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Save Advice to the Prospective Bride

Dorothy Dix

Urges Her to Mother Her Husband

"I Advise You to Mother Your Husband," Said the Wise Woman to the Bride - "You May Have a Dozen Children, But the Biggest Baby of Them All Will Always be Your Husband"

"And be sure to be a good mother to him," said the wise woman in giving advice to a prospective bride the other day. "Mother him!" exclaimed the bride in amazement, "why, Tom is ten years older than I am, and he knows more this minute than I'll ever find out, no matter how long I live. And he is big and strong and self-reliant and capable, and he has a hundred men working under him and—"

"No matter how big an' strong and self-reliant he is, nor how many men he controls in the outside world, he will want to be babied at home," replied the wise woman, "and the more you treat him as if he were a toddling infant, the more he will love you and the stronger your hold will be upon him.

"Men want to be vamped by their sweethearts, but they want to be mothered by their wives. Why, when a man talks about being 'understood' by his wife, what he really means is that he wants his wife to treat him as his mother would—to make allowances for his faults and not bring him to time for them, and not to take seriously what he says when he gets in a bad temper, and to pet him into a good humor when he gets in a tantrum, and to go on loving him no matter what he does. Practically all of the 'misunderstood' husbands are men married to women who regard them as adult human beings, responsible for their actions.

"So if you want to bind your husband to you with hoops of steel, mother him. Begin by feeding him. You know how a baby will coo and gurgle when its little tummy is full and it is warm and comfortable, and how it will yell its head off if it is cold and hungry. Same way precisely with a man. Give him a good dinner of the things he likes best, cooked in just the way he likes them, and a girl child, though a moron, can handle him. He will be amiable and pleasant, and you can safely present bills to him, or tell him that mother is coming for a nice long visit.

"But put before him a meal of overdone meat and soggy bread and watery potatoes and leathery pie, and he will say things to you that no gentleman should ever say to any lady, and though you are as beautiful as Venus and as wise as Aspasia and have the conversational range of a radio, he will bang out of the house and slam the door behind him. I have known many a woman, who let a man starve her and loved him still, but never a man whose love survived bad housekeeping. Every man expects his wife to cook like mother, and when he begins throwing mother's bread in her teeth it is time for her to get busy, if she wants to hold him.

"Then every man wants his wife to make a fuss over him the way his mother did. He wants to be chucked under the chin, and talked baby talk and told he is the most beautiful fng in de whole world and mamma's wunner boy. He wants to feel that no matter what others think about him, his wife regards him as without fault or blemish and that if he doesn't succeed in business, or gets drunk, or philanders, she blames it all on other people just as his mother used to do when he broke the neighbor's windows, or killed somebody's pet cat. You never hear of a husband being crazy about a wife who criticizes him, or points out his faults to him, or who takes it for granted that he will know that she admires him without her telling him so.

"And it is because a man wants his wife to mother him that when he is sick he wants her to sit by his bed and hold his hand, and be scared purple about him, and think that he is going to die if he has a headache, and he sure he has pneumonia every time he has a bad cold, and he wants her to rub his fevered brow and putting hot poultices and cold compresses on him, and feeding him with spoon victuals and being on the jump doing something for him every minute of the time.

"And husbands want their wives to show them off as their mothers used to do before company when they called on them to say their little kindergarten pieces for Aunt Jane or Uncle John. They want their wives to press agent their virtues and call attention to their good qualities. So, if you want unlimited credit at the best dress shop, never fail to give Caesar his due and say, 'Isn't my husband the most generous thing that ever was, and hasn't he the most exquisite taste?' He picked out this frock for me.' Oh he brought me home this brooch as a little surprise.'

"And great also shall be your reward if you are always quoting husband, in his hearing, as an oracle, and if you ask him to repeat over again that amusing story he was telling you last night, or to sing for Mrs. Blank that new song that he does so beautifully.

"Finally, men want their wives to take mother's attitude toward their faults. When they were small boys and misbehaved, mother spanked them and kissed them and forgot all about it, and that is the way they want their wives to treat them.

"They want their wives to understand that there is a bad little boy who never grows up in every man, and that occasionally he just has to play hockey from school because it is his nature to, but that it doesn't mean that he doesn't love dear teacher, and won't be glad to go back to school next day and study hard and be a good boy.

"Mother always understood this and she knew when to shut her eyes to the things she didn't want to see, and, or how a man loves his wife who mothers him when he is naughty instead of dragging him into the divorce court.

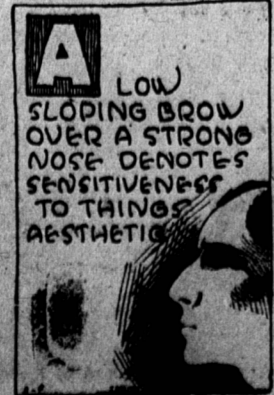
"So that is why I advise you to mother your husband," said the wise woman to the bride. You may have a dozen children, but the biggest baby of them all will always be your husband." DOROTHY DIX.

A Morning Smile

HIS WEAK POINT

All Berlin is laughing at an incident which recently befell Professor Einstein, the world's foremost mathematician. Travelling in a tram-car one day he concluded that the conductor had given him the wrong change. Following a long argument, however, the conductor was able to convince Einstein that he was wrong, and that he had been given the correct change. The professor started to apologize, whereupon the conductor—who was unaware of the identity of his famous passenger—but him short by remarking pityingly: "Never mind, sir. That's all right. I can see arithmetic is your strong point."

Character Close-Ups



A LOW SLOPING BROW OVER A STRONG NOSE DENOTES SENSITIVENESS TO THINGS AESTHETIC

What the Fashionable Are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington



A particularly gracious frock in black silk crepe with youthful peplum that falls in cascading jabot effect

down left side of skirt. The fitted bodice rather suggests a basque with narrow belt marking normal waistline. The jabot treatment of skirt as echoed in jabot caught at left side of collarless neckline, that is finished with applied band. The circular skirt shows diagonal trend.

Style No. 3265 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It's very charming in chiffon in dark dahlia shade or in a deep maroon red, for Sunday night occasions.

Black crepe satin is smartly wearable and so attractive with the peplum frounce and jabot frills of skirt, jabot of bodice and applied neckband cut from the dull surface of the crepe.

Bottle green canton crepe, navy blue crepe de chine, Independence blue crepe marocain and printed rayon crepe delightful ideas.

Pattern price 15 cents. Be sure to fill in size or pattern. Address Pattern Department. Our Fashion Magazine is 15 cents, but you may order a pattern and a Fashion Magazine together for 25 cents.

Form for ordering a pattern, including fields for Name, Street Address, City, and State.

R. C. N. V. R. Boys Leaving For Halifax

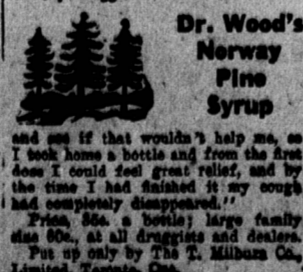
On Saturday morning thirty ratings of the Charlottetown half company of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve will leave Charlottetown for Halifax to undergo their annual training. The boys going are Reginald Ambrose Bell, A. B. Joseph Brennan, A. B. S. G. James Charles Burke, O. S., John Alfred Chipman, O. S., Charles Connolly, A. B., Leo Costello, S. T. O. II, Charles Edward Coyle, A. B., William Bernard Cullen, A. B. S. C., Ambrose Doyle, O. S., Henry Joseph Fisher, A. B., John Alfred Head, O. S., Harry Hennessy, A. B., Augustus Long-Apple, S. T. O. II, James Leigh Martin, A. B., John Joseph Montiel, A. B., John MacDonald, O. S., Rod MacDonald, A. B., John Art MacEachern, O. S., Richard McGee, S. T. O. II, George MacMahon, A. B. S. T., James MacQuarrie, A. B., Arthur Peterson, S. T. O. II, Ernest V. Pinneau, A. B., Claude Arthur Pineau, O. S., Thomas Prowse, S. T. O. II, Francis Rush, A. B. S. T., Francis C. Ryan, A. B. S. T., Joseph Stewart, O. S.

These boys will be in training in Halifax from two weeks to a month in the naval barracks. The training consists of seamanship, signalling, gunnery, squad drill, torpedo practice, and various other branches of the naval service. Lieut. J. J. Connolly will be in charge of the boys and the Lieutenant will take a gunnery course in Halifax. Before these boys qualified for their trip to Halifax they had to make thirty drills at the company headquarters in Charlottetown.

Motor boating is becoming popular in Germany. Paris has a colored-cigarette fad.

Coughed and Coughed Day And Night With Cold On Chest

Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Leader, Sask., writes: "I had a very severe cold on my chest and would cough and cough, day and night, until I was nearly beside myself. I took all kinds of medicine, but nothing seemed to reach it. My druggist told me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup."



Milady Beautiful

By Lois Leeds



BEAUTY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Split Ends of Hair Dear Miss Leeds—I am hoping you can help me with my hair. (1) I have a lot of hair but every end seem to be split and I wonder what to do about it. (2) I have had about six permanent waves. Do you think that has caused my hair to split? (3) I am 5 feet tall and weigh 108 pounds. Am I underweight? E. M. C.

Answer—(1) Split and broken ends result from lack of sufficient oil in the hair. The best remedy is to clip the ends, as the newly cut end will close, thus retaining the fluids necessary for health and growth. The hair should be divided into a number of small strands before the clipping. Part it first down the center. Divide the left side into small strands and twist each into a coil. Another person should help with this operation. Lay each coil as it is made toward the front. Proceed in this way until the entire left section of hair has been twisted into small coils. Make coils of the top hair first, and as your hair is so heavy you will likely have to make several rows of coils.

Now take a coil in your left hand, twist it firmly and hold it out straight from the head. The split and broken ends will stand out straight from the head; clip these with sharp scissors. Cut off about an inch from the end of each coil. After clipping the left side, repeat the process on the right. (2) If your hair was inclined to be too dry after the permanent waves it may have caused the condition. Some hair is so dry that it should be given a hot oil treatment before the shampoo. Daily scalp massage and hair brushing is also essential to hair health. (3) You did not state your age so I cannot say definitely what you ought to weigh. If you are between 20 and 30 years of age you should weigh from 112 to 120 pounds.

LOIS LEEDS.

Household Hints

By Roberts Leo

Birthday Cake Try using marshmallows as candle holders on the kiddie's birthday cake.

The Laundry Tub To remove the lint that collects in the outlets of the laundry tubs, probe them with a long handed-button-hook.

Grape Juice Grape juice will not ferment when only a part of the bottle is used if the bottle is laid on its side, or upside down. This covers the cork with the liquid so that it will expand and no air can enter to cause fermentation.

MT. STEWART NOTES Mr. Albert Jardine, Head of Hillsborough, attended the funeral of his cousin the late Mr. Douglas Jardine Freetown, last week.

The snow plough reached Mt. Stewart on Thursday last, and caused considerable excitement and joy, at the thought of the cars running on the coast.

getting the sheen back to your hair than space permits now. LOIS LEEDS.

K. D. As you have discovered, it is impossible to bleach those moles with any home treatments. I should advise you to see a skin specialist as it will be a fairly simple matter for him to remove such moles as yours. LOIS LEEDS.

Broken Heart—The bust can be developed through exercise and very gentle massage. After the exercises get on some cocoa butter or olive oil and stroke gently upward with the palms of the hands a half dozen times. Do not use any real pressure. If you would like some special exercises for this purpose please write again, inclosing stamped, self-addressed envelope for personal reply.

Tomorrow—Dull, Lifeless Hair

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin motored to Charlottetown on Thursday last. Everyone will say "Good for this time of year."

Among those attending Burns Concert held at Charlottetown on Friday night last were, Miss M. McIntyre, Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Messrs Wendell McAssey, Ernest McEachern, John A. McDonald, Lloyd Warren, Harold Coffin and Lea McAssey.

Mr. Williams of the Crown Life Insurance Co., Charlottetown was a visitor to Mt. Stewart last week.

Mr. McLeod, Aeneas McDonald and Harold Affleck attended the hockey game at Charlottetown on Friday night last.

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The friend of growing children

WHEN your children come home from school they are tired. If not noticeably tired physically, nearly always tired or a little fagged mentally and nervously. They are ready for a cup of delicious Ovaltine to restore their spent energy. Indoor confinement during school hours, with its pursuant call for mental concentration, comes at a time in a child's life when Nature is making insistent demands upon his or her strength and vitality during the days of growth. Recognizing this truth, some schools serve milk to the children at recess time. Milk is Good—But Ovaltine is Better Ovaltine is the finest thing in the world for replacing quickly the energy children use up so fast. A sure way to build strong bodies and to maintain rosy-cheeked, glowing health. Ovaltine is sold at all good stores, in 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and special \$4.50 family size tins; also served at soda fountains.

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Etiquette

By Roberts Leo

For The Cook

SUET FUDGING Two cups flour, 1 cup suet or butter, 1 cup molasses, pinch salt, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup currants. Pour mixture into buttered mold and steam 3 hours. Sauce: One egg, 1 cup sugar; beat to a creamy consistency, then add about a wine glass of boiling water.

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