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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

THE LARGEST LIFE

There is beauty at the goal of life. A beauty growing since the world began.

For the simple dinner dress, scalloped borders are pleasing, and sometimes when a deep slit appears in a black frock, the scallops go up the side in wrap-over fashion.

MY SYMPHONY

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury; and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy not respectable; and wealthy, not rich; to study

LAVENDER IN BLOOM IN HAREWOOD GARDENS

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, is one of the most enterprising gardeners in the Royal family, many of whom take great pride in their gardens and delight to work in them.

QUEEN'S ROCK GARDEN

As most people are aware, the Queen is a very keen gardener, though she no longer works so actively as was at one time the case, when she had her principal country home at Sandringham.

ALL-BLUE BORDER

Her Royal Highness's tastes incline in the direction of sweeping borders of herbaceous flowers, and when she lived at Goldsborough Hall she had one of these composed entirely of flowers of various shades of blue.

HOPES TO BE OBTAINED

Lyla E. Gruchy, Regina, Sask., will have her ordination into the ministry of the United Church of Canada, requested by the Saskatchewan conference, decided this week at Kingston by the general council of the church.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Act as Guest in Your Son-in-Law's Household and You Will be Happy and Welcome Addition to it, Dorothy Dix Advises Penniless Widow

Dear Miss Dix—My husband has recently died and as he left me without any means of support I am compelled to go to live with my married daughter. How should I treat my son-in-law, and how should he treat me? A DAUGHTER'S MOTHER.



Answer:

Your son-in-law should treat you with the respect and affection that he would show his own mother. Your position in his household should call for all the chivalry in his nature and make him particularly kind to you and careful of wounding your feelings.

If your son-in-law loves his wife, he should look upon you as his benefactress, for no woman, not even his own mother, does more to promote a man's welfare and happiness than the one who provides him with a good wife.

Your own attitude toward your son-in-law when you go to live in his house should be that of guest, and you should never fail to show appreciation of his hospitality.

Few of the mothers-in-law, who go as a matter of course to live with their daughters when they are left dependent, ever realize what a fine and unselfish thing their sons-in-law do in taking them in.

Many a woman whose own sons shut their doors in her face and refuse to support her would be in the poorhouse except for her daughter's husband. And if mothers-in-law were a little more grateful to their sons-in-law for benefits received, it would ease the situation in many a household.

Treat your son-in-law, then, as an appreciative guest, would a generous host. Then realize that, as a guest, you must adapt yourself to the ways of the household and not try to run it according to your own ideas.

If mother-in-law doesn't like tobacco, son-in-law has to listen to a lecture on the evil effects of nicotine every time he smokes a cigarette. If mother-in-law is a dietetic faddist, son-in-law never eats a mouthful without being told how bad everything he likes is for his stomach.

Don't meddle. Don't lecture. Don't criticize. Just remember that you haven't any more right to police your son-in-law than you have any other man and that you have no sacred mission to reform him.

Don't always be under foot. Don't always camp on the back seat of the automobile and have to be dragged out everywhere your son-in-law and his wife go. A man likes to be alone with his wife sometimes and to go off on a little spree just without playing solitaire.

Use tact in getting along with your son-in-law. In a word, treat him as you would your host.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Should a wife get up and get her husband's breakfast? My husband works hard and has long hours. Is it my duty to get up and prepare his breakfast? I shall regard your decision in the matter as final.

Answer: If you do, you will up betimes tomorrow morning and put on a pink bungalow apron, and when your husband comes down to breakfast he will find on the table a smoking hot meal that will send him off to work thinking his lucky stars for having bestowed you upon him as a wife.

To my mind the one and only justification for a woman not getting up and getting her husband his breakfast is sickness, and by sickness I don't mean any trifling ailment like a slight headache or that tired feeling that makes you want to turn over and take another snooze.

Furthermore, I do not hesitate to say that any able-bodied woman who lies abed of a morning and lets her poor, hard-working husband get up and scramble himself some sort of a makeshift breakfast is a yellow quitter, and he would be perfectly justified in divorcing her.

How any woman can expect to make a success of marriage when she reneges on her part of the bargain, I can't imagine. She must know that her husband has contempt for her as a selfish, lazy loafer, and that as he starts to work with something he has poured out of a can and a cup of mean coffee souring on his stomach he is thinking that he got cheated in his matrimonial venture and wishing he could return it to the bargain counter.

It is a queer thing that women don't appreciate that from a happiness point of view breakfast is the most important meal of the day. The crucial time of the day. For it strikes the keynote of the whole day. It gives the husband the picture that he carries in his mind all day. He thinks of his wife as she looked at breakfast. He carries in his mind what she said at breakfast.

He can start out to work feeling grouchy, and ill-used and put upon, with a close-up of a woman's face as he looks at her in the mirror. Or he can go off to work sunny and happy, remembering a frowsy woman in a soiled kimono and soggy toast and leathery eggs and bacon and a breakfast-table quarrel that was still going on as he slammed the door behind him.

Or he can have the vision in his mind of a smiling woman in a gay house dress who beamed at him across a delectable breakfast and send him on his way with something pleasant to think about.

And which one of these women will keep her man? You are telling me. DOROTHY DIX.

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in 1/2 cup sour milk. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Add dry ingredients to first mixture alternately with the sour milk mixture. Turn into a greased and floured 8-inch square pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees to 360 degrees F.) for 50 to 60 minutes. Cover with fluffy uncooked icing or Seven-minute Frosting. Sprinkle with cinnamon or chopped nuts.

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"Can any of you," the teacher asked, "tell me what 'amphibious' means, and give a sentence to illustrate?"

A bright little Negro held up his hand, "I know, sah! It's fribbing. Mos' fish stotes am fibrous!"

Happenings of the Week

The Duchess of York, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, her daughters, and by the Countess of Stratmore, and her mother, motored into Forfar recently from Glamis Castle, and after visiting several shops in the town, called on Provost Hanlok and Colonel MacHardy, the ninety-four year-old town clerk of Forfar.

The Duchess cordially greeted Colonel MacHardy and remarked that it was wonderful to find a man of his age at business every day.

Colonel MacHardy smilingly replied that it was because "idle dogs worried sheep." The Princesses have a new Shetland pony at Glamis. It is jet black and is named "Nigger."

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Matheson have returned from their short visit to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. (Dr.) F. E. Smallwood was hostess at a delightful afternoon tea at the Canadian National Hotel on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Lord has returned to Souris after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean at their hospitable bungalow at Brighton shore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clawson had as their guests for the past week, Mrs. Clawson's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross and Mrs. Albert Hurdman, Mr. Hurdman and winsome young daughter Isabel of Ottawa. The visitors, who made the trip by motor, enjoyed their holiday here and friends vied with one another in their entertainment.

The retiring president of the Charlottetown Music Club, Mrs. Raoul Raymond, entertained the members to dinner Wednesday at the Oakwood Tea Rooms. It was a most delightful function and the club members, one and all expressed their appreciation not only of Mrs. Raymond's hospitality but for her untiring efforts in all things pertaining to the good of the club.

Miss Dorothy Kerwin returned Wednesday from a most enjoyable motor trip to New York the guest of Mrs. Harold Moore.

Within a few hours of his arrival in London on an airliner from Paris, Prince George ordered an engagement ring for Princess Marina of Greece. He chose a Kashmir sapphire, technically described as a "square-cut Kashmir sapphire," to be mounted in platinum. The setting is modern in design. On each side of the sapphire will be a "baton" or an oblong square-cut diamond. Prince George then left for Balmoral, Scotland, to discuss plans for the wedding with his parents. Satisfaction is felt here that the British designer, Captain Molyneux, will make the wedding gown for the Princess and probably also the gowns which her sisters will wear at the wedding.

Mrs. Stewart, wife of Mr. W. A. Stewart, M.L.A., is being welcomed home from an extended visit to the Pacific Coast and California, much improved in health.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Pethick entertained at a three table bridge yesterday afternoon at her lovely home 299 Euston Street.

Mrs. W. D. Herridge with her little son will spend a few days in Ottawa next week on her way to Washington from St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., where she spent the summer.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler, 8 Brighton Road was among the popular bridge hostesses this week.

Miss Isabel McLeod one of the September brides-to-be, was genuinely surprised on Tuesday evening when she went in to visit her friend, Mrs. George J. Tweedy at her apartment. Going to the veranda on an errand for her hostess she was met by a jolly crowd of young people intent on a shower in her honor, the results of which were numerous lovely gifts.

The parcels were opened and a galaxy of laughter by Miss Margaret Collings and the accompanying verses read by Miss Doris Rodd. A delicious supper ended the happy occasion.

On Thursday evening Mrs. J. W. McKenzie entertained at a kitchen shower for Miss Isabel McLeod inviting the mothers of the community in for the happy event. Amid kindly good wishes, sage advice and lots of merriment on how to train her husband, the hostess passed all too quickly, the hostess serving delicious refreshments before good-byes were said.

The closing tea of the season at the Charlottetown Tennis Courts this afternoon will be served by the Misses Ruth Rattenbury, Fernie Murdoch and Lyra Wright.

Mr. R. Donald Scott and bride are being welcomed home this week from their honeymoon trip to the Mainland. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Scott was the guest of honor at a series of social affairs including a bridge and a dance for her by Mrs. Charles A. Beer, at her pretty home 84 Pittroy Street.

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NO AGE LIMIT FOR EQUALITY LONDON, Sept. 18—(OP)—Mrs. "Votes for Women" Despard, who was once one of Britain's most ardent suffragettes, is 90 years old. She celebrated her birthday not long ago and when an interviewer asked her if she was retiring from politics she said uncomprehendingly "Retiring? There is so much injustice in the world, I must go on. I will never retire."

"People think I am very frail but they are mistaken. I am feeling wonderfully well, and I think the reason is that I have always kept in touch with the world. It keeps you young," she said with a smile.

"True, the position of women has improved wonderfully since our struggle, but until women have equality with men in work and pay, the work of the suffragettes must go on. I look back on our struggle as the best time of my life. We found the spirit of adventure."

Mrs. Despard is the sister of the late Lord Ypres (formerly Sir John French). She went to prison several times for her suffragette activities during the votes-for-women campaign.

Presentation to France of a number of books by French-Canadian women was a feature of the Jacques Cartier celebrations in Montreal. The books came from the Canadian Alliance for Women's Vote in Quebec and were accepted by Madame Flaudin, wife of the leader of the French delegation.

SMART FROCKS FOR FASHIONABLE PEOPLE

Illustrated Dressmaking Lessons Furnished With Each Pattern

Don't you think this is a cunning dress for little school-age daughter? It won't catch on her nose or muss her hair up (so it needs more combing) getting it on and off. She doesn't need any aid from mother, either, to slip into it.

A gay cotton tweed made the original in yellow and brown. It tubs so perfectly. The collar and cuffs are matching shade yellow linen.

Delightful suggestion too is navy blue wool edging, accented with dainty lingerie effect in the collar and cuffs carried out in crisp white organdie, edged with val lace. Or with the navy dress, still another smart trim is to make the collar, cuffs and pockets of plaided taffeta.

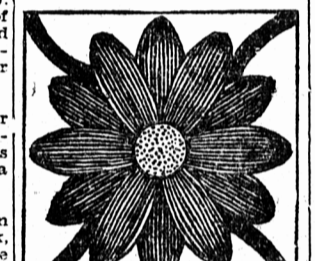
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EYE HYGIENE

Surprisingly widespread attention is being given to the matter of eye-hygiene nowadays. Men, women, and children in every walk of life seem to be adopting the daily eye-bath rule. Experts trace much of this to the eye irritation caused by the drought and the prevalence of so much dust in the streets. Film stars, famous pilots, and motorists have long followed the daily eye-bath rule, using an antiseptic eye-cyclon. Eye-bathing is very general in Japan.

NEW OIL DEPOSITS OFF TO VIEW

Sir John Cadman, famous British oil magnate, is shown above with Lady Cadman as he left London for Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia, to view the shale oil deposits. The shale oil deposits at Newcastle are believed to be the richest in the world. Tests have shown that the oil-content averages 160 gallons a ton, and there is believed to be a possible total quantity of shale in the neighborhood of 20 million tons.



"Polly - I just don't dare take baby out! She's been behaving terribly lately. I can't imagine why she's so cross!"



"She's sallow, Louise, just the way Bobby was when he had that whiney spell last month. She probably needs a laxative. Try Castoria."



"See how baby enjoys her ride today, Polly. I think Castoria has done perfect wonders for her!"

"Yes, I see it has, Louise. Castoria has helped thousands of children. It's especially good for acid stomach. You know, it doesn't contain any of the harmful drugs that often are in adult laxatives. Castoria is pleasant to take, too - tastes awfully good."

CASTORIA The children's laxative from babyhood to 12 years

Fear of Middle Age Severe Strain on the Nerves. The dread of middle age has ruined the health of many a woman. To some it is a worry that brings a nervous breakdown. This period in life has its difficulties, but they are greatly exaggerated by the imagination. It is the fear and worry that depletes the nervous system, rather than the natural change at this time of life. By keeping the blood rich and red and thereby supplying nutrition to the nervous system, you need have no fear of middle age. By using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly, throughout this period of change, you can usually avoid any serious trouble. With a good supply of nerve force, to ensure the health and vigor of mind and body. You dismiss from your mind any worry you may have had about middle life.

THE COOK'S CORNER. Rich Wafer Cookies. Cream slightly 1/2 cup shortening. Blend in gradually 1 cup brown sugar. Beat until light, and add 1 egg and combine well. Sift, then measure 1 cup flour, Re-sift with 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1-3 teaspoon salt. Sift dry ingredients into shortening-sugar-egg mixture, combining lightly but thoroughly. Flavor with 1 teaspoon vanilla or maple extract. Add, if desired, 1/2 cup finely-chopped walnuts or pecans. Drop by small spoonfuls onto well-greased baking sheet, keeping 1 inch apart. Mocha Spice Cake. Cream 1/2 cup shortening. Combine, then blend in gradually 1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup finely granulated sugar Cream until light and fluffy. Beat until very light, then add 2 eggs. Sift, then measure 1 1/2 cups flour. Re-sift with 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon clove 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon salt Dissolve 1 teaspoon powdered instant coffee or liquid coffee extract

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