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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DOROTHY DIX SAYS— TO BE GOOD DAUGHTER-IN-LAW YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE RULES Here's Some Advice on How New Bride Can Keep Happiness in the Family

A young woman who is going to be married asks if I will give her some suggestions about how to be a good daughter-in-law. Well, of course, being a good daughter-in-law requires a bit of doing as the English say, because it calls for all the major and minor virtues, the self-abnegation of a saint and a diplomacy slick enough to run the League of Nations without friction. And alas, you seldom possess these qualifications. If a woman could wait to be a daughter-in-law until she is 60 or 70 years old and had had a lot of experience in meeting difficult situations and gained a lot of wisdom among managing people she would be able to cope with the daughter-in-law proposition. But, unfortunately, it is mainly undertaken by ignorant little flappers, so it is no wonder that they so often bungle the job. Nevertheless, the relationship between a young wife and her husband's mother can be made a crown of joy instead of a pain in the neck, and perhaps the following may help a young bride to win her mother-in-law's affections.

Play safe. Get off to a good start. Don't go to live with your mother-in-law if you can possibly help it. That will save both of you from getting wounds that will never heal as long as you live. Two women who love the same man have to be family friends. You have no idea how pin-feathered angels and above all human weaknesses to live together in the same house without getting on each other's nerves. Absence makes the heart grow fonder of our mothers-in-law, and the more we live apart, the more we get on with them. Don't go into your husband's family with a chip on your shoulder. Don't regard your mother-in-law as your enemy. The woman you are bound to mate at sight and whose every word and act you view with suspicion. On the contrary, make up your mind that you are going to be friends with her and make as great an effort to win her as you do to win her son. Show her affection. If you will be even human to her, she will be ready to kiss your feet in sheer gratitude. Don't try to separate your husband from his mother. Don't be jealous of his affection for her. Don't flaunt his love for you in her face. Don't act as if every time he went to see her he was being unfaithful to you. Don't get peeved every time she or gives her a few dollars or shows her any attention. There is nothing for which a man is so grateful as for his wife to have a cold not be up on the latest fads in child culture, but she has raised half a dozen children to fine manhood. She has never studied domestic science, but she is a wizard with the pots and pans that you will never be. It will pay you to let her rest and let her advise instead of snubbing her and hating her for interfering with your affairs. Treat your mother-in-law as you would your own mother. Confide in her. Tell her your hopes and plans. Go to her with your sorrows and joys. Urge her to visit you. Let her feel that the grandchildren are hers. That is the way you do to your own mother. Don't push your

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Navy Beau

By Joseph Lewis Chadwick CHAPTER XXVI Phil was away longer than he expected—more than a month. He had written to Joyce from Guam, and again from Manila, but had received no word from her. When he finally returned to Hawaii, he was so convinced that he would find her gone. He had little hope that she had changed her plans. If she had, he felt sure that she would have heard from her. Her silence indicated to him that she had been angered by his letter. He had made when he left, and meant to defy him. Nevertheless, when he reached the little cottage at Waikiki he had a faint, lingering hope that he might be wrong, and as he stepped up to the door, a pulse quickened. Juan, the Filipino house boy, admitted him and greeted him with smiling delight. Phil walked into the living room. "Is—Mrs. Randall here, Juan?" "No, sir. She's gone." "I see." Phil's heart sank. So he hadn't been wrong. She was gone. He went and picked it up. Most of it consisted of advertisements, but he found the two letters he had written to her—unopened. Don't drop it against the wall, he saw an envelope addressed to him in her handwriting. He tore it open and, with trembling hands, drew out the single sheet of paper. He read her note with mixed emotions. When he came to the final paragraph and read the words, "You must know, darling, how much I love you," he suddenly crumpled the note and flung it from him. He loved her, but she certainly had a queer way of showing it! If she really loved him, she could have arranged something to remain here at least until he came back. He arose to the kitchen. "Juan, when did Mrs. Randall go away from your cottage?" "Next day after you sailed, sir." "The next day, eh?" "Yes, sir." Phil returned to the living room, paced up and down, putting nervously on a cigarette. So she hadn't been able to stay at the cottage—she had even left in only four hours. Had cleared out as soon as he was gone, though she couldn't have left Hawaii until a couple of weeks later. Well, if that home meant as little to her as all that, let her stay away as long as she liked. He cleared out himself. The cottage, now, was too empty, too lonely. He suddenly almost hated it. He again went to the kitchen and spoke to the house boy. "Juan, I'm not staying. I'm going into Honolulu to the hotel. If any mail comes for me, bring it to me. I don't know when I'll be back." After engaging a room, Phil was just leaving the hotel with the luggage here, there was a man here heard a feminine voice call him. It was Lanya, at the wheel of a yellow roadster drawn up at the curb. "Hello! Phil walked over to the car. "When did you get back to Honolulu?" "Several weeks ago. How about you?" "This morning," Lanya smiled, and said archly, "So you're married? I imagine my surprise when I heard that startling news!" "Married by long distance?" he growled, "designing!" "Send your wife to Hollywood!" "My, how bitter!" Lanya laughed. "Well, darling, you know you were in the movie game. I read somewhere that eighty million people attend the movie every week. You'll just have to share Joyce with those eighty million and like it." "And not like it!" he snapped. "Look—can this car run?" "Absolutely. Where do you want to go?" "Anywhere. I don't give a darn." He climbed in beside her. She swung the car out into the stream of traffic and headed out of the city. Presently, she asked, "You act as though you've taken something on the chin. That's not like you—I mean, to take it without doing something about it. Why don't you strike back?" He frowned. "Let's talk about something else." "All right, darling—but all I can say is that, if I were married to the man I loved, nothing would take me away from him not even Hollywood." He didn't reply to that, and they drove for some time in silence. After a while, Lanya said casually, "By the way, Phil, when I first returned here, there was a man here named Bert Costigan. I'd met him before in Los Angeles. He seems to have a grudge against you. What did you do to him?" Phil looked at her sharply. "Why bring that up?" "Oh, I was just curious. What has he got against you?" "A sock on the jaw. I caught him manhandling Dave Manning in Annapolis at the time Dave graduated, and I socked him." "Well, he hasn't forgotten it. He apparently hates you." "Like poison," said Phil. "But what made you think of him? Why the questions?" "Oh—nothing." Lanya hesitated and seemed about to say more, but then abruptly changed the subject. During the rest of their drive, she talked of her visit to Manila, and Phil told her about his cruise. It was the next day that Phil re-

Helpful Hints For The Women Folk

IN AN OLD GARDEN Lol! here my lady walked on quiet feet. Treading the shadowed pathways one by one— At morning, when the breath of earth was sweet, At highest moonlight, and at set of sun.

WHEN PREPARING SPINACH With modern chipping methods, it is possible to purchase fine quality spinach all year around. Select spinach that has crisp leaves of a rich green color, fairly tender stems that is free from sand. After washing thoroughly through several clear water rinse, cook in the water the clings to the leaves until just tender. Overcooking not only destroys its fresh color, but breaks down the texture and reduces the vitamin and mineral content of this vegetable.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS Yorkshire puddings are lighter if the batter is mixed an hour or two before it is required.

LONGER HIPS IN "EASIER" LINES NEW SILHOUETTE Beginning a new trend in fashions, Spring 1940 corsets will be "easier" in line, a little looser and softer in silhouette. But they still have and fitted hips that extend to a low line, still prevail.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE (By FRANCES DRAKE) (Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate, Inc.) Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars. For Friday, March 29th MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) — You may not reach the height of favor or success in all your undertakings today but there should be no lack of enthusiasm or earnest effort on your part. Achievement is possible and ability to attain it, astuteness and ability to attain it. APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) — Some very friendly rays exist in your sector and also some restriction views. It will be wise first to view carefully what your schedule calls for, then with animation and cheerfulness tackle it. You are very capable; don't let inertia impede your progress. MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) — Favorable in a personal way, especially for you born after June 4. Apply all your ingenuity and persuasive personality toward putting over business propositions, important duties. JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) — No indications of problems that you cannot overcome. It may take a little extra effort for the difficult work or propositions but the whole thing is an encouraging, beneficial day. JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo) — "Through bolts and bars to the stars" is an ideal motto for you to follow this agreeable though not too easy day. And whenever a Leoite

THE COOK'S CORNER

COCOA CAKE 1-2 cup cocoa 1-2 cup boiling water 1-2 cup butter 1-4 cups white sugar 2 eggs 1 3-4 cups flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 1-4 cup thick sour cream 1 teaspoon soda Method: Gradually add the boiling water to the cocoa and stir until well blended, then set aside to cool. Cream the butter and gradually cream in the sugar until the mixture is light and fluffy. Then add the well-beaten eggs. Sift the flour with the baking powder, and dissolve the soda in the sour cream and sour milk or buttermilk. Add these mixtures alternately to the creamed mixture, and when all are used, stir in the cocoa mixture last. Pour into a square pan that has been greased or lined with waxed paper and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F) for about 35 to 40 minutes.



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"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN

HEED THIS TIMELY WARNING!! If you're approaching middle-age (38 to 62) and fear dizzy fainting spells, hot flashes—if you notice yourself getting restless, cranky, moody and NERVOUS lately—these annoying symptoms may be due to female functional disturbance. So be smart! Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, well known for over 60 years in helping hundreds of thousands of weak, rundown, nervous women during this "trying time." Pinkham's Compound is made especially from beneficial roots and herbs to help calm overtaxed, sensitive nerves and lessen distress from functional cause. Truly a real "woman's friend." Why not give Pinkham's Compound a chance to help YOU?

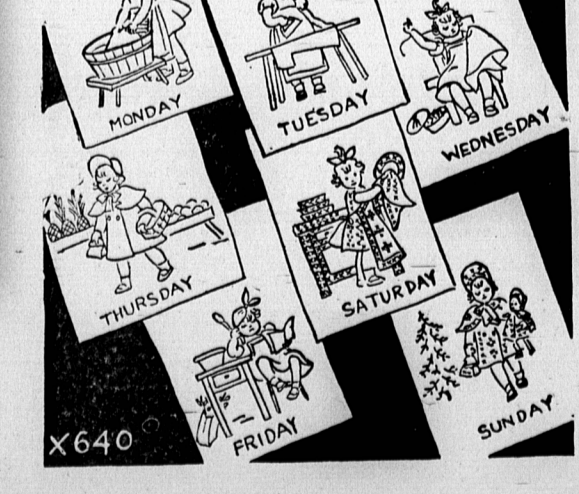
BLACKHEADS

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KISS YOUR TIRED FEELING GOODBYE!

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A Morning Smile

QUITE A WHILE He was a new and very nervous recruit, and dropped his rifle while at drill. The sergeant-major's eyes were fixed on his head at the horrid sight, and for a few moments he gasped for breath. Then: "Hey, you! he roared. How long have you been in the Army?" "Please, sir, I'm a first-class, respectable youth, all d-d-day, sir." She—Peter, we have been walking out together for three years, and I am thinking it is time. He—That we got married? She—No; that you bought a car. Twelve hours and seven minutes make a day at the equator. This is the time which elapses between sunrise and sunset.

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