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THE HOUSEWIFE —AND— HER ACTIVITIES



Put self behind, turn tender eyes; Keep back the words that hurt and sting. We learn, when sorrow makes us wise. Forbearance is the grandest thing.

—Jean Blewett,

A very formal gown in black crepe has a row of white valencienne roses for shoulder straps and carried down the front of the frock like a garland of buttons.

A hoop gown, in very full skirted type, is in black velvet worn over a black net hoop with little pink ruchings which showed when the skirt was lifted over the arm for dancing. The black velvet hair ribbon is a favorite coiffure ornamentation.

Heavy strands of gold necklaces are being worn.

Among the interesting ensembles for the fall bride is a white sheer satin gown, exemplifying the Empress line, matched with sheer negligees. Trimmed in maine lace, a string of heart motifs extend from the neckline to the hem of the negligee.

If you would keep your table linen and napkins snowy white

and unspotted, never press with a hot iron while there is the slightest vestige of stain. A hot iron sets stains and spots to such an extent that it may be impossible ever to remove them. Quick action and the proper method of removal insure best results.

Add tart apples to red cabbage when cooking, to preserve its rich red color, or add vinegar or lemon juice at serving time to restore color lost during the cooking process.

The safe cooking rule for Brussels sprouts is to boil in salted water until just tender. Overlong cooking spoils color and flavor. For extra special occasions try serving them with cooked chestnuts. Pour a browned butter sauce over the whole.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

There Always Comes a Time in Family Life When it is Best to Shove the Young Fledglings Out of the Nest and Let Them Scratch for Their Own Livelihood

DEAR MISS DIX—Your article about getting the children to leave the home nest gets a shout of praise from me, but how to do it? I married a widower with three nearly grown children. I was good to them and they love me. So well they are not willing to leave Mother and her cooking. The two girls married soon after leaving college and they chose fine, sensible, well-educated young men, but was it easy to get them out of the house? I should say not. They never would have gone if I had not kept moving into smaller and smaller apartments. Because they can't come home, where there is no room for them, they have settled down to a salutary routine of cooking and housekeeping and baby-rearing. Now the problem is the boy. He is now 20. Won't go to school. Won't work. Hates the slightest physical or mental exertion. Sits at home and does nothing but play solitaire and read newspapers and detective stories and smoke. How can I get him on his way out of the nest in a manner beneficial to him?

MRS. B.

Answer: Get the boy a job and tell him that henceforth he is his own meal ticket, and that if he wants to eat he will have to work. Then go to live for the time being in one room in a hotel so there will be no place for him. Evidently he is one of the birds that will never leave the warm home nest of his own accord. He will not only have to be pushed out of it, but you also will have to destroy the nest so he cannot return to it.

There is no problem that parents have to face that is more difficult than that of what to do with their lazy, purposeless children who settle down on mother and father to be supported, and who refuse to make the slightest effort to provide for themselves. It is a problem so complicated with a false idea of parental duty, and so mixed up with maudlin affection, that most fathers and mothers lack the nerve and backbone to solve it in the only rational way. Which is by turning the youngsters out on their own and locking the door behind them.

But few parents have the hardihood to apply such a drastic remedy, although they know it is the only cure. They can't bear to think that Mamie may be sharing a poor meal over a gas jet, or Sammy may have no nice, comfortable bed to sleep in, so they let Mamie and Sammy sit around idle year after year, with nothing to do but play golf or pool or follow some sort of temperamental occupation which brings in no pay envelope.

All of us know dozens of cases like these. We know plenty of homes in which there are husky young men and women with plenty of intelligence and plenty of energy in amusing themselves, who positively refuse to leave home long years after they should have been out of it and about their own business. Sometimes they stay until they are old and decrepit, and then father and mother have to scratch around and feed them as long as they live, and they die wondering what will become of poor, middle-aged Mamie and Sammy.

This tenderness on the parents' part that encourages normally healthy and sensible youngsters in a perpetual babyhood does as much harm as any other one thing in the world. It ruins its thousands of men and women by making them up instead of down, and who only need some compelling necessity to make them do their duty in the world. It is the knowledge that there is always home to stay in and three square meals a day that is responsible for nine-tenths of the no-account loafers that encumber the earth.

It is the boys and girls who know that they can always go back home and be taken care of who are the quitters and who throw up a job the minute it gets to be hard sledding and there are disagreeable bosses to be contended with. The boys and girls who have no one but themselves to depend on, nowhere to go but the room their labor pays for, nothing to eat but what they earn, are the ones who stick to their work and put their hearts and backs in it until they win out to success.

So the parents who are afflicted with parasitic children who refuse to take an education or hold on to any job do their youngsters the greatest kindness they can possibly perform when they follow the example of the birds and push them out of the home nest and make them try their own wings.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been married six years and have a daughter 2 years old. My husband is good to me and gives me plenty of money, but he stays out two or three nights each week all night. I feel that I cannot go on staying alone nights, as I am very nervous. I am the doctor's wife and I am on the verge of a nervous breakdown. My husband declares he loves me and is always saying what a sweet disposition I have, and he does not want me to get a divorce, but he will not stay at home. Can you suggest something for me to do?

DESPERATE.

ANSWER: I do not know of any other one thing in the world that would be such a benefaction to my sex and turn so much sorrow into rejoicing as a good, reliable recipe for keeping wandering husbands at home. But so far no Solomon has yet arisen who has had wisdom enough to turn the trick.

The old wisecracker used to say "Make everything pleasant for your husband at home. Give him the pleasures at home that he seeks abroad," but all such advice is just bunkum. Undoubtedly a man who has a nice, pleasant, cheerful home, with a jolly little wife who sets a road to him, is less likely to leave his own fireside than one who has a nagging husband who has an itching foot will stop him.

In your particular case I should say that the only thing to do would be to break up the home in which he will not stay and go to live in some pleasant boarding house or hotel, where you will at least have protection and good company, so that you will not have lonely evening in which to brood over your wrongs.

DOROTHY DIX.

A Morning Smile

Customer—Are those eggs fresh?
 Grocery—Madam, the hen hasn't realized yet that I've got 'em.

Said one golfer to another:
 "What's that fellow with the broken club making such a fuss about? New member, isn't he?"
 "Yes. He's swearing himself in."

Modern Etiquette

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. Could a person be called well-bred who is constantly criticizing the behavior of others?
 A. No; the well-bred person will remain silent when the behavior or misconduct of others is being discussed.

Q. Should two men always shake hands when being introduced?
 A. Yes, always, unless it is very inconvenient to do so, such as reaching across a table.

Q. What is the proper time for wedding guests to see the gifts, when they are displayed?
 A. This is usually done after the guests have left the dining room.

How Can I?

(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I make better coffee?
 A. Always warm the coffee pot before making coffee. Then sprinkle a little salt on the coffee before pouring on the boiling water, and the flavor will be greatly improved.

Q. How can I treat an insect sting?
 A. As soon as you have been stung, remove the sting, and then apply ammonia water, or carbonate of soda and water. Common mud applied to a sting often relieves the pain.

Q. How can I clean silver and remove the tarnish?
 A. Place the silver in potato water for about an hour and then wash it thoroughly.

Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Hard Toothbrush
 When the toothbrush you have just purchased proves too hard for your gums and causes them to bleed, soak it in hot vinegar for a half hour. Then wash in clear, cold water and you will find a great deal of the stiffness has been eliminated.

Poppy Seed Rolls
 If you wish to decorate your rolls with poppy seed, a good idea is to spread just a little unbeaten egg white on the tops of the rolls before sprinkling the seeds. After baking the seeds will remain on the buns.

Patent Leather
 Vaseline will prevent patent leather from cracking. Rub some on your shoes before putting them on. Then polish well with a soft cloth.

THE COOK'S CORNER

(By ANNE ASHLEY)

CUCUMBER SALAD
 2 cups grated cucumber
 2 tablespoons salad oil
 1 tablespoon gelatin salt, paprika
 1-4 cup cold water 6 walnut halves
 Method: Peel the cucumbers and grate them or put through the fine mesh of the food chopper. Measure 2 cups and add the salt, paprika and salad oil.

Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve over boiling water. Add to the cucumbers and set aside until it begins to thicken. Place a walnut half in the bottom of each of six individual moulds which have been oiled, then rinsed with cold water. Turn the cucumbers mixture into this and chill until firm. Unmould on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

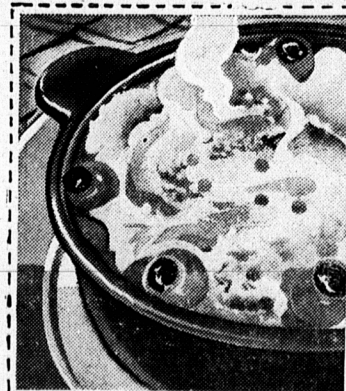
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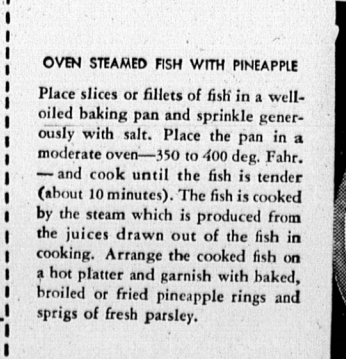
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CASSEROLE OF FISH AND PEAS
 2 cups cooked or canned fish, flaked
 2 cups cooked peas
 2 cups white sauce
 1 hard-cooked egg, sliced thinly
 1 tablespoon of lemon juice
 Pepper and salt (if needed)

Place in layers in a greased casserole... a layer of sauce, then fish, lemon juice, peas and seasonings, topping with pie crust or fine buttered bread crumbs. Chopped pickles or stuffed olives may be added if desired. Bake in a hot oven 20 to 30 minutes, or until the crust is brown and the filling is hot. Serves 6.



OVEN STEAMED FISH WITH PINEAPPLE
 Place slices or fillets of fish in a well-oiled baking pan and sprinkle generously with salt. Place the pan in a moderate oven—350 to 400 deg. Fahr.—and cook until the fish is tender (about 10 minutes). The fish is cooked by the steam which is produced from the juices drawn out of the fish in cooking. Arrange the cooked fish on a hot platter and garnish with baked, broiled or fried pineapple rings and sprigs of fresh parsley.

IDLE RAINBOW

By Phoebe Sheldon

CHAPTER XXV
 The sunshine was heart-warming. There was a breeze that blew gently. In low spots on the lawn here was squashed dirt that had become green. There was puddles in the road on the edge of which was a great beach of yellow clay mud, mud that sucked at rubbers and was as slippery as grease. Poppy took her hat and let the wind blow through her hair.

"Lindsay, do look at that blue bush over there. Those buds will burst in another few days."

"And the forsythia in the corner of the house. And that clump of blue flag. Nettie said that around her house and up by the spring there were snowdrops in bloom. Let's walk up there this afternoon."

"All right, but isn't that the mail man stopping down the road?" They both got up from the porch and started along the road.

"Have you tasted that mixture Nettie fixed for me?" asked Poppy.

"She brought it the other night and said the only thing that was wrong with me was that my blood was too thick. It always happens in the spring, she said, and sulphur and molasses would help thin it out."

"I've heard," said Lindsay "of sulphur and molasses but I don't think I ever encountered any before. What are you going to do with it?"

"I'm going to dispose of it little by little when she isn't looking. I think it would cure the chickens if it is they have the colic. I'm afraid of it that she will come marching in with the bottle and soon and poke it down me 'e way they give babies cod liver oil."

"Soaking of chickens," said Lindsay. "Johnny brought in fourteen eggs yesterday. Isn't that a sign of spring too? I mean don't the hens begin to lay when the weather gets warmer?"

Poppy laughed. "All I know is that we always used to have ham and eggs for Easter breakfast. By the way, did you buy that new sweater and skirt because you were engaged to Toby or because Rufus might not appear in, or is that a dangerous question?"

"No," laughed Lindsay. "I bought it because I spilled a bottle of Lasso ink down my best cashmere sweater and I simply couldn't resist the heavenly combination of these colors. Did you ever see anything that looked lovelier in than this yellow skirt and purple sweater?"

"No. I never saw you in anything half so becoming. You remind me of a spring crocus or something. You ought to have a felt hat the same color."

"I know it. I would have bought one if I hadn't lost my job. This cost me much more than I could afford as it was, with the leather necktie and all. The color is heavenly."

"Well, anyway, it's awfully becoming. It makes your eyes look lavender, and the skirt is just about the color of your hair. I can imagine how Toby will rave when he sees you in it."

They walked along the road until they came to the two stone

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posts. A painted sign said RUFUS HAYDON—PRIVATE. They waited for the traffic, a milk truck and two Fords, and then walked down the muddy edge of the state road to the mail box. Poppy got there first and took the single letter and gave it to Lindsay.

"It's from Toby."

They walked back single file as Lindsay read it to herself. Poppy was peeling the bark from a twig. The heart of the twig was damp with a green sap and was white as the belly of a fish. The sky overhead was patchy blue and the gusty wind blew with a mocking fury and then died down completely to let the sun come out and warm the moist, damp earth. The willows in the hollows were fire-red. Each willow stalk was thin and the color of the feet of a street pigeon. In the hollows the dogwood was budding. Soon it would be spring. Then it would be summer and the leaves would be full grown and even dustier, and the fields would be dry. And before long it would be fall and these letters would not yet burst out from their sticky, shiny brown bud cases.

"Poppy, this letter is mostly messages for you. He misses us both, so he says. He wants to know how you are feeling. He says to tell you he got the big account, and that Miss Katz sends her love. He says that Mr. Jackson, the Home and Garden editor, asks for you every day at eleven o'clock coffee."

To Be Continued

Important to Know Correct Thing to Do



Why Guess at Etiquette?
 Bill's annoyed! Nan's fixing him in public and her "I-own-you" attitude embarrasses him no end. He doesn't like her clinging vine manner, either—the way she hangs on to his arm when they're walking or when he's buying the theatre tickets.

The girl who knows her etiquette does keep her escort waiting 15 minutes to half an hour while she finishes dolling up.

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