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Has a Man Any Rights at Home? **Dorothy Dix** Finds All Perquisites Seized by Wife

No Man Has Any Rights in His House That His Wife Recognizes—Where They Live, How They Bring Up Their Children, Whom They Have for Dinner—All Are Decided as the Woman Sees Fit

A husband wants to know what rights, if any, a man has in the home he supports. Not many beyond paying the bills, I'm afraid, and the average wife considers that she has a monopoly on the home and all the other perquisites thereof, and her husband interferes with these at his peril.



Women will deny this, yet it is true, nevertheless, that while they want their husbands to love their homes and take an interest in them, and stay put in them of evenings, they are not willing to concede to them any authority whatever, or the influence of any personal taste, or even to give them the run of their teeth in the ice box. The feminine ideal of a perfectly impossible husband, who is divorce court fodder, is one who snoops in the garbage can and criticizes the cooking.

Of course they do these things differently abroad. There a man is the head of his house in fact as well as in fancy, but in this country the husband's position is the fact is that of the traditional Irishman's pig. He is the gentleman who pays the rent, also the other expenses of running a house, and that's about all from him, unless you consider a few feeble squeaks of protest to which no high-spirited wife even lends an ear.

As a general thing he even has no say-so about where he lives. Wife picks out the domicile and all he has to do is to sign on the dotted line where the real estate agent has made a cross. If wife prefers suburbs, out they go to Cochrane Villas or Stucco Heights, no matter how much husband loathes commuting.

If wife's fancy is taken by the ornate front of a new apartment building, she yanks him, with his leave or without it, out of his comfortable roomy old home into a two-by-four cubicle where he bumps into himself every time he turns around. If wife decides they will play with move into a fashionable neighborhood where the children will play with the right sort of brats, the moving van backs up to the door in spite of husband's assertions that they can't afford it, she shuts the space in it to the various members of the family, and when she does this husband is the forgotten man. Not one man in ten thousand probably not one man in a hundred thousand, has a single solitary room in the house he supports that belongs individually to him. Nay, he has not even a closet. Often he has not even one hook in a closet that he can hang a coat on. With any certainty that when he wants it he won't have to dig it out from under a pile of chiffon dresses and pink crepe de chine lingerie.

Every man would like to have a room of his own, and he would like to have a place where he could have a chair that fits the small of his back, a lamp cooked at the angle that suited his eyes and that wasn't swathed in flubdub shades; where he could have a few shabby books that he had read so often that he scarcely knew where the text left-off and his memories began. Above all, he would like to have a sanctuary and his collection of stamps or fish bones or wood scraps or what-not. But unless he is of the stuff of which heroes are made and has the grit to fight through a forty years' civil war, he never gets it.

No wife will put up with such technicalities to concede him what she calls a "den," she moves in the sewing machine and the dressmaking dummy and throws out his collection to make room for the baby's perambulator.

As for considering husband's taste in furnishing the house, she laughs to scorn the mere suggestion. Naturally he has to look at the walls and the draperies and be made comfortable or uncomfortable by the furniture, even as she does, but the only man whose preference and "feelings" she considers is the interior decorator's. And if husband loves strong colors and hates pastel tints, if he has a peevish liking for seeing what is on his place when he eats instead of fumbling about in the dark for his food, why, he is just simply out of luck, that's all. He doesn't get his electric bulb turned on or a soft easy rocking chair to sit in no matter how much his bones cry aloud for it.

Wife also considers that she alone has the right to dispense the hospitality of the home. The first thing a bride does is to put out a "welcome" sign on the door for her own. Observe in any house that the guests are always the wife's friends rarely the husband's. It is the wife's family who camp in the guestroom while the husband's are invited for short visits. Nine men out of ten would no more think of inviting anybody casually to dinner in their own house than they would crashing in on their neighbors, but a woman never thinks about asking her husband's permission to invite a friend in for dinner or tea.

And so it goes. How women ever managed to wrest the home from their husbands and monopolize it is a deep, dark mystery. But they have done it.

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And I like Palmolive because it keeps my skin so clear and youthful. Twice a day I rub its creamy lather into the skin of my face and throat. I use it for my bath, too. I want my whole body to have a Schoolgirl Complexion.

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

HINT TO THE FAMILY.

Don't buy me candy, Mother's Day, 'Twould only make me fat. Don't buy me bloom and foliage. We've a garden full of that.

But here's a real suggestion, Guaranteed to be a winner: Remember all the meals I've cooked—And take me out to dinner!

BOILING FISH

All red fish should go into boiling water and all white fish into cold water. Once boiling point is reached the pan should be drawn to the side of the fire and the contents allowed to simmer. The water in which fish is boiled should be a salt as sea-water.

THE OLD BRASS BED

One housewife changed the entire complexion of the old brass bed by covering it with two coats of flat cream paint, letting it dry thoroughly between each painting. Then she covered it with a good walnut stain and finished with a coat of clear shellac. It is a big improvement and goes beautifully with the rest of her furniture.

A four edged square has been invented to check trueness of machine parts, fixtures and various other articles.

Mirrors extended to each side from forward windows help the pilot of a new French airplane to land accurately.

BUTTONS INSIST ON BEING NOVEL

Novelty buttons applied in unusual manner are a feature for spring. Many of them are of pyroxylin with metal eyelets fastened with bands of the dress material. Combinations of identical buttons in two different colors are seen on the same dress. Capes and scarves are often fastened to the coat and dress with round plastic buttons that also appear on the pockets.

Buttons made of crystal-like plastic material, with paper flowers showing through the transparency, are an important trimming detail.

WHAT—NO TEA?

A shop proprietor was fined \$10 and costs at Haling, Eng., for failing to provide chairs for the women assistants and \$6 for not allowing a half-hour tea interval between 4 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The complainant said she worked from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. She was allowed an hour for lunch, but not the half-hour for tea. There were chairs in the shop, but she said she was told these were for customers only.

CHARM LENDS WARM GLOW TO PERSONAL APPEARANCE

To some women style comes first, last, and always. They feel that if they are smart nothing else matters. But just here is where they should stop and think a moment—they have forgotten about a very important attribute, namely, personal appeal, which includes charm, and personality. The combination in woman of smart style, radiant charm and gracious tact is absolutely irresistible—she captivates one and all. And so in striving for that perfection of appearance that we all want don't forget little things like charm and tact. They will end your warm glow to your personal appearance that few, if you can withstand. Let me give you some different ideas on the subject from people who have studied these illustrious characteristics and are in a position to give us much excellent advice.

Referring to charm Lady Mendil Elsie de Wolfe says "Charm is the most important attribute of the human character and the most indefinable. Many beautiful women have none—it is unanswerable, indefinable. This quality is born with people, the only thing that they are born with that separates them from the rest of the human herd. When I used to say 'Be pretty if you can, be agreeable if you must, but be agreeable if it kills you.' Then I heard what Miss DeLafayette, one of the leading beauticians of today has to say on the subject. "Charm has a positive quality radiating from those who are assured of their bodily well-being. Spirituality, mental and physical qualities are so closely allied that the greatest success is achieved when they are pressed all together. The woman who stands and walks well can not look or act like a failure."

THE COOK'S CORNER

TRANSPARENT PIE

Cream together 1 cupful sugar and 1/2 cupful butter. To this add 2 egg yolks, 1/4 cupful cream, 1/4 cupful tart jelly, and 1 teaspoonful vanilla. Fold in the well beaten whites of the 2 eggs. Partly bake a medium sized pie crust, add above mixture, and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees). The whites of eggs will rise to the top, making a remarkably good meringue. Serve cold.

HOT CABBAGE SLAW

Fry two or three pieces of side meat until most of the grease is removed. While this is cooking, shred a small head of cabbage very fine, and to it add 1 small onion cut in thin slices, 1 cupful tomatoes, either fresh or canned; 2 tablespoonfuls vinegar, 1 teaspoonful salt and a sprinkling of black pepper. When the grease is all removed from the side meat pour it over the above ingredients, mixing well. Now pour the mixture back into the frying pan, and allow it to come to a boil. Four immediately into a bowl and serve. This slaw is especially good with meat dishes. In case any is left over it may be placed in a fruit jar, stored in a cool place, and reheated before serving again.

ORANGE BREAD PUDDING

Soak 1 cupful bread crumbs for 30 minutes in 2 cupfuls milk which has been scalded and to which 2 tablespoonfuls butter have been added. To this add 2 egg yolks which have been beaten with one third cupful sugar, juice of 2 medium sized oranges, grated rind of 2 oranges, and 4 teaspoonful salt. Pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake until firm. Beat the 2 egg whites stiffly with 4 tablespoonful granulated sugar, heap over the pudding and brown delicately in a slow oven.

HOW'S YOUR BLOOD?

YOU lose vital nerve force if you allow your stomach to distress you. When nervous and run-down and in need of a blood tonic—when you're anemic, weight below normal, and you feel tired-out and weak, follow the advice of Mrs. H. M. Rhana of 141 Briscoe St., London, Ont., who says: "My blood was in a very poor condition and I was taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my appetite, digestion and blood were all greatly improved."

SALMON SOUFFLE

Carefully pick the bones and skin from a 1 pound can of salmon. Put 2 tablespoonfuls butter and 2 tablespoonfuls flour into a saucepan. When the butter is melted and the flour thoroughly mixed through it, add 1/2 cupful sweet milk, 1/4 teaspoonful salt and a small dash of cayenne pepper. After cooking this 2 minutes, add the well beaten yolks of 3 eggs and the salmon. When thoroughly cooled, fold in the whites of 3 eggs which have been beaten stiffly. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake 30 minutes. Serve immediately, either plain or with tomato or egg sauce.

EAST ROYALTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of East Royalty Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Nell Darrach on April 11th, with an attendance of twenty members and five visitors. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Creed, followed by Roll Call, the reading and adoption of minutes. The school committee visited the school and reported the necessities needed. It was moved, necessities be bought by committee. School committee reported fruit sent to one member, and thanks received for same. New school committee—Mrs. E. Hearts and

:- FASHIONS FOR SPRING :-

Now That the Warm Weather Has Arrived
By ELLEN WORTH

In spring time and in summer time it is always so useful to have a dress with some sort of little jacket to complete it. There are occasions when just a dress—especially in town—seems a trifle inadequate.

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A Morning Smile

He snelt suddenly in the middle of the ice-rink, groping wildly. A skater's feet missed his nose by inches, another averted disaster by a violent twist, while a third, less lucky, shot head-long over the crawling man.

"Hi, what's the matter?" asked an infuriated attendant, rushing to the spot.

"I've lost a piece of toffee," mumbled the searching figure.

"A piece of toffee!" the attendant gasped. "What do you mean by making yourself a danger to other skaters just for a piece of toffee?"

"I don't want the toffee," replied the other miserably. "I want my teeth."

A young man entered an inn with a dog, and attracted a good deal of friendly interest from an Irishman, who inquired what kind of a dog it was. The owner looked the questioner insolently up and down, and then replied with a drawl: "It is a cross between an ape and an Irishman."

"Faith thin, we're both related to it."

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