

Woman's Realm :- Social and Personal :- Fashions :- Literature

What Kind of Wife Will Your Girl Make? Dorothy Dix Tells How to Detect Major - Vices and Virtues

The Man Who Wishes to Avoid Marrying a Nagger, a Spendthrift or a Whiner Has Only to Take Enough Time off From Looking at Her Pretty Face to Give Her the Once-Over for Signs of Temperament

A forward-looking youth asks: "Is there any way in which a man can tell before marriage what sort of wife a girl will make?"



Not absolutely, son, because when a girl is trying to get her man she naturally puts her best foot foremost. When young Mr. Romeo comes a-courting Miss Juliet puts on her swankiest frock in her mouth, but no woman can go through the wear and tear of matrimony and cooking dinners and walking babies and keep up that degree of good looks and amiability.

So you can't always tell beforehand just how much pulehitude or what sort of a disposition you are drawing in the big lottery. Sometimes at 40 a man finds that he has twice as much wife as he married or that Patient Griselda has turned into a feminist who rules the roost.

Also, sometimes marriage does work miracles in a woman's character that changes her from what she was into an entirely different personality. We have all seen it turn frivolous little flappers into the most sedate of wives and mothers. We have seen girls who wasted their fathers' money in riotous extravagance pinch every penny of their husbands' salary. And we have seen girls who scattered their belongings all over the place and who would never lift a finger to help mother with the housework become the most orderly and efficient of housekeepers when they set up their own homes.

But these are the exceptions that prove the rule and, generally speaking, every girl gives enough indications of the kind of a wife she will make to wise up a young man if only he will look out for these signs of temperament, instead of concentrating his attention upon her pretty face and willow figure.

The calamity, for instance, that every man prays all of his gods to deliver him from is a nagging wife. When one of these torments befalls a man he charges it up to bad luck, but, in reality, it was because he was stupid to read aright the warnings that his good angel fairly screamed at him, for the nagger can no more conceal her urge to nag than the leopard can hide its spots.

If, then, you wish a line on whether a girl will henpeck her husband to death, or not, observe if she runs the show wherever she is. Take note of whether she back-seat chauffeurs when you go out for a joyride together. Observe if she is always bound to have her way about everything, and if she cannot get it by one method of approach if she takes another tack, but always comes back and hammers on the same old objective until she wears everybody down and they give in to her.

Note well whether she can say a thing once and let it rest or whether she plays upon the same old grievance or mistake as upon a harp with a thousand strings. For these are the infallible signs by which you shall know a nagger.

If you want a wife who will be thrifty and economical and a good manager, give a girl's clothes the once-over. If she is dolled up in inappropriate finery it shows she lacks judgment in spending money. If she is dressed far beyond her means it is a sure indication that she is a waster and a spender and that her husband will spend the balance of his life slaving to pay her bills at the specialty stores.

If you want to know whether a girl is sweet and amiable and pleasant to live with, observe her in her own home and in relation to her family. If she is just as pleasant at home as she is abroad; if she is mother's little helper and if she pets and jollies father, and if her younger brothers and sisters adore her, she will make the kind of wife who keeps a husband on his knees thanking Heaven for its mercy to him.

But if a girl takes the best of everything; if she wears Paris frocks while the balance of the family are shabby; if she uses the car while the others walk; if she corrects mother's grammar and won't let father come in the living room in his house slippers, and if brother and sister scuttle to safety when she comes around, be sure she is mean and tyrannical and selfish, and she will make one of the gimme-gimme-gimme wives who have no use for a husband except as a cash register.

If you want to know whether a girl will make a wife who will stand by you through thick and thin or merely be a fair-weather wife, watch her play games. Observe her sportsmanship. If she is unduly elated when she wins or too much cast down when she loses; if she cheats; if she throws down her hand and quits when the cards run against her, beware. She will make one of the wives who go back to mother when her husband loses his job, or who find out that their real affinities are men with more money than the men to whom they are married.

If you want to know whether a woman will make a wife who will be a real pal and companion to you, find out how much intelligence she has. Find out if you have anything to say to her after you quit telling her how much you love her and what wonderful eyes she has. Ascertain how much you brain she has under her permanent wave. Find out what things you have in common. Dullness, lack of culture, un congeniality are defects that no woman can hide. So if a man marries a woman who bores him to tears it is his own error.

And finally if you want to know whether a girl will make a reasonable wife who will take the ups and downs of matrimony on the chin instead of howling and whining over them, observe how much common sense she has and how keen a sense of humor.

And if she has these virtues the balance do not greatly matter. DOROTHY DIX.

Spasmodic colic in horses is often caused by change of feed, cold water in quantities, or exposure to draughts when heated. Weasels are usually attracted to dwelling houses in search of mice, but if meat is left in an exposed place the weasel may attack it.

The Only Medicine My Children Have Ever Had

From the day I purchased the first box for my first baby until the present day, BABY'S OWN TABLETS have been the only medicine my four children have ever had," writes Mrs. Harry Pinner, Cumberland Bay, N.B. "This proves beyond doubt that BABY'S OWN TABLETS, by correcting slight disorders very efficiently at the beginning, prevent more serious ailments developing."

Mrs. Norman Langille, New Germany, N.S., says: "I have used BABY'S OWN TABLETS exclusively in rearing my three babies. My little girl, who was troubled for a long time with stubborn constiveness, derived the greatest benefit."

Give YOUR child BABY'S OWN TABLETS for teething troubles, upset stomach, colic, pains, simple fevers, colds, constipation, sleeplessness, or when ever he is cross, restless and fretful. Children take these sweet little tablets as readily as candy—and they're absolutely SAFE (See analyst's certificate on each 25-cent package.) Over 1,250,000 packages sold in 1931.

DR. WILLIAMS' BABY'S OWN TABLETS Make and Keep Children Well—As Mothers Know

FOR THE WOMAN READER

A PARTING GUEST

What delightful hosts are they—Life and Love! Lingeringly I turn away, This late hour, yet glad enough They have not withheld from me Their high hospitality. So, with face lit with delight And all gratitude, I stay Yet to press their hands and say: "Thanks. So fine a time! Good night."

—James Whitcomb Riley.

When pressing black ribbon, put it in cold water, then straighten it out and press immediately with a hot iron. The stiffening will remain almost as if the ribbon were new.

The pockets of kitchen aprons are continually catching on door handles, nails, etc. Try putting the pocket in the center of the apron. The pocket can be reached by either hand and can not catch on anything and tear.

GIYPSY QUEEN OF KENT FORETELLS OWN DEATH

Gipsy Lee, Queen of the English gipsies, died exactly as she had foretold, in her caravan near Farnborough, Kent. She was in her eighty-third year. She had been ill for some weeks, and when relatives gathered round her bed a few days before her death she told them:— "On the third day from now I shall die, and on that day it will rain."

When her son awoke on the third day it was raining heavily for the first time for weeks. Her relatives hurried to her caravan. Within a few minutes she died.

Famous Patrons

One of her sons, who is a familiar figure on Blackheath with his donkeys and is known as the Donkey King, said that his mother had worried herself to death over the grave illness of her favorite daughter Norah.

Gipsy Lee's real name was Mrs. Levi Boswell, and she was the daughter of the equally famous Gipsy Lee of Brighton.

She was a noted palmist, and claimed many famous people among her patrons, among them King Edward and Mr. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, who, she said, ignored her warning not to sail in the ill-fated Titanic, and went down with the ship.

Shortly before King George's illness she is said to have written, warning him that we would be ill, but that he would recover and be able to go shooting again.

House and Motor-Car

She had a house at Margate, and owned a large saloon motor-car, in which she was driven about the country.

Mrs. Boswell was a well-known visitor to London hotels, and frequently attended society functions. She leaves three sons and a daughter.

Her husband, the king of his clan, died in 1924, and his funeral at Farnborough was in the traditionally grand style of gipsy chiefs. The hearse was preceded by postillions, and followed by a great crowd of gipsies who had gathered from all parts of Britain.

PARIS NIGHTSHIRTS

Will Paris bring the night-shirt back into fashion? It all depends upon whether the Americans take their fashions from Montmartre or Versailles.

If this continent follows the example of its distinguished visitor, former premier Edouard Herriot, it will sleep in old-fashioned French nightshirts and will scorn pyjamas. Edouard even wears a nightcap.

For twenty years his house-keeper Cesarine, has watched over M. Herriot's luggage as he departed for various trips about the world. Now she has revealed what she put in his suitcases when he left for America.

"Silk shirts, dinner jackets, of course, and nightcaps and good old French nightshirts," she said. "But no pyjamas. No, indeed. No pyjamas for him."

DID YOU KNOW THAT

A new type of brick veneer for buildings is locked in place by steel strips.

Commercial vessels of twenty-two nationalities made use of the Panama canal last year.

Constructed of aluminum alloy, a new paint spray gun weighs only a pound and a quarter.

A chair invented by a man although made entirely of wood has the resiliency of steel furniture.

Early vegetable crops are being raised under glass on more than 3000 acres of farm land in England.

With 17,000,000 acres under cultivation, agriculture supports 75 per cent of the population of Burma.

More than 80 per cent of the world's manganese ore comes from Russia, India, the Gold Coast and Brazil.

An electric socket is included in the support of a new ironing board to keep flatiron cords out of the way.

Germans have invented an imitation leather made from kraft paper that closely resembles a Japanese product.

By subjecting it to a simple impregnation process wood has been made bullet-proof, wind-proof and water-proof in Bavaria.

DIVINING ROD REVEALS ILLS, IS CLAIM

When doctors disagree, try the divining rod. A new branch of medical science, which firmly believes in the powers of divining rods, is springing up in Europe. It is called radio physics, and its practitioners claim the ability to diagnose hidden ailments with unerring exactness.

Not only do they tell you that you are suffering from indigestion instead of appendicitis. By consulting the divining rod, they ascertain that it was the caviar that did not agree, instead of the red cabbage, as you suspected. Every living creature is a wireless set, according to the new theory. Human beings, plants, animals and many inanimate objects radiate on certain wave lengths, which the divining rod is supposed to detect.

A patient's reaction to disease germs, to various foods and to other human beings can be determined, the radio physicians aver, by the behaviour of their implements. Besides the divining rod, which twists unannually when the wave-lengths do not harmonize, the practitioner has what looks like a wooden egg. It has a metal centre and is suspended, pendulum-like, from a thread. If you are in health, the wooden egg will move in clockwise circles when held above your hand. If not, it will move counter-clockwise, or merely to and fro.

Grade IV—1 John MacKay, 2 Milton Weeks, 3 Dorothy Weeks, Adelaide Wigmore (equal) 4 Clarence Stevenson.

Grade III—1 Harold Murphy, 2 Jessie Eileen Weeks, 2 Roy Smith.

Grade I—1 Jean Somers, 2 Geo. Smith.

—E. H. MacMillan, Teacher.

SEARCH FOR GIRL "STOLEN" IN 1914

REGINA, Sask., May 15.—Regina police have been asked by Mrs. Mary Doolittle, past 70 years, of Hamilton, Ont., to locate Mary Evelyn Doolittle who may be using the name of Edith Wilson.

Mrs. Doolittle claims the girl, who was born November 22, 1908, was "stolen" from Hamilton in April, 1924, when she was about 15 years old. The girl is described as a blonde and may have been working in Regina as a stenographer according to Mrs. Doolittle's letter.

SCOUTS GOT \$738.78 ON "COPPER TRAIL"

SASKATOON, Sask., May 15.—Saskatoon's boy scouts' "copper" trail on the odd method of raising funds, netted the lads 4,939 feet of copper, amounting to \$738.78.

They found there were more small coppers in existence than large ones. While lines were painted on two screws and the people placed their donations on them. Shovels were used to scoop them up at the end of the day. There were 58,405 small ones and 13,773 large ones, weighing a total of 60,000 pounds. There were only 23 coils of doubtful value.

Palmolive Soap now at lowest price in history

Same size... Same quality Same generous Olive Oil Content

PALMOLIVE Soap is now so low in price that every woman can afford to use it. The same size cake... same quality... nothing is altered but the price.

Start the Palmolive way to beauty tonight and—with its price so low—enjoy Palmolive's rich, youth-giving lather, for all beauty cleansing... for face, hands, hair and bath.

Remember, over 20,000 beauty experts advise Palmolive because it contains olive and palm oils... essential to beauty. Buy 3 cakes today and prove to your own satisfaction how Palmolive makes and keeps skin lovely... youthful... desirable.



MADE IN CANADA

Keep that Schoolgirl Complexion

KELLY'S CROSS SCHOOL

Following is the honor roll for the month of April:

Grade X—1 Mary Alice Monaghan.

Grade IX—1 Mary McKenna, 2 William Waddell, 3 Lloyd Waddell and Mary Bradley.

Grade VIII—1 Leo Campbell, 2 Perreza Waddell, 3 Peter Bradley and Marguerite Duffy.

Grade VII—1 Mildred Carragher, 2 Richard Monaghan, 3 Francis Kelly.

Grade VI—1 Thomas Trainor, 2 Annie Waddell and Bernadette Carragher, 3 Francis McDonald.

Grade V—1 Kevin McKenna, 2 Genevieve Carragher, 3 Rita Bradley.

Grade III—1 Gavin Woods.

Grade II—1 Mabel Monaghan, 2 Lawrence Bradley, 3 Francis Carragher.

Grade I—1 Charles Gauthier, 2 Justin Kelly.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL

Honor roll for month of April: Grade X—1 Melbourne MacDowd, 2 Donald Mackay, Edna Wigmore (equal) 3 Marion Stevenson.

Grade IX—1 Elsie Somers, 2 Ada Stevenson, 3 Cella Stevenson, 4 Miller Weeks, Gerand Smith (equal).

Grade VIII—1 Allison MacLeod, 2 Millage MacLeod, 3 Lewis Weeks, 4 Jessie MacSwain.

Grade VI—1 Gerald Murphy, 2 Ruth Smith, 3 Olive Weeks, 4 Everett Somers.

Grade V—1 Isobel MacKay, 2 Helen Somers, 3 Ivan Somers, Lovella Stevenson (equal), 4 Reggie Weeks.

Grade IV—1 John MacKay, 2 Milton Weeks, 3 Dorothy Weeks, Adelaide Wigmore (equal) 4 Clarence Stevenson.

Grade III—1 Harold Murphy, 2 Jessie Eileen Weeks, 2 Roy Smith.

Grade I—1 Jean Somers, 2 Geo. Smith.

—E. H. MacMillan, Teacher.

GARDENING

Perennial Border Has Many Fascinations for Flower-Lovers.

There are fascinations about a perennial border that are not found in other forms of gardening, and the chief of these is watching for and greeting with delight last year's treasures as they spring up one by one after the snow and frost are gone. Some hardy ones even push up their tips through the melting snow and send out their flower buds on the first mild day.

There is much to interest an observant gardener in noting the differences in habit of growth and color of foliage of the plants as the young growth appears early in the spring. The bronze color of the peony, the bluish leaves of the Virginian blue-bell, and the sword-like leaves of the iris illustrates this, but indeed each species has its own habit and can be recognized as soon as it pushes through the ground. In a well planned perennial border there should be bloom from early spring until late fall. This needs care and thought but, like everything else, the pleasure, derived from successful achievement more than compensates for the work done.

In a small garden there is frequently no choice of position and following the line of the fence is the obvious place. A position in the open, away from the roots of trees, is best, though shade during part of the day is beneficial to some plants. The width of the bed depends on the length and also on the size of the garden. From five to ten feet is generally recommended. The edge should be straight if the lot is small and rectangular, but a curved edge frequently is effective in a larger space.

If the ground is of different levels, or if there are any special permanent features, note should be made of them and the border planned to emphasize these points of interest. When the position is selected, the soil must be considered. As the border is expected to remain for some years the soil must be well prepared. The best way to do this is by trenching in the following manner. Mark off a strip across the bed, about one and one-half feet wide, dig out the soil about the same depth and remove this soil to the end of the bed. Break up the soil at the bottom of the trench, then put in a thick layer of well rotted manure. Cow manure is best for light soils and horse manure for heavy land.

Mark off the next strip of ground and fill up the trench with the soil. Continue this process until the end of the bed is reached, when the soil that was removed from the first trench is used to fill up the last one. Many people may not be able to take so much trouble in preparing the bed, in which case a heavy covering of the manure should be spread over the surface of the ground and dug in. Which ever method is chosen the work should be done in the fall and the

soil left rough so that it will benefit as much as possible from the action of the winter weather. In the spring heavy soils should be given a dressing of hydrated lime and then dug and forked well to get the surface into good condition for planting. The lime tends to lighten the soil. Lime should also be applied on soils that are inclined to be acid and the surface worked up and levelled before planting.

BABY SCALDED!

Quick! Get the MECCA OINTMENT. Stop the pain and agony by applying Mecca Ointment at once. Prevents inflammation, saves tissue destruction and quickly starts safe healing. Keep a supply of Mecca Ointment in the house to meet all emergencies. Mecca soothes the maddic when applied to burns and scalds. Mecca Ointment is sold by all druggists—25c, 50c (tube), 90c and \$1.00.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Ginger Punch

1 quart water 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup chopped preserved ginger 1/2 cup orange juice 1/2 cup lemon juice 1/2 cup pineapple juice. Boil water, sugar and ginger slowly for 15 minutes. Add fruit juices and chill. Tiny pieces of orange and pineapple may be added. Dilute as desired. Servings, 12.

Grape Punch

10 cups grape juice Juice of 4 oranges and 1/2 rind of one, grated 1 cup sugar 4 whole cloves A few leaves of mint or lemon extract

Mix six cups of grape juice with orange juice, sugar, cloves and mint leaves. Bring to a boil, cool and then let stand to ripen for three hours. When ready to use serve cold with the egg whites beaten stiff and folded in, and the other four cups of juice added with the two cups of water. Servings, 25.

Currantade

1 1/2 cups sugar 2 cups hot water 1 pint cooked currant juice 1/2 cup lemon juice 3 quarts cold water. Dissolve sugar in hot water, add currant juice, lemon juice and cold water. Chill. A few pineapple cubes may be added, if liked. Seal in quart bottles and keep on ice. Servings, 30.

Ginger Crush

1 tablespoon crushed ginger root 1 quart water 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup lemon juice. Boil ginger root in water twenty minutes. Add sugar and lemon juice. When cold, remove ginger, and chill, adding more water is desired. One tablespoon of grated pineapple added to each serving is a delicious addition. Servings, 10.

Daintiness With Chic Styles

ILLUSTRATED DRESSMAKING LESSON FURNISHED WITH EVERY PATTERN BY ANNABELLE WORTHINGTON



an exact copy of the grown-up mode. It is fashioned of a tweedy cotton in navy blue and white. The tailored blouse chooses white cotton broadcloth. The circular swaying skirt necessarily attracts much attention with the growing miss, who so loves to feel important in clothes of smart sophistication. Style No. 187 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for dress and hat, with 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch material for blouse and 1 1/2 yards of binding. It's cute carried out in grey lines with a short-sleeved gumpie of yellow linen. Price of Pattern is 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

No. 187. Size Name Street Address City State

If you wish a beautiful sheet of transfer embroidery containing over 60 designs, send 15 cents additional for pattern No. 2360

Beauty's Choice



Beautiful women of 54 countries praise the new Pompeian for its subtle fragrance and clinging texture. Thirty years of experiment—endless tests with living models—created this higher quality, smoother powder. You will love the natural way in which it enhances your beauty—its extra smoothness—the way it stays on. One of the 5 harmonious shades will exactly suit your complexion—and agree with your skin. If not entirely satisfied we will gladly refund your money.

THE NEW Pompeian BEAUTY POWDER PARIS TORONTO NEW YORK LONDON

The BEST way to stop CONSTIPATION

Nothing like Fruit-a-ties. "I was in a very bad way with constipation. My stomach was of a color and I had severe headache. Quite frequently I had severe pains in my joints and muscles. The general effect was very depressing. Indeed, I felt so wretched that I was about to give up work. Today my health is excellent and I certainly feel that 'Fruit-a-ties' played a large part in bringing this about. They toned up my entire system." Fruit-a-ties... all drug stores

