

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

MISS NAPOLEON

By VIOLET METHLEY

(Continued) They rode back in silence towards Paphos, through the heat haze which made even near objects dance and shimmer. Struan's seat was heavy in the saddle; he let the reins sag loosely, riding with a carelessness most unusual with him, which had its likely consequences. The horse put his foot into a rut, he stumbled, tried to recover, and with only a slack grip on the reins to hold him up, came down heavily, throwing his rider clear over his head. Leonie dismounted in a moment and knelt beside Struan where he lay full length in the sand, eyes closed. The horse scrambled to his feet and stood trembling and snorting. "Only stoned . . .," Leonie said aloud, her steady fingers loosening the unconscious man's collar and tie. As she did so, her hands ceased to tremble, and she remained staring down at him, a curious look on her face. Then she sprang up, ran to her own horse, and in a moment she had a small piece of bread which she had brought to rub out pencil lines in her sketch. Pressing and kneading this in her fingers, she knelt again beside Struan, bent low over him, her hands very busy. After a moment she stirred, half opened her eyes, then gave a gasp as Leonie splashed some water in his face. "I've saved you," she beckoned, "Where am I?" "Tommy knew you—but it was your own fault for riding so carelessly. You'll feel better directly; you were just knocked out for a minute. Don't hurry to get up. I'll sit here till you're ready and thank goodness it was no worse."

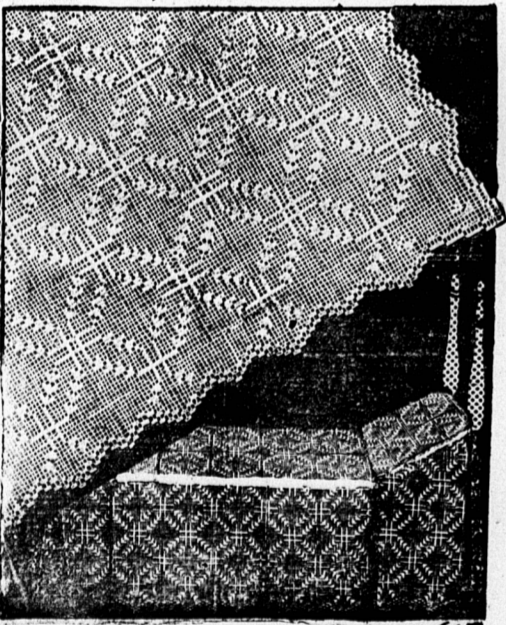
CHAPTER XI

GLAMOUR

Some people called the Palace at Khotailgar a glorified wedding-cake, with its sugar-white minarets and cupolas. But that was only by day. Few, even of the most critical, could refuse to recognize the magical glamour of the buildings in the silver, moonlit brilliance of a tropical night. Chrissie Struan, surveying the scene on the night of the ball, drew her breath with amazed delight. "How perfect! Like a dream of the other side of the moon—but we shall spoil it," she said. "Human beings don't fit into fairyland." The Maharajah of Zindia to-night was entirely of the East, entirely a Prince. His dress was all white and silver; in the folds of his puggi, shone an enormous square-cut diamond, silver slippers gleamed on his feet, a diamond-hilted dagger was thrust through a sash of woven silver. "You look the Maharajah of the Moon, your Highness," Chrissie laughed. "But it's all just white magic. I hope you haven't engaged"

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Nagging Leads To the Asylum Dorothy Dix Watch Your Step At Home

Marital Maladjustment Causes More Mental Breakdowns Than Any Other Cause, Hence it Behooves Husbands and Wives to be Congenial at all Times

A famous psychiatrist, who is at the head of a large hospital for the treatment of the mentally ill, says that 60 per cent of his patients are the results of marital maladjustments. Husbands and wives who could not get along together and who have literally run each other crazy with their differences. Dissonant husbands who aver that their wives nagging drove them to drink and neurotic wives who assert that their husbands' drinking made them naggers.

Which one of them is to blame for the catastrophe that ensued no one knows, any more than they know which came first, the chicken or the egg. But it makes the family circle the most vicious circle in the world.

The words of this distinguished scientist, who has spent half a lifetime in dealing with those who have passed over the borderline of sanity, should be an awful warning to those married couples whose favorite indoor sport is quarrelling. Heretofore they have regarded their never-ending squabbles as innocuous and harmless diversion which relieved the monotony of domesticity and out of which they got a kick, hence could be indulged in with impunity. It may shock them into the most dangerous phase of the world—one that in its effects is far more cruel than a bloody murder would be. For to slay the reason is far worse than to kill the body.

Probably no man ever deliberately started out to drive his wife insane. The grouchy husband who glooms and sulks around his home until he makes it as dark and dismal as a tomb, and who never speaks until he is asked to find fault with her, isn't trying to depress her until she develops a case of melancholia. He is only exercising what he considers a husband's privilege of being disagreeable to his wife and taking out on her all the temper and nerves and cussedness he dared not show to his customers and clients.

The phlanderer husband doesn't intend to wreck his wife's mind as well as break her heart by his unfaithfulness, and if her unhappiness and brooding over her wrongs lead to a padded cell he thinks it is just too bad, but he doesn't blame himself.

The wife who finds fault with her husband about everything he does, from the way he has his hair cut to the kind of neckties he buys and the way he sews, eats, walks and talks, his politics and religion, isn't knowingly trying to precipitate a nervous breakdown in her husband. She is just getting the same sort of sadistic pleasure out of bawling him that little boys do out of torturing a cat. Besides, it bolsters him how much cleverer she is than he.

The woman who belittles her husband, who corrects him in public and who shows little respect for his feelings, who is always throwing his failures in his face and demanding to know why he can't get along like other men, and who is always whining and complaining because she can't have what other women have, isn't trying to drive him to suicide by insult. She is just indulging in an orgy of self-pity. Nevertheless, the husbands of many of these wet-blanket wives kill themselves.

So it seems that on the ability of husbands and wives to adjust themselves to each other depends not only their happiness but often their sanity. Perpetual nagging is like the continual drip drop of water that will wear away the hardest stone. No one can stand it indefinitely. Fret of squabbles over everything and arguments about nothing get to be an obsession that the mind cannot throw off. The lack of tenderness, the lack of sympathy and understanding prey on the gentle and sensitive lives because they have been robbed of all that makes life worth living.

The moral of all of which is: Watch your step when you get married if you wish to keep your sanity. There is no such insurance against a mental breakdown as a happy marriage. DOROTHY DIX.

How Can I? ?

(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I hide a spot on the wall paper that cannot be removed? A. About the only resource is to hang a picture or a tapestry over the spot, and in this way conceal the stain until time to repaper the walls. Q. How can I prevent the baby from slipping and falling when wearing new shoes? A. Give the soles of the shoes a good sandpapering before they are worn. Q. How can I give an added flavor to my coffee? A. Try adding a few drops of vanilla to the coffee immediately before serving.

Modern Etiquette

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. Is it possible to teach children to be socially at ease? A. Yes; and the best way is to allow them to mingle with adult guests whenever possible. Q. Would it be practical for one who is going on an ocean voyage to take along a small pressing iron? A. No; it would be useless to do so, as the electric outlets and the voltage are different from those in the home. Q. What is the correct hour to serve Sunday morning breakfast to friends who have stayed overnight? A. Any time up to noon.

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THE HOUSEWIFE AND HER ACTIVITIES

CONTRAST

The artist's brush had touched the eastern sky. And just above a bluff of trees Some clouds were hung to dry. And between the clouds, And between the blue, A bar of brightest gold broke through;

While in the west, Now hastening grey and faint, Bearing the queeny moon away Two clouds escaped, without the point. And gorgeous tints Of the colorful east, At the wakening time of man and beast.

By Winifred Anderson.

NAZIS BAN OLD TESTAMENT NAMES

Germany is not to be allowed to give their children Old Testament names, the Court of Appeals in Berlin has decided. A father protested against a statistics clerk's refusal to register his baby as "Joshua" and said, "It is a traditional name in our family." He was told, says the British United Press, "Family tradition is out of step with modern times."

HINT FOR CARPENTERS

It sometimes happens when we are driving nails into a piece of wood, especially near the edge, that the wood splits. This nuisance can be avoided by boring holes for the nails, but we can usually save ourselves this trouble by holding the nails upside down on something hard and blunting the points slightly by tapping them with a hammer. The nail can then be driven in with little risk of splitting the wood in the process.

WE THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW . . .

We've had the coat dress with us for a long time. This year, with soft, dressmaker details so popular, there is a coat that looks like a dress.

At a fashion show in Paris jewelry clips were shown on the hip pockets of jackets and coats instead of on the lapels.

Pastel washable stulls are very summery in appearance, also very practical. And they can be worn without blouses to look like dresses.

The college girl who wants something extra for fall will select a camel hair suit in natural color. A lighter weight camel hair is used for the gored skirt than for the jacket or topcoat, in order to avoid a bulky appearance.

Ensembles for fall, consisting of black wool dresses and red or green jackets are new and smart. Chateau wine is an accessory shade which harmonizes with all autumn costume colors. A lighter shade of this color is used for bags than that for shoes.

The finer the nature, the more flaws it will show through the clearness of it; and it is a law of this universe, that the best things shall be seldomest seen in their best form.—Ruskin.

Never hang out delicate garments on a day when the wind is blowing very hard. It is bound to mean trouble.

TESTING COFFEE

A way to test the quality of coffee is to put a spoonful in a glass of cold water and add a few drops of lemon juice. If the coffee is pure it will remain on top of the water; if not, the water will become brown in color.

THE PATCH BAG

A most practical patch bag can be made from a yard or two of mosquito netting. This enables one

to see the contents from the outside, and there is no necessity of emptying the entire contents to find the exact piece of goods wanted.

POURING FROM CANS

The secret of pouring liquid from a can is to make two holes in the can instead of one, about an inch apart. The one hole is for the liquid to pour from, the other hole to let the air into the can.

WRITING WHILE TRAVELING

When necessary to write while traveling in an automobile, train, or bus, press the elbows into the body just above the hips, and you will find the task easy.

THE DOOR KEY

That important door key will not be evasive any more when the housewife returns from the grocery if she will sew a large-sized dress hook inside her handbag, near the top, on which to hang the key.

SEWING ROOM HINT

Cut the strips containing buttons and button holes from discarded garments and use them under flys in new garments. This will save much time and labor.

FAMILY PROBLEMS SURVEY

How long should a couple know each other before marriage? Greater Cleveland's answer to this and other related questions are revealed in a survey made by the Penn College class in "family problems." Here are some of the answers: A couple should know each other an average of 1 to 3 years before marriage. Greater Clevelanders, as a whole, believe in distribution of birth control information by medical authority. They advocate physical examinations before marriage.

HOW TO SAVE

If a family's income were suddenly cut in half most of the people interviewed would act thusly: Cut down on entertainment. Pay less rent. Take the phone taken out. Dispense with the automobile or restrict the wardrobe. Purchase cheaper cuts of meat. Call the children home from college or reduce charity and church contributions.

Most of the answers showed economical tendencies. They believed that a couple should have saved an average of \$965 before marrying. A few, however, consider no financial reserves necessary. The average savings of those married was \$774.

Most parents do not advise corporal punishment for misbehaving children. They would rather advise the children of some privilege.

FEW HASTY MARRIAGES

The majority of those interviewed who were married knew each other two or three years before marriage. As for the importance of religious beliefs and family consent in considering marriage: Religious opposites should not marry, according to the greater number of answers. A slim majority consider parental consent preferable. General sentiment was against "working wives."

This sentiment was waived, however, in cases in which the husband's income was inadequate and there were no children. Fifty-eight per cent of the interviewees did not drink. It was pointed out that this could be attributed to the fact that most of those questioned belong to church groups.

The majority of single persons

THE COOK'S CORNER

JELLIED CUCUMBER SALAD

- 1 pkg. lemon jelly
2 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup crushed pineapple
1 medium cucumber, chopped fine

Method: Dissolve the jelly in the boiling water, or if you can drain some juice from the pineapple, substitute part of this for some of the water, using 2 cups of the liquid in all.

Stir until the jelly is dissolved, and add the salt. Set aside until the mixture begins to thicken and the salad ingredients are added and the cucumber which has been finely minced.

Turn into 1 large or 6 individual moulds which have been oiled and rinsed with cold water and chill in the refrigerator until firm. Unmould and serve on lettuce with salad dressing or mayonnaise.

You can make a very smooth, velvety ice cream in the refrigerator if you use marshmallows. It freezes without any graininess or any of the icy particles that you sometimes associate with refrigerator desserts.

COTTAGE CHEESE

Heat 1 quart of thick sour milk slowly, until the curd separates from the whey. It is well to set the dish containing the milk in a pan of hot water on the back of the stove. Strain through a cheese-cloth, letting it drain until it is rather dry. Put into a bowl. Add 2 teaspoons butter, 1 quarter teaspoon salt and enough heavy cream to moisten. If it is desired to shape the cheese into balls, a little chopped parsley may be added.

said they had not married because of economic reasons.

SOLID SYLLABUS

This delicious sweet, which is a good substitute for ice-cream can be made with fruit juice and pulp. Any fruit can be used for this sweet. Rub ripe fruit through a hair sieve. Measure the resulting pulp and juice out into equal quantities and put into a large basin. Sweeten to taste, remembering that you must have the fruit sugar sweet because the cream you are going to add will not be sweetened at all. To the sweetened pulp and juice, add 1/2 cup of one and one-half pint of water, to which has been added enough sulphur to make it golden in color, boiled with about four onions for half an hour, and strained.

Curling Rugs

Sew a square of cardboard to each corner of the rug and this will keep it from curling. Painting the corners of the rugs underneath also hold them down flat against the floor.

A Delicious Sandwich

The ordinary peanut butter sandwich can be greatly improved by the addition of some thinly sliced tomatoes, and a lettuce leaf.

HEY, I'VE GOT TO REST! WHERE DO YOU GET ALL THE ENERGY?

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Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Care of Gilt Frames

Gilt frames may be restored by rubbing them with a sponge moistened with turpentine. The white of an egg, applied with a brush will also clean gilt picture frames. Very solid gilt frames can be made to look like new by washing with a solution of one and one-half pints of water, to which has been added enough sulphur to make it golden in color, boiled with about four onions for half an hour, and strained.

A Morning Smile

MENTAL EXERCISE

Mrs. Ragless: "Whatever's come over yer 'usband' lately, Mrs. Raggers? 'E's done nothin' but sit an' brood on 'doortstep with 'is chin in 'is hands." Mrs. Raggers: he ain't broodin' at all—jess practisin' fer 'local chess tournament."

BETTER OUT OF THE WAY

"Is your boy Josh going back to college?" "Yes," replied Farmer Corntossed. "I'll cost something to send him, but it'll be worth a good deal to keep him from interferin' with practical work around the place."

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