

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Dorothy Dix Says—

MOTHER MUST LIVE OWN LIFE

Faces Misery in Forcing Son to Provide a Home Against Wishes of Young Couple

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a widow in my late fifties. Have only one child, a son 28 years old who is married. I have given him the best years of my life working to educate him and he has a good job, but he has left me to live alone and scuffle for a living. I begged him to let me come and live with him, but he refuses to do so.



I am so lonely and sad living alone, and everybody tells me that I should go to this son as it is his place to care for me. Now tell me, what is his duty to me? The only happiness left to me is to go to him.

BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER.
PROSPECTS MISERABLE FOR MOTHER.

ANSWER: Surely you do not think that you would find any happiness if you forced yourself upon your son and his wife, who tell you plainly that they do not want you and make no bones of the fact that you would be unwelcome in their house. You would be far more miserable with them than you are in living alone.

Of course, it is your son's duty to love and cherish you and to pay some of the debt he owes you, but duty is a cold word between mother and child, and no bread is so bitter as that which is grudgingly given. Have the courage to strike out for yourself and live your own life. Get a job at something you can do. You should, at least, have the domestic trade at your fingers' ends and know how to cook and keep house and take care of children. And these are well-paid jobs now. Be too proud to go to live with a son who does not want you, but not too proud to go into a kitchen or nursery where you can command good wages and be treated as an honored guest whose hosts' only fear is that she will leave.

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A Morning Smile

After twenty minutes in a gloomy public shelter, the young man and his pretty companion came back into the daylight.

"Do you know, darling," he whispered, tenderly, "if I'd known we were going to be so long down there, in the dark, I'd have kissed you."

"The maiden raised her blushing face to him.

"What if you?" she asked in surprise.

"The discovery that a married couple in his flock were liable to quarrel up-set the vicar. So he decided to speak seriously to the husband.

"You know, my dear friend, that you and your wife should be as one."

"As a matter of fact," replied the other sadly, "we are as ten."

"How's that?"

"Well, this is the one and I'm the ten."

Better English

By C. D. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It is not difficult to size up his worth."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "jeopardize"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled. Conjure, congenial, connoisseur.
4. What does the word "subtle" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "m" that means "intervention"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "It is not difficult to estimate his worth." 2. Pronounce jeop-er-dize, first e as in bet, i as in prize, accent first syllable. 3. Connoisseur. 4. Clever; sly; cunning. 5. He had to contend with a subtle foe. (Pronounce sub, u as in up.) 6. Mediation.

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Ellen's Diary

By An Island Farmer's Wife

There were wild geese on the shore below the front verandah this morning. It was James who drew my attention to them. I was on the front verandah at the time watching the small wind-swept ripples on the water. James was driving the cows down to let them across the lane to the other pasture. I was a bit uneasy, for at once I thought that James's wife had stayed to the water drawn tubber by nature's call. But at that very moment they came within sight in the door-yard, the smaller one making that queer muzzy call, as if a quack were almost caught somewhere about her larynx. Then I could clearly see that those on the pond were dark in color. They breathed the water bravely this morning in V formation leaving miniature waves in their wake. And then when they swam within nearer view, that pesky white duck—George—duty-bound to peck at the Guernsey-cow, more laughing, and the ducks started to rise to fly away over the dam and were soon lost to sight in the trees fringing the stream below. There are occasions like this, when Paul says we are in a bit of a predicament, I suppose, as well as human nature is hard to change. After all, does will be done!

It was dark this morning, not a cold dreary dark but one, almost windowless and dusky, awaiting showery weather. James shook his head ominously: "Bright weather," he stated. "I was not quite so concerned as he, much as I dislike this potato-intention, but as I tell you, 'We always manage, come fair or foul weather, to have a person can not change a matter or condition. I have learned the next best thing to do is to make the best of it as it comes at times a little ruefully.'"

I had very little time to consider even the weather this morning. For following the dishes, not so many of them counting persons, but requiring the same equipment and manoeuvres as if there were a dozen. Then, too, as I often tell myself, I'm the worst one to make work for myself as I prepare or serve a meal for afterwards, almost every pot and pan and dish in the pantry needs washing. Some cooked often and eviled those I've seen, who with meagre equipment and a minimum of labour can cook and serve delicious meals in a twinkling. Well, following the dishes, the bread was awaiting my attention. I imagine when James saw me pat the loaves into shape and place them in pans in orderly array on the warming-oven for the second rising, an appreciative gleam, for a fleeting moment, sur-

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Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

Love, hope and joy, fair pleasure's smiling train, Hate, fear and grief, the family of pain; Mind with art, and to due bounds confin'd, Make and maintain the balance of the mind.

— Alexander, Pope.

Body and mind like man and wife, do not always agree to die together. — C. C. Cotton.

The navy blue of the denim dunnage, which college girls have been so fond of in past seasons, finds its way into civilized clothes like suits and coats for fall.

Brush corduroy with a white broom or clothes brush occasionally while it is drying to fluff up the nap.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
High school graduates, already plotting college triumphs, can use some tips from a girl who left the campus life a grateful. Voted the most likely girl to succeed, dynamic Jane Ackerman, who graduated with honors this June from Our Lady of Good Counsel College, White Plains, N.Y., was valedictorian, president of the senior class winner of debating medals and member of the student council.

"Be a mixer," urges Jane. "Join whatever societies offer extensions of your interests. Keep your mind as

open as a swinging door to new ideas that bump against it. But if you stick to yourself or carry to college a hard and fast set of tastes and ideas, you'll be lone-some, miss a lot of fun, and inhibit your personality."

Have a goal—it can be a husband, a business career or a public or social service—is Jane's next tip. She thinks lack of direction is apt to show you up as a negative personality and trickling through college with no set purpose is apt to get you exactly nowhere.

COLOURS FOR HANDLES
Mop handles and broomsticks may now be sold in colours, as well as clear finishes. Removing the restrictions on colours will make it possible to use handles with slight blemishes in the surface, of the dry wood. Dry and wet mops can now be made with higher quality and coloured cotton yarn.

To restore the stiffness of chemic and candlewick, which has been washed, shake the article vigorously from time to time while it is drying. When dry, brush with a whisk broom.

For an invigorating bath add a tumblerful of common table salt to the bath water and allow it to dissolve. Use a small amount of salt like soap directly on the skin. Allow your body to air before dressing.

How Can I!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make it easy to take a cold or flu?

A. Squeeze the juice of half a lemon into a tall glass and pour over it a small amount of whisky. Add a pinch of ground ginger should be added, then the juice of the other half of the lemon. Drink while it is still warm.

Q. How can I remove a glass bottle that has stuck in the bottom of a jar?

A. Pour a little glycerine around the neck of the stopper and let stand until it will lift out easily. This might take from an hour to several days.

Q. How can I remove milk or cream stains from wash fabrics?

A. Soak the garment in strong borax water and wash with white ammonia soap and cold water, followed by warm water.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is there a right and a wrong way to cover a tip to a hotel chambermaid?

A. A recent article on hotel etiquette says that the most tactful way is to offer the money in an envelope.

Q. In an informal introduction is it more unbecoming of name, permission?

A. Yes; "May I present" is not necessary. Many occasions the more important person's name with a slightly rising intonation.

Q. Is it proper to serve butter at a formal dinner?

A. Butter is not served. Bread butter makes are dispensed with. Finger rolls are passed.

The Cooks Corner

HOT DOG RELISH
3 1-2 pounds (16 to 18) sweet red peppers
3 pounds (12 to 15) green peppers
1/2 cup onion (12 to 15 medium) onions

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup mustard seed
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon celery seed
2 tablespoons salt

Wash peppers and remove seed cores. Peel onions. Put vegetables through food chopper, using coarse knife. Place in large preserving kettle, cover with boiling water and let stand 5 minutes. Drain thoroughly. Add vinegar, sugar, spices and salt; cook until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes stirring occasionally. Pour into hot sterilized jars. Seal. Yield: 6 pints.

PEAR MARMALADE
4 lbs. peeled cored, sliced pears (about 15)
2 ounces green ginger root or 1 ounce dry ginger root (optional)
2 lemons

Place pears in preserving kettle in layers, sprinkling each layer with sugar, lemon juice and grated green ginger. If dried ginger root is used, break in pieces and tie in a bag and cold water for 2 to 3 hours. Cook slowly until thick and clear. Pour into hot sterilized jars, cool, wax and cover.

DUCHESS LEAVES HOSPITAL
NEW YORK, Sept. 11 — (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor left Roosevelt Hospital today, 11 days after she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Earlier Dr. Joe R. Clemmons, Roosevelt Medical Director, said the Duchess' condition was "very satisfactory and she made an uneventful recovery" from the operation.

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London Ready To Celebrate V-Day

BY ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Sept. 13—(CP)—(Advantage)—V-Day, when it comes, is going to be rough on the pocket book in London's west end. The people of the entertainment world are getting ready for it now and have their price lists pretty well sorted out. Or jacked up may be a better way of putting it.

The young Mr. London wants to take his wife or best girl to the west end to celebrate in a big way on Victory Day. It will cost about \$600 according to current calculations.

This includes a new evening dress for the wife who probably hasn't had an evening dress since war broke out because clothing coupons were needed for more necessary things. Then comes the price of good seats at the Victory parade. A bang-up dinner at a famous west end hotel. A box at the theatre and a few hours in a "hot spot" night club.

Theatre agencies, restaurants, dress-making establishments and night clubs are the authorities for these prices.

Seats on the V-parade route will cost something like \$100 each for the very best, possibly including some refreshment too. The evening dress will cost anything up to \$200. The Theatre box will be \$30. The Hotel dinner \$40 and if young Mister London isn't ready to spend \$80 at the "hot spot" night club, he'd better not even think of going there.

OLIVES
If the olive bottle is still half filled after the meal, put a small pinch of salt in the bottle and then pour in a teaspoonful of olive oil, replace the cork, and the olives will keep nice and fresh.

SHOES
Rubbing the shoes with a little orange juice, or with the orange peel before it has dried, will freshen them wonderfully.

FISH
If the pie pans are greased with butter, the bottom crust will not become soggy, but will be soft and better not even think of going there.

THUMBS DOWN ON DULL MEALS

MAGIC'S CARAMEL CURLS

2 cups sifted flour 1 egg
1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp. shortening 1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped nuts, any kind or raisins
6 cups Magic Baking Powder

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk to make 1/2 cup; add to first mixture. Roll out 1/2-inch thick sprinkle with brown sugar and nuts. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch slices in moderate oven (375°) about 25 minutes. Makes 16.

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