

WOMEN'S REALM—SOCIAL and PERSONAL—FASHIONS—LITERATURE

Housewife The And Her Activities

My garden's like some crazy quilt. It revels in disorder. The lawns and paths show lazy gull.

Warm beige chiffon makes an unusual evening dress. The accordion pleated skirt is topped by a silk handkerchief in a big cable stitch through which runs a gilt thread catching the lights.

Gray and white is a most popular combination this summer especially in chiffon for afternoon or evening.

THOROUGH WASHING OF WALLS STRESSED

In painting the interior walls of older homes, the home owner first should remove the thin layer of grease and smoke which often clings there, although it may not be perceptible.

Where smirched walls are to be painted, they should first be washed with soap and water, to which a little ammonia may be added, and finally rinsed with water.

RIBBON LOOPS REDEEM PLAIN

Nowadays you see loops of ribbon on the neck of a dress.

Good Vocabulary Helps You Win Attention



Interest—Don't Bore!

Oh, dear! Jack's looking at his watch again—and his date with Ruth's only an hour old.

Do you reply to every remark with the same sleepy phrase, such as "it sure is" or "and how"? Break the irritating habit; try "how interesting." "I think so, too" for a while.

Or do you make friends wince with errors like "sorter tired" for "rather tired," "would of been" for "would have been"?

To be called good company you need to add to your vocabulary, too. Don't be vague. To say "she has a pretty home" means little. Be clear, vivid; say "striking, modern house," "charming cottage," or "bright, cozy apartment."

Our 32-page booklet helps you check mistakes, gives tips on making your talk charming, easy to listen to. Right and wrong phrases, correct usages.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Reformer Usually Finds That Making Over a Character is too Big a Job for a Mere Mortal and is Something That Only God Can Do

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am sorry for this girl and want to help her, but how? She is about 25, has led a fairly good life except for one stumble off of the straight and narrow path, and has been going with a fellow who is employed for more than a year. She says: "He is the man for me. I do not care to go with another. I will wait until he finds something to do."

Answer: Making over a character is a miracle only God can perform. It is too big a job for a mere mortal, especially when the one you want to change does not wish to be changed.

That apparently is the case with this girl, who began her wild life when she was only a child and who would be bored to death at the mere thought of settling down and being domestic and living an ordered, conventional existence.

Before you can put your wise and kindly plan for helping this girl into action she will have to give up her worthless lover, yet she refuses to do that. She knows him for what he is and that she can never depend upon him and never trust him; that he will never marry her, never support her, but each time she has to hear him say that he will marry her she will be faithful to him until the bitter end.

Your advice to the girl to go about more and meet more people, and especially more marriageable men while she is still young and pretty and attractive, is good. But girls with shady pasts do not find many desirable doors open to them, so their social contacts are pretty well limited to those who are not the prize they want.

Reforming one's mate is distinctly a feminine foible. Most men have sense enough not to attempt it. They pick out a wife who doesn't need to have her skirts washed.

So I fear that your plan of saving this girl by having her marry a fine, understanding, rich man who will be able to give her a good home and a position in society will not work, because, in the first place, she will not give up her renegade lover and, in the second place, the kind of a man you would like to have her marry, wouldn't marry her.

My own practical suggestion for the solution of your problem is that you try to get her a job that will support her. That is about all that any one can do for her. In spite of all arguments, persuasions and entreaties she will go her own way.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a woman of 30. Have been working twelve years and have supported my parents without any help from any of my six brothers, all of whom are married and have jobs. I have given my father and mother every comfort that I could and have gone without clothes for myself in order to do so.

There is only one sane and sensible thing for you to do, and that is for you to go along and marry your man. Don't have any family discussion about it. Just put on your hat and step around to the person's some day and have it over with.

Don't pay any attention to your mother's tears and threats of dying. They are just coward's weapons that she is using against you to try to make you give up your sweetheart. When it is all over she will dry her eyes and actually be proud of her married daughter who has a home of her own and a husband who can support her.

As for her threat to die, laugh that off. It is a ruse that all old people use to call attention to themselves and make everybody make a fuss over them. I know old people to whom I have paid an eternal farewell every time I have left them for twenty years.

No matter how much you love your mother, you must see that she is utterly selfish in her attitude toward you and that she loves you so little she is willing to sacrifice your happiness for her own pleasure and convenience. She had her own man, her children, her home, but she is trying to deny these sources of happiness to you because you are the humble slave who waits on all her whims and provides her with the money she needs.

Do have enough backbone to spunk up and take your happiness, instead of letting a lot of greedy and self-seeking relatives deprive you of your last chance at living your own life. DOROTHY DIX.

THE COOK'S CORNER

STRAWBERRY NECTAR

Mash some strawberries (about one and a half pounds). Add the strained juice of a lemon to the resulting pulp; two tablespoons of orange juice; and three plums of water. Leave this to stand for three hours. Then strain through a hair sieve. Stir in half a pound of caster sugar (more if liked) and stir until sugar is dissolved. Serve very cold and add ice cubes, if available.

STRAWBERRY BUTTER

Have four ounces fresh butter; cream this, then add six ounces of sieved icing sugar working well into the butter all the time. Crush about twelve good sized strawberries; add these to the cream mixture, working thoroughly. Use this as a filling for layer cakes, sandwiches, or biscuits.

STRAWBERRY JUNKET

Have one pound of sound strawberries, hulled. Place these in the bottom of a deep glass dish, sprinkle well with caster sugar. Take one quart of milk, heat slightly, sweeten to taste, then add one tablespoon of liquid rennet. Pour this over the strawberries gently. As soon as the junket is set, grate a dusting of nutmeg over it, then cover the top with whipped and flavored cream. Decorate with a few strawberries here and there.

Macaroni and noodle mixtures taste a lot better if you serve a rather highly seasoned sauce—

oreole, tomato, green pepper, cheese-onion or mushroom celery—with them.

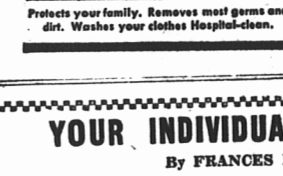
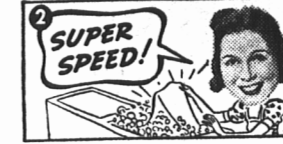
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How Can I?? (By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I thicken fruit or berry pies, other than by the use of cornstarch or flour?

A. Try using a scant tablespoonful of quick-cooking tapioca. This not only adds flavor to the pie, but absorbs the excess juice.

Q. How can I remove mildew from white clothes?

A. Rub the clothes with the juice of a raw tomato, sprinkle with salt, and lay in the sun to dry. Repeat several times if necessary.

Q. How can I prevent white stockings from turning yellow when washing?

A. Place a few drops of turpentine in the water and it will prevent this.

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YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

By FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars. (Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate Inc.)

For Thursday, July 27, 1939

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) — If you had four hands you'd like to better today; there's so much to be done and gained! That is, of course, if you are the true Aries who is ambitious, ready for new work ideas and methods and willing to cooperate.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) — Born before May 6? Then do just that much more than is expected of you to obtain that much more in results. The harder you try, the surer will be your success. You were born after May 6 are under friendlier vibrations, but don't let that tempt you to shirk!

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) — To evade the performance of duty today (or any day, in fact) having to do with the public in the finest characteristics the whole Zodiac can boast! Don't let your imagination that requires a vivid imagination sympathetic understanding and adaptability can be handled by you successfully.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) — Your Sign's governing planet, the Moon and the "Intellectual" planet, Mercury, are especially favorable this all-round good day. Those matters that require a vivid imagination sympathetic understanding and adaptability can be handled by you successfully.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo) — It's a day that asks, according to your stars rays, those fine qualities outstanding in you. Leoties. What are you going to do about it? If your schedule calls for hard work, all the better. Happy going!

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — Conduct important — which shouldn't be difficult for you! Simplify arrangements, make new social that contacts will be elevating and Don't neglect healthy exercise and your diet.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — You ladies are particularly favored under benefic vibrations. Handling common conditions and dealing with owners, clerks, gardeners, confectioners, and historians can result in unusual gain. Day friendly on whole.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Varying conditions. There are innumerable ways through which you can obtain fresh advantages. Helpful changes, new acquaintances, journeys indicated.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — These matters interest equally favored with business and other everyday obligations. Pleasant innovations and new friendships indicated. This period suggests variety.

JANUARY 23 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Born after Feb. 6? Activities with and plans for, loved ones, elderly folk and good friends especially rare attention. Born before Feb. 7? Be sure you employ definiteness of purpose and sure methods. Stay optimistic.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — You can put today over with a bang if you put a little originality, quick wit and imagination into everything you do! Investigate, inquire, explore. Don't look backwards, only forwards.

A CHILD BORN THIS DAY will be ambitious, determined, forceful, outspoken — yet sensitive and conscientious. Teach it to control its great energy and to apply its many talents only to worthy causes. It should develop diplomacy and discrimination.

Morning Smile

"My husband is an efficiency expert in a large office."

"What does an efficiency expert do?"

"Well, if we women did it, they'd call it nagging."

Little Girl (looking over advertising page): "Mamma, why do all these boarding houses object to children?"

Fond Mamma: "I'm sure I don't know. Go and see what the baby is howling about, and tell Johnny to stop throwing things at people in the street, and make George and Kate stop fighting, and tell Dick if he doesn't stop banging that drum so hard I'll take it away from him."

LESS BUTTER

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX—Creamery butter production in Nova Scotia in June totaled 740,512 pounds compared with 827,200 in June, 1938. Total for the first six months of the year is 2,524,011 as compared with 2,089,000.

Household Scrapbook (By ROBERTA LEE)

Moth Prevention

Moths in carpets can be prevented by scrubbing the floors with a strong solution of hot water and salt just before laying the carpet. Sprinkling salt on the carpet before sweeping helps to destroy moths.

Cherry Sauce

A good recipe for cherry sauce is as follows: Four cups seeded cherries, 1-2 cup water, 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 cup sugar. Mix these ingredients and simmer for twenty minutes. Serve cold.

Mud Stains

Mud stains may be removed from black silk by rubbing the spots with a cut potato after removing the surface soil. The potato leaves a starchy deposit which can be brushed off when dry.

Snappy Fashions For Home Use

Eight to sixteeners love this flattering little frock with its new longer bolero. Its trim tailored lines are becoming and appropriate for a young figure. The six gored skirt allows for freedom and your young daughter will look smartly and well gressed. A washable rayon print in bright colors with snowy white trim is practical and pretty. Bold color cotton or linen is cool and comfortable, and both make an ideal summer frock that will be the pride and joy of every member of the younger crowd and will probably want to help you make it for her, it is so easy to sew.

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