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Five Princesses Among Eight Beautiful Bridesmaids Who Will Attend Princess Marina On Her Wedding Day



LADY MARY CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND, QUEEN MARY'S NIECE, AGED 10



LADY IRIS-MOUNTBATTEN, ENGLAND, PRINCE'S RELATIVE, AGED 14



PRINCESS IRENE, GREECE, AGED 30



PRINCESS EUGENIE, GREECE, AGED 24



PRINCESS KATHERINE, GREECE, AGED 21



PRINCESS ELIZABETH, ENGLAND, PRINCE GEORGE'S NIECE, AGED 8



PRINCESS JULIANA, HOLLAND, FRIEND, AGED 25



GRAND DUCHESS KYRA, RUSSIA, FRIEND, AGED 25

In this layout are shown the eight bridesmaids who will attend Princess Marina on the occasion of her marriage to Prince George on November 29. Of the eight, five are princesses, three of whom are cousins and one her sister. Princess Elizabeth and Lady Mary Cambridge, two youngest bridesmaids will probably act as train-bearers. Gown worn with delicate silver thread to make a perfect background for the bridesmaids.

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

SUNSET OF THE YEAR

The misty earth below is wan and drear, the baying winds chase all the leaves away, the ardent hounds pursue the trembling deer; 'tis a solemn time, the sunset of the year.

THE DAY'S WORK

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities crept in—forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.—R. W. Emerson.

FACTS

Set down before every fact as a child. Be prepared to give up every preconceived notion, follow humbly wherever and to whatever abysses Nature leads, or you shall learn nothing.—T. R. Huxley.

When Princess Marina comes to live in London after her wedding, as it is certain she will do for a portion of each year, she will find her favourite Greek sweets and preserves easily obtainable. On her return from Balmoral the Princess intended to go to Lady Grosfield's little store, which is stocked with national Greek delicacies.

Here she will find lookhoun, which is made on the island of Syra, and is often called Turkish delight in this country. It is really "Greek" delight. Quince paste is another Greek sweetmeat made in the same way as Turkish delight.

Lookhoun is traditionally eaten by Greek people on Christmas morning. The Greek word for quince also represents the first cry of a new-born baby.

Lady Grosfield has wild cherry jam and honey from Mount Hymettus sent over for her own household.

THE SEWING BASKET

Sew a wide piece of tape over the top of your curtains before hanging them in order to save strain of the curtain pins.

CLEANING LEATHER

Many a good purse or bag is cast aside because it looks disreputably soiled. A great deal, however, can sometimes be done at home to prolong the life of the self-same old favorite. First brush out the lining well, then soak some absorbent cotton in a good liquid cleanser and rub the leather with a circular movement, always keeping the circle larger than the particular stain you are attacking. The lining of the purse should be scrubbed with a small nailbrush dipped in the cleansing liquid. Sometimes if the purse is small it won't hurt to dip the whole thing in the fluid. When still damp rub the bag with French chalk. If a final polish is necessary, a good furniture cream can be used, or one of the leather cream polishes, which can be bought in tubes, is a good thing if the bag is very shabby.

SHARP PRACTICE

Mary Roberts Rinehart, writing in "My Story" about her resource-

FORTUNES IN TIPS

Head porters at big hotels are finding that things aren't what they were in their professions, and they are a little annoyed because the most authoritative account of London industry to-day, the New Survey of London Life and Labour, persists in the old stories about their golden harvest of tips.

The latest volume of the Survey, which has just appeared, says that although the head porter may receive no more in wages than a page, his annual income may run into four figures. But the head porters insist that this is only true in exceptional circumstances.

Perhaps the record fortune left by a head porter was that of George Mowbray, of Manchester, who was worth £50,000 when he died. And Nicholas Mookett, of London, who died two years ago, left £20,000. But it seems that the head porters of to-day don't hope to equal even the smaller of these figures.

Those who do best in the way of tips are apparently the head porters who can speak at least a little French, or German, or Italian to visitors from abroad, and who have the smile and manner that makes women guests exclaim: "What a pleasant man!"

The new volume of the Survey deals with clerks and other as well as hotel workers, and one interesting point it notes is that the number of clerks in Greater London has increased by 25 per cent in the last forty years—more than five times the increase shown by the occupied population as a whole.

DETAILS OF GROOMING DETERMINE REAL BEAUTY

The women who really are lovely attract the most attention are, with few exceptions, the ones who pay attention to the little details of good grooming. After all, thick, wavy hair counts for nothing if it's dull and dusty. And perfectly applied lipstick simply cannot make up for stained, yellowish teeth.

Here are a few rules that any girl who wants to be beautiful and popular should follow:

Brush your teeth twice a day and have them cleaned by a dentist whenever they show dark stains on which the brush has no effect. Take a daily bath. Use a deodorant. Remove superfluous hair frequently.

Powder puffs should be spotless. Keep the cover on the box of powder—the caps on lotion bottles tightly screwed down. Give yourself a manure at least once a week and clean your nails every time you wash your hands. Have a shampoo at least once every two weeks and use a hairbrush daily.

Put on fresh stockings each morning. Make sure that white accessories actually are white. Send clothes to the cleaner or laundry whenever they look the least "dowdy." Keep everything neatly

A Morning Smile

A traveller arrived at a wayside railway station, and in a wild burst of humor, asked the porter at what time the 5.30 train left. "At half-past five precisely," the porter replied.

"But," said the traveller, "I observe that the station clock points to 5.37 the post office clock to 5.28, and the church clock to 5.29. Which one shall I go by?"

Porter—"You may go by which one you like—the train's gone."

CONUNDRUM

Do Englishmen understand American slang?

Some of them. Why do you ask? My daughter is to be married to an earl, and he has just cabled to me to come across.

pressed. Air your party slippers before you put them away. Clean the inside of dark gloves and the inside of your hats.

The list could no longer, of course, and if you're serious about your beauty, why not add a few rules yourself? Then live up to them!

THE ACID TEST

"Have you the firmness that enables you to keep on doing your duty in the face of ingratitude and criticism?"

"I guess so, I once cooked three weeks for a camping-out party."

A MATTER OF DIET.

History-Lecturer—Can any one tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?

Stout lady—"Don't know or I'd take some myself."

IN THE FIRST PLACE.

"Did you ever catch your husband flirting?"

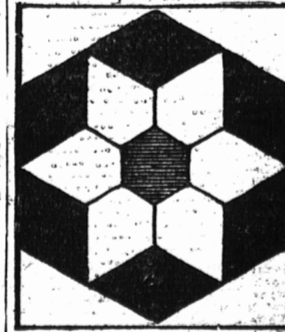
"Yes, that's the very way I did catch him."

Jumpy Nerves

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Allow for all seams when cutting pattern.

Block finishes 9x10 1/2 inches square

40 piece blocks

24 plain blocks

3 inch border around quilt.

Material Required

1 5-6 yards material for plain blocks.

1 3/4 yards white material.

2 yards blue material.

1-3 yards red material.

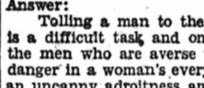
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

How Can Young Widow Snare the Wily Bachelor? Quick Action Needed to Save Children From Grandmother's Spoiling—One Promise Better Broken

Dear Miss Dix—I am a widow 26 years old with a 5-year-old son and hold down a good job that means a big one. I am very much in love with a man whose interests are similar to mine and feel that we would be very happy together, and that I could help him both socially and in his work. I know he is very fond of me, but he is wary of women. Distrusts most of them. Thinks of them as having but one ambition—to catch their man. We see each other frequently and he telephones me every day, but it goes no farther. How can I make him propose to me? There should be some way to make him wake up and realize that he wants to marry me, but how? Even in this day a woman can't go up to a man and say: "I love you and you love me, but you won't admit it because it conflicts with the theories you have expressed to so many people in the last ten years. Will you marry me?" L. M.



Answer: Telling a man to the altar in these times of matrimonial depression is a difficult task and one that requires tact and finesse, plus luck. For the men who are averse to marriage are generally a wary lot who scent danger in a woman's every move and they develop an ability to walk with an uncanny adroitness among the best-laid traps.

Still, of course, the thing can be done and is done every day. Many a man who thought himself secure in his bachelorhood finds himself taking some woman for better or worse without knowing exactly how it all came about, or how his bride managed to put the come-hither over him.

Sometimes a woman does it by wearing down the man's sales resistance until he signs on the dotted line. Sometimes she camps on his trail until he literally marries her to get rid of her. Sometimes she does the cry-baby act and weeps for him and is so unhappy because she can't get him that he dries her eyes on a marriage license.

In your particular case I should think the best way to bring the man to the proposing point would be by calling his bluff, so to speak, and giving him to understand that he must either put up or shut up. Turn the cold shoulder on him. Withdraw from his society. Make him miss you. And if that doesn't cause him to realize that you are necessary to his happiness, nothing will.

You see, the reason why men fight shy of the altar nowadays is because they can have the pleasure of women's society without marrying them and assuming the responsibilities of matrimony. A man can fasten himself upon a pretty and clever young woman, such as you are. He can monopolize as much of her society as he desires. He can have her for a chum with whom to go to places and do things. He can tell her all of his troubles and get the moral support of her sympathy and understanding. He can have the comfort and thrill of knowing that she is in love with him without tying himself down to her or assuming her board bill and shopping ticket.

In the old days when fathers asked young men their intentions when they had called a few times on Arabella, and when a man had to pay for the privilege of a woman's companionship with a wedding ring, there were few old bachelors. But now the tribe increases by leaps and bounds until what we call the "freedom of the sexes" promises to become a boomerang to women.

But your predicament, which is shared by thousands of other women, calls attention again to the injustice of the convention that puts a taboo upon women doing their courting openly instead of by stealth. No one can suggest any reason why the privilege of picking out a mate should be a masculine monopoly, and it is a strange thing why women who have fought men for everything else from the right to hold office and enter every occupation to the right to wear shorts have not also wrested from men the right to pop the question.

Certainly it is just as important to a woman to get the husband she wants as it is to a man to get the wife he desires, and it would save a lot of heartbreak and disappointment and weary waiting if a girl could go up to the lad she fancied and ask him how about it, matrimonially speaking, instead of her having to sit around in an attitude of hopeful expectancy while he made up his mind on the subject.

And men would always have the veto power.

..... DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am married, have two small children, and live with my husband's mother. My mother-in-law spoils them, particularly the little girl, until they are being ruined and I am powerless to help it. Neither their father or I have any control over the children, for their grandmother opposes our every effort to discipline them. The little girl

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How To Keep Colds UNDER BETTER CONTROL

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3-4 cup sugar
1 cup grapefruit juice
2 grapefruit, sections free from membrane
1 orange, sections free from membrane

Add taipoca to water, and cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until taipoca is clear, stirring frequently. Add sugar and grapefruit juice. Pour over grapefruit sections. Chill. Serve in sherbert glasses. Garnish with sections of orange. Serves six.

BAKED CUSTARDS

2 eggs or 4 yolks
8 tablespoons sugar
2 cups milk
Flavoring.

Beat eggs or yolks light; beat in sugar; stir in milk—preferably hot—strain into buttered custard cups and cook (covered) in steamer over gently boiling water or in the oven—setting cups in dish containing hot water and using rather slow heat—325 degrees F. A silver knife thrust in centre should come out clean.

The flavoring in custard should be kept delicate—as in all light desserts. But it should never remain slightly butterscotch over him. Boiling the same. Use any of your half dozen delightful extracts—and chill thoroughly before serving. Don't overlook fruit combinations—with a fluff of cream.

A marshmallow in each cup before the mixture is poured in—a little coconut folded into the mixture—a few maraschino cherries—one third cup macaroon crumbs folded in—these, with your different flavorings, give many custards.

APRICOTS TAKE ORANGE FLAVOR

Cooked dried apricots which are served for breakfast or used in desserts are more interesting when a little grated lemon or orange rind is cooked in the syrup.

RARE MANUSCRIPT BY BARRIE SHOWN

Gabriel Wells, the bibliophile, who has just acquired a 1623 edition of Shakespeare's plays for \$9,750, a rare 1664 folio for \$2,200 and about nine hundred words of Washington Irving for \$685, has an interesting manuscript in his possession which brings his collection up to the twentieth century says the New York Sun.

It is the autobiography of a signature, written in a few lines by Sir James Barrie, which Mr. Wells acquired when he visited London last year. Written as a dedicatory preface to a copy of a limited edition of Barrie's play, "Quality Street", published in 1904, this unusual morsel is being exhibited at the Fine Arts Exposition in Rockefeller Center.

Not only does the preface contain six variations of Barrie's signature, but it is noteworthy also for a slight but surprising error; the famous author and playwright having written "was" in mistake for "twas." The preface reads as follows:

At six 'twas thus I wrote my name, J. Barrie.
At twelve it was not quite the same, James M. Barrie.
At twenty thus, with a caress James Matthew Barrie.
At thirty I admired it less, J. M. Barrie.
At forty-fifty it was so, J. M. B.
And soon I think the M. Will go, J. B.

One tear for twenty's youthful swank
And then the name becomes a blank.

The gradual shortening of his signature to initials may have been coincident with a growing disinclination to use his right hand which has been crippled with neuritis for many years. Although he has not published any work since 1922, Barrie completed an autobiography of about sixty thousand words, written entirely with his left hand. Only twenty copies were printed and the recipients sworn not to divulge the contents.

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