

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Dorothy Dix Says—

CHILDREN SHOULD ALL HELP SUPPORT OF AGED PARENTS

It Is Callous And Dishonorable To Throw The Whole Burden On One Or Two Members Of The Family

Dear Miss Dix—I am the sole support of several members of my family. Both of my brothers married and left the burden on my shoulders and it is a heavy one. Do you not think that they should at least help to support their mother? They give their wives luxuries, but they leave me to provide a home for my mother, an orphan child and to support the whole burden of it on some one son or daughter who is more conscientious than they are. Just how the family goat is elected, no one knows, but in nearly every household in which there is an old father or mother to be supported, or to be nursed through a long illness the job is wished off to some one son or daughter instead of all of the children doing their share.



ANSWER—I do, indeed. I think that human nature never shows itself so mean and little and selfish and contemptible as it does in the way in which so many sons and daughters evade their responsibility to their parents and children. The whole burden of it on some one son or daughter who is more conscientious than they are. Just how the family goat is elected, no one knows, but in nearly every household in which there is an old father or mother to be supported, or to be nursed through a long illness the job is wished off to some one son or daughter instead of all of the children doing their share.

All Should Help
If all would lend a hand in bearing the burden, it would be hard on no one. If all were to contribute to the old people's support, would touch every purse lightly. But it is a crushing load if it is laid on one pair of shoulders and bankrupting to the meager salary that has to stand all the drain upon it.

Mother is just as much John's and Mary's mother as she is Tom's and Susan's mother. She has done just as much for them. They are under the same obligation to care for her. But John can't help Mother because he is buying the car, or refurbishing the house, or sending the children off to an expensive school. And Mary can't help Mother stay with her because she has a small house, or Mother gets on her husband's nerves. And so they leave Tom or Susan to make all the sacrifices and put up with all of Mother's whims.

It is a cold, callous, dishonorable thing for selfish sons and daughters to evade their responsibility to their parents and force a brother or sister to do their duty for them, and it is a pity that the poor put upon brothers and sisters do not compel these quitters to contribute their quota to their parents' support.

My advice to you is to refuse any longer to be the family martyr. Tell your brothers that you are going to take the case to the Domestic Relations Court and ask that they be made to pay their part toward supporting their parents. They will come across quickly enough when they know that they will be disgraced by the law compelling them to do their share toward taking care of their father and mothers.

Problem of Social Misfit
Dear Dorothy Dix—What would you do if you had been born in the deep-hill country where your family was so poor that they lived in a little shack so busy trying to get enough to eat that they didn't know there were such things as social graces and accomplishments? I managed to work my way through high school, came to the city and got a job, married a good, successful business man and we are very happy. But since I don't know how to dance, or play bridge or do anything his friends do, I feel that I am a social misfit. Should I try to learn to do the things they do? I would like to, but I don't want any of them to know I am so dumb, so I don't know how to go about it. I often wish I were back in the hills where I came from, where I was very popular and admired. Please, tell me what to do.

ANSWER—Any woman who has had the brains and energy and ambition to climb as far up the ladder as you have has it in her to go to the top. If she doesn't get faint-hearted and quit.
And I am sure you won't do that, for your husband's sake as well as your own. For his future success will depend just as much upon your ability to fit yourself into his crowd as it will upon his own talents. And to do this you will have to learn to play their games.

Consult a Teacher
So don't consider it dumb in you to go to the best teacher you can find and learn how to dance or to a bridge expert. It is the only intelligent thing to do and nobody will criticize you for doing so. In fact many women who have always danced and played bridge make a point of taking lessons when some new step becomes popular, or some new play in bridge is introduced.

Anyway, wherever you go to parties or dinners or clubs, you will be continually asked to dance or play bridge and you will feel awkward if you do not know how to do so. Your partners will not care when or how you learn, just so you are a good dancer or play a good game.

The old saying that we are never too old to learn is true of the social graces as well as of everything else. Don't draw into your shell or turn hermit just because you did not have the advantages of social training in your youth.

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Six members of the Maritimes contingent now attending the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force training camp at Toronto are shown: Front row (left to right)—Airwomen R. Craker, Newcarate, N. B.; K. S. Dickson, Moncton, N. B.; E. J. Goodman, New Glasgow, N.S.; Back row—M. L. Porter, Yarmouth, N. S.; M. M. Weeks, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; J. F. Ellis, Charlottetown, P. E. I. R.C.A.F. Official Photo.

NEW YORK STYLE LETTER
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There's a regular new fashion ode being born, and it's all written in neon. The m.c.-call nem for instance, means in plain English, that you dress as for—very formal afternoon wear or "don't dress" evenings. If your frock doesn't show above the ankles, your fashion-minded friends will translocate and rightly—what you're doing pieces and in the newest evening dress on the market. If however, your hen seems to hover in its accustomed daytime haunts, but goes up here and down there with a slash or two thrown in for good measure, the deodora message reads merely "very new, very smart and very 1941".

It just goes to prove how enamored each one of us is of her own sweet self. Have you ever noticed how the round little woman with the roly-poly figure dots on set round accessories and loves to refer to her ample curves in the lines of her dress? And have you ever remarked that tall, angular woman can't seem to stay away from angular accessories and straight slim lines? Perhaps there's some supernatural affinity of all things round or tall things angular... but this we do know—there shouldn't be Women on the heavy side should steer clear of round necks and fluffy ruffles, and you slender sisters are ruining your possibilities with V necks and severe silhouettes when you should be going the whole hog for softness.

If you would be well-groomed literally from tip to toe, you'll have to invest in one of the new foot kits that have just appeared on the market. They contain pumice creams and lotions guaranteed to turn your worn out feet into something that you love to touch... and walk upon.

Evening gowns for the "Younger Circle" are very full skirted, the debutante dancing dress still holding its own in tulle or stiff slipper satin. More sophisticated styles showed the slim skirt in silk jersey or crepe, sometimes draped at the front or side.

BARKING DOGS
When a dog barks, he holds his head high, leaving his throat exposed. When the growls below his head for a growl means impending attack, and the vulnerable neck is guarded by the sinking of the head.

COFFEE TIP
If you find that your coffee-loses freshness or becomes rancid or greasy, try storing it in your refrigerator.

Your Individual HOROSCOPE By Frances Drake

Look in the section your birth-day comes in and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.
For Tuesday, November 25th
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MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)
—The one friendly aspect prevailing throughout today is with Mercury-Mars. This favors careful planning and benefits through your personal attention to it, and able management of your affairs. Avoid unpremeditated changes and decisions.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)
—Quite favorable for accomplishing in worthy endeavors and for becoming more efficient and learned in your trade or profession. Finances less favored. Be careful in expenditures, money transactions.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)
—Be discreet, patient and courteous dealing with others. A difficult day unless you handle your affairs conscientiously and capably. Much good can really be achieved.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)
—You'll have to put your best foot forward! Plenty of stimulus in the air now which can be helpful if you direct your thought and action into the right channels. Be straight-forward, purposeful, acquiescent.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)
—You can get along swimmingly now but this we do know—there shouldn't be Women on the heavy side should steer clear of round necks and fluffy ruffles, and you slender sisters are ruining your possibilities with V necks and severe silhouettes when you should be going the whole hog for softness.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)
—The financial end of business may require more than usual deftness and caution in management but today is favorable for business and industry in general. Ably push to completion work already started.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)
—Mental work and under-taking require attention, courage and endurance are on the preferred list. Economics, bookkeeping and financial transactions ask special care and judgment.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio)
—Excellent period for plans, preparation, accounting, estimating, and adding machinery and other equipment to expedite filling orders. Gains for ambitious doers.

NOVEMBER 24 to DECEMBER 23 (Sagittarius)
—Advance steadily in constructive industrial and manufacturing matters, in trades and professions. BUT show a willingness to cooperate and share responsibilities, too. Beware of deception in others; don't practice it yourself.

DECEMBER 24 to JANUARY 23 (Capricorn)
—Less friendly for private affairs and selfish desires than for achievement in expansive undertakings—government interests and projects for the public's good.

JANUARY 24 to FEBRUARY 23 (Aquarius)
—The more efficient and ambitious you are today, the more you will succeed. Mentality should be keen; keep it busy in some worthy, useful occupation. Go after new business; improve in every way that you can, and NOW!

FEBRUARY 24 to MARCH 23 (Pisces)
—Over-sensitiveness and needless anxiety are taboo. Be optimistic about the future. Keep your mind clear for the work for which you are so capable. Keep trying for greater benefits.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY
Cautious, sound in judgment, sincere, industrious, fond of learning; ambitious, enterprising; the militant type who commands respect and oftentimes inspires awe in others. Capable of unusual success. Should acquire more mellowness in speech and manner, be less impatient.

THE COOK'S CORNER

LEMON TEA LOAF

4 cups, sifted flour
3 tps. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1-2 cup sugar
6 tbsps. shortening
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 cup candied lemon peel thinly sliced
1-2 cup syrup from candied peel
Sift and measure flour, sift again with baking powder, salt and sugar into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives until finely blended. Beat eggs well, add milk and stir into flour mixture. Stir in candied lemon peel and syrup and mix well. Pour into greased bread loaf pan and let stand a few minutes. Bake at 350 degrees F. for one hour and 15 minutes in 350 degrees F. oven.

Candied Peel
Remove peel from eight thin-skinned, medium-sized lemons, cover with cold water, bring to boiling point and cook slowly until soft. Drain well. Remove white portion with spoon or paring knife, and cut yellow part in very thin strips (not more than 1-16 inch wide) with scissors. Boil 1-2 cup water and one cup sugar together until syrup will spin a thread eight inches long when dropped. Dip tip of spoon held high above saucepan (about 240 degrees F.). Cook lemon peel in syrup for five minutes, drain well and save syrup for lemon tea loaf. This makes one cup.

CHOCOLATE TARTS

Baked tart shells
2 egg yolks
3-4 cup sugar
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 tablespoons flour
1-2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups milk
1-2 ounces (1-2 squares) unsweetened chocolate
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
Method: Beat the egg yolks and add the sugar and salt. Make a thin smooth paste by adding a little of the milk to the flour and cornstarch. Scald the remainder of the milk and stir a little of it into each of the above mixtures. Then slowly add them to the remainder of the scalded milk. Melt the chocolate and add this, and then cook the mixture stirring constantly, until it is thickened. Add the flavoring, cool slightly, and pour into baked tart shells. Garnish the tops with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

A Morning Smile

Hobbs—My doctor tells me I really should not play golf.
Hinks—So he's had a game with you, too, has he?

NO BED OF ROSES

While waiting for the "all clear" the men at the Government Munition Training Centre were down in the shelter discussing lodgings.
"I've got one fit for a blinking king," said one in enthusiastic tones.
"Well, my bed reminds me of the Prince of Wales' motto," cynically retorted another.
"How's that?"
"Because it's got three feathers!"

Flowering Plants Add Cheer to Home

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CORRELATIVE COLORS POSSIBLE IN KITCHENS

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One possibility is a circular disc effect with overlapping squares and short connecting lines, and another is an inset group with marbled connecting lines forming a block tile ground in various combinations.

Georgian type floral designs are found in linoleum patterns, as well as an all-over leaf design with small sprays of flowers and high-lighted leaves.

DON'TS FROM CLEANERS

Don't expect the best cleaner in the world to be a magician if you get stains on your clothes that are next to impossible to remove. SO Don't handle delicate carelessly. Follow the directions on the label and let the cream or liquid dry thoroughly before you put on your dress.

Don't spill nail polish remover on your dress. It is likely to dissolve the fabric in the same way it does your polish.

Don't use dark face powder, let the neckline of your dress become soiled and neglect to have the garment cleaned. A stain that is difficult to remove will result.

Do inform your dry cleaner, if possible, what caused the stains on your garments. If it was coffee, cocoa or a Collins, tell him about it.

Do have your garments cleaned often. Soil and stains become set with long wear or hanging in a closet.

FURNISHINGS SHOULD HARMONIZE

Do purchase upholstered furniture covered with material that harmonize with the frame. For example: If you buy colonial furniture, it should be covered with chintz, linen or any rough finish material, such as homespun. It should not be upholstered in "dressy" fabrics like damask.

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