

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Dorothy Dix Says—

### SEPARATION CHANGED WIFE

#### Returned Soldier Advised To Court Mate Anew

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My wife and I have been married for 10 years. She has been all that anyone could want in a wife and I am very much in love with her, but when I arrived recently from overseas on a furlough I found a condition of affairs with which I do not know how to cope.

I had left a perfectly sweet and lovable wife behind. When I got back after an absence of three years, 29 months of which had been spent overseas, I found a girl who said she didn't know whether she loved me or not, and who was evidently under a severe strain trying to make things pleasant for me. She stuck it out for 30 days of my leave, then said she couldn't go on any longer as her mind was too upset to do so.

**BRIEF SEPARATION INEFFECTIVE**  
I have gotten my discharge on account of my health, which has been effected by a tropical disease, but from which I will recover. Anyway, I left my wife, at her request, to give her time to think it over. She blames her condition on her nerves and not getting around much while I was gone, which she thinks changed as yet, but she still hopes she will. Now post-war homemakers are promised an electrical air cleaner which will greatly reduce the dridgery of dusting, cleaning, and wall washing.

For years it has been the dream of engineers to be able to produce an engine which would develop one horsepower per pound of weight. This has now been surpassed. Experimental Diesel engines weigh only 11 ounces per horsepower and can be operated on Diesel oil or gasoline.

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## Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

**DAHLIAS**  
In this mild September weather (No hint yet of coming cold.) Tall rank on rank they stand together in radiant crimson, amber, gold. Sunlight lingers here, unwilling to forsake the garden close. With warmth of glowing color filling Reincarnation of the rose. Florence Westcott

**ELECTRICAL AIR CLEANERS**  
The fruits of research, study, and experience have not only helped to win the war now, but will definitely affect the living conditions and habits of people in peacetime. Before the war, for example, there was little demand for electrically cleaned air. Cleaning which could be done with ordinary filters was thought to be adequate. Now post-war homemakers are promised an electrical air cleaner which will greatly reduce the dridgery of dusting, cleaning, and wall washing.

**AUSSIE HAS IDEA TO FILL CHURCHES**  
Dr. A. E. Floyd, organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, Australia, has ideas about filling churches. One concerns the psychological subject of the limits of the human patience. He would like comment on how long a sit upon can be sat upon.

**RECONDITIONED LEATHER**  
As most people have observed when leather becomes worn, the surface finish is lost, leaving a rough, soft area, which proceeds to wear out with alarming rapidity. However, by a simple process, the surface of the leather can be efficiently restored merely by the white of an egg. Carefully separate the white of an egg from the yolk and put this in a cup or similar vessel. Then, with the aid of a small brush apply this liberally to the worn patches on the leather, repeating the process many times as the leather will absorb quite a bit of the egg white.

**COOK'S CORNER**  
**CORNMEAL BISCUITS**  
This biscuit dough may be shaped with ordinary rolling pin, but my Homecrafters often like to cut it with a floured knife into thin slices. Just for a touch of attractive difference, the dough bakes nicely—gets a delicate golden brown on top. Do try these biscuits, if not for breakfast for an informal family supper.

**MODERN ETIQUETTE**  
**By Roberta Lee**  
Q. If a bride is going on a honeymoon trip that is to last several weeks, how soon should she write notes of acknowledgement for her gifts?  
A. She should do so before she leaves, or within a week after she leaves.

**MORNING SMILE**  
**FURTHER PROOF**  
"Mabel says she's wildly in love with her new car."  
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### HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

**By Roberta Lee**

**Wax Stains**  
To remove wax spots from dresses or linen, put a clean blotter under the spot and another over the spot. Then press the blotter with a hot iron until the blotting paper absorbs the wax.

**Cooking Cereals**  
Lumps in cooked cereals can be avoided if a paste of the cereal is made first with a little cold water, then stirred into the boiling salted water.

**Porcelain**  
Probably the best household cleaning agent for porcelain is kerosene.

### HOW CAN I !!

**By Anne Ashley**

Q. How can I remove scorched marks from an enamelware pan?  
A. Fill the enamelware pan half full with cold water, add one teaspoonful of washing soda, heat it slowly to boiling point, then pour out and wash pan in usual way. The scorches will disappear.

Q. How can I remove mud stains from wooden garments and also from iron?  
A. By rubbing the spots with the moist side of a raw potato, changing to a clean slice of potato when the one piece is soiled.

Q. Should figs and dates be washed before using them?  
A. Yes, by all means, and wash them thoroughly. Place in a colander and pour boiling water over them.

### BETTER ENGLISH

**D. C. Williams**

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "She doesn't go as often as she used to."  
A. "She doesn't go as often as she used to" is a word beginning with "as" that means "as often as she used to."

2. Which one of these words is misspelled? Granary, grafic, gratuitous.  
A. Grafic.

3. What does the word "depreciate" mean?  
A. To lose value.

4. What is a word beginning with "t" that means "eager desire for wealth"?  
A. Greed.

### Girls! Do you suffer from NERVOUS TENSION

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### Back to School Cookies

Without a drop of sugar! The lunchboxes may have suffered for want of a cookie during the last few months of school last spring. But this Fall, they can start right out again complete with tempting delicacies!

For here are three delicious cookies that pack well in lunchboxes—and there isn't a grain of sugar used in any of them!

Molasses, honey, and corn syrup give them enough sweet goodness to make them year-round favorites — and enough zip and spice to make them the ideal back-to-school cookies!

**Ginger Wafers**  
1 cup bran  
1 cup light molasses  
3-4 cup melted shortening  
2 1-2 cup sifted flour  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons soda  
1-2 teaspoon allspice  
1-2 teaspoon ginger.

**Honey Date Bars**  
2 eggs  
3-4 cup honey  
1-2 cup bran  
1-2 cup sifted flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
2 cups chopped dates  
1-2 cup chopped nuts

Beat eggs well; add honey and bran. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add dates and nuts. Add to first mixture, beating well. Spread batter 1-2 inch thick in greased shallow pan, and bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 30 minutes. Cut into bars while warm and dust with powdered sugar, if desired; or serve as a pudding with whipped cream.

Yield: 18 bars 1 1/4 x 2 3/4 x 3/4 inches (8 x 8-inch pan).

**Raisin Nut Bars**  
(Sugar Saving)  
2 eggs  
3-4 cup honey  
1-2 cup bran  
1-2 cup sifted flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1-2 cup chopped nuts  
Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored; add honey and bran. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add raisins and nuts. Add to first mixture; stir until combined. Spread batter 1-2 inch thick in greased shallow pan. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 30 minutes. Cut into bars while warm and dust with powdered sugar, if desired.

Yield: 24 bars (10 x 10-inch pan).

### ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

I finally got my clow-making completed last night, but not without several delays. James had so much of interest to tell me in connection with his visit to Rob's and naturally he wanted to know all that had occurred at Alderley during his absence. It was on my way across the kitchen to spread a damp dish-cloth on a convenient verandah-rail to dry when he mentioned Jamie's name. I sat down to hear the rest of it. Jamie is coming to stay with us tomorrow when Karolyn and Rob go to town" he told me. At once I thought me of the next day's work for I do like to have a bit of leisure when Jamie comes. "Oh dear!" I said, "I forgot the bread-setting entirely." By this time James had been regarding the weather from the window and was on his way to wind the clock, this latter being for me a very important duty. My duties now that I have neither Judy or Julie. Did he go to bed and leave me lonely at my mixing and it now past the midnight hour? No indeed, good man that he is, he settled himself again in his old arm chair and at once took up the thread of our chatting.

But Jamie did not spend today at Alderley. The old moon's damp secret transpired and because of it, I suppose more than Jamie and his grandpa were disappointed. However, we spent this day, rainy day nicely. Part of it was taken up busily with repair work, the scene of it, the popular back verandah. Smooth new handles were fitted into axes so that now Jamie and I need have no uneasiness over our kindling problems if it should happen that the men are away to the fencing. For to the axe I have borne the brunt of the harvest and come from it with scars also came from a very share of attention. Small curls of shavings lay in disorder on the floor there, and all the time, the rain tumbled into the bars at a stream and rivulet of water ran from the slopes to discolor the pond below. Since I had won approval for the manner in which I had held various knives during their sharpening, leading up to the haying and harvest, so today, "Ellen," James said, "I'm proud of my axe-handle in the kitchen to hold this axe-handle a minute will cut" and while he patiently smoothed edges till presently the wood was driven home, I saw the play of raindrops about the yard.

While in the afternoon we rested, though James said when he opened his eyes and stretched and got his feeling back, that he might

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as well have been out at the stable helping Jock who at that time was making feed-boxes to replace the worn ones in front of the horses. James said "in my dreams I was working—putting roofing on the top part of the straw barn which (Continued on Page 3)