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Dorothy Dix' Letter Box

Innate Love for Children Necessary in Stepmother—Dorothy Advises Widower's Fiancee. Lindbergh Wedding Example for Ambitious Brides

Dear Miss Dix—I am engaged to a widower with three small children, but my friend is trying to discourage me from marrying him. What qualities must a woman have to be a good stepmother? Can she be happy herself? Is it an impossible undertaking? I love this man dearly. PERPLEXED.



Answer: No men are more attractive or make better husbands than widowers, and one without children is a capital prize in the matrimonial library. But a widower with children is quite something else, and to marry one with three small olive branches is nothing short of gambling with fate.

Still, while it is a hazardous adventure, it is not necessarily bound to end in disaster, and it has a sporting chance of turning out a great success. For sometimes a woman gets not only the love of her husband, but an affection and gratitude from her stepchildren that make her rich indeed.

Only today a letter came from another correspondent who signs herself "Happy Stepmother," and who tells about marrying a man with three small sons who had been neglected and untrained until they were regular hellions. For a year or two these boys made their stepmother's life a burden to bear, but through love and patience and wisdom in dealing with them she won their hearts and they came to feel that she was a real mother to them. Now they are grown, prosperous and successful men, and they are never weary of recounting how much they owe to her and lavishing upon her tokens of their appreciation of all she did for them. "No real sons of my blood could be nearer to me than they are," she says.

So you see stepmotherhood, like everything else, gives you back what you put into it, and if you marry this man with three little children and treat them as though they were your own children, I have no doubt that they will love you just as much as your own children would and that you and your husband and they will all be happy. Look about you at the people who have adopted children. Is it not true that they are generally more foolishly fond of them than real mothers are of their own children? Nor can you see any difference in the attitude of adopted children toward their foster parents other than children show to their real fathers and mothers.

You ask what qualities go to the making of the good stepmother. I should say first a maternal instinct. If you do not love children, if you do not understand children and sympathize with them, for your own sake and the poor little children's sake don't marry a widower with a ready-made family.

When God sends a woman children of her own, almost always the baby bears in his hand the mysterious gift of mother love that makes a mother see ineffable beauty in the little red wrinkled face on her breast and that transforms all of its faults into virtues so that she hears music in its squalls and sees indications of genius in its mischief.

But the stepmother has no such instinctive love for her stepchildren, and unless she has a mother heart that is big enough to take in all poor, little, helpless, forlorn children, she will find the role of stepmother a trying one. The children's noise will get upon her nerves, their naughtiness will exasperate her. Their prattle will bore her. She will make mountains out of the molehills of their faults, and she will resent the time and attention that she has to give them.

And no matter how much she tries to do her duty she will be a cruel stepmother because she will deprive the children of the love that is their due, and she will make them timid little suppressed creatures who will grow up into warped men and women.

The next quality that a good stepmother should have is lack of jealousy. The most frequent sin of stepmothers is jealousy. They resent the children that are continual reminders to them that their husbands have loved other women and had lives in which they had no part, and, most of all, they resent their husbands loving these children of their first marriages.

Every mother is delighted when her husband is a good father, and she likes nothing better than to see him pet and caress and make much of her children, but it takes an exceptionally broadminded and generous woman not to grow green-eyed when she sees her husband lavishing affection or money on his first children.

So, after all, the test of whether you should marry this widower or not is simple. Examine your own heart and determine whether you have a maternal complex or not, and whether you are of a jealous temperament or not.

If you regard children as brats and you can't endure to think of your husband's first wife don't marry him. It is an awful responsibility to take the life and happiness of little children's lives into your hands. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—All of my life I have dreamed of being married like a real bride in church, with a white satin gown and a veil and bridesmaids, and a little flower girl. My fiance is extraordinarily plain in both dress and manner and he does not approve of a "show wedding," as he terms it. He does not have any occasion to have a full-dress suit and is unwilling to even rent one and says he will feel like a monkey dressed that way. He wants us to go to housekeeping away from either of our families, but my mother is in very bad health, my father is away practically all of the time and there is no one to look after her, so I can't see my way clear to desert her. My fiance agrees to live with my mother in order that I may be near her if I will give up the church wedding. I want my dream of a church wedding. I want to be dressed like a real bride and I feel that it is a bride's privilege to be granted these things, yet if I get these I will have to leave my mother alone. Is there anything in the world that you could suggest to untangle this problem? DISCOURAGED BRIDE-TO-BE.

Answer: Nothing except a little common sense, and neither you nor your sweetheart seem to possess that desirable commodity. If he had any gumption in dealing with a woman he would know that a girl's fancies are a lot more important to her than any facts, and that if he would humor you in this foolish idea of yours about a display wedding that you would meekly let him boss you about all of the important things in your married life.

Of course, about the silliest thing that a woman ever does is to spend the money that she is going to need for a thousand other uses on a white satin gown and a veil and flowers and palms and music and all of the other flummery of a show wedding, but because it is idiotic doesn't keep her from wanting to do it. All of her life, as you say, she has dreamed of that three-minute walk up the church aisle with the spotlight turned on her and all of her unmarried friends envying her, and if she doesn't get it she goes through life feeling that she has been defrauded.

No man can possibly understand this because the bride's great moment is his moment of agony, but most men are sensible enough just to accept it as a vagary of the feminine temperament and to let it go at that and sacrifice themselves for the occasion.

It's the "extras" that cost

THE milk or cream or lemon and sugar which you put into the cup of tea, cost more than the tea itself. The most expensive tea is really a very cheap drink.

If King Cole Tea cost twice as much, it would still be cheap enough for the poorest person to afford.

There is comfort in the thought that everybody can afford the great luxury of a truly fine cup of tea.

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King Cole Coffee is also a masterpiece of blending.

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. How long does an informal call last?

A. From ten minutes to two hours, depending entirely upon those concerned.

Q. When does the wedding rehearsal usually take place?

A. The evening before the wedding, and it is proper for the bride to ask the wedding party to her home afterwards for a small supper party.

Q. Is it absolutely necessary for all china at a tea to be of the same pattern?

A. No.

For The Cook

INVITATION PIE

This is an economical pie to make during the pear season.

Have a crust baked, such as one uses in lemon pie.

Put three pears, sprinkle them with cinnamon and put them in a saucepan. Mix and add a cup of sugar with 8 tablespoons of ground tapioca.

Pour on this 1 1/2 cup of boiling water. Add juice and rind of a lemon and a lump of butter. Beat in the yolk of an egg.

Out of the egg white make a meringue. Score it with a knife in squares. Dot the squares with jelly and brown the pie in the oven.

A Morning Smile

NOTHING DOING

"Now, boys," said the Inspector, "I want you to write an essay on 'What I would do if I had \$5,000.'"

At the end of an hour the papers were collected. One boy, who had sat idle all the time, handed in a blank sheet.

"What's this, my boy?"

"That's what I'd do, sir, if I had \$5,000—nothing."

Talking of "Laid-up's" and "Hold-ups," the Bennett Government will have an immense heritage of these from the late Liberal government. A Car Ferry, dangled before us for the last four years; the Railway Wharf, Summerside; Skinner's Pond Harbor; Grand River Wharf; Tignish Breakwater; Railway standardization and repairs all over the Province, all of which were sanctioned by parliament—the work neglected and left to the Conservatives to complete, and find the money to pay for them.

After purchasing a railway ticket a lady was asked by the booking-clerk whether she would take an insurance ticket.

"No, thanks," she replied, "we are always taking tickets for this and that and we never have any luck."

CHILDREN NEED THIS TEMPTING BREAKFAST

for PROPER GROWTH



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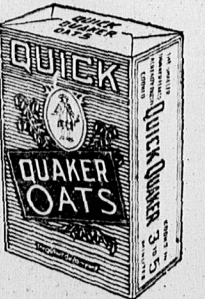
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The most important meal of the child's day! This is how leading educators and nutritionists regard breakfast.

Morning hours are by far the most strenuous, mentally and physically. Children's breakfasts must supply sufficient food energy to meet these morning demands—or nervous energy will be consumed instead. That is why the right kind of breakfast is so vitally important. Why one cereal known as "the most nutritious of all cereals" is urged above all others.

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QUICK QUAKER OATS

COOKS IN 2 1/2 MINUTES AFTER THE WATER BOILS

Your fiance will be wise if he follows in the footsteps of a million other bridegrooms who have loathed the show wedding just as much as he does, for thereby will he gain your affection and gratitude.

But, on your part, why insist upon a wedding that your own judgment must tell you is foolish? Why indulge in a fancy that costs so much? When Lindbergh and one of the richest girls in America were married, the ceremony took place in her own living room, the bride's bouquet was some flowers that the bridegroom had gathered out in the garden and the bride's dress was a simple frock made by the village dressmaker. Isn't a wedding that was good enough for that famous couple good enough for you?

As to the choice your fiance offers you between the show wedding and staying with your sick mother, I shouldn't think you would long to decide, but if you prefer the white satin, go to it. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—How can we deal with friends who have their work done, but do not pay for it? My son is an electrician who is out of a job at present, but his friends, who are working and earning money, ask him to do all sorts of jobs for them, but never think of paying for them. He has a little girl friend, who is a beauty operator. Her friends come in at night and get their free shampoos, waves and manicures and never offer her a cent. DISGUSTED MOTHER.

Answer: The only way to stop such deadbeats is to send them bills. It is weak and silly of your son and his girl friend to let themselves be imposed upon.

But it is astonishing how many people make friendship an excuse for graft. I know a doctor who says that he dares not use the common phrase of greeting: "How are you today?" when he meets an acquaintance, because he or she immediately plunges into a long detailed account of his or her symptoms and winds up by asking: "What would you do about it, doctor?" with a view to getting a free prescription. DOROTHY DIX.

Bad Indigestion and Constipation Disappear Quick

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Now Her Only Doctor

"Suffered terribly with indigestion and constipation, couldn't eat. A friend advised 'Fruit-a-tives' and was soon fine and well. They are my doctor when ill."—Leonie Paradis, Mont Carmel, P. Q.

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Premier Of New Zealand and Party Enroute to London

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 16.—Enroute to London where they will take part in the Imperial Conference to be held there shortly, Hon. George W. Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand with a party of representatives of the New Zealand government passed through Winnipeg this morning over Canadian National Railways for Ottawa. Mrs. Forbes is accompanying her husband to London. The complete personnel of the party is Prime Minister Hon. G. W. Forbes and Mrs. Forbes, Sir Thomas and Lady Sidney, Sir Thomas is attorney general and leader of the legislative council. Mr. F. B. Thompson, head of the Prime Minister's department, and official secretary of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Berendsen, Mr. Berendsen is secretary for external affairs and imperial affairs; Dr. and Mrs. G. Craig and Miss Craig. Dr. Craig is Comptroller of

CRONY 130 YEARS OLD FINE FOR ZARO AGA

BITLIS, Turkey, Sep. 14.—Zaro Aga's playmate, a youngster of 139 years, wants to join his old friend in America.

Tomo Aga, is a Kurd, like Zaro and like Zaro, was born in Bitlis, but unlike his sprightly senior, he has never traveled. When he was told that Zaro had gone to America, he wept because his old friend had not taken him along.

He too is a teetotaler and in the best of health, able to take a daily stroll of three miles from his cottage to the town and back.



Picture of Health Now

"In May and June I was badly run down and had faint spells until it was a drag to do my work. In July and August I didn't seem to pick up so I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I saw it advertised. I took two bottles and now I am the picture of health. I feel fine, do all my work and milk two cows. If any woman writes, I will certainly answer her letter."—Mrs. George R. Gillespie, Parnichy, Saskatchewan.

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