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Lenten Meditation

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GOD'S ACTIVITY LIMITED

Prayer is not only petition; there are other aspects of this activity of the soul which must not be ignored if the life of the Christian is to be in any sense complete. In its wider connotations prayer includes adoration, meditation, thanksgiving — everything, indeed, that is comprehended in the term worship. Yet petition is an essential element in prayer.

No doubt the prayer of petition has a great subjective value, and is answered partly by its effect upon the spirit of the one who prays. None can truly pray and be himself unaffected by his prayer; but this to limit the value of prayer is to show a very partial understanding of its nature. Moreover the prayer of petition is not a substitute for effort.—God will not do for men what they can do for themselves. Neither is it an attempt to persuade God to do what otherwise He would not do. Even when the prayer is asking God to do what is believed to be His will, it can be answered only as he who prays is willing himself to become the instrument of its answer.

[illegible] things are to be asked as are pleasing to God, is it necessary to ask them at all? Will not God perform His will whether men pray or do not pray? Such questions raise the whole problem of God's providence and His place in the historical process. It can, however, be said that God's activity for men is limited by human receptivity; by human cooperation or the lack of it.

There are obviously many things, perhaps desirable in themselves, of which it cannot be affirmed with certainty that they are the will of God. But we know that those spiritual qualities which St. Paul sums up as "the fruit of the spirit" are always in harmony with it; that it is always God's will that men should live together in concord and mutual helpfulness; that justice and good will and the opportunity for the fullest development of man's possibilities are bound up with His purposes for human life.

It is clearly right in these days to pray for a true and lasting peace, and for a new spirit in the world which will create an environment favourable to the growth of men's spiritual capacities. But God cannot bestow these gifts in spite of what men do. He can give to men only what they are willing to receive and are capable of receiving. And the one who prays must search his own spirit and be himself ready to receive that for which he is asking.

If he who prays for victory and a just peace thinks chiefly not of his own comfort and of what the blessings of peace will mean for himself, but of peace and justice as God's will for His world, he has risen above self-centredness. As we pray, therefore, our first request should be that the prayer itself shall be as God can answer. Then, and then only, may the answer be looked for in the confidence that God will do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

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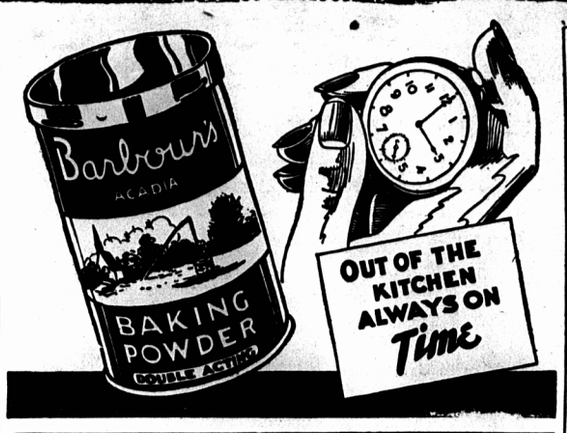

Dorothy Dix Says—

WORLDLY MAN PLACES HIGHEST VALUE ON PURITY IN OWN WIFE

Girl Tempted To Affair With Youth Before Marriage Due For Rebukes Afterward

DEAR MISS DIX—I have known poverty and I have seen people's love go on the rocks because of the lack of money. I therefore think money is the largest factor when a girl chooses a husband, and I am going to marry a very wealthy man who is twenty-nine years older than myself. He is a man of the world and I think he will be able to look at it broad-mindedly if, before I marry him, I have an affair with a poor young boy with whom I am in love. What do you think?

MODERN GIRL.

ANSWER—There are very few men who are broadminded when it comes to their own wives. They may be able to take a liberal view of other women who have thrown their caps over the windmill and led an untrammeled life, but they want their own wives to be like Caesar's, above reproach.

So don't count on your elderly suitor being willing to overlook your little romantic escapade because he has been around himself. That is precisely the type of man who puts the highest value on purity in women, and the chances are that the reason he is marrying you is because he believes that you are a good girl. Otherwise he would not want you for a wife. He would be satisfied to have you for a playmate.

As you seem to have no conception of anything high and holy in marriage, but to regard it from a purely mercenary standpoint, and inasmuch as you are offering yourself for sale to the highest bidder, I must warn you that even on these sordid grounds you will be making a mistake to indulge in an illicit love affair before you marry. No man boasts of having picked up a second-hand wife on the bargain counter.

So if you want to get a worthwhile husband it will pay you to keep your skirts clean. Also, it will pay you in happiness, no matter whom you marry. Even when a man is infatuated enough with a girl with a past to marry her, in his heart of hearts he never really forgives her, and he never really trusts her. Furthermore, there are very few men who marry women with pasts who do not reproach them with it in every time of matrimonial bickering.

So I think that having a love affair in your youth will play havoc with your happiness in later years. It pays a girl to be good, even looking at the matter from a practical standpoint.

DEAR MISS DIX—My wife has a vicious temper which keeps her constantly at war with me, or her mother, or her sister, or some other member of her family. Her ill-nature has alienated me from my kind and gentle family whom she forbids me to see, or speak to. When I was married my parents gave me most substantial financial aid and helped me in a number of other ways, which I shall never be able to repay, and this forced estangement from them has made me feel like a cad.

I see my wife as the heartless, ungrateful and selfish woman that she is, and in spite of the fact that we have a child I am considering leaving her. I would appreciate your advice. HENPECKED HUSBAND.

TEMPER CAUSES MOST MARRIAGE BREAKUPS

ANSWER—Divorce is a matter in which no stranger has a right to interfere. It is between a man and his own soul. You are the only one in the whole world who knows if you still care for your wife, in spite of the way she treats you. You alone can judge if any good will come of the sacrifice of your whole life to a virago.

Temper probably wrecks more marriages than any one thing, and I have long wondered if those who are the victims of it are not more or less accessory before the crime by their giving away to it, instead of putting up a fight against it. They do, in the case of both husbands and wives. There is something so peculiarly terrorizing in the sight of either a man

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THE COOK'S CORNER

MEAT PIE

1 teaspoon minced onion.
2 tablespoons fat.
2 tablespoons flour.
1 16-ounce can consomme.
2 cups diced cooked beef, pork or veal.
1 recipe bran buttermilk biscuits.

Cook onion in fat until lightly browned. Blend in flour and add consomme. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add diced meat and pour into casserole. Cover with all-bran buttermilk biscuit Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 20 minues or until biscuits are done.

Yield: 6 servings.

CARDINAL BEET SALAD

1 pkg. lemon jelly powder
1 3-4 cups boiling water
3 tblsps. vinegar
2 tps. grated onion
1 cup diced celery
1 cup cooked diced beets
1-2 tsp. salt

Dissolve jelly powder in boiling water. Add vinegar, onions salt and half the beets. When slightly thickened fold in the rest of the beets and celery. Turn into a mold or square pan. Serve with salad dressing on leaf of cabbage, or on leaf lettuce when it is in season.

NO BRAKE!

Paying a visit to one of his parishioners, the Vicar got so engrossed in the subject that he went on and on.

At last it got too much for little Ethel. Presently, when he paused for a word, she whispered loudly to her mother:

Didn't he bring his 'Amen' with him?"

Home Service

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RATION NEWS

Butter Coupons

Butter coupons Nos. 1 and 2 in your new Ration Book are already valid. Butter coupon No. 3 becomes good on March 27th. Expiry date of all three coupons is April 30th. Each of these coupons is good for 8 ozs. of butter.

No. 1 Ration Book

Consumers are reminded that Sugar, Tea or Coffee coupons in No. 1 Ration Book will not be honored after March 31st, 1943. If you have some of these coupons left, and need these commodities, use them before April 1st.

Ration Book No. 1 should also contain Spare "C" coupons 10 to 26, as well as Spare "B" and Spare "D" coupons. These were put in when books were issued in July, 1942,—in case an emergency should arise—but will not be required.

Armed Forces on Leave

Ration Cards may be obtained by members of the Armed Forces on leave of 5 days, or longer, providing non-commissioned officers or men produce a leave pass, and officers a letter from their Officer Commanding.

When Leaving Canada

The Rationing Orders require that when a consumer ceases to reside in Canada he shall send his ration book or card to the nearest Ration Office.

Get a Canning Guide

If you are going to do canning this season be sure to get a Canning Guide from the Post Office or Ration Administration. After a thorough study of the Guide fill out the "Application for Canning Sugar" in No. 2 Ration Book and send to your Local Ration Board (not to Regional Offices) not later than April 15th.

Fill in your application as a housewife for all members of your household (on your own card) stating the number of persons for whom you are applying, but not including yourself in this number. The blank cards of each member of your household, bearing only the serial numbers, should then be attached to your card and forwarded to your Local Ration Board before April 15th.

Children Under 12 Years

Any child who has not reached the full age of 12 years on March 1st, 1943, is not entitled to Tea and Coffee coupons.

Final Checkup

Before discarding your old Ration Book compare the prefix and number with that written on your new Ration Book. If they do not correspond as to letters and figures send both books to the nearest Ration Office for correction. As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you save the cover of your old book showing prefix and number which will be yours for the duration.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

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The Woman's Realm

A FLOWER GROWER WONDERS

I wonder would it harm the cause this spring
If I should plant the pansy row anew
And seed petunias where the lettuce grew?
Is one pale radish still a needful thing?

I wonder would my neighbours jeer at me
And call me slacker if I chose to grow
The sturdy zinnias in my parsley row,
And where I tried for cabbage phlox should be.

For victory's sake last year I put aside
The sweet June rose and planted beans and peas,
But crawling things came in my vines to seize.
The lettuce prospered, but the sweet corn died.

My victory garden lacked the magic touch
Of those who know the way of cress and kale.
If this spring where I watched tomatoes fail
I try for cosmos—will it matter much?

By Edgar A. Guest.

A NICE SCENT

Shake some talcum or rice powder into your gloves before putting them away. It will keep them fresh and sweet-smelling and avoid that nasty leathery smell gloves get when worn constantly.

ASK SEX INSTRUCTION

The New Zealand government has been petitioned by educators to introduce sex instruction in public schools

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Think a little of others as you walk in the street, and try not to walk directly in front of an oncoming person.

YOU CAN MAIL THEM

Alligators, terrapins, turtles, horned toads, lizards, frogs, and newts, have been ruled by the United States post office to be acceptable for airmail shipments.

A Morning Smile

DIDN'T WANT MUCH

Granny was tucking her four-year-old grandson up for the night.

"Now, dearie," she cooed, "ready for your bed-time story?"

"Not tonight, thank you, granny," he replied politely.

"Shall I sing you to sleep?"

"I'd rather not."

"Then what shall I do?"

"Granny," said the youngster, hopefully, "s'pose you take a walk and [illegible] keep."

The government of Tanganyika [illegible] inaugurated a new saving scheme to help small savers.

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