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The Housewife And Her Activities

Time was when superstitious maid
Was very definitely afraid
To tempt bad fortune on her way
By wedding on a Saturday.

Time was when old wives shook the head
When wedding morn brought skies of lead,
And murmured fearfully at dawn,
"Happy the bride the sun shines on."

Saturday's high in favor now
With those who take the wedding vow;
But still, no maiden can refrain
From praying, "Please don't let it rain."

BRIDAL SHOWER

For May or June showers — bridal—an inexpensive gift is a cigarette set in an attractive all-over design of chocolate brown. The design and color go well with a living room in maple. The box and four ash trays make up the set, which is only $1.95.

Rubbing the end of the thread with a bit of soap makes needle threading easier and quicker.

The passenger on a streamlined train hailed the porter. "What time do we get to New York, George?"

The porter replied thoughtfully: "We is due in New York at one-fifteen, unless you has set your watch by Eastern time, which would make it two-fifteen. Then, of co'se, if you is goin' by daylight-savings time, it would be three-fifteen, unless we is an hour an' fifty minutes late—which we is."

If you have the space on your grounds and the appetite for outdoor grilled foods, by all means build a rough stone fireplace or barbecue pit in a sheltered corner. Your family will have lots of fun, especially the young folks, and it will solve the problem of much summer informal entertaining.

A photographic record of a fancy diving curve can be made by fastening lights to head, ankles, and back of the diver, and keeping the camera open during the dive.

Use a spoonful of unsweetened cream .... slightly salted in the center of cream soup and surround with a ring of chopped parsley for an effective garnish.

PARTS IN HOUSE

There are more than 30,000 separate pieces used in the construction of an average house. This does not include nails, or parts of pieces that come already assembled, such as locks, furnaces and windows.

BRASS SILLS WILL CURE LEAKY FRENCH DOORS

French doors are extremely popular in the home of today, but all too often the home owner finds it difficult to weatherstrip inward-opening doors.

One reliable method of making them waterproof and airtight is through the use of a four-inch brass saddle, or sill, with an interlocking metal strip on the bottom of the doors.

WHICH SOCK GOES ON FIRST?

Do you always put on the same sock or stocking first? If so, you probably picked up the habit from your parents.

Dr. Doris Odlum, honorary secretary of the National Council of Mental Hygiene, told a London audience.

"A person's little habits, such as always putting the left stocking on first, or always washing the right side of the face first, are all part of a ritual which was started by the person's mother in early training."

I tested several colleagues. Five said, "Left first," two "Right first" "I do things whichever way needs the least effort," said Miss Frances Day, the actress.

But a famous Harley-street psychologist had a different theory from Dr. Odlum. "One usually puts on the stocking of the weaker leg first, probably the left," he said.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR FISHERMEN

So far this season the brand of glorious Spring-time samples that have been served out to us have not been of the variety calculated to drive disciples of the late revered Isaak Walton mad with joy or enthusiasm. However, fine and warmer weather cannot be very far away and when it really comes there will be a hurried rush for fishing rods, lines, hip-boots and all the other paraphernalia considered essential for the successful extraction of trout from a County stream.

The following "don'ts for fishermen" might well be borne in mind:

Don't go fishing alone,
Don't use leaky boats,
Don't take a nip with every fish you catch.
Don't make the fish any longer or heavier than it really is,
Don't worry over the big one you lost, there are as good ones in the lake or stream as ever were caught,
Don't give all the fish away when you get home, keep one at least,
If you don't catch anything don't put all the blame on the fish.

WHEN BABY STARTS TO CRAWL

As the child reaches the toddler stage his field of play is greatly widened. Crawling games are the first steps, as it were. Most children will crawl actively enough of their own accord, and they should be given toys which they can push or wheel along the floor to encourage them.

Further to develop the leg muscles mother should hold the legs, as in the case of the baby, and dance them gently up and down, this time on the floor.

If this is done to music the child will respond with attempts at dancing steps, to the beat of the music, and this is excellent for encouraging conscious muscular effort.

When the child is able to walk some real progress can be made with fitness exercises.

Music is one of the best aids to developing muscular control. It has been found that babies respond to the beat and rhythm of music and the toddler in particular will rapidly adapt his movement to it.

A Morning Smile

Little Lucy had just returned from the children's party and had been called into the living room to be exhibited before the tea guests.

"Tell the ladies what mama's little darling did at the party," urged the proud mother.

"I frowed up," said little Lucy.

AND DRAUGHTY

"Say, Moike, an' did yez know Pat has th' noomonia?"

"Oi did not. An' where th' divil did he get it?"

"Wurrukin' in an 'open shop'."

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Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

While Baby is Teething

If the baby's stomach refuses to hold milk while he is teething, beat the white of an egg until stiff, add a few drops of orange juice and a little sugar, and feed this to him with a spoon. It is palatable and will strengthen him.

Old Hairbrush

When the old hairbrush seems to have lost its vitality, it can be made stiff and firm again by dipping it into a strong solution of alum.

Sandwich Spread

A delicious sandwich spread can be made by mixing one part of honey with four parts peanut butter.

Modern Etiquette

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. When one is dining at a hotel where dancing is included, what should be done with the napkin when rising to dance?

A. Lay it unfolded on the table; and the same should be done when leaving.

Q. How much should one tip a porter for carrying a piece of luggage?

A. The minimum rate for one piece of luggage is ten cents.

Q. Should an usher at a church wedding offer his arm to every woman he takes down the aisle, whether he knows her or not?

A. Yes.

BOMBAY — (CP) — Hot parching "mofussil" winds, rare in this city, fanned thermometers up to 103.8 degrees F., highest temperature recorded in five years. Mercuries hugged the 100-mark for eight days.

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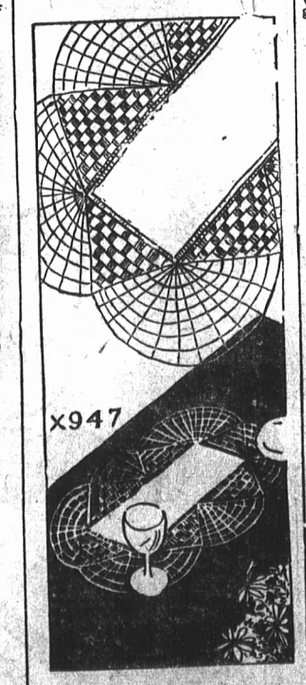

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Homely Men May be Rather Hard to Look at All Day, But as a Rule They Turn Out to be Far Better Husbands Than the Movie Type

Dear Miss Dix—Should a girl refuse to marry a man because he is homely? A very fine gentleman wants to marry me and he has all the qualities that I admire. He is intelligent, kind and considerate, and would be a good provider, but I am hesitating because he is not good-looking. What about it?

READER.

Answer:

Husbands are purely a matter of taste and every woman is entitled to gratify her own preference in one. If you are such a lover of masculine beauty as you indicate, you certainly should pick out a man who is easy on the eyes and whom you will find it a pleasure to look at for the next thirty or forty years.

I once knew a woman who was married to a handsome, shiftless ne'er-do-well. She had to take in boarders to support him, but she always insisted that his Grecian profile and wavy hair were worth the price.

However, I feel that I should warn you that handsome is as handsome does in husbands; that the good-lookers seldom put up a good performance, domestically speaking. To begin with, when Nature lavishes an extra amount of adornment on the outside of a human head, she is mighty likely to skimp on what she puts in the inside. The good-lookers among men are even more likely to be beautiful but dumb than are women. Look about you and you will observe that the men who are tops and doing big things in the world have seldom any pulchritude to boast of, while most of the pretty boys are drawing soft drinks in drug stores. The cinema is about the only business where soulful eyes and regular features count for a man.

Then generally good looks go literally, as well as figuratively, to a man's head. He simply can't stand it. A vain man who poses and postures and smirks at himself in every mirror is something to turn the stoutest stomach. As a husband he is highly undesirable, because he will expect his wife to be forever telling him how handsome he is. He will monopolize all the clothes money in the budget. Worst of all, she will have to go through life hearing people wonder what made that perfectly splendid-looking man marry that little drab woman.

Also, and this is to be considered seriously, the wife of a handsome man has to spend her days fighting off other women and trying to protect her property. That is no cinch, because Mr. Beautiful is never content with the admiration of just one woman. He wants to slay 'em all. Take it from me, the homely man is the safest bet. It is better to be admired than to have to admire.

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Dear Miss Dix—I think there should be a law passed prohibiting grass widows from monopolizing young bachelors who would make fine husbands for girls who need them. Our town is full of middle-aged women who have divorced their husbands and collected alimony and who have started out to attract all the opposite sex available. They have pretty homes in which they can keep open house and entertain at all hours without the neighbors gossiping, and in this way they take all the young fellows away from the girls. They flatter the boys' vanity and feed them and have the poor, dumb creatures sold on them. What chance does a girl have against these hypnotizers?

SUSAN.

Answer:

It is a sad story, daughter, and you have my sympathy. For in truth it is hard for unsophisticated girls to compete with mature women of the world. It is the professional against the amateur and that is what makes widows, whether they are grass or sod, so dangerous. You see, no matter whether they go along with their husbands or divorced them, they learned about men from them and that knowledge stands them in good stead when they want to attract other men.

This superior techinque puts the young girl at a disadvantage. But inasmuch as she can't get out an injunction against the widow using her charms, the best thing you debs can do is to study it and try to copy it.

You have already observed that the widows entertain men a great deal. Get the meaning of that. It means that they know that a woman is never so attractive to men as she is against the background of her own home. It means that men like to go to a place where there is good food, easy chairs and a fire on the hearth, quiet and comfort and restfulness. It means that young men who haven't much money like to go to places where they are not called on to spend more than they can afford.

That is where the widow wins out against you girls who come down with your hats on when a boy calls, and who demand to be taken to night clubs and places of amusement that send the poor lad to the cheap lunch counter for the next week. There is nothing about gadding around that makes a man think of matrimony. Then the widow drives with a light rein. She knows men resent a woman being possessive. She never lets a man feel that she is trying to boss him. She never shows jealousy, or gets into tempers, or is hard to get along with. But you girls try to monopolize the boy you like and who shows you any attention. You demand that he shall give an account of his comings and goings to you. If he doesn't date you, you call up to know why. If he so much as looks at another girl, you raise ructions with him over it. The widow doesn't fight and you do. That is why she wins out.

Borrow a few of the widow's tactics and see if you can't beat her at her own game, because you have two great advantages she lacks — youth and looks.

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Dear Miss Dix—What do men want girls to be? It is said that the highbrows are poison to them, yet I lost my fiance because I am not an intellectual. I skirted topics like surrealism and the more obscure poets, so my beloved betook himself to the Bohemian life and gave his devotion to a woman twenty years older than himself who had a way with epigrams and a passion for Wagner. So here I am envying the bright girls who are witty over their morning coffee and gain momentum as the day goes on. They get their men!

NICKY.

Answer:

It must have been something other than being short on wisecracks and deep profound thinking that caused your fiance to give you the air. For statistics show that college girls run far behind in the matrimonial race, and you know figures do not lie.

DOROTHY DIX.

Paris hat designers had a "field day" recently when a hat competition featuring originality combined with charms was held in the Bois de Boulogne. Three well-known portrait painters acted as judges

This picture shows a hat which gained nearly full marks for originality. Made entirely of feathers, it depicts a graceful dove resting on its nest, which contains three eggs.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Lemon Sponge Roll

4 eggs
3-4 teaspoon baking powde
1-4 teaspoon salt
3-4 cup fruit sugar
3-4 cup cake flour
1-2 teaspoon lemon flavo.

Lemon filling

Method: Break the eggs into a bowl and add the baking powder and salt. Set this bowl over a smaller one containing hot water and beat until the mixture is light colored. Add the sugar gradually and continue to beat until it is dissolved.

Remove the bowl from the one containing the hot water and add the lemon flavoring. Sift the flour, measure and sift at least once more. Fold this in gradually, cutting and folding gently but thoroughly.

Grease a pan about 10 by 15 inches and line with waxed paper, then grease the waxed paper lightly. Bake in a hot, 400 deg. F. oven for just 13 minutes. Turn out onto a towel sprinkled lightly with icing sugar and trim away the crisp edges. Tear off the waxed paper, cool the cake slightly and then spread with the lemon filling. Roll up, wrap in a cloth and cool.

Lemon Filling

1 egg
1-2 cup water
4 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons cornstarch
3-4 cup sugar
1-8 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
Grated rind 1-2 lemon

Method: Beat the egg and add the water and lemon juice. Mix and sift the cornstarch, sugar and salt. Add this to the first mixture and turn into a double boiler.

Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until the filling thickens and clears. It takes from 10 to 15 minutes to cook the starch so that it doesn't have any raw taste.

Remove from the fire and add the butter and grated lemon rind. Cool before spreading over the cake.

To serve, sprinkle the cake lightly with icing sugar and cut in diagonal slices.

How Can I ??

(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I keep the centerpiece from sticking to the table during hot weather?

A. Place a piece of waxed paper under the centerpiece to prevent the linen from sticking to the table, as well as to prevent a stain from spilled water.

Q. How can I clean the stains of ice tea or milk from glass straws?

A. Use pipe cleaners. Keep a package on hand, and your straws will be bright on the inside as well as the outside.

Q. Can cocoa be used if a recipe calls for chocolate?

A. If one wishes to substitute cocoa for chocolate it is well to remember that three tablespoons of cocoa are equal to one square of chocolate. And a little more butter must be added, as the cocoa is not so rich as the chocolate.

Keep Garden Thriving With Simple Care

Protect from Storms, Pests

Summer here—and how, as they say in the nursery rhyme, does your garden grow? If you know a few simple pointers, your answer will be "Just fine!"

What to do to protect young plants of tall-growing species from storms? Better not tie them with strings to single stakes — which may cause tender stems to snap. Use instead twiggy brush about two-thirds the ultimate height of the plant, place around stem as the diagram shows. Then the plant is supported on every side—and when grown it hides the brush.

If you wish to keep back very tall growers like boltonia, cut off tops of shoots now.

Does your lawn show signs of pesky weeds like crab grass? If area is too big to weed, scarify with a rake after mowing, then run the machine over again in the opposite direction.

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YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

By FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

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For Thursday, June 8, 1939

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Pocket your pride and be reconciled to being bossed when superiors speak—you'll make it easier all round, moreover you'll be strengthening your character. If you listen to the other person first, you may not say that which you had intended.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) —Generally favorable vibrations, but today may be nothing to be excited about as to quick returns, big profits or unusually interesting happenings. Go along your accustomed way and turn up the corners of your mouth! You may surprise us with what you gain.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) — Helpful rays. Do your share in community matters). You have the mental equipment to direct organizations through a wiser and swifter course to success. Don't hesitate to express yourself, but do it the right way). Demanding or domineering will react unfavorably.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) —Benefits through business connections and superiors indicated in a very substantial way, especially for you born after July 7. Make improvements where you can. Be plucky.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo) —Maintain an even disposition All day. There may be a temptation to hasty judgment and resentment. Avoid both. If vacationing, lean toward the conservative and be safe. No sighing smile!

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — If you find others about you ready to cause dissension and to tear down morale, you be the instigator of a change in conversation and tactics. You can carry weight, help others to keep a high standard. Can be a profitable day.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — With a little clever manipulation you can mold this day to your liking. Be tactful with employees as well as with employers. Romance and reconciliation among favored.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Through the opposite sex and also children you will meet unusual opportunities for accomplishment. Music, scientific research, writing, law, medicine, soldiery head the long list under today's friendly stars. Consistent effort important.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — "Extra-special" is what we'd call today, if we were you folk. Start work or whatever your schedule early and put your best efforts, plus cheeriness, into everything you do. Make this day a record for something or other (so long as it's worth while!)

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — Don't be too quick making those decisions or forming those opinions, you may be both wrong and may provoke the disapproval of those whom you wish to impress favorably. Exercise discretion — and exercise it well.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — The rogues to shut out of your house—those most likely to knock at your door today; flightiness, inconstancy, indecision, and lack of good judgment choosing companions.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — From out your mind's treasure chest select strong weapons with which to combat today's difficulties — difficulties probably in the form of sluggishness, inattention and sensitiveness. Be resolute.

A CHILD BORN TODAY will be enthusiastic, sensitive, intuitive, friendly, quick to think and act. It should be taught concentration, patience; to appreciate contentment. This individual will never be nimby-pamby so whatever definite road it takes, help it to choose a straight one.

GRAHAM'S ROAD

Honor roll of Graham's Road School for month of May:—

Grade X—1. Myrtle Wigmore.

Grade IX—1. Armel MacKinnon; 2. David MacLeod; 3. Marshal Whitehead.

Grade VIII—1. Violet Green; 2. Louise Campbell; 3. Willard Wigmore.

Grade VI—1. Laura MacKay; 2 Lois MacKinnon; 3. Gordon Laird.

Grade IV Sr.—1. Ralph Wigmore and Vernon Ferguson; 2 Gordon Campbell.

Grade IV Jr—1. John Campbell; 2. Louis MacLeod; 3. William Green.

Grade III—Darrach Murray; 2 Wesley Laird; 3. Bryce MacGregor and John Ward.

Grade I—1. Malcolm Campbell.

Teacher—Blanche MacPherson.

(Patriot Please Copy)

DEFENCE OF KENYA

NAIROBI, Kenya —(CP)—Legislation to establish a Kenya Indian and Arab territorial company for defence of Mombassa has been tabled here. Minimum service would be four years

TIMELY TIPS — FOR THE — HOME SEWER

Have you a sunback frock in your soap-suds wardrobe? If you don't you will certainly want to make this completely practical, completely smart square neck frock. You will live in it for tennis as well as other outdoor activities this summer. To cover up, or for more formal occasions, you will want the jacket, the new loose swinging hip-length jacket that is so comfortable to wear, and that does the trick so well. Cottons again take the floor for this perfect summer companion because they are tub-bable and always look so fresh. Now that week-end trips and summer vacations are being arranged don't be caught napping. Have your wardrobe well planned and so as not to miss a trick.

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