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## Dorothy Dix Says

### BOYS AND GIRLS SHOULD NOT RUSH INTO MARRIAGE

#### Young Folks Should Be Well Prepared To Meet The Battles That Always Come Later In Life

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl of 17, very much in love with a boy of 19, who wants me to marry him at once. He earns \$20 a week. Can we live and be happy on that? His mother is a widow who earns \$20 a week, and there is a younger brother. My fiancé has had one year at a junior college and plans on putting himself through college. I, too, had planned on having a college education, but he objects to that, as he says it would put me out of his class. He does not want me to date any other boy or go out of town. Says if I do, I will go out of his life forever. Would it be wise for us to marry secretly now, or wait until we finish college? If I married him now, would I add to his burdens? ANNA.

**ANSWER**—One of the most pitiful things in the world, Anna, is that so many marriages that would have been gloriously happy, are heartbreaking failures because the boy and girl do not know how to live together. It takes time to know what qualities they are going to want in their mates, and to be able to live in decent comfort, and not be harassed by wondering where the next meal is coming from. It takes adults and not children to meet the problems of marriage.

No girl and boy have these, and for children in their teens to marry is like assuming the burdens that strong men and women can bear with ease, but the crush babies when put upon them. Don't try this hazardous experiment.

**Education is important.** You and your sweetheart both want a college education. Put off your marriage until you are through school. By the end of that time you will know many things you do not know now. You will have met many different people. You will have changed your point of view on a thousand different subjects. And above all, you will know whether you still want each other or not.

Perhaps you will. Perhaps you won't. But if you find you have lost your allure for each other, how much better to have found it out before marriage than afterwards. And if your love is not strong enough to stand a four-year test, how could it endure the strain of marriage?

**Never Marry Secretly.** At any rate, whatever you do, never marry secretly. It always leaves a sear upon the girl who does it, for a sophisticated world never believes in the validity of a belated wedding certificate. Unless a man is willing to marry you openly before the world, do not marry him at all.

Perhaps if you are a wizard of a manager you can live on \$20 a week and be happy on a diet of bread and cheese and crackers, but there will be no margin for extras in it and no chance to save up anything against a rainy day. And no one is sure against that.

Suppose you have a sickly child, or a baby comes. Suppose your sweetheart's mother loathes her job. Suppose even your boy friend should loathe his job after marriage. What then? Can't you see what miseries you would be called upon to bear, what anxieties to suffer, and how you both would wish that you had waited to marry until you were prepared to meet his responsibilities?

Dear Miss Dix—I am a woman of 37 with a little girl 10 years old. After one unhappy marriage and divorce and years of a terrific struggle trying to support my child, I fell in love with a man and six months ago we were married and established a little two-room efficiency apartment. I kept on with my job and put my earnings into supporting the house and paying all of my child's expenses, but in spite of my doing the cooking and housework, in addition to contributing to the upkeep of the home, my husband has grown dissatisfied and sulky and threatens to walk out on us. His excuse is my child, who, he says, is a sassy.

**QUICK SEAL JELLY**  
One easy way to seal jelly is to shave paraffin into the bottom of each jelly glass before pouring in the hot jelly. The paraffin will be melted by the hot liquid, rise to the top, and congeal as the jelly cools.

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## THE COOK'S CORNER

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**RHUBARB CUSTARD**  
3 cups rhubarb  
1 cup sugar  
2 table-spoons flour  
2 table-spoons butter  
2 eggs  
Chop rhubarb. Pour boiling water over and let stand 5 minutes. Drain thoroughly. Beat egg yolks and add sugar, flour and melted butter. Bake in a slow oven 25 minutes or until set. Beat egg whites. When stiff add 3 table-spoons sugar. Spread mixture on custard. Return to oven to set and brown slightly.

**STEWED RHUBARB**  
6 cups rhubarb  
(Washed and cut into 1 inch pieces, but not peeled)  
1 cup sugar  
Put rhubarb in top of double boiler. Cover cover. Cook over boiling water until tender. Add sugar. Remove from fire but let stand over water, keeping closely covered until sugar is dissolved. Less sugar is required if added after cooking. As acidity varies, more sugar may be required with some varieties.

**RHUBARB BETTY**  
Cut bread in 1-2-inch slices. Butter and cut slices into cubes. Cut rhubarb in 1-2-inch lengths. In a buttered baking dish place bread and rhubarb in alternate layers, sprinkling each layer of rhubarb generously with sugar. Have top layer bread. Cover and bake slowly 34 hour. Remove cover and bake 1-4 hour. Serve hot or cold with cream.

**RHUBARB JUICE**  
Put rhubarb through the food chopper. Measure and allow an equal quantity of water. Let stand over night. Squeeze through cloth thickness of cheesecloth. Bring to boiling, and add 3-4 cup sugar for each cup juice. Boil 5 minutes. Use with other fruit juices to make acidulated drinks.

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## ROYAL SYMBOLS OF BRITAIN'S SPIRIT



Approved by her majesty, this picture of the Queen and Princess Elizabeth, heir to the throne, has just reached this continent by Clipper. Mother and daughter, a ke—the present Queen and the future Queen of England—are helping to keep British morale high by constantly moving among the people in so many parts taken since war began. The Queen wears the maple leaf emblem which reminds her of the visit to Canada in days before the war.

## Your Individual HOROSCOPE

By Frances Drake

**For Tuesday, February 25th**  
**MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)**—Good for finishing incomplete matters and carrying forward previously made plans. Personal wishes may have to be deferred until a later date when the vibrations are more favorable for private interests.  
**APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)**—Stars warn against too much freedom in speech, thought and action. There are laws of state, country and God that should be respected and obeyed. Be fearless in following that which is right and just. Business favored today.  
**MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)**—All mental work and progressive and useful matters should meet with success if you give patient effort to their execution. Excellent for literary endeavors and correspondence.  
**JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)**—Collectors, financial returns, from investments and money matters in general may not show immediate results but all lines of honest industry and business can make gains and headway.  
**JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)**—Indications today point to achievement and solid benefits. Reflect first on what you plan to do; guard against overenthusiasm lest it misguide you. Be cooperative with employer, employe, all with whom you must work or associate.  
**AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)**—Especially favorable for slow-maturing projects, clerical and analytical work, research, diplomatic problems, reporting, study, photography, confidential issues.  
**SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)**—Waste no time now, for this is a day for getting things done—and done in a jiffy, too. New tries, new claims, improvements, correcting errors and speeding up shipments and orders are among the favored items.  
**OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio)**—Not particularly auspicious for financial transactions, but plans for their execution later should be pushed. Excellent period for preparation and foundation work, general renovation and all necessary duties.  
**NOVEMBER 24 to DECEMBER 23 (Sagittarius)**—A.M. rays stress advantages to be gained in building, manufacturing, engineering, consultations, agreements, interviews. P.M. best for carrying through work and plans already begun and for mental problems.  
**DECEMBER 24 to JANUARY 23 (Capricorn)**—Friendly for all substantial and urgent business transactions and activities, though you may have to work harder than usual to keep up with your schedule. Keep smiling, too.  
**JANUARY 24 to FEBRUARY 23 (Aquarius)**—All your interests will need YOUR close application and astute judgment today but you can succeed in your endeavors if you will apply both rightly. Urgent matters first, please.  
**FEBRUARY 24 to MARCH 23 (Pisces)**—One admonition for this otherwise beneficent day: Don't be too aggressive. Your own natural persuasive way will get quicker, surer results. Branch out where you feel it will add your interests.  
**A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY** Patient, studious, somewhat of a dreamer; kindly, thoughtful in disposition. Has scientific and artistic ability; is fond of gathering ever greater knowledge. Capable of reaching great heights but should have encouragement. A fine individual if true to its better nature.

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## Living & Leisure

### —The Woman's Realm

Snow is beautiful, no doubt, but it's very fine to write about. But mighty mean to shovel.

**CONSOLATION**  
A friend met a cheerful Irishman who had plainly suffered hard knocks.  
"Well, Pat, how are you getting on now?" he inquired.  
"Oh, Oim still hard up, but Oive a fine job in Honolulu, and fare paid. OI sail tomorrow."  
"Sure, man, you'll never be able to work there, the temperature is a hundred in the shade."  
Pat had cheerfully endured too much to be discouraged.  
"Well," he replied, hopefully, "Oim not be workin' in th' shade all th' time."

**AIR CONDITIONING IS POPULAR IN INDIA**  
Air conditioning is making rapid progress in India. The principal railways have installed cooling equipment on many of their longer lines and travelling in air conditioned coaches is finding great favor with the public.  
Executive officers in many leading commercial houses are now cooled artificially, as are some of the government departments in Calcutta. Industrial establishments, especially in the textile business, have put in air conditioning apparatus. In the last few years Bombay cotton mills have spent 1-500,000 for this purpose. Portable room coolers are much in demand and dealers' stocks are frequently exhausted.

Dry a Paisley shawl thoroughly before pressing. Then lay a damp cloth on the wrong side of the shawl and press with a moderately hot iron until the cloth is dry. Be careful not to scorch the material. Woolens burn easily.

Know yourself and do thine own work, says Plato, and each includes the other and covers the whole duty of man.—Montaigne.

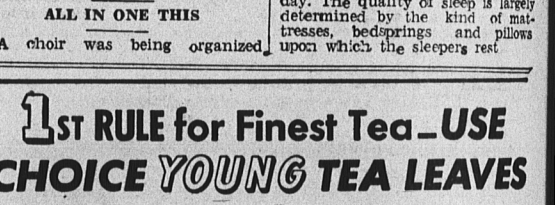
The Swiss are the world's greatest milk drinkers, consuming an average of 232 quarts per person annually.

It is better to scrape raw potatoes than pare them when preparing to boil. Full food value is thus retained.

Candles and pine knots dipped in pitch followed early types of lamps. While oil came centuries later, then the kerosene lamp and coal gas lighting and, finally, electric lighting.

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"Did I heard you say, guard, that the engine was at the rear end of the train?" asked an old lady of the guard.  
"Yes, ma'am; we've got an engine at each end. It takes an extra one to push us up the steep hills."  
"Dear, dear; what shall I do? I'm always so ill if I ride with my back to the engine."

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