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—The Woman's Realm

TEACH KINDNESS

Teach me to do the best can
To help and cheer my fellow man;
Teach me to lose my selfish need,
And glory in the larger deed,
Which smooths the road and lights
the day,
For all who chance to come my
way.

—Edgar A. Guest.

WAYS OF THE MISCHIEF-MAKE

We have been taught in no uncertain terms during this war that there is danger in "careless talk", but have we all realised that there is danger in whispers, too?

It is a pretty sure sign when anyone lowers his voice to a whisper, what that whisper conveys will mean trouble for someone. Why whisper otherwise?

Whispers are deadly folk to deal with, because they work underground, as it were.

Unfortunately, they rarely have the courage to say what they have or want to say in an open manner! It suits their purpose better to whisper their destructive words into someone else's eagerly receptive ears in the certainty that they will be passed on as they wish, without any fear of their origin being traced. This also allows the deadly whisperer to sit on the fence and enjoy the "fun" of what is usually sure to follow.

Now and again, however, a whisperer meets his match and is challenged by someone who is not afraid to tackle him.

Whisperers are invariably cowards.

Fifteen thousands glass bottles are collected annually from the parks and open spaces of London, in normal times.

Sheers are pretty for summer townwear, either in simple shirtwaist type or in jacket dress with finely pleated ruffles.

DEFINED

An animal that is gregarious, polygamous and omnivorous is one that lives in herbs, or flocks; has more than one mate at a time, and eats both animal and vegetable matter.

COSTLY THRONE

Of all the costly wonders that the palace of Mogul emperors at Delhi has contained, the most wonderful and costly was the peacock throne, constructed during the reign of Shah Jehan, and valued at more than $30,000,000. It was in the form of two peacocks and was inlaid with valuable jewels.

Iron, sugar, salt, coal (carbon), water, iodine, oxygen, phosphorus, nitrogen, hydrogen and lime, are the substances which make up the human body.

The south magnetic pole, in Antartica, never has been reached by man.

IN CIVIL SERVICE

In 1940 there were 19,300 appointments to the Federal civil service.

A Morning Smile

HOMESICK

Jones: "Hallo, Smith! How are you? Haven't seen you in the garden for quite a time, and you never come and see the wife and me now. Why is that?"

Smith: "Well, old chap, it's not through ill-will or bad feeling or anything like that you know; only you and Mrs. Jones have borrowed so many things from me that when I see your place it makes me feel quite homesick".

UP OR DOWN?

When a very pompous farmer was made a justice of the peace, the village was too small to contain him. As he swaggered along the road he walked into the barrow of an old woman.

"Be careful where you're going, man!" she cried.

"Woman", replied the angry farmer, "I am no longer a man; I'm a magistrate".

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Was It Montelli?

By LESLIE GARGILL

"Thank you," he retirted. "But I have no wish to deputize for Mr. Montelli, either in his business or private affairs. Up to now I've been pitchforked into them willy-nilly and——"

"Guess I could go for you in a big way. I always was nuts on Tony—the green-backed rotter—and there ain't no difference in looks as I can see. Reckon you're nicer. Sorter pretty mannered. And clean. Say, I can sniff the soap. I bet your change your undervest twice a day."

"Will you kindly leave my private habits out of it."

"That goes with me. But you sure use an elegant soap."

"Brown Windsor, if it is necessary to go into details."

"Gee, is that so? Remind me to get some for Tony. Huh! The scaly double-crosser!"

Jerry had an idea. Possibly he could get the woman to talk and pass on some information valuable to the police. A tentative query acted as an instantaneous gag. Whatever her faults disloyalty was not one. At least, not professional disloyalty. From the way she was looking at him through half-closed eyes he was not so certain about her personal faithfulness, especially after the brazen introductory conversation.

"I could go for you in a big way," she repeated, her voice low and husky.

In the instant Jerry knew she was a dangerous woman, practised in all the wiles of ruthless femininity. Behind her crude upbringing was a natural attractiveness which she had cultivated until it was a most potent weapon, whether used for offence or defence. His own experience had not brought him into contact with the type, and he did not know how to handle the situation.

"Aren't you forgetting something?" he said quietly. "What if your husband was to find out?"

"He'd rub you off—like that." A snap of finger against thumb was sinister emphasis. "Mind you, he ain't a killer — not in the way of business—but a man's dame is a man's dame."

"Exactly what I was thinking and I'm not in a hurry to stop a bullet."

She nodded. "I get you, baby. You like me, huh! I'll say you're the goods. So this time I'll scram. But get this—if I can't hold Tony you're next in the little black book."

As she departed Jerry noticed the intent regard of a lounger on the opposite side of the road. It gave him another nasty jolt. Of course the presence of Slim Annie at his flat would be reported giving the authorities reason for some furious thinking.

Next morning his newspaper informed him there had been a daring robbery at the Laxingholme residence, booty to the value of several thousands of pounds having been spirited away.

Had he not read the news a telephone call from Superintendent Clewthers would very soon have informed him, for the Scotland Yard man had quite a lot to say about coincidence and the folly of entertaining the wives of American crooks.

"Looks bad, sir," floated his voice over the wire.

Jerry's bitter expression induced a supervisor, who happened to be listening in at the Exchange," to make a report which was not acted upon when the other end of the line was found to be Whitehall 1212. As the lady remarked, "you expect some strong verbal give-and-take on that connexion."

One thing that bothered the young man was whether he should tell Elise. Somehow or other secrets had a habit of popping out at the most inconvenient time, and he felt that this was one that would sound better from his own lips.

But when he came to describe the scene his words sounded hopelessly unconvincing. A stutter here and a stammer there made it appear as if there was still something hidden.

Elise took it well. "Of course, Jerry," she said, "knowing you as I do, I shouldn't dream of imagining this—er—person had been given any encouragement. . . ."

"Hang it all, I should say not."

"No and furthermore she doesn't seem the type that needs any. So, if you want a scrap of advice, mine would be 'Watch your step.'"

"There's a lot of people giving me good advice," he said, "and heaven knows, I try to follow it. But what with one thing and another I keep jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. Annie's nothing to me."

"Don't forget how she hugged and petted you at the prison."

He gurgled. "Be fair. She told you herself that I was frosty about it, and, after all, she did think I was her husband. Or said she did."

"That's the worst of it."

"Eh! Afraid I don't understand what you're driving at."

"Never mind, darling. Later on it may dawn upon you."

"It it comes to that," Jerry said desperately, "Tony Montelli kissed you . . . in a taxi-cab . . . and his wife hasn't heard anything about that."

Elise started, opened her mouth to say something, thought better of it, and closed it again with a snap.

"And on the doorstep while you were getting a key out of your handbag." He pressed home his advantage.

"That was different," she retorted, driven into a corner.

"Not on your life. Identically the same situations. Except that I was in prison and couldn't run away if I'd wanted to. Yes, and from all I hear you weren't so frosty on that occasion."

"You ought to be pleased," she said, with a glimmering smile. If it hadn't been for Tony setting the pace you'd have been a lot longer making up your mind."

"I'd made it up years ago."

Elise cocked her head on one side and examined him as if it was the first occasion she had really seen him. "I'm not too sure," she replied doubtfully.

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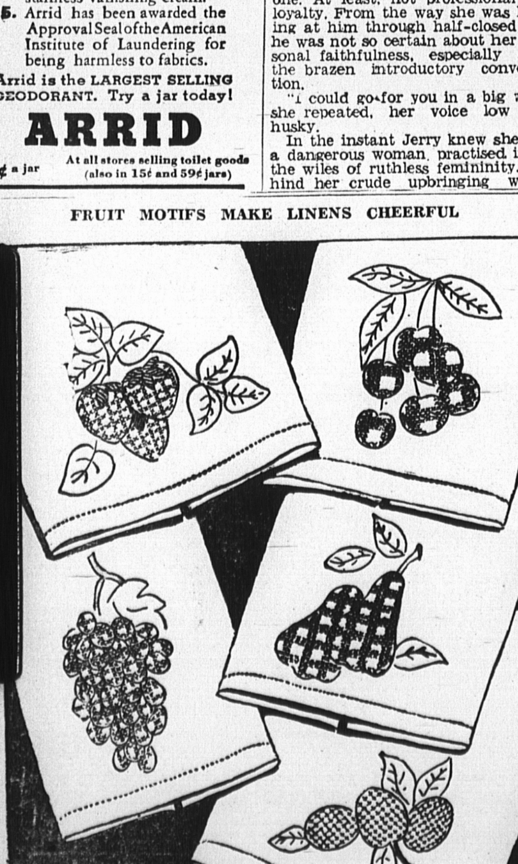
FRUIT MOTIFS MAKE LINENS CHEERFUL



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Dorothy Dix Says—

GLAMOR GIRLS OFTEN LOSE BY EXPECTING TOO MUCH

Woman's Face Her Fortune If She Cultivates Common Sense — Men Avoid Priceless Beauty

If every girl baby were consulted beforehand about what gift, above all others, she wished her Fairy Godmother to drop into her cradle, she would undoubtedly exclaim: Give me beauty! For she would think that if she had beauty she could get all the balance for herself.

And in this choice she would be sustained by the age old theory that a woman's face is her fortune, and that it is more important for her to be a good-looker than to possess all the other charms and virtues combined. It is this fanatical belief in the potency of feminine pulchritude that causes women to endure the tortures of the Inquisition in acquiring synthetic beauty when they failed to be endowed with the genuine article, and makes them devote far more time and attention to learning a new hair-do than they do to cultivating their brains. This abnormal stress that women put on their appearance is universally attributed to their vanity but, in reality, it is the result of their conviction that the ladder of success for a woman is built out of rouge pots and vanishing creams and wrinkle eradicators.

Of course, men are largely responsible for women's belief that it is only the living picture that gets hung on the wall, for when they hear of a new woman their first and only question about her concerns her looks. They never ask if she is intelligent; if she is suave and diplomatic; if she is an interesting and entertaining conversationalist, or even if she is a good dancer, or if she plays a good game of golf or bridge. All of which would naturally make a girl think that men were beauty worshipers and none but the glamorous could ever expect to be escorted to the altar.

Yet such is far from being the case, as even a glance at the married women of our acquaintance will show, not many of whom could ever have taken a blue ribbon in a bathing beauty contest even in their balmiest days. They are good, kind, clever, lovable-looking women, but they have no faces that would have launched a thousand ships. No, they wouldn't even have floated a skiff.

As a matter of record, the girl who is merely pretty has a better chance of making a good marriage than the raving beauty has, and there are many good and sufficient reasons for this. One is that the average man is scared of a Miss America. She is out of his class He knows he couldn't provide her with the fine clothes and houses and cars and jewels that would make the proper setting for her. So while he admires her he doesn't crave her for his own, and he no more thinks of marrying her than he does of buying an Old Master as an ornament for his bungalow parlor.

On her part, Miss America thinks that she rates, at least, a millionaire and while she is waiting for him to come along old maidenhood frequently overtakes her. Also, she has almost been flattered and spoiled until she is arrogant and selfish and thinks she condescends to let a man spend his time and money on her. And that isn't the kind of a woman a man wants for a wife. He wants a wife who will look up to him and think she is mighty lucky to have gotten him for a husband, and who will do most of the incense burning.

Beauty Doubtful Asset in Business

Nor, outside of the moving pictures and the dress salons, is beauty an asset to a woman in business. She shoud be a pleasant eyeful when one happens to notice her, but that is as far as her looks get her anywhere. The balance has to be hard work and efficiency and depending on her salesmanship and her spelling instead of her complexion and her starry eyes.

No man, unless he is a philanderer, is going to hire a secretary so beautiful she keeps his wife green with jealousy and filled with suspicions. I once asked a man why he had dismissed a particularly efficient stenographer and he replied: "Because she was too good-looking. Every man who came in the office dug me in the ribs and asked me where I got the Little Queen, and that didn't do me or the business any good."

Glamor Often Detracts

In a recent survey that was made on this subject it was found out that most employers prefer girls whose looks run from just fair to middling to authentic beauties. They said that the glamorous ones generally had their minds on their looks and not on their work; that they disrupted an office by having the young men employes hanging about them instead of being on their jobs, and that it took men customers twice as long to buy anything from them as it did from homely clerks, and that women customers were not keen about buying such articles as hats and dresses from lovely young creatures who made them realize how old and ugly they were.

All of which is consolation for the plain girls. The beauties need none.

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Problem of Week-End Drunkard

Dear Miss Dix—My husband is a good provider and a clean-living man His only fault is that every week-end he gets drunk. My friends say I should go with him and drink with him, but I loathe the idea. What should I do?

JENNIE.

ANSWER—Stay at home and stay sober. One drunk is enough for any family.

DOROTHY DIX.

Your Individual HOROSCOPE

—By Frances Drake—

For Wednesday, July 23rd

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —A day that calls for especial care in all matters. Bottle up unruly emotions lest they interfere with your effectiveness. Sharpen your wits to cope with the day's problems.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)— To those who labor, star rays indicate a day for steady, constructive effort. To you with time on your hands: utilize it to aid the suffering and underprivileged. To all: Be 100 per cent Americans with faith in democracy.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)— Follow suggestions to Ariens. Maintain a progressive pace that insures attainment of your objective. Guard against enticing but precarious propositions. Be cheery.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)— A quiet day, planetarily speaking. To accomplish your program in record and competent style, employ your varied talents and all-round capability. You have the ability but it must be shifted into high gear for results.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)— Carry on financial and heart interests in a cautious manner. When a daily problem puzzles you, confer with keen, knowing minds. This will increase the efficiency of your mind and effort.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — Clerks, professional men and women, civil service and government employes, mechanics, automotive engineer and aeronautical craftsmen are among those especially favored this fine day.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — A day for weighing thoughts pro and con. Plan and execute your schedule with deliberate, sensible care to avoid pitfalls that may lurk in the background. Profit by the wisdom and experience of others.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Brooding or worrying are stop-gaps to success. Eliminate them from your routine. Harmony and closer cooperation with your business associates of prime importance now.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — Rather disturbing tendencies urge you to be on guard against unscrupulous schemers and two-faced flatterers. Study yourself, ascertain your weaknesses, then proceed to correct them pronto.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — Fine rays encourage you to attempt an "all out" conquest to attain your cherished aims. Soft pedal a tendency to criticize and to lose your temper. Use tact.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Grand vibrations should spur you on to better effort. Heart and financial interests particularly favored. Keep moving at a constructive, healthy tempo. Good news likely soon, if not today.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Rays coincide with those of Aquarians'. Produce quality and quantity throughout the day, setting a mark for future endeavor Shatter any remote ideas that might spell indolence or selfishness. Happy days ahead.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY has the advantage of a well-balanced mental and physical being. The combination assures prompt translation of clever ideas into capable, worthy action. The child will be keen, friendly, fond of travel and sports; a lover of outdoor activities with a flair for the unusual.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

CANNED CHERRIES

(Oven Canned)

Pack cherries in jars with syrup and partially seal as for the hot water bath method. Place in a slow oven (250 deg. F.) for 68 minutes. Remove from oven, seal, and test for leaks, then store as for other canned cherries.

If you feel that canning cherries would be too expensive, then perhaps you would like to pickle some this easy way. These are called mock olives or cherry olives, because they are served in place of olives. If you haven't tried these before, you have a treat in store.

GARDEN PUNCH

2 cups unsweetened pineapple juice
3-4 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1-4 cup fruit sugar
1 pint dry ginger ale
6 maraschino cherries

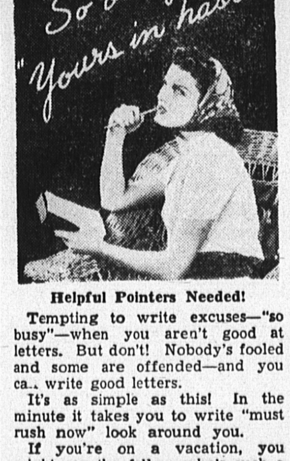
Method: Combine the pineapple juice, orange, and lemon juice. Sweeten with the fruit sugar, and place in a covered jar in the refrigerator until it is to be used. Just before serving, add well-chilled dry ginger ale, and serve in tall glasses half-filled with ice. Garnish with a sprig of mint and place 1 maraschino cherry in each glass.

DEVONSHIRE CREAM

(This recipe is 150 years old)

Take four pints of new milk, set it on a clear fire, and stir it now and then; when it comes to a boil, take it off and put it into broad dishes to cool; stir it about in the dishes for some time after it is turned out of the pan; set in a cool place and let it stand 24 hours; then skim off the clots with a skimmer and lay them on a dish; put sweet cream about them, and strew cinnamon and sugar over them.

Excuses No Substitute for Charming Letters



Helpful Pointers Needed!

Tempting to write excuses—"so busy"—when you aren't good at letters. But don't! Nobody's fooled and some are offended—and you can write good letters.

It's as simple as this! In the minute it takes you to write "must rush now" look around you.

If you're on a vacation, you might see the fellow who's such a peppy caller at the square dances. Or the lady who had 13 operations. Or the social director whose moustache wiggles when he says "Having fun?" Write about them!

At home? Gay, newsy material is easy to find in just the simple things you do every day. You made yourself a broomstick skirt—a really cute one. You're learning to dive but so far you're a flop!

You can write a charming bread-and-butter letter, too, knowing gracious expressions like "such a good time," "enjoyed every minute."

Only, do watch your grammar! Slips like "different than" instead of "different from" and "you was" for "you were" spoil an otherwise delightful letter.

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—For The Home

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COLLS THE BLOOD

Now that warmer days are here a little attention must be given the dog so he will not feel the change so much. A lump of sulphur kept in the drinking water will cool the blood of the puppy and help keep him in good condition throughout the summer.

EARTH'S POPULATION

The present population of the earth is estimated at about 2,000,000,000.