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Dorothy Dix Says—

SIN OLD AS EARTH, GIRL MUST BE GOOD TO BE UP-TO-RATE

Virtue, Modesty, High Principles Command Respect Of Lowest Man These Times

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have a very attractive and beautiful daughter who has had a good environment all her life and devoted parents, yet she does things and has ideas that distress her father and me very much. She resents our every attempt to control her and calls us "old-fashioned" when we try to keep her from doing things of which we disapprove, such as frequenting the apartment of two young men. I tell her that can lead to no good, and her answer is: "Oh, for Heavens sake, Mother, can't you come up-to-date?" What can I do about it? MOTHER.

SIN AS OLD AS MAN

ANSWER—You might tell your daughter that it isn't virtue and decency that are old-fashioned. It is wrong-doing. There hasn't been a new sin invented since the apple eating incident in the Garden of Eden, and it would be amusing, if it were not so tragic, that the young people of today think that they are the first people in all the history of the world who ever strayed off of the straight and narrow path.

Everybody has always been doing it. There isn't a "frank" sex novel, hot from the press, whose plot isn't foreshadowed in the Ten Commandments, nor a vice that wasn't old when its warnings were thundered from Sinai. So why the youngsters think themselves so much more progressive and adventurous and sophisticated than their elders because they break the laws of God and man, and defy conventions and covet their neighbors' wives and have liaisons, is hard to say. It is all old stuff.

Girls think they show how ultra modern they are when they boast about how many cocktails they can drink and about getting lit up like a Christmas tree at a party, but there is nothing new in a drunken woman. Generation after generation has seen the poor, blear-eyed, straggle-haired, frousy creatures, stumbling along the streets muttering to themselves or lying in a gutter.

Girls think they show how adventurous and high-spirited they are when they throw their caps over the windmill and have affairs with married men and other men who can't, or won't, marry them. But there is nothing new in adultry. Prostitution is called the oldest profession in the world.

Girls think it is so modern to indulge in heavy petting parties, and go to men's rooms, and off on week-ends with them. But there have always been girls who didn't count the cost of their fun. The woods are full of old maids who were good-time-Sallies whom men kissed but never married.

No. There is nothing new about sin. It is wrong-doing that is old-fashioned. Nothing has changed about that in all the ages. Nor has the price ticket on it been altered. Especially for women. They still have to pay, and pay, in shattered health, in lost reputations, often in heartbreak and shame.

It is goodness, it is virtue, it is modesty, it is high principles that command the respect and admiration of even the lowest man in the world that are new-fashioned. Let's hope that the modern girl will see that she has to be good to be up-to-date.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have a guaranteed cure for lonely, nervous, neurotic women. It is getting out on a farm. I've tried it and I know it works. I was a business woman and I got tired of sitting at a desk, ruining my eyesight, my digestion and my disposition, and I gave up my job and got a place as housekeeper in the country. I gave up drugstore meals; no time for myself except Sundays, which I had to spend on hair, nails and wardrobe to keep myself presentable; no money at the end of the week because of the high cost of living, a hall bedroom in which I didn't even have space in which to change my mind.

In place of these advantages I got good food—fresh eggs, butter and milk and vegetables, a big room, and incidentally the best husband a woman could ask for. This latter I do not guarantee. But, after all, the farmer is one of the few men in these days who can afford to marry.

Of course, the work is hard. I wash, clean, scrub, milk, churn, cook, wash dishes, help take care of the stock, but I do it when I want to, and working with cows, pigs and chickens is a thousand times more interesting than hammering at an inanimate typewriter.

There is a great and growing need for women on farms, and I believe that if more women realized the compensation they would get they would be willing to give up town jobs and get out into God's great, good outdoors, where their efforts in raising food would be the best war work they could do. MRS. C. P. H.

FARM LIFE SEEMS HEAVENLY NOW

ANSWER—After reading this glowing bit of propaganda, what woman will be able to resist kicking over her office chair and grabbing her hat and making for the country? And especially will its appeal to us where we live, in these days when rationed food and having to wrestle with points every time we go into a grocery have taken all the joy out of life and is fat-driving us to the insane asylum or suicide.

Just think of the joy of being able to have all the milk and butter and chickens and eggs you can eat, with never a can in sight! And the chances of a good husband thrown in for lagniappe, as we say in New Orleans! It sounds like Heaven on earth.

But my correspondent says that she milks the cows and feeds the pigs just when she feels like doing it. If such is the case, I can only say that the habits these animals have changed since the days when I lived on a farm. Then they were as importune about having their needs attended to as a $10-a-day boarder, and if old bossy wasn't milked on the dot and piggy-wiggies' meals were ten minutes late, they would raise ructions over the kind of service you gave them.

However, I am strong for the back-to-the-farm movement for women. It is a grand life, if you don't weaken.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a married girl, working in an office with two other girls. My employes, a married man, often asks me to lunch and to let him take me howe in his car. Should I accept his invitations? PERPLEXED.

ANSWER—Not unless you are looking for trouble. Buy your own sandwich and hop a bus. It is safer.

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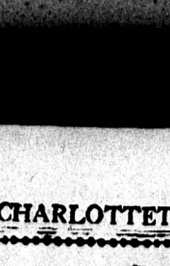

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THE COOK'S CORNER

STUFFED FLANK STEAK

1 beef flank steak
1-2 cup chopped celery and leaves
1 small onion, chopped
4 tablespoons fat
1 1-2 cups soft bread crumbs
Salt and pepper to taste
1 cup water

Use one large or two small flank steaks. Saute the celery and the onion in two tablespoons of the fat for a few minutes. Add the bread crumbs and season with salt and pepper. Pound and flatten steak. Spread with dressing and, beginning at one side of the steak, roll up like a jelly roll and tie securely in several places with string. Brown in the other two tablespoons of fat in a heavy frying or roasting pan on the top of the stove, turning the meat until it is browned on all sides. Slip a rack under the meat, add water, cover closely and bake in a moderate oven, (325-350F) 1-1-2 to 2 hours. Use dripping in pan to make a rich brown gravy. Serves 5 to 6.

A Morning Smile

The minister's wife was visiting a member of the congregation, and mentioned —with pardonable pride —that her daughter had won first prize in a music recital.

"I know just how you feel," said her hostess sympathetically. "I remember how pleased we were when our pig got the blue ribbon at the fair."

The old sailor was relating his experiences of life on a desert island.

"Yes," said he, 'I was alone and without shelter in a dreadful storm, but I managed to make up a good bed in a cave."

Listener: "How did you make your bed?"

Sailor: "Well —t—he rain came down in sheets, and after that there was a blanket of fog."

Living & Leisure
The Woman's Realm

OUT FISHIN'

A fellow isn't thinkin' mean,
Out fishin',
His thoughts are mostly good and clean—
Out fishin';
He doesn't knock his fellow-men,
Or harbor any grudges then—
A fellow's at his finest when
Out fishin'.

The rich are comrades to the poor,
All brothers of a common lure,
Out fishin'.
The urchin with the pin and string
Can chum with millionaire and king,
Out fishin'.

A fellow's glad to have a friend,
Out fishin',
A helpin' hand he'll always lend
Out fishin.:
The brotherhood of rod and line
An' sky and stream is always fine;
Men come real close to God's design,
Out fishin'.

A fellow isn't plottin' schemes,
Out fishin';
He's only busy with his dreams,
Out fishin';
His livery is a coat of tan,
His creed to do the best he can;
A fellow's always mostly MAN,
Out fishin'.

Uncooked meat will keep better in the refrigerator if it is loosely covered for the circulation of air helps form a dry, protective outer surface. Cooked meat, which has already dried somewhat, should be tightly covered.

CALL TO CANADIAN WIVES

The Princess Alice Club for the wives and fiancees of Canadian soldiers, which owes its foundation and its development to the vision and energies of the Mayoress of Brighton (Mrs. B. Dutton Briant), is looking forward to a full and interesthing program during the next few months. The meetings are held fortnightly and the Mayoress is particularly anxious that all Canadian wives shall take advantage of the club facilities. Arrangements have been made for children to be cared for during the meetings so that mothers may fully enjoy the talks and demonstrations and put their own questions relating to Canada to be answered by the Canadian speakers or by one or other of the several Canadian members of the club.

LAPEL PIN OF GLASS

First the animal lapel pins appeared in metal then in plastic, then in pottery. And now they show up made of clear, colorful glass. There's no danger of these glass pieces tarnishing, but just be careful you don't drop them on the floor. You can take your choice of transparent pink horses, crabs, giraffes and even dachshunds. They are all gay, trivial ornaments to fasten to your shoulder and to amuse your public.

SPRING CLEAN CARPETS

Not many rugs are coming off the looms these days, so make sure yours last for the duration, and beyond. Daily use of a vacuum cleaner or brush is essential for carpets subjected to hard use, because particles of sand brought in on the shoes grind into the pile, and cut it. Vacuum cleaning also lessons the danger of attack from moths and carpet beetles. Any spots and stains should be treated while fresh, as aging is apt to develop injurious chemical action on the fibre. Carpets can be washed if proper care is taken. The best method is to make suds in lukewarm water, using a mild soap. Apply the suds rather than the water to avoid overwetting the backing as this would tend to rot the fibres. Sponge a small portion at a time until it is clean, following with a cloth or sponge wrung out of clear water. Overlap the clean portion when proceeding to the next, and dry as quickly as possible, but not near direct heat.

KEEPING GLOVES RIGHT

How are you gloves standing up under the strain of busy hands these days? Do you find yourself doing a bit of mending on the seams occasionally? Well, here's the best way to do it. First, make blanket stitches along the edges of the ripped seam to strengthen it. Then draw the edges together by overhanding through the blanket stitches. Start without a knot, but hold thread down along edge of seam as you overhead. When the end of the ripped seam is reached, take two stitches back to make the end of the sewing strong enough to hold. Carry the thread end to the inside of the glove finger and clip it off. Be sure all thread ends are hidden inside the glove. To have as few seam rips as possible always when you dip them in gentle suds wash heavy leather and fabric gloves on the hands, doeskin and chamois gloves off the hands.

WOMEN PAY BIG PRICE FOR POOR "BLOOD MAKE UP"

You women who feel and look "washed out"—limp and droopy—may be paying the price of hemoglobin shortage in the blood. The demands of monthly "periods" pregnancy, etc. all conspire to bring about this shortage of the vital red coloring matter in the red blood cells. Try Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

They help increase hemoglobin where there is a shortage of it due to iron deficiency and help chase away that "tiredness" feeling of tiredness so often due to this condition. Start your course of Dr. Williams Pink Pills today. Ask your druggist.

SPRING HARMONY

By F. H. MacArthur

At break of dawn a song bird came,
And sang with zest a blissful lay;
And though I could not say his name,
His sweet song stole my heart away.
The Eastern sky turned rich-red wine,
A breeze sprang up in mirthful play;
The morning star now ceased to shine,—
Up rose the sun and brought the day.
And then the noisy world awoke,
As busy folk went on their way;
The music died: the spell was broke:
But oh, my heart was charmed away!

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Price Control Questions And Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board. Readers who have intelligent question to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Reginald Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q. My son delivers for a drug store. His front bicycle tire is worn out. Does he have to get a special permit to replace the tire?

A. No special permit is required for the replacement of bicycle tires. However, your son must turn in his old tire to the dealer from whom he purchases the new one.

Q. We bought our house for $150 down and $25 monthly. We are not pleased with the place. Could we sell this house for a larger down payment?

A. There is no regulatoin of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board affecting a down payment in connection with real estate.

FANNING SCHOOL

Honor Roll of Fanning School:
Grade X—1. Jack Beairsto 2. Mary Auld, 3. Irene Taylor.
Grade IX—1. Edythe Donald 2. Robert Murphy, 3. Jean Burt.
Grade VIII—1. Elaine Bryanton 2. Leonard Abbott
Grade VII—1. Charlene Owen, 2. Janet Auld, 3. Marion Woodside.
Grade VI—1. Audrey MacKinnon 2. Doris Stewart, 3. John Donald.
James R. Murphy, (teacher)

Grade V—1. Ralph Champion, 2. Donald MacKenzie, 3. William Auld.
Grade IV—1. Anabel Auld, 2. Francis MacKinnon, 3. Joan Beairsto.

Grade III—1. Vivian Bryanton, 2. Lillian Crozier, 3. Janet MacKinnon and Junior MacKenzie (equal)
Grade II—1. Mary MacNutt, 2. Mary MacGougan, 3. Donald Beairsto.

Grade I A—1. Dorothy Crozier, 2. [illegible] MacKenzie
Grade I C—1 Betty Beairsto, 2. David Champ[illegible]

Assistant, Geraldine Stewart

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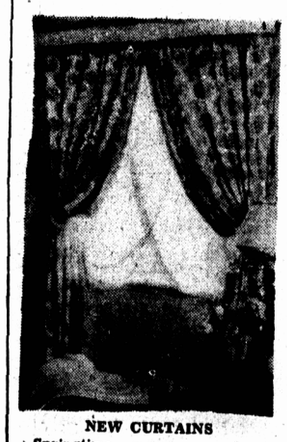

NEW CURTAINS

Springtime means sprucing-up time and what could brighten your bedroom more than a new set of cheerful filmy curtains.

There's no need to worry about expense because you can easily learn to make them yourself—which allows you a lot of individuality in that you can pick any material you desire.

Add this touch of individuality to your home by making your own smart curtains and draperies. Know what fabrics, colors and styles to choose for various types of windows. A graceful swag valance may be just the thing that is needed in one place; a gaily decorated cornice is another.

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Now is the time of year for freshening up your house so start with your curtains first! Really quite an inexpensive project when you make them yourself!

Send 15c in coins for your copy of New Ideas In Making Curtains and Draperies to the Charlottetown Guardian Home Service. Address. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

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TURNED DOWN FLAT

"B.O." ROBBED HER of her CHANCE

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