

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Their Congratulations



BETTY BRODEL—JOAN LESLIE—MARY BRODEL—Joan Leslie's two pretty sisters congratulate her on her seventeenth birthday which was the occasion for a grand and glorious party on the Warner set for "Yankee Doodle Dandy" in which Joan supports James Cagney. The director is Michael Curtiz.

Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

Dorothy Dix Says—

LACK OF CARE AND PRUDENCE CAUSES MARITAL UNHAPPINESS Some Husbands And Wives Think They Can Be Both Married And Single

DEAR MISS DIX—Will you please give me the chief causes of marital unhappiness?

ANSWER—There are just about as many causes for marital unhappiness as there are imperfections in human nature, and only the Recording Angel keeps an account of them. Anyway, they run into astronomical figures, and if men and women stopped to figure out what their chances were of making a happy marriage, the odds would be so much against them that there would never be another wedding.

Still, "hope springs eternal in the human breast," and boys and girls fall in love and kid themselves into believing that no matter how many other people have failed to be happy though married, they are going to be an exception. Many of them do go right and marriage continues to be a grand old institution.

But to return to our mutton, as the French say, I think the chief cause of marital unhappiness is that men and women bring less intelligence, less thought, less care, less prudence to their marriages than they do any other transaction in life. They don't even take the trouble to look over whether they have taken home with them, or to find out if they are getting a clear title to the thing in which they are investing their lives.

They wouldn't buy a dog without looking up its pedigree and having a veterinary give it a good bill of health, yet they will marry without even trying to find out what sort of stock their mates are. Or whether they have jail records or other husbands or wives or even whether they are sickly.

Nor do they bother to find out before marriage whether the man or woman they are electing to spend the next thirty or forty years with is a happy marriage has to be adequately financed just like any other undertaking. Nor do they ascertain whether they have the same tastes and habits and enjoy the same things or whether they will fight over everything from politics to pies.

A MATTER OF TASTE The chief cause, then, of marital unhappiness is being a bad picker to start with, and the second is lack of congeniality. Husbands and wives are purely a matter of taste. If they don't suit you, they are all wrong no matter whether they possess every virtue under the sun.

The third cause of marital unhappiness is getting married before you can afford the price of a wedding ring. In novels it is very romantic to live blissfully on bread and cheese and kisses. But experience proves that love is a pretty thin diet and that it doesn't take long for even the most enamoured couple to get fed up on kisses and long for beef-steaks. A happy marriage has to be adequately financed just like any other undertaking. Nor do they ascertain whether they have the same tastes and habits and enjoy the same things or whether they will fight over everything from politics to pies.

The next cause of marital unhappiness is selfishness. Both the husband and the wife are determined to rule the roost and in the fight over it both love and peace are slain. The husband considers his wife an unpaid servant whose sole mission is to make him comfortable. The wife looks upon her husband as a cash register that she has a right to punch other happy so the marriage ends in divorce, or just an endurance test that is martyrdom for both.

Another cause for marital unhappiness is that so many husbands and wives think they can be both married and single. When they marry they are not willing to settle down and build a home. They want to keep on running with their crowd, going to parties and having little affairs with other men and women. The thing can't be done. You can't be both a cocktail shaker and a happy home with a can opener and with philandering. When a young couple goes to domestic after they marry it's all over except the decree absolute.

Of course they are a million other things that wreck the happiness of marriage such as drunkenness, laziness, high temper, lack of common politeness, failure to do team work, but these few suggestions will give you the idea. And you can go on from there yourself.

IS SHE A MOUSE OR A WOMAN?

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a woman, 36 years old and have been married for four years. Soon after my marriage my husband beat me up so that I was black and blue for weeks, because I was so tired after my day's work nursing in a hospital and doing the housework at home that I did not feel peppy enough to drive fifty miles at night to visit some of his relatives. He repeated this performance several times in a few months. Ever since we have been married my husband has been bossing and bullying me. He supervises every move I make. He tells me what dress to wear, how to put lipstick on, etc., and if I don't do exactly as he tells me, he goes into a rage. He is also dishonest in money matters and fickle. My mother is very old-fashioned and has taught me that it is a wife's duty to give in and take what comes. She still thinks I should stick to my husband and continue to put up with his abuse and that I should leave my husband and try to find a more peaceful life, but I am afraid of what people may say if I do. I have no children. What is your opinion?

ANSWER—My opinion of a wife who endures a husband who beats or bullies her would have to be printed on asbestos paper. What are you—a mouse or a woman? You make me believe in the old story about the wife who bragged about how good and brave she was and how her husband was to her because he never beat her where the bruises would show.

Sometimes a woman has to stand ill-treatment from her husband because she is not only meek ticket. She thinks it is easier to swallow insults than not to have to be put in her mouth, but you have no such duty to your husband. You are self-supporting; you have a good profession and you already have to work outside the home as well as in it. So if you continue to live with a husband who abuses and insults you, and amuses himself by beating you, it must be because you like it.

It's a queer idea you have of it being a wife's duty to be a punching bag for her husband and a target for his abuse; but if you think that is the way to make your husband happy, go to it. It's your own affair. There is no disputing about tastes.

It takes a little muscle, and it takes a little true ambition, with a little bit of wit. It's not the biggest things that count and make the biggest show. It's the little things that people do that make this old world go.

CALL TO COLORS PREDOMINANT IN FASHIONS

There is a rousing "call to colors" this Fall with only a few colors barred by wartime regulations, you are assured of a wide range of rich, bright hues in your whole Fall costume.

Designers Love Color In all the new Fall collections, colors run riot. The designers believe that the American woman loves color, and that wartime will sway many women away from perennial black. It's the "let's look charming and cheerful" mood, and the dress-makers are edging up to the uniform idea that calls for color. Black isn't gay and we don't want to look somber. Bright shades are being used for dresses and suits, not just as touches of color in trim.

Some of the newest Fall dresses and suits are in vivid green, clear red, royal blue, bright purple, gold and plenty of light, flattering shades such as aqua, blue pearl greys and pale beige. The greens and reds are still battling for supremacy, and it is not just one shade of each which predominates, but whole families of reds and greens are seen throughout the entire Fall picture. The reds range all the way from palest to darkest tones; the bright reds include a clear paprika red shades, and there are a lot of new bright reds from bright America Beauty to dark er fuchsia and magenta. There are warm shades of coral red that bring a glow to your skin and rich, dark garnet red for dramatic effect. The new greens are bright, real heart-warming shades. Emerald, peacock green and warm bronze greens.

TO RELIEVE DISTRESS OF MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS

due to female functional disturbances—Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound TABLETS (with added iron). They help build up red blood. Also fine tonic for stomach!

TO CLEAN RUGS

To clean a rug at home, use only the mildest soap; strong soap affects the wool fibre and causes the rug to wear faster.

YOUTH FASHIONS

Like patchwork? Then, newer than a shirt is the patchwork jersey blouse. Many colors of course, in black and effective with a plain black jersey dirndl skirt. Have you seen the pretty little rose-printed challis shirts? They have white grounds and would look quite dressed up with simple little black fatle dirndl skirts. If you have a weakness for corduroys, try one of the corduroy jumpers. They have endless possibilities with a variety of woolen and cotton shirts. You'll be all dressed up for cocktails, if you complete your costume with little black suede shorts, which have pink or blue velvet appliqued on the wrists.

SAVE WARM SUITS

Those of you whose school days are behind you might take a tip from your younger sisters and include a softly styled wool suit, warm housecoat and lounging slacks among your purchases this fall. It's going to be a cold winter, and you'll be glad for every warm woolen thing you've bought. Worth has chosen two bright flannel waistcoats to wear over last year's navy and black crepe dresses and under her suits. They add a note of gaiety, and certainly more than a mite of warmth.

A Morning Smile

Two bachelors girls of somewhat advanced years were discussing the approaching holidays. "Sister Molly," said the younger, "would a long stocking hold all that you want for Christmas?" "No, Elvira," said the old girl, wistfully, "but a pair of socks would."

Home Service

Day Vanity Table Is Easy to Make



Underneath it's a Packing Box This is what your bedroom needs—a southern-belle vanity! Between frothy ruffles of red-dotted white swiss you get tantalizing glimpses of red ribbon, run through beading and tied in bows. You can make the table in a packing box! Stand the box on end, with open side front and nail on a kidney-bean shaped board for the top. On this you stretch first a piece of white sateen lining, then a piece of dotted swiss; fold over edges and tack underneath.

Make the skirt lining as long as from top to floor and the same width as around front and sides. Measure twice this width for ruffles and vary ruffles in depth. Sew a length of beading (you buy it by the yard) to the top of each ruffle and fasten the ruffles to the lining with double-staple tape (except for the top one, basted on). So you can wash the lining, too, just double-snap it to table.

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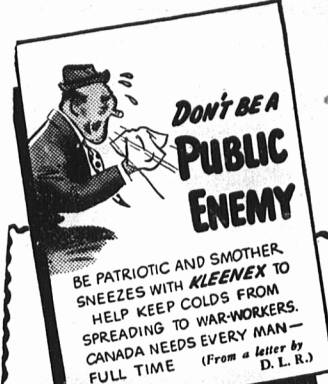
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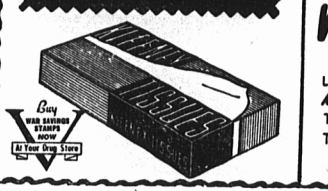
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(From a letter by C. L. H.)



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THE COOK'S CORNER

CUCUMBER RELISH

A quart of small cucumbers, 1 onion sliced, 1 red pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 3-4 cup brown sugar, 1-4 teaspoon turmeric, 1 teaspoon mustard seed, 1 teaspoon celery seed, vinegar.

Wash cucumbers and slice unpeeled. Peel and slice the onion; remove seeds from the pepper and chop it fine. Arrange in a kettle layers of the cucumber slices, onion and pepper; sprinkle with the salt and allow to stand overnight. In the morning, drain and rinse. Add to 12 minutes. Makes about three dozen large cookies.

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