

# Women's Realm, Social and Personal Fashions, Literature

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

### MARRIAGE IS NOT LOVE IDYL; IT'S LONG AND HARD CHORE

#### Only Those Women Who Make a Career of it Find Real Success and Happiness

To a young girl marriage is a romantic adventure. To only too many wives it is a chore. Both are wrong. Marriage is a career. The young girl who believes that her marriage is going to be a prolonged party is bound to be disappointed, because life isn't like that. It isn't a love idyl. It is a hard, prosaic struggle for food and clothes and rent, and a husband who drops their Prince Charming role at the altar and becomes just plain, ordinary man, with tempers and ways that get on their wives' nerves and make them wonder why they were ever silly enough to have believed all of the Fairy Book propaganda about the holy estate. The wife who regards her marriage as nothing but a life sentence at hard labor, is equally disappointed because that wasn't what she married for. She expected after marriage to sit on a silk cushion and not even have to sew up a seam, but to feed upon strawberries, sugar and cream. She expected her husband to be prosperous and to shower her with pearls and mink coats; her children to be angelic little creatures with golden curls who would never say a word, or be any trouble. And when her vision of domestic bliss did not materialize the way it was ordered; when she found out that marriage was full of hard work and pinching economies, and children who shrieked and yelled and made her nervous, she got into mischief, why, these tears and breast beatings. She simply couldn't take it.

It is only the women who see marriage as a career who make a go of it and get any real happiness out of it. To them marriage is not the silly imaginings of a schoolgirl, or the penalty a woman pays in a bargain in which she was duped. It is the life work which they chose and into which they put their hearts and their backs and their hands.

They work just as hard at being wives and mothers and housekeepers as they would at being lawyers, doctors, milliners or beauty shop operators. And because they are on their toes all the time striving to make a success, they are interested with enthusiasm and interest in what they are doing, they not only do achieve success, but are happy and full of pep themselves.

**Good Job of Homemaking**

In all the world there is no keener, cleaner joy than that of accomplishment, and that is why the woman who does a good job of homemaking is always cheerful and contented. To her cooking is not a chore.

It is the practice of a fine art. Housework is not a dull, monotonous routine. It is full of thrills and interests that she introduces into it, for we all get out of our work just exactly what we put into it.

She doesn't consider her husband merely as the man who pays the bills. To her he is still her lover and she works harder to hold him than she ever did to get him.

And she doesn't complain of being tied down by her children. They are a never-ending source of interest and happiness to her, and she pleases the poor women who have nothing to thrill over except having written a best-seller, or sung in the Metropolitan, or made a hit as a movie star.

In every business and profession it is the incompetents who decay their jobs; the half-educated doctor, the lacking lawyer, the slack clerk, the poor merchant, they will always tell you that medicine or the law are over-crowded, that there is no money in the grocery trade, and that employers are slave-drivers, so they are always changing from occupation to occupation.

**Marriage Not a Graft**

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## Living & Leisure - The Woman's Realm

**SING A SONG**

If you have a song to sing Sing it now. Let the notes of gladness ring. Clear as song of bird in spring, Let every day some music bring; Sing it now.

You can remove scorch stains from white goods by rubbing the spot with a cut onion and then placing the garment in the sun.

**"STRINGED" EGGS**

Eggs are sold by the "string" in Puerto Cortez, Honduras, where they come in strings of three or more. Each egg is wrapped in a dried banana leaf and separated from the others by a bit of straw.

An educational authority thinks that savings bank boxes in home are apt to make a child miserly. Further observation tends to suggest they also teach parents to become bank robbers.

**"ORIGINAL SHOWBOAT"**

The waterways of North Carolina are plying the "original showboat" upon which Edna Ferber lived while gathering material for her novel.

The first Pullman car was built in 1859.

Some of England's finest fleeces come from the Orkney and Shetland Islands, where sheep feed on seaweed.

The blue fruited honeysuckle found in New Hampshire is being tested to see how it will thrive under cultivation.

At least 3-4 of the amaryllis bulb must protrude above the soil when the bulb is planted. Water only moderately when grown first starts but increases supply of water gradually as the amaryllis is a thirsty plant.

Recently placed on the market was an airspeed indicator mounted on the back of an outside mirror to be used for comparing the land speed with the air speed.

**TO PATCH PLASTER**

Numerous hair line cracks in plaster should not be painted over without first treating them. When paint is applied, the broken plaster absorbed oil from the paint, leaving the color of the paint changed along the cracks.

First wash, rinse and thoroughly dry. Wet, then coat with a "sealer." Or use a flat paint to which one quart of high quality floor varnish has been added in the proportion of one gallon of unthinned varnish, thoroughly blended.

This will bridge and seal the cracks. Brush the sealing preparation to the cracks as well as over them. When this has dried, apply a coat of flat paint and a satisfactory finish will result. Large cracks cannot be filled this way.

A protective coating of white aluminum oxide is often found inside a vessel, and unless particular brightness is desired it is left to remove this, as it prevents further corrosion and lengthens the life of an article enormously.

Many articles for domestic use, other than cooking utensils, are made nowadays of aluminum. For polishing these, common metal polishes are not satisfactory. A mixture which gives a very brilliant polish consists of one part of olive oil and one part of rum shaken into an emulsion.

Peru plans to spend nearly \$17,000,000 on public works projects.

**"OH BOY - LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT - BEMA MOLASSES!"**

**TASTES GOOD .. and IS GOOD!**

There's a delightful tang to the flavor of BEMA Molasses that instantly proclaims its purity. And it is a pure product too—the pure juice of the famous Barbados sugar cane—rich in energizing, body-building vitamins of particular value to growing children. It is also a valuable source of iron—an essential food element.

Grown-up spread for bread... a supreme delight on pancakes... a happy ingredient for cakes, cookies, puddings and other desserts.

Use BEMA Molasses often—it's good for you

**BEMA BRAND BARBADOS MOLASSES**

"THE ORIGINAL PRODUCT—NOT A BLEND"

**YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE**

(By FRANCES DRAKE)

Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Monday, October 7th

**MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)**

Big improvement in aspects over yesterday! Industrial matters, manufacturing of useful and necessary commodities, building, construction favored for gains. Benefits also indicated in lines of endeavor such as reporting, editing, advertising, writings.

**APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)**

Much to be gained today through calm reasoning and right direction. Constructive work is in the foreground. Be painstaking about details. Keep your ambition alive!

**MAY 21 to JUNE 20 (Gemini)**

Stars suggest you put into practical application your ingenious ideas. Soundness still counts most, however. Financial transactions, business expansion can be successful with right management.

**JUNE 21 to JULY 20 (Cancer)**

You should thoroughly enjoy and be benefited by the favorable vibrations. Increase your capacity for production. Remember, you must not be staid but you are to keep pace with those who are progressive and alert.

**JULY 21 to AUGUST 20 (Leo)**

There is a caution signal for you folks in money matters. First examine all angles of important transactions and propositions before promising or agreeing to them. Expenditures should be intelligently controlled.

**AUGUST 21 to SEPTEMBER 20 (Virgo)**

Your stars favor steady improvement and planning for future operations rather than worrying about immediate financial returns. Do not abstain from efforts to broaden your scope of learning.

**SEPTEMBER 21 to OCTOBER 20 (Libra)**

A highly favorable time for mental pursuits, research, writings. The period between 9 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. especially advises against extremes

and unpremeditated or reckless thought and action. After 5:30 P.M. fine aspects predominate.

**OCTOBER 21 to NOVEMBER 20 (Scorpio)**

If you rightly use your clever brain today you need not fail in anything worthy and progressive. Patience, ability and application important.

**NOVEMBER 21 to DECEMBER 20 (Sagittarius)**

Today is completely full of friendly inclinations for general business success and private aspirations. You can and should achieve in good measure. Success!

**DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn)**

You are in line for favors and unexpected, but merited, gain this excellent day. Make today's operations and production a barometer for the whole week's activities.

**JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius)**

Everything is in your favor today to originate and generate the worth while, renovate your mental equipment so that it will function as you will. Consult with those whose ideals and intelligence are constructive.

**FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)**

Cut corners to get to the important issues. Today is one for action and initiative and you have the ability and common sense to put across some fine work today.

**A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY**

Organizing ability, shrewdness, determination. A fine sense of balance and an intuitive understanding of human nature make it especially fitted for the medical profession, law, teaching, diplomatic service. Will be thorough and efficient no matter its trade or calling. Good looks its heritage.

Hong Kong, China, is increasing its purchases of American goods.

Apples may not be taken into Eire without government consent.

## Needlecraft - For The Home

The unusual lines of this shirt-waist frock make it the favorite of every girl's Fall and Winter wardrobe. The interesting square yoke, big pockets and front skirt fullness are fashionable features that should not be overlooked. Sheer wool or rayon crepe in one of the new, dark colors is accented by a white collar close under your chin. Wear it to school, to the office or to town in perfect confidence and chic. The college girl knows what a joy it is to have a simple but smart dress to wear as a change from sweaters and skirts.

Style No. 3293 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 38, 40 and 42. Size 38 requires 3 1/4 yards of 54-inch fabric; 1-4 yard of contrasting.

Send Twenty (20c) coin is preferred, for pattern. Write plainly your Name, Address and style number. Be sure to state the size you wish.

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## THE COOK'S CORNER

**CUCUMBER AND ONION RELISH**

Place in separate bowls the following: 1 quart pickling cucumbers, left whole; 1 quart large cucumbers, cut fine; 1 quart onions, cut fine; 1 quart small white pickling onions, left whole; 1 bunch celery, cut fine. Cover all these with brine, and let stand overnight. In the morning, drain well and mix together. Then add four apples, peeled and chopped fine, and 3 hot red peppers, cut fine. Mix together 3-4 cup all-purpose flour with 1-4 lb. dry mustard and 1-2 oz. turmeric powder, and blend with 1 cup cider vinegar. Heat to the boiling point 6 cups cider vinegar, and add 7 cups brown sugar, then add the flour paste and cook until smooth and somewhat thickened. Add to the pickle mixture, cook for about 6 minutes, then place in hot, sterilized jars.

**FRIED CHICKEN**

(Serves 4)

One 3-pound frying chicken, 3 cups milk, 1-2 clove garlic, 3 sprigs parsley, 2 tablespoons butter, flour salt, pepper, cayenne.

Cut chicken into 6 pieces. Singe thoroughly. Cover with milk to which garlic and parsley have been added. Stand for 1-2 hour. Remove and dry on clean towel or kitchen paper. Dust with salt, pepper and a little cayenne. Roll lightly in flour.

Heat butter in large heavy frying pan. Fry chicken until lightly browned on all sides. Then place frying pan in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) and continue to cook until tender, about 1-2 hour more. Turn chicken frequently for even browning.

When done, remove to hot platter. Pour milk into drippings in pan. Stir gently and simmer for about 10 minutes. Pour over chicken.

More than 2,000 observers are engaged on insect surveys in Canadian forests.

**HYPOCRISIT!**

Throwing back his shoulders and putting on his bravest smile, Mr. Everybody approached the cashier's desk at the Incometax collector's office.

"Good morning," he said. "I should like to pay my Income-tax."

"Well," said the cashier, "you're the first."

"Surely not the first to pay?" exclaimed Mr. Everybody.

The cashier smiled.

"No," he replied, "the first to say he'd like to."

**My husband never drinks, and spend all his evenings at home," said Mrs. Miggs to her neighbor. "Why, he even gave up his club to stay at home with me."**

"Does he smoke?"

"Only in moderation. He likes a good cigar after he's had a good supper, but I don't suppose he smokes two cigars a month."

**AUSSIES ACYCLING GO**

MELBOURNE. — (CP) — Bicyclists here say within six months the number riding bicycles to work will double that of a year ago; the idea is to save petrol.

**Enchanting Glass Garden Brightens a Dull Corner**

You Can Quickly Make One

How obliging glass gardens are! Any place in your home one type or another will flourish, asking little care and almost no water.

Perfect for desk or bookshelf is the terrarium we've pictured. Its jolly red-berried wintergreen and creeping cranberry thrive without direct sunlight and so do the little evergreens.

Hemlocks, pines and junipers are easy to grow, making miniature Christmas trees. And you may add a sprig of polypody, for this little evergreen ferns also loves shade.

In making your garden, use an old fishbowl or any clear glass container. Put in an inch or two of pebbles or other drainage material and add soil, which should be well moistened before planting. If using moss, dig little holes in it for your plants. And fun to make a pebble path to wind about your "shrubbery."

For sunnier spots you may like a terrarium gay with rosy begonias or African violets. Or where there's lots of sun—try gardenias. Yes, you can grow your own corals!

Our 32-page booklet gives directions for terrariums and dish gardens of all kinds. Tells how to raise gardenias and orchids, make little and landscaped terrariums.

Send 20c in coins for your copy of Glass Gardens And Novelty Dish Gardens to The Guardian's Home Service. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address, and the Name of booklet.

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## A MOTTO FOR EVERY HOME



DESIGN NO. 698

A lovely old sampler in cross stitch that measures 8 1/2 by 11 inches. It is easy to do with hot iron transfer pattern No. 698. Complete instructions are included.

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If you can tell from these pictures which children are Canadian and which are British you're better than the teachers at Forest Hill Village school, where 63 youngsters from overseas are now enrolled. They've fitted in so easily, according to Principal W. J. Tamblin, that it's virtually impossible to distinguish them. The boy in (1) for instance, gallantly carrying four pupils' books, might be either English or Canadian for the girls themselves can't agree which has more courtly manners. As a matter of fact, it's English Michael Harrison and the favored ladies are Canadians: Sheila Senderowitz, Margaret Gordon and Mildred Anglin. In (2) Jean Cummings (LEFT) shows how well she gets along with the new Canadian schoolmates.



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