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Dorothy Dix Says—

WAR HAS ITS BRIGHTER SIDE With Her Nagging Husband In Army Wife Enjoys Heavenly Peace

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: For thirteen years I lived with a nagging husband who made our home a place of torment. He is now in the service and for almost a year and a half, I have enjoyed a heavenly peace and have regained a good portion of my self-confidence. The children are different children since the nagging has been removed and everyone comments on the progress they are making.

I have written to my husband on the average of twice a month to let him know that the children are well, not that I think he cares, for he refused to provide for them in any way after he left. I have a good job, but do not know how long I shall be able to hold it after the war and, if I do lose it, while I shall be able to care for the children in the future. In the meantime I am enjoying my life.

ANSWER: Well, it is comforting to learn that the war cloud has a silver lining, even if it is only in patches. But you are not only one who is providing a respite from afflictions almost too great to be borne and who are relieved from their tormentors, at least, for the duration.

Many a man who has had his nerves worn to frazzles and his spirit crushed by a nagging wife has gone rejoicing into the army, feeling that he would rather be sniped at by the Japs than stabbed continually by his wife's tongue.

And many a disgruntled couple, bored with each other and fed up with domesticity, who have been on the verge of divorce, have laid their problems on the knees of the god of war and decided to wait and let separation clarify their feelings toward each other.

And in many cases good will come out of a distance than they do when they are so close together that they only see each other's faults. She will realize that under John's fussy little ways there is really nobility of character and a sense of duty that made him toil to support a family that made no return in appreciation. He will realize that even if Mary was a poor cook, she was a darn good sport who took the hardships of marriage without whining.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am 28 and living at home. Have been engaged for six years to a man who is now 32. He lives with his mother, one brother and one sister. We love each other very dearly, but he feels that he cannot, in fairness, leave his home to marry. Even though I love him of late I have come to realize that we are only drifting while life is hurrying by. He does not want us to break up, yet offers no solution to the problem.

ANSWER: If a man has the family martyr complex, there is no possible way of curing him of it. He always will put his family ahead of his wife and feel that she should be glad to sacrifice herself to his people. And there is no happiness in life for her.

Granted that your fiancé has a duty to support his mother, he certainly has none to support his brother and sister. They should get out and work and take care of themselves.

My advice to you is to have a showdown with your man and call time on him. If he still thinks his family more important than you, give him the air.

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An evil soul, producing holy witness, villain with a smiling cheek; A goodly rotten apple at the heart; O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath—Shakespeare

Out of the deep furrows of adversity grow strength, beauty, sympathy and understanding.

Many possess God's Word, but few are possessed by it. Do good with what thou hast, or it will do thee no good.—William Penn.

LOOK EVERY INCH OF YOUR HEIGHT

Tall girls, who depend upon tattered clothes to cut their figure in half are in the clover this fall because styles make much of color combinations: light jackets, dark skirts and vice versa.

But the short girl who can't afford to have her stature diminished one iota, instead tries every fall making device she knows, and will fight any of clothes that will color-divide her figure.

If you want to look every inch your height and more, pick dress, suit or coat of one color. To make onlooker's eyes travel the longest possible line from head to toe and avoid make you seem taller, select one color for hat, dress and shoes.

HOW SUEBIE CAN TURN SHIRTS INTO BLOUSES

Worn out shirts into nifty suit numbers. That's what this is all about. A man's shirts wear out, but the material has begun to think of relaxing. Just get Mrs. Nimbly-Dix's kit and you'll have a blouse whipped up for herself before her man has finished giving all the reasons why he always liked that shirt best. One idea is to turn the shirt around so it buttons down the back and replace the collar band with shirring. A Peter Pan collar can be made from the shirt tail. Let your imagination be your guide!

Kindness to animals is one of the surest signs of a high civilization, and amusement at the sufferings of other persons is a sign of the lowest type of intelligence, and of primitive stupidity.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

Broken Cork

If a cork breaks and falls inside the bottle, pour enough ammonia in the bottle to float the cork and put it away for a few days. The ammonia will eat away enough of the cork to permit its easy removal.

Glazed Tiles

When glazed tiles become spotted they can be cleaned by washing them in lemon juice. Leave the lemon juice on for about fifteen minutes and then polish with a soft cloth.

Cellar Steps

If the cellar steps are dark and muddy, mix white and lemon color and the bottom white to avoid uncertainty, and perhaps a bad fall.

A PRETTY CROCHETED BOLEO

NORFOLK, England. (CP)—The Norfolk county council, to set an example to milk producers has bought a pedigree, tuberculin-tested dairy herd of 12 heifers and a bull, costing nearly \$1,500 (about \$6.67).

DELICIOUS WITHOUT BUTTER

MAGIC'S CINNAMON ROLL-UPS

2 cups sifted flour
4 teps. Magic Baking Powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup milk (about)
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup raisins

Mix, sift first three ingredients, cut in shortening, until mixed. Add milk to make smooth dough. Roll 1/2 mixture on lightly floured board, roll dough into 1/2-inch thick oblong. Sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon, raisins. Roll up, cut into 1/2-inch slices. Bake 10 to 15 min. in greased muffin pans on greased pan in hot oven (375° F.) 15 minutes. Make 18.

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Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

DEVELOPED IN THIS WAR WOODEN-BODIED PLANES

Thousands of years ago a man hollowed out the trunk of a tree per pound than steel. Canada's best is as a boat and thought that his was an outstanding achievement. What would those men think they could see men flying through the air in 1944 in a machine that was made of a sliced-up tree?

During the long hour spent in research it was discovered that wood, properly chosen and moulded, was actually stronger than steel. Red Pine and Birch trees take to the air most suitably.

Canadian Red Pine for planes is recruited from Quebec and Ontario. Not every Red Pine tree comes up to standard, however, and can be fashioned into a plane. Suitable trees must have a certain moisture content; so many rings to the inch; the grain must slope to a certain degree. If there are many knots and blemishes, the tree is no good.

In the autumn, picked crews of men go into the woods, ahead of the loggers, and examine and mark trees that are suitable.

Autumn is the time of year when Canadian householders should get after any repairs about the house while the weather is dry and before it comes too cold.

Home authorities say that the roof should be given a thorough inspection. Among the signs of impending trouble are loose shingles, faulty metal flashings around the chimneys, dormers and other angular places, and loose or cracking paint on the trim and elsewhere.

To prevent wear from rust and corrosion, the authorities suggest that all metal work, both inside and outside the house, should be well maintained.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

According to one authority a man wears his wedding ring on his little finger. In many double ring ceremonies, taking place now, however, the men are wearing the ring on the same finger as the woman—the third on the left hand.

Wheat syrup may soon join corn, maple and other table syrups.

STOP BABY'S SNIFLES

COOK'S CORNER

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup lukewarm water
1 cup pastry flour, plus 3 table-spoons
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Beat one white and the salt till stiff but not dry. Beat the yolk, add the sugar and a little of the water and beat until thick and lemon colored. Add the sifted dry ingredients alternately with the remaining water. Very gently fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in an 8 x 8-inch pan in 350 degree F. oven for about 25 minutes. Good for shortcakes.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares chocolate; or
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups sifted cake or pastry flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk (sour milk)

Cream the shortening and the sugar. Then add the melted chocolate and unsweetened cocoa or the sifted cocoa. Beat in the eggs with the buttermilk. Dissolve soda in the vinegar and blend into batter. Bake in a 10-inch pan in a 350 degree F oven approximately 40 minutes.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Winter did come to Alderlea, sometime during last night's moonlight hours. Following yesterday's rain, James predicted frost was bound to follow. There was ice in every tiny puddle about the yard. I saw Jeanie's family of ducks leave their spotted water-trough. No spot there to do the Monday's wash. They fluffed out their feathers, but of down flying, and waddled protesting away. The last of the calendulas and the creamy locks in the border were also stung by Jack Frost's fingers. Tabby slipped gratefully into the warm stable this morning from her other motive than to be indoors out of the frost and the cold. Yes, winter came last night and only temporarily, I hope.

When I came indoors from helping with the milking there was an unfamiliar odour of cooking in the kitchen. Judy was preparing the breakfast. Now at Alderlea we are accustomed to any of these foods for our first meal of the day: Fruit, cereal, bread, eggs, bacon, jelly or marmalade. The fragrance filling the kitchen was from none of these. It was the strongest dish I'd ever offered to James and the milk (Continued on Page 10)

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