

Women's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

ALL IS BRIGHT

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CHAPTER XXII

They had reached the center of town again. Kent looked at her. Star insisting that she would be pleased if he did not go with her. He was, she had to admit, very beautiful. They stopped for painted Chinese music and kimonos embroidered in snarling dragons. Star insisted on having the one she selected for Gloria brought to the light where she could see it better. The shopkeeper protested loudly that all his merchandise was perfect, but Star took the garment in her hand and walked toward the door.

to get back into that chariot and return to the ship. Kent immediately walked over to where the carriage still stood in the dusty street. With a thump he dropped the bundles he had carried for her into the seat. Then without another glance he turned and strode away in the opposite direction. Star felt guilty as she watched him go. She hadn't meant to be rude, but Kent Barrett certainly was a hard person to please, she thought rebelliously. After all, he had known what she wanted to do when he joined her. He had been entirely too officious in planning the day without consulting her wishes.

Morning Smile

BAN ON GENERALS

The farmer told his visitor that most of the men working in a field were ex-soldiers.

"Oh, really. All privates, I suppose?" "Well, as a matter of fact they aren't," said the farmer. "There's one or two privates. One of them was a corporal. There's a major and a colonel."

RATTLE-BRAINED

Three slightly deaf men were motoring from the North to London in an old noisy car, and hearing was difficult. As they were nearing the city, one asked:

"No," replied the second this is Thursday.

"So am I," put in the third. Let's stop and have one."

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 5, 1914-Canadian government

declared Serbia would never make peace without allied consent. Allied artillery silenced German field forts in Flanders and Champagne. Turkish cruiser Hamidieh badly damaged after striking a mine.

BABY'S STOMACH UPSET?

BABY'S little "Tummy" is often easily upset. It is easily ruffled and if you know just what to do, you can keep it from getting into a bad way. Let Mrs. M. S. Avey, of London, Ont., tell you: "Baby's Own Tablets are a great help at the first sign of stomach trouble, during teething time or when a cold is coming on. They work quickly yet gently to carry the acid out of the system. Walking floors at night is unknown in our home."

And Mrs. W. R. Sharp says: "I nursed my baby shortly after being alarmed over a point of convulsions. I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and she soon stopped crying - went to sleep and when she awoke she was her own good self again."

Equally effective for diarrhoea, colic, teething troubles, simple colds, constipation and simple fever. Sweet-tasting, easy to take, prompt in their action yet harmless. Analyst's certificate and full directions on each box. Sixty boxes often taken in the night. 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied.

hands that were waiting for it, she paid no attention to it. In Gloria's room there was only one important thing that she had to do. She had to get ready for the moment to help Coates in every way she could.

Star, meanwhile, had started to look up the book on the shelf. She had changed her mind. She had forgotten to tell Elise Catterell of her plans for the day and she did not want to get her name out of her mouth. If she was planning to make the shore trip with her, she wished that she and Elise were going ashore together. She had to get ready for the moment to help Coates in every way she could.

She quickened her steps with this thought in mind. But before she reached Elise's cabin she heard what seemed to be a faint sound. It was a kitten mewling. It was so faint that she thought she must be mistaken; she had seen no cat on board any of the other boats.

This was a heartbroken little boy whose whole world had been shattered before his very eyes. Star patted the hot little head and rocked him gently back and forth. Stuart's sobs gradually subsided. Star wiped his face with her handkerchief and brushed the bright curls back from his forehead. As she had suspected, Stuart began to resent her intrusion as soon as he gained control of himself.

"I was looking for you," Star explained, "because I thought you might be out there. I thought you were down there under the water. You know this is where that wicked city sank right into the sea."

Stuart made no response, so after a pause Star tried again.

"I was looking for Miss Catterell, too. I'm afraid she's going to be rather lonely today. I don't know maybe she would want you to go around a little bit with her."

"She's going to take me to Castleton Gardens," Stuart said. "She said she'd take me to the shops. She said she'd take me to the shops. She said she'd take me to the shops."

"Don't like stores?" "But, Stuart, this is different. You know what day today is. It's Tuesday."

"No, I mean what holiday is it?" "No holiday."

"Oh, Stuart, it is! Don't you remember the story I told you last night? It's the day before Christmas - Christmas Eve."

(To Be Continued)

Dorothy Dix

Statistics From Divorce Courts Show That the Earlier in Life Young People Marry the Less Chance There is for Them to Continue Wedlock

What is the best age at which to marry? Twenty-four for women, 28 for men. At least that is the conclusion at which the statisticians have arrived who have been analyzing and comparing the records of the Marriage License Bureau and the Domestic Relations and Divorce Courts. They say that marriages under 20 are almost predestined failures, while next in point of risk comes the marriages of the 21, 22 and 23-year-olds.

But between the age of 24 and 30 is the auspicious time to enter into the holy estate, as after 30 the divorce rate soars and marriage again becomes a hazardous venture. Of course, even the least intelligent of us know that the divorce statistics are among the figures that don't lie. Every one, except the young themselves, knows that marriage is a strictly adult proposition, calling for more than the immature and immature of the young.

All of us who have passed through adolescence know that children in their teens are undeveloped, with changing tastes, and that the girl a boy thought his idea of perfection at 19 or 20 is apt to bore him to extinction by the time he is 25. The girl who is so devoted to the marrow of her bones and seldom raises a small pang in the breast of a woman of 25. The fire of love that warmed sweet and 20 have generally burned out and are nothing but a pinch of gray ashes at 25.

So these young marriages come to grief without anybody being to blame except Old Mother Nature who hurled a youth and maiden into each other's arms on the gust of sex attraction when they were too young to know what they were doing. The result is a tragedy that is reached when these disillusioned young husbands and wives find, as they almost invariably do, the woman or man who is their real mate and who answers all of their mature needs in a wife or husband.

Furthermore, these children who marry before they have had their playtime furnish scandal for the community when they take their fun later on. The boy husband isn't willing to spend his evenings sticking around the house and doing the housework that is laid down by babies. Both husband and wife want to be out with girls and boys of their own age having good times. So they fight and quarrel and the marriage degenerates into a battle that ends in the divorce courts.

But if a couple wait until the woman is 24 and the man 28 they automatically eliminate most of these perils of matrimony. They are old enough to have settled down into whatever mold they are going to take; and their habits are formed. They pick out of life companions who are congenial and who will not quarrel because they are also mature.

The woman of 24 and the man of 28 do not look upon their home as a prison from which they are pining to break and their children as an excuse to which they can fly from the strife of the world, and they look upon their home as a place of refuge from heaven. For they have waited long enough to be ready to do a decent job of their own work and a quiet evening at home looks better to them than a night club.

Moreover, those who marry in the late twenties have a better chance of happiness because by that time a man has usually got on his feet in business and is able to support his family. So both husband and wife are saved the strain upon affection that comes when their nerves are stretched to the breaking point by how the rent is to be paid and where the next meal is coming from.

The danger to those who wait too long to marry, however, is that after 30 we begin to harden in our attitudes. We are no longer plastic; we find it difficult to adapt ourselves to others; we acquire ways that are as the breath of life to us, and it irritates us to have any one interfere with our habits.

So common observation, as well as statistics, show that the proper time to marry is when we are old enough to know our own minds and young enough to change them.

About Husbands Who Smoke in Bed

Dear Miss Dix—My husband smokes in bed and frequently falls asleep and the bed on fire. We haven't a mattress in the house that hasn't been scorched by him. Is there any way I can break him of this dangerous habit?

Answer: I will take death to cure him, but unless you have a fancy for being cremated yourself you are foolish to stay in the same room with him at night. Put your bed next to the fire escape for a matter of a matter of time before he sets the house afire. DOROTHY DIX

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

By FRANCES DRAKE

(Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate Inc.) Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1939 MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —The general tendency today is to try to drive too hard a bargain and get out for pretenders and schemers. Many bargains aren't really bargains. Just be sensible about it all.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) Note advice to Aries. Your tendencies are similar today. And add, care in business expansion, making changes in partners, breaking appointments and writing letters.

MAY 21 to JUNE 20 (Gemini) —Make it your business to be prompt and honest in everything and you'll meet with little opposition. There will always be those who disagree with this procedure because they can get certain results by being unscrupulous — which doesn't pay for long. So don't you be deceived by any underhanded tactics.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20 (Cancer) —Disposition and emotions are the important factors in today's scheme. If you keep both running smoothly you'll manage at least to break even — and you WILL gain invaluable respect.

JULY 21 to AUGUST 20 (Leo) Watch expenditures and be mindful of the small things that have definite bearing on larger ones in home and friendship matters. Children's and old folk's interests require attention.

AUGUST 21 to SEPTEMBER 20 (Virgo) — Forget hurts (most of them are not intended anyway) and overlook others' shortcomings.

SEPTEMBER 21 to OCTOBER 20 (Libra) — Be concerned about how you are progressing compared to your nearest competitor. You are so capable, it behooves you to keep up with every modern convenience and means that is worth while. And don't neglect to think up new methods yourself!

OCTOBER 21 to NOVEMBER 20 (Scorpio) — No speculating with the uncertain or hazardous you'll be doing yourself a real favor by just remaining quietly conservative this period. Avoid all unwise temptations — and there are several about. Give vent to your appreciation of music and art.

NOVEMBER 21 to DECEMBER 20 (Sagittarius) — The slower procedure may be the safest in the long run. Be mindful of important details and don't overlook courtesies that aren't essential but naturally go with the kind, intelligent Sagittarian. Shun boasters and boasting.

DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) — Know where your money is going and with whom you are dealing. And know all about propositions you intend to accept. Subterfuge and excuses are definitely to be avoided.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Friendlier vibrations emanate for you for money matters than for most zodiacal natives to

How to Make a Splendid Cough Remedy at Home

A Big Saving, and It's So Easy! No Cooking!

Cough medicines usually contain a large quantity of sugar syrup — a good ingredient, but one which you can easily make at home. Take 2 cups of granulated sugar and 1 cup of water, and stir a few moments until dissolved. No cooking! No trouble at all.

Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16 ounce bottle, and add your syrup. This gives you 16 ounces of really splendid medicine for bad winter coughs. It makes a real saving for you, because it gives you four times as much cough remedy for your money. It lasts a long time, never spoils, and children love it. This is a very effective, dependable, quick-acting cough remedy for the whole family. Quickly, you feel its penetrating effect in the air passages. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes and makes breathing easy. You will be more than delighted with its quick effect in the child who had coughs.

Pinex is a compound containing Norway Pine and palatable quacolin, in concentrated form, a well known and reliable soothing agent for winter coughs. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Mock Mince-meat Pie

2 cups chopped apples 1 cup chopped raisins 1-2 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1-2 teaspoon ginger 1-2 teaspoon salt 3 teaspoons shredded suet 1 tablespoon vinegar

Method: Peel and chop the apples and chop the raisins. Add the sugar, suet and vinegar and heat very gently while you make the crust.

Turn into a pastry lined pan and cover with a top crust. Crimp the edges well together and cut 2 or 3 gashes for the steam to escape. Bake in a hot, 425 deg. F oven for 10 to 12 minutes to set the crust, then reduce the heat to 375 deg. F, and continue to bake until the pie is done, about 30 minutes longer. This is best served warm.

A little finely shredded citron or a couple of spoonfuls of mixed peel makes this even nicer, and if you don't want to buy suet specially for one or two pies, pull a small piece from your own butter and grind that. It does not take much to grind 3 tablespoons, and in a pinch you could use butter.

DRIED PEACH BREAD

1 cup dried peaches boiling water 3 tsp. shortening 1-3 cup sugar 1 egg 1-4 cups sour milk 1-2 tsp. soda 2 cups bread flour 4 tsp. baking powder 1-2 tsp. salt 1-4 t. p. mace or nutmeg 1 cup bran 1-2 cup chopped walnuts

Cover the dried peaches with the boiling water. Let stand 10 minutes. Drain and cut into pieces (not too small). Cream the shortening and the sugar and add the well-beaten egg and cream till light and fluffy. Add the peaches and then the sour milk and stir. Sift the flour and measure and then sift several times with the spices, baking soda, mace and nutmeg. Add the bran and nuts. Mix. Add to the first mixture and mix thoroughly. Pour into a greased and floured loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 1 hour or till done. Delicious served either plain or buttered.

COAT FROM LAST WAR

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Nevertheless, don't be tricked into spending needlessly or making investments that are neither helpful nor harmful. Spend time and money only on the best.

And by the same token Her Majesty does not wear elaborate clothing. This is war time and this is war work. So she dresses in a plain woolen frock like the rest of the women. The Queen, like the rest carries her gas mask with her and, like the others, puts it beside her chair to have ready in case of need.

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CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY asks a deal of patience in its rearing. Its intelligence is of a high order. Naturally straightforward and clear-minded and willing to work for what it wants. If it develops its unique sense of humor, it can become an outstanding writer and speaker. Ambitious.

You Must Talk Well to Win Repeat Dates

Here Are Do's and Don'ts Poor Edna's boring Jack stiff. Why? She just hasn't learned how to talk to men — and by her own sex Edna is called tiresome. A clever girl realizes that she has only a little while to make an impression on the men she meets at parties — a few minutes after a dance, or during refreshments. So in her talk to men she follows these simple don'ts and do's:

Don't strain to be funny ... Don't preach or find fault. Don't talk about your troubles or in appear to be hard-bodded. Don't hesitate to be spunky.

Do be light-hearted and appreciative of HIS wit. Find out some little thing about which you can flatter him. Be a little playful and to lightly-made sentimental remarks reply gaily in kind.

And with anyone you can be a charming conversationalist if you know little ways to start a conversation, keep it going pleasantly. Our 32-page booklet helps you succeed in any conversational role — as hostess or guest, in business, in serious conversations or in small talk. Gives pointers on topics for talk, a pleasing voice, how to get that me-to-you spirit in your conversation.

Send 2c in coins for your copy of Secrets of Good Conversation to The Guardian Home Service. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address, and the Name of booklet.

NON FOOLING THIS TIME LONDON —(CP)—When Mrs. E. Belcher turned her lights on again after she had been asked not to three times, police walked in and disconnected a fuse. She was fined £10 (\$44.50).

New Under-arm Cream Deodorant safely Stops Perspiration



- 1. Does not rot dresses — does not irritate skin.
2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
3. Instantly stops perspiration for 1 to 3 days. Removes odor from perspiration.
4. A pure white, greaseless, stainless vanishing cream.
5. Arrid has been awarded the Approval Seal of the American Institute of Laundering for being harmless to fabric.
15 MILLION jars of Arrid have been sold. Try a jar today!

To-Day's Popular Design By Carol Aimes



Recapture the old-world charm of grandmother's samplers in these quaint needle-pictures. The lovely autumn units of the foliage make a bright splash of color in the large design, while the same colors are echoed in the small ones to form companion pieces. They measure 18" by 8" and 5" by 7", and are worked throughout in cross stitch.

Form for ordering the sampler: To Charlotte Town Needlework Department, Design No. 702, Name, Address, City, Province.

THE HOUSEWIFE AND HER ACTIVITIES

theme for a New York collection of millinery, is reflected in many of the accessories shown. Accessories, particularly the very lavish Oriental jewelry, which were worn with hats came in for special commendation. The jewelry, largely metal, is exotic in the extreme — luxurious multi-strand graduated necklaces, enormous quartz shaped clips and earrings sometimes in animal motifs, and deep cut type rigid bracelets. There are also many stone pieces, and it is interesting to observe how "modern" in motif and silhouette many of these authentically Indian and Balinese type designs are.

Jewelry-trimmed narrow belts were featured, such as one with multi-strand bib of metal that swings across the front, and others with gold script slogans sprawling around the waistline. Parasols are one of the fashions to accompany resort hats, and get some Indian cotton in rich blue effects of rusts, wines, roses, blacks are used. Hats somewhat use the same cotton to cover back hair, pulling into a high through the brim of straw. Handbags matching the straw hats, are laced with contrast to match. The high novelty bags is the use of enormous carved Balinese masks in relief, one side of stitched or other worked suede bags.

Here is an idea for hiding your suit cases and boxes. Place the largest one on top and get a piece of plywood cut to fit. Cover with a gay chintz and make a front of three sides. Set it against a wall and you have a useful small table.

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New Fall Fashions And Winter Styles

If you would be known for your individuality, your unusual yet impeccable taste in clothes, make this frock your own. It has that very special look of a French importation about it. The simplest of silhouettes sets off an original yoke treatment and a new and flattering neckline. Dress the frock up or down with your own choice of accessories. It's the ideal foil for your gold jewelry. Several necklines from which to choose the most becoming, as well as short, long or three-quarter sleeves. Style No. 3013 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material; 1 1/2 yard of ribbon.

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