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Dorothy Dix Says— ESTEEM WIDOWER PRIZE CATCH BUT CHILDREN ARE VEXATIOUS Man's Inability To Bury Love Of First Mate Arouses Jealousy In Second Wife

Women almost invariably esteem widowers the capital prizes in marriage. This is not without reason, for the widower is generally a settled man who can offer his wife a home and security so that the second wife reaps where the first wife sowed, and lives in luxury because her predecessor pinched pennies to do domesticity. Like Mr. Kipling's hero, he has learned about women from Number One and doesn't go blundering in on those sacred feminine precincts where even an angry dog blundering in on those sacred feminine precincts where even an angry dog set before him without offering any criticisms on it; the futility of arguing with a woman instead of yielding to her, that it costs money to tell a wife that her hat is a scream and her new dress makes her look fatter. Above all, he has acquired the priceless knowledge that you can jolly a woman into going anywhere, but you can't drive her an inch.



WIDOWERS SNAPPED UP QUICKLY

All of this saves a bride a lot of work and worry, so it is no wonder that women prefer house-broken husbands to ones that they will have to train themselves, and that widowers are snapped up by the matrimonial bargain-hunters the first minute they show signs of beginning to take notice. But alas, in this imperfect world nothing ever comes up to expectations, and lucky is the woman who gets a widower, there are still a few crumpled rose leaves under her forty mattresses of ease. The biggest bump of course, is the children, with which the widower is only too often too plentifully supplied, and who regard a stepmother as their hereditary enemy against whom they are justified in using Commanco tactics. The cruel stepmother is a legendary figure, but in real life she is not half as common as the cruel stepchildren, who are generally aided and abetted by their mothers' families.

What these darling innocents can do to torment the unfortunate woman, who is doing her best to try to civilize them and teach them decent manners, deserves a whole chapter in the Book of Martyrs. She is at their mercy and the little demons know it, for she can't tell on them, while they can run to Papa with their grievances and start something. For Papa feels that he has to side with his poor, motherless babies.

MAN STILL LOVES FIRST WIFE

And, even when there are no children to complicate the situation, being a Number Two wife is not always the cinch that the optimistic lady who undertook the job expected it to be. Frequently she finds that unbeknownst to herself she has committed bigamy and that her husband is far more married to the lady out in the cemetery than he is to her. For the old adage that blessings brighten as they fade finds no more curious verification than it does among widowers.

Many a man who has fought from the altar to the grave with his wife canonizes her as soon as she is dead. He may have criticized her cooking and housekeeping. He may have called her a dummy. He may have raised ructions over the bills. He may have spent most of his waking hours wondering why he married her and pining himself because he did. But once she is gone where she can't bore him and rub his fur the wrong way any longer, she becomes a shining example of feminine perfection and Mrs. Number Two has to spend her life listening to the sage advice of her virtues.

Why more second wives don't take the carving knives to their husbands who tell them at every meal how Mary cooked, and how she could run a house and set a good table on practically nothing but air, and how she never paid more than \$5 for a hat, is a mystery past all understanding.

SECOND WIFE JEALOUS OF FIRST'S GHOST

Also, there are husbands so lacking in all understanding of feminine psychology that they don't realize that their second wives don't want to be reminded continually that there were women before who occupied their places. They don't want the walls covered with pictures of their husbands' first wives. They would rather live in a tent than in the house that Mary or Jane planned. And they would rather eat with their fingers on a board than off of her mahogany table and with the silk silver she got as a wedding present.

These good, stupid men never know that the reason their wives are unhappy is because they are ghost ridden, and because there is no air on earth of whom a wife can be so jealous as she can be of her husband's first wife.

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Price Control Questions And Answers

Questions and answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board Readers. Persons who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

Q. I asked my butcher to clean a chicken I had bought, so he weighed it before cleaning, and then charged me an additional 10 cents. Can he do this?

A. Drawn poultry may be sold at 10 cents a pound above the maximum price for the same kind of dressed poultry not drawn. When sales are made on this basis, head, feet and all internal organs must be entirely removed. The cleaned gizzard, heart and liver may be included in the weight of the bird. Where a retailer draws a bird at the request of a customer after it has been weighed and a 10-cent undrawn, he may take a charge of not exceeding 10 cents for drawing the bird.

Q. I bought a second hand stove recently and within a few days it broke down. The dealer told me there was no guarantee on second hand articles? Was he correct?

A. No. Under Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations covering second hand goods provision is made for a condition "warranty" in which the dealer guarantees that

Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

BUILD A LITTLE FENCE

Build a little fence around today; fill the space with loving work. And then, when the day is over, look not between the sheltering bars.

Upon tomorrow. But take whatever comes to thee, Of joy or sorrow.

—Mary F. Butts.

WARDROBE STOCKTAKING

Now's the season for taking stock of your winter wardrobe. You have a couple of dresses that are in the dubious class. Maybe they would make over successfully and then the material may not be worth it. Here is one way to tell. Cotton silks and rayons should be held up to the light to see the weak spots around the places where tears or breaks have already occurred. It may still be possible to use other parts. Woolen material, which may seem hopeless at first glance, has brighter prospects when turned wrong side out. Providing the hopes aren't too large or the nap too fat, the reverse material will often provide the makings for a skirt or blouse.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

As a general thing a girl does not accept a date with a man unless he has previously met him. In wartime however, if a soldier brings a pal home with him from camp on leave a girl—a pal of his girl's—may accept a "blind date" with the comrade to make a pleasant time all around.

RUSH TO MARRY ALARMS ELDERS

Mama has bought many an article she doesn't need in the past year just because a salesman remarked, "When these are gone we probably won't be able to get any more." But she can't understand that her daughter acts under the same compulsion when she wants to marry a young man she has only known for a few months, before he goes off to war.

To-day, there is a young man who wants to marry the daughter. She can't take time to get to know him well. Tomorrow he may be

the appliance is capable of performance equivalent to that of the same stove when new and that the dealer will repair the stove if necessary within a certain specified time limit. Please forward complete information and case will be investigated.

Q. Is cranberry sauce rationed?

A. Yes. It has now been included in the lists of preserves that are rationed.

out of the country. And to-morrow there may not be another young man who wants to marry her.

It is a thought superstitious for marriage were telling her, "We have some nice IA husbands still on hand. But they are going east, and if you want the best you had better decide to take one to-day."

So, the girl decides to take the chance. She is afraid if she doesn't she'll be sorry.

Maybe it will turn out all right, and she'll be as glad she got a husband while she's getting used to good as her mother was when she bought a new electric refrigerator while there were still a few left.

But there is also the chance she might discover to her grief that she let panic rush her into a marriage she wasn't ready for. And that she wouldn't have been left out in the cold if she had taken a little more time about making a marriage.

had so many girls are listening to the voice of super-salesman's and getting married just because they think they may get an old man if they don't marry now. But it ought not to be hard for older people to understand this reasoning. For it is the same kind of reasoning that makes hoarders out of otherwise conscientious citizens.

DRESSER TIDNESS

If your personality leans toward the fastidious and you have a cluttered dressing-table top, you can, of course, obviate the mess by putting everything away in drawers. But if you do it, you do it like opening and shutting drawers every time you reach for a bobby pin or a nail file, there is another solution. Get a few articles in some colourful olecloth—preferably a pattern that will fit in with the colour scheme of your room. Cut a strip the length of your dressing mirror, blind neatly with tape and sew on as many pockets as you please, to provide handy receptacles for the odds and ends. It can be tucked to the wall beside your dresser or vanity or hung on the mirror post. One for each side of the mirror, and use one for gloves, hankies, belts, etc. The nice thing about the olecloth is that it can be returned spick and shining to its decorative position.

Drafts are expensive and there's nothing worse than having your feet "cut out" by a blast of cold air. Worn down thresholds are serious offenders. They can be replaced with a new piece of wood cut to fit, and you'll save many a shovelful of coal.

WASH YOUR FELT HATS

Many an old felt that you thought was just too dirty ever to grace a head of hair again, can be beautifully spruced up with a soap and treatment. First, remove all ornaments, ribbons, birds, berries, and what have you from the hat and brush it thoroughly. Then make up a solution of warm water and a little soap. Dip the hat in the small area at a time and overlap each area for an even cleaning job. Dry the surface with a towel to get rid of the extra water. Then, when it's dry brush with a round-and-round motion to lay the nap. Then if the trimming, you've taken off looks to old, brush it with a new ribbon band and feather, a bunch of grapes, or anything else your little heart desires. It's your hat.

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HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

CALGARY, Alta., Branch of the National Society for the Control of Cancer this city has recently held what is believed to have been the first community cancer educational campaign in Canada.

The one-week campaign was under a lay committee, headed by L. G. Ostry, president of the Calgary branch. During the week the first community cancer educational program was held at club luncheons and other meetings.

There were daily radio programs for the spread of information about cancer. Newspapers cooperated with editorials and reports of activities, and carried a number of advertisements.

The campaign was financed by volunteer effort, in which the women of the city assisted. The program was such a success that it was decided to continue the educational work on a reduced scale throughout the year.

V. D. PREVENTION

OTTAWA, Ont.—From one end of Canada to the other, junior boards of trade and chambers of commerce are making plans for general disease educational programs in co-operation with Canada's official program of control.

Most of the programs are designed to get under way in January, but the Young Men's Section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade has almost completed arrangements for a lively campaign during November.

Several other junior boards in Manitoba will stage simultaneous campaigns.

Distinctive new educational material is being prepared by two agencies, the Division of General Disease Control, Department of Penitentiaries and National Health, and the Social Hygiene Division of the Health League of Canada, Toronto. Past campaigns have had to rely chiefly on United States material.

TORONTO, Ont.—Local child health conferences in which voluntary community agencies might co-operate, would be a useful feature in observance of National Immunization Week, health authorities observed today.

Parents must be aroused to the needless waste of child life and health from preventable diseases, and this cannot be achieved by

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NOW SKIN FEELS SMOOTHER, SOFTER, LOOKS FLOWER FRESH, A LOVELY COMPLEXION'S IMPORTANT TO ANY GIRL!

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