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Dorothy Dix Says—

MARRIAGE IS CAREER, TOO Girl Changes Mind On Subject After Falling In Love

DEAR MISS DIX: All my life I have had the idea that I was to have a career, and now when I am just at the age to decide what I am really going to do, I have fallen very deeply in love. Personally, I prefer the domestic life, but what worries me is that my family expect something wonderful from me and I hate to disappoint them. I do not want a career. I think that there are many more important things in life than fame and money. What shall I do?



ANSWER: You speak as if fame and fortune are something you only have to reach out your hand and take, and that your only difficulty is deciding what size laurel wreath you want and in what denominations you will take your money. Why, child, to win any sort of recognition from the world God must first have given you an especial talent, and then you have to put in half a lifetime of such grueling work and sacrifice as you have never dreamed of before you can even make a dent in the public consciousness.

OFTEN PRICE PAID WITHOUT REWARD

The price of success is paid by everyone who achieves it, in blood and tears. Worse still, so many who do not achieve success pay the price without getting the reward. I have seen so much of this. So many girls who really had no talent were trying to do things for which nature never intended them. And these girls were working so hard and so hopelessly, they were striving so futilely; they were so sick with disappointment that I felt that something should be done about it, and that there should be a society for the suppression of parents who decide that a girl baby is a world wonder, and bring her up to feel that she has got to do something remarkable to justify that great expectation.

So break it to your family that you are not a genius and that you are going to make a career of marriage and widowhood and motherhood. Heaven knows that there is plenty of room in that for all the intelligence and energy that any woman possesses. Furthermore, it is the career that pays best, for it gives you as many chances at fame and fortune as you have husband and children. And the one of them may have the genius that you missed out on, and do anything that you have failed to do.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am married to a man who treats my two sons of 12 and 15 very cruelly. He abuses them so that they are losing confidence in themselves and becoming cowed and sullen and seem to have no interest or ambition. I work in a defense plant and make enough money to pay all of their expenses, yet their stepfather tells everybody that he has to support them. I am very miserable as my husband is also unkind to me. Should I leave him or not?

ANSWER: I should say to leave your husband and stick to your children. Your first duty is to them. Their lives will be ruined if they go on living with a brutal stepfather who tyrannizes over them and abuses them.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am about to be married to a young man who loves me very much, as I do him, but the thing that holds us back (Continued on Page 10)

Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

Thoughts hardly to be pecked into a narrow slot, fancies that broke through language and escaped. All I could never be. All men ignored in me. This, I was worth to God, whose wheel the pitcher shaped. —Robert Browning.

WONDERS OF NYLON

E. I. Dupont de Nemours Company, swinging into large-scale peace-time production, promises nylon-starved women in the United States 11 pairs a year. Sheer nettings which proved an invaluable aid against mosquitoes in the tropics soon will appear in window curtains, dresses, veils, and even underwear made of nylon will hold their shape and smoothness through countless launderings, the company added.

Mosquitoes could be worse. Only adults bite, and then it's only certain species and of these species it's only females.

Eggs do their share in giving the body that vitality vitamin, riboflavin, University of Texas nutritionists say. Besides riboflavin, eggs also are sources of iron, phosphorus and vitamins A and D.

WASHING QUILTS—BLANKETS REQUIRES SPECIAL CARE

Down quilts, blankets and candlewick counterpanes or hangings are washed by making line soapuds with boiling water, cool

BETTER ENGLISH

D. G. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He wrecked his vengeance." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "effusive"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Iniquity, iniquity, iniquity. 4. What does the word "ostentation" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with la that means "to tear"?

ANSWERS

- 1. Say, "He wreaked his vengeance." 2. Pronounce the s as in so, not as z. 3. Iniquity. 4. Unnecessary show. "It was a coarse and glittering ostentation." 5. Lacerate.

ing until it is lukewarm and then soaking pieces in it, gently pushing about, but not pinching or squeezing or wringing. When water is dirty, replace with clean suds. For quilts and candlewick pieces rinse in clear water, but for woolen blankets even the last rinsing should contain a bit of soapuds to replace oil that may have been washed from the woolen fabric.

EVEN DRAPERIES

Unless window draperies hang very straight and even much of their beauty is lost. If they seem a bit uneven to you place tiny dress weights in the hems. It will straighten them right out with very little trouble.

IN THE NORTH WINDOW

Take advantage of the window sills facing the north and root your sprigs of ivy in attractive little containers on them. Ivy thrives in northern light and you will soon have many little shoots that you may want to plant outdoors in some advantage place.

HAIRNETS NEED NOT MATCH HAIR

A woman's hair is her crowning glory, and one of the little things which helps so much to protect the wave and keep the hair in its most becoming style is the hairnet made of real hair. These nets are manufactured only in China, and before the war were procurable in a wide variety of styles, shades and sizes. Now that the source of supply has been cut off for some time, real hairnets are becoming very scarce.

Here are a few hints which may be helpful to the many women who feel that a hairnet is essential to good grooming! Because hairnets made of real hair are so fine, they are practically invisible, you may substitute a shade other than the one you are accustomed to wearing. A blonde shade is unnoticeable on white or gray hair. Instead of medium brown, try a light or dark brown, or better still, an au-burn net which will bring out the natural lights in the hair and give an attractive glint. A single mesh black net may be used instead of dark brown.

Flaxseed and linen fibre are two valuable products of the flax plant. There are distinct varieties of seed flax and fibre flax, and each type is grown for the product desired, most American flax being grown for the seed (Continued on page 10)

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

"Hauling hay" that is what Julie said the men at Alderlea were doing this morning. However, I was no gypsy "pattern" of hay that marked the lane and the shrubs by the driveway but straw from a neighboring farm so that James may be sure of an abundance of winter bedding for stables and sties. Julie was spreading her wash then. Not like Judy with a song on her lips to match the trill of the robin. But a tremulous smile like a child caught at same naughtiness. "Does it upset the fowl to chase them with broomsticks really had to, you know, they were all staring so at me!" she asked me when she came to the porch. James didn't pause to stare, nor even to pass the time of day with me when he came by with the load of straw. I was in the garden like gathering some vegetables for the dinner—pumpkins are on the vine this morning and on a bit of corn is almost mature—Ellen called in passing "Could you hustle the dinner a little... across the creek." That was all I heard. I knew there was to be an early dinner, in order that the cutting might commence in the golden, triangle of field across the creek.

Rob came then and Jamie, who managed to amuse himself and us, as we sat on a verandah and pulled apart the recently washed wool to rid it of any clinging burrs. He bustled himself collecting your hips "for jelly" so he explained, though Karoly may have a different name for it. He had been pre-war days, from the rowan tree berries, on the lawn, where now the small birds build daily nests. Pretty it was, like amber, and tempting to behold. I had been, that I was too careful with the sugar, but beyond the first taste, no one could be persuaded to partake of it. Since then my effort in that direction has been a standing joke with the family and relatives. When the preserving is mentioned, and I because of mental lethargy have once concentrate on other matters, someone is bound to ask: "Did you get all your jelly made, Ellen?" and a laugh follows. Or do I serve a similar shade of it, some one pipes up with "This is not made from those big berries is it?" So Jamie's may be an experiment like mine, regardless of vitamins. And then the sugar when the ribbon grass beside the old stone door step moved in a mysterious manner, there was no sign of a wandering bird in that direction and a personable toad there. His worship, the toad, blinked up from some big berm of turf. He inquisitively parted the towering grass. But Jamie is "kared" of toads, and he told Jennie when he went with her last to make the tea and the busy harvesters. I went along also as a guest.

She chose a shady spot in a nearer corner of the field, and there Jennie spread our picnic lunch on ditches, there were to suit individual tastes. Rob could not eat any with ripe to (Continued on Page 10)

"I'D BETTER CUT LOTS! THE FAMILY SURE LIKES ORANGE BREAD"

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3/4 c. butter or shortening	3 c. sifted REGAL FLOUR
1/4 tsp. salt	

Cut the orange up fine, skin and all. Combine with the sugar, butter, and salt and bring to a boil. Cool till lukewarm, then add crumbled yeast and beat. Add beaten egg and enough REGAL FLOUR to make a stiff dough. Use balance of flour for loaf. Knead about 5 minutes. Cover with clean towel and let it rise in a warm place till doubled in size. Knead 1 minute more. Place in greased loaf pan, cover and let rise again till doubled. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 50 minutes. Makes 1 loaf.

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HOW CAN I !!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean light furs?
A. Rub thoroughly into the furs a mixture of 1 pint of flour, 1 tablespoonful of fuller's earth, and 1 pint of bran. Shake well and rub again with the bran alone. Then shake and brush with a soft clean cloth.

COOK'S CORNER

By Robert Lee

VEGETABLE CASSEROLE
The three vegetables we use here give us a most happy combination. The cheese provides the protein which is usually required of the main dish—adds much to the feeling of hunger-satisfaction, too.

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The rods of the umbrella will not catch on other people's belongings, when on a crowded street car, if a rubber band is wrapped around the rods to hold them together, and then slipped over the tips of the rods.

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A. Articles of silver, cut-glass, jewelry, paintings, rugs, table linen, chairs, tables, mirrors, clocks and lamps.

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Q. How can I prevent lice and jellies from sticking to the mold?
A. Wrap a hot cloth around the jelly mold to make the lice and jellies come out without sticking.

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Beef Upside Down Pie

1 1/2 cups flour	1/2 cup milk, or half milk and half water
1 tsp. salt	1/4 cup sliced onion
1/4 tsp. white pepper	1 can condensed tomato soup
5 tbs. shortening	1/2 lb. ground raw beef

3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, celery salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening; mix thoroughly with fork. Add milk and stir until blended. Mix remaining two tablespoons shortening in 1/2" frying pan, and cook onion until soft. Add remaining two tablespoons shortening and ground meat; bring to boil. Spread baking powder mixture on top of meat mixture and bake at 475° for about 20 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 6.

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