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DOROTHY DIX SAYS— Party-Loving Husbands

Wife Should Accompany Her Mate To Dances And Affairs

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a married woman with grown children. My husband and I are both in our forties. I am a home-staying woman and my husband likes to go to dances and parties. He wants me to go with him, but when I do I am bored to tears as no one ever pays me any attention. He gets a kick out of dancing with the young girls and they seem to enjoy dancing with him.



I am certainly not jealous, but I don't enjoy this state of affairs. What shall I do?
MRS. PAT M.
ANSWER: Go with him unless you want to lose him. He has come to the restless age when home and domesticity suddenly pall upon a man, when he has an irresistible longing for amusement and adventure. It is the most dangerous time in a man's whole life, and it is a time when a wife needs wisdom and gentleness in dealing with her husband.

So, no matter how much you are bored, go along with your husband to the dances, and thank Heaven he is willing to take you instead of leaving you parked at home. Go cheerfully and willingly and make your husband feel that you enter into his pleasure. In this way you will keep him feeling that you are a pal instead of a jailer and a spoil-sport.

MAN'S DANGEROUS AGE

The situation probably gets upon your nerves because it forces you to face one of the bitterest truths that women have to swallow, and that is that a man in his forties is still young and attractive to young women, while a woman of the same age is middle-aged and has no allure for boys.

Just have patience with your husband. Realize that this is just a passing mood and is soonest cured by being humored. Go with him and help him to enjoy himself and all will be well. But if you make yourself a killjoy so that he has to slip away from home to avoid scenes, and lie to you and deceive you to have his good times, then disaster is certain to follow.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a housewife and I love to read books, magazines and papers, but my husband never reads at all and he can't understand why I do and he always makes some crack about my reading. As long as I do not neglect my household duties and take good care of my children, I see no reason why I shouldn't read as much as I want to. What do you think?

A READER.
ANSWER: Perhaps none of us can ever understand how anyone finds pleasure in doing the things that we do not like to do ourselves. So if the printed word holds no allure for your husband, if he has no interest in what is going on in the world, he just doesn't get your point of view, and he thinks you are wasting your time reading when it would bore him to tears.

A love of reading is a life saver for everyone, but no one needs it more than the housewife, because her work is so monotonous. It is, therefore, most important that she should have the diversion of books that lift her out of herself and take her to far places, and thrill and amuse and entertain her.

I consider a love of reading one of the greatest gifts that God can bestow upon us, because if we have that we have a charm that prevents boredom, an antidote for loneliness and a narcotic that eases drug pain to sleep. So continue to be a reader and pass the habit along to your children. It is the best heritage you can give them.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I have been going with a married man for a year. Now his wife is suing him for a divorce and naming me as correspondent. I am terribly upset about the matter for I don't want to marry this man. I really wouldn't have him on a bet. He is much older than I am and I have just realized that I don't love him and that I couldn't trust him around the corner. Please warn girls not to play this game.

MISERABLE.
ANSWER: It is a dangerous game and a wicked game and if the girls who play it get their fingers burnt, nobody need greatly pity them. It is no more than they deserve. A girl who wantonly breaks up a home and orphans little children commits a crime that is as black as murder.

USED FOR CENTURIES COMPULSORY REGISTRATION
Soybeans have been used as food for centuries in the Far East. Registration of births was not compulsory in England until 1766.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Marble
To remove oil or grease from marble, take 1 part of soft soap, 2 parts of fuller's earth, 1 part potash. Add enough boiling water to make a paste. Cover the stains and allow it to stand for a few days. Then wash off and polish.

Grass Stains
To remove grass stains, soak in alcohol and rinse in clear water. Or, soak in sour milk. Another method is to saturate in kerosene oil, then wash well in soap and water.

Paint on Glass
To remove paint from window glass, rub with hot, strong vinegar. Repeat if necessary.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I imagine you are very busy these days."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "melloriate"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Expeditant, luxuriant, compliant.
4. What does the word "circumspect" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with du that means "occasioning doubt"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "I suppose you are very busy these days." 2. Pronounce mel-yo-rat, e as in me, o as in no unstressed, a as in rate, accent first syllable. 3. Expeditant, luxuriant, compliant. 4. Watchful in all directions; cautious; prudent. "Thus circumspect should all persons be, who cannot yet have acquired much practical knowledge of the world."—Huntingford. 5. Dubious.

Cook's Corner

PLAIN LOAF CAKE

- 1/2 cup butter
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon lemon or vanilla extract
 - 2 cups flour
 - 2 teaspoons all phosphate baking powder
- Beat butter and sugar until light and creamy; add the well beaten eggs, then the milk and flavoring extract alternately with the flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together. Beat well and bake in a loaf cake pan for 45 minutes.

Leaving For New York



Miss Josephine (Joey) Brown, R. N., daughter of Mrs. P. C. Brown, Charlottetown, and Miss Marie West, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welsford West, Hopewell, leave for New York City today to accept positions on staff at St. Clair's Hospital. Miss Brown recently became engaged to Mr. Russel Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, Charlottetown.

Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days;
Then Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune,
And over it softly her warm ear lays:
Whether we look, or whether we listen,
We hear life murmur, or see it glisten;
Every clod feels a stir of might,
An instinct within it that reaches and towers,
And groping blindly above it for
light,
Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers.
—James Russell Lowell.

LONG WHITE COAT

NEW YORK—Among this year's high fashion lines is a long white coat done by Clarepotter, which she suggests as superb summer evening wrap, or as a "duster" for less formal occasions, as you prefer. Some women will wear it as a house coat on hot nights, others as a beach robe on special occasions, but it stars as an evening wrap.

Hints on Etiquette

Thanks for wedding presents should be written as soon as possible after the gifts are received. The bride who postpones this duty will find it harder and harder to do it as time goes on.
Darn or reweave holes in lace tablecloths. Fill in missing yards with matching thread, spacing them as in the cloth itself.
The rubberized sheets of baby's carriage and crib should be protected from exposure to sun, heat and oil.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Rain is streaming down the window beside me, bringing the end of another disappointing holiday—The King's Birthday—a day that from the beginning has been cloud-hung. "Have I any other trousers than these?" James asked me, coming from the field dragged at noon. "And where's there a dry jacket?" Jennie and I sometimes wonder if our try to stand or work near an eaves' spout of a rainy day, so often we are obliged to fetch them a change of clothing! "But you're not thinking of going out to work in this?" I say fearfully to James towards evening of a wet day when the latest change has exhausted all but his best supply. However at twilight, after assembling dry outfits of apparel and while rain still continued to pour they were off a distance in Rob's truck to carry out some business enterprise. I believe that Jack's had to do with the marketing of "that last pair of piglets" the two that were puzzling to James but which by to-day had reached the desired weight, notwithstanding a listless attitude since birth. There was a grand weighing as well indoors at Alderlea today—in the kitchen after supper—or was it dinner? while the last dishes of the meal still rested on the table. Small scales were carried in and the three grand children were weighed. Small grand daughter first. She weighs twenty three pounds and is now thirty inches tall; Jamie was next, a sturdy tanned lad of a fellow, all pockets and interested in Karolyn's chicken fortunes now that they are hatching. He is "half a hundred" Gage the babe nearing four months, dark eyes and dimpled is sixteen pounds. Allowances were agreed on and fitting deductions made for the clothing worn. . . .

FASHION EXPERT OFFERS ADVICE

Don't go overboard for fashion's fads and fancies, if you strive to be well-dressed, says Mrs. Walter Thornton.
Three times chosen one of America's "best dressed" by the Fashion Academy, Mrs. Thornton is qualified to give helpful advice. This she sums up in a few cardinal rules:
1. Shut your mind and your closet door to any kind of newcomers that don't "go" with what you already have. Mis-matches will either spoil your wardrobe or make you spend more money for costume mates.
2. Invest in background clothes, if you want to look well-dressed and to save money. These are dresses and suits built on classically simple lines. They may be kept in style year-after-year by simple alterations that make basic clothes conform to trends. Audience interest in such clothes may be renewed by adding a change of accessories.
3. The dress items to splurge on are hats and handbags. A beautiful bonnet and a good bag can give a lift to any dress or suit.
4. Choose simple shoes. They'll never let a costume down.
5. Know what your figure is like. Admit faults, if there are any, and accept only those clothes which camouflage these. Or be as ready to admit figure perfection, and buy clothes to glorify a tiny waist, trim hips or a long torso.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. If you are introduced to a person for the second time and he or she doesn't seem to remember the introduction, what should you say?
A. Don't embarrass the person by saying, "Why, I met you at such and such a place." Merely say, "How do you do?" Nor should you feel hurt or slighted and accuse the person of being a snob. It might just be forgetfulness, something of which we are all guilty at one time or another.
Q. What should one use as a decoration for the table when giving a breakfast?
A. A large bowl of fruit or one of flowers is sufficient.
Q. Must one send a gift after receiving a marriage announcement?
A. When an announcement alone is received, a gift is not necessary.

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make good wall paper paste?
A. Dissolve glue by soaking for 24 hours in cold water. Boil 4 gallons of water; then stir in 1 quart of flour which has been mixed into a smooth paste with cold water. Now add the glue water. This much should paper one large room.
Q. How can I make grape frappe?
A. By boiling 7 cups of sugar in 8 1/2 quarts of water for five minutes. When cool, add 1 1/2 cups of lemon juice and 7 cups of grape juice and freeze.
Q. How can I insure comfort to the feet when wearing new shoes?
A. Try sprinkling borated talcum powder into the shoes. This often helps wonderfully.

Our Sabbath, so peaceful at Alderlea passed, I decided all too swiftly. Saturday's sunlight continued to bathe the clear fields and woodlands and a wind that whispered softly in the old birch caressed the tulips and daffodils in passing—the tulips wide open to catch the sun's rays in their hearts. There were the funerals of the two elderly farmers over the weekend, when neighbors and other friends and relatives from near and far gathered in their respective homes to pay last tributes of respect and as is natural at such times to recall the kindnesses received at their hands and to sigh with regret for "the days that are no more" as folks will at the going of old friends. We had our visitor-sister to James as well as other company among whom James counted altogether nine youngsters, in ages similar to our grandchildren. Most interesting and winsome these young folk are, as yet sincere and unaffected by the airs and graces that arrive with adult years. It was a leisurely day for the men, though I felt they were in strange surroundings now that cattle at last have gone to Summer pastures—sort of lost in the way one loses care, relieved and yet not without a measure of loneliness. So in this world events seem to be bound together in a lengthy chain each link interlocking and dependent on the other. And all joined to make the whole strong . . . dependable.

COVER BURNS

First-aid treatment of burns consists in covering the affected area and keeping it covered until competent medical attention is obtained. Burns are sterile when sustained, but they may become infected by careless handling immediately afterwards.
National Health authorities advise—do not attempt to alleviate pain by applying an ointment. Only sterilized dressings, such as a doctor will apply, should be used, and first-aiders are urged not to remove clothing or expose the burned surface meanwhile.

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Morning Smile

Employer (interviewing applicant for job): "Know anything about electricity?"
"Yes, sir."
"What's an armature?"
"A chap who boxes for nothin'!"
Weather Bureau forecaster at the Washington National Airport reports that a woman called up one day in February to ask what the exact weather would be on June 18. She was planning a bang-up outdoor wedding for her daughter. "We can't look that far ahead," the weatherman told her. "What's the matter with you people?" she snapped. "Haven't you got an almanac?"

THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

FOR Tuesday, June 17
ACCORDING to lunar transits, this should be a day of harmonious and productive achievements, with all affairs flourishing in financial, professional, domestic and affectional contacts. Hard work, attention to system and technicalities may be furthered and stabilized by some secret processes or understandings of a tact or undercover nature. The mentality will move in lively grooves, but do not overact or permit things to get out of bounds. Pleasures attract.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may look forward toward a year of accomplishment and stability in relation to their finances, professional, business and purely personal interests, all of which may thrive pleasantly and harmoniously. Personality, charm as well as good judgment and application have power, especially if tact, finesse secret agreements are prudently utilized. A highly stimulated state of mind might benefit by courtesy and reasonable restraints with social contacts of value.
A child born on this day has all-around attributes and energies for a successful and happy career. Sociability, tact and subtlety may assist over hard work.

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