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AUNT SUE SOLVES A PROBLEM



When I sent the children off to visit their Aunt Sue, I wrote and warned her how they fussed about meals. "Maybe you can teach them to eat without fretting - I've tried everything I know!"



Three days later, Sue wrote back, "Sis, I'm way ahead of you! I serve Kellogg's Rice Krispies - the cereal that crackles - and the kids love it! They're little angels at the table! That was months ago - and they're still little angels (at least when Rice Krispies are served)!"

Children are amused by the "Snap, Crackle, Pop!" of Kellogg's Rice Krispies in milk or cream - soon learn this delightful sound means tempting flavor and crispness that puts an end to mealtime "tantrums!"

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SO CRISP THEY CRACKLE IN MILK OR CREAM

How Can I ? ?

(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I prevent curtains from getting soiled when the windows are open?
A. The windows can be opened without danger of soiling curtains if one will make bags of muslin

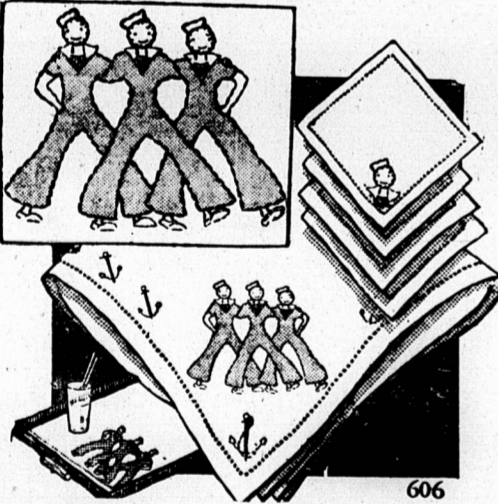
and slip the curtains in them, pinning each bag to the top of the curtain.

Q. How can I keep raisins from sinking to the bottom of a cake?
A. This will not happen if the raisins are rolled in butter before stirring them into the batter.

Q. How can I clean velvet shoes?
A. First brush the shoes thoroughly with a stiff brush, and then steam them over a boiling kettle.

To-Day's Popular Design

By Carol Aimes



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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Marriage is a Business as Well as a Sentimental Proposition, so Both Prospective Bride and Bridegroom Have the Right to Know About the Qualifications of Each Other

Dear Miss Dix - My fiancé seems obsessed with the idea of finding out what sort of a wife I will make and continually asks me what I can do. What kind of a laundress am I? Can I cook? Can I scrub? Can I do this or that? What sort of a money-saver am I? If he has to know these things about me, even though I couldn't cook an egg and frankly? As a wife, I want to do my part, and expect to, but I want a husband who would marry me, even though I couldn't cook an egg and frankly? Just because he loved me. There are plenty of dumb girls just because they love them and poor men marrying helpless girls whom they know they will have to wait on hand and foot. I have just decided to break my engagement because I think if my fiancé really loved me, he wouldn't think so much about whether I would be willing to do things or not. What do you think about it? D. M.

Answer: If you expect to be a romantic ideal instead of a working partner to your husband, you had better walk away from the altar, because marriage isn't that-away at all. The husbands who pick up on a pedicament and burn incense at their feet, no matter how trifling and no-account and wasteful they may be, are simply the creations of lady novelists. They don't exist in real life. So if you want to marry until you find a man who will still think you glamorous when he has to get his own breakfast they will carve "Miss" on your tombstone.

Marriage is a business as well as a sentimental proposition, and the success of it depends just as much upon woman doing the part as upon a man doing his, and it is just as important that the wife should be a good cook as that the husband should be a good provider.

No home can be happy if the man at the head of it is a ne'er-do-well, whose house is a hovel, whose children are in rags and hungry, whose floors are un swept, whose beds are unmade and who poisons her family on her cooking.

Hence I think that your young man does not show any lack of affection for you, but just plain good, hard-headed sense in trying to find out before marriage what sort of a wife you are in reality, and how well fitted you are for the job. He has asked for no more reference than you would have to give when applying for a position as a stenographer or clerk.

And I think that any girl should put the man she is going to marry through the same sort of questionnaire and find out just how much there is a waster or a spender, what his chances of success in business are and whether he is a family and get his notion of the general status of a wife. It would sort of husbands and wives they were getting, instead of waiting until after they were married to discover that they have gotten misfit mates.

It is true that, carried away by a pretty face or some physical allure, men are often so infatuated that they marry girls whom they know to be totally unsuited to them and who possess none of the qualities they need in a wife. It is also true that girls become so besotted with love that they throw all reason and prudence to the winds and marry drunkards and never happy and seldom last. No man blesses the millstone that sinks him even if he has tied it around his neck, and no woman continues to love a man who has to haul out of the gutter, or who sits down and lets her go out to work to support him.

So I think, D. M., that you will make a mistake if you break off your engagement with your fiancé because he wants to find out what sort of a wife you will make. It looks as if he intended to stick to his bargain and be married to you for a long time.

Dear Dorothy Dix - Four years ago I left my wife. While I lived with her I lived a life of torment. She was cruel, nagging, bossy, insulting, tyrannical, absolutely refused to have children. My family was at home, she would come to my office and raise scenes and finally break up my business. If I had been the worthless type of husband, I would have been myself, but all the time I lived with this heartless woman I was true to her. I don't smoke or gamble, and this is one case where there home and a car. Never opened my pay envelope for her a fine though she has all I worked for for fifteen years, and although she hates me, she still wants to do in the manner and refuses to give me my freedom. I am tired of being in the position of being neither bound nor free, neither married nor unmarried. What is your suggestion in such a mess? G. B. H.

Answer: Evidently your wife is one of the venomous women who take a pleasure in torturing the husbands who have dared to rebel against their tyranny. Also she is afraid that if she sets you free her hold upon your pocketbook would be loosened.

You can never expect any generosity from her, so you will have to free yourself at whatever cost and sacrifice you may call for. Much is to be said against the easy divorce offered by Reno and Mexico and several other places, but they are the salvation of good men and women who had the ill-luck to draw such wives and husbands as yours in the matrimonial lottery.

But why men, who make the laws, do not do away with the abuse under which they suffer and sacrifice, passes comprehension. There is no cruder injustice in the world than that a man should have to go on supporting the fendish woman who has ruined his life just because he made the mistake of marrying her.

Dear Miss Dix - I do not know whether to marry or be a great artist. I am a girl of 15 and very much in love. Which would you advise me to do? UNDECIDED VICKY.

Answer: Neither at present. Wait five years before you try to make up your mind on the subject. Art is long, you know, and so is marriage. There is plenty of time to consider the matter. DOROTHY DIX.

THE COOK'S CORNER

ROYAL PUNCH.

Six bananas, 1 dozen lemons, 1 dozen oranges, 1 can shredded pineapple, sugar syrup (to the taste), 1 cup maraschino cherries and juice, 3 pints ginger ale, min. 2 to 3 quart water.

Slice bananas in thin rounds. Add lemon and orange juice and grated rind of 3 oranges. Let stand 5 minutes. (Putting lemon juice on bananas will keep it from turning dark.) Add pineapple, syrup, cherries and ginger ale. Mix well. Put large piece of ice in punch bowl with crushed mint. Pour punch over it. Add more water if necessary.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

One cup white sugar, 3 table-spoons cocoa, 1-2 cup butter, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup sour milk, 1-2 cups flour, sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder, and 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 cup hot water.

Method: Mix all the ingredients, add the hot water last. Cook in oven 300 degrees Fahrenheit. The batter is very thin, but the cake is quite moist and red.

RED PEPPER JAM.

Remove the seeds from 10 large sweet red peppers. Wash and chop. Sprinkle with 1-2 teaspoons of salt and allow to stand overnight. In the morning drain and put into a kettle with 1 pint of cider vinegar and 3 cup of granulated sugar. Place the kettle over heat. Stir until the sugar is well dissolved. Bring to the boiling point and allow to boil gently until the mixture is thick, of the consistency of jam. Pour into hot jelly glasses and seal.

Modern Etiquette

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. How can I avoid annoying fellow passengers when traveling on a train?
A. See that your feet are not thrust out in the aisle, that a draught does not strike the person ahead of you because of an open window, and that the window shade is drawn so that the light will not fall on the reading matter of the person who sits opposite you.

Q. Is it correct to say, "Permit me to assist you?"
A. Yes, this is correct English, but it is too formal, or affected. "Let me help you" is better.

Q. Is it proper to break crackers or bread into soup, when eating it?
A. No; it isn't good form to do so.

Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

When Baby is Teething

When baby is teething, and his stomach refuses to hold even milk, try the following: Beat up the white of an egg until stiff, add a few drops of orange juice and a little bit of sugar to make it palatable, and feed this to the baby with a spoon. It is very strengthening, and forms a coating on the stomach which will aid in keeping the stronger foods down.

Dishing Ice Cream. Although we see it done at ice cream parlors, most of us never try wetting the spoon first with cold water before serving ice cream.

MISS NAPOLEON

By VIOLET METHLEY

(Continued) "I needn't wait until all the other women and kiddies are gone. Then the men will be able to come too," Chrissie argued. "No, Ranny, don't try to make me. I can't; I won't - I shall stay with you whatever happens."

"All the boats from this side of the deck have gone," Leonie Valence said quietly. "We'd better go over to port and see what is happening there."

"Yes, that's the ideal. Come on, Chrissie, I expect we'll find there's room for us all without arguing." Struan cried with rather overdone cheerfulness, and the scattered groups went sliding and staggering across, for the list was no so acute that no one could disregard it.

"If we aren't quick -" the thought flashed through Hall's mind, "it won't be possible to launch the boats that are left."

Many of the davits on this side were already empty but the nearest boat was filled and just about to be lowered in the surge towards the rail. Hall found himself close to the rail. Looking over, he could see women close-dressed against the rail of the deck below, waiting for the boat to reach their level, saw upturned faces on the lowest deck. With a cold feeling of dread he realized how many people still remained, how few boats were left.

That which he watched was now swinging alongside B. deck and the women were being handed into it across the intervening three-foot space. It was full and over-full before the officer in charge gave order to lower away again. As it slowly dropped a clamor broke out from below, hands were stretched out to drag it in. With all pretence gone, the steersmen passengers down there were fighting for life.

For a moment it looked as if the boat would be overturned in the struggle; the few men in it were using their fists and the butts of oars to beat off the clutching hands.

THE GIRL WITH A GUN. With a sickening shudder through the ship's whole fabric, her bows dipped the list became more pronounced. There was a movement, the impact of the straining rigging, Struan remained to help one or two sailors who were still struggling to free the boat, while Chrissie and Leonie Valence watched in silence.

As it wish it would stop - that band, Chrissie said under her breath, "It seems somehow indecent - horrible."

"There would be a panic if it were not for me!"

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THE HOUSEWIFE - AND - HER ACTIVITIES

LEST WE FORGET. If your nose is close To the grindstone rough And you hold it down There long enough, In time you'll say There's no such thing As brooks that babble And birds that sing. These three will all Your world compose - Just YOU, the STONE, and Your darned Old NOSE.

A good way to clean unvarnished black walnut wood is to rub it with milk, sour or sweet, using a soft flannel cloth which will make it look like new.

To remove cream stains from clothing, wash in cold water first and then in warm water and soap. Treat milk stains the same way.

A pinch of salt added to the water when making coffee will bring out the flavor.

DON'T WAKE THE BABY. Every baby, trying so hard to get a start in life, needs quiet and peace. When he is sleepy, he must not be kept out of his bed, and above all when he is drugged with drowsiness, he should not be brought in to company to be shown off, for then he associates strangeness with discomfort.

"He is always so sweet and good that I cannot think what's come over him," you say, and are perplexed and mortified. The answer is that a baby awakened from deep slumber is scarcely conscious. He awakes, but he isn't at all the best thing to do, after the tired little fellow is tucked in for the night, is to say to friends, who ask to see him, "He has been ordered him not to be awakened."

TINY PLANTS GIVE NECTAR FOR BEES. Curious to learn where the honey, the bees of a domesticated, in the area of Dinosaur National Monument, Col., obtained nectar for their winter supply of honey, the acting custodian made a field trip, notebook and pocket lens in hand.

No source of nectar seemed to exist in the landscape, characterized by trees and shrubs, and in autumn's influence showed only dry and withered plants and rattling seed pods.

Through the sparse cover could be seen the vari-colored clays and bright hues of the soil. Yet in all directions bees were hovering. The custodian produced his lens and knelt upon the ground. The secret was revealed. Beneath his feet no less than seven different species of plants were coming into full flower.

BRIDES IN BLUE. Pastel brides will be one of the sensations of the London season. Pale pink lace, embroidered with white, formed the lovely gown of one society bride. With this she wore a delicate pink tulle veil, held by a cluster of pink pearls. Rows of pearls encircled her wrists, held together by a ruby clasp in the shape of a heart. Light larkspur blue is an-

other bridal shade of 1938. A filmy tulle gown in this flower-tinted given added charm, at the wedding of another society beauty, by a sapphire necklace and bandeau. Long tear-drop sapphires hung from plaques of baguette diamonds threaded on a platinum chain round her neck. A short circular veil of palest blue stiffened net was held in place by a narrow band of square-cut sapphires flanked by a row of diamonds on either side.

The average person's hair grows about half an inch a month.

TEETH AND DIET. Of 3,463,948 elementary school children in England and Wales whose teeth were examined in 1936 no fewer than 2,425,239 were found to require dental treatment.

More than half a million permanent teeth were extracted, and more than 1,000,000 filled. The figures represented an increase on those for the previous year.

Teeth to be kept in condition, must be given plenty of work to do, says Sir Leonard Hill, the eminent medical authority, commenting on the above facts. This calls for a regular supply of hard crunchy foods which strengthen an cleanse the teeth and aid digestion. Further, children must, from the earliest stage, eat food containing an adequate amount of cone-forming and "growth" vitamins.

"Milk, butter, eggs, fish and cheese all contain these vital elements," adds Sir Leonard Hill.

THE ARM OF THE BRIDE. In the old days when a man answered a woman's question as to his bride, in order that she might have his sword-arm free to protect her - and himself - from any disappointed suitor.

Conversely, the bride's father always took his daughter into the church on his sword-arm, to show the bridegroom that "all was peace, and that the man who had won his daughter."

SCIENTIFIC RELAXATION AID TO BEAUTY. The daily round of work or play leaves tell-tale marks on your face of that charm and beauty that is every woman's birthright. How can you look your best unless you're feeling fit and thrillingly alive?

A beauty rest treatment is the answer and the first principle of such a routine being relaxation, which is added a splendorous foundation effect for improving your skin, your figure and your hair.

You enter the beauty cabinet. Violet lights are used to induce relaxation. Then red lights stimulate circulation and open the pores the cleansing being accomplished without over-heating or taxing the body. A sun lamp bathes you with its strengthening rays and meanwhile a thorough cleansing of the face and neck is accomplished by careful fingers with the aid of creams and lotions. The beauty cabinet routine is followed by a shower and massage, a smart makeup culminating the treatment.

Every Day Styles For The Home Sewer

A youthful buttoned princess cotton shirt frock that's aummer favorite everywhere... and with daughter and mother alike. No wonder, it's a flattering fashion wonder, a comfortable one, and so easy to slip into. It's the sort of dress you can wear all day into the country or at the beach... find it very useful for mornings for home chores. Compliments will fly if you come down to breakfast in a new fitted smock in three-quarter length. You can make it with the same pattern. The convertible collar is accommodated cotton to match the pocket to show off the embroidery. The actual small cost to make both models is amazing and fun sewing them, too. You've practically only one-piece shape instructions accompany the pattern.

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Count on Janice and Phil to make a hit. With their clever tap steps, they can lift any party out of the doldrums.

Fun for yourself, entertainment for the crowd - that's the happy combination that makes tap dancing such a fascinating pastime.

And, believe it or not, basic tap sounds are so simple you can learn them in one evening from diagrams. Try this easy waltz time combination - first relax ankles and knees, rest one hand lightly on the back of a chair for balance. Now you're ready.

1 - Step on ball of left foot.

2 - Brush ball of right foot backward, grazing floor with a crisp tap sound.

3 - Step on ball of left foot.

4 - Step on ball of right foot.

5 - Step on ball of left foot.

6 - Step on ball of right foot.

7 - Step on ball of left foot.

8 - Step on ball of right foot.

9 - Step on ball of left foot.

10 - Step on ball of right foot.

11 - Step on ball of left foot.

A Morning Smile

HAPPY LANDING. Mr. Caboodle was always very courteous to women. One day when he was airing his views on politeness he remarked that he had never seen an ugly woman.

"A woman standing near, who happened to have a flat nose, overheard him and said, "Sir, look at me, and confess that I am ugly!"

"Madam," replied Mr. Caboodle, "like the rest of your sex, you are an angel fallen from the skies, but it was not your fault that you happened to land on your nose."

"LADY" ON THE RUPATH. Into an infant school rushed an excited woman brandishing a heavy hammer.

"Where is Miss Davids?" she cried.

The teacher named fled, frightened. The headmistress said to the noisy visitor - "Madam, come to my room, where we can have a chat more comfortably."

"Never! I've brought my hammer and I'm going to use it! You're going to see something! My young rascal has ripped his breeches!"

"But Miss Davids has nothing to do with it!"

"That's possible, but I'm not going away until I've driven in the nail my little fellow tore himself on."

PRIMING FRAMES. Window and door frames should be primed with a coat of paint before they are set in the openings made for them. The coat provides weather protection and prepares them for finish painting.

Get the Weeds. If the lawn is raked before cutting, it will include pulling the crab grass and other weeds which lie close to the ground.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS FOR HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION