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## Hankies for Show—KLEENEX for Blow!

DURING COLDS MY FAMILY USES SOFT, ABSORBENT KLEENEX—IT SOOTHES THEIR NOSES—IT SAVES LINEN HANKIES!

(From a letter by G. W. R.)



### Son with a Gun!

I USE KLEENEX TO POLISH MY GUN—THEN FOR ECONOMY I USE THE SAME TISSUE TO PUT A SHINE ON MY BELT AND BOOTS!

(From a letter by R. S. W.)

PS. SEND THE BOYS AT CAMP A BOX OF KLEENEX TO-DAY!

TELL ME ANOTHER AND WIN \$5.00—\$100 KLEENEX

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SO KLEENEX CAN SAVE FOR YOU!

WHEN HALF-SIZE WILL DO, TEAR KLEENEX IN TWO TEAR ACROSS FOLDING KLEENEX SAVES MATERIAL NECESSARY TO WIN THE WAR!

## Dorothy Dix Says—

### DIVORCE OFTEN NECESSARY TO PREVENT RUINING LIVES

#### However, Thousands Of Couples Separate Because Of Desire For Change

DEAR MISS DIX—There is no denying that divorce is always a tragedy, for it means the end of so many dreams, the shattering of so much that should have been fine and beautiful but has become sordid and hideous. Nor is there any denying that it is best for children to have both parents if the father and mother are happy together, but if they are not, it's hell for the children and the parents.

I know whereof I speak because it is what my husband and I are going through right now. For five years my husband and I have been enduring each other because we felt it was our duty to keep up the semblance of a home for the sake of our children, but I am slow and sure getting at the point where I think the day will come when they will say to us, "Why in the world didn't you part when you felt toward each other as you do and knew you were ruining each other's lives?"

Well, Miss Dix, my daughter is 14 and my son is 10. There would be many years until they leave us and set up homes of their own. It's a long prison term for having committed the crime of making a mistake in marriage and bringing two children into the world.

LITTLE FOX.

ANSWER—Whether a divorce is right or wrong and whether it is better for a disgruntled couple with children to part and go their separate ways, or to declare sorry getting an armistice that will enable them to live together for the sake of their children, depends altogether upon the circumstances in the case, and the strength of character of the man and woman.

Often a divorce is as much a necessity as a major operation. The fine young man who marries in good faith a girl he believed to be all that was sweet and lovely, and finds her out to be a virago or libertine; the trusting young girl who marries an earnest fellow who turns out to be a brutal husband, are certainly justified in leaving the mates who would ruin their lives. Nor is any morality achieved by forcing two people to live together who are so antagonistic in temperament that they bring out the very best in each other's natures, and poison with their hate the very food that they eat together.

### FICKLENESS CAUSES MANY DIVORCES

But there are thousands of divorces that have no reason behind them but are just the result of idleness or whims or morbidness or a mere desire for change. Every day you can read in the newspaper the account of people who have gotten divorces because one liked to go to the movies and the other didn't, or because the husband became jealous of the wife's cat, or the husband wouldn't let her wear a dog, or because they had just gotten tired of each other and thought they would like a change.

These are the divorce cases in which the husbands and wives could patch up their difficulties, live and live together happily ever after. The same reasoning applies to husbands and wives continuing to live together, after they have ceased to love each other, for the sake of giving their children the security of a home in which to grow up and the benefit of having both a mother's and a father's influence in their upbringing.

No one will dispute that in the wreck of every marriage the children are the chief sufferers. Their home is torn down over their heads. They are snatched from the environment they know and thrust into a strange life. They are made to take sides in their parents' quarrels and to have their ideals of their fathers and mothers smirched by the charges they bring against each other. And when their fathers and mothers remarry, as they generally do, they are shuttled back and forth between the two homes, knowing themselves an embarrassment both.

Yes, the parental influence of which we speak so much can be as much of a curse as a blessing to a child and can warp his or her nature as well as make it fine and beautiful. No other can think that their child will be benefited by living in close contact with a father who is a drunkard or a libertine, nor can any man want his little daughter to be reared by a mother who has loose morals and will instill in her her own low code of conduct. And this being true it is the duty in many cases for a man and woman to save their children from a vicious father or mother.

Many married couples who have come to dislike each other continue to live together for the sake of their children in an association that is a torment to them both. This calls for a great sacrifice on their part, but the sacrifice is only worth while if they are big enough and strong enough to control their temper and tongues and live together in peace and friendliness. For it is far better for the children to have one parent than two who are continually fighting, and to live in a shack or even in an orphan asylum than in a home that is a place of discord, of criminations, and recriminations.

### PLAY FOR TIME

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—We have a fine and lovely daughter who is a student in a high school. We have given her every educational advantage. She graduated cum laude at college and has now a fine position in which she is making a good salary. When she was a high school girl she had a crush on the local football hero, but it seemed to wear itself out and I thought she had forgotten him.

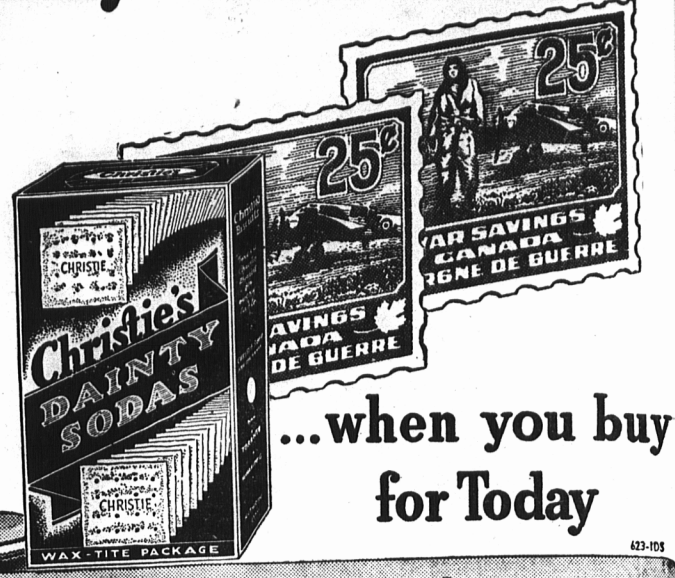
However, the other day she told me she was going to marry him. The boy is personally a nice enough chap. He attended college two years and is now a lieutenant in the army, but he has never earned a living, has no trade or profession and no way of taking care of a wife. Worst of all, he belongs to a family that has a record. His twin brother was sent to the State penitentiary for stealing five years ago, and local gossip says his mother is a kleptomaniac and his sister has a shady reputation.

Naturally, I am opposed to my daughter's making such a marriage, especially as I don't think she is in love with the boy. I think she is marrying just because all the other girls are getting married. It makes her feel as if she were sort of left out. What can I do to stop it?

ANSWER—Your only chance is to play for time. Get your daughter to put off the marriage until after the war and by that time she will have gotten over her infatuation at the thought of being an old maid and regained her common sense.

Why girls should be such copy cats that they think they have to have a husband if all the other girls are getting one, nobody knows, but they do and it is responsible for more unhappy and unsuitable marriages than anything else.

## Buy for the Future...



...when you buy for Today

## Christie's Biscuits

"There's a Christie Biscuit for every taste"

## Living & Leisure

### The Woman's Realm

#### IF YOU THINK

Life is a game, then be sure to know the rules.

Life is a joke, then begin laughing at your own folly.

Life is a mystery, then begin studying it in earnest.

Life is a farce, then inspect your own follies.

Life is a tragedy, then begin to fill it with faith.

Life is a business, then make a business of it.

Life is an adventure, then set out with faith in God and yourself.

cracked, the eggs dropped into cold water to cool, and then stored in the refrigerator. When ready to serve, the shells will come off easily.

#### GET ALL THE LIGHT YOU PAY FOR

Unless you have a regular schedule for cleaning lamps and bulbs, you may be losing as much as thirty per cent of the light you pay for. Dusty shades and grimy bulbs can absorb a surprising amount of illumination. Make their cleaning a regular chore. Disconnect the lamp, remove bulb. Dust or wash lamp, according to material which it is made of. Wipe off the bulb with a damp, soapy cloth. Rinse

#### HOTEL RESIDENTS

Permanent residents of hotels and institutions must surrender their ration cards to the proprietors in order to get their tea and coffee ration. The same rule applies to sugar coupons.

#### LUNCHEON 'N' SH

Save leftover cooked breakfast cereal to serve up for next day's lunch. Slice cold cereal and fry until crisp and brown and serve with syrup, honey, or preserves.

#### DINNER IN A BALL

Dehydration has achieved a new high in Britain. Farm products are being refined into "green baseballs." In central plants, cabbage and beets, spinach and a carrot or two, with celery and onions for flavour, are rolled into one and packed in bulk so that a "baseball" contains fifty food units. The Chloroform Bureau, it provides a new method of sending vitamins to the troops.

#### SAVE VITAMINS

If you're one who has been pouring vitamins down the sink (water in which vegetables have been cooked), lose no time about mending your ways. Utilize them in soups, hot and chilled, in gravies, steamed and chilled and seasoned vegetable juice cocktails.

If the cane in the cane-seated chair is beginning to loosen, wash it in a strong solution of soda and water and let it dry thoroughly. When dry, it will be found that the cane has shrunk and the set tightened.

## Home Service

Lovely Curtains Are Easy to Make

#### FOR EVERY WOMAN

There's a form of exercise that almost every one, be she slender or plump, may take: Walking in a comfortable pair of low-heeled shoes for a brisk pace after each meal exercises the entire body. It stimulates circulation so that it surges with enthusiasm about everything. Walking is a good way, too, to ton out the worry creases in the brain.

Frequently the shells stick to freshly-cooked, hard-cooked eggs. This can be remedied, if, as soon as the eggs are done, the shells are

Spring Style Wears Corsage! What could be more charming than these fresh, flowing curtains of white organdie, crowned with artificial flowers!

You can make them easily yourself—ruffles, swag and all—with a few professional hints.

Your swag is nothing but a straight piece of goods about one and a third times the length of your valance board, and twice as deep as the finished swag.

You snip off its ends on a slant and cut the lower edge in a broad scallop. Sew the ruffle to the lower edge and stitch tape to the top edge; then draps swag and tack tape to valance board.

Measuring the side draperies, add 2 inches for shrinkage and take them up in a tuck near the top. When you sew the ruffles on allow plenty of fullness at the corners to prevent "hooping."

Simple, with our 32-page instruction booklet to guide you! Shows with diagrams and pictures how to make swags and cascades, fitted valances, French pleats, cornices and many lovely curtain and drapery schemes.

Send 20c in coins for your copy of "New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies" to Charlottetown Guardian Home Service. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

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## THE COOK'S CORNER

### CUCUMBER RELISH

- 1 quart small cucumbers
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 red pepper
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 8-4 cup brown sugar
- 1-4 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 teaspoon mustard seed
- 1 teaspoon celery seed.

Wash cucumbers and slice unpeeled. Peel and slice the onion; remove seeds from the pepper and chop it fine. Arrange in a kettle layers of the cucumber slices, onion and pepper; sprinkle with the salt and allow to stand overnight. In the morning, drain and rinse. Add the sugar, turmeric, mustard seed and celery seed. Cover with vinegar and heat to the boiling point. Simmer ten minutes and pack in hot sterile jars. Seal.

### ORANGE MARMALADE

puts the sweetness in this appetizing loaf—a quick bread for any meal. Mix together 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs, beaten; 1-2 cup orange marmalade, 1-4 cup orange juice and 2-4 cup milk. Blend and add 1-2 cup broken nuts or chopped dried prunes, raisins or dates, and 2 tablespoons fat, melted. Pour into greased loaf pan and bake an hour in moderate oven.

## A Morning Smile

Two Germans met in Paris. Carl said to Fritz: "Have you a good job here?"

"Yes, I have a very good job. I sit on the Eiffel Tower and watch for the English to wave the white flag."

"Is it good pay?" asked Carl.

"Not much," Fritz answered, "but it's for life."

## TOO HOT OVEN

If the oven is very hot and you are afraid the contents of the casserole will cook too quickly, place a piece of waxed paper under the casserole cover. This will lessen the speed of the cooking.

## KHAKI GABARDINE

Copied after the soldier's duffel bag are capacious purses made of khaki gabardine. They're big enough to hold your knitting or your Red Cross material, and, ensemble with matching gloves, they will go nicely with brown and beige fall dresses.

## SWEET HAWAII

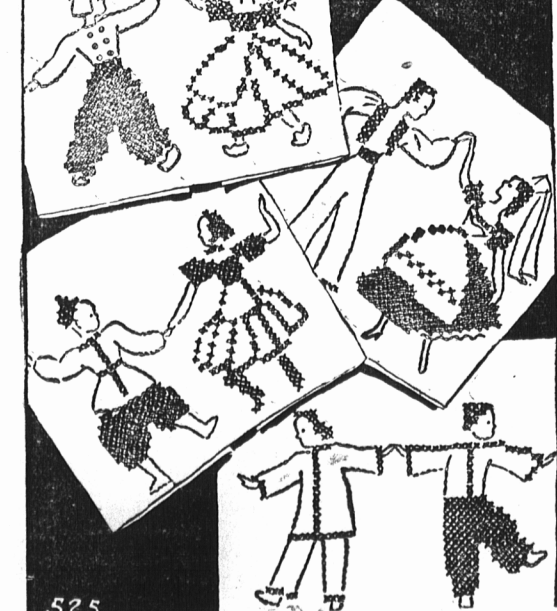
The chief product of the Hawaiian Islands is sugar.

## How To Relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound—it has a soothing, helpful effect on one of woman's most important organs. Worth trying!

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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DESIGN NO. 525

These dancers are from China, Russia, Holland and Mexico. It may be embroidered on towels, or framed as individual little pictures. It is done in cross stitch. Hot iron transfer pattern No. 525 contains four motifs measuring about 4 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches each, with complete instructions.

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To Charlottetown Guardian, Needlework Department.

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## Inexpensive Vegetables Are Good To Pickle

### Will Add Zest, Flavor To War-Time Meals



Every-day, inexpensive vegetables are the base of a wide variety of delicious pickles and relishes which will add zest and flavor to war-time meals. The new folder "War-Time Pickles and Relishes," which contains sugarless and low-sugar recipes, prepared by the Consumer Section, and obtainable from Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

New Folder Containing Sugarless and Low-Sugar Recipes Prepared By Department of Agriculture and Tested in Canada's Kitchens

Mixed pickles are always favorites and these two recipes make them perfect war time recipes.

Sour Mixes Vegetable Pickle (Onions, cucumber, cauliflower and green tomato)

These vegetables may be used separately or mixed. Wash and trim pure vegetables. Make a brine using 2 quarts boiling water and 1 1/2 cups salt, pour over vegetables and stand two days. Drain and treat with fresh brine, and again let stand two days and drain. When using onions, take from brine and treat in boiling water; put in the onions and boil 3 minutes; drain. Cover vegetables with pickle mixture made as follows—

1 gallon best vinegar  
1 cup sugar (optional)  
1 red pepper  
2 sticks cinnamon  
2 tablespoons whole spice  
2 tablespoons mace

The spices in a cheesecloth bag and boil in vinegar for 10 minutes; pour over vegetables; bottle. For mustard pickles, prepare vegetables as for sour mixed pickles, using the following sauce—

1/2-1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 ounce ground mustard  
1 pint vinegar  
Mix the dry ingredients and add the hot vinegar. Cook till well thickened. Pour while hot over the vegetables; bottle.

Corn Relish  
6 ears corn  
1 head cabbage  
2 large onions  
1 green pepper  
1 sweet red pepper  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 tablespoon mustard  
3 cups white vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon turmeric  
3 tablespoons flour

Cut the corn from the cobs, chop all the other vegetables finely and place all together in a preserving kettle. Pour 1 1/2 cups of vinegar over the vegetables. Add the sugar, salt, mustard, turmeric and flour with the remaining 1 1/2 cups vinegar. Combine the two mixtures; bring to boiling point and let simmer 45 minutes. Fill hot sterile bottles and seal.

## HOLLYWOOD Facts Between Act.

### Youthful Star Goes To High School

HOLLYWOOD—Joan Leslie has enrolled as an honorary member of the Class of 1943, University High School, Los Angeles, so as not to miss the event she has been looking forward to all her life: receiving her diploma as a member of a large graduating class.

A stage child all her life, Joan has attended school between theater and night club engagements from Georgia to Canada and has had private tutors under the California State Board of Education since she has been in Hollywood.

"But I want to be graduated just like other girls," she told friends on the set of "The Hard Way" at Warner Bros. "Being in movies is swell and all that, but I want two things—a big graduation and a big wedding."

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### NEEDLECRAFT For The Home

#### CAMPUS CLOTHES

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To order pattern: Write or send picture with your name and address with 20 cents in coin or stamps to the Needlework Bureau, Needlecraft Department, Charlottetown Guardian.

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