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## Living & Leisure / THE WOMAN'S REALM

No vision and you persist. No ideal, and you're lost; Your heart must ever cherish Some faith at any cost.

Some hope, some dream to cling to Some rainbow in the sky, Some melody to sing to, Some service that is high. —Harriet du Autremont.

### GRACEFUL ENTRANCE IS WORTHWHILE ART

Making an entrance is an art worth mastering. Actresses think so and they work hard at it.

They realize the importance of first impressions. And they know that the way a woman enters a room will tell many things about her to those who are meeting her for the first time.

Before you turn the doorknob, you should begin making your entrance, says Helen Fraser, director of the Barblow School of Modeling. By that she means putting clothes in order; making ready with a smile or a pleasant expression.

Important point she stresses is entering a room with "presence" but without fanfare. Pausing at the door after entering is a good idea, she says. It gives you a chance to look around, get your bearings, even pick up an objective.

Walking leisurely—not rushing—to a chosen spot in a room is necessary if you want to give an impression of poise. If you approach a person, she tells you to stop before you get too near. As she puts it: "You don't want to overpower your victim."

Painting or enameling of the interiors of kitchen cabinets, cupboards and drawers is more than a matter of making them attractive when doors are open. Finishing of the interiors with coatings that will stand frequent scrubbing is a definite aid to sanitation.

When hanging clothes outdoors for an airing, use two coat hangers instead of one, reversing them so the hooks form a circle. This will prevent the garments from blowing off the line, as so often happens.

### PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY SHOULD START EARLY

In dentistry, an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure, any way you look at it. Tooth decay cannot be entirely prevented, but cavities can be found and filled when they are very small. A small cavity can be filled much more quickly, comfortably, and at less expense than a large neglected one. Pyorrhea, which causes the loss of more teeth in adults than does decay, can be

### Morning Smile

**MANY KINDS**  
The class composition was about "Kings." One boy wrote this: "The most powerful king on earth is War-king; the laziest, the quietest, Think-king; the thirstiest, Drink-king; the slickest, Wink-king, and the noisiest, Talk-king."

### ADD AFTER HIM

A fellow asked his boss for a raise. He told the boss that he must have one, as several other companies were after him. It wasn't until weeks later that the boss discovered that they were: The gas company, the water company, and a furnishing company.

### WILLING TO RISK IT

The smiling, confident young man entered a New York bank. He stepped up to the manager's desk. "Good day, sir," he announced. "Has your bank any need of a highly intelligent, college-trained man?"

The manager posed a puzzle over a form. "Your name?"

"Gradwell Lesserman."

"Experience?"

"Just out of college."

"I see," said the manager. "And what kind of a position are you seeking?"

"Well," mused the young man. "I want something in the executive line. A vice-presidency, for example."

The manager put down his pen. "I'm really very sorry," he said, sarcastically, "but we already have twelve vice-presidents."

The young man waved a hand. "Oh, that's all right," he stated, happily. "I'm not superstitious!"

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### Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Yesterday afternoon, James and I enjoyed a lengthy motor trip across country with Mr. and Mrs. A. and Bill, to visit relatives to both of our families—cousins to Mrs. A.'s and a niece to James. Bill is the Island boy who has come to stay with the A's, indeed has been with them for several months now. A slip of a fellow in his early teens. He attends school in the neighboring district, to which in time James will go, and also finds time to make himself useful about the farm, in a willing and thorough way that has endeared him to his foster parents and the neighbors as well. He is the sort of lad who can easily plant himself in others' affections. Yesterday, watched him play with a babe in a carriage at the home we visited and when a toy slipped away from the small new fingers, such playthings will, I saw Bill search it out and replace it in a kind and understanding way.

Bill is fair and sturdy and tallish, but not overgrown, neither shy nor bold and respectful to his elders. As we rode along, he confided with a measure of pride I had often met with before: "I can take the car out of the garage now!" But he can also garden and drive a horse and is daily learning to make of himself a useful and happy citizen of tomorrow. For much of the distance our route lay along roads where the ends of farms meet. This gives long stretches of travel, bare of buildings, and rather lonely, yet with a charm of its own. Some of these were long delightful avenues of trees, through which the mellow late Summer sunlight filtered in gay patterns of light and dark on the road ahead. At times the branches on either side met and arched overhead to make cool leafy green aisles for us to follow. These were enchanting in a bit narrow for safety, though motorists proceeded more cautiously on such roads, taking precaution against accidents.

I, of all of us at Alderlea, was the only one who could make a holiday of this first September day. With close relatives, enthusiastic race-fans, we attended today's racing meet at Montague. Prior to this trip, this picturesque town, spread on either side of a bridged river was in a part of The Island entirely strange to me. I believe it was a desire to visit this much admired spot, rather than the Sport of Kings, which drew me to this trip today. Though the prospect of driving along unfamiliar country roads, also had its beguiling features. I may say, in no one of these, was I disappointed. I found much to charm me, on my first visit to this town, in the pretty but unique location of the place, as well as in the evidence of enterprise and prosperity that met me at the very outskirts. It is, to me, a town of beautiful and well kept homes and buildings, of lovely, colorful lawns and beautiful old trees, a town where, in one might choose to loiter, where many avenues of interest to me, might be explored.

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### APPLIQUE QUILT

By Roberta Lee

Sizing Rugs

Clean and dry the rug thoroughly. Place it on the floor, straighten it to its correct size, and tack on all four sides, using plenty of tacks. Dissolve powdered glue in one quart of lukewarm water. Apply this to underside of rug with a whitewash brush and leave tacked down until dry. Above solution is sufficient for a 9 by 12 rug.

Rust

Rust can be removed from fabrics by using lemon juice and salt. Then hold over a steaming kettle. The steam will aid greatly in removing the spots.

The Skin

That greasy shine of the skin can be avoided by washing every morning and night with water, in which a pinch of borax has been dissolved.

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### DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Early Marriages

#### Teen-Agers Too Immature To Take On Matrimonial Responsibilities

DEAR MISS DIX: Apparently you are against teen-age girls marrying. I have always understood that in pioneer times our grandmothers and great-grandmothers married in their early teens. Is this a fact? Also, probably they are satisfied with much less than girls demand now. What about it?

ANSWER: I am opposed to teen-age girls marrying because they are not fitted for marriage. They are emotionally undeveloped. They don't know what they are going to be themselves, nor what they are going to be in a husband, and their tastes change from day to day. The boy they think they are in love with one day, they won't even look at another. They have not had their playtime of life and they are not ready to settle down and be good wives and mothers.

Surely there never was such an illustration of the folly and the resultant tragedies of early marriage as we see all about us now in the matrimonial wrecks that are the aftermath of the war. The divorce courts are working overtime handing out decrees to husbands and wives who married in their teens, and who have found out that they no longer love each other and that it is impossible for them to live together in any sort of peace or happiness.

#### DIVORCE LEAVES ITS MARK

But a divorce doesn't undo a marriage that has been a failure. It always leaves a bitterness behind it, a sense of failure, a poignant regret for what it might have been. It sears youth. No divorced couple ever go into a second marriage with the same freshness and trust in love that they did their first. And so often, and worst of all, there are the thousands upon thousands of little children who are the result of these child-marriages, and who have to go through life half-orphaned.

Marriage is for grownups; and not for kids. It is true that our pioneer ancestors married in their early teens, but they were of a sturdier breed than we are. They expected nothing but hard work and struggle in their lives, and whether their marriages were congenial or not they had to stand them. For them there was no way out.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am an ex-serviceman, in my late twenties. Much in love with a young girl whom I am engaged. During our courtship she has never once told me that she loves me, but she accepted a very expensive diamond ring from me as an engagement ring. Since our engagement she has started nagging at me, telling me of my faults, how I should dress, etc.

She is a working girl and spends all the money she makes on clothes, and nothing pleases her so much as to be told that she looks like something that has just walked out of Vogue Magazine. I have a good job with a future to it, but I don't think I could keep her in clothes. I want a home and to settle down but all she thinks of is having a big time. Do you think that she is in love with me or just wants security?

ANSWER: I think that the girl is more in love with your pocket-book than she is with you, and that she is marrying you to get a man to support her. She is giving you a preview of the sort of a wife she will make, and your unhappiness will be on your own head if you go on with the wedding.

DEAR MISS DIX: How can a girl keep people from talking about her when she goes steady with a boy? I am 16 and I know I am too young to think I am in love with him. But why should we be criticized when we do not do anything that we like? When we step out we are back home by eleven o'clock, and on Sundays when he comes to see me we spend the evening at home with my family. One of my girl friends, who is a fortune-teller, has told me many things that worry me very much, but so far none of them has come true. Do you think she is just saying that to make me quit him, or what?

ANSWER: Sounds like it, and as if she might be starting all of the gossip that is smearing you and making you unhappy. Your account of your and the boy's friendship is above reproach. But if, as you say, you are talked about, you will have to be unusually careful and not do a lot of things that may be innocent in themselves, but that can be twisted into having a different meaning. So don't get in public. Don't hold hands at the movies, or let the boy put his arm around you. It isn't enough for a girl to be good. She has to look good.

### Household Scrapbook

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## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is "I know Miss Brown" the proper thing to say when being introduced to her for a second time?

A. No; this sounds as if it were trouble to make a second acknowledgment. Say, "Thank you, I have already had the pleasure of meeting Miss Brown."

Q. If a bride wishes to wear her engagement ring during the wedding ceremony, on which finger should she wear it?

A. On the third finger of her right hand.

Q. Should the gloves be removed in church?

A. This is entirely optional.

### How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean marble? A. Take 2 parts of common soda, 1 part of pumice stone, and 1 part of powdered chalk. Sift it through a fine sieve and mix with cold water to a paste. Rub the marble thoroughly with this mixture and all stains will quickly disappear. Then rinse and wash with hot water and soap.

Q. How can I treat the hands to keep them soft? A. Moisten a little Indian meal with lemon juice and rub the hands thoroughly. Wash the hands with hot water and before dry, bathe them with a glycerine lotion.

Q. How can I prevent milk from sticking to the bottom of the pan when heating it? A. Rinse out the pan with a little hot water before heating the milk, and it will prevent sticking.

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Salads may be every day fare or party specials, for with careful preparation, harmonious arrangement and appropriate dressing the plainest salad may be a culinary triumph. It may so easily be a limp, watery and even gritty plate of greens if the cook is careless. Several thorough washings assure freedom from foreign matter and refrigeration prevents wilting.

It is really a joy to create a salad that is beautiful to look at and a pleasure to eat.

Fruit salads are popular with the bridge club or the sewing circle. Cool, delicate, colorful fruit salads are ideal for main course if cottage or other cheese is used to make it more substantial. With a sweet dressing the fruit salad becomes a cool refreshing dessert to follow a souffe or cold meat plate.

Now is the time to make the most of these fresh foods while the season is at its height.



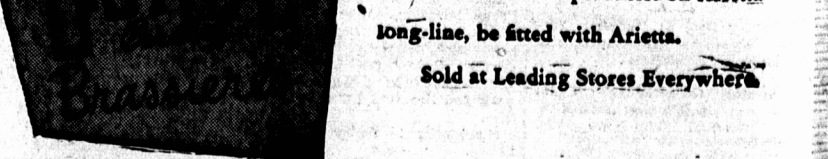
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