

Woman's Realm — Social and Personal — Fashions — Literature

Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

BOYSTAY
A boy with a pup
Of a yellow variety
Can bravely bear up
Although not in Society,
He stands far above
The unhappy majority,
With a being to love
And unquestioned authority.

NORTH AFRICA HAS EFFECT ON HATS

NEW YORK—Current history and fashion go hand in hand. The stirring goings on in North Africa go right to a woman's head. Hence a victorious entry into the realm of picturesque turbans, ancient Egyptian head-dresses and Algerian wintanos. Along with the silhouettes suggested come all manner of blues in the greenish-blues peculiar to these influences, and of course Nile green. This means a change of materials and a continuance of striped materials and of fringe and tassels.

NO "BREAKING IN"

Good shoes do not need "breaking in" because they are already flexible. The shoe with flexible sole and in-step will give better service because it bends instead of breaking. Shoe saving really starts with the selection of the shoes.

It's easier to measure honey, corn syrup and molasses if you use a moist or greased cup. And with recipes requiring shortening, home economists point out that there is less waste if you measure the shortening first, then the sugar substitute.

STYLISTS PREPARE FOR LONG WINTER

NEW YORK—It isn't the weather prophets but the stylists who aim to get us all set for a long, hard and very cold winter. Apparently we are expected to dress for bed like we might if we were bed-down in the Arctic circle. Remember it's stylish to be warm. No muffins and sheets—even brigs who do love their lacy lingerie in dainty wool this winter. Children are listening to bedtime stories in spun rayon or wool or combinations of anything including the bit of rabbit skin.

DISCARDED BATH TOWEL HAS USES

A discarded bath towel in your hands, provided they are capable, inventive hands—is worth two in the bag any day. There are any number of things that can be done with these soft and fluffy towels, because they usually wear out in spots leaving plenty of good material.

If the cloth has just begun to wear at the selvages or in the middle, you can cut two small hand towels that will give months of service. Another idea is to cut out two pieces that are shaped an inch larger all around than the sweeping end of your broom. Then stitch these pieces together on your sewing machine, leaving a placket open on one side. Fasten this neatly with a button or a string tie, and you will have a removable and washable cover to fasten on your broom whenever you undertake "high dusting." It can also be used inside out before laundering thereby giving double service.

But suppose there are only small pieces of sound material left in your old bath towels. You can fashion these into bath mitts that the children will delight to use when they take a bath. Or into face cloths with neatly stitched edges. Or, again, into thick and supple, pot holders to protect your hands when cooking. The small pieces left over can be saved to repair other towels when they begin to wear thin.

And finally, a satisfactory polisher for waxed floors can be devised by wrapping and pinning securely an old towel around a brick or a flat iron.

A Morning Smile

Polkman—As soon as I saw you coming around the bend I said to myself, fifty-five at least.

Lady Driver—How dare you. It's that hat that makes me look so old.

CERTAINLY

Man in Cell 46—Did you hear about the raid on the town high school?

Man in Cell 50—No, I didn't.

Man in Cell 46—Oh, yes, the F. B. I raided it last night—they found dynamite in every dictionary.

A Job Only You Can Do

Price Control Questions And Answers

Questions and answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board. Readers who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Chappell Building, Charlottetown.

Q Does the ban on cuffs include trousers of young boys? It is pretty hard not to have that extra material when boys grow so rapidly.

A Boy's trousers may have cuffs, but the maximum turn-up should not be more than one and one-half inches.

Q Is there any penalty for non-payment of a monthly account on the date it is due?

A The only penalty is the discontinuation of credit by the merchant concerned. Consumer credit regulations compel him to do this.

Q Can I get a thermos bottle (two-cup size), filled with coffee at a restaurant?

A No. According to the regulations, a person may have only one cup of coffee at a sitting. You may have the bottle filled with hot water, if you like and use this with coffee concentrate which you can buy with your ration coupons.

Q Is a person liable to a charge of hoarding of anything but tea, coffee and sugar?

A Certainly. It is illegal for a consumer to stock up on quantities of any goods beyond the amount reasonably required for the use of the household.

THE COOK'S CORNER

BUTTERSCOTCH TARTS

Baked tart shells.
1-2 cup brown sugar.
3-4 tablespoons cornstarch.
2 cups scalded milk.
2 egg-yolks, slightly beaten.
1-2 cup corn syrup.
3 tablespoons butter.
1-2 teaspoon pure vanilla.
2 egg-whites.

For the filling, mix in top of double boiler the sugar, cornstarch and salt, and slowly stir in the hot milk. Stir and cook, stirring constantly; then put cover on pan and cook with occasional stirring for about five minutes or until no raw flour remains. Stir some of this hot mixture into the two slightly-beaten egg-yolks, then stir back into remainder of mixture in double boiler and stir over gently boiling water to thicken the eggs (do at this point—it will still be thick at this point—it will still be rather thin). Add the syrup, the butter bit by bit and vanilla. Cool a little before turning into tart shells.

Make a meringue of the two egg-whites by beating them with a pinch of salt until stiff but not dry and gradually beat in two tablespoons sugar. Pipe lightly over the butterscotch filling and brown in a moderate oven 350 degrees.

Dorothy Dix Says—

A Tightwad Husband Means A Dissatisfied Wife

Wife Who Is Begrudged Necessities of Life Should Rebel

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been married four years and have a two-year-old son. My husband believes in carrying every cent he possesses in his pockets. He never even leaves me a quarter in case I need something while he is at work. He never gives me any decent clothes. Thinks I ought to be satisfied with working dresses, and I have so few of them that I have to wash one when I take the other one off. He thinks I should be thankful to him because he gives me a roof over my head and enough to eat.

The other day I sneaked \$20 out of his pocket. Half of that I spent on him and the rest on the baby and myself. I thought by spending the most on him he wouldn't say very much, but he did. He said he worked for the money and could spend it as he wished and from now on I would never get another penny. Now that I have taken the \$20, he locks himself and his previous money in his room when he goes to sleep. He makes good money and we could be happy if he would just give me a small allowance.

Should I expect more than a bare living? Or should I go on and not say any more about it?

WORRIED WIFE.

ANSWER: I don't think there is any other fault a husband can possibly have that can make his wife so unhappy and so dissatisfied, as for him to be a tight-wad. Nor can a husband do anything that fills his wife with such contempt for him, as for him to be so stingy that he begrudges her the very food she eats and the clothes on her back.

The man who refuses to give his wife a fair share of his income and an allowance for her own personal needs reduces her to a state of penance. He is making a slave of her because he forces her to work without wages, well knowing that she earns much more than her board and keep by her services as cook and laundress and baby-tender and general domestic drudge.

I think that any woman is foolish to put up with such treatment from her husband, and that she should tell him frankly that unless he gives her some money, as is her right and as pay for her labor, she is going to leave and get a situation in some other man's kitchen, where she will, at least, get a servant's wage.

Don't worry about having sneaked \$20 out of your husband's pocket. That question has been legally decided in a case where a husband, as disclosed as yours, had his wife hauled into court for going through his pockets at night, and the court ruled that it was a wife's privilege to do so when her husband's penuriousness forced her to get money out of him while he was practically unconscious. Furthermore, that it was no theft, since the money a husband earned belonged as much to his wife as it did to him.

HUSBAND ALLERGIC TO BABIES
DEAR MISS DIX: I am a woman 30 years old. Have been married five years to a fine man. We have a beautiful home. He is kind and generous to me and I have everything I want except a baby, and that is what I crave more than anything else in the world. When I married Bob I knew he didn't like children, but I thought he would change. However, he is worse than ever. If I even mention the word baby he almost screams, saying I know how nervous he is, and that he couldn't stand a bawling brat around him, and that a baby would be too much trouble for me, and that I would look haggard with worrying over it, and so on and so forth.

I think the reason he objects to a baby is because of jealousy. He wants all my attention centred on him and cannot stand the thought of my loving anyone but him, but a baby would make me love him even more. What about it?

ANNE
ANSWER: Well, it seems that you were forewarned before you were married as to being allergic to babies, so you have only yourself to blame for your predicament. Of course, you are a victim of wishful thinking, as are most other wives who are confident they can make their husbands over to their hearts' desire after they get them. And generally they do.

Evidently you are right in thinking that the reason your husband doesn't want a child is because he wants to monopolize all the babying, and he can't stand the prospect of having his nose put out of joint by a little moon-faced infant whose goo-goo is more entertaining to his mother than his brilliant conversation.

Maybe you are handling the situation wrong by still further inflaming his jealousy by gushing and going into raptures over every child you meet, and by letting him see that he does not suffice for your raptness. Every time you have hysterics over some little darling and call it pet names and say how wonderful and beautiful and marvelous it is, it confirms in his mind that he is a wise guy not to introduce any rival on the scene. So why don't you drop the baby theme, instead of harping on it, and turn a cold and indifferent eye on all the toddlers and give his jealousy a chance to die for want of food.

Perhaps if he thought you could take a baby in your stride, so to speak, without centering all of your attention on it, he wouldn't be so averse to having one of the little pets. But don't lose hope. What a woman sets her heart on she nearly always gets. And the stock is an erratic bird whose movements can't be predicted, and it is just as likely to leave a baby in the homes to which they are not invited as it is in the ones where they are wanted.

And don't worry about how your husband will take it. The greatest baby-hater I ever knew turned into an insufferably boastful father when he had one of his own.

WEIGH THE ISSUES
DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am thinking of leaving my husband and children for another man. I was married when I was 15, when I was too young to know what love was or what I wanted in a husband. Now, at 25, I have found my predestined mate and he loves me as I do him. I have three children. The man I love has four. His family are willing to keep his children, but what about mine?

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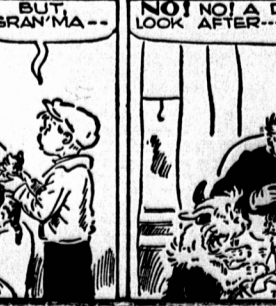
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TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS



a plan whereby you wear black shoes with all of your different outfits. It is not economy, however, to have only one pair of shoes. They should be given time to air thoroughly, and to get back into shape while they rest, particularly if the feet perspire and shoe linings become damp. A porous leather or one designed with holes is best for the hot foot. Sprinkle shoe lining with powder.

QUILT SAVING TIP

Notice how quickly a good quilt sells when children are around? Save expensive cleaning by making a slip cover of cheesecloth and tacking it to the quilt with colored tufts of wool. The bright color of the quilt shows through the thin cheesecloth and the cover whips off for washing in no time.

FASTEN THE BUTTONS

Sew loose buttons and snap fasteners firmly to make sure that they won't come off in the washing and float down the drain pipe.

To remove paint from cotton clothing, soak the spot in a solution made of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. When spot disappears wash in soapsuds.

Digestion — The Great Process of Life

Acute indigestion may arise from over-eating or the use of food which is difficult to digest.

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