

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Dorothy Dix Says—

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU DO, BUT THE WAY YOU DO YOUR JOB

Girls Who Plan To Go To Work Should Do A Bit Of Self-Analysis And Determine The Thing They Are Best Fitted For

Now when virtually every girl expects to earn her own bread and butter for a while, at least, a great many young women ask me to advise them on the choice of a profession. To them I would say: It doesn't make a bit of difference what you do, girls. It is how you do it that counts. You can make a success of anything from frying doughnuts to singing in grand opera, if you have talent and ability and put your head and your heart and your back into it. There is still room at the top. There are successes and failures in every line of human endeavor, and your fate rests with you yourself. We do our best work, however, when we do the thing we like to do. We achieve our greatest success in congenial work because we never count the effort we put into it, and we are always thinking about new ways in which we can do it better. So sit down and have a heart-to-heart session with yourself and try to decide what you really like to do better than anything else. But begin by eliminating all of the high-faluting, impossible, romantic yearnings that from time to time fill the breast of every girl. Of course, you would like to be a film star and make a million a minute; or an actress with your name in Broadway; or a great writer; or a famous artist; or a diva at the Metropolitan. So would we all. We would like to be President of the United States, but there is no use in wasting any time wishing for the job.

Determine What You Like

Get down to brass tacks with yourself and make up your mind whether you enjoy trimming hats, or selling things, or keeping books, or doing things with your hands or your head. Also, take into account your natural aptitudes. If you can't spell, for pity's sake don't try to be a stenographer. If you can't juggle with figures, let office work alone. If you hate children, don't try to teach. If you are not a born jollier, pass up a career as a saleslady.

Take your school work into consideration. Were you good in literature, and did you write half the girls' compositions for them? Then you are a predestined private secretary whom heaven has sent to help out some poor, driven business man.

Did you shine in the mathematics class, and were you always elected treasurer of the school societies? Then it is you for office work. Were you always trading combs and lead pencils with other girls and did you have a hypnotic way that always made others desire what you possessed? Then nature destined you for a saleswoman. Were you always curling and fussing the other girls' hair and rouging and lipstickting them? Be sure the beauty parlor yearns for you.

Or is your passion for pots and pans? More women have made money on cookies and cakes and candy and breads and pies than they have in writing best sellers. Or, perhaps, yours is one of the compassionate hearts that yearns over sickbeds. Then choose nursing and not only make a good living for yourself, but be a benefactor to your fellow creatures.

Become Expert at Job

Having chosen the kind of work you like to do, then perfect yourself in it. Learn to be an expert. You will have to labor just as long hours for a \$5 pay envelope as you will for a \$50 one. And in deciding on a job, don't overlook the fact that women have a great opportunity of capitalizing half talents.

Many a woman is starving along as an artist, painting poor pictures that she cannot sell, who could make a fortune as a dress designer, or a milliner, if she would use her knowledge of line and her sense of color in constructing clothes that would make women look like living pictures instead of dress-hangers. And, after all, why isn't a woman just as much an artist who paints with fabrics as one who paints with oil?

And, finally, girls, go about whatever work you undertake as if you were going to do it as long as you live. The reason so many women fail at their jobs is because they never give but one job of their brains to it. All the balance of their intelligence is concentrated upon catching a husband, and they consider their occupation merely a stopgap between the schoolroom and the altar.

They never think it worthwhile to learn anything about their work. They never take the slightest interest in it. Now perhaps you will marry, perhaps you won't. But even if you do marry you may lose your husband by death or divorce, or he may be invalided and you may have 10 times the need to know how to make a living that you had as a girl.

Then, if you are an expert at any trade, you will have a weapon in your hand with which you can fight fate.

Was It Montelli?

By LESLIE GARGILL

Thrusting his hands into his tall pocket, his fingers closed on something cold which crunched in a peculiar manner. Extracting the suspected object he held it out, the reception accorded being rather like that to a conjurer producing a live rabbit from a hat.

"C'mon, Mintey said admiringly, 'the Crown Jewels.'

"Glinting vitally green in the light of the electric lamp, were the Featherstonby-Mawson emeralds.

GENIUS OF MONTELLI

Slim Annie, after a moment of frozen silence, sprang to life, grasping Jerry by the coat lapels as she

hissed in his face. "So you are Tony after all."

"But I'm not."

"Then how'd you come by the sparklers?"

"They must have been slipped into my pocket."

"Another bright one! Think of another."

"Look at my ear if you don't believe me."

"Somebody phoney about that, too." A bright idea came to her. "Those face lifters, huh!"

"I read about them. I seen 'em on the flicks. Repairs your dial while you wait."

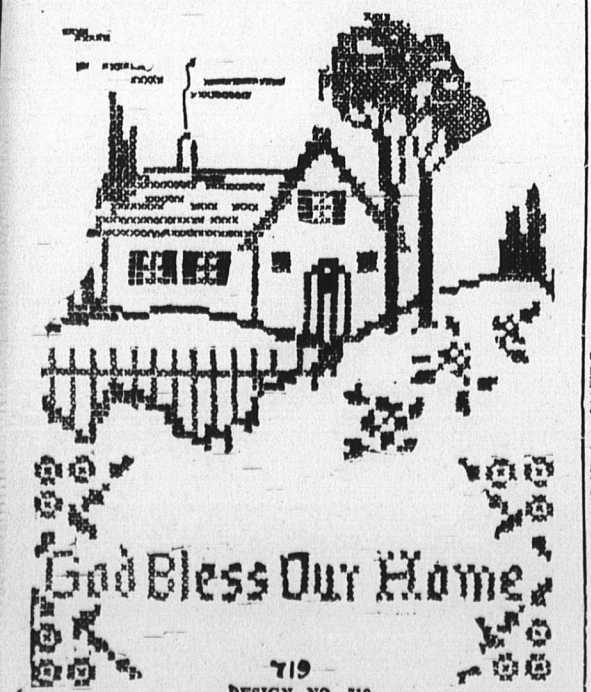
"You mean skin grafters. Permit me to assure you that no operation has been performed on my ear."

"Come off it."

"No, really, this is the limit. I positively refuse to submit to an investigation into my freedom from appendicitis scars."

"Appendicitis, eh? Let me get my lamps on your arm. And put a sock in the high-toned talk."

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Britons Stand In Line For Food For First Time Since War's Start

Resenting Ration Abuse, Housewives Wage "Battle of the Larder"



To buy potatoes, these Surrey housewives patiently stood in line—for the first time since the present war started.

BY ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON—The Battle of the Larder is looming very large on the British housewife's horizon these days. It is assuming as much importance to her as the Battle of the Atlantic and the Battle of the Clothiers. Coupons—not to mention the ever-threatening invasion.

The list of rationed foodstuffs has grown considerably. It now includes jam, preserves, butter, bacon, margarine, tea, sugar and cheese. White honey, breakfast cereals, biscuits, olive oil and dried fruits are now controlled. The butter ration has just been reduced to two ounces a week but the cheese ration has been correspondingly increased. An extra two pence has been added to the meat ration, making it a little over a dollar's worth of meat per week for a family of four.

Meanwhile, several women's organizations have sent protests to Lord Woolton, Food Minister. They want to know why controlled foods can be obtained in restaurants and hotels and not in shops. As a matter of fact, they know why. The answer is that hotels and restaurants buy in large quantities and are able to pay more than the controlled price—and are therefore served first. They also know suppliers are eager to reduce delivery expenses, but it seems to them that traders are too readily inclined to be unfair and completely overlook the housewife's needs.

"That's the real me, too," he grinned. Rolling up his sleeve he showed a faded and unshined flash which Slim Annie insisted on prodding in case of trickery. For a wild second he thought she was going to refer again to plastic surgery until a satisfied nod reassured him.

"Seems like you've stopped no bullet," she agreed.

Mintey craned forward and seemed disappointed at the absence of a wound.

"Well, that's the next move?" Jerry inquired.

"Search me. Guess I oughter scam out of here."

"First of all, I'd like to know about these emeralds!"

"On them! Tony collected 'em according to plan. Now you know what an opportunity for gains in your business or work and through other channels. Promote your interests. Deal with persons in control of public affairs; cooperate with your superiors."

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)—The odds are in your favor and all indications point to success in anything you attempt. Financial transactions and for which you are especially fitted. Fine for mental work.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Particularly receptive to discussions, cooperative measures, dealing with large organizations, government projects, community affairs. Over-enthusiasm and aggressiveness may have to be toned down.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Your planet, the Moon, is in excellent aspect all day with six other planets. So many beneficent influences prevail that unusual success and personal attainment seem to be yours for little effort.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)—Both mental and physical work are on the sponsored and generous start-program. Financial transactions and profits are equally favored with artistic lines, scientific pursuits, industry in general, and advertising.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)—Should be favorable for increasing profits, making expansions and improvements, adding new equipment, speeding up production in demand and going after new and bigger orders.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—An expensive, productive program is favored by today's beneficent vibrations. Employer and employee are favored alike. Friendly rays for scientist, manufacturer, clerk, laborer. Vacations also tops.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio)—Financial aspects concerning them are in the front line of favor. Benefits shown in trade and industry and in manufacturing and selling consumers' commodities.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius)—You should be able to execute your plans with alacrity and efficiency. Much good can be accomplished. New angles for advancement and leads that will bring unexpected benefits.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn)—Splendid aspects in major importance grace this encouraging day. A receptive time for new undertaking, by adding prestige operations, adding to your store of successes.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius)—This morning offers unusual opportunity to make headway and generally advance your prospects. Balance of day favors following through previously made plans and finishing tasks awaiting completion.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20

time they waste a scrap of food they have wasted the effort of brave men who risked their lives to bring it to them. There are few households in England today where food is being wasted wantonly, and most women try to live up to the Food Minister's "Housewives' Food Code," which reads as follows:

1. Don't try and get more than your share of rationed foods. That extra ounce of meat or butter belongs to someone else.
2. Don't shop-craw, trying to increase your hoard.
3. Don't offer more than the controlled price for anything.
4. Don't buy food you consider too dear. In this way only will you bring prices down.
5. Use to the full food which is plentiful.
6. Shop early and take a basket with you.
7. Don't waste shop assistants' time by asking impertinent questions.

Housewives can buy vitaminized wholemeal bread, and there is plenty of white bread to be had. Staple foods, though in restricted quantities, are all obtainable; so are some "luxuries." Hoarders can be blamed for many shortages and now food inspectors will give the power to inspect larders wherever undue food hoarding is suspected.

Your Individual HOROSCOPE

By Frances Drake

For Monday, July 28

(Pieces) — Contracts, agreements, shipping interests, investments in government bonds and other sound securities, needed expansion in business, buying useful articles especially sponsored. Favorable period for labor and management to cooperate.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY General buoyant, a loyal friend; helpful to those in distress; untroubled by misfortune; generous. This individual must overcome a tendency to indolence and procrastination. It is capable and talented and should make pre-er use of its God-given talents.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

MEAT LOAF

2 tablespoons fat or drippings
2 1/2 cups minced cooked ham or cottage roll
2 eggs, well-beaten
1 small onion, minced
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs
1/2 cup milk
Dash of dry mustard
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1-4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper

Method: Melt the fat or drippings in a frying pan and brown the minced meat in this lightly. Mix together the remaining ingredients and add the browned ham or cottage roll to this. Place in a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for about 40 minutes.

CORNMEAL MEAT LOAF

1 cup cornmeal
1 cup cold water
3 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoon drippings
1 small onion, minced
2 1/2 cups ground cooked meat

Method: Add cold water to the cornmeal and gradually stir this into the boiling water to which the salt has been added. Cook in mixture in the top part of a double boiler, over boiling water, stirring frequently, until thick — about 45 minutes.

Melt the drippings in the pan and add the minced onion, cooking this until lightly browned. Add this to the cornmeal mixture along with the ground meat, mixing well. Turn into a greased loaf pan and chill. When you wish to serve this, unmold and cut in 1-2-inch slices, then brown in hot fat.

Here is beef stew quickly made with leftover cold roast.

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Serve By Conserving

OTTAWA, Canada—"Serve by conserving" should be the motto of the housewife in wartime declares a joint statement, issued to-day by the Agriculture Department and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Canadians are asked to make sure that no fruit or vegetables go to waste. "It is summer because they are not gathered and distributed for immediate use or for storing or preserving, the statement continued. Lack of adequate rainfall has reduced early-ripening crops, and the most efficient use must be made of the fruits and vegetables coming on the market in the months ahead.

Sugar supplies are abundant for all preserving needs, points out S. R. Noble, Sugar Administrator under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, despite the wartime disruption of many of the shipping facilities on which Canada normally depends.

You Can Teach Yourself Art of Playing Piano



Now is the time to make your summer vacation clothes so that you'll be prepared for the warm days to come. This pattern includes the comfortable halter back playsuit, the bolero jacket and peasant skirt that mix and match with other play clothes in your wardrobe. The playsuit is one-piece for comfort, with buttons down the side in the latest manner. Make your ensemble of a washable fabric in a becoming color and you'll love its versatility.

Style No. 3383 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 requires 2 3/8 yards of 35-inch fabric for playsuit; 2 7/8 yards for skirt; 1 yard for bolero.

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Quartered hard-boiled eggs and melted butter is a Dutch-fashion asparagus accompaniment.

An efficient way to remove onion odor from the hands is with a paste made of baking soda and a little water, rubbed on and then rinsed off with cold water.

Living & Leisure

The Woman's Realm

CONSOLATION

You didn't pass—little fellow. And your feeling sort of blue. You didn't get the bat and glove. That someone promised you. You hear the children laughing. And shouting that they "passed". You seem a bit bewildered. Because you were "outclassed".

Perhaps the "exams" were difficult. Far, far above your ken; Remember little fellow. You can always try again; So don't you be discouraged, just polish up a bit. I hope you never learn the meaning Of that "tricky" word called quit.

JEWELLED WATCHES

Diamond watches with diamond bracelets and gold watches with magnificent jewelled buckles with—huge important ruby, emerald, sapphire, aquamarine and topaz motifs on bracelets in and on the watch is set, are very smart.

The trade winds are only indirectly connected with trade in the sense of buying and selling. The words come from the Anglo-Saxon "tredan," meaning "to tread," hence trade is something following a beaten path.

BALKAN INFLUENCE

The Balkan influence, with soft, flattering lines, is making a hit this season. A smooth, high rounded neck, fitted basque bodice, tightly cuffed balloon sleeves and a skirt set on with front gathers and a hipline, add up with a combination of glamour and sophistication that is heard to beat.

An air-cooled telephone booth has been patented.

Butter is made by the natives of Argentina by dragging cream in a skin bag behind a horseback rider.

A cup of grated cheese added to the white sauce that is served with cauliflower improves its flavor.

More vitamin A in the diet improves the eye of enamel-color matchers in a factory producing stoves and other appliances.

COTTON EARRINGS MAKE DEBUT

Plaid and checked cotton buttons, earrings are new and amusing to wear with your cotton suits and blouses. They cost less than a dollar.

A Morning Smile

BRIGHT IDEA

Boarder—Hey! I found a nickel in my hash.

Landlady—Yes, I put it there. You've been complaining about the lack of change in your meals.

DISAPPOINTED

Office Manager—Before we can engage you, you will have to take an intelligence test.

Girl Applicant—Intelligence test? Why, the ad said you wanted a stenographer.

For Play Room

The dupe ranch motif is a novel idea for game rooms. What color is appropriate for the walls with a stencilled rope design. A fabric printed with genuine cattle brands can be used for curtains and slipcovers, or a plain material application with appropriate motifs. Six-shooters, huge sombreros, vivid kerchiefs, camp utensils, pots of grey-green cacti, polished spurs might be used as decorative touches to contribute to the rancho theme.

A synthetic meat compounded from 12 garden plants and vegetables in powdered form has been developed in Hungary, the powder being prepared for use by the addition of water, salt and bread.

Needlecraft—For The Home

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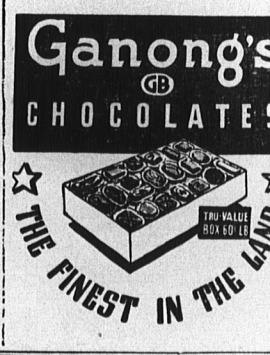
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