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## Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

**I SAW THREE SHIPS**  
This ancient English carol enjoys a wide popularity. The verses are all to be sung with the alternating refrain, "On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day," as indicated in the first verse:

I saw three ships come sailing in  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,  
I saw three ships come sailing in  
On Christmas Day in the morning,  
And what was in those ships all three?  
Our Saviour Christ and his Lady,  
Pray wither sail those ships all three?  
Oh, they sailed into Bethlehem.

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And all the bells on Earth shall ring.  
And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing.  
And all the Souls on Earth shall sing.

Then let us all rejoice amain.

**GRACES FOR THE FEAST**  
For those of us who have not yet taught our children to say grace before meals, Christmas is an excellent time to start. If you are at a loss for words, here are a few graces that are simple and lovely: We thank Thee, Lord, for the world so sweet.  
We thank Thee, Lord, for the birds that sing.  
We thank Thee, Lord, for everything.

Father, we thank Thee for Thy love  
Shown in such lovely ways;  
For food to eat, both plain and sweet,  
Accept our grateful praise.  
Little Jesus, come, and be our guest.  
God is great and God is good,  
And we thank Him for our food.  
Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest  
And let Thy gifts to us be blest.

We thank Thee, Father, for the night,  
And for the pleasant morning light,  
For rest and food and loving care,  
And all that makes the world so fair.

For what we are about to receive  
May the Lord make us truly thankful.

Dear Jesus, as our heads we bow,  
For our food we thank Thee now.

### FIREPROOF YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Each year the extensive use of Christmas trees and evergreens brings with it the danger of fire. The following are directions for fireproofing your trees:

Buy a tree as fresh as possible, four to six days before it is to be decorated. Greenness and fresh appearance of the tree, and the fact that the needles do not readily loosen, are a guide to freshness. Start the treatment at once.

Weight the tree and divide the weight by four. For example, with an eight-pound tree, the result would be two. This will give the amount in pounds, of the ammonium sulphate needed. (Ammonium sulphate can be bought in most stores selling seeds and commercial fertilizers. It costs only a few cents a pound.)

Place the required amount of ammonium sulphate in a crock, glass jar, or tin pail, and dissolve in water, using 1-1/2 pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulphate.

Saw off the butt of the tree about an inch from its end, at an oblique angle or in a V-shape, so that the chemical solution can have access to the fresh wood.

Immediately set the tree in the ammonium sulphate solution in a cool place (55 degrees F to 65 degrees F) away from direct sunlight. Leave it there until the tree is used.

One of our readers has sent us a suggestion on how to prevent needles falling from the tree. He tells us that he plunges the cut end of the tree into melted paraffin wax, waxing it far enough up to cover completely the cut portion.

## Dorothy Dix Says—

### Engaged Girl Who Kisses Boy With Fiance Away Disloyal

### Nursing Good Substitute for Girl Lacking Ample Funds for Training as Doctor

**DEAR MISS DIX:** We are a group of college girls and would like to know your opinion about these three problems:

(1) A girl is engaged to a boy who is away in the army. Should she kiss the boys who take her out on dates? They mean nothing to her she just likes to kiss.

(2) How can a girl steal another girl's boy friend away from her? What are the methods used? He is a senior and the job must be done quickly.

(3) My boy friend always tries to make me jealous. What attitude should I take?

**OO-EDS**  
**ANSWER:** Apparently in your co-educational college you are majoring in the study of boys instead of the more academic subjects. Probably that is just as well. It is quite as important for a girl to know something about modern men as it is to be versed in ancient history, and more profitable for her to be able to figure out a lad's intentions than to solve a problem in geometry. "My only books were women's looks, and folly is all they've taught me," sang an old poet. But a college girl who is up-and-coming should be able to get a lot of useful information from the study of men.

But to answer your questions: It seems to me that a girl who is engaged to a boy who is away in the army shows very little loyalty to

him if she kisses every Tom, Dick and Harry who takes her to the movies. He is away on a high and holy mission in which he is risking his life, and it can't be very comforting to him to know that she is holding petting parties with other men.

Any girl who kisses just because she likes to kiss isn't really in love with any one man. She lacks imagination and discrimination, and neither her sweetheart nor her husband can ever be sure of her.

(2) There are various and sundry ways by which a girl can steal another girl's boy friend away from her. Sometimes she can do it by telling lies on the girl. Sometimes by flattery the boy. Sometimes by sex appeal. But why do you want to do such an unethical thing? A love thief is just as dishonorable as any other sneak thief. Believe me, my child, honesty is the best policy in love affairs, as it is in business. You will find no happiness in parading around with the boy you have taken from another girl by nefarious tricks. It won't arouse envy in the breasts of your friends. It will fill them with contempt for you.

(3) When your boy friend tries to make you jealous, just laugh at him. Don't let him see that he has gotten a rise out of you. Be particularly friendly to the Other Girl, because what he is trying to do is to make you scratch out her eyes. If he thinks that you can take him or leave him, and that you don't even notice whether he comes around or not, he will be back trying to make up with you. The one thing boys can't stand in a girl is an attitude of indifference.

### NURSING WOULD BE PRACTICAL SOLUTION

**DEAR MISS DIX:** Do you think parents have a right to choose a career for their children? I am a girl nearly 16 in my third year in H.I. My ambition is to be a doctor. I love medicine and at school my teachers are sick of me because I am always reading medical books. My Mother and Father say that being a doctor is a man's job, and they want me to be a secretary. But I don't want to be anything but a doctor, and I feel I have a right to decide my own career.

My parents cannot afford to send me to college, but I am willing to scrub floors to pay my way through. I hope you will understand my longing. No one else does.

**ANSWER:** I agree with you, Corinne, that you have a right to choose your own career and that there is none finer than to be a physician. But sometimes circumstances make it impossible for us to follow our hearts desire and we have to compromise with fate.

You must know that to fit yourself to be a doctor in this modern, highly technical, specialized world it takes years of time and a small fortune. You would have to have a good formal education before you could even begin to study medicine. Then there would be years and years of grueling study, of special training, of internship in hospitals before you could hang out your shingle. Then still more years of waiting before you built up a practice. And all of this would cost money. Money for your living. Money for books. Much money for expensive instruments.

How can you afford the time and the money for all of this, I cannot imagine. So strenuous as you are fascinated by the science of medicine and thrilled with the desire to be a healer, and the smell of a hospital is perfume in your nostrils, why don't you give up the idea of being a doctor and study to be a trained nurse? That would give you much that you crave and bring you in touch with the great doctors upon whom you would serve and from whom you would learn much of their art.

It has seemed to me always that trained nurses in their white uniforms are like angels of healing, and that a girl could choose a finer profession, nor one in which she could do more good nor be of more help to her fellow creatures.

### MOTHER MAY SATISFY DESIRE EITHER WAY

**DEAR MISS DIX:** My husband is 31. I am 28. We have two boys aged 8 and 5. We have a nice home and are a happy, congenial family. But I want little girl and think that we should adopt one so that we

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## For Christmas Giving Player's Please

**PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES**

would be sure of getting a girl and not another boy, as we might if we had another child. Also, I feel that it is better to take one of the homeless children who are already here than it is to bring another child into this uncertain world.

But my husband is afraid that if we adopted a child we would never love it as we would one of our own; that we would not feel as close to it as we do to our own boys, but I am so crazy for a little girl that I feel like taking any one I see. How do you think we should solve our problem?

**MRS. P. C.**  
**ANSWER:** Well, at your age I think you had better give the work a little more time, though, of course, the only way you can ever be absolutely certain of getting a baby of the sex you desire is to pick out one that is already born.

Certainly, you can do nothing finer than taking a little homeless, loveless child and giving it a mother's and father's devotion and the security of a home. So if your heart is set on having something to the blue ribbons on and dress up in frilly frocks, go to it. I don't think you need be afraid of not loving the child enough. Just the sense of a child's helplessness and dependence and its clinging little hands brings out all that is finest and best in human nature.

### A Job Only You Can Do

Price Control Questions And Answers

Questions and answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the board. Readers who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Chappell Building, Charlottetown.

Q. Our family uses a good deal of butter can you tell me the best way to make it go farther?

A. One of the easiest ways to make butter stretch is to always keep some in a covered glass dish on the table. Don't put it back into the refrigerator after each meal. In this way you will always have softened butter at hand and you'll be surprised how much less it takes.

Q. I have a piece of dress material just lying in my cedar chest. Is it against regulations for me to make a hat of it?

A. No According to J. A. Klein

### THE COOK'S CORNER

OAT CAKES

1 cup flour  
1-2 teaspoon soda  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups fine oatmeal  
1-2 cup sugar  
1-2 cup fat  
Warm water

Method: Sift together the flour, soda and salt. Add the oatmeal and the sugar, and mix well. Now add the fat (use any kind for this—lard, lard, tallow, or butter), and work this into the dry ingredients until the mixture is in fine crumbs. Now add enough warm water to make a dough about the consistency of pastry (about 3 to 5 table-spoons).

Roll out the dough on a floured surface and cut into squares. Fry in hot fat until browned on both sides. Drain on paper towels.

Q. When is the price of milk to go down?

A. The price per quart to the consumer was lowered 2c on Wed. Dec. 16.

By Geoff Hayes

### A Morning Smile

**MAN OF NOTE**  
"Mrs. Newriche (patronizingly): 'Were any of your ancestors men of note, Mr. Nobody?'"  
Nobody: "Yes, madam; I should say so. One of them was the most famous admiral of his day and commanded the allied forces of the whole world."  
"Is it possible! What was his name?"  
A girl student in taking leave of her college dean said: "Good-bye, professor! I shall not forget you! I am indebted to you for all I know."  
"Oh, I beg of you," replied the professor, "don't mention such a trifle!"

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