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WHO ARE YOU? The Romance of Your Name By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS



Luce

This name has been spelled Luce, Luci, Lucie, Lucy, Lucey and Lucca. It is believed that they all had their origin from Lucretia, the name given to the third part of the Roman people under Romulus. In Italy, it is spelled Lucca, in Spain Luccena and in England and Scotland, Luce.

The first to bear the name in England was De Luce, a Norman Knight, who accompanied William the Conqueror on his mission of conquest.

The family of De Luce dropped the "de" from their name and changed the spelling to Luce. Descendants of this first family lived in Norfolk. Sir Thomas Luce held grants of land in the reign of the Henrys and it is supposed that he was the "Justice Shallow" of Shakespeare's time, who achieved fame by prosecuting the Bard of Avon for deer stealing.

The first of the family in America was Henry Luce, who was living in Martha's Vineyard about 1680. The Luces played a part in the founding of Nantucket and were also established at Barnstable and Wareham, Mass.

Many of the Luce men gave Revolutionary service. Descendants have intermarried with Barnes, Bleckers, Collins, Harlows, Mortons, Robinsons, Howells, Terrys and Hudsons.

Among many important people of today of this family is Robert Luce, Congressman from Massachusetts.

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Milady Beautiful By Lois Leeds



BEAUTY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Complexion Problem

Dear Miss Leeds—I am 21 years old, with blond hair, blue eyes and rather an oily skin. I cleanse my face every night with cold cream and then I apply a tissue cream and leave it on overnight. At times there are a few pimples on my face. What can I do to prevent them? Should I use a vanishing cream before applying face powder? Do I need a mild astringent? In about twenty minutes after powdering my nose, it looks shiny and greasy. I wish you would help me with my beauty problems. What color shall I choose for my spring outfit? MISS E. A.

Answer—Your skin should not need an overnight cream at your age. Your skin is still young and oily enough without this type of cream. First, cleanse your skin with a cleansing cream or oil. Wipe off the surface grime, dust and make-up which is loosened with the cleansing agent. Then wash your face in warm water and a mild soap. Rinse well in tepid water and finally with cold water. Dry the face thoroughly and pat on a mild astringent, such as witch-hazel or a mild commercial astringent. Apply a thin film of vanishing cream evenly over your face before applying make-up to hold your face powder smoothly. You have been giving your skin the treatment suitable for a dry skin and so it appears oily. During the daytime, before renewing your make-up, remove the old make-up with your cleansing cream.

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Wipe off the surplus with a tissue square and pat on a mild astringent or skin freshener, then apply your foundation cream and fresh face powder. Once a week give your face a thorough overhauling and facial massage. When pimples make their appearance, bathe the skin in warm boric-acid solution for several minutes. Prick the pimples with a sterilized needle and bathe the parts affected with fresh boric-acid lotion. Blot the skin dry and apply a little zinc ointment or boric-acid salve and leave it on overnight. The last treatment should be taken at bedtime.

For your spring ensemble you may choose Saxe, Wedgwood, turquoise or peacock blue, or a greenish-brown with touches of light and dark tan or beige. Other becoming colors for your type are dahlia, light and dark violet, warm gray with touches of coral, light and dark green, greenish-yellow, blue-violet, wisteria, golf red, pale yellow, shell pink and old rose, black in sheer fabric relieved with oyster white. LOIS LEEDS.

Thin Neck, Arms and Chest

Dear Miss Leeds—Please tell me if massage with skin food or cocoa butter will really put on flesh. My neck, arms and chest are very thin and I have been massaging them every night. What shall I do? What colors are becoming to me; I have brown eyes, auburn hair and a light complexion? A READER.

Answer—External application will not make the parts that you mention fatter, but the massage is good as it helps to stimulate the circulation. You must build firm, healthy flesh by right diet, sufficient sleep and rest, plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Take a moderate amount of exercise every day, too. The flesh that gives the body a graceful, rounded contour is muscle, and muscle is developed by use that is, by right use. Avoid strenuous exercise, but plan to take some exercise every day in the fresh air. Drink at least one quart of milk extra every day. Have a physical examination to find out how you stand on the health scale, then plan to develop into a beautiful, healthy woman. Ask your doctor if cod-liver oil will help you. Avoid constipation. Drink plenty of water at intervals during the day. Write for my leaflet on "How to Gain Weight," as it will help you with your beauty program. Ask for "Care of the Neck" at the same time. Remember to inclose your self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing, however. You may wear dull brownish reds, plum color, warm browns, amber, medium and dark green, bronze green, eggshell, medium blues, orchid, gray, pale yellow, pale pink, lavender and violet. LOIS LEEDS.

Household Hints By Roberta Lee

Silk To prevent silk from cracking or becoming hard, always press it under a piece of damp muslin, using a moderately hot iron, until the muslin is quite dry.

Cream Substitute When it becomes necessary to use milk instead of cream, on cereals or in the coffee, scald it first and then serve hot. It will give the effect of cream.

Baby's Ears A baby's ears should be flat under his head when he is asleep. If they have become prominent from neglecting this, an ear cap should be worn, which can be purchased at an infants' wear department.

Minard's Drives Away the Headache.

What's Wrong With Matrimony? Dorothy Dix Blames Lack of Consideration

The Trouble With Marriage is That There Are Too Many Home Truths and Too Little Courtesy, Too Much Nagging and Not Enough Affection to Make it a Going Concern

What's the matter with marriage? First, lack of good manners. Husbands and wives consider that even common civility is not an article intended for home consumption and a daily diet, but a hors d'oeuvre, like caviar, that should be kept for company. They say crude, rude, brutal things to each other that they would not dream of saying to any other human being on earth.

No man would address his stenographer in the tone of voice he uses to his wife, nor would he treat any other woman with the utter lack of courtesy and consideration he shows his wife. No woman would speak to a servant as she does to her husband, nor would she show the same disregard for the feelings and susceptibilities of any other man that she ruthlessly displays toward her husband.

Husbands and wives will take from each other the service of a lifetime; they will accept from each other the most heroic sacrifices and the most priceless devotion and never once even say "thank you," or give any sign or indication of appreciation.

Why a man feels that it is no longer incumbent upon him to treat a woman as if she was a lady if she is his wife; why a woman feels that she is free to insult her husband; why husbands and wives feel that they do not have to be polite to the women and men to whom they are married, nobody can explain. But it is the lack of good manners to lubricate the domestic machine that makes it squeak and groan and break down so often.

The second thing that is the matter with marriage is that it has too many home truths and not enough diplomacy in it. Courtship is conducted on the hot air-basis, and marriage is run on the deflation principle, so it is no wonder there are so many punctured pink balloons lying on the divorce court steps.

When a man is trying to win a girl he tells her how beautiful and wonderful and how superior to all other women she is, and only too often after marriage he devotes his leisure hours at home to calling her attention to her shortcomings and telling her that she is too fat, or too thin, and wondering why she can't cook like Mrs. A., or be a brilliant conversationalist like Mrs. C., or look like a flapper.

And friend wife retaliates in kind by criticizing hubby's table manners and telling him he is a false alarm as a humorist and wondering why he can't make money like Sally's husband does.

Both husband and wife have married thinking they were going to get a clique and they naturally feel that they have been taken in and gyped when they discover they have acquired an anvil chorus. Moreover, in some strange and inexplicable way, it is more necessary to a man to be a hero in his wife's eyes than in any one else's, and it is more important to a woman to have her husband's admiration than that of any other human being. Hence home truths are just as dangerous in the family circle as loaded bombs would be, and the truer they are, the more full of TNT they are, and the more certain they are to explode and blow all domestic happiness to Kingdom Come.

It is no part of a wife's duty to tell her husband of his faults and weaknesses, and if she wants to keep him she must keep hands and tongue off them. Nor is a husband called upon to criticize his wife's every action, nor will he do so unless he is spoiling for a fight. In the days of courtship men and women may use utter frankness in dealing with each other and discussing each other's characteristics, but after marriage candor is suicidal. Marriage is the place where diplomacy must do its great and perfect work.

The third thing that is the matter with matrimony is that neither men nor women try to make it attractive. They start in hinking it is going to be a sort of heaven on earth and when they find that it isn't and that it is filled with trials and tribulations, they cry out STUNG, and quit cold. They don't try to ameliorate the situation, nor to touch up their palace of dreams with a little gold paint when the veneer has got knocked off.

Very often both husband and wife slump. They don't think it worth while to dress up for each other or to try to entertain each other or to amuse each other. Home life is dull because they don't put any pep into it. Husbands run off after other women because the other women try to vamp them and their wives don't. Wives hunt up some other men to kiss them when husbands cease to bestow anything but a ham-and-eggs peck on their cheeks. Homes tumble down into wrecks because nobody kept them repaired by mending the breakage and the leaks with little attentions, little pleasures, little tenderness.

The fourth thing that is the matter with marriage is that too many husbands and wives make of it a jail. The motto over many a newlywed's door is: "Abandon freedom all yet who enter here." Husband considers that he has a right to boss his wife's every thought and action and to dictate to her what clubs she shall belong to, the length of her skirts and her hair, whether she shall use cosmetics or not, and to tell her generally where she gets on and off. Many women after they are married never have a cent of money that they can spend as they choose. They can't even visit their mother without asking husband's permission, and husband considers that they are derelict in performing their duties if they have any interests outside the home.

Many women believe that marriage gives them a right to police the incomings and outgoings of their husbands, to edit the husband's list of friends, to dictate to husband what he shall eat, how he shall have his hair cut, whether he shall smoke or not, and what sort of ties he shall wear. There are thousands of thousands who have to give up all of their old friends when they marry, who cannot even visit their mothers without a row, who tremble with fear if they are five minutes late in punching the home timeclock, and who do not even have a servant girl's privilege of one evening off a week.

None of us love our jailers, and these slaves wives and slave husbands hate their tyrants, and form the bulk of those who hasten to the divorce court in search of freedom or who else form the host of reconciled widows and widowers that we see all about us.

And, finally, the thing that is most the matter with marriage is that there is not enough love in it. Given plenty of that, nothing else matters. DOROTHY DIX.

A Morning Smile

SCOTTISH RETICENCE While a train was stopped at a certain junction in Scotland, the porter came along and popped his head into the carriages with the usual query: "Anybody here for Perth, Paisley or Glasgow?" In the carriage with which this story is concerned nobody moved, but after the train had proceeded on its journey an old lady leaned across toward a man on the seat opposite to

her and remarked: "Ah was for Glasgie myself, but Ah wasn't going to tell yon speirin' body!"

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Etiquette By Roberta Lee

Q. What is the only time men should wear their knickers on the street? A. Only to and from the golf links or other games in which knickers are worn. Q. Is it permissible for a wife to open her husband's letters? A. No; nor should a husband open his wife's letters. Q. What does "a la jardiniere" mean? A. It means, "served with spring vegetables."

RESEARCH COUNCIL HAS GREAT PLANS

(By Canadian Press) OTTAWA, ONT., May 20—Characterizing the development of the research facilities in Canada as "the significant expression of a vigorous nation," D. H. M. Tory, president of the National Research Council of Canada, outlined something of the work of that body to date, and the plans for the immediate future, in a recent radio address. Research Council, with the \$3,000,000 laboratories now under construction at Ottawa, Dr. Tory averred, is being organized with the express intention of serving all Canada from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. More than 100 specific investigations under the council are being conducted in 11 university and 14 government and industrial laboratories. Dr. Tory stated. Fifty promising students of science are taking post-graduate training in research in Canada or abroad as a result of council scholarships. More than 100 holders of council scholarships have now received their doctor of philosophy degrees and are making their contribution to science. More than 30 committees of the council with a total membership of more than 400 specialists in their particular field, are engaged in the study of research problems; aeronautics, animal diseases, leather, wool, apple slacks, cereal rust, coal classification, field crop diseases, natural gas, grain, heating and insulation, less behavior. The tottering re-

For The Cook

ANGEL CAKE One cup egg whites, 1 cup pastry flour, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, a pinch of salt, 1 1/2 cups fine granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon either vanilla or lemon flavoring. Beat egg whites until very stiff, add salt and cream of tartar, and beat again. Gradually fold in sugar and vanilla. Then fold in the pastry flour. Bake in an ungreased tube pan in moderate oven for one hour. Invert and let cool, and cake will fall out.

laundry, honey, forestry, tuberculosis and weed control, to list a few of them.

"For the several positions in the two divisions to which appointments are now being made," Dr. Tory continued, "more than 300 applications were received from Canada, Great Britain and the United States. True research means the extension of man's knowledge. We must secure the best brains we have. Some appointments made have brought Canadians back from the United States, and others are of men who were aided in their rise to their present positions by council scholarships." Dr. Tory referred to the fact that he had just returned from serving as chairman of the royal commission charged with an investigation of the fruit industry in Nova Scotia. "I found an awakened consciousness there and an increased appreciation of the possibilities of the scientific man," he said.

GEESSE IMBIBE TOO FREELY OF WINE

(By Canadian Press) BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 20—Driven on a common near Kistor-mas, a flock of geese suddenly ran amok, cackling raucously. Investigation showed that a motor lorry had overturned and scattered several barrels of wine into a ditch, which the geese had drunk with results disastrous to their hitherto blameless behavior. The tottering re-

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