. Hyndman and their family will spend the summer as usual in Victoria, where Judge Hyndman will join them for part of the time and they will take up their residence in Ottawa in the fall. Mrs. Hyndman was formerly Miss Ethel Davis, second daughter of the late Sir Louis and Lady Davies of Ottawa formerly of Charlottetown.

The I.O.D.E. held a delightful bridge in the Summerside Library yesterday afternoon.

On Tuesday, Mrs. John Wright of Summerside entertained for Miss Baker at a Bridge and china shower the bride-to-be receiving many exquisite bits of china. The bridge prizes went to Miss Helen Baker and Miss Mona Saunders.

CHILDRENS COLDS

CHECKED 24 years without "doing" VICKS VAPORUB



Judge and Mrs. Saunders were host and hostess at their lovely Summerside home at a dinner and dance on Monday in honor of Miss Helen Baker and her fiancé, Mr. Ewen Nicholson.

Mrs. Carl Crockett, had seven tables of Bridge Wednesday for Miss Baker, the prize winners on this happy occasion being Mrs. Reginald Saunders, Mrs. John Wright, Mr. Lloyd Lewis, Mr. William Smallman. The hostess was assisted in dispensing hospitably by Miss Glen Williams and Miss Jean Campbell.

Lord Lascelles, elder son of Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood, enjoyed a temporary holiday from preparatory school and celebrated his eight birthday at Harewood House last Saturday. It was only recently, at the resumption of school after the Christmas vacation, that the young Viscount George Henry Huber Lascelles was sent to Worthing, to enter preparatory school and make the acquaintance of the serious business of life. He was accompanied by a tutor. The school, it is understood, is of Princess Mary's own choosing. From present indications it would appear that the Viscount will prove a very willing and studious pupil. He has always displayed a quiet, artistic, studious temperament, and is looked upon as being the cleverest of the two sons, his younger brother Gerald being the more mischievous. Garbed in a dark green coat, breeches and hat and mounted on a rough chestnut pony, Lord Lascelles has often been seen this winter hunting with the Bramham Moor pack, of which his father is master. It is two years since he began to ride and the King takes great interest in his grandson's progress.

A change of fashion "accents" is responsible for a new Paris jewelry fashion. Now that women are wearing onignons, curls at the nape of the neck and other fanciful coiffures, there is a noticeable tendency to wear fewer necklaces and more earrings. Jewelry ensembles for 1931, as displayed on the Rue de la Paix, show fewer of the long, heavily weighted diamond chains of last year, and more of the semi-choker variety, accompanied by earrings that are as large as the pendants used to be. Pendants are still worn—added to the short chains—and often are smaller replicas of the accompanying earrings. Not only are the new earrings of added length (some of them reach to the shoulders) but they have broadened out as well. One well-known diamond shop on the Place Vendôme has an exhibition of earrings that include one pair that measure four inches in length and two inches wide.

Black Handkerchiefs. One of the newest fashions is that of carrying huge squares of sheerest black batiste or handkerchief linen with the edges exquisitely rolled by hand. If you want to be very chic you will have your monogram done in a vivid color.

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