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Dorothy Dix Says—

HUSBANDS SHOULD DISPENSE SUNSHINE AROUND HOUSE
Wives Are Not The Only Ones Who Should Make All The Efforts To Please— It's A Fifty-Fifty Job

A disgruntled woman says: "I concede that it is good business as well as her sacred duty for a wife to make her husband happy. No one will be so contented as a wife, like contented cows provide the most butter fat for the family farder, and certainly nothing peeps up a man's ambition so much and makes him go out and get it as feeling that the little woman deserves pearl necklaces and mink coats and such like for making life so pleasant for him. But why isn't it good policy for husbands to use the same technique in dealing with their wives? Why isn't what is sauce for the gander also sauce for the goose? Why don't men realize that the most profitable investment they can possibly make is to spend a little time and thought and effort in making their wives happy, and keeping them glad they married them instead of wondering what on earth made them do it? They don't, you know. Here and there is a husband who makes a genuine effort to make his wife happy, but the great majority of men seem to think that all that a woman needs to be happy is a diamond ring, a wedding ring, and that being married to them is all the picnic that any reasonable female could ever wish to attend.

"Probably men don't realize it themselves, but down at the bottom of their hearts is the conviction that when a man supports his wife he has done his full duty by her, and that he isn't called upon to throw in any entertainment or amusement, or do anything about gliding the gingerbread of domestic life.

The Husband's Mistake
 And that is where Friend Husband makes a mistake and shows his lack of knowledge of how to work a wife. For the sex that does on whipped cream and mayonnaise and marshmallows and turns up its nose at corned beef and cabbage, never loves a man for his virtues, but falls for his charms.

"No woman thrills over her husband paying the butcher bill, or knowing that she considers her a good woman, but any husband can make to his wife's heart sing for joy by bringing her a bunch of violets because they are the color of her eyes, or telling her that she is more glamorous than any flapper.

"I am not saying that all wives are paragons. Far from it. Probably there are just as many men with no-thing-wives with cantankerous dispositions as there are women with trifling husbands who are squabbles and glooms. But, oftener than not, when a woman is a wasp-out as a wife, it is because she got so discouraged trying to please a husband, who never noticed what she did or gave her a pat on the head, that she just threw up her hands and quit.

Soon Disillusioned
 "Every girl goes into marriage with a lot of illusions that do not tie in with real life. She thinks that all her troubles and cares are over, and that her husband is going to spend the remainder of his life petting and pampering her and making things pleasant for her.

"And when she finds out that he thinks that all the fun she wants is performing on a gas range, and that she would rather stay at home with the baby than go to a night club, and that he doesn't notice whether she is sick or well, and that he would prefer listening to even the most asinine program on the radio than talk to her, she says to herself: 'What's the use?' and is mighty likely to give up the fight to be a good wife.

"She is bored stiff and disillusioned, and unless she has a lot more character than most women have, she takes out her disappointment in her marriage on her husband by nagging and fretting and complaining. Look about you and you will see that it is the unhappy women who are failures as wives. It is the women who are starved for love and appreciation, whose husbands treat them as if they were just a piece of useful household furniture, who become neurotic invalids who enrich doctors and fill the sanatoriums.

"As long as a woman is happy she is on her tiptoes trying to please her husband, and that is why it would pay husbands to be little rays of sunshine around the home.

Dear Miss Dix—My fiancé was engaged to be married to a beautiful young girl who was killed in an automobile accident. That happened before I knew him. I felt very sorry for him and in listening to his tale of woe and trying to comfort him we fell in love with each other. He still talks about this girl and sometimes tells me what he thinks about her all the time. Is it wise for me to marry a man who is still in love with a woman who doesn't exist?
 D. A. W.

ANSWER—It depends upon the sort of a man he is and the kind of a woman you are. If he is one of the brooding type who gets a morbid pleasure out of self-pity, don't marry him.

And, if you are inclined to be jealous, don't marry him, for a ghost is an intangible rival with whom you will never be able to compete.

But if your fiancé is a man of good, hard common sense, he will forget all about his lost love when you make him a happy and comfortable home and he will live in the present instead of the past.

DOROTHY DIX.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

HUNGARIAN POT ROAST

3 or 4 lbs. rump or chuck of beef
 Fat
 2 minced onions
 1-2 lb. prunes, packed according to directions on package
 4 whole cloves
 1 small stick cinnamon
 Salt and pepper
 1 cup boiling water
 1 cup hot cider or diluted vinegar

Brown meat in hot fat. Add and brown minced onions. Add prunes whole cloves and cinnamon; salt and pepper to taste, the boiling water mixed with hot cider or diluted vinegar. Cover and simmer until meat is tender, adding water or cider, if needed. Thicken gravy with crumbled gingersnaps, using 4 to 1 cup liquid.

ROCHFORD SQUARE SCHOOL

- Honor Roll for October:
 Grade X—1. Marjorie Power; 2. Frances McGulgan; 3. Eudora McNeill.
- Grade IX—1. Ethel Trainor; 2. Marie Keefe; 3. Phyllis MacMillan.
- Grade VIII—1. Vivian Duncan; 2. Mary MacPhee and Rose Costello equal; 3. Frances McMillan.
- Grade VII—1. Joan Sherren; 2. Lois Hennessey; 3. Doris Clinton.
- Grade VI—1. Frances Hennessey; 2. Enid Adams; 3. Shirley Sherren.
- Grade V—1. Margaretta Lund; Barbara Doyle; 3. Charlotte Lund.
- Grade IV—1. Annie Campbell; 2. Dorothy Peters; 3. Celina Stanley.
- Grade VI—1. Rita Gallant; 2. Claire MacDonald; 3. Bernadette Trainor.
- Grade V—1. Rita Lougheran; 2. Theresa Blacquiere.
- Grade V—1. Marie Bernard; 2. Beverley Fitzgerald; 3. Flora Gillis.
- Grade IV—1. Elizabeth Coady; 2. Theresa Steeler; 3. Catherine Peters.
- Grade IV—1. Marielith MacDonald; 2. Paula Perry; 3. Blanche Clarin.
- Grade IV—1. Theresa Longapher; 2. Jean Wong; 3. Mary Doucette.
- Grade IV—1. Genevieve Shephard; 2. Jean Larier; 3. Jean Thompson.
- Grade III—1. Barbara Gallant; 2. Louise Lougheran; 3. Carol Duffy and Bernice Lee equal.
- Grade III—1. Bernice Gallant; 2. Rose M. Brown; 3. Catherine McNeill.
- Grade II—1. Doris Coady; 2. Bernadette Rossiter; 3. Colette Hogan.
- Grade II—1. Muriel Roach; 2. Bervi Beagan; 3. Jean McInnis.

Ganong's CHOCOLATES



THE FINEST IN THE LAND

A Morning Smile

PLACING HIMSELF

Mother and daughter were very busy with the wedding plans when the bride-groom-to-be called. He watched the preparations rather impatiently.

"Darling, we have such a lot to do," soothed his fiancée, "and I want to make our wedding a big success we mustn't forget even the most insignificant details!"

"Oh, don't worry about that!" murmured the young man, "I'll be there all right!"

"Did Freda regret leaving the stage when she married?"

"Not in the least. She feels she's still 'in the profession'."

"How is that?"

"One scene after another."

Living & Leisure

—The Woman's Realm

LISTEN, GIRLS

Listen, I'll tell you a secret dear. On a subject I've carefully studied for years, Deeply engrossing for tongue and ear for pen—

The fashions and feelings, and follies of men.

They hate to be fussed and they love to be fed.

They hate to be driven, but all can be led.

And if you are careful, farseeing, and wise,

You first can suggest what they'll later advise.

Now out of their wisdom they'll counsel space.

But if you'll sit with a smile on your face,

You can co what you mean to, whatever they say.

If you'll let them imagine they've got their own way.

They're pleasant and tactless and I oblesome things,

But useful companions whatever life brings.

Be tender and tactful, amusing, and then

You can do whatever you like with men.

—Eleanor Marsh.

PURPLE AND TURQUOISE

Purple with turquoise makes a slim siren gown of "Indian opulence". The short sleeves are draped toward the shoulder. The

encrusted embroidery combines toulmalines, lap's and gold; the turban is purple dotted with turquoise spangles. The long, long gloves, huge earrings and bracelets, and the upturning slit skirt as well as the discreet draped line were emphasized.

A candlewick bedspread should be laundered in mild suds, rinsed and hung in the sun and wind until almost dry. Then shake vigorously to fluff up puffy knots. Do not iron. When thoroughly dry, spread over bed and brush lightly with clean whisk broom.

Cookie cutouts of your own design may be made of cardboard. Place these on cookie dough and cut around the edge with a sharp knife.

A bulletin board for the kitchen is a good idea. Make it of lined and bind it to match your color scheme. On it post a new recipe you want to try, reminders for the children, a humorous cartoon or story which you want to share with them, or a scrap of poetry you wish to memorize as you go about your duties.

An easy way to prepare grapefruit and oranges for fruit cup is to pour boiling water over the fruit before you peel it. Let it stand five minutes. When you remove the skin you will find that the white tissue has come off cleanly with it.

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By Frances Drake

For Monday, November 3rd
 MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)
 There may be a tendency to be a do-nothing today. Down that useless inclination promptly. Look about you—there are many matters needing just the successful touch you can give, to say nothing of your rightful responsibilities.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)
 Watch your step that your don't retard progressive activity or create hindrances through needless talk or action. Today offers much opportunity if you will concentrate and be patient about results that should not be rushed.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)
 When you think things out carefully and take the right attitude, you can express yourself unusually well, and your words carry much weight; be sure you do it in this way this problematical period. Don't mind slights, you're too big to notice them.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)
 Don't change like the wind, neither be stoic or complacent about your affairs or other matters. Both methods are wrong. That steady, productive tempo directed by righteous ambition and demands made upon you is the same one. Protect the budget.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)
 Be especially carefully in regular business, industrial, financial, travel and income matters. Review the past week in order to eliminate future errors.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)
 Divide your time sensibly between work and play. You must have some recreation and fresh air exercise (if only a brisk walk) at regular intervals to be able to think clearly and to do your work with continually refreshed vigor.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)
 Dealing in copper, zinc and lead requires constructive thought. Be discreet in all affairs and plans. In health matters, protect the skin and throat.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio)
 Transactions in iron and steel under benefic aspects. All Scorpio's determination and general capability to this day and you'll have a good one.

NOVEMBER 24 to DECEMBER 23 (Sagittarius)
 Be well informed, and don't pass on rumors, indulge idle gossip or waste valuable time with inconsequential activities or nibby-parasite people. Coordinate your talents, ambitions, efforts.

DECEMBER 24 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn)
 Intellectual development should be one of your important aims. Put a devoted religious foundation beneath your

every day's work and pastimes and you will build a happier life with eternal blessings for which to look forward. Star today!

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius)
 Don't practice worry—something you do often without realizing it. Do your best, keep nerves calm. Get sufficient healthful exercise regularly. Avoid over-indulgence.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)
 Note advice to Aquarians—it's pertinent to your day, too, friend. Do what you can well, also take on some work for outside worthy causes. But straining to accomplish is NOT advised.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY
 Strong-minded, knowing at an

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Plane Jane

By ROBERTA COURTLAND

"Oh, I'm so glad!" exclaimed Jane.

"And when you feel up to it," her aunt continued, "I'll give you a couple of wastebaskets full of letters and telegrams for you to read. Looks like you're a celebrity, Jane."

"That ought to be nice for Greg," said Jane, a trifle grimly. "If I say a celebrity long enough, he may get a lot of follow-up stories on me. And now, I'd like to get up and go home."

"Why not?" said Aunt Emily promptly. "I brought you some clothes, and I've got a room at a hotel. I thought we might as well stay over a few days until we know how the baby comes out."

"Yes — I'd like to," agreed Jane. "And Greg wants us to have dinner with him this evening."

"Oh! To get a ninterview with me, I suppose!"

Despite the bitterness of Jane's tone, her heart lifted a little. Even though Greg had followed her only "in the line of duty," it would be nice to see him.

CHAPTER XXXV

When Jane was dressed and ready to leave the hospital, she and Aunt Emily were allowed to slip out through a back way in order to avoid the reporters who were still hanging around the main entrance on the look-out for her.

They took a taxi to the hotel and, when they reached there, took the precaution of using the service entrance, for Aunt Emily had ascertained that other reporters and photographers were loitering about the lobby on the chance of waylaying Jane there.

When they reached their suite, Aunt Emily said, "You can't go on doing this hide-and-seek business forever, you know."

Jane smiled. "It won't be necessary, darling. Two days from now, somebody else will be in the limelight, and I'll be able to go any-

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