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## Dorothy Dix Says—

### DON'T PERMIT CHILDREN TO BECOME FAMILY PARASITES

#### When They Marry, It Is Up To Them To Earn Their Own Living And Stand On Their Own Feet

Dear Miss Dix—We are a family of average means, a husband, wife and two grown sons. A year ago my eldest son married and brought his wife to live with us. As we were anxious to give them a chance to get started financially, we have never charged them a board. Even paid for their laundry. My son's wife is a heated, strong girl, but she has never offered to help in any way with the housework, the laundry. She doesn't keep her own room clean, just sweeps around her feet because she is too indolent to move. She now has a baby and she doesn't take decent care of it, she is, as she says, "Things have come to a pass that we have suggested that they go to housekeeping and we offered them a gift of furniture to start on, but they won't do it. We like it here and don't ever intend to leave." Can you offer any kind of solution to all of this that won't cause too much damage to all of our feelings?

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**ANSWER**—You can't deal with the situation in your home with a powder puff. You've got to use a sledge hammer. Your parasite son never go of their own accord. Nor could you blame them for that. For board and lodging and mother to nurse the baby, see, that's a cinch if anybody ever had one!

I don't think in this case you need feel called upon to consider the feelings of the youngsters. All the feelings they have is just rock bottom selfishness, and if you can do anything to jar that you will be doing missionary work on them.

They have never considered your feelings. No sympathy for you has made the lady, a brilliant wife help with the housework, or even take care of her own baby. No compass for his father has made your son try to lighten his burden by helping to pay the grocery bill.

**You Harm Your Children**

On the contrary, he has dumped a second family on poor old dad to support. I believe that parents should lend their children a helping hand, if they possibly can, when they get married, but that doesn't mean assuming the support of the newlyweds. It means assisting them to get established in a little home of their own and then leaving them to fight it out on their own.

When mom and dad do more than that, they do their children more harm than good, for it takes away from them all sense of responsibility, all necessity to work and save, and it encourages in them the habit of dependence and of passing the buck to some one else instead of working out their own problems.

If, for instance, your son hadn't known he could take his wife to live on father, he would have waited to marry until he was able to provide a home for her. If he had had to provide for her, he wouldn't have been able to go to so many movies and have a car, but he wouldn't have worked his poor mother to death, and the chances are he would have saved more money. And if his wife had had to get up and cook her husband's breakfast and keep her house clean, she wouldn't have developed into a lazy loafer she is now.

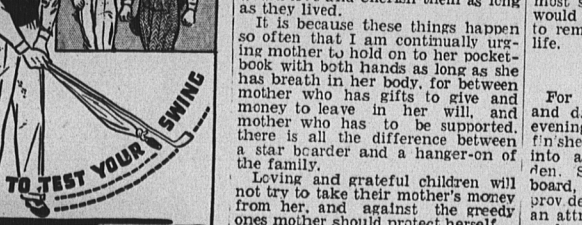
**It isn't too late yet to save your children.**

All of us know such cases in which children have robbed their mothers as ruthlessly and cold-bloodedly as they would any stranger. We have seen them take away from her the little distance that father left her when he died, and that would have made her independent in a humble way, and then treat her less kindly than they would a dog, and we have known old women and men in their own homes that their children had wanted them into degrading conditions to live with their children.

It is because these things happen so often that I am continually urging mother to hold on to her pocket-book with both hands as long as she has breath in her body, for between mother who has gifts, for between mother who has to be supported, there is all the difference between a star boarder and a hanger-on of the family.

Loving and grateful children will not try to take their mother's money from her, and against the greedy ones mother should protect herself.

**Good Golf Is Good Swing.**  
**Says Teacher of Aces**



**Practise by Swinging a Weight**

How you swing—that and that alone decides the class of your golf, says Ernest Jones, famous golf instructor.

Really swing and you're right up with the good players; just think you swing and you stay a dud. But there's nothing hard about learning to swing properly.

The best way to get the feel of a real swing is to tie a pen-knife to a handkerchief and swing that. Then try swinging the club and the weight at the same time. If weight and club move back and forth together you've got it! If not, here are a few helpful pointers.

Don't steer the club with your wrists, but—with arms relaxed, with a rhythmic feeling—SWING the club, in wide and wider arcs. Think of the club head as a weight hanging from your hands, swinging like a pendulum.

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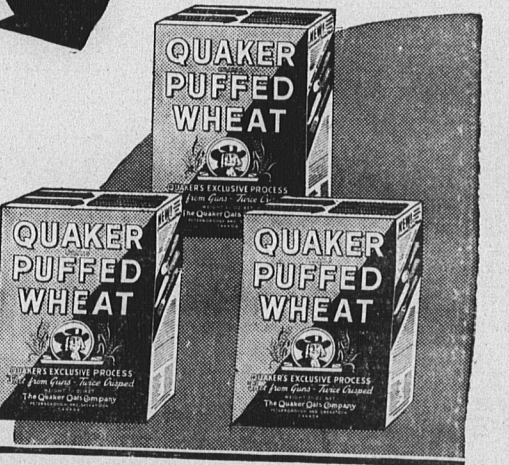
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This Offer Good in Charlottetown Only

**BEDROOM ENSEMBLES IN PASTEL PRINTS—CURTAINS WILL MATCH CHENILLE SPREADS**

Spring 1941 will usher in some of the most colorful and brightly trimmed curtains seen in many a season. Organadies, sheer nets, embroidered marquisettes, percale Cottage and Dinette sets in pastels and greens will be very popular this year. Extra full praiselias in pin and cushion dot marquisette will be offered. They will come in white and pastel colors.

Highlighted for Spring are the dotted Swiss praiselias, embroidered with snake stitch edgings; colorfully dainty permanent finish organadies in white, embroidered in a rose and blue spring pattern.

Other noteworthy newcomers are the two-tone pastels and the organady curtains with pinch pleated headings instead of the usual ruffled valances.

**PRINTED BEDROOM ENSEMBLES**

New printed bedroom ensembles are featured this Spring. Bedspreads and curtains of cotton printed polka dot with ruffled borders are a very popular unit as well as are the floral steen in white and colors. New tailored curtains with mad as bottom borders will be shown with the pattern in various colors on eggshell and ecor grounds.

**CURTAINS TO MATCH CHENILLE SPREADS**

Knit curtains with cross stripes, colored to match chenille spreads are new multicolor clip dot makes up into beautiful curtain and drapes in both monk's cloth and voile. The

drapes have spaced stripes and come in both pastel and deep color combinations. The voile is made up in bedroom ensembles of ruffled curtains, bedspreads with ruffling trim and three-tier vanity skirts.

**COTTAGE SETS**

New flowered percale print borders are shown on cottage and dinette sets. Several chenille trimmed novelty cottage sets are also featured. Dinette sets of pinstriped crinkle cloth with dotted Swiss ruffles, sash curtains, and Swiss cottage ruffles and bandings are newcomers headed for popularity this Spring.

Other new styles are organady cottage sets in tulip stripe flock patterns and flower pot print patterns with snake stitch trims, organady cottage sets in tulip stripe flock patterns Gingham checked Swiss curtains with ric-rac trim in a gay Tyrolean print add bright accents to the kitchen.

Spring 1941 emphasizes embroidered curtains. Organadies with even flat-embroidered ruffles all-over patterns in white or white colored stitching, are popular bedroom and bathroom curtains.

**BUY WITH CARE SPRING SHOES**

The woman who intends to be poised and gracious as well as beautifully dressed this Spring spends even more time buying new spring shoes than she does on buying a hat or any other accessory. She knows that unless her feet are as comfortable as they are trimly smart her entire appearance will suffer. Nothing puts a strained look about the mouth more quickly than pinched or otherwise uncomfortable feet.

If she decides to buy simple pumps (just as right with suits as with silk dresses and coats), she shops until she finds a pair which won't cut into her instep. Unless she can find shoes which do not slip up and down on her heels when she walks, she has special pads pasted inside, around the back of each shoe. These eliminate all danger of blisters.

Most importantly, she insists upon being properly fitted. She stands while the salesman measures her feet. No matter how much she likes them, she refuses to buy shoes which seem even slightly too snug.

**About Heels**

She buys shoes with medium-weight heels for walking and for general wear in the office, getting extremely high-heeled types for really chic and ankle-flattering her feet. No matter how much she likes them, she refuses to buy shoes which seem even slightly too snug.

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## Your Individual HOROSCOPE

By Frances Drake

For Thursday April 17th.

**MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)** — Don't let any rash act spoil your splendid chances for success in personal happiness this encouraging day. Industry, the arts and scientific inventions domestic matters favored.

**APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)** — You born after May 5th are exceptionally honored with generous benefic rays. A Taurus can make gains by sticking to his job until it is finished.

**MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)** — You may feel very energetic but don't try to take on what you can't reasonably finish. Rather strive after better workmanship, fewer errors and general improvement. Benefic rays for constructive efforts.

**JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)** — Rather indifferent influences are in your planetary chart today. Your own initiative and needs will have to be your guides. Good fortune will reward hard work and some sacrifices.

**JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)** — Today's "rusts" demand action of an energetic type and we think you'll have to supply that. Your own initiative and needs will have to be your guides. Good fortune will reward hard work and some sacrifices.

**AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)** — You employed in the business of transmitting news, instructions, pictures and messages are under benefic Mercury vibrations. An opportune period for confidential matters, teaching, studying, drawing up agreements, contracts, writings.

**SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)** — A good financial and industrial trend exists through this day. Worker and employer stand shoulder to shoulder in harmony and unity to expedite and insure greater and better production and speedier results. Do your duty.

**OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio)** — All work and interests to which you give your personal attention and the benefit of your generalship can be very fruitful now. Private affairs highly sponsored.

**NOVEMBER 24 to DECEMBER 23 (Sagittarius)** — Agricultural interests, farming weaving, dealing in lumber and tools, manufacturing government and consumers' commodities, building and housing projects are among today's many favored.

**DECEMBER 24 to JANUARY 23 (Capricorn)** — Vocational and scientific, laboratory work and making financial gains in these and other lines of endeavor are sponsored. News should interest you.

**JANUARY 24 to FEBRUARY 23 (Aquarius)** — One of your peopliest and most encouraging days this week. No matter how unimportant or lowly you think your position, give it your efforts. It may be an important integral to the completion of a great undertaking.

**FEBRUARY 24 to MARCH 23 (Pisces)** — We won't permit you any IPS or BUTS this advantageous day. Get quickly and cheerfully at your work and see how the tasks and obstacles, if any, will melt away. Good fortune will smile on work, romance and wholesome recreation.

**A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY:** Will develop into an enterprising, capable individual with a sparkling wit or temperament. If it will cultivate an even balance in thought and action, it can be successful, useful and beloved by family and friends.

**Pumpkin Pie**

3 eggs  
1-2 cups pumpkin (1-28 oz can)  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 cups rich milk or 1 16 oz. can evaporated milk  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
Beat eggs until frothy. Add sugar, then pumpkin and seasonings. Add milk. Strain into two pie plates lined with pastry. Bake in a hot oven (450 degree F.) for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 degrees F. and bake until filling is set—about 25 minutes.  
Before serving, the pie may be topped with whipped cream.

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