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Questions to Ask Your Fiancee

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How Well Qualified Is She for Marriage?

Girls, if Your Boy Friend Reads This You Had Better Have the Proper Answers or You May Miss That Trip to the Altar

When a young man is in love with a girl and pops the question to her the only thing he ever asks her is: Will you marry me? He doesn't then or thereafter during the engagement, seek to find out what she expects of him; what kind of wife she intends to be; what she considers the privileges and necessities of a wife, if any, and what fitness she has for the career upon which she is about to enter.



Yet these are important things for him to know, for upon them will depend his health, his happiness and his success in life. Hence I urge every young man who is contemplating matrimony to stop demanding to know of his sweetie how much she loves him and if she would pine away in a green and yellow melancholy if anything untoward should happen to him, and ask her a few questions, such as:

What is your idea of marriage? Do you expect it to be a perpetual petting party, and that I will spend my time holding your hand and telling you how beautiful and wonderful you are? Or do you think marriage is a picnic or a working proposition? Are you going to settle down and put your heart and your back into trying to make your marriage a success? Or are you going to be one of our gay young matrons who want the privilege of going a bit further than they dared go as girls?

What do you expect of me as a husband? To keep on spoiling and babying you as your Mother did? To be a perpetual date, always ready to take you to some place of amusement, no matter how tired I am after a hard day at the office? To be a cash register that you can punch when ever you feel like it?

Are you going to be disappointed in me because I am not a little tin god, but a very human man, full of faults and foibles, and whose one merit is that he loves you?

What sort of a wife are you going to be? Are you going to think this marriage is the greatest career that any woman can follow? Or are you going to feel that you are wasted in it and envy the women who are on the movie stage or who write or paint? Are you going to be so busy managing clubs that you will have no time to give to your own home? Are you going to be satisfied with what I can give you, or always complaining because I don't make as much money as some other man? Are you going to be a spender or a saver? Are you going to be a helpmeet or a millstone about my neck?

Can you run a budget? After we are married you will be the disbursing officer in the firm, and whether we are on relief in our old age is going to depend on how hard you pinch the pennies. No man, unless he is a financial genius, can make any headway in accumulating a competence if he has a wife who throws away money faster than he can make it.

Can you cook? I'm trusting my stomach as well as my heart to your hands. The way you feed me will determine not only whether I will be broken down at 40 or going strong at 80, but also whether my judgment will be so warped with dyspepsia in the meantime that I didn't know a good thing when I saw it. Many a man loses his job, or drives away his customers, or misses his chance to make a fortune because his wife gave him soggy biscuit for breakfast.

How about the in-law proposition? When I marry you am I marrying the whole family? Will Papa consider a son-in-law as a bank from which he can borrow without ever having to pay back? Will Mama and the girls always be camped in the spare room? Will I have to foot the bills for taking out Johnny's adenoids and straightening Sally's teeth and sending brother and sister to college?

Do you nag? Can you say a thing once and let it go at that, or will you tell me every morning of my life not to drink two cups of coffee, or not to eat meat for lunch, or not to let an automobile run over me? And will you harp upon all the mistakes I have ever made as upon a harp with a thousand strings, or will you forget them?

Have you a funny bone? Will you laugh off all of my blunders instead of making a tragedy of them? Will you be a good pal? Will you try to keep in step with me so that we may walk hand in hand together, instead of getting separated, as so many men do? Will you work with me and play with me? Will you be a loyal comrade who will fight shoulder to shoulder with me?

Ask your girl these questions, Buddy, and her answers will give you a line on what you are getting in a wife. Will discuss the questions a girl should ask the Boy Friend later in the week. DOROTHY DIX

FASHION GUIDES FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER



You'll sew this flattering cool sheer print cape shoulder dress very quickly. It's grand for town, for important afternoons and for dining out in the evening.

The flared capelet sleeves and the bodice are merely gathered to the becoming round shoulder yoke. Ruffle trim adges the collarless vee neck and the panel down the front that adds youthful height to the figure. Note the very smooth fitting neckline of the wide flaring skirt.

For resort, this model is smart in a chamois colored crepey crush-resistant linen with brown ric rac braid. Wear a shiny patent leather belt to match the braid.

Cotton challis or lawn prints dotted swiss and washable summer silks are other attractive mediums.

An illustrated step-by-step sewing instruction chart accompanies this easy to follow pattern. Style No. 2519 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years. Size 16 requires 3 1/4 yards of 39-inch material with 6 yards of binding; 3 yards of lace and 1 yard of 1-inch ribbon.

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SARATOGA

By ANITA LOOS

CHAPTER I

It had been a stiff handicap. But she had won! "And not at long last either," she said to herself.

"Two short years from Brookdale Farm to Sutherland House and Carol Clayton's girl who's done it."

She turned her head and her eyes went slowly around the lovely old garden. They stopped at the big stone house, covered with ivy and mellowed by the centuries into a beauty beyond the planning of its builders.

"Different," she said suddenly, "but in its own way rather fine, too."

The young man beside her who had been watching her wondering, as he so often did, what she was thinking, laughed.

"Before you tell me what that cryptic remark may mean, I want you to make me one promise. Do you vow that always, all through the years, you will say things like that, which don't seem to connect up with anything? I wouldn't say it is your greatest charm—but it ranks high. And as an asset in a wife—well, it is just possible some day I may be angry with you. But I'll never be bored. Having made this declaration, will you tell me just whom or what you were comparing."

"I was thinking of home," she said.

She did not realize that in saying it so simply, there was a certain dignity—not anything which had to do with "good form" which had been taught her nor something which she had patterned from omniscient but something which was fine because it was real, a part of herself. Within an hour, however, she was to be humbly glad that she had said it and on other days, when Duke Bradley's scornful smile and stinging words were to infuriate her—she was thankful that on this night, of all nights, she had said it.

"Strange I've never seen it," he said.

"Oh, not so odd," she said lightly. "If you're going to talk about strange things, why not mention each of us came thousands of miles from home before we even knew each other."

"Allah be praised we did," he said. She put one of her hands on his and pressed it to her.

"You probably have seen Brookdale," she said. It's rather unusual for anyone who goes to Saratoga at all, to miss it. It's so big and famous in its own, and if I do say it as shouldn't, when better horses are bred, they'll be bred at Brookdale."

Well, he said laughing, I've not been at Saratoga or any other race track for quite some time. You know you're taking me to Brookdale."

You mean you're taking me from Brookdale. I've gone a long way from home but I'm going back to be married, of course. But temptation won't be put before you—I'll get the day out of season. How's that for strategy. Your mother trusts me, despite what she must have considered at first, my deep dark past—and I'm going right on being trust-able, to coin a word."

"That explains you, but what about your father and his father? Didn't they want to keep their one ewe lamb at home?"

She laughed merrily. "To be continued"

NEW THEORY FOR HEALTH

Modern Science Proves That Your Liver Has Vital Effect On Keeping Body Well.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and one of the most important. It is the central storehouse for your extra energy. It produces bile which is essential to the proper digestion and absorption of your food. It plays an important part in the function of your kidneys and in your blood stream, and has many other vital duties to perform. You CAN't be well and durable unless your liver is well. Keep YOUR liver normal and healthy with FRUIT-A-TIVES which contain extracts of fruits and herbs and act to stimulate the liver as well as four other vital organs; cleanse the entire system. Your druggist has "Fruit-a-tives" LIVER TABLETS

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BRINGING UP FATHER



The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES



SPRING DAY

- O cold clear air, O swiftly flowing wind' O tall clouds fair, O blue deep space beyond, O rippling waves of water Light reflecting, O trees, clad sparsely green, O gently fleeting; O lately born year But not in vain, O spring, you teach my soul To love again! -J. MCADAM CLARK.

In addition to smooth and semi-smooth straws, the new hats are made of shantung summer felt and hair-braid.

For special purposes' these hats are recommended: Summer shopping—a white felt pill-box, with stiff bow. Golf—a pastel suede beret, with coat to match. Market—a wide-brimmed rough straw hat, wine color. A romantic date—a sheer rose-colored off-the-face hat, with a short waltz dress.

CAPE SUITS

One of the most attractive cape fashions that has come through in summer collections is the tropical gutting cape with a waistcoat jacket, sometimes saddle-stitched for a sporty touch. A fingertip length cape skirt is another cape suit separate with generally sponsored.

THE BRIDE'S GIFT TO HER FUTURE HUSBAND

The bride's gift to the groom, as a rule, runs to a handsome cigarette case. If you wish to be a little different, however, give him jewelry he can wear. A thin evening watch and chain, a scarf pin and cuff links for his sack suits, or a beautiful set of jeweled studs and cuff links are gifts that will please any man.

The old-fashioned idea of the bride and groom exchanging rings has been revived as a very effective old custom. After all, the ring is a symbol of vows taken and, since the groom also promises to love, honor and so on, he really should have a ring from his bride.

UGLY SKIN CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

Today's Short Wave Radio Program (All Time is Eastern Standard)

MONDAY JUNE 7 SANTIAGO, CHILE 4 p.m.—Selected music and news. CB615, 24.3 m., 12:30 meg.

TOKYO 4:15 p.m.—Popular Songs. JZJ, 25.4 m., 11.80 meg.

ROME 6 p.m.—News in English; Opera; Latest Italian Fashions; Folk Songs; 2RO's, 31.3 m., 9.63 meg.

LONDON 6:20 p.m.—New British Dance Music. GSP, 19.6 m., 15.31 meg.; GSO, 19.7 m., 15.18 meg.; GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.

MOSCOW 7 p.m.—Sidelights on Soviet schools. RAN, 31.2 m., 9.6 meg.

BERLIN 7:30 p.m.—Hello Canada (English). DJJ, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA 8:05 p.m.—Prague Brass Quintet. OLR-4A, 25.34 m., 11.84 meg.

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINE 8:30 p.m.—Jazz Orchestra and Female Trio. LXR, 31.06 m., 9.66 meg.

LONDON 9 p.m.—"Echoes of Ulster." GSI, 19.6 m., 15.26 meg.; GSP, 19.8 m., 15.14 meg.; GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.

PARIS 11:45 p.m.—Symphony Recordings. TPA-4, 25.6 m., 11.72 meg.

LYNDHURST, AUSTRALIA 4:30 a.m.—(Tuesday)—National Program. VK3LR, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.

COLORED HEELS FASHION

NOVELTY IN HOSIERY Stockings with colored heels are being talked about a good deal this season. Several important hosiery companies show light, sheer stockings with heels in black, blue, brown, and suggest that they be worn with afternoon dresses and shoes. Seems that a colored heel is supposed to accentuate the sheerness of a stocking and the curve of the ankle.

STUFFED PEACHES

Fill the hollow of the half-peach with some cake or biscuit crumbs mixed with some chopped preserved ginger cherries, or other preserved fruit, some good jam, and sufficient lemon juice to flavor. The mixture should be sufficiently moist to form a ball, and might be made up with various things, cream being used for pastry or sponge cake, sprinkle with chopped nuts or cover with a cream sauce.

CHOOSING A DOG

One inquiry is perennial though more than ever frequent at this spring-time of the year: "Which is the best breed of dog for me to choose?"

Many inquirers are considering dogs simply as pals; dog-keeping for pleasure pure and simple. And then, to be sure ultimate decision must rest really on personal taste and preference.

They also may wisely be guided largely by personal preferences, because men and women alike are more likely to achieve material success with dogs of the sort they most admire than with any other.

SHOWING OFF YOUR POLISHED FLOORS

With a small tin of floor polish and a great deal of elbow grease you can get some floors so shiny that it seems a shame to cover them up completely. In this case make your room look cosy with rugs.

Stripes are smart for living-rooms and washable-off-white rugs look lovely in bedrooms. Semi-circular rugs for the hearth can often soften the line of rather a severe grate.

CORONATION CROSSES

Coronation crosses take high honors in costume jewelry.

HAVE SEVERAL SHADES OF NAIL VARNISH

Naturally, it is a mistake to strive for bizarre effects, but it is almost as big a mistake to get into a rut as far as cosmetics are concerned. Have several nail lacquers—one subdued shade for general wear and three or four smoky and bright ones to wear with specific costumes.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

It's smart to match your gloves to your shoes.

Banish breakfast-table blues with a dash of ENO'S FRUIT SALT

THE COOK'S CORNER

STUFFED CARROTS ADD TO FLAVOR OF SPRING MEAL

In this in-between season, vegetables need dressing up occasionally for the sake of variety and the appetite. Stuffed carrots add an interesting combination of flavors and color to a meal:

ONION STUFFED CARROTS 6 large carrots 1 tablespoon melted butter 1-2 cup finely minced onions 2 tablespoons minced parsley 1-4 teaspoon salt 1-4 teaspoon pepper

Scrape carrots and boil them until nearly tender in slightly salted water. Drain cool and remove the centre of each with an apple corer. Cook onions in butter for five minutes, add parsley and mixture. Then roll carrots in bread crumbs, dip in egg yolk beaten slightly with a little cold water and roll again in crumbs. Dot with butter and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

FROZE CHEESE SALAD 2 packages cream cheese 1-2 cup salad dressing 1-4 cup chopped nuts 1 cup cream whipped 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

1 1-2 cups sliced mixed fruit Salt is desired. Blend cream cheese and dressing Add nuts, chopped pepper and fruit, and mix well. Fold in whipped cream, and add a dash of salt, if necessary. Pour into a freezing tray and freeze 3 or 4 hours, or

A Morning Smile

SUCH CARELESSNESS.

The maid was cleaning the stairs the morning following a wedding reception and picked up a spoon. "Some guest must have a hole in his pocket," she observed.

REAL SALESMANSHIP

The enthusiastic young salesman of a hardware company was warning up to his work. Seizing his prospect by the lapel, he said earnestly:

"Yes, sir, these front window sashes of ours will never wear out. Once they're in, they're there forever. And afterward, if you have further use for them, you can sell them for old iron."

until firm. Slice and serve on lettuce.

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--By George McManus