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Dorothy Dix Says—

FIGHTERS NEVER CHANGE

Marriage Works No Miracles On Nervous, Irritable Girl

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am [illegible] be married to a very beautiful and attractive girl, but she is always quarreling with her family. Do you think, if we marry, that she will treat me the way she does her father and mother and sisters and brothers?

WORRIED

ANSWER: I do. The marriage ceremony works no miracle that changes a woman's character and disposition. It does not turn a nervous and irritable girl into a placid and easy-going wife. It puts no honey on a shrewish tongue. It makes no pacifist out of a born fighter. What a girl was before marriage she will be afterwards, only more so, because after marriage she feels she can let herself go.

MEEK ACT ASSUMED

It is very hard for a young man really to get any line on a girl's temper and temperament before marriage. All girls put on their company manners as well as their company clothes when a youth comes a-courting. They all act meek and mild and are so soft-spoken that butter wouldn't melt in their mouths. They [illegible] listen with absorbed attention to his conversation and are so easy to get along with that it seems a simple trick to handle a woman.

Naturally a girl who is trying to annex a meal ticket for life isn't going to call a man's attentions to her faults and weaknesses. She isn't going to tell him that the angelic disposition that he admires so much is camouflage. She isn't going to tell him of her own accord that she is selfish and lazy and extravagant. It is her place to conceal her faults. It is up to him to find them out if he can. And the only possible way in which he can do this is to get a close-up of her in the family circle.

The girl who cannot get along with her parents will not get along with her husband. If she "sasses" them she will use her tongue as a two-edged sword upon her husband. If she is cross and irritable and makes scenes to get her own way in her father's house, she will be worse in her husband's house.

Therefore, unless a man enjoys a fight for the fight's sake, he does well to avoid the girl who is always quarreling with her parents and brothers and sisters. And, unless he desires to be henpecked, he is wise if he sidesteps the girl who is the family boss.

A good daughter makes a good wife. Marry the girl who is sweet and lovely in her own home and she will bless yours.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I never met a woman who didn't wish that she was a man. I would like to know why they feel this way?

A MAN

ANSWER: Well, virtually every woman wishes she was a man because this is a man's world and life is so much easier and pleasanter for men than it is for women. If a woman marries she gets a worse deal than the man does, because she has to bear children and undergo the slavery of motherhood. If a woman goes into business, it is harder on her than it is on a man and she has far less chance of success than he has and is paid less for her work.

If a woman is talented and has spent years in perfecting herself in her particular line of work, she has to choose between it and love, but when a man marries, he merely adds a home and wife and children to his career. They are a help to him instead of a hindrance, as they are to a woman.

Finally, the world judges a man lightly and a woman cruelly. A man may sow his wild oats and be forgiven, but a woman [illegible] even a step off of the straight and narrow path is blacklisted by society.

It is because men get most of the perquisites in life that women wish they were men.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: When a boy calls on a girl and the time comes when the call should end, should the girl suggest to him that it is time for him to go, or should he depart of his own accord?

EDWARD G.

ANSWER: The boy should be a self-starter. No girl should be put to the embarrassment of having to order a boy out of her house, or even suggesting to him in the most delicate and tactful way that she is weary of his company and that he had better take the air. And when you start to go, don't linger. Go as if you were shot out of a gun.

A JOB ONLY YOU CAN DO

Prince Control Questions and Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board Readers. Persons who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

Q. How many preserves coupons are needed for 40 ounces of molasses. Is this one or two quarts Merchants are only giving one quart in which I believe there is not 40 ounces.

A. Merchants are right. There is 40 fluid ounces in a quart of molasses and it requires one preserves coupon for a quart.

Q. Are sugar coupons 31 and 32 valid?

A. No, sugar coupons 14—46 expired on December 31.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on mincemeat,

A. Yes.

Q. If a merchant carries a new line of goods, must he have the prices set by the WPTB.

A. Yes, all retailers must make application for price fixations on goods they have not sold before.

MORNING SMILE

A general and a colonel were walking down the street. They met many privates and each time the colonel saluted he muttered, "The same to you."

The general's curiosity soon got the better of him and he asked:

"Why do you always say that?"

The colonel answered.

"I was a private once and I know what they are thinking."

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

The weather did change. Even before I drifted away alone into sleep, the patter of rain-drops was on the roof, for the second time in this new year. This morning under still-grey and weeping skies, small streams ran at will down the hills to join the mill-stream and pond below. It was slippery too. I heard James say: "The cattle will have a hard time making the stream today." There was no need to warn me today as he usually does when there is ice about the yards. I'm still hors de combat meaning to me "Don't you dare go out doors you'll only get pneumonia." Judy was next thing to being morose this morning it being uninspiring at best. "If you can find anything pleasant to write about today Mrs. Ellen" she said gloomily. But as I told her, no matter how dark and dreary one's day may be, "the world isn't dead yet." Judy was worrying on her own account. In this new year, she has certain entries to record in a small Diary, Jeanie's Christmas gift to her. Some days "she said and she expected this was one of them" I shall write only that I got up in the morning and that I went to bed at night." "At least" I told her "you'll be able to record which side of the bed you got out of." A very slight answering smile was my only response, this morning. Besides there was bound to be a letter in the mail for her. She "had a feeling." There was "no letter in the mail today" for Judy. There was one for me.

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From Ellen, my niece and namesake. Very interesting too and quite adult. She wrote: "I can hardly believe our holidays are over and we have entered the last lap of our school-year. While the winter months may seem to pass slowly, the following ones will as always, simply fly and school-closing and examinations will be here before we realize it. Some of my nearer relatives say that by 'applying myself diligently'—those are the exact words—in the months ahead, I may shorten my time spent in school. While I'm in a hurry to get on with my "career", it may be that, when I'm done with school I shall feel very badly about it! And I don't think older people know how hard it is to "apply" oneself with rink coming up." As I see it, it is difficult nowadays for farm-children to find time to study there are so many farm-chores as Ellen says: "Coming up." However wills and ways to reach any good and I hope that not only Ellen, but every Grade X girl or boy—and there are so many I'm interested in, on the Island!—have every success in their studies in this, the last half of their school-year.

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This mornings grey skies gave place to clearing ones at noon and then the men prepared for their almost daily afternoon-trip to the wood-cutting. First, the broken axe-handle must be replaced. I often think, when hobbies are regarded in terms of collections, perhaps one of James' could be axe-handles. He does collect these. No matter how unexpectedly one may break, there is always a new one tucked away in some convenient corner, to take its place in the march of the industry. I really believe too James is a connoisseur of these farm-necessities. The other evening, when he whetted his particular axe and Mr. Evret happened to be in, they inspected the grain of the handle, James to say: "It's not worth a . . . . " It wasn't! On a day like this with the mercury on the rise, such tedious chores as replacing axe-handles are done on the back-verandah. Why I cannot say. If it had a southern exposure, I could understand such desire. But there it is to the cold bleak north. Situated as it is, close to the kitchen, it might be done there, only to make these indoors more aware of the boring incidentals that are a part of outdoor farm-work. If the work indoors proceeds with any degree of enthusiasm, it is apt to be interrupted with a brusque: "Ellen fetch that butcher-knife!" for notwithstanding a fairly respectable kit of tools at their command, the popular butcher-knife is bound to be called into play before the handle is at last pronounced well and duly-fitted. At any rate, for years the back-verandah has been, as I said, a favorite place for such work. Once after such a labor, and before I had time to clear away the

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MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. If a reception has already been scheduled and a marriage engagement has been broken, who should inform the invited guests?

A. The mother of the girl.

Q. Would it be all right to write a letter to a very intimate friend on the typewriter?

A. Yes, if it is a very close friend. However, all social notes are better if hand-written.

Q. When sending a first invitation, should one's card always be included?

A. Yes; this is customary.

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH BABY'S COLD

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COOK'S CORNER

BELMONICO SALAD

1 apple
½ head lettuce
2 oranges
¼ cup dates (if obtainable)
¼ cup chopped walnuts
¼ cup cocoanut
1 tablespoon fruit sugar
½ pint whipped cream
¼ teaspoon salt

Peel and core apple, cut in thin rounds; place on lettuce leaf; peel oranges and cut in slices. Pile upon apple ring. Mix chopped dates, walnuts, cocoanut and sugar together. Moisten with a little cream, arrange spoonfuls of the mixture on top of the diced oranges. Serve with salted whipped cream on top.

BETTER ENGLISH

By C. B. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It has been real cloudy today."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "the"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Proffesional, prognosticate, promissory.
4. What does the word "inordinately" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ha that means "dwelling"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "It has been very cloudy today." 2. Pronounce the i as in tie, the th as in smooth, not as in both. 3. Professional. 4. Excessively; intemperately. "She was inordinately proud of her beautiful complexion." 5. Habitation.

HOW CAN I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I get more wear out of window shades?

A. If they are not washable take the shades off the roller at the top, turn them upside down and make hems at the other ends. They will look like new because the end near the roller is rarely soiled.

Q. How can I remove medicine stains on white fabric?

A. By painting the stains with tincture of iodine, then soaking in a strong solution of ammonia for thirty minutes, and washing thoroughly.

Q. How can I emphasize the flavor of fruit?

A. The real flavor of the fruit will be emphasized when making applesauce, cranberry sauce, or jelly, if a pinch of salt is added to it.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

A Healing Salve

A good healing salve can be made of Vaseline jelly 80 parts, white pine tar 20 parts, carbolic acid 4 parts. Warm the ingredients and mix well.

Cabbage Odor

If a little charcoal is put into the water in which cabbage and ham are cooking, it will destroy the odor.

Flowers

Bird gravel will be found excellent for putting in a bowl to hold short stemmed cut flowers erectly.