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Will People Be Glad Or Sorry When You Are Dead? - Dorothy Dix

Will those with whom you live be glad when you are dead? Will your wife draw her crepe veil a little lower over her face to hide the relief in her eyes that her long term of penal servitude to a hard taskmaster is ended?

Will your children draw their first free breath at your funeral, knowing they will not have to put up any longer with your petty tyrannies? Will the sons and daughters you have been miserly to and whom you have let struggle along without any of the help you might have given them think only of their inheritance, not of you, when you are gone?

These are brutal questions, but they are questions that we might all put to ourselves, and the answers, if we had the courage to face the truth, might well make many of us stop and think and alter our conduct.

I often think of a funeral which I once attended. A man who had been lazy and no-account and who had made his wife toil to support him, who had even taken the money she made to spend upon other women and who had been surly and abusive to her, had died.

We think of all the unhappily married people as rushing to the divorce courts. This is a mistake. A very small percentage of the mismatched separate. The remainder go on dragging their balls and chains through weary years, making of their marriages a heroic endurance record of patient suffering that nothing can end except death.

And often and often the conduct of a widow or a widower throws a grim and tragic and pathetic light upon a marriage that has outwardly seemed successful. As I write, a picture arises before me of an elderly woman, the widow of a rich and stingy man, who used almost the first of her insurance money in buying herself a wristwatch of which she was foolishly proud.

"All of my life I've wanted a watch," she said, "but Mr. X. did not believe in spending any money foolishly." And then she added naively: "I never had any money that I could spend as I pleased before, and it seems so wonderful."

We have all laughed at the widowers who seemed to lose their heads when they lost their wives, and who blossomed out, even before they got their dear Maria's headstones erected, in Klasy Kollege Kuf clothes and sports roadsters and who hit a race track the boys far behind.

Nothing is more common than to hear a man or woman say: "Of course, I can't do this and so while Father is alive, but when he dies I shall do it." Or: "I can't make any changes in our way of living while Mother is with us, but when she goes I'll do so and so."

One wonders that those parents never realize that their children are looking forward to their deaths as a slave does to the day of emancipation. And one wonders, too, that the stingy parents who never divide with their children, who never give them a dollar until death relaxes their clutch on their moneybags, do not know that their sons and daughters will inevitably regard father's and mother's passing as a blessing instead of a misfortune.

So we may well ask ourselves: Will people be glad or sorry when we are dead? It is the test of how we have lived.

WHISPERING ROCK by JOHN LEBAR

"I am going to take you over the mountains," said Ruth evenly. "Stand up!"

"Snavey slowly rose and Ruth backed away. At that moment his



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"Ann, help me—you have the gun, help me to take over to Thanes' place," begged Ruth.

"The giants roared at her. 'My Gawd, get away like I told you!' Neither Snavey nor Ann moved until the sounds of Ruth's horse and David's questioning voice had died away.

Snavey, white with rage, spoke scathingly. "Now give me that gun, you black—"

"The gun in Ann's hand wavered uncertainly. 'Jes' a minute,' she faltered.

"Give it here!" Ann cringed, turned the revolver but forward and held it out.

Snavey passed her on the run, shouting, 'Pack my stuff!' She had left his riding horse at the saddle shed, and now Snavey hurried into the shed, returning with saddle and bridle.

At the house Ann sat, about packed and ready to move, great strong arms were holding her in a vice, a big hand took possession of the gun. Ann's voice muttered close to her ear, 'I'm sorry.'

Before Baby Came

WOMEN who dread motherhood or who suffer from backache or weakening drains can be helped by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Mrs. George Schrumm of 128 Stoney Rd., Woodstock, Ont., says: 'My strength was almost gone before the birth of my little girl, I couldn't sleep, did not care to eat and nervous headaches upset me terribly. Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthened me so that I suffered no more weakness and continued thru this period in the best of health.'

THE COOK'S CORNER

Marshmallow Rice Conde. Boil 1/2 cup rice in 1 quart of milk until thick, add 1 egg, a little sugar, vanilla flavor and a pinch of salt. Mould in ring and serve with sliced pineapple, one-half peach and 3 marshmallows, put in slow oven to melt the marshmallow until brown. Serve with either fruit sauce or hit marshmallow sauce—

10 marshmallows 4 tablespoons sugar A little water and sherry wine or fruit juice to flavor. 2 tablespoons tapioca 2 cups milk 4 tablespoons butter 5 egg yolks 1 tablespoon vanilla 1 tablespoon corn starch 5 egg whites

Cook rice for 10 minutes in boiling water, drain and continue cooking in milk with tapioca. Mix sugar and corn starch, add to the rice mixture, cook one minute, add butter, egg yolks and vanilla. Cool, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into buttered baking dish. Place baking dish in a pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven until firm. Carefully turn out of mould, cover with melted marshmallows, garnish with cherries and chopped nuts. Serve immediately.

Chocolate Souffle with Marshmallow Sauce 1/2 glass milk 3 tablespoons sugar 2 egg whites beaten 2 squares chocolate 2 tablespoons flour 2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons sugar and chocolate together, add the flour mixed with a little cold milk, cook for 2 minutes, remove from fire and add the butter, egg yolks and the egg whites beaten stiff. Bake in oven for 15 to 20 minutes. Marshmallow Sauce served separate.

Marshmallow Sauce 1 cup sugar 1-3 cup water 20 marshmallows 3 tablespoons cream 1 teaspoon vanilla. Boil sugar and water until it will spin a thread, pour over marshmallows which have been melted over hot water with the cream. Flavor with vanilla.

Children's Colds

top of the first little hill one could see a long way along the trail; and the rifle would shoot a mile.

As Snavey mounted his horse at the top of the hill, he saw a figure appearing around the southern side of the house. From there she crossed the small gully, and, stooping low, made her way to the trail and hid behind a bush.

Snavey missed the rifle almost as he dismounted at the house. He called Ann in a furious voice. He looked about, ran cursing into the bushes and, again, several times he slipped the two revolvers he carried around his hips with an air of vexation—revolvers were only good at close quarters. He wanted the rifle. He would need it badly when a posse took him.

He soon gave up calling Ann and hastily finished packing the buckskin horse. The last thing he tied on was a half sack of rolled barley he had just brought from the barn. He would look after his horses all ways.

With the lead rope of the pack horse in his hand, he swung himself into the saddle. And as he mounted, his eyes came to rest on the country he was to ride. Slowly the man's eyes dropped until they rested on the trail which passed over the hill. A sudden tenseness came into his face; his lips fell to twitching and jerking without parting. With a wild insane yell he dug the spurs into his horse, dropped the lead rope of the pack animal and started toward the trail.

Before he had crossed the little gully south of the house, he pulled up his horse with a jerk; Ann stood above him on the trail, the rifle to her shoulder. "You can't hurt them people. You got to take the other trail to Mexico."

Snavey held his hands away from the guns at his hips; a mask of stony hatred settled over his face. He said nothing. "Hide down to the barn—you kin go afterwards. But wait at the barn. I don't want you here where you can talk to me."

For a long moment the man looked at the woman above him; his face set, his eyes narrowed. Then he slowly reined his horse about, rode to the buckskin, and gathering up the lead rope, continued on to the barn.

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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

KEEP YOUR GRIT Hang on. Cling on. No matter what they say. Rush on. Sing on. Things will come your way. Sitting down and whining never helps a bit. Best way to get there is by keeping up your grit. Don't give up hoping—when the ship goes down, Grab a spar or something—just refuse to drown. Don't think you're dying just because your hit. Smile in the face of danger, and hang on to your grit.

TACT Tact is different from unselfishness, for there are persons who, if necessary, would bestow all their goods to feed the poor, and even give their bodies to be burned on the altar of self-sacrifice who yet inflict the keenest wounds by their lack of tact. A beautiful answer was once given to a young girl who asked how she could cultivate this charm of character. "Look at everything through kind eyes," was the reply.

TURN AWKWARD HANDS INTO GRACEFUL ONES The woman who does not know what to do with her hands lacks a certain polish that is essential in the extreme age. Awkward hands are a decided obstacle, however, there is no reason why every woman should not overcome this failing, provided she goes to a little trouble. Manicuring will help. Secure a reliable manicurist. Her hands are presenting a well groomed appearance a woman will subconsciously take more care as to how she is using them in order that they appear to the best advantage.

CUSTOM Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.

RIGHT AMBITIONS Having right ambitions is essential to a useful life. A man without ambition is a man without power over others. A man with wrong ambitions falls of going right himself, or of leading others right. Ambition, as the word in its formation indicates is primarily going around to each and influence others. A low ambition is selfish seeking. A high ambition nobly seeks good for others.

ADVERSITY To bear adversity with an equal mind is both the sign and glory of a brave spirit.

DOUBLE CROSSING THE CHANNEL E.H. Temme, the world-famous Channel swimmer, visited Scotland last week and appeared at galas in Edinburgh and Glasgow, and returned to the United States with a befall him while making his swims. The swimmer remarked that he was the only man, alive or dead, who had "double-crossed the Channel," implying that Temme was the only swimmer to accomplish a crossing in both directions.

WATER EVERYWHERE Water is essential to life. Man is two-thirds water. If the human body could be dried up completely it would so easily turn the scales at fifty pounds. Half the food we eat is water. Some fruits, such as melons and marrows, are almost entirely composed of water. The average person's daily food contains two and a half pints of water. To keep thoroughly fit he should drink three more pints. The world's best drink is water. All other beverages are colored and flavored imitations. If we appreciated the value of water, we should judge it to be cheap at a penny a pint.

CREAM OF ONION SOUP Peel and slice eight onions and cook in a double boiler in two pints of milk until they are a pulp. Rub through a fine sieve. Melt two tablespoons of butter in a saucepan, work in a tablespoon and a half of flour, then add the soup slowly, stirring all the time. When it reaches the consistency of cream, return to the double boiler. Season well and cook for ten minutes more.

ROCK PHENOMENON DEFECTS MADONNA AND CHERIE-CHILD Towing above the surrounding seas, a constant reminder to the people of Prospect of their religion, is Virgin Island, one of the most remarkable natural rock formations in the world. On the side of this island is a remarkable likeness of the Madonna with the Christ-Child in her arms.

Washing-day HINTS Use a strawberry basket or other shallow light basket to hold your pegs on washing day. Pass the clothes-line through the handle of the basket, and when hanging clothes slide the basket containing the pegs to wherever you want it. Not only will this save a considerable amount of stooping but your pegs will keep cleaner.

BEAUTY RULES January is the month to recondition complexions that have been sadly neglected during the holidays. It's a fine thing to take advantage of the extra hours everyone has at this time of year and to put a good deal of thought and energy into getting your skin, figure and general health back to the state

they were in before you started a hectic rush of Christmas shopping, parties and gaiety. First of all, make a resolution to average eight hours' sleep a night for the entire month. This, more than anything else you can do, will help to get rid of lines, wrinkles across the forehead and a bad case of post-holiday nerves.

In addition, and also for your health as well as your figure, do daily exercises. Drink eight glasses of water a day, too. If you have run out of creams that soften and lotions that clarify your skin, use some of your Christmas cash to invest in a new supply. We're going to have lots more cold and the chances are you've gained a few pounds. Even if you haven't, your digestive system needs a rest for a few weeks.

Engraved in the side of the island, 40 feet above the surging seas, the picture of the Virgin Mary has withstood the wind and rain and storms for centuries and will remain as a guide to the residents of Prospect and the neighboring villages in their worship.

On a clear, calm day visitors can approach the island and view the Biblical spectacle at close range but no fisherman would venture near the rock in a storm. It is a strange fact, too, that close

By keeping the garments open. When ironing soft collars, take an old serviette, starch well, and dry thoroughly. Place this on the ironing blanket and iron all the collars on it. This gives them quite a new appearance, and the collars will not crease quickly or soil easily. When making starch, add a little borax; this gives a gloss to articles when ironed. After the starch is made, stir in a little cold water; this will prevent the formation of skin on the top.

The coat model sketched will be found exceedingly simple to make. The modified ripple effect of the rever collar is very flattering. The sleeves, with comfortable fullness at the elbows, are attractively cut. Two darts or inverted tucks at the back of this model give a pleasing slender line. Fur facings, which incidentally are very modish now, adapt themselves perfectly to this model.

Illustrated Dressmaking Lessons Furnished With Each Pattern

A Morning Smile

THE USUAL GENEROSITY Sandy—We celebrated our twentieth anniversary yesterday. Angus—Did you give your wife a present? Sandy—Sure I did! I took her for a wee game o' golf, and gave her three strokes!

FORTUNATE BOY! "There's something in what that fellow says—that the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling block to the son." "Well, thank goodness, our Tommy won't have anything to fall over."

FRETFUL BABIES Quieted! "If my three baby boys were restless with colic or peevish from their teeth I gave them a Baby's Own Tablets and they were soon asleep," says Mrs. J. Tweedy, 475 Millwood Rd., Toronto. These sweet little tablets remove the cause of fretfulness and the child becomes happy and well again. All the common ailments of little folk are promptly and safely corrected with Dr. Williams' Baby's Own Tablets. Price 25c at your druggist's.

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When washing new socks or woollens of any description, add a few drops of olive oil to the final rinsing water. This makes them delightfully soft and comfortable to wear, and helps to prevent shrinking.

Spies disguised as BEGGARS BENT BABIES TO GAIN SYMPATHY Nazis in begging rags. Spies begging on street corners. Beggars with hired babies. Beggars with more money than they could ever get from begging. These were the things the Vienna police discovered when they investigated the "begging racket," which is being carried on in Vienna.

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Fur facings, which incidentally are very modish now, adapt themselves perfectly to this model. In monotone plain or novelty woolen, it would also be lovely worn with a straight simple line skirt of the same fabric.

Style No. 528 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards of 54-inch material and 2 1/4 yards of 39-inch lining.

Price of PATTERN 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

No. 528. Size Name Street Address City State

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But the picture of the Virgin Mary and the Christ-Child still remains undisturbed, while the signs of the Viking settlement have practically all disappeared.

Only the curious ruins, engraved on the granite boulders along the shore, mark the fleeting occupation of the land by those fighting men who worshipped their warrior-gods

CHILDREN NEED SUGAR IN DIET What about candy? Does it make children sick? The answer is no. Pure candy wouldn't make anybody sick, young or old, if they are able to digest sugar at all.

But sugar like everything else eaten cannot be piled into the system by the ton without bad results. Furthermore the word "pure" includes a good many things.

First of all, the candy should come from a guaranteed source and contain no questionable colorings matter.

Candy stores are generally speaking without need of defense. They lean over backwards as a rule to guard against impurity. And the manufacturers have gotten their products down to a system that could not be better.

DANGER IN OVER-INDULGENCE No, there is not the danger there used to be about getting hold of poisoned candy, for certain dyes can be called little else but that.

However—think things over. Perhaps Junior hasn't been so well. He has been in the habit of spending his pennies to buy very cheap sweets.

He may be eating too much candy. Or he may not be well anyway. Or he may not be able to take care of sugar. Or he may be nervous and have a poor stomach.

Bright colors do not mean impurity.

Great men need to be lifted upon the shoulders of the whole world, in order to conceive their great ideas or perform their great deeds. So, there must be an atmosphere of greatness round about them, and cannot be hero unless in an heroic world.—Hawthorne

For a Bad Cough, Mix This Better Remedy at Home

Quicker, Lasting Relief. Big Saving! No Cooking! Here's an old home remedy your mother knew, but for real results, it is still the best thing ever known for severe coughs. Try it once, and you'll swear by it.

RIVAL FOR SHIRLEY TEMPLE



The newest baby star of the films is Jane Withers, aged 8, who was almost instant recognition and a long-term contract with her work in a recent production in which Shirley Temple was starred. She is now looked on as a real rival of Shirley.

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