

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Dorothy Dix Says—

JOB SATISFACTORY SUBSTITUTE FOR HAVING MISERABLE MATE

BIT OF HEAVEN ON EARTH BECOMES DEEPEST HELL WHEN MAN ABUSES WEDLOCK

DEAR MISS DIX: I do not see eye-to-eye with you on the question of marriage when you ask why a girl with a good job should wish to give it up for the doubtful joy of matrimony. It has long been noted by me that old maids never ask this question. They all want to marry. Nor are they warned off of it by being told not to do so. They realize that one may have trouble in this world, but they prefer to choose the kind of trouble they have. And I venture to state that no marriage, however dreadful, is as full of anguish as the state of single blessedness.

The picture of an independent life, having your own latch key and your own pay check, never includes the vital fact that these things are obtained at a price, a price of flesh nearest the heart. The average woman is devoted of ego. She lives only for men. She must have someone to love, to marry, to try to improve, otherwise she turns in on herself, than which there is no deadlier fate.

Having worked for ten empty, miserable years, I would advise every girl on earth to marry as early as possible.

CHARACTER OF HUSBAND IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION

ANSWER: I quite agree with you that every woman wants to marry, and that every woman's dream of bliss is to have a husband, and that if she does not get these she feels frustrated and as if she had been cheated in life, as we all do when we fail to realize our hearts' desire. To marry, to be a helpmate to her husband, to rear children and make a home, that is the career that Nature predestined for women, and that is the sphere in which, taken as a whole, they do their best work for the world.

But whether women are happier married or single depends upon two things: First and foremost, upon the kind of a husband they get. The wife who has a tender, loving and faithful husband has undoubtedly received the best gift that God can bestow upon a woman. And, secondly, upon the woman's temperament for there are women with the hearts of dogs who lick the hand that beats them and who are happier married to any brute than they would be if single.

But if marriage at its best is a bit of Heaven on earth, at its worst it is the deepest hell into which a woman can fall. There is no other torture that can be called upon to suffer equal to that which wrings the heart of a wife who knows that her husband has ceased to love her, and that he has forsaken her for some younger and fairer face. Jealousy is a bitter brew for anyone to drink and the business of professional woman, or the socially ambitious woman who sees others preferred before them may not relish their portion, but it is only when sex jealousy is thrown in that it becomes the gall and wormwood that the neglected wife has to quaff.

The old maid may be lonely in her little apartment, but she does not spend anxious nights waiting for the dream of a step coming in. She does not have to endure insults from a man because her status as a husband gives him a legal right to curse and abuse her. She does not have to have her heart torn into shreds, as many a wife does, by seeing her husband beat and mistreat her children.

UNHAPPY MARRIED WOMAN IS HELPLESS

She does not have to steel herself to the heroism of a long endurance of a miserable life because she has spent the years in which she might have been learning a trade that would have made her a living, in slavery to a master who has not given her a penny for her services, and so she is dependent on him, and because she cannot abandon her children to their father's tender mercy. No woman is more helpless and hopeless than the middle-aged woman who is unhappily married.

My correspondent is mistaken in thinking that I advise women not to marry. On the contrary, I urge them to do so if they can find Mr. Right. But I also warn them to look very carefully into Mr. Right's credentials before they march to the altar with him, and to be sure that he is what they want in a husband.

And to the large number of women who, for one reason or another, fail to marry, I offer the consolation prize that a famous woman once did to her sex in the days when a spinster was considered a target for the jokesmith. She said: "It is better to be laughed at because you are not married than not to be able to laugh because you are."

In these days when every door of opportunity is open to women and when any woman who has got up and get about her can support herself better than the average husband could do, there is no reason for the spinster to shed any tears over her lot. True, a good job isn't a pay-off for not having a good husband, but it is a mighty satisfactory substitute for having a poor one.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am in love with a girl whom I have known all my life, but only recently realized that I was in love with her. Before I began taking her out she had met an Air Force man who was in this country for training, and before he went back home she promised she would wait for him. When she told me this I felt reluctant to continue seeing her, but she said she hoped I wouldn't stop, and I have kept on going with her. Nor did she stop me from kissing her good-night.

I feel sure that she does not really love this Air Force boy, but that she is merely fascinated by his attentions, and since his departure has formed a rather romantic picture of him. People who met him tell me that he is somewhat of a wolf, with a way with women.

Now I shall be leaving in a few months for active service and would like to have things settled before I go, as I realize the uncertainty would create a disturbance in my mind and hinder me in my flying job. What should I do? Should I drop her and forget about her, or force her to make a choice between us? CONFUSED

PROFESS LOVE AND LET GIRL DECIDE

ANSWER: I think it would be fatal to your chances to put it

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SHUT-IN?

"How can you live alone," she said, "in this still room from day to day?" "I don't," I laughed, "I travel free. I meet the serious and the gay. To-day, I went to Africa, and A-flying with the bravest man—I've seen the hills of Palestine—it's wonderful what books can span!

Thought has a chance when I am still— It never had a chance before. When I was wasting hours of time, In gestures, that now seem a bore. My letters do not lie unwritten. I meet my friends in closest way. And share, with them, the thoughts that rise Out of the wonder of each day. My energy, you see, is saved For things I feel are quite worth while."

She did not answer, but I felt Her playing smile. Rena Chandler.

WARMTH FOR COLD ROOMS

The most discouraging room to decorate is one with an unfavorable exposure. It demands a warm color as red or orange. The fur coats recently so the latter seems satisfactory as more unusual yet introducing light cheer and warmth which is needed here at all seasons since the sun never reaches it. The ceiling painted orange or yellow, while if interiors of cupboards are same shade your outlook on life will be changed. With walls, woodwork and furniture a warm, happy, other touches of orange may be introduced in front of table or cabinet drawers and make a window sill. The light shining on window sheer curtains of orange cotton grey or theatrical gauze is almost like sunshine even on the darkest days.

If your slip persist in "riding up," and making you uncomfortable, it probably because they are made of the wrong material or because they are not fitted to your body. To correct this choose slips in a slick fabric like rayon taffeta or crepe. Avoid satins and knits as they tend to bunch and tend to ride up. Also avoid bias-cut slips or slips with bias drawers and make certain your slip is long enough. If making the slip yourself, insure its lasting fit by making sure it is preshrunk. Before cutting the material, dip it in gentle suds, dry thoroughly, and iron.

Other things to look for when buying slips are firm woven fabrics and strong close evenly stitched seams, preferably pinked, bound, or French. Some fabrics are made to appear sturdier than they are by the use of starchy filler which comes out in the wash and leaves the material looking sleazy. It's a good idea, too, to try on a slip before buying. Its yoke should be comfortably loose with a little extra finished with a sturdy binding or raised shirring strap should be adjusted at the hem rather than at the shoulders, lowering or raising shirring strap will throw the garment out of line.

Children's play clothes, gardening garb and work uniforms shed soil more readily if lightly starched.

A TOMBSTONE PROPHECY

On a very old gravestone in bluntly up to the girl to choose between you because, in the first place, that is too masterful a way to deal with the subject. Any girl would resent being put on the spot that way. And, in the second place, the girl's mind is in such a confused state that she doesn't know what she wants to do herself, or which one of you she really loves.

I think your play is to tell her how much you love her, but that you wouldn't want her to come to you unless she did it whole heartedly, and so you are just going to leave it on the line for her to decide. Tell her you want her to think it over and do what she thinks would be for her happiness.

The chances are a hundred to one that the Air Force boy was just having a little flirtation with a strange girl, and that he will just gradually fade out of the picture. Probably he has gone back to his home girl already. And, anyway, his glamour will lessen with distance and time and she will realize how much more she cares for you.

Home Service

Manners Help You in Getting Dates

Some girls seem to BELONG in an atmosphere of taxis, elegant restaurants and glittering ballrooms. Yet, these beautiful manners are simple. Any girl can learn them. Sometimes it's just a matter of letting the other person play his part.

Instead of "running ahead" of your man on a date—jumping in and out of taxis—you wait for him to help you. Instead of calling out your address to the driver, you wait for your date to give it.

Sometimes it's a question of saying the right, the gracious thing: "It's been grand to have you," in reply to "I enjoyed your party."

Men, too, can learn to date the girls who rate highest! Our 32-page booklet has tips for both men and girls on what to say and do in date situations—dining and dancing, theatre and parties, telephoning, introductions, invitations.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of Etiquette For Young Moderns to the Charlottetown Guardian Home Service, Address. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

BAKED PEARS

6 medium-sized ripe pears 1-2 cup water Wash pears, leave whole or remove cores as desired. Place in a baking dish with water adding 1 tablespoon sugar, if desired. Bake in a moderate oven until fruit is tender, basting occasionally with the liquid in the pan. Serve hot or cold, plain or with Vanilla Cream Sauce. Serves six.

VANILLA CREAM SAUCE

1 1-2 cups milk 3 tablespoons sugar 2 tablespoons cornstarch 1/4 cup salt 1-4 teaspoon vanilla Combine dry ingredients and mix with a little of the milk. Heat rest of the milk, adding part of the hot milk to the rest of mixture then add this to the rest of the hot milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Cook with baked fruit or puddings. Six servings.

A Job Only You Can Do

Price Control Questions And Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board Readers. For those who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of Wartime Prices and Trade.

Q. Are pie fillers rationed as preserves under the latest rationing order?

A. If canned and made from fresh fruit or fresh fruit sliced, pulped, in pieces or in sauce form, pie fillers are considered preserves and therefore rationed. Raisin pie filling and fillers such as chocolate, caramel and coconut, or a cream filling merely flavoured with lemon or other fruit flavouring are not rationed.

Q. What is the rule about the purchase of electric stoves?

A. No person may purchase a new electric stove for use in a building where there are facilities for the operation of a gas, coal, or wood range for cooking, or unless the stove is needed to replace one which cannot be made serviceable by replacing damaged parts.

A GREAT FAMILY LINIMENT

DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

CAP, BOOTES AND SACQUE FOR THE NEW BABY

NEW YORK—Still tops in popularity because they're wonderful for year-round wear, fur jackets are again under scored for big success. The longer fur jacket is newest and most marvellously practical because it affords warmth and complete coverage of your suit jackets. Silver fox, sable-tinted muskrat as well as sable-tinted squirrel and skunk are top favorites. For tiny budgets, the smart guanooc and dyed fox jackets are a wonderful choice.

And because they double the smartness of your suits and untrimmed coats (which are legion this year!) fur accessories will be more in demand than ever. Huge fur muffs, fur scarfs and separate

fur collars are especially recommended for the luxury touch—for a little price!

BUCKLES SLIDES USED AS A BROOCHES

NEW YORK—Newest novelty, allied to buttons is the fashion fad for using buckles and slides as brooches. The cut jewel buckles we once wore on patent leather slippers now catch up skirt draperies and anchor surpluses and other wasteful fullness. College girls pull program ribbon through plastic slides that match their suit buttons, and wear these tailored buckle bows as they wore bow-ties all summer.

Insist on BAKER'S

YOUR first cup of Baker's Cocoa, made according to the recipe on the package, will prove why you should insist on Baker's. It has a full-strength flavor, real cocoa nourishment and unvarying goodness. The 1 lb. size makes up to 90 servings. Good for baking, too.

BAKER'S COCOA

Evaporated Milk Cards

Parents or guardians will obtain the new evaporated milk cards at their local ration board. If the baby is under two years old the parent or guardian must—

1. Present a medical prescription or doctor's formula to satisfy the local Ration Board that the infant is on a diet which requires evaporated milk; or

2. Present a certificate of need issued by a physician, public health nurse, day nursery, well-baby clinic or other recognized public health agency; or

3. Complete and sign a "consumer's" application for evaporated milk, forms which are in the hands of all local ration boards. The infant's ration book must be taken to the local ration board when the application is being made, unless the baby is less than a month old and a ration book has not been issued.

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TIRED FEELING ADDS YEARS TO YOUR LOOKS

If your mirror shows tired, droopy lines to your face, it's time to take action! Tired people often have an overworked digestive system. Clagging with food waste and fat acids, because liver fails to supply 1 1/2 pints of bile every day. If liver bile slows down, your whole body slows down, fatty foods cannot be digested. You feel puny.

If always tired, get after your liver—purge of blood, storehouse of energy. If liver carries off impurities, you feel full of pep. The safe way to increase liver's daily flow of bile is with BILE BEANS. These small laxative pills tone up entire digestive system—liver, stomach, kidneys. Made of pure vegetable extract. Bile Beans act so gently they are called "The Medicine That Copies Nature."

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A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY

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THE NICEST KIND OF A JUMPER

For A Young Girl The jumper has always been the schoolgirl's big rave. The one she has just the details that she'll like: a little fullness, and not too much; front-buttoned closing; and above all, grand big patch pockets! Justright style for either washables or wools or rayon novelties.

Style No. 3610 is designed for sizes 8 to 16. Size 12 requires 2-3-8 yds. 35-in. fabric for the jumper; 1-3 yds. 36-in. fabric for the blouse. Pattern is hand-cut to United States Standard measurements and includes chart with step by step instructions.

Send twenty cents for pattern. Write your name, address and style number. Be sure to state size you wish.

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A Morning Smile

Minister—Where is your husband today, Mrs. Smith? I didn't see him at church. Mrs. Smith—It gives me to tell you, sir, that poor Charlie has joined the Great Majority. Minister—You mean he's dead? Mrs. Smith—Gracious, no! He's gone to the football game.

"I hear you're related to our wealthy parishioner?" "Distantly." "How distant?" "As far distant as he can keep me."

How to keep your family SMART for the duration—

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New clothes use up precious materials and labour, yet every woman wants to keep her family looking smart. Here's how to make the clothes you already have last and stay new-looking! Don't risk strong soaps or ordinary washday methods. Guard pretty wartime washables, rayons and woollens by dipping them regularly in new, improved Lux—the mildest, safest ever made! NOW MORE LUX FOR YOUR MONEY, AND REMEMBER, THE LARGE SIZE IS AN EVEN BETTER BUY!

The mildest, safest LUX ever made! Dissolves twice as fast. Richer, longer-lasting suds that do more work. New, bigger package —more for your money!

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THRIFT TIPS

STOCKINGS Buy stockings that are large enough and the right length. Get at least two pair and wear alternately. When dipping them in Lux, remove finger and rings that may catch threads. Dry thoroughly.

PRINT DRESSES Dip in lukewarm Lux suds to remove soil and perspiration at once. Perspiration "ages" and fades the pretty patterns and tends to rot threads.

BABY'S WOOLIES Dip little woolies in Lux to keep them soft. Ease into shape, following drawn outline, and dry flat away from heat. This way, size and texture will be saved so you can "hand them down" or give to a friend's child.

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