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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Dull Husband

Woman Bemoans Domestic Drudgery And Non Conversational Mate

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been married 13 years and in all of that time my husband has not taken me out to any place of amusement, not even for a meal, half a dozen times. I have three little girls, the oldest hopelessly paralyzed, so my life is nothing but work and worry, while my husband's business throws him with people and he leads a practically social life. But when he is at home at nights, he sits up with a book, or listens to the radio and seldom talks.



My husband is a good man. He has no bad habits and is a generous provider, but, oh, he is so dull. He did not seem dull to me when we were married, but looking back on our courtship, I realize that it was to my friends that we went for a pleasant evening, and I guess I did three-fourths of the talking. Now I am so lonesome that I am in despair and am getting very morose.

Why don't husbands think that their wives need the stimulation of an occasional diversion? They would be so much better wives for it. I am 39 and feel 70. It is kinder to kill a person with a bullet than to bore one to death.

DISCOURAGED WIFE

TIRED WOMAN FORGOTTEN

ANSWER: The Tired Business Man, who needs to be amused and entertained after his hard day's work is over, is a gentleman about whom we hear a great deal and whom we meet very frequently at night clubs and other places of diversion. But, strangely enough, we seldom hear any mention of the Weary Domestic Woman, or of her need to be pepped up after she has spent a long day on the treadmill.

She is supposed to be so attached to her home that she never wants to step out of it and to get all the excitement she desires in cooking, washing, scrubbing and baby-tending. Every man knows that such a humdrum life would drive him to drink, but he actually believes that women are so peculiarly constituted that they just eat it up and ask for more.

But when husbands never take their wives out some evening, or even try to be entertaining companions, it is not because they are selfish and self-centered as they seem to be. They just don't realize that their wives need to get away from their homes, their children, from the eternal grind of dish washing and changing the baby and to step out into the world of bright lights, where there is laughter and good cheer that gives them something new to think about.

It is the terrible monotony of getting the same meals, of listening to the same walls, of setting the same fights, of buying the same food that gets on wives' nerves and makes them nagging, peevish, fretful and hard to live with. And if husbands ever took the trouble to find out what ailed their wives, they would discover that it was just boredom.

DEAR MISS DIX: What do you think of a man who likes girls, but says he will never marry because he doesn't want to be tied down by a wife? He says he wants someone he can play around with and make love to, someone to whom he can bring flowers and make nice gifts and give fine clothes that will make the other women jealous, but whom he can leave for another girl when he gets tired of her.

JULIA

ANSWER: I admire his candor, because when he warns a girl that his attentions are without intentions, he is playing fair with her and she can take him for what he is. The man who breaks girls' hearts are the ones who monopolize their time and attention and make near-love to them, but who never pop the question.

Anyway, when a man announces that he is never, never going to marry, he need not be taken seriously. When he meets the right girl he forgets all about the charms of bachelorhood.

DEAR MISS DIX: Can there be a happy marriage if a girl has more education than a boy? I am in love with a boy who is perfect in every other way except his lack of a high school education.

OORRY.

ANSWER: All knowledge isn't compressed in school books. Some of the most intelligent men I have ever met had little formal education. The wife of one of the presidents of the United States taught him how to read after he was married.

But don't marry your boy friend if because you have a better education than he has, you are going to feel superior to him.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

The first day of Spring was pleasant until a wind came down from the field from the North. Calm it began, with all of us, except the babe, out of doors at the choring, enjoying the clean, crispness of the morning. I find no other time of day so beautiful unless perhaps it might be at the edge of night, as when the sun is climbing above the trees and hills to the East. Then it is that kindly benediction seems to rest on the countryside, as though it were being blessed by a Hand before humans, frail and queer and nice and like James and myself, wholly unpredictable, had commenced to take it over. "A lovely morning!" was the common greeting as we crossed or followed paths about the yards. Our Spring increase—which really failed to await the season—in the stables and piggery; the sleek new calves with warm inquisitive tongues and the cuddly pink bodies of piglets tucked closely beside their mothers, cause many an extra pall to be carried nowadays. This I believe, is among the reasons that makes James say at his day's end, when he comes to sit in his old armchair: "I don't know, Ellen, what's got into this shoulder of mine lately—there's an ache there, that never used to be!"

And the women kind here look fearfully into stove tanks and tea kettles and then "manfully" pick up pails to replenish them from the pump in the yard, which at present supplies all such needs. "O dear!" I grumbled to James today, and was rather ashamed of, going so at the time, when he happened there in time to pump the water for me. But sympathy is often sadly lacking at Alderlea. "Don't you know, Ellen," James laughed suggestively "what we have to do when one of the animals is putting on too much weight? Why, we exercise them. We let the horses and cattle out for a run and for the pigs, we move their feeding troughs a distance from their beds." There is no need then for ours to devise similar ingenious methods for their woman kind's "daily doze"—thirty bottles and voids of

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Living & Leisure

—THE WOMAN'S REALM—

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USE FOR OLD BATH TOWELS

When bath towels become worn in the centre, cut away the two good ends and from these make a bag the size of a wash cloth, leaving one end open and inserting a drawingstring in a narrow casing. Into this bag I place all the end pieces of soap that accumulate after the use of soap becomes too small for use. This provides a way of using the soap and is very handy. Just draw and tie the string, and drop the bag into your bath. You have soap and washcloth in one.

CLOTHES-PIN BAG

Use a wire coat hanger and a strong piece of duck cloth. Make a bag of the duck and sew one side of it to the straight wire of the coat hanger, leaving one side open to form a bag for the clothes pins. You will find this so handy as the hook may be caught over the clothesline and pushed along as one hangs out the clothes. When finished with it, the bag may be hung on a handy hook in the laundry.

Ever wanted to iron a perfectly dry garment to wear right away? Well, just wring out a Turkish towel in very hot water, wrap the articles carefully in it for three or four minutes, then iron as usual. You'll be delighted with the result and can wear it at once without worrying about it being damp.

CAREER TIPS

The job advancement of the feminine office worker so often depends upon the way she looks and behaves that these cardinal rules on what not to do, briefed by a movie company expert, are worth clipping out and pasting up by the career-minded girl.

1. Don't overdo makeup. The office is no place for exaggerated effects.

2. Don't tug at a girdle. Or pull up stockings. You don't need to be told why.

3. Don't file the nails, or put on makeup at your desk. The powder iron is reserved for that.

4. Don't sprawl. Or sit like a letter "S." Besides being ungraceful, such postures undermine efficiency.

5. Don't have a mirror on your wall. Very few girls can resist the temptation to preen.

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Cook's Corner

STUFFED CELERY SALAD

Pascal celery
 Cream cheese
 Lettuce cups
 Mayonnaise

METHOD: Cut the tops from a bunch of celery and pull the stalks away from the root. Wash and dry each stalk.

Cream 1 or 2 small packages of cream cheese, and stuff the smallest stalk with this. Fill the next stalk and press this into the first. Continue filling and pressing the stalks together until the original bunch of celery is duplicated.

Wrap the bunch in wax paper and tie securely with string in two or three places. Set in the refrigerator to chill for several hours.

When ready to serve, cut the string, unwrap and cut the bunch into crosswise slices that are about one half inch to three quarters of an inch in thickness. Serve three of these in a lettuce cup and garnish with mayonnaise.

If served as a main course salad, it would be nice to accompany with either sandwiches, or hot, buttered rolls.

The next used ground ham, along with cream cheese in the filling. In this, lettuce leaves are stuffed, instead of celery, as in the first salad. This has a delicious flavor, and looks lovely on the plate. The only disadvantage is that it can't be made too long in advance or the lettuce may wilt.

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DUSTY WALLS

A handy tool for wiping down dusty walls is your old-fashioned corn broom hooded with a clean cotton cloth. Any soft cotton material can be used to make these convenient covers. Keep several on hand, so that you may have changes when they become soiled.

MUTED OR BRIGHT

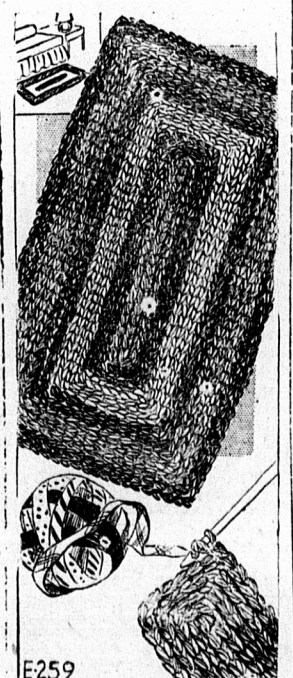
NEW YORK —In the new spring collection of prints are two distinct schools of color: the muted tones and the bright combinations, usually in flower prints. Illustrations are an artichoke pattern in dull brown, black and white, and a solid leaf pattern. The bright prints are a flower garden of massed color; a war paint and a fiesta pattern.

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How Can I!!

By Anno Ashley

Q. How can I cultivate violets?
 A. Violets should be separated and planted in the open ground in a rich soil, protected from the sun's strong rays. Too much sunlight produces all leaves and no flowers.

Q. How can I whiten the teeth?
 A. Saturate the brush with the juice of a lemon and rub the teeth hard. Do this once a week.

Q. How can I make mashed potatoes more fluffy?
 A. Add 1/2-teaspoonful of baking powder to the milk and butter before adding them to the potatoes.

Q. What pews of the church are reserved for the families of the bride and groom?
 A. The first two pews.

Q. Should a woman sit at the right or left side of her dinner partner?
 A. The woman should sit at the right of her dinner partner.

Morning Smile

FOUR BUSINESS

Anxious to get to know the people in his parish the new vicar was paying a series of visits.

Calling at a farmhouse about two miles from the village the vicar found a face he did not know.

"I don't think I've had the pleasure of seeing you in church yet," he said to the farmer.

"No, you ain't was the reply. "You see, your church be quite a step from my farmhouse, an' I don't see no use in wearing out two good soles for the sake of savin' one bad un'!"

SO HE WOULD

The schoolmaster was explaining vulgar fractions. "If I take a potato, cut it in half, then in quarters and then in halves again, what shall I have?" he asked.

"Chips, sir," was the immediate response.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When one is going to entertain some guests at dinner in a public dining room that is likely to be crowded how can one secure a desirable table?
 A. This can usually be accomplished by arranging for the table in advance and tipping the head waiter.

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Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The recurrence of spring fills me with gladness."
 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "baptism"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Surreptitious, surrealistic, surveillance.
 4. What does the word "iniquity" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ul that means "farthest"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The recurrence of spring." 2. Pronounce bap-tis-um, not bap-tis-un. 3. Surveillance. 4. Gross injustice; wickedness. They will be punished for their iniquity. 5. Ultimate.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Onions

There are some people who like onions, but seem unable to eat them. But if the onions are sliced, then boiling water poured over them and allowed to remain for two minutes, then plunged into ice water, the onions can be eaten without any after effects.

Bed Sheets

When the middle of the bed sheet becomes worn, cut it in half, sew the two halves together, and hem the cut edges. The sheet will stand many more months of wear.

Griddle Cakes

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THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Saturday, March 29

THE auguries are for a very unsatisfactory and unprogressive day as far as workaday interests and activities are concerned. All serious matters are under pressure of upset, disintegration and defeat, with danger and loss involved on all lines. So it might be a day better for diversion, relaxation, pleasure and social engagements, but these also have menace of jealousy, in-harmony and wrangling, unless safeguarded.

Those whose birthday it is may not feel encouraged to forge ahead on major operations of enduring and long-term importance. Smaller or day-to-day objectives or ambitions may have fair success through hard work, application and good judgment. Generally there may be a devastating and disruptive condition, difficult to surmount, and with little promise of aid from high or friendly sources. Keep alert to trickery, subtlety and intrigue.

A child born on this day may find alone in daily tasks, successful in its way, with good mentality and wit, but may be the victim of duplicity and subtle intrigues.

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