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Taking Chances If You Marry **Dorothy Dix** No Man Knows What He Is Getting

## Marriage is a Gamble, Especially if You do Not Make a Complete Survey and Analysis of the Person You Are to Wed

A young man wants to know how he can tell what sort of a wife a girl will make. Alas and alack, he can't. That is a problem that is beyond human wisdom to solve, as is abundantly proved by all the misfit marriages we see about us and by the fact that neither intelligence, nor age, nor experience seem to teach a man anything about selecting a wife.

Every day high-browed college professors marry little nitwits. Shrewd business executives are lured to the altar by gold-diggers young enough to be their granddaughters, and men's seventh wives are no more sure to be their hearts' desires than their first ones were. Apparently a man's getting the kind of a wife he wants is just as much a matter of pure luck as guessing how many beans there are in a jar, or what the weather is going to be six months hence. What adds to the complexity of the situation is that the girl, no more than the man, knows how she is going to react to matrimony and whether she will turn into a household angel, or

Of course, the prudent man tries to use his best judgment when he goes a-courting and to observe carefully such signs and portents that would give him an insight into the character, disposition, and he more or less of a prophecy of the future performance of the prospect under consideration. But, unfortunately, even these are no safe guide to his feet, for women are not always what they seem.

How is a man, for instance, to tell whether when he marries for beauty he is really getting it, and that his living picture will still be a parlor ornament fifteen years hence? How is he to know whether Arabella's peaches-and-cream complexion is a gift from God or something she bought at the corner drug store? How is he to know that she won't develop a tea-her-bed figure, or else go stringbean on him?

If a man can't tell how much of a good-looking girl really is, how can he tell how much gray matter she possesses? How can he tell whether the bright look in a girl's face and the sparkle in her eyes indicates intelligence, or merely means that she is 18 and has the shine of youth upon her? How can he tell whether the gleam in her eyes shows a sense of humor, or is just the overflow of high animal spirits?

How can he tell whether the cute little baby-talk girl, who looks up to adorably in his face and asks such naive questions, is hardening him up to matrimony, or is really a moron? How can he know whether the feminine conversation that is fascinating before marriage can bore a man to tears after marriage?

How can he know that Mamie's little motherly, possessive way of fussing over him—her worrying over his getting his feet wet, her insisting on his eating roast beef and spinach instead of the sophisticated dishes he likes when they go to a restaurant, her telephoning to know if he got home safe when they have been out together—that seemed so sweet and womanly at the time, means that she will heckle her husband and indulge her every whim meant that Lucy would expect her husband to enslave himself to her; that the first time he expected her to act like a rational human being and pull her weight in the home, she would pack her clothes and go back to Mother?

How could he tell that Sally's devotion to her family that every one applauded so loudly didn't fit her to be a good wife, but the other way around? How could he know that her husband would always run a bad second to Mother and Father and the sisters and brothers, and that she would offer him up as a sacrifice on their altar without ever realizing she did it? How could he know that she would never be happy unless their house was filled with her people, and that she would keep him from going to Mother's opera and John's college education and Mary's pretty clothes?

How could he know that if he married Martha because she was such a good cook that she would stay domestic? How could he know that she wasn't so fed up on the kitchen she would go out of it when she married and never enter the door again?

He couldn't. No man can know what he is getting in the prize package he draws in the matrimonial lottery. He has to pay his money and take his chance.

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### A Morning Smile

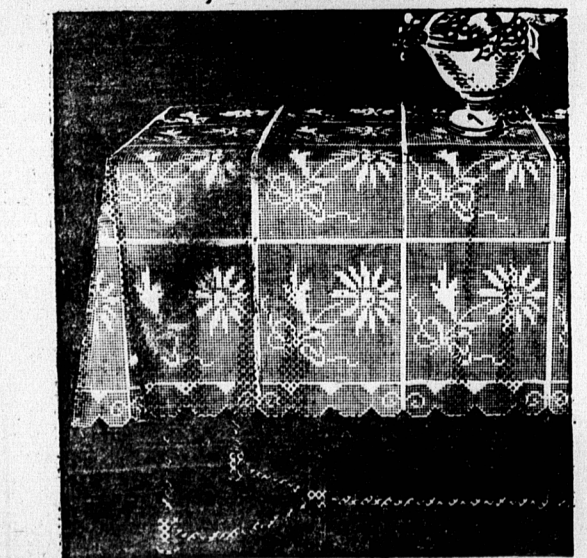
IN LIGHTER VEIN

A rustic who saw a lady artist sketching a landscape in which she had given prominence to the sky, took a respectful interest in the work.

"Ah," said the artist, "perhaps to you too Nature opens her sky-pictures, page by page. Have you seen the lambent flame of the dawn leaping across the livid east—the red-stained, sulphurous islets floating in lakes of fire in the west—the ragged cloud at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the man, "not since I gave up drinking."

## To-Day's Popular Design By Carol Aimes



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## THE COOK'S CORNER

### RICH MINCE PIE

Two pounds lean beef boiled tender (minced fine when cold), four pounds apples, chopped fine, two pounds suet, two pounds layer raisins, two pounds sultanas, two pounds currants, one-half pound citron peel (shredded) one-quarter pound each of orange peel and lemon peel, one-quarter pound each of walnuts and almonds.

Put over the fire with three pounds of brown sugar made to a good syrup with a little water. While heating, add: one tablespoon each of ground cloves, all-spice, ground ginger, salt, mace; one nutmeg, grated, juice and rind of two lemons. Boil fifteen minutes for one minute. Allow to cool. Roll pastry one-eighth inch thick; cut either into twelve large squares or sixteen small ones, placing two or three and a half tablespoons on each square, respectively. Moisten edges and fold over, seal and prick with fork. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) about fifteen minutes. This recipe makes two cups mince meat, and may also be used for pie.

This is a fruity mixture and very good. Under the old food regime, mince-meat called for meat at least eight to ten percent, and it does make a different dish. You may add also four tablespoons of currant jelly to the mixture before removing from the stove.

Four tablespoons ground beef and two of chopped suet add body and give an old-fashioned mince-meat with a minimum of time and trouble.

### How Can I ? ?

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a cement for water pipe joints? A. A good cement for steam and water pipe joints can be made as follows: Mix 10 lbs. of yellow ochre, 4 lbs. ground litharge, 4 lbs. whiting, and 1-2 lb. hemp, cut up fine. Mix these ingredients with linseed oil to the consistency of putty. Of course a smaller quantity can be made, using same proportion.

Q. How can I keep sausages from shrinking and breaking when frying them? A. Try boiling them for about eight minutes before frying. Rolling them in flour before frying will also prevent them from breaking.

Q. How can I open a sealed envelope, when I have forgotten a certain enclosure? A. The envelope can be opened easily by laying a wet cloth over the flap and pressing it with a warm iron.

SUCCEEDS LORD HAWKE Leeds, England.—(CP)—Sir Stanley F. Jackson, former international player and Yorkshire captain, has been elected president of Yorkshire county cricket club in succession to the late Lord Hawke.

### Spring Surprise Ideas at Your Next Party



And a Right to the Jaw! How they all howl with laughter at Blindman's Boxing-Match. Gloves are paper bags, fastened at wrists with rubber bands.

Follow this hilarious stunt with a Celebrity Contest. Before the party, clip from newspapers and magazines candid-camera shots of movie stars, politicians, other nationally known personages. The craze the pictures, the more fun cut off captions, number and tack up around the walls. Equip each guest with pencil and paper, ask him to identify the celebrities by number. At the end of 15 minutes, hostess reads off correct answers, presents a prize to the winner.

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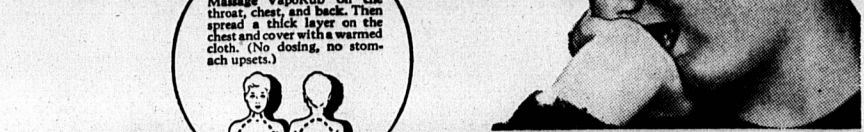
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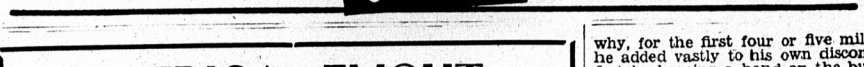
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## AFRICA FLIGHT

By W. L. GIELGUD

### CHAPTER XIV. DESERT MARCH

The three figures, with every pace looking more like absurd marionettes jerked along by invisible wires, grew smaller and smaller. Hubert Manson put his arm round his wife's shoulders. Flesh cooped over his camera. Saunders cleared his throat, and spat emotionally into the sand. And illimitably high overhead, the great bird of tin specks against the burning blue of the sky, three vultures soared effortlessly on vast leathery creaking wings.

And the swift tropical dusk swallowed alike those who watched, and those who marched.

A desert journey is very nearly an indescribable thing to those who have never had the experience in their own persons. Most of all it approximates to Arctic or Antarctic travelling. There is the same utter desolation and friendliness of the environment; the same monotony of the scene, and occasionally violent discomfort; the same absence of variety of landscape or landmarks.

And gradually, as things emerge from the foreground of the picture, emerge, lose all proportion, swell into hideous caricatures. Your boots, the water-bottles, and the sun.

What Larrimore thought during the first two days of that journey to El Fayoum, it is impossible to say. Certainly he never spoke of it. He merely looked at the stars, and a little stopped, his jaw a trifle over-thrust, his length of stride never altered.

During those forty-eight hours, he was so wrapped up in the practical problem of assuring himself of the accuracy of the course, of giving Carol for her part thought of nothing but Larrimore. She walked steadily at his elbow for mile after

mile, hardly speaking, but always ready with the suspicion of a smile when he needed it. And more than that, at any time when she had known him, she realized that she loved Larrimore; the hard, sweat-streaked jaw; the keen peering eyes; the steady piston-like stride of his legs, which drove her forward almost as definitely as it drove him, by sheer magnet like example; the hair curling a little at the base of his neck; the worn khaki breeches; the open shirt. She felt that, rather than appear inadequate in the eyes of this man so obviously here in his element, she could die on her feet without so much as a whimper.

And though her feet grew sore and swollen, and her eyes raw and gummy, and the straps of her water-bottles cut into her shoulders, and her breeches chafed, and a three-hourly mouthful of water seemed no more than a mockery to her dried tongue and dust-purged throat, she marched so well that Larrimore found her endurance as hard to believe, as he would have flatly disbelieved the truth—that only for love of him could the girl ever have done it.

And Antony Sothorn? That fine flower of elegant civilization was raptid and frankly in a pretty bad way. He was learning, like other and better men before him, that it is easier to pose as a man of action than to act; to level a pistol than to fire it; to talk of a desert march than to carry it out. Sothorn was not really in condition. He refused to accept Larrimore's parole, and as a consequence was not only burdened with his normal share of water and equipment, but also with two pistols and a bandolier filled with ammunition.

As a matter of course he brought up the rear of the marching party. This was impossible, as he was of appreciating Larrimore's strict realist attitude. Sothorn still thought of the situation in terms of "playing at soldiers." That was why he started the march some ten yards behind Carol and Larrimore.

## Christmas MEANS YOU NEED GREETING CARDS TO SEND TO FRIENDS AND ALSO WRAPPING PAPER TO HELP TO PRESENT "YOUR GIFTS" MORE BEAUTIFULLY . . . WITH PLENTY OF BRIGHTEST RIBBONS & TWINE TO TIE UP EACH PACKAGE, AND CHRISTMAS TAGS . . . ALSO PLENTY OF THE CHEERIEST CHRISTMAS SEALS . . . FOUND IN A MORE COMPLETE SELECTION AT CARTER'S Book Store

Household Scrapbook (By ROBERTA LEE)

Ash Trays: Decorative trays for ashes or pins can be made from the glasses that are put under furniture legs. Paste small silhouette pictures on the bottom of these glasses and make a circle of felt or cardboard over the picture to prevent scratching. The glass magnifies the picture.

Washing Ceiling: When washing ceilings, it is a good idea to tie a piece of absorbent rag around the wrist. This will catch the excess water that tends to trickle down the arm and wet the sleeve.

Picture Hanging: Fish line is much better for hanging pictures than the regular picture wire.

Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. What does it signify when a neighbor fails to return a first call within six weeks? A. It indicates but one thing; that the neighbor does not wish to form a friendship. It is rude for one not to return a first call within two weeks.

Q. How can a tactless person overcome the embarrassing habit of often saying the wrong thing, or saying something at the wrong time? A. "Do not talk until you think." Let this become a fixed habit, and your trouble will vanish.

## THE HOUSEWIFE —AND— HER ACTIVITIES

low it is of little use, buy one of the little cabinets that are built to place on top of the toilet tank. They are surprisingly roomy and take up no extra space in the small bath room.

After Cleansing: We all know a rag dampened with kerosene will give the bath-room enamel the finest sort of shine, but it must be remembered to thoroughly rinse out basin and tub with clear warm water following the polishing to avoid an odor of oil in the next bath drawn.

The Maid's Room: Keep a careful check-up on the maid's room and see that it is systematically cleaned as the rest of the house. Many servants are apt to let down a little when it comes to their own room and when they leave, their rooms are found to be in very bad condition.

To exterminate ants, slice green cucumber and place where the little pests usually run. They hate the smell of cucumbers and will quickly vacate the premises and will not return again.

NEW OWNER SHOULD CHECK HOME HEATING: To beneficiaries and others who have bought homes or otherwise changed residence in the earlier part of the year, the inevitable approach of winter often brings the house comfortably heated, says the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating. No home can be really happy if bitter winter cold invades its walls, remarks the Institute, in advising persons who are facing the winter in new homes to check up on heating efficiency before the sub-zero weather when the peak load is put upon the system of the building.

If an obsolete heating plant has outlived its usefulness, it is just as good business to replace it as to replace an obsolete automobile.

Out of a Draught: Keep the bowl of cut flowers out of draught; it will cause them to wilt more quickly than when protected from the strong air.

More Shelf Space: If your bath room is very small and your medicine closet so small,

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