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What the Fashionable Are Wearing Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annebelle Worthington

A novelty printed silk crepe that expresses modern feeling in diagonal simulated closing of bodice and in tared skirt fullness, that shows smart

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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Straight Talk to the Wife Who Would Wilfully Deprive Her Husband of Happiness—What Are a Husband's Obligations to a Faithless Wife?

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married ten years. Have one child, a boy 8 years old. My husband has always made good money and I have spent it on good clothes. I have never had a care or a worry. I don't care for my own car, gone when and where I pleased, leaving him weeks at a time. I have never prepared a meal for my husband, or done anything to make him happy or comfortable. I have never really loved him, or done anything to make him love me. Knowing how he loves our child I believed he would go on always taking care of me just the same, and that was all I wanted. About two years ago he told me about a girl he had loved before our marriage. They had a misunderstanding and that was why he rushed madly into marriage with me, and though he has gone on all these years being good to me, he still loves her dearer than life, as she does him. She is a fine woman in every way and there is nothing dishonorable in their affection for each other.

Now my husband begs me to free him so he can marry this woman. If I breaking fast under the strain of his unhappiness. He promises to support me and to educate and care for our son. I don't care for my husband but I can't go back to my old life, and I can't stand to think of what my friends will say. I can't work and I can't do without luxuries, so I have about made up my mind to hold my husband whether he wants me or not. I didn't force him to marry me, so why should I free him now? KATE.

Answer: No reason at all, unless you have a sense of honor and decency and some human compassion in your soul. If you love any of these, I don't see how you can hesitate, under the circumstances, about giving your husband his freedom, and the right to marry the woman he loves.

I can understand how a woman who loves her husband will cling to him with a death grasp, even though she knows that he has ceased to care for her and has found some other woman who is his real mate. He is all that counts in the world to her and it takes a courage and a self-abnegation that calls for real heroism to put his happiness above her own and give him up. And she keeps hoping against hope, and against reason, that somehow, some way, she will get him back; that some miracle will light again the fires of love for her in his heart.

But I cannot understand how the woman who regards her husband merely in the light of a cash register, can be mean and little enough to stand in the way of his happiness and refuse to give him up when he is willing to pay out good hard money for his ransom from her. In such a case it is merely a business transaction so far as she is concerned, while to him it is a matter of life and death and his soul's salvation, and if she gets his worth in her in dollars and cents, it is nothing but a fiendish jealousy and a delight in torture that makes her refuse him his freedom and chance at happiness.

Such is your case, Kate. You frankly admit that you have no affection for your husband. He is just a meal ticket and clothes and cars and trips and comfort to you, and such being the case it is nothing but the dog-in-the-manger spirit that makes you keep him tied to you. Gratitude and appreciation for all that he has done for you should prompt you to return him a little kindness.

The obligations of matrimony are reciprocal. You have defaulted on all of yours. You have never even tried to be a good wife. You have not only not given your husband any affection or tenderness or consideration you have given him no service. You have never even tried to make him physically comfortable. You have gone about amusing yourself and indulging yourself in every luxury you craved, without giving one thought to his pleasure, or trying in any way to help him.

What do you think that a man owes to that kind of wife? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. When such a husband pays such a wife's bills he is paying a dear price for his mistake in marrying her, and the very least she can do when he tires of it, is to be a good enough sport not to stick him for too high a price when he buys her off and pays for his folly.

So have a heart, Kate, and let your husband go. You won't miss him so long as the shops are full of pretty clothes, and you can buy them. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am 32 years old. I have been married three years. Some time ago I discovered that my wife had had an affair with another man. She admitted it and said she loved him. Since then she has changed and has regretted her infidelity and begs me not to divorce her. However, I find that her actions have killed my love for her, and that I neither trust her, nor respect her, nor have any desire to continue with her. This affair has left me broken in health, ambitious and discouraged. I want to ask (1) what are a man's obligations to an unfaithful wife? and (2) to what extent should I allow the opinions of her family and friends to influence my future actions? SEMPER FIDELIS.

Answer: I do not think that a man has any obligation to an unfaithful wife. When she betrays him she forfeits all claims upon his consideration, and whether he divorces her, or forgives her is just a matter of justice and chivalry with him.

Sometimes a man loves a woman well enough to overlook every fault and weakness in her and to be happier with her under any conditions than he would be without her. Sometimes the knowledge that his wife has been unfaithful to him and that he cannot trust her, fills a man with such disgust for her that she becomes actually repulsive to him and he could sooner live with a snake than with her.

It is all a matter of temperament, and sense of values, and the point of view one takes about the sex relationship generally, and hence becomes something that every man must settle for himself. But certainly he is in no way obligated to take back the erring wife.

Nor do I think that a man should permit the wife's family and friends to overpersuade him in the matter. Naturally, they will try to save their faces at his expense if they can, for if he condones her offense it, at least, gives her a nice coat of whitewash. But it is he who has to consider their future lives together and whether the memory of her falseness will always be an evil specter that stands between them and happiness.

Of course it is a shock and a hurt to your heart to find that you cannot trust your wife, but do not let it wreck your life by making you purposeless and aimless. Rather let it stimulate you to go, at your work with new vigor and absorb yourself in it, for that is the only way in which you will find success from your agony.

Throw yourself, body and soul, into your career and in that you will forget your disappointment. Domestic trouble is the stepping stone on which many a man has climbed to fame and fortune. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—What do you think of a man who is going to leave his

Household Hints

By Roberts Lee

Shiny Coat Collar

Sponge a shiny coat collar with a cloth moistened in ammonia or vinegar. To clean it rub it briskly with an old toothbrush dipped in naphtha or any cleaning solution.

The Eyes

Relief may be had if the eyes run in windy weather, by bathing them in a solution of ten grains of boric acid to one ounce of hot distilled water.

Pie Crust

Juice of a fruit pie will not soak into the bottom crust and make it soggy if the crust is brushed with the white of an egg before the fruit is put in.

Milady Beautiful

By Lois Leeds

Apply Rinse Evenly



KEEPING BLOND HAIR LIGHT

As a type the true blond seems to be gradually disappearing from the face of the earth. The little girl whose flaxen hair and heavenly blue eyes give promise of her remaining a lovely blond is so apt to change into a light brown or ashen blond type. But while a true blond beauty is deservedly admired one must not forget that her imitator, the peroxide blond with bleached hair, rouged cheeks and scarlet lips usually deceives no one but herself. Such artificial blondness as hers is striking but not beautiful and she is as far removed from the genuine blond as the girl or woman with raven locks and brown eyes.

But while the beauty seeker must shun becoming artificial, the girl or woman whom nature intended to be a blond surely owes it to herself to do all she can to retain the characteristics of this type. Excessive oiliness is often the cause of true blond hair's becoming dark. Those afflicted in this way should set about correcting the oiliness by the use of a suitable astringent hair tonic and a blond rinse after the shampoo. Of course, as in all beauty programs, the first points bodily health; no girl can hope to retain live-looking hair with a real sheen for very long unless she is in good physical condition.

If the hair is oily it may be shampooed as often as once a week. Use soft water whenever possible; when this cannot be procured hard water may be softened by the addition of a little powdered borax. Blond hair should never be washed with anything but pure white soap. Make a soap jelly by dissolving a small cake of soap (pure castile is especially good) in a pint of hot water. This will last for several shampoos. Use enough of it to make a good lather and apply to the hair several times rinsing well after each application. Then rinse thoroughly in several tepid waters. The final rinse is important to the girl or woman who is eager to keep her hair light. Perhaps in her eagerness to do so she may have made the mistake of using pure lemon juice or peroxide on her hair. This is too strong and is pretty apt to result in streaked, dry, faded and dead-looking hair, which must be restored to naturalness by plenty of massage and regular treatments with hot oil.

However, either peroxide or lemon juice makes a splendid rinse for light hair when properly diluted. The following mild rinse is very good: two tablespoonfuls of peroxide, one tablespoonful of ammonia and one quart of water. If one feels the need of a longer rinse to brighten hair which has gradually become drab or ashen the following somewhat stronger solution is quite effective: two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of tartaric acid, two tablespoonfuls of peroxide, one tablespoonful of ammonia and two quarts water. Before using any of these rinses make sure that every particle of soap has been washed out of the hair. Then apply the rinse evenly over the hair, save on for several minutes and finally rinse again in clear, tepid water.

Tomorrow—Beauty Questions Answered.

Because the Iron and Steel Workers' Confederation cannot finance in any longer, it is expected that Tom Griffiths, the Socialist M. P. for Antypool, England, will resign his seat in Parliament.

Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

Q. What courses at dinner are passed twice?

A. The vegetable courses.

Q. After one has performed an introduction, what should he do?

A. He should draw the two new acquaintances into conversation. This is his duty.

Q. If a girl sits nearest the door, when returning home in a taxi, should she open the door and get out first?

A. No; she should always wait and let her escort open the door, get out, and then assist her.

For The Cook

CAVIAR CANAPE

Cut rounds of bread about two inches in diameter, toast them, and saute in butter until a golden brown. Season caviar with paprika, a few drops of lemon juice, and one teaspoon very finely minced onion to every four teaspoons caviar. Mix well cover; sprinkle with yolk of hard-cooked egg, put through a sieve, and decorate with fancy pieces of white of egg and pimento. Sprinkle all with paprika and serve.

A Morning Smile

Speed Cop: "Lady, 50 miles an hour won't do here."

Lady: "Well, officer, I'll bet you five dollars I know what you're going to do."

Speed Cop: "Taken."

Lady: "You are going to summons me."

Speed Cop: "You are wrong, I'm not."

Lady: "You win, officer. Here's the five dollars."

WHEN A CHILD IS FEVERISH, CROSS, UPSET



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. It will sweep the bowels free of all sour, indigestible food. It opens the bowels in constipation, colds, children's ailments. Children take it readily because it is palatable, pleasant-tasting.

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wife because she brought a washing machine? MARY A.

Answer: I would think he was a good riddance. I'll bet he has all sorts of labor-saving devices to help him with his own work, and that he has a self-starter on his car, and that he doesn't even sharpen his lead pencils with a pocket knife.

Take it from me that if men had to do the housework, there would not only be vacuum cleaners and electric washing machines, but there wouldn't be a house without dish-washing machines, and motor-driven sewing machines, and patent bread-mixers, and egg-beaters, and self-propelling perambulators, and every sort of new gadget that would save backs and steps.

Every woman is strictly within her rights when she gets any sort of household machinery that will make her work easier. So go to it, sister.

DOROTHY DIX.



Susie Carol has lovely skin

Movie Directors Decide Girls' Greatest Loveliness

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 12.—Movie directors say that the secret of a girl's attractiveness is exquisite skin. "It is a first essential for the screen star," says Clarence Badger, Paramount director. "Only marvellously smooth skin carries over to the audience." Susie Carol explains, "Lux Toilet Soap leaves my skin gloriously smooth." Ninety of ten screen stars are using this white fragrant soap. And all the great film studios have made it their official soap in all dressing rooms.

Egg Laying Contest Smuts Honored

Notes on the Prince Edward Island Egg Laying Contest for the week ending January 9, 1930.

The Kensington Baby Chick Hatchery B. R. pen 2 led the contest for week with 44 eggs, 44.3 points; Mr. James Tuplin's B. R. pen 12 were second with 37 eggs 42.1 points, and Mr. Preston MacLeod Rhode Island Reds were third 37 eggs 37 points.

Mr. James Tuplin's B. R. hen no 9 leads the contest for individual laying with 50 eggs 54.1 points; The Kensington Baby Chick Hatchery B. R. hen no 9 is second with 48 eggs, 47.6 points and the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, B. R. hen no 7 in pen 5 is third with 42 eggs, 40.6 points.

The pens leading in total production are: 1st, Kensington B. C. Hatchery, B.R. 293 eggs, 282.6 points.

2nd, James Tuplin, Summerside, R. R., B. R. 224 eggs, 238.1 points. 3rd, William Sansom, Durham Bridge, N. B., B. R. 231 eggs, 216.3 points.

The total eggs laid for the week was 478 and to date, 3028. For the same week last year the production was 517 for the week with 4763 to date.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Gen. Jas Christian Smuts yesterday received the honorary degree of Dr. of Law from Columbia University. The degree was conferred by President Nicholas Murray Butler in a formal ceremony conducted on the steps of the University Library.

Kitty Quill, who used to supply King Edward with flowers and was permitted to use the Royal Arms of her basket, died recently at Eastbourne, England, aged 68.

Because of the recent Kwangsi-Kwangtung clash, all highway construction has been stopped in Kwangsi Province, in China, where 1,500 miles of roads were built in the last two years.

All post-war records for the court were recently broken by T. W. Greer who walked the 50 miles from London to Brighton, England, in eight hours, 15 minutes, 41 seconds.

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preference for one-sided movement which lengthens figure. Even the neckline is quite one-sided in youthful scarf.

"ALBANY SCHOOL." The Christmas examination of the Albany School was held on Thursday afternoon, December 19th and in spite of the rather inclement weather, a goodly number of ratepayers and visitors were present. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher, Miss Winnie Best, and showed by their prompt

Character Close-Ups

OVERSIZE EAR AND EYES SHOW THIS FELLOW HAS A BETTER CHANCE TO MAKE HIS LIVING WITH HIS MOUTH (SALESMAN) THAN WITH HIS HANDS (MECHANIC).



Suffered for Two Years

"After the birth of my second child, I was always feeling tired, nervous and weak and had headaches, backaches and terrible pains every month. I suffered two years before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got four bottles at first and it did me a world of good. I would not be without it in the house now, and have another six bottles in hand. I recommend it to every woman I know."—Mrs. T. Barris, Box 114, Ashcroft Mines, Quebec.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

and accurate answers, that they had been carefully taught. A well arranged program, was carried out, after which Santa appeared and distributed candy and presents from a well laden tree. The teacher was the recipient of several nice gifts from her pupils. The visitors were then treated to candy by the teacher. Complimentary remarks were made by Messrs Martin Keough, John Dawson, George MacKay, John O Boulter and others.

The following was the program:— Opening Oration by the school "Old Santa Claus."

Recitation "A Xmas Welcome" by Clifford Dawson.

Recitation "Xmas Wishes" by Kathleen Keough.

Merry Christmas Exercise by 14 pupils.

Recitation "A Letter to Santa Claus" by Blanche MacDonald.

Solo "On Christmas Morn" by Elmer Large.

Recitation "No Stockings to Wear" Marjorie Donnelly.

Dialogue "Uncle Sam's Mistake." Recitation "What Grandpa Said" by Hazen Dawson.

Recitation "Hanging up Dolly's Stocking" by Lois MacKay.

Boys' Quartette "Holly Berries" Recitation "A Xmas Tree" by Mary Tierney.

Recitation "A Little Toy" by John Mac Kay.

Monologue "Xmas Secrets" by Mary Dawson.

Exercise "What Can They Do" by 5 pupils.

Recitation "Christmas Smiles" by Ralph Dawson.

Recitation "No Stockings to Wear" by Sutherland MacKay.

Chorus by 5 girls "We're Telling Our Wishes to Santa".

Recitation "Helping Mother" by Mildred Walker.

Dialogue "The Exchange Desk" Recitation "Closing Speech" by Fred Kelly.

Closing Chorus "Hoar The Bells" by the school.

The following prizes were awarded: Prize for best attendance - Elmer Large Prize for Spelling Match in Grade IV won by Mary Tierney. Prize for Spelling Match in Grade III won by Lois MacKay. Prize for Tables in Grade II Mildred Walker Prizes for Department Contest won by Norma Tierney, Hazen Dawson, Leonard Tierney, Hazen Dawson, Waldron Cameron, Mary Dawson, Clifford Dawson.

The afternoon was brought to a close by singing "God Save The King".

The ancient Roman custom of tying white knots of ribbon over the doorways of houses in which a baby has been born is being revived in Turin, Italy.

Maritime Women Want the Best



The women of the Maritime Provinces who bake their own bread, insist on having the best quality of flour the world produces.

This insistence on highest quality is a challenge to the Canadian miller, for it compels him to realize that the flour which would satisfy other places, might easily fail to satisfy here.

No milling company in Canada is better equipped to supply a flour of the above standard than the St. Lawrence Flour Mills Co., Limited, of Montreal, and they do supply it in

REGAL flour

HOME ECONOMICS SHORT COURSE

Beginning on January 20th, the Women's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture will conduct a three weeks course in Home Economics. Those wishing to take advantage of this course, which is given free of charge, will please apply before January 17th, and Applications will be considered in the order received up to that date.

Address all communications to Miss Mary A. MacPhail, Supervisor of Women's Institutes, Box 122, Charlottetown.