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The Housewife And Her Activities

JOYOUS SPRINGTIME!

Hang up the skates on attic wall;
Stand the skis in room or hall;
Away! Ice, brooms and curling stones,
Hockey sticks and aching bones,
For Spring has come! Springtime at last!
Joyous Springtime! Winter past!

Farewell to sleighs and jingling bells,
Snow-clad hills and glistening dells;
The crackling fire, the inglenook,
Old armchair, absorbing book;
For Spring has come! Springtime at last!
Joyous Springtime! Winter past!

Morn's golden sun greets farthest west,
Calling life from lengthened rest;
Nature chants a paean of praise!
We, exultant voices raise.
For Spring has come! Springtime at last!
Joyous Springtime! Winter past!
—W. S. FROST.

A full-length wine skirt developed from a wide rib-hugging waistband with a wine and white check skirt; topheavy outfits consisting of abbreviated shorts and full cut long sleeved shirts; printed jersey dirndl frocks or plain jersey tailored coats both over matching swim suits and slacks suits with alternate skirts were highlights of a recent dress show.

Sheers of every description in *mousselines, chiffons,* nets, laces, cottons and silky jerseys and for day as well as for evening ..... "stiff", but not starchy mousselines in line with the feeling for more flow in evening skirt fullness.

Prudent and active men who know their strength and use it with limit and circumspection alone go far in the affairs of the world. — *Goethe.*

Household Scrapbook
(By ROBERTA LEE)

Plant Fertilizer

Cold tea, or ammonia water that has been used for washing, is an excellent fertilizer for plants. Or, add a teaspoon of ammonia to two quarts of lukewarm water and use this to water plants every two weeks. Grapevines and rose bushes thrive well if greasy dishwater is poured at the roots every day.

Pot-Holders

When making your own pot-holders, it is a good idea to insert a layer of leather from an old glove through the center. This will eliminate danger of burned fingers, as leather is a nonconductor of heat.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Caramel Icing

2 cups yellow sugar
1-8 teaspoon soda
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1-2 teaspoon caramel flavoring

Method: Add the soda to the sugar and stir in the milk. Heat gradually to the boiling point, and then cook until a few drops in cold water form a soft ball.

Remove from the fire and add the butter and flavoring. Let stand until the syrup is almost cold, then beat until thick and creamy. If it thickens too fast, add a few drops of cream and beat in well. Spread over the sides and top of a cake.

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Modern Etiquette
(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. Is it well for a person to form sudden friendships, with people that one has not known but a very short time?

A. It is far better to proceed more cautiously, until one is better acquainted, before forming a real friendship. An old proverb says, "Beware equally of a sudden friend and a slow enemy."

Q. Isn't it poor manners to make extravagant remarks about a woman's new dress, when in a group?

A. Yes. A complimentary remark can be made privately, but should be avoided when others are present.

Q. What woman should a man seat at the dinner table?

A. The woman on his right.

How Can I ? ?
(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I remove mildew from leather bags or suitcases which have not been used for some time?

A. Rub them well with a soft cloth dipped into petroleum ointment. Allow to remain on the leatheer for a few minutes and then rub dry. If necessary, repeat this process.

Q. How can I prevent people on the outside of the house from seeing through the screen window or door?

A. Try painting the screen with aluminum paint.

Q. How can I save the fingers from cuts when peeling a quantity of vegetables?

A. By placing a strip of adhesive tape on the finger.

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Why Men Nag Wives	Dorothy Dix	They Often Do It for Love

Marriage Cannot be a Continuous Honeymoon, so Don't be too Dismayed if Your Husband Suddenly Becomes Critical or Grouchy

When is the honeymoon over? Is it a sign that it has set when the husband lays aside the salve-spreader and gets out the hammer? Is it proof that the romance is over when the bride begins to wonder why her husband married her, since she seems to be just *exactly what he didn't want in a wife?*

These are questions that rudely awaken many a woman from love's young dream. One bride who is bothered and perplexed over the change that has come over her husband since their wedding day wants to know how about it.

She says: "I had looked forward to my honeymoon as the happiest time of my life—a sort of petting party that would go on and on, maybe for years—but now, although we have only been married a few months, my husband has turned from a lover into a critic and nothing I do pleases him. He says to me: 'You don't know how distasteful you are to me, but I love you, anyway.' Another time he said: 'I don't like the way you act, the way you look, nor the way you talk.'

"When he was courting me he had a swell line of jolly for which I fell, but now all I hear is fault-finding. And it leaves me trying to figure out why on earth he married me when nothing about me pleases him. Had I better pack my bag and go back to Mother, or is there a strict time limit on all honeymoons?"

Well, of course, you can't go on living on chocolate creams indefinitely. Sooner or later you've got to come down to roast beef and potatoes for a steady diet. Same way with marriage. No young couple can bill and coo forever and keep telling each other how much they love; how beautiful and wonderful each thinks the other is: how they would die if anything happened to the other. They have to see each other as mortals instead of demigods. Their theme song is bound to change from a love lyric to a discussion of ways and means of how to balance the budget.

And that is when the honeymoon goes down. But it is also when the good, old reliable steady suit of connubial affection arises, if a man and woman are really mated, and that is worth all the silly romantic *moons of which poets and boys ever dreamed.*

But millions of other women besides yourself wonder why their husbands, who were free to pick and choose a wife from among all the women in the world, married them. The woman whose husband criticizes her clothes, the way she does her hair and tells her what a frump she is, wonders that he didn't pick out a living picture and a fashion plate for a wife. The woman whose husband spoils every meal lambasting the food wonders why he didn't marry a cook. The woman whose husband tells her she is a fool and doesn't know what she is talking about wonders that he didn't marry a college professor.

And the only answer seems to be that the fault-finders find fault with their wives because they get a kick out of doing so and wouldn't have them changed if they could. Whether a wife stands for this perpetual hammering depends upon whether she can take it, and like it, or not.

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Dear Miss Dix—I have been going with a boy for three years thinking I was in love with him and telling him that I was, but now I suddenly find out that I am not. No one could be a finer man than he is. I respect him very much and know he loves me dearly, but I just don't love him. 'My question is, should I marry him anyway without letting him know that I don't love him and try to make a successful life for us both? Or should I give him up and be an old maid? I live in a small town where there is not another available boy for me. I am not good-looking, so I don't think I would ever have another chance to marry. If I don't marry him, all I can see is an old maid at home living a wretched life, and if I do marry him with no love, I see myself hating him. Please advise me which course to take. Which would give me the greater chance of happiness? LORENE.

Answer:

No one can decide that question for you because the wise thing for you to do depends upon your own temperament. If you are of the romantic type, as you seem to be, it would be fatal for you to marry without love. For, no matter how good and kind, tender and considerate your husband was, you would always be dreaming of some Fairy Prince who would come riding down your street some day, and comparing him invidiously with the commonplace business man to whom you were married. You would always be looking for thrills and resenting the fact that you didn't have palpitation of the heart every time your husband opened the front door of an evening.

The fact that you are not beautiful and glamorous and have nothing with which to attract the attention of Fairy Princes, and that there is not the remotest prospect of your ever seeing one, would not enable you to take a commonsense view of the matter and thank heaven on your knees for having sent you a husband who is a good provider and who stands between you and the world.

It is a tragedy for all concerned when a romantic woman marries without love because she always visits her disappointment on her husband who is the victim of her unsatisfied desires. She is not only as cold as ice to him, but she henpecks him and treats him with contempt and doesn't think it worth while to even make him a comfortable home.

On the other hand, there are many women who can be perfectly satisfied in a marriage that is founded on liking instead of love. They can be happy with any man who comes up to their ideal, even if he doesn't fire their fancies. They are like the heroine of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," who opined that a kiss on the hand was nice, but an emerald bracelet was something you had.

The woman of that type may safely marry a man over whom she does not thrill, but who will treat her kindly and give her a good home. But marriage isn't the only career that is open to a woman. If you cannot decide between marriage without love or no marriage at all, why not go to work and make yourself an interesting life independent of marriage? DOROTHY DIX.

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By FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

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For Wednesday, May 10, 1939

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Probably not a difficult period is today, but it will no doubt present a number of obstacles and tedious details at inconcenient moments. Keep a watchful eye on money matters.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) —Don't be a low-notcher when you are so capable of being a top-notcher! Listen to the other person's ideas IF he (or she) is the right type of person. Then if you think it better not to head them, at least you've been polite and also given yourself a chance to broaden mentally.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)— Prepare and plan for a big day tomorrow. Give whole-hearted cooperation to the proper and important item first. Good effects of past efforts may not be forthcoming yet but they are on the way. Show an active interest in community and government affairs.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) —If possible, indulge some outdoor exercises. And if your evening is your only free time, then try a good brisk walk. Nothing like it to revive your pep and interest in your work. Be mindful not to become involved in risky schemes.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo) —Check and double check! Be careful about personal habits and be firm with yourself in budget restrictions. Charge yourself to be a supporter of right; vigilantly protect your honor.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)— We find you Virgoans and Pisceans under this day's most favorable vibrations. Women's interests and all scientific and industrial work of beneficial nature are topranking. Any undertaking of worth will — bring profit, if not immediately, soon.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—Get at the root of the evils that cause whatever troubles you; when we extract the root we do the thing right. Perhaps that root is a bad companion, a petty fault or even just lack of incentive to do better.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Those people and things upon which you can depend with confidence should be your associates. Mixed rays indicate a tendency to delays, inconstancy and deviating from the truth. Known Right from Wrong and heed only Right.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22— (Sagittarius) — Plenty of tact asked of you folk today! And if you hear some upsetting news or those dear to you fail to accomplish what they are supposed to, be composed, take these disturbances calmly, they are a part of life! Keep trying.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — If your business demands close attention, don't neglect to give it that; if you have an engagement involving the opposite or both sexes, be especially tactful, straightforward and sincere. At the same time, protect your interests rigidly.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Today may be one of those teasers unless you start the minute you arise this a.m. (or Whenever you arise) to busy yourself with your duties. Outlay impulsiveness, verbosity!

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Be thoughtful of children in the home for they are often the unhappy nervous victims of adults who scold unnecessarily or inconsistently when their own nerves are on edge. Favorable day on whole. Seek new gains through friends.

A CHILD BORN TODAY will be noted for its stability, love of nature, self-reliance and ability to soothe the jangled nerves of others. Will be a natural organizer. Curb obstinacy, worry.

A gentleman who had been spending a few weeks on some golf links asked one of the caddies if he got much caddying in the Winter time. "Na, sir, na", replied the caddie. "There's nae carryin' in the Winter time. Ye see, it's this way. If it's no' sna,' it's frost; if it's no' frost, it's sna'; if it's neither sna' nor frost, it's rain; if it's no' rain, it's wind; and, if it's a fine day, it's the Sawbath."

Signal Honour Accorded Canadian Horticulture

A signal honour was accorded Canadian horticulture, when Their Majesties The King and Queen graciously granted permission for two new Canadian blooms to be named after them.

The new Rose, named after Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, is one of rare beauty, both in its exquisite form and its unusual shade of deep golden yellow. Rich, bright green foliage completes the regal elegance of the Queen Elizabeth Rose. Bouquets of these gorgeous blooms, specially shipped from Canada, will grace Her Majesty's Suite on board the "Empress of Australia".

The new Carnation, which makes a most appropriate boutonniere, will be known as the King George VI Carnation. It is dark crimson in color and has a rich, velvety texture.

Both the Queen Elizabeth Rose and the King George VI Carnation were developed in Canada by Dale Estate, Brampton, Ont., and no doubt, will feature prominently in floral tributes and decorations accorded Their Majesties during their Canadian tour.