

# Women's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## The Housewife And Her Activities

### THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

The time draws near the birth of Christ. The moon is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist. —Tennyson.

### SEAT AND BOOKSHELF UTILITY COMBINATION

An attractive feature of many small homes today is a combination window seat and bookshelf. It is particularly well suited for recessed windows. In most types the seat has a height slightly greater than that of a chair, the cushion usually being level with the window sill. Beneath the seats is a one-shelf bookcase, with a storage drawer below.

### Hardwood Finish

Two thin coats of shellac will

## Christmas Carols Through the Ages



### THE FIRST NOWELL

The first Nowell the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay . . .

This simple melody is believed to have originated as a shepherd's tune in the Middle Ages. It was first printed in England in 1833, but has a French origin. The word "nowell" comes from the French "noel," meaning "birthday," but through its association with the birthday of the Christ Child has taken on the meaning of a Christmas greeting.

## 4 Shopping Days Till Christmas

BRING UP FATHER

### Removes Odors

After pans have been used for strong smelling vegetables, such as cabbage and onions, place a little salt on the hot range and turn the pans upside down over the burning salt. The odor will disappear.

### When Hemming

When hemming a skirt, take a double stitch frequently to insure a more secure hem. Then if the hem catches and rips, it will not be a long job.

### Prevent Fading

To protect colored clothes from running when in the wash tub, put a handful of salt into a good-sized bowl of cold water. Let the garment soak in this for about a half hour. Then wash with warm water (not too hot) and soap suds. If you should see a little color coming out, rinse in cold water and salt.

### Try this novel trick at your next informal buffet party:

Cut out small banners from heavy white paper. Write or print the names of the different sandwiches served. Paste to small sticks or wooden skewers arranged on their trays. On each tray have all of one kind.

If you would like to give a present to a member of your family or a friend for Christmas, a hamper, box or barrel of apples is certain to be appreciated.

### FLAT WHITE PAINT WILL HELP BRIGHTEN ROOMS

In trying to bring more brightness and cheer into the too dark rooms of a house, remember that flat white paint will reflect more light than colored paint. Try white colors next, then pearl gray, sea green, light gray, ivory tan, satin green, silver gray, buff, shell pink, bright sage green, buff atone, French gray, dark tan, sky blue, olive green, cardinal red has less reflectibility than any of the above colors, only about 17 per cent.

### Morning Smile

"Dear Mary," he wrote words cannot express how much I regret having broken off our engagement. Will you please come back to me? Your absence leaves a space no one can fill. Please forgive me and let us start all over again. I need you much. Yours forever, Ted. "P.S.—By the way, congratulations on winning the sweepstake."

## PRISONER IN MAJORCA

By BENTLEY RIDGE Copyright

The launch would have plucked him up! And Kitty gazed at Roger in thwarted rage and indignation.

"My dear lady, you can't do it! You can't do it!" Geoffrey put in. "This violence is no use—"

Ignoring her, the cold fury in his own heart, and the pool of water gathering round his feet, Roger took his gripping note-book and extracted Smallbridge's note to Cullen.

"Cullen ought to settle the matter under discussion," Cullen took the sodden paper, and punning his cap back, scratched his head and read slowly.

"Kitty watch-d rebel only," said Cullen at last, giving this up as a bad job. "So you're to take over?"

"I don't know that we're beaten yet!" she said, turned superbly, and marched away aft.

Geoffrey Paish followed her. He took the signal to the man of the launch. He indicated by gestures that he was staying where he was. The man on the launch started up his engine, and a moment or two later was heading back to Marseilles.

"And now what?" she inquired. "I take command!" said Roger. The girl felt her slender glowing arms, and tilted on her heels. Her eyes threatened Roger coolly.

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## YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

(By FRANCES DRAKE) (Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate Inc.) Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Wednesday, Dec. 20th  
MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Valuable contacts, patronage, keen foresight, returns through hard work and through advertising among the favored this benefic day. Private affairs and business honored.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus) —Discretion and patient understanding essential in all dealings and contacts with others. The matter-of-fact and everyday routine more likely to succeed than the purely ethereal or that which depends solely on its uniqueness. Be moderate.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) —It may go against your grain but you'll probably have to keep to a middle, safe road today. Plan your schedule with care and good judgment. Have a system and follow it. Steady! Steady!

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) —Don't permit unruly nerves or self-pity any leeway. Today calls for He-man tactics and psychology. Look responsibilities and opposition straight in the face, shoulder them cheerfully. You'll find your fears will vanish in useful activity.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo) —If you are too highly self-sufficient you may lack that important asset, CO-OPERATION. Today specifically invites interchange of ideas and co-operation for a common good. Use initiative but don't force your opinion. Tact with opposite sex!

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) —Slightly favorable for you born after Sept. 6 for progressive issues. All of you: Familiar work, finishing incomplete matters, attending to essentials and homey items best favored.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) —Hold firmly in check that generous desire for spending perhaps risky investing. This day way to turn your energy to profit is to apply yourself to sound mat-

ter's and your job during working hours. Then really rest and relax at leisure time.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) —Should be productive for you if you exert yourself in the right direction. Activities and interests that require endurance and strategy can net gains. Work on this.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) —Day won't brook stubbornness, intolerance or domineering tactics. Be generous, willing to assist others, humble and you'll reap unexpected rewards and contentment.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) —Let a little idealism into your practical methods (this is a rare good combination when used in harmony) and you'll do better than "just fair." And while striving for material gain, build up for yourself spiritual treasures for this life.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) —Anything worth while is worthy of your consideration, and you should be especially alert and attentive to advance your interests today. Don't expect the impossible but do achieve a measure of accomplishment. Be thorough.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) —Nephene (your planet), the Sun and Saturn emanate vibrations particularly favorable to your interests, plans and activities this Wednesday. Push business, promote yourself, build for the future; stabilize present position. Romance tops.

A CHILD FORN ON THIS DAY will be enterprising, jovial, not easily discouraged; will enjoy freedom of thought and spirit. If encouraged and intelligently reared, this child can reach an enviable position in his other chosen field of endeavor. Higher education will not be lost on this bright individual. Moderation and humility his urgent needs.

Christmas Pudding Candy  
4 tablespoons butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
2 square chocolate  
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1-2 cup each dates, nuts, raisins, figs, cherries or candied pineapple

Method: Melt the butter and stir in the sugar, then the well beaten eggs. Add the melted chocolate and the flour. Mix well and then stir in the chopped fruit and nuts. Spread into a shallow pan lined with waxed paper and bake in a slow 325 deg. F. oven for about 30 minutes. Remove and cut in squares. This candy keeps well and improves with ripening.

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Geoffrey, indeed, entirely ignored the existence of Roger, leaning on the rail waiting for Charlie to return.

"Well, Mr. Paish, we can easily spare you!" said Roger to himself. He began to wonder what Kitty intended to do. He strolled along and posted himself near the gangway plank on to the wharf. After all, Smallbridge had asked him to bring her back to St. Raphael, if possible.

Did Mr. Paish's departure bode the departure of Kitty? It did. Five minutes later Kitty herself came up the companion from below, also dressed for the street. She wore an apple-green linen costume, high heeled white shoes and sun-tan silk stockings made her slim legs look more sharply than ever. Her shining dark curls were neatly combed in place; she carried a small hat in one hand, and a white handbag tucked under her arm.

At the sight of her Roger became more painfully aware than ever that Cullen's dunnage ended somewhere in the region of his calves.

But after all confound her, she was responsible for that! At the sight of Roger by the gangway Kitty obviously made preparations to pass him without a word. He was so much abashed that she had her foot on the gangway before he could find anything to say.

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"Will you be back before we sail? We're sailing in half-an-hour. Or would you like us to wait?"

"No, don't wait. I can't be sailing with you!"

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## Dorothy Dix

When a Difficulty Arises, Try the Problem on Yourself and see What Your Reaction is; if Unfavorable, You Can be Sure Others Will Dislike it

If you are in doubt as to what to say or do in any circumstances, the infallible rule is to try it out on yourself and see how you react to it. If the result makes you boiling mad it is a warning to change your tactics. But if, on the contrary, it leaves you feeling like that nice little mouse that was waiting for the canary it is a signal that it is safe to use it on others.

This simple method of dealing with our fellow creatures would enable husbands and wives to stay married, children to be able to endure their parents and friends to remain on speaking terms, because not many of us are intentionally cruel and unkind. We are just dumb and possess ed our own little world that other people don't feel about things the way we do and are not irritated by the things that rile us.

Suppose, for instance, you were a child. How would you like it if you were dragged from your play into the living room and forced to make the rounds and kiss a lot of doddering old relatives with mouths full of false teeth? How would you like to gorge yourself on spinach when your mouth was watering for the potatoes? How would you like to have to get up with your knees shaking so you could hardly stand and recite or sing for visitors? How would you like to listen while your features were taken apart and one old aunt said what a pity it was you had the Jones nose? How would you like a girl you were going to be runty like the Smiths? How would you like it if Mamma and Papa made you the subject of their funny stories that set dinner parties in a roar? And how, oh, how would you like it if everybody asked if you were a good boy or girl?

If you had married a girl who had led you to believe that she considered you the ultimate in human perfection, how would you like her to turn into a little critic on the heels of you as soon as you got her to begin chirping to you about all your faults and imperfections? How would you like her to criticize your clothes and your table manners and the way you sat down and rose up?

How would you like her to be a back-seat driver who spoils every drive in the automobile by telling you that you are going too fast or too slow or to watch out for the street lights and not run over the old woman who is coming down the road? How would you like a wife who always belittled you and compared you individually with other men and who took cold water on all of your plans?

If you were a husband who worked hard to keep your wife soft and easy, how would you like it if she took everything you did for her for granted and never so much as said "thank you" for all the sacrifices that you made for her? How would you like it if she never gave any sign of affection for you and if her kisses were as cold as icicles on your cheek?

How would you like it if she was always telling you about some handsome and fascinating man she had met and how beautifully he was dressed? How would you like it if she put on her hat every evening as soon as dinner was over and went out to some place of amusement, leaving you to spend the evening alone, with nothing more diverting to do than to watch the baby breathe?

If you were a wife, how would you like to have a husband who never spoke to you except to criticize you and who never noticed what you had done for him? How would you like to have a husband who nagged you about what you ate, and what you wore, and where you went until you had no liberty in life?

How would you like to have a husband who whined and complained and thought he was a martyr because he had to work to support his family and stay at home with the children? How would you like to have a husband who kept you in debt with his extravagance? How would you like to have a husband who was so busy and interested in his clubs he had no time to give to his home?

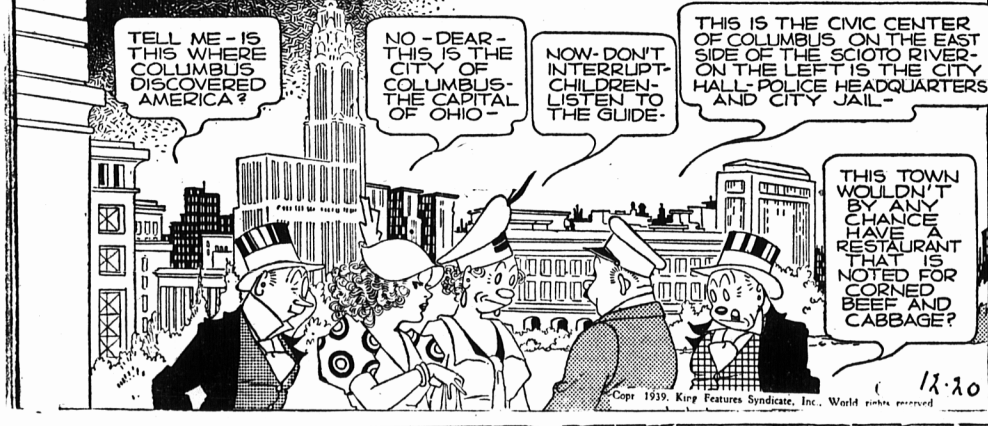
If you were a mother-in-law, how would you like to have a daughter-in-law who didn't even try to be friends with you; who tried to separate your son from you and who thought she had a right to run your house and regulate your life?

And if you were a daughter-in-law, how would you like to have a mother-in-law who gave you the cold shoulder and didn't attempt to understand you or sympathize with you or help you?

If only we treated others as we would like to be treated ourselves, what a lot of grief we could save!

Wait Until Playtime is Over  
Dear Miss Dix—My husband and I married very young and now he is tired of it all and wants to go out every night with his women friends. We have a darling little girl. I work very hard taking care of her and doing the housework, and I would like for my husband to take me out sometimes, but when I mention going even to the movies he flies into a rage and says that if I do he will have my baby taken away from me. I am very lonely. What can I do?  
MRS. D. L. S.

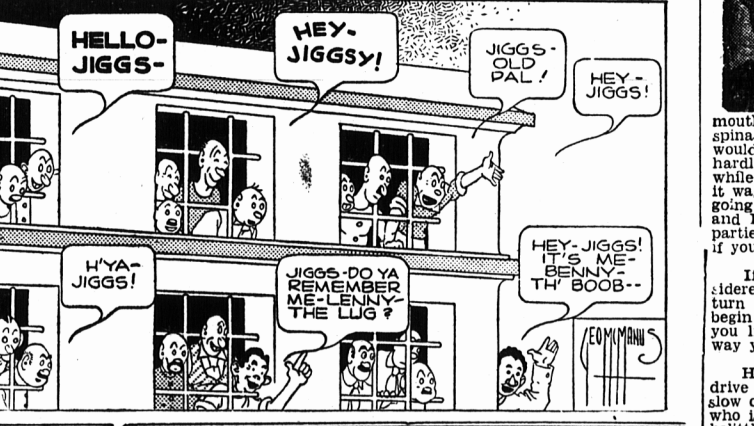
Answer:  
It is a terrible thing that in life we are punished more for our mistakes than we are for our sins. You are paying the penalty of marrying when you and your husband were both children. Neither of you had had your playtime. He is taking his now and you are longing for yours, which you cannot take. And no one can tell you how to make a boy settle down and assume the responsibilities of a husband and father, nor how to keep a girl's feet from aching to dance. Be one thing you need not worry over. He can't take your baby from you. No court in the world would give it to him. And the last thing that he wants to be burdened with a baby.  
DOROTHY DIX.



TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS



TILLIE THE TOILER — THOUGHTS THAT LEND COLOR



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