

# Woman's Realm/Social and Personal/Fashions/Literature

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Dog-In-Manger Son

College Age Should Free Mother For Remarriage

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a widow and for the last sixteen years have devoted my entire life to my son. I have denied myself all the indulgences and amusements that women usually have and spent all my time and money in trying to educate my boy. He is now in college. A very fine man, who is able to provide for me and give me a good home and for whom I have a great affection, wants to marry me, but my son is very resentful of my marrying any one. I have become tired of waiting and tell me I must make a decision in the matter and either take him or leave him. What shall I do?

A. B. C.

ANSWER: I unhesitatingly advise you to marry your man and thereby secure a happy and safe old age. Pay no attention to your son's objections. He may pout for a little while, but he will soon get over it and see that you have done the wise thing for him, as well as yourself.

Of course, it is natural for a petted and spoiled only child, who has monopolized his mother for years, to be jealous of any stranger who takes any part of her attention away from him. He has thought of his mother as belonging to him so completely that he can't conceive of his slave rebelling and demanding a little life for his own. He thinks all the happiness she should desire is just in ministering to him.

Perhaps the greatest shock any child ever gets is when it first realizes that its mother is a human being with a human being's natural craving for pleasure and independence. Undoubtedly, it will give your son a jolt to find out that you are a woman as well as a mother, and a woman attractive enough for a man to be in love with. When he cries out in protest, ask him if he is willing to forego marriage for his sake, will he be willing to forego marriage for your sake? Ask him if he will be willing to stay at home evenings with you instead of going out with the other youngsters? Ask him if he will be willing to give up some girl he is in love with in order to support you and provide you with a good home?

When a boy starts to college, his mother has done all for him she can. His dependence on her is over. His need for her is virtually gone. And she has lost him, so far as companionship is concerned. He has begun the business of life and it takes him farther and farther from her. That is all perfectly proper. The young bird should leave the home nest.

But it leaves the mother lonely and desolate, and the best thing she can possibly do under the circumstances is to marry again if she can find a suitable mate, some man whom she can love and who loves her and with whom she can re-establish her life and make a new home.

A widow with little children may well hesitate to marry because there is always the chance of their getting a stepfather who will mistreat them, but when the children are practically grown and able to defend themselves, this danger is eliminated, and then she has nothing but her own choice in the matter.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX: Because I have been around a bit and have met many women in various parts of the world I find I am not considered seriously by girls. They think I can't tell an up-and-up girl when I meet her, but I think I am more qualified to know a real girl than most young men of my age who have never been outside the city limits, but I just can't convey that thought to the girls.

M. E.

ANSWER: Probably the girls are just spoofing you. To affect unbelief in what a man says and ask how could he like poor little me when he has seen so many other wonderful girls in other places and to make him swear that never before has he met any one so beautiful and enchanting is just a line with a lot of sweet little things.

The man who has seen a lot of girls is far better able to judge them and to know what's what and who's who among them than is the man who has only known one or two. In Mr. Kipling's famous poem about the man of many wives he says: "And I learned about women from her" of each new challenge. And that is true. Every girl has something to teach a man, and he passes on to the next one a little wiser and a little better judge of the fair sex.

The boy who has always gone with Sally since he was in knee-trousers thinks that all girls are just like Sally, with the same

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## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

### VARIOUSE VEINS

Many of us think that varicose veins are found only in overweight adults and it is true that overweight, while not the cause in some cases, certainly makes the condition worse.

Varicose veins however are common in people of various weights. Dr. F. B. Bowman, Hamilton, Canada, in "Clinical Medicine" states that the condition is comparatively common since about 10 per cent of the adult population has varicose veins.

One of the discouraging features of varicose veins is that, after undergoing the injection treatment, so successful in thousands of cases and even after operation, there are some cases in which varicose veins reappear. Dr. Bowman outlines the five tests used to make sure that the deep veins will carry blood back to the heart when the surface veins are removed by injections or surgery. One is known as the Brodie-Trendelenberg test in which by raising the leg and applying a tourniquet to upper thigh, the patient then stands on his feet. In this way the surgeon knows whether the deeper vessels will carry the blood up to the heart when surface veins are closed by the tourniquet.

One of the points Dr. Bowman emphasized is that when a vein is injected it loses all its life or vitality and is therefore an ideal spot for organisms from any infection in the body to gather and start further infection. Therefore careful inquiry should be made as to infection elsewhere in the body; varicose veins should not be injected when a patient has a bad cold, tonsillitis or had a recent influenza, Dr. Bowman says.

In World War I, the injection material was not always safe and so this method was known to use for several years. With the raw drugs now used for injection treatment, the results have been very satisfactory in most cases, but careful selection must be made before treatment is given.

Whether the injection treatment surgery is used there will always be some cases that will require further treatment.

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## Living & Leisure

THE WOMAN'S REALM

### MOON SONG

Had I the shining moon  
To hold the midnight cloak,  
I would put on my magic cloak,  
My magic silver shoon.

Then light and still at night I'd go  
A moon hung lane along;  
I'd make no rustling with my cloak,  
Nor hum the softest song.

O, I would kneel and gently touch  
The scented, silver dew,  
And find and fold close to my  
The dreams I dream of you.

The silver trees would bend to see,  
The silver leaves would sigh,  
As silent, through the night we'd go.

The shining moon and I,  
—Mary Barron Brubaker.

### SUMMER ADVENTURE

The day was hot. The blistering sun beat down on the city street; and so I said: "At even tide beside the river let us ride."

In search of comfort let us go  
Along the road where breezes blow.  
The possible that few will think  
To seek the cooling river brink.

Along the way where breezes blew,  
Ten thousand horns were blowing,  
Ten thousand motors just like mine  
Were moving in the distance.

The traffic in a crawling mass  
Made foul the air with fumes of gas.  
A driver grow and then I'd meet  
Whose temper flared above the heat.

Henceforth where'er I think I  
Want to go, I'll go by water,  
I shall remember there will be  
Ten thousand cars in front of me.

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Plump seeded raisins, crushed pineapple and cream cheese make a wonderful filling for cantaloupe rings. Place the melon rings on crisp salad greens and fill with the raisin-cream mixture. It's delicious.

Canned foods are a major part of every camper's and fisherman's provisions. However it is important that canned foods may never be heated in the can unless the top has been opened or punctured to allow the steam to escape.

### HERE'S HOW TO KEEP ROOM NEAT

Though few can afford the luxury of perfect housekeeping, any one can have a neat and orderly room in the house, by mastering the art of judicious "shirking." Here are a few rules.

1. Have dry-mop, duster and an old-fashioned carpet-sweeper in a convenient place, and use them daily.
2. Decide which surfaces, in your particular house, will need the most attention; then let everything else wait for a thorough weekly vacuum-cleaning. (Piano, radio, library table, etc., should be cleaned and polished out-of-the-way tables, book shelves may be shirked.)

### The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kambic

For Saturday, August 13

IT is probable that affairs of diversion, relaxation or gaiety may engage the energies and attention over this midsummer weekend, with home, romantic, cultural as well as business interests in connection with such objectives. Maintain this benign condition, sidestepping sordid darts of enmity, jealousy and strife or other sinister or treacherous developments. Keep alert to avert sorrow and recrimination from home, family and love affairs.

A child born on this day is well endowed for a happy, constructive and pleasant life, although it may be the victim of undertones of jealousy, trickery, intrigue or other sinister attacks.

### For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, may look for a pleasant and lively state of affairs, with home, romantic, cultural as well as business interests in connection with such objectives. Maintain this benign condition, sidestepping sordid darts of enmity, jealousy and strife or other sinister or treacherous developments. Keep alert to avert sorrow and recrimination from home, family and love affairs.

### WIXIGOE, Sussex, Eng.—(CP)

When Robert Wares, a fisherman, found an unexploded naval shell on a nearby beach he put it into a sack and carried it three miles to police authorities. It was put in the local mortuary and defused.

### FIRST STORY OF MAN

Written history is said to have begun with the historical books of the Old Testament.

## Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Because the children had requested it, the light of eager anticipation on their faces not to be denied, we dined out of doors today. On the front verandah, three chairs being drawn up to a small table there. Our one condition to their suggestion, that no individual of their sizable following of dogs and cats be allowed within range of us, were faithfully carried out. Pardon of all these, is the only one who can be trusted to distinguish between "mine and thine" where foods are displayed, and he had gone before this in advance of James, in the road, to Rob's.

In the heat prevailing in today's noon hour plants and shrubs, except an energetic tiger lily, bright faced and stately, that smiled and nodded to us, its feet deep in the cool clay of the flower-bed nearby. We remarked about this to the small ones. "But I'm not much taken up with tiger lilies," Jamie commented, "in fact I don't like them at all. I can't explain why—perhaps it's only the name that makes me dislike them. Tigers are fierce animals in pictures!"

Butterflies in gay shades and with beautiful markings flitted by in the sunshine and sparrow-birds busy friendly creatures, with of course shortcomings of their own, flew down to drink at a bath close by. "I like it here," grand-daughter beamed when the Amens had been said and we were ready to leave our meal. We had servings of meat, but it was to the buttered vegetables their fancies turned especially. For dessert there were the raspberries we had gathered fresh from a lush growth of canes beside the alders when we came there at mid-time this morning. There it was too that we had suddenly startled a nest of fledglings, which according to one of Jamie's books on the subject, we identified as water thrushes, though as we laughed to Jamie, "they could be most anything."

### LEFTOVER SANDWICH

If you come home from a picnic with leftover sandwiches, wrap them well in waxed paper or aluminum foil and store them in the refrigerator. The next day they can be grilled in a little butter or margarine and served with a salad as a luncheon dish. Or they can be toasted under the broiler and served with a cream, cheese or tomato sauce; choose the sauce that goes with the filling.

### DEVONSHIRE SHORTCAKE

Four to five slices bread, three to four tablespoons butter, one cup sugar, one quart berries (crushed). Butter bread on loaf, slice one-quarter inch thick, and remove crusts. Butter one-quarter round-bottom bowl and line with bread, cutting one slice to fit small spaces. Mix sugar with berries. Four in sweetened fruit, and cover with remaining buttered bread. Select plate to fit just inside of bowl and weight it down into pudding. Chill 24 hours. Turn out on serving plate and garnish with whipped cream. Yield: Six servings.

### Cook's Corner

#### How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I easily clean pans in which milk has been boiled?  
A. Try covering the pan with a lid after pouring out the milk, and before the steam escapes. Allow the pan to cool, then fill with cold water. The pan will wash out easily for you.

Q. How can I make a cleanser for dirt that is ground into the hands?  
A. Rub vaseline jelly thoroughly into the hands, let it remain for at least fifteen minutes, then wash the hands, and see how easily the dirt is removed.

Q. How can I easily separate the white and yolk of an egg?  
A. Break it into a funnel. The white will flow through and the yolk will remain unbroken in the funnel.

### Better English

D. C. WILLIAMS

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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "First thing after eating he smokes a cigar."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "stolid"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Witticism, wastage, wart.

4. What does the word "onerous" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with perf that means "false to trust"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "Immediately after eating he smokes a cigar." 2. Pronounce the o as in, not as in r. 3. Wharf. 4. Burdensome; troublesome. "The country has been trying for years to pay this onerous debt." 5. Perfidious.

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By Roberta Leo

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### Ink Stains

Clean the ink-stained fingers by rubbing with a solution of salt and vinegar.

### Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

Q. Is it correct, when offering to help anyone, to say, "Permit me to assist you?"  
A. Yes, this is all right, but it does sound somewhat stilted and formal. It would be better merely to say, "Let me help you."  
Q. If one has no flowers, is it all right to have a fruit centerpiece on the dinner table?  
A. Yes, the result will be attractive if a proper bowl is heaped with oranges, apples, peaches, pears and grapes.  
Q. Should one stay only a short time when making a call of condolence?  
A. Yes; this call should be especially brief.

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