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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Platonic Marriage Isn't Safe Bet for Widower of 24. No Man is so Mean as the Tightwad Husband - Is it Wrong for Girl to Accept Fur Coat From Employer?

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man of 24, a widower. I am very settled and detest the silly flapper with her lipsticks, giggles and petting parties. There is a girl who loves me very dearly, who is quiet, dignified, thrifty, a good housekeeper and can do all the things that flappers cannot do. She loves the home and the fireside, music, flowers and children, and those are the things that I most desire.

Answer: Certainly the girl's height should be no bar to your union, unless your ideal woman is a daughter of the gods, "divinely tall." Most men prefer the pocket Venus type of woman, and, if you will notice, when a man is particularly fond of the woman to whom he is married he always speaks of her as "my little wife," no matter even if she is of Amazonian proportions.

As for your feeling that you have buried your heart in the grave of your first wife and that you will never be able to care for any woman again, that is the pessimism of youth. The very young always take tragical views of everything and believe that every misfortune is fatal, and that no sun will ever rise on their night of sorrow.

But we who are old and have seen much of life; who have outlived sorrows and outgrown disappointments; who have said so often, "This is the end of all happiness," when it was only the beginning of better things, we know that the human heart is the most resilient of all created things.

If at 44 you had lost your wife, you might say that your heart was broken and that there would be no more love for you in the world, but at 24 a lost love is just a broken dream.

Your love for your wife, however beautiful and complete it was, was just a boy's love. It was nothing to the passion that you will be able to feel some day for a woman who meets all the needs of your mature manhood, and for this reason it is a dangerous thing for you to marry a girl who comes up to your ideal but does not fire your fancy.

Of course, marrying a girl who adores you has its advantages, because it enables you to assume the Grand Pasha attitude in your home, which is always gratifying to a man's vanity. The wife who loves her husband better than he loves her is always his slave. She is always breaking her neck trying to please him. His august word is her law, and she is as humbly grateful for a little kindness as a starving dog is for a bone.

But in love it is more blessed to give than to receive. There is nothing more nauseous than kisses from lips we do not care for, and the affection we do not crave bores us to extinction. Especially is this true with men, and so I think it is a dangerous experiment for a youth of 24 to conclude that he has lost all power of loving and to marry a woman on the platonic basis. He will want something more of life than just a makeshift wife who is a good cook and saves his money.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—My problem is what to do with a stingy husband? I am married to a man who is rich for the community in which we live, but I do all my own housework and sewing to save the price of a servant and pinch every penny. My husband refuses to make me an allowance and buys for me himself only the plainest necessities in the way of clothes. In all the years that I have been married I have never had a dollar that I could do with as I pleased. I have never had a pretty dress or hat or any of the little luxuries that women crave.

I do not try to have any women friends or to go anywhere because I am so humiliated by not having the proper clothes and not being able to pay my part of the expenses. What can you do with that kind of a man?

Answer: Not much, I am afraid, because a man who loves money better than he does his wife will always sacrifice her to his cupidity.

The only woman I ever knew who dealt successfully with a tightwad husband was one who, after vainly trying to get an allowance from him, went out and got herself a job as a cloak model. Rather than have the general public know how mean and close-fisted he was, he gave his wife enough money to dress decently upon.

I often think that the best way for the average woman to deal with this question is to go on a strike.

Any woman who does the cooking and cleaning and baby-tending and sick-nursing and the million other odd jobs that are required to run a home comfortably earns the wages of at least three or four servants in addition to her board.

If her husband refuses to recognize the value of her services and to give her a penny of her own to do with as she pleases, she is foolish not to strike.

SMART FROCKS FOR FASHIONABLE PEOPLE

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The lovely model patterned for today, even the amateur sewer will find exceedingly simple to fashion. The skirt consists of four sections, joined center-front, center-back and at sides with the fitted hip area with bias seams to meet each joint. It creates a supple and lengthened line much appreciated by fuller figure.

Style No. 956 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch material with 1/2 yard 35-inch contrasting.

Price of PATTERN 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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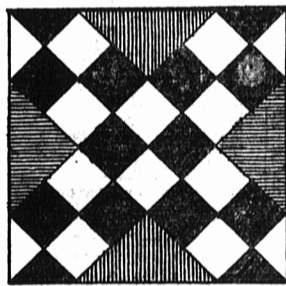
New fall shoe colors will show tawny leaf shades, such as russet, golden brown, and deep red. Of course the stable brown and black will be worn by us for conservative occasions and there is a new taupe that's stunning.

ExKaiser's First Great-Grandchild



Prince Wilhelm, of Prussia, oldest son of the former German Crown Prince, incurred his father's displeasure in 1933 by marrying Dorothea von Salvati, a commoner, and renouncing his rights to the German throne. The birth of a daughter to the couple on July 6, however, is said to have been responsible for a reconciliation. This photo, showing the smiling ex-crown prince standing beside his wife and holding the infant, would seem to prove it.

Grandmother's Quilt Patterns



SARAH'S FAVORITE

Out out all pieces and piece together as indicated on small block. Either prints or plain materials may be used. Set pieced blocks together with plain blocks in arrangement shown on quilt diagram. Finish edges with 6 inch border of material to match pieced blocks.

Allow for all seams when cutting pattern. Block finishes 14 inches square. 18 pieced blocks. 12 plain blocks. 6 inch border around quilt. Material Required: 2 1-3 yards material for plain blocks. 2 1-6 yards red material. 2 1-6 yards white material. 1 yard gold material. 9 1/4 yards 6 inch binding. When ordering give Number 32-3. When ordering give Number 29-6. Send 15c for a book of quilt patterns containing 7 beautiful Grandmother quilt designs - every pattern different.

Use Minard's for Size Feet

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

FAITH

Faith is not merely praying Upon your knees at night; Faith is not merely staying Through darkness to the light. Faith is not merely waiting For glory that may be, Faith is not merely hating The sinful enemy. Faith is the brave endeavor The splended enterprise, The strength to serve, whatever Conditions may arise. S. E. Kiser.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A strip of oiled silk, tacked to the back of an armchair or Chesterfield before the loose cover is put on will protect the permanent upholstery from possible stains or grease marks. To use up old pieces of wool, cast on 14 or 16 stitches and knit a strip about 14 inches long in plain knitting. This makes an ideal non-slip cover for a coat-hanger. Pass the hook of the hanger through the centre of the strip and sew the edges all round together. To clean white felt hat:—Stuff the crown with soft paper and cover the hat thickly with dry calcined magnesia. Rub this in, in one direction, with a piece of soft muslin, then shake and beat well to remove all traces of the powder.

RABBIT MOULD

Boil a rabbit and remove the meat from the bones. Add a blade of sage a sprig of parsley, and salt to season, and mince all together. Sim-

mer until nearly dry in the liquid in which the rabbit was cooked and then pack into a mould. Turn out when set, and serve with salads. A little bacon is sometimes added to the mixture before mauling.

NAIL POLISH FASHIONS CHANGE WITH SEASONS

Nail polish fashions change with the seasons. There's no more reason for a girl to wear the same shade of polish month after month than there is for to wear the same colors. For instance, when you're nicely sun-tanned, orange-toned rough and lipstick and dark powders are flattering. And vivid nail polish with brownish lights in it is sure to look well on your dark-skinned hands. But when your skin is bleached and white, you need a different set of cosmetics and certainly a new shade of nail make-up.

The new fall nail polishes are elegance personified. Regardless of their colors, they have a certain rich, clear look about them. There are deep red shades which are handsome with white evening dresses. And mahogany tones which should be worn with exotic dinner gowns. For street and informal daytime occasions, there are exquisite neutral shades. There are varied, too. You can wear pale pink polish on the street and know it's correct; or you can go in for pearl gray that's particularly nice with the new greens and russets.

SPECIAL PARTY SWEET

Take one and a half tablespoon

THE COOK'S CORNER

Coconut Fruit Pie 1/4 cup sugar 6 tablespoons flour 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 egg yolk 1 cup water 1 cup canned pineapple juice 1 tablespoon butter 1 tablespoon lemon juice 2 cups coconut 1 baked 9-inch pie shell 4 slices drained canned pineapple (cut in pieces)

Combine sugar, flour and salt in top of double boiler; add egg yolk; then add water and pineapple juice gradually, mixing thoroughly. Place over rapidly-boiling water and cook until thickened, and until no raw starch flavor remains, stirring constantly meantime. Remove from heat and add butter, lemon juice and 1 cup of coconut. Cool. Turn into baked pie shell. Sprinkle with remaining coconut. Arrange pineapple pieces on top. Serve at once.

Swiss Tarts

1 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup butter or butter and shortening Ice cold water Raspberry jam Pastry Sift flour once, measure, then re-sift with salt; rub in the fat with a stiff paste. Roll out and cut with a round cutter and use to line some small tartlet pans; put 1/2 teaspoon jam in each shell, then make the following filling: 1/2 cup butter or butter and shortening 1/2 cup sugar 2 eggs 2 cups flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla Cream butter and sugar; add the eggs well beaten, then gradually add in the combined and sifted flour, baking powder and salt alternately with milk. Add vanilla; beat well. Fill tartlets with spoonfuls of the cake filling and bake in a fairly hot oven for about 15 to 20 minutes. When cool, ice on top with confectioners' icing.

granulated gelatine, quarter-cup cold water, half-cup boiling water, on cup sugar, one and a half cups crushed canned raspberries one tablespoon lemon juice, half-cup cream. Soften gelatine with the cold water and dissolve with the boiling water. Add sugar and stir until dissolved. Add raspberries, which have been rubbed through a fine sieve, and lemon juice. Let the mixture stand until it begins to thicken. Then fold in cream which has been whipped stiff. Serve very cold with whipped cream.

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Happenings of the Week

The Duke of Kent—better known as Prince George, third son of the King—will attend the funeral for assassinated King Alexander of Yugoslavia. At first it was thought the Prince of Wales would make the journey. Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will attend the state funeral in Paris for Louis Barthou, the late French Foreign Minister, assassinated with Alexander.

Princess Marina, of Greece, betrothed of the Duke of Kent, has chosen the bridesmaids for her wedding at Westminster Abbey, November 29. They are Princess Ingrid, of Sweden, whose name was once linked with that of the Prince of Wales; Princess Juliana, of Holland; Princess Catherine of Greece, sister of the late King George of Greece, and Princess Kyra, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia. Princess Marina also invited Princess Irene of Greece, sister of Catherine, but it is uncertain that she will be able to accept. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, Rose, daughters of the Duke and Duchess of York, also will participate in the wedding. The royal couple will honeymoon in England, spending Christmas with King George and Queen Mary at Sandringham.

Mrs. MacMillan, wife of the Premier, the Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, entertained very delightfully at a most enjoyable ten table bridge and tea at the Canadian National Hotel on Thursday afternoon.

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Park. Owing to the absence of the Earl of Bessborough in Canada there was no house party, but the Countess of Bessborough and Viscount Dunsannon entertained the school children in the afternoon and the tenants and employees at dinner in the evening, when several presentations were made.

Mrs. (Dr.) V. L. Goodwill left last week on a short visit to her old home in Kingston, Ont.

Miss Rosamond Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson of Summerside was the welcome guest of Miss Nan Shaw, city, last week end.

Mrs. Duff entertained a number of friends for bridge at the home of Mrs. MacGougan, Beaver Street on Thursday.

Mayor Lidstone and Mrs. Lidstone have as their guest Mrs. Lidstone's sister, Mrs. Cecil E. Whitney of Norwell, Mass.

Miss Betty Robinson of Summerside, is visiting—Halifax the guest of Mrs. Arnold Wilson.

Mrs. Will Strong entertained very pleasantly at the tea hour on Monday at her home on Central Street Summerside.

Home friends will be interested to know that Mrs. Allan Parsons, of Montreal, has returned from her cottage at Como and has taken up her residence at 27 de Casson road. Her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Thomas, who spent the summer with her, has left for Winnipeg, to be with Mrs. Thomas for six weeks, after which she will return to join her children and will spend the winter with Mrs. Parsons.

The Wright-Campbell wedding which took place in Toronto recently is of interest here as the bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Campbell and the late Hon. Colin H. Campbell, former Attorney General of the Province of Ontario, Minister of Public Works of the same province. The bride's only brother, Capt. Colin H. Campbell, Calgary, is a son-in-law of Mrs. E. P. Harrington of this City.

"Thoroughly Modern" is probably the phrase that best describes Princess Marina, but she is modern within bounds and carries nothing to excess. She is devoted to dancing, but it is impossible to imagine her sitting up night after night until the small hours in order to indulge in this pastime. She likes moderation in all things. Her complexion is one of her greatest charms, and she does nothing to detract from its natural beauty. Tinted finger-nails are an abomination to this extremely plain-spoken Princess. It has been said Prince Minister of Public Works of the same province. The bride's only brother, Capt. Colin H. Campbell, Calgary, is a son-in-law of Mrs. E. P. Harrington of this City.

On Monday evening upwards of one hundred friends of Miss Margaret Rodd gathered at her home in Brackley Point to shower her with gifts and good wishes previous to her marriage to Mr. J. Stanley Younker, which took place on Wednesday morning. Miss Gladys Rodd and Miss May Prowse read the verses and presented the gifts.

On Tuesday evening Miss Ruth Outmore entertained very pleasantly at her home in Charlottetown for Miss Margaret Rodd. Amid gallons of laughter and much merriment Miss Ferne Murdock and Miss Isabel Crawford, read the verses and presented the gifts.

Leut. Col. and Mrs. G. Elliot Full have as their guests over the week-end the popular artists, Miss Jean Macdonald and Miss Anna Macdonald of Cape Breton, who are being cordially welcomed on their first visit.

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Royal Wedding Looms Nearer



As the wedding of Prince George to Princess Marina of Greece approaches, much speculation goes on as to the probable choice of attendants. Shown in (1), Her Royal Highness Princess Irene of Greece is expected to be a choice, while (2) H. R. H. Princess Alexandra may be in the bridal procession with (3) Lady Mary Cambridge, little daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge.

Chest Colds Rub well over throat and chest. WICKS VapoRub OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

A Morning Smile

OPINIONS VARY A Sunday school teacher was taking up a collection after her class. She had each little boy walk by a table, recite something appropriate, and drop his penny in a plate.

Tommy—"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and in went his penny.

Tommy—"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," and in went his penny.

Jimmy—(approaching the table and hesitating.) His teacher said, "Go on, Jimmy; don't be bashful." He hung his head and said, "A fool and his money are soon parted," and dropped in his penny.

TIT FOR TAT Moses (meeting Woodrow Wilson on the Golden Streets)—"Well, Woody, I understand your countrymen rejected your Fourteen Points."