

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Dorothy Dix Says—

BUSINESS REACTIONS, WIVES BREED SILENCE IN HUSBANDS

Quiet Home Restful After Day's Turmoil On Job; Arguments, Criticism Prevent Talk

Why are men about as conversational as a clam in the home circle? That is one of the mysteries of marriage that wives wish to have explained to them. They say that before marriage the men they married were as full of interesting news and gossip as a radio commentator, but that they apparently signed off at the altar and passed into silence. They have to use the third degree to get even a question answered.



They say that he who is a spellbinder abroad is a dummy at home, and that he who is noted for his sparkling repartee in society merely grunts when his wife speaks to him.

To which charges the husbands, being interviewed, furnish the following alibis:

(1) The reason most men don't talk at home is because they are weary of the sound of their own voices. They have spent the day arguing, persuading, jolting, lambasting, trying to interest people in things they don't care a darn about, attempting to sell customers things they don't want, and they are worn out with talking. Their vocal chords are strained by overuse; their tongues refuse to function any longer, and they feel that if they had to utter another word they would begin screaming. All they ask for just to be allowed to sit behind a newspaper in a silence so thick you could cut with a knife.

CONVERSATION STARTS ARGUMENTS IN HOME

(2) Often a man doesn't talk at home because silence is his only protection. He has found out that he can't make the most innocent remark without starting something. His wife's prejudices and opinions and sensibilities are spread all over the place, and it is impossible to move without stepping on some of them. Every word is the fighting word to her and his only chance of keeping out of a scrimmage is to play dumb.

(3) Other men don't talk at home because their wives are naggers. If they tell their wives of any mistake they have made, or any foolish act they have done, they hear the last of it. They would like to tell about the lovely old Peter Pan of a school fellow who is down-and-out to whom they have lent a few dollars, but well they know that if they did their wives would harp on it for the next twenty years. They would like to tell their wives about what a fine brave, plucky girl their step-daughter is, but if they did they would be accused of having a liaison with her and of leading a double life. So mum's the word with them.

(4) Innumerable men do not talk to their wives because an evening's conversation with Friend Wife breaks down their morale completely and leaves them feeling that they are poor, wretched, worthless failures who haven't the ability to do a single thing on earth. For wife is just one incarnate bunch of whines and complaints. She doesn't see

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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 who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on wood?
A. Yes. Maximum delivered prices have been set for different localities. If you will send us details about the length and kind of wood, we can answer your question specifically.
Q. The dry-cleaning firm with which I trade has formerly had special prices every Wednesday but have now discontinued them. Is this contrary to the regulations?
A. If the regular weekly special was established during the basic period of Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, 1941, it must be continued now.
Q. How many butter coupons will we be able to use during June?
A. Four. Coupons 12 and 13, which became valid on May 27, and Coupons 14 and 15, becoming valid on June 10, will all be good until June 30th.

CHOICE IN EGGS

To supplement the egg ration London shops sell unrated turkey and gull eggs.

The weary father was marching up and down at 1 a. m. with a walling infant in his arms, when there came a knock at the door. It was the tenant from below, carrying a pair of new shoes.
"I say, old man," he said, "while you're about it, you might break these in for me."



"No cause, no country, can be great unless its women work for it"

Madame Chiang Kai-shek

The women of China have risen to the challenge. Leaving their traditional place in the home, they are working and fighting to defend their homes, side by side with their men.

Canadian women have the same duty. They are not being asked to man the guns, but there are thousands of jobs just as essential which they can—and should be doing behind the lines.

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For Long Summer Hours
It's perfectly simple and easy to make, and yet such a pretty frock for a dainty summer. Cotton or rayon print, when the ruffling adds its touch of soft charm. In case, however, you want to make it up in a smart, black, sophisticated don't overlook the little sketch in the corner, with the bound neckline and the new short sleeves.
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A Morning Smile

"Mother," said Mick, "I can't get this big flash of tea into me pocket, at all, at all."
"Then empty some of it out, ye big fool," said his mother.
Jones had conceived a grudge against McCole and sought for a way to pay him out.
"I say, McCole," he said, "you remember you told me you had hunted tigers in West Africa? Well, Captain Smith tells me there are no tigers there?"
"Quite right, quite right," said McCole blandly. "I killed them all."

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Home Service

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TYPING IMPORTANT TODAY

It is really amazing how important typewriting is in the business world! But not really so, when it is realized the time that is saved. Neatness and eligibility is also paramount in the art.
Without it no girl can be successful in the business world—let alone get a position.
Typewriting is also very useful for personal use—it makes notes and even letters so clear especially if your handwriting is poor. Also typing can get more words into a letter which is particularly useful when writing airgraphs to overseas troops.
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Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

"It seemeth such a little way to me Across that strange country—The Beyond, And yet not strange, for it has grown to be The home of those of whom I am so fond, They make it seem familiar and most dear, As journeying friends bring distant places near. —Exchange.
A NEW COIFFURE GIVES FRESH LOOK TO AN OLD OUTFIT
If you're in the temperament that gets a "lift" only from buying something new to wear, why not settle for a new coiffure next time you have the urge to go shopping?
"There's nothing that perks up my spirits as much as a new hair-do," admits lovely Linda Page, one of the volunteers who plans the popular "Open House for Officers' parties."
"Working, as we do, seven days a week at the club, I sometimes get awfully tired of wearing what seems to be the same dinner clothes, night after night. A new hair-do, however, gives them an entirely different look."
Miss Page, who had been wearing a pompadour, selected for her new spring hair style the plait-cut Flat Top coiffure, which so many models are beginning to wear.
The hair, shaped so that every section of the head carries its own weight—which means it will stay in curl longer—is parted in the middle, and swept up on the sides in loose waves.
NEAT GINGHAMS
Neat gingham with ruffled shirt fronts are trim as an eighteenth century dandy's. Colors are subtle plaids and skirts are slim and trim.
Nasturtiums are among the tenderest of annual flowers. They do best in the hot sun and are likely to thrive better in a light shade in a place where they can be well watered.
Creamed cheese with a little chili sauce or ketchup added, makes a tasty filling for sandwiches. They are particularly good with a hot drink.
To remove paint from cotton clothing, soak the spot in a solution made of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. Then wash garment in soap suds.
Here is a suggestion for using up that piece of oil-silk or other water-repellent material left over from making your bathroom shower curtains. Have you a shower cap? Even if you have you might still prefer one to match your curtains. Well, simply cut a perfect circular piece, approximately 16 or 18 inches in diameter. Make a hem wide enough to thread a tape through and you have a cap. Draw the tape tight around your head when you take a shower and loosen it to take it off. This type of shower cap will not disarrange your impeccable hair-do as will the standard bathing cap, and it can be washed very easily. Just dip it regularly in some gentle cleanser, rinse and spread it out flat to dry or hang it over a rail in the bathroom.
COAT DRESS OF PRINT IS LATEST
NEW YORK — The latest in print dresses is the coat dress. It has, in common with all coat dresses, either a front or side closing usually with buttons the length of the garment. It is also nicely tailored and well fitted across the shoulders. There may be a yoke, back and front or in back only. There are also dress and coat ensembles, the coat as well as the dress being of the printed fabric. Some are with plain dress and printed coat.
Try leaves, other leaf patterns, too are very much in favor as are bows, knots, oversized flowers and tiny little floral patterns. So you see that every woman's preference in design may be had. In the meantime (there seems to be a trend toward pastels, this being especially true of accessories. By the way, pastel mesh stockings may be included among these when they are matched to blouse, neckwear or gloves and whatever passes for a hat.

DRAWSTRING POUCHES

Giant drawstring pouches are made of ribbed rayon. They have hoop handles and come in the brightest colors, so they could do with white or neutral summer suits or print dresses.

TIP TO BRIDES

Forks should never be used in reaching for the toast in an electric toaster! There is danger of a short circuit.
Try a small brush for cleaning out crumbs. Clean the outside with a soapy cloth, but never place the toaster in water. If this is done it is "goodbye" to a now almost irreplaceable friend.
A flea can jump a distance of seven feet, although its legs are only one-twentieth of an inch long.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Don't be unpleasant if you have to wait until another person has finished a meal in a crowded unch place. Don't stand behind the diner and breathe down his or her neck or make disagreeable or humorous remarks to make said diner hasten the meal. Wait patiently or leave.

THE COOK'S CORNER

RAISIN MUFFINS

To make these muffins the main

feature of a good lunch or supper, serve them with plenty of cottage cheese (grand with the hot muffins) and with milk or cocoa. Another tip—if the muffins are serving as the sweet course, a rich flavored cup of cocoa will step up the sweet part of their character. Use a good cocoa—make it carefully—and you have a treat for both old and young.
1-3 cup granulated sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
2-3 cup seedless raisins
2 eggs
Milk—if using pastry flour use 2-3 cup milk; if using bread flour, use 3-4 cup milk.
1-3 cup shortening, melted (or a mixture of shortening with butter).
Measure sifted, flour into sifter and add sugar, baking powder and salt; mix the ingredients in the sifter, then sift into a bowl. Mix in the raisins (which have been washed and dried).
Beat the eggs until thick and light and add the required amount of milk for whatever kind of flour you are using; mix in melted fat. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add the liquid mixture all at once; combine with the fewest possible strokes—that is, just enough to combine the two mixtures—the mixture should be lumpy-looking, rather than beaten smooth. Turn batter into well-greased muffin pans to two-thirds full.
Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees, 20 to 25 minutes, depending on the size of the muffins. Serve hot.

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