

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

The Housewife And Her Activities



A PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

"Lord, teach me to understand. To know and feel the joys and griefs. And smiles and tears of all my fellow men.

But fill my heart with song. That I may know why others sing the song of love, and praise Thee all day long.

But put me to the test. That I may know why others err. And grope about in darkness and distress.

And may I go my way. Rejoicing with sympathetic heart. Conveying light, if but one valuable ray.

O Lord, I crave not lord. Nor gold nor fame nor power. But that Thy prayer, teach me to understand." —Unknown

CAREYING FLOWERS

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SECOND CHANCE

By HOLLOWAY HORN

"HOW MUCH MONEY HAVE YOU?"

She nodded, watching his clear-cut profile as he spoke. From a seat near the end of the Terrace they watched the river with its banks, and the people who passed and re-passed in front of them. "I thought I was full of things I wanted to say to you," she said, after a silence.

"So were in my room with you," he said.

"She was suddenly aware that he was watching a man and girl who had come by, while she, I mean."

"Do you know them?" she asked.

"I know him," he said grimly. "You evidently don't notice him."

"I didn't," she said.

"It was Sternberg," he said.

"But that isn't Lucia Desmond," she said, as she looked after them.

"No, it's another woman. I wonder what her name is?"

"I looked it up in the 'Era' in the library," she said.

"I should think they are in a bad way," he said.

"He always looked prosperous enough."

"Yes, still I'm not going to let him spoil my car," she said.

"Rather not! He'll get it in the neck before he's done," she added quickly. "I'm not particularly vindictive or revengeful, but I hope he dies."

"Well, this is the Terrace," he said with a smile. "Shall we go down to the river?"

"She nodded and rose.

"They walked down the hill and along the Surrey shore as far as the P. E. Island where they had tea at a table overlooking the river."

"You know," she said suddenly, "we shall always remember today."

"Always," he said.

"In years to come we shall look back on it."

"My memory of this time, my dear, will be one of gratitude to you."

"Nonsense!" she said, sharply. "What I've done—if it's helped at all—has been done for purely selfish motives."

THE COOK'S CORNER

FANCY POPOVERS
Hot popovers are creamed meats of scrambled eggs are unusually tasty as a main lunch-dish.

The crispest of popovers make attractive salad cases.

Instead of making cream puffs (a touchy job) you can bake popovers, cut the top part off and fill them with the tops and then fill them with strawberries or other fruit mixed with whipped cream. A delicious dessert.

Always sift flour once before measuring it, and always lift it lightly into the measuring cup.

POPOVERS

(about 12 of them)
One cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon melted butter.

Sift flour once; then measure it, and combine with salt and eggs. Beat mixture rapidly with a rotary egg beater for about 3 minutes. To avoid spattering, take a clean paper napkin and put it over the top of the mixing bowl. Then cut a slit through which to insert the egg beater.

Add melted butter and beat mixture for about 1-2 minute longer. Place 2 tablespoons of the popover batter in each ungreased cup of the sink. The popover batter can climb farther up an ungreased cup than on a greased one. This makes bigger and crisper popovers.

Formerly it was thought that popovers needed to be put in hot greased baking cups. Modern experiments have proved this pre-heating of baking cups to be wasted effort.

Bake until the popovers feel crisp and firm while still in the oven. Otherwise they may collapse when taken from the oven. The oven heat may be reduced toward the last of the baking period, if the popovers get too brown before becoming crisp. Time: about 40 minutes of baking. Temperature: moderately hot oven, 400 degrees F.

Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Water-Bugs
If you are troubled with water-bugs getting into the sink, try pouring a cup of kerosene once each week down the drain, and do not run the water until about a half hour afterwards. The bugs will disappear very quickly.

Merique
The little drops of syrup which often form on the top of merique are caused by using cheap sugar. For pies the correct proportions are from one to five tablespoonfuls of sugar to each egg white.

Creaming Butter
To cream butter quickly, heat the mixing bowl with scalding water. Wipe and put in the butter. It will cream in much less time than required when the butter is put into a cold bowl.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Mothers Need to Guide Adolescent Daughters Rather Than Rule Them With An Iron Hand; Let Them Have Their Pleasures at Home Rather Than Clam-destine Dates

Dear Miss Dix—I came from an average American family. I was clever and graduated from high school just before I was 16. My parents refused to let me have any boy friends, or go to parties, or dance, and I was crazy, like a young girl, for the innocent pleasures that the other young people enjoyed. I got a job as soon as I graduated, making \$20 a week. I offered my mother fifteen, but she demanded it all. She bought my clothes without consulting my taste, and made over her old ones for me. I was high-spirited and resented the home tyranny, and before I was 17 I ran away and took an apartment of my own. I didn't only wanted a good time. I would have been contented with a couple of dates a week and having my friends in my mother's house, but this was denied me. So I took what I could find, and when my mother refused to let me come home on the first Christmas I was away I just didn't care any more. However, God was good to me. I met a man who loved me enough to forget my past. We have been married eight years and have three beautiful children and you can be sure that when my girls grow up they will have good times, but they will have it at home, with their mother watching over them and seeing that it is an innocent good time. They will not have to suffer what I have suffered in regret for the things I did because my mother drove me out of my home.

X. Y. Z.

I commend this letter to the careful consideration of all mothers of adolescent daughters because it contains a terrible warning. Mothers are the worst mothers in the world. No doubt the mother of the woman who writes this letter was a conscientious woman who was doing what she thought best for her daughter in denying her all the pleasures of youth. No doubt she thought she was keeping her daughter safe by not letting her have dates with boys, or dance, or go to any place of amusement.

But the result of her strictness did not do much in the girl her love of fun, or her desire for excitement and going places and having good times. Nor did it turn her into an Alice-sit-by-the-fire, who was content to spend her evenings at home going croquet or reading an improving book, with only Mamma and Papa for company while all the other youngsters were dancing and going to the movies and enjoying themselves.

All that did was to drive the girl away from home and send her out into the world that led to ruin. It deprived her of the protection of a home, of the guidance of her parents, it took away from her every restraining influence and just because all of her natural craving for pleasure had been suppressed so long she went the limit when she could do as she pleased.

It is folly, it is stupid folly, it is criminal folly for parents in these days of the emancipation of youth, and when practically any 16-year-old girl can support herself, to think that they can keep their daughters from the money they earn, by refusing to let them have young company in their homes, or to go about with boys, or to go to dances and places of amusement, or to have dates with boys. The inevitable result of such tyranny is to drive the girls away from home to the blind caves; to make pick-ups on the streets; to go to questionable places; since they are not permitted to go to decent ones; to make rash marriages, or worse.

Youth demands pleasure and youth must be served. You can't get away from that initial fact in life, and it is just as much a mother's duty to provide her growing girls with innocent amusement as it was key, but to teach them how to have the right sort of good times. You should teach them how to judge boys so that they will be able to distinguish between a good one and a bad one. And it is her duty to keep them under lock and key, but to teach them how to have the right sort of good times. And above all, she should teach them to draw the line between liberty and license.

Dear Dorothy Dix—my husband and I have been married nineteen years. I have two boys, one 17, one 15. For many years my husband has been in love with a woman and I have had to give him up and he has been because I love him so much I cannot bear to give him up and he does not have much money to support two homes, I do not want my boys home often and I have felt that they need a father as well as a mother. He is very quiet. Never quarrels with me. But he is very unhappy. And what I want to know is whether I should give him up or let him stay with me, knowing as I do that he loves another woman and longs for her all the time. If I give him up, I do not know how I can live, as I am not trained in any trade. Do you think that there is a chance that he will come to realize that he loves me after all?

UNCLAM-TAIN.

I cannot advise you about divorcing your husband. That is a matter best left to your own conscience, and in deciding the matter there are several facts that you will want to look squarely in the face. The first is that if your husband has been unfaithful to his other woman for a number of years there is no chance of his ever coming back to you. Don't delude yourself with the hope that he will ever return to you. He is temporarily fascinated by some woman and that woman is not the woman he really loved all the time was his wife, and returns to her unrepentant and chastened, and is thereafter as faithful as the nose on his face.

But your husband's case is different. His love for the "other woman" has stood the test of time and you must reconcile yourself to the fact that in some way this other woman appeals to him in a way that you do not and that he is as much lost to you as if he were dead and in his grave.

You must also see the fact that you can look forward to no happiness in holding the body of a man whose heart and soul have escaped you. If you love him as you say you do, it must be a torture to you to know that every hour he spends with you and away from the other woman he loves and desires to be with is a martyrdom to him, and that in his soul he pleases you because you are in the way of his happiness.

It seems to me that you would be a thousand times better off if you let him go; if you simply put him to that chapter of your life and start a new one, and if you set about learning some trade whereby you can support yourself, when your sons marry that you are in holding on to the man who is tired of you and wants to be rid of you and in nursing a forlorn hope that can never be realized.

DOROTHY DIX.

How Can I???

(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I keep a potted house plant in good condition if I am to be away from home for several days?
A. Place a sponge soaked in water on the pot of the plant, and this will keep the plant supplied with the necessary moisture.

Q. How can I avoid having curdled cream gravy?
A. Salt will curdle new milk. In preparing gravy, porridge, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

Q. What is a remedy for sick gold fish?
A. If the gold fish become ill, the probability is that they have been overfed, or their bowl has not been kept clean. Over-feeding or lack of fresh water will soon kill them.

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A Morning Smile

"Do these hot springs ever freeze over?" asked the tourist.

"Oh, yes," replied the guide. "On winter days they freeze through the ice and burned her foot."

ODD
A passenger on an American train, looking under his bunk one morning, found one black shoe and one tan, and summoned the porter.

The porter scratched his head in bewilderment.

"Well, if that don't beat all he said, 'Dat's de second time dis mawning dat mistake's happened.'"

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