

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DON'T SMEAR YOUR LOVE WITH FALSE LIVING IDEAS

Always There Will be on Your Conscience the Knowledge That You Have Broken the Laws of God and Man

Dear Miss Dix—It is the old story. A boy of 19 and a girl of 18 who are madly in love with each other but cannot marry because he has his mother to support. We can see nothing but years of waiting ahead of us and are debating whether we shall take our happiness as we find it and live together without benefit of clergy, or not. Do you think we will ever regret it if we do? UNDECIDED.

Answer: I think you will always regret it if you do because, no matter how your little romance under the rose turns out, you will have smeared your love. You will have degraded and dragged into the dust what should be the most sacred and beautiful relationship on earth. Always on your conscience will be the knowledge that you have broken the law of God and man; always there will be a shameful secret in your background that you will be afraid people will find out and that you will dread your children discovering. And you will wish above everything on earth that you had the integrity of character and the strength to resist temptation and controlled yourselves until you could have married honorably and openly in the sight of all men. For, you see, marriage should not be a legalized lie, the beginning of a new life. It should be the coming together of a man and a woman with pure hearts and clean hands and with an unswerving love, not one that has been dragged through the mire of a sordid, dishonest, and sordid affair.

Their wedding should be the most thrilling and solemn moment of a woman's life. But it becomes a mere formality, without beauty or spiritual meaning, when a man and woman who have been living together merely for the sake of regulating their position under the law.

For a mature man and woman who have the backing of society, with whom who know their own minds to enter into a liaison is a dangerous enough experiment, because love needs are the most fragile, most filmy and most easily destroyed structures ever erected by the folly of man. But for a boy and girl still in their teens, still children, with children's instability of desire and purpose, to risk their all in such a venture, is sheer madness and suicide.

Under the best circumstances, with the consent of their parents, with the backing of society, with church and bell and candles to sanctify the union, the marriage of a boy and girl too young to realize the responsibilities of marriage and to bear its burdens, is a hazardous thing.

About us we see the wrecks of the homes of young couples whose marriages were destroyed not by any crime that either committed, but just because they outgrew their childish fancies for each other.

So if legalized love cannot stand the gaff, how can illicit love endure when it is put to the test of the certainty of each having no hold on the other, of changing tastes, and the continual dread of discovery?

Also, there is a practical side to the question, because stolen love isn't something that you get for nothing. It is the highest commodity in the world.

A girl has to pay for it with her good name, if she is discovered. She has to pay for it with her heart, if her lover deserts her, as he generally does. She has to pay for it with the lack of her husband's respect, if he marries her because he never trusts her. And if she and the boy lover tire of each other and part, it is the men care to marry her because of that black page in her past.

Now does the boy get off without paying his score in some other way? For if he doesn't marry the girl, he is a heel, despised by all decent people; and if he does marry his mistress, he has a wife who is a distinct social and business handicap to him.

So, boys and girls, think long and carefully and count the cost before you throw your caps over the windmill.

Don't Interfere After Son's Marriage
Dear Miss Dix—Has always been very shy, mild and timid. Would never express or assert himself. We often wished he would marry some nice girl, but he always said he couldn't afford it.
About three months ago he suddenly married a school teacher four years older than he is. She is not the kind of person we would have chosen for his wife, but we made

A Morning Smile
"Why do you never take your wife out in your car?"
"Can't handle both at once."

RARE WIFE
"Darling!" his wife said, whinnily. "When I was out this afternoon I found the very hat I've been wanting for weeks." "Good—you're lucky," he muttered, "because I certainly couldn't afford to buy it for you!"

BUSY BOBBY EMBROIDERY PATTERN
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THE COOK'S CORNER

RIPE SLICED STRAWBERRY JAM

4 1-2 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit
7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar
1-2 bottle fruit pectin
To prepare fruit, cut about 3 quarts fully ripe strawberries in halves lengthwise; cut large berries in quarters.
Measure sugar and prepared fruit, solidly packed, into large kettle; mix well and bring to full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 3 minutes. Remove from fire and close the door by turning. Then stir and skim by turning for just 5 minutes to cool slightly. To prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 10 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Southern Atlantic Legacy

BY SYDNEY PARKMAN

CHAPTER XXIII

WINGS OF HOPE

"Sorry to have kept you so long!" the Consul told them breathlessly, as he closed the door of his office and went over to his desk. "But you know what it is dealing with Cubans, don't you, Father?"

"The Consul subsided into his chair and fanned himself with his blotting pad. "I've got something—yes," he said. "I've got something—yes," he said. "I've got something—yes," he said.

"This morning!" Toby exclaimed. "Here, in Antilla! Then I couldn't have been aboard the sloop!"

"No, and that seems to upset your theory, doesn't it?" the Consul said. "It shows he's a crook all right, but I can't see that it links up with the disappearance of the sloop at all."

"But I'm dead certain there's some connection if we could only—" Toby began. Then he stopped short, staring intently at the Consul, as another thought entered his head.

"Look here, Father," he demanded. "Yes, quite a bigish cabin cruiser—like the other answered, 'I know her quite well. She belongs to an American living here, and she was moored off the Yacht Club jetty. It seems, these four fellows drove over there in a taxi loaded up with cans of gasoline, and they actually got the watchman to ferry them out in his dinghy.'"

"I think I see the game now!" Toby exclaimed, jumping suddenly to his feet. "When did this happen?"

"About nine o'clock this morning," the Consul said, staring at him. "But what?"

"Nine o'clock," Toby groaned. "And here we've been wasting all this time in useless inquiries along the coast! Why didn't we know this before?"

"Now wait a minute, my boy!" Father Maloney put it. "Easy does it! I don't know what you've got in your head now but we had to make those inquiries didn't we?"

"Now, listen, Father!" Toby said, with forced calm. "We agreed yesterday didn't we, that the chances were that the gang who murdered the Captain were out to get this cash. They'd got the position of the island, but they didn't know where the stuff was hidden—and they staged that burglary in the hope of getting hold of the other half of the clue. Well, they failed there; so they had to think up something else. They'd been keeping us under observation ever since we arrived in the country, and this one chap had already made contact with the Major—for I'm pretty certain from his description he's the same merchant. I saw him talking with in the hotel in Havana. Yesterday he got hold of him again—and you can imagine what happened. He's evidently got

She's the Pride and Joy of Her New Home



Capturing the hearts of everybody she meets and curious about every little thing at her new home in Toronto, is Mary Olden, two-year-old daughter of a don of Balliol college, Oxford. She crossed the ocean all by herself and was the "toast" of the ship. Mary and her big suitcase went to the home of Prof. and Mrs. Gilbert Jackson, and already she calls them "daddy" and "mummy." Some day, soon she is going to relatives in California.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

(By FRANCES DRAKE)
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Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Tuesday, July 9, 1940
MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)
—Friendly rays. Association with the right type of people is important. Those of aggressively same tactics and who put the welfare of the whole above selfish interests will earn rewards. Business feels considerable impetus.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)
—You are likely to benefit through superior, friends, inheritance, properties or strangers who are admirers. Work hard to bring about these gains. Martial and romantic affairs favored.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)
—Be discreet dealing with the opposite sex. Protect both your personal and general interests. Don't strain mentally. Avoid being neglectful.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)
—Favorable on whole are today's star aspects. Manufacturing, organizing, readjusting and handling large groups of individuals need special care. However these same are due for gains. Cooperate with worthy causes.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)
—If you yourself are up to snuff (and don't blame anyone or anything if you aren't!), you should find this day amenable to good work, all healthy activity. There's

his confidence, and no doubt he started by trying to get the information out of him direct. That wouldn't be any good, of course, if Diana was hanging on to that letter, and it's a safe bet that the Major wouldn't remember what was in it. But there's another fairly obvious way of working things—and that's by the old confidence trick. Supposing this bird announced that he had come into possession of the secret of the island's position, and generously gives it to him. He'll

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Living & Leisure

The Woman's Realm

BOY WITH A KITE

Let him go out into the morning, The wild blue morning. Let him go With string enough to reach a star, The farthest clouds that blow.

He will return at day's slow end Sleepy and tired, and with a sigh. Nor soot his kite then. It was harder To draw His heart than his kite from the sky!

SAUSAGE SUZETTES AND MACARONI IN CASSEROLE FOR LAGGING APPETITES

Try something different for dinner to surprise the lazy summer appetite. Sausage suzettes will certainly be different. And they will be good food at the same time. To make them, place pork sausage links in a frying pan, half covered with water and bring to boil. Boil 5 minutes. Pour off water and fry over moderate heat. Turn frequently as they fry. Cook between 12 and 14 minutes. Wrap each sausage in a wheat cake. Secure with tooth pick. Serve with maple syrup. On the same menu have a bowl of mixed salad greens with some finely shredded cabbage added.

Here's a macaroni dish you'll like. Saves kitchen work and can be a meal — a dish. Have a few vegetable salad on the menu. To make it, prepare macaroni and cheese according to your favorite recipe. Prepare six pork sausage links as given above. Place them in bottom of casserole. Then arrange macaroni and cheese on top. Bake macaroni until done.

CHURCH MADE FROM ONE TREE

The town of Santa Rosa, California, has a wonderful little church that was built entirely from one redwood tree.

This monster of the forest was 18 feet in diameter and produced

70,000 feet of lumber, in addition to the thousands of shingles with which the church was roofed. As a matter of fact, after the building — which seats two hundred people — had been completed there were still sixty thousands roofing shingles left over. The tree was about eight hundred years old.

Brush your hair every morning and night with a good hairbrush. In a month's time you will find the hair has a new life and sheen to it. If the hair is dry, it needs plenty of brushing to bring forth lubricating oil from the scalp.

Exercise will help to reduce the waistline along with diet. Lie on your back on the floor, arms back up over head. The entire body stretched long. Take a full breath and rise quickly to a sitting position, arms extended towards the toes. Never mind if you can't make the reach the first time. Practice coming up in a hurry.

The hands must be taken care of while you are reducing. The skin becomes loose and the veins stand out. Use a good hand cream. Don't neglect them, because your hands are as important as your face in this struggle to hold on to your youth.

When the feet are tired from standing all day, bathe them in warm water and add a little Epsom salts. Do this at least three to five minutes, alternating from warm water to cold. This will help circulate the blood in your feet and will relieve that tired feeling.

Poor circulation is often the cause of a red nose and red hands. The cold shower habit, followed by a brisk rub-down, is excellent for quickening circulation. Outdoor exercise, available now to everyone, is another means promoting better circulation. Golf, tennis, horseback riding, swimming and walking.



WOULD TAKE 500 REFUGEES

American women by the thousands, from Mrs. James H. Cromwell, "the richest girl in the world" (above), to the New York woman who has eight children and expects "another in the fall," have opened their homes and hearts to great Britain's children. Mrs. Cromwell, wife of the former minister to Canada, has offered to take 500 children and to spend \$200,000 a year for their support. The New York post said the offer was made through Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

Learn Popular Dances From Simple Diagrams



Step Out in the Conga

The fashionable, captivating Conga! It's a feather in any girl's cap to be the first of her crowd to know this exciting Cuban "import."

And with diagrams and instructions you can quickly learn the clever steps—as well as other popular dances.

The Conga you dance with a graceful swaying of the hips—to a 2/4 rhythm. Try our diagram for the Conga Side Step.

Count 1—Step to side on left foot, sway hips left. 2—Cross right foot over left, sway hips right. 3—Step to side on left foot, sway hips left. 4—Sideward thrust of hips, twisting right heel to left and turning body slightly to right.

Perfection in any step means smooth co-ordination with your partner. So brush up on leading, following! Remember that the man steps an instant before the girl.

Our 32-page booklet has diagrams and instructions for popular steps, new variations in the smart tango, rumba, Conga, Samba and shag, the always popular waltz, fox-trot and Westchester. Shows how to combine steps, lead and follow.

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Here is the sunback dress we all want for a successful summer. Simple lines, a flared skirt and a contrasting jacket make this the dress of the season. White pique or check with bright belt and buttons to accent it and make the bolero jacket is the formula for a fresh, crisp look on the warmest day. This same pattern can also be used to make that romantic evening dress of sheer dotted swiss that will be the envy of everyone.

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the proper interest in matters at hand. Take a broad view; being too sure in opinions is often plain prejudice.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY is an individual of many ups and downs, both regarding the disposition and its rise in the business world. It should avoid a tendency to go to economical extremes. Its highly imaginative nature should be guided carefully, for it can do much good — or much harm.

Six-Month-Old Baby Among Young Visitors From Britain



Confident that their children can escape the total war when Hitler's hordes plan their blitzkrieg on the "light little isle," hundreds of British mothers are looking for help to the friendly homes of Canada. Among those to arrive at an eastern point, July 2, was six-months old Margaret Ward of Hertfordshire, shown here. She will spend the duration of the war in Canada.

On Way to Prairies Children Greeted at Dock



On their way to their uncle's home in Winnipeg, 15-year-old Audrey Rose and 10-year-old Barrie Rose were met at the dock when they landed by Mrs. J. D. Fieldman and her two boys, Michael and David. Both Rose children are planning to continue their education in the prairie province. "We are the poorest children in the world," they said as they were greeted by their Ontario friends.