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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Middle-Aged Love

Readers Maintain Nothing Left After Physical Passion Wanes

DEAR MISS DIX: We firmly believe that what the older generation calls love is merely sex. Our elders try to convince us that the affection that they hold for each other as man and wife is love, but we maintain that it is merely friendship. We believe that the only true love which exists is the love a mother has for her children. Please give us your unprejudiced opinion as to whether love is or is not just sex.

TWO MODERNS

ANSWER: Of course, the love of parents for their children is perhaps the most unselfish love in the world because, as a general thing, it gives all without asking return, and it forgives all and endures all.

But even mother love does not always stand the test for pure affection. For it is a not uncommon thing for a mother to ruin her child's life in order to keep him or her with her. The love between a man and woman is even more a combination of mixed emotions. Undoubtedly sex plays a large part in it. Probably the first thing that always draws a man and woman together is physical attraction, and sometimes this physical attraction passes.

DULL AFFAIR

Young people who think of love only in terms of fiery passion think the love of a middle-aged married couple is a dull and drab affair. They see a man and a woman growing old and stout and commonplace-looking, who make no outward display of their feelings toward each other, and the youngsters think that the fire is out on the altar. They think that Darby and Joan have ceased to love each other and that the tie between them is merely one of habit.

They do not know that such a couple is still living in a romance whose colors have never faded, and that their love for each other compared to a boy's and girl's love is as wine to water. The sex attraction they had for each other to begin with has grown into the spiritual and intellectual need that they have for each other. Their love has stood the test of time, and it is stronger because it has lived through trials and tribulations, through tempests and stress that no lesser passion could have survived.

And that, my children, is the love of the middle-aged that you scorn. Heaven send it to you when your time comes.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am fat and 47. Have worked hard, scrimped and saved so that my husband and I might have comfort in our old age. Well, we have arrived. The strain has lessened, life easier, nest egg laid aside and I find myself an unwanted wife. For the last three years my husband and I have been continually together day and night, and while he isn't mean to me and tries to hide the fact that he doesn't love me any more I know that he is tired of me. Should I try to harden myself so as not to care or get out? We have children, but they are married and gone.

MISERABLE WIFE

ANSWER: Get out, but only temporarily. Have no foolish talk of divorce or separation or dead love or what-not. For what all you and your husband is that you have been together too much and too continually, and you are fed up on each other. Any woman and any man would feel that way about each other if they were together day and night for three years without a break or a respite. Human nature simply cannot stand it.

The indication for your case is plain. It is a railroad or steam-

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Helen G. Douglas



Sharran Douglas



Fran Warren



Virginia L. Sweet

Ladies in the News

Mrs. Helen Gabagan Douglas, Democratic representative from California's Los Angeles District, will run next fall for the Senate seat held by Sen. Sheridan Downey, Democrat. Mrs. Douglas is a former actress and the wife of film actor Melvyn Douglas. Sharran Douglas and her parents, Ambassador and Mrs. Lewis Douglas, are

vacationing in Italy, accompanied by the young bachelor Earl of Westmoreland. The Douglases denied reports of an engagement between Sharran and the young British nobleman. Singer Fran Warren was named official "Queen of Song" by the American Academy of Entertainment, New York. She was crowned by a young — very young — admirer. Miss Virginia L. Sweet, 25-year-old WASP of Port Henry, N.Y., won the 1949 Amelia Earhart memorial scholarship, given each year by the Ninety-Nines, international women's pilots' organization. She'll use the scholarship to qualify for her commercial instrument rating.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

ANOTHER WONDER DRUG — AUREOMYCIN

In former days the death rate in pneumonia ran from eight to 10 per cent, so it can be understood why physicians carefully watched their patients and tried to keep up the strength of the heart. When sulfa drugs came along the death rate in the usual form of pneumonia, caused by pneumococcus organism, was reduced to about 3 per cent. However, in cases of virus pneumonia it was found that the sulfa drugs were not effective. Fortunately penicillin was discovered, which is able in most cases to battle successfully the virus, and so thousands of lives have been saved.

However there are some cases of pneumonia where the virus or tiny organism is able to resist or withstand penicillin, and where the help. This then was the problem until still another drug (an antibiotic, because it kills living organisms) was discovered, called streptomycin, which has been successful in cases of pneumonia and tuberculosis which were resistant to sulfa drugs and penicillin. One would think that this would be the last disease fighter to be discovered, but recently another antibiotic has been discovered that is working wonders in cases where all three of the above mentioned antibiotics have failed because the patient is over-sensitive to them. The new drug is called aureomycin. Some of the diseases in which aureomycin give brilliant results are: typhus fever, typhoid and non-typhoid dysentery, pneumonia (in the lungs), and pus in the bones (osteomyelitis). Fortunately aureomycin can be

Cook's Corner

EGG-PLANT CASSEROLE

1 medium egg-plant
1/4 cup fat
2 medium onions, thinly sliced
5 medium tomatoes, peeled and sliced
1 1/2 cups grated cheese
Salt and pepper to taste
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs or cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons butter
Slice egg-plant 1/2 inch thick. Pare skin thinly, cut slices into 1/2 inch cubes, making about 6 cups diced egg-plant. Melt the 1/4 cup fat and fry the egg-plant slowly for 5 minutes. In greased casserole place alternate layers of egg-plant, onion, tomatoes and 1 cup of the grated cheese. Season each layer with salt and pepper. Mix remaining cheese with the bread crumbs and sprinkle over top of vegetables. Dot with butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., until vegetables are tender and top browned, about 1 hour. Yield: six servings.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prepare a good onion soup?
A. Chop two onions; place two ounces of butter in a pan and melt slowly; then put the onions in and fry until well done; pour a quart of boiling water into the pan and season. To improve the flavor, add sliced bread and finely chopped swiss cheese.
Q. How can I remove rust stains from the kitchen sink?
A. Pour a few drops of vinegar on the stains; leave there for about fifteen minutes, and then scour the sink in the usual manner.
Q. How can I treat fingernails that break easily?
A. Massage them every night with olive oil before retiring.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Should a man hold the arm of a woman companion while walking along the street?
A. No; and neither should she cling to his arm. However, a man should assist an elderly woman by taking her arm, unless she appears to resent such attention, and he may guide a woman companion in crossing streets or assist her in ascending or descending steps, by laying his hand lightly on her arm.
Q. When passing your plate for a second helping, of some dish, what should be done with the silver?
A. Always leave the silver on the plate.
Q. Is it all right for a divorcee to have a maid-of-honor and two bridesmaids at her second marriage?
A. No; she should have no more than one attendant at her second marriage.

The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tuesday, October 18 THE indications are for a very strenuous and ambitious urge to get in line to put over greatly desired projects, probably on entirely new and basic ideas, in which initiative and outside cooperation are demanded. While the proposition may have merit and be soundly developed it may be difficult to influence capital or secure other collaboration. Make the approach tactful rather than forceful. Be logical, use headwork.

For the Birthday Those whose birthday it is, may be impelled by an ambitious urge to launch new projects, possibly on basic or experimental lines. In this it may be difficult to secure vital influence from high places or to obtain required capital for expansion and promotion. Determination and due preparedness may assure funds or cooperation if tact and the gentle approach be used rather than sledge hammer blows. Ingenuity, skill and novelty may prove impressive.
A child born on this day may possess much creative talent and ingenuity and yet may defeat proper collaboration by impatient, extravagant or tactless drives.

Morning Smile

The visitor from the city stopped in at the village general store and asked, "Have you anything in the shape of automobile tires?"
"Yep," said the storekeeper. "Lifepreservers, funeral wreaths, doughnuts and rubber bands."

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They have raised four children."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "magazine"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Cartilage, capitulation, casseroil, caramel.
4. What does the word "avid" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with same that means "willing to yield or submit"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "They have reared four children," "raised four hogs." 2. Principal accent is on last syllable, not the first, so commonly heard. 3. Casseroil. 4. Eager; greedy. "Avid curiosity prompted the question." 5. Amenable.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Reducing Hints

The following are some health rules for reducing: Eat but one serving at a meal. Eat slowly and masticate thoroughly. Eat nothing between meals, and especially avoid the midnight "snack." Eat but one starchy vegetable at a meal, it being better to avoid even that one. Eat butter, cream, pastries, candy, salad oil, cakes and all things containing quantities of sugar very sparingly, or better, not at all.

Storing White Garments

Use brown or blue paper for wrapping white garments to be stored. The chloride of lime in white paper is apt to destroy the color of the garment, causing it to yellow.

Bananas

Sliced bananas that have been dipped into pineapple or grapefruit juice for from 15 to 30 seconds and then removed, keep their natural color for several hours.

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Lonely Parade

By Fannie Hurst

CHAPTER XI

What Sierra found perturbing about the Europiums was not that the CharloTTetown was in the throes of promotion, but the outward manifestations of her new enthusiasm were on the ridiculous side.

The daily procession of the members of the Europium troupe, which CharloTTetown was assembling on a shoestring of an idea and investment, as they arrived at Twenty-one East with their drag-eries, which they wore hanging beneath their topcoats, was what Kitty called murderously funny. Not, she would hasten to explain, because the Europiums were more than mildly absurd, but because of the incredulous what-have-we-expression they elicited from the passers-by.

"That's the look," explained the CharloTTetown, "which I am counting on to bring paying customers to the box office."

You stumbled over Europiums in the hallways of Twenty-one East, seated in clumps on the stairs, practicing their stylized postures before all possible mirrors.

The CharloTTetown's part of the Mullane-CharloTTetown five-thousand-dollar coup had gone into Europium, the Indian rope trickster project having dissolved into the Indian who arrived but without the trick.

The Europiums had moved into the CharloTTetown orbit through circuitous procedures starting with a Greek candy dealer on Third Avenue, where she purchased the jelly beans she habitually kept in a desk drawer against a short nervous cough. "The name itself is an investment I'll gamble on!" CharloTTetown, Inc. presents the Europiums.

"But what does it mean, CharloTTetown?"
"So far as I can determine, it doesn't mean a thing except to a metallurgist who dabbles in metallic elements of the rare earth group. That's part of its value. It's one of those plush horse words. No matter what it means, it sounds continental, sophisticated, cultural. Have you seen the Europiums? Obligation to see them will go with the elegant word. I'm gambling on box office to bear me out."

"She'll probably put them over the way she did her Morning Matinees," remarked Sierra to Kitty as they stood in the lower hall in wraps, the evening of the "first American" appearance of the Europiums.
"I could wish," complained Kitty

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