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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Marriage In Danger

Hard For Husband To Resist Girl Who Forces Attention Upon Him

DEAR MISS DIX: My husband and I have been very happily married for three years. A few months ago a young girl, working across the hall in the same building in which my husband has his office, fell in love with him and told him just what her feelings toward him were. He promptly informed her that he was a married man, but this has not made her give him up. She asks him to take her out so that she may be able to talk to him. She waits for him at night so that they may ride home together part of the way. Naturally, others notice the attention she pays my husband, and gossip has been inevitable. Do you think that seeing this girl every day will eventually have an effect on him?



ANSWER: Do not underestimate your danger. Theoretically, a wedding ring should be a hands-off sign and a protection for a man as well as a woman. But, in reality, it is like one of those insurance policies that are only good as long as you don't try to collect on them. They make you feel safe and that is about all.

Taking a man away from his wife, and especially from a wife who is young and attractive and with whom he is in love, is a job for a superman. It calls for the exercise of every feminine wit and seduction. It rouses every drop of a girl's sporting blood and gives her a kick she does not get out of an ordinary love affair.

NO MERCY

So you need not look for this girl who has fallen in love with your husband to spare you. She will take what she wants, if she can get it, and get a triumphant thrill out of being more attractive than you are, and a sadistic pleasure out of watching you enduring the tortures inflicted by the green-eyed monster.

No man is safe from any woman who is in love with him. She may be homely, unattractive, dull and utterly lacking in charm, but he cannot resist her. He cannot deal harshly with her. And if the woman who is in love with a man has the advantage of propinquity; sooner or later, when he has had a quarrel with his wife or is feeling unappreciated at home, she will get him.

The sum of the whole matter is this, that if your husband doesn't really mean to be stolen by this little heart thief he must break with her definitely and completely. As long as he runs around with her he encourages her in her nefarious scheme.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am married to a man whom I love dearly, but he is no untidy and slothful in his appearance that he is getting upon my nerves. I want to love him and admire him, but a slovenly unshaven man has always been repulsive to me. My husband is a professional man and I represent to him that his appearance is a handicap to him, but he says that is ridiculous. He buys me nice clothes and expects me to look my best. Why can't he see that an unattractive woman is just as little pleasing to a woman as an unattractive woman is to a man?

BRIDE

ANSWER: I don't know, unless a man thinks that he is so irresistible to women anyway that they can't resist him, clean or dirty, and that to be well groomed would be like gliding the lily. But he makes a mistake because women loathe a dirty, slovenly man and are ashamed to be seen with him.

And he makes an even bigger mistake in business if he thinks that his appearance doesn't count. Little as he may like it, he is largely judged by his clothes, for these furnish us with pretty reliable (Continued on Page 12)

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Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, East Royalty on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary celebrated on Oct. 19. From left to right are Mrs. Smith and Mrs. C. H. Black.

Lonely Parade

By Fannie Hurst

CHAPTER XVII

Every Easter Erna went home for two weeks. Invariably she did this at the urgent insistence of the Charlottenburg.

"But, Aunt, I'd rather stay here. It depresses me to go home."

"Get along! You've a in-law and a swarm of family in Wilmington. As it is, they are sure to say your aunt has alienated you."

"She has," replied Erna with what amounted to a surprising spirit of briskness. "Alienated me from family wrangling and the sight of Mother's Mother Hubbard. I abhor Shane Street and all the rows of cooped-up lives in the rows of cooped-up houses. Oh, Aunt, I don't want to go home for Easter. I'm sure to miss something exciting here."

"What's exciting? Three old birds whistling in the dark? Hopping about for dear life is no life. Take it from your old-maid aunt, if that young engineer back in Wilmington still means business, grab the invitation to his missus with alacrity and live in a box car with him or follow him on to a survey of the Moravian desert."

"Aunt! I'd rather spend a week-end with you and Sierra and Kitty than a lifetime with Rolfie Maron."

"There are worse destinies than being bored."

"What are they?"

"Frustrating not being bored."

"I'd rather imitate not being bored."

"You marry Rolfie if he asks you, Erna. He's steady, decent and average. If he doesn't ask you again, see that he does. For whom are you waiting?"

"Oh, for love, if you must know."

"M-m-m. Don't wait too long. He may stand you in harness. You're not the kind to set the world on fire, Erna, either with your beauty or your brain. Reach for the moon and you'll fall on your face. Go home for Easter, as I say. Sit yourself on your ma's front porch and figure out things out. Who's the better off, you or your ma whom you regard with a pity she is entitled to throw back in your teeth?"

"But—"

"Your ma may have the brains of a hare and look like a scarecrow dressed up in a Mother Hubbard, but she's got more to show for what she's done with her span of life than her fat bird of a sister, who has nothing but her freedom to show for having lived her own life. Tell your ma she can buy it from me, ten cents on the dollar."

"Tsst, here come Sierra and Kitty, about to draw up around an imitation family board, within the precincts of their imitation home."

Wilmington proved to be everything Erna had known and dreaded it would be. The clapping

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I mend a cracked decanter or glass bottle?
A. First, heat the bottle, pressing in the cork until the hot air within the bottle expands the cracks. Immediately fill the cracks with liquid glass. The liquid glass will be driven in by the pressure of the outer air, and, when the bottle cools, the cracks will automatically close.

Q. How can I make plants bloom during the winter months?
A. It is said that cold tea or milk will help to force blooming. But one should alternate water every other day.

Q. How can I make a good furniture polish that is economical?
A. By mixing equal parts of turpentine, kerosene, and vinegar.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

MORE ABOUT HOME CARE UNDER HOSPITAL SUPERVISION

I have written before about the home care of elderly patients, and secondly about the home care of other patients. It was pointed out that home care meant more beds available for acute cases in our hospitals, and also that the patient and the patient's family were happier under the plan of being cared for at home under the supervision of the staff of the hospital.

While it is admitted that many cases can only be cared for in hospitals because of the completeness of equipment, there are a great many cases where routine care can be given in the home.

Notwithstanding the "complete" equipment of hospitals, Dr. M. Cherkasky in "American Journal of Public Health," New York, states that hospitals, despite their stress on scientific medicine, diagnostic apparatus, laboratory examination and other helpful methods of diagnosis and treatment have held back from an understanding of sick people as social human beings. Montefiore Hospital (the work of which in home care I have previously mentioned) has begun to learn many things about the patient which can only be learned when he is in the bosom of his family. On the other hand, the doctors supervising the care of patients in the patient's home are realizing more and more the importance of social factors in disease.

One thing that all are learning is that some families seem not to want the patient back at home. Close investigation reveals that it is not lack of love but fear—fear of illness, fear of impending disaster, fear of inability to do what is required. Fortunately all these fears can be overcome by the hospital staff after deciding that a patient is fit medically and socially to go on home care.

Social service, visiting nurses' services and housekeeping services are provided, as are transportation, medication and occupational and physical therapy (heat, massage, electricity). Home care for 'suitable' patients is not only as good as hospital care it is infinitely better.

We can readily understand that only 'suitable' cases will improve under hospital supervised home care. They must be carefully selected by the hospital staff.

Morning Smile

USEFUL
Mrs. Simple opening parcel just been received from post: "What on earth is this?"
Mr. Simple: "This, my dear is a barometer—a present from our son at college."
Mrs. Simple: "Oh, I've heard of that; isn't the dear boy thoughtful? I'm going to mother's tomorrow. Which way must I turn it for the weather to be fine."

CHOCOLATE TASTIES

1/2 lb. sweet chocolate
1 cup toasted coarse bread-crumbs
Cream butter and sugar add beaten egg and grated rind. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Last, add the orange juice. Bake in muffin tins in a moderate oven 375 degrees about 30 minutes. To vary, add nuts or dates to mixture.

ORANGE MUFFINS

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
Grated rind of 1 orange
2 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup milk
Cream butter and sugar add beaten egg and grated rind. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Last, add the orange juice. Bake in muffin tins in a moderate oven 375 degrees about 30 minutes. To vary, add nuts or dates to mixture.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

Perfume Stains
Perfume spots on furniture should be smeared with linseed oil or olive oil or camphorated oil immediately. Mop up and apply more oil on a woolen cloth.

Ostrich Feathers
To restore ostrich feathers sprinkle a little salt on the hot stove and hold the plume over the smoke a few minutes.

house on the street with the railroad tracks was the gray of her mother's Mother Hubbard. The family swarmed through the grassy meadows in twilight. Moths in fog. In contrast with Twenty-one (Continued on page 12)

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

Q. How should an engraved invitation to a home wedding be worded?
A. It may read thusly: "Mr. and Mrs. John Howard request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Arny, to Mr. Frederick Sprague on Tuesday afternoon, the twenty-fourth of October at four o'clock, twenty-two West End Avenue."

Q. When accompanying two women along a street, where should the man place himself?
A. He should not sandwich himself between them, but take the outside of the walk, the same as with one woman.

Q. Should the knife be used to put the butter on a baked potato?
A. No; it is better to use the fork.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "All of the men went in the house immediately."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "pergola"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Tallman, lamborine, tarantula, tantamount.
4. What does the word "procrastinate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with cr that means "a severe trial or test"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "All the men (omit of) went into the house." 2. Accent first syllable, not the second. 3. Tambourine. 4. To put off from day to day; to delay. 5. Procrastinate more than I did twenty years ago! 5. Crucible.

THE STARS SAY --

For Tuesday, November 1

WHILE generally the signs are most propitious for making profitable alliances, renewal of lucrative contracts, and agreements with influential sources, yet it would be possible to offset such productive prospects by hasty decisions, bad judgment and an inclination to over-play the hand, especially in extravagant waste or other form of prodigality. Shrewd and careful analysis of underlying factors of dubious contacts should assist in promoting major objectives.

For the Birthday
Those whose birthday it is have excellent promise of developing their cherished plans, or desired hopes and ideals, in connection with those in influential positions, whose "pull" or capital may be vital to important projects. Sound judgment and common sense are imperative for putting over ambitious plans, as extravagance, waste in substance and energies could be fatal. Shrewd analysis of underlying elements, together with clever strategies, tact, even intriguing moves, could give highly productive returns.

A child born on this day may be capable, popular and ambitious but may defeat its purpose by waste, indulgence or extravagance.



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