

WOMEN'S REALM SOCIAL and PERSONAL FASHIONS LITERATURE

SKYWAY LOVERS

By VERA BROWN

Later when they left the restaurant, Allison went directly home. She felt too upset to try and talk to Spiane then. In her mother's arms she wept with abandon. But she could not tell even the longest hours of waiting beside Mona's bed.

Mrs. Thayer put the girl to bed and she slept for a few hours. When she awakened for a moment she did not remember why her heart was so heavy in her breast. But she must see Spiane. And she wanted to talk to some doctor, some one she could trust. Maybe Scott could help her there. Maybe they could go together, later, after everything was over.

Allison finally met Spiane at 6 o'clock and the officer was startled at the change in the girl. "You look all in," he said.

"It isn't my fault," she said. "Now, what did she tell you?" "Everything."

"Well—?" "It is a long story."

Allison was silent for a little. Then she asked: "What about the dance team?"

"Nothing yet. I'm seeing Radman tonight. He should be here in fact almost any time."

Before Allison could begin her story there was a knock on the door.

"Do you want me to leave?" "It isn't necessary. Better stay. Maybe you can help."

Radman a Help

Radman came into the room. Behind him the inevitable "Lefty". He was smiling and casual: "Well, in a command comes, I obey!"

The inspector ordered drinks for his guests. And they settled themselves.

"What about Miss Thayer is she staying?" "She's helping me, Radman."

"Well?" Radman drank in hand, settled himself with cat-like comfort, and waited for Spiane to make the first move.

"Radman, we're hot on the trail of this thing. We want your help. I'm going to put all my cards on the table. We know how pretty well what happened in that ship—and why. We want a dance team, Leroy and Lita. They will probably have changed their name. Turn them up for us."

Radman smiled a little. He liked Spiane's direct way, without threat, without deviation. Spiane knew what he wanted.

"I have a hunch they have not started for Hollywood. They haven't uncoiled that bracelet yet. At least, we haven't found it if they have, and the police here are watching closely for that. It's hot!"

Radman nodded. "You have connections all over town. You know everybody at the 'Black Cat.' Somebody must know where those two went. They left only a few days ago." Spiane paused.

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Alison Tells Her Story

Then Spiane waited for Allison to begin her story. "It is as we thought, Inspector. Mona got on that plane to get some letters which Larry had written to Mrs. Roerden. She got them. That's what was mailed safely to Mr. Scott."

"And they thought they were fooling me?" Spiane thumped the table. "So the girl slipped through our fingers!"

"I don't say she killed her. She didn't, but she might have killed Mona, just as sure as anything!"

"You're crazy, Scott. It is just trying to protect himself." "He knows nothing about it!"

"Alison, don't try to protect him. That is foolish!" "I tell you it is true! I'll prove it."

"How?" "Bunk!" "Bunk? Me, I'm a nurse. I know something about chloroform!" Allison talked as she never talked before. They argued for an hour.

"Take her to a physician who could trust. You see, when Mona told me the truth I remember a something, and I know I'm right!" she cried.

CHAPTER XXXI

Radman was a disappointment. For three days Allison waited at home for word from Spiane. She set only long enough to go to Mona's funeral. The services were simple, only herself and Scott were there and a sprinkling of girls who knew Mona.

Spiane almost went mad sitting at home, waiting for Spiane's instructions which did not come.

On the evening of the third day the inspector telephoned her and told her to go back to work.

"It will be better for you to be at your job." "Yes, Mr. Spiane, and thanks for believing me."

"I'm playing a woman's hunch. If it is not right, well, then it's too bad for me!"

Terry Again

The following day found Allison back at the airport, ready for duty. She had been switched to an afternoon run. The first hour was straight into twenty-four hours of uninterrupted "low." She was flying with Phil and Jim and before they landed in Chicago she realized they would be grounded there for some hours, at least. There was the last ship in home, waiting for Spiane.

Allison had supper at the airport to avoid riding in with the two pilots. For the conversation would run inevitably to the murder and she felt she simply could not stand any more talk about it. Then, too, she knew Terry's ship was held in Chicago, too, and she wanted to see him. She wanted to see him and to have him make excuses to Jim and Phil for avoiding him.

When she walked into the lobby of her hotel two hours later and stopped to buy a paper, she turned around and almost bumped into Terry.

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Today's Short Wave Radio Program

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 MOSCOW 4:00 p.m.—Broadcast in English. RAN, 9.6 meg., 31 m. BOSTON 4:55 p.m.—URSIGram Broadcast of Sci. Prog. Data. WJXAL, 11.79 meg., 4 m. BERLIN 5:30 p.m.—Modern German Piano Music. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m. BUDAPEST 7:00 p.m.—"Hungarian Phantasy." HATA, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m. LONDON 7:30 p.m.—"Summer Affairs" talk by H. Wickham Steed. GSO, 15.18 meg., 19.7 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSB, 9.51 meg., 31.5 m. ROME 7:30 p.m.—"Around Italy with Music." Light Music: Stella Vocal Trio, lyrical contest winners. ZRO, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; IRE, 9.83 meg., 30.5 m. SENECHADY 8:00 p.m.—On With the Dance. WJXAL, 9.55 meg., 31.4 m. TOKYO 8:15 p.m.—Japanese Selections. JZJ, 11.80 meg., 4 m. PARIS 8:30 p.m.—Gramophone Records. TPBT, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.; TPA, 11.71 meg., 25.5 m. NEW YORK 9:15 p.m.—Dance Music. WJXAL, 9.10 meg., 49.1 m. BERLIN 9:15 p.m.—Summer Begins Tomorrow. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m. PITTSBURGH 9:30 p.m.—Public Interest in Democracy. WJXAL, 11.87 meg., 25.2 m. GUATEMALA CITY 10:00 p.m.—Opera. TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31.1 m. CINCINNATI 10:00 p.m.—Music for Latin America. WJXAL, 6.98 meg., 49.5 m. PHILADELPHIA 10:00 p.m.—"99 Men and a Girl" musical program. WJXAL, 6.06 meg., 49.5 m. LONDON 10:15 p.m.—"Lucky Dip." GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSB, 9.51 meg., 31.5 m. PARIS 10:20 p.m.—Message from Paris by F. Porche (in English). TPBT, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.; TPA, 11.71 meg., 25.5 m.

Household Scrapbook

Perfume Stains

Cooking Green Vegetables

Stringing Beads

How Can I??

How Can I easily open the stubborn top of a fruit jar?

How can I remove yellow rust marks from the porcelain sink or bathtub, caused by constant dripping of water?

That Depends Upon Husband Dorothy Dix

Upon Marriage Every Bride Should Carefully Consider the Type of Man She Has Taken for a Husband and Then Decide Whether it is Best to Keep on With Her Work

One of the interesting problems raised by the modern custom of a girl continuing to be a wage-earner after marriage is the effect it has on her husband and whether it is really a help or a handicap to a man to have a self-supporting wife.

Of course, on the face of it, it doesn't appear to be any problem at all. It seems just wonderful that a girl should be able to help finance her own dream by keeping on with her job, and that they won't have to wait for years and years until Romeo gets a rise in salary before they can get married. And, any way, a wife who starts taking little bits of time to work for a year until they get a start, can begin paying on a home, have a baby and everything will be perfectly fine.

Sometimes it works out that way, and sometimes it doesn't. It all depends upon the kind of man that Romeo is. If he is a strong, self-supporting, ambitious man, particularly if he is a head over heels in love with his wife, the sight of poor little Juliet standing on her feet all day behind a counter, or pounding a typewriter and then coming home and cooking dinner, doing a woman's work in addition to having done a man's, puts steel in his sinews and fire in his heart and he will try to get in a line of work in order to be able to save her from the hardships of such a life.

But if a man is slack, weak, self-indulgent and pleasure-loving, a wife who is a wage-earner is utterly demoralizing. When he finds out that Georgiana can do it, he lets her do it. And before she knows it she is not only self-supporting, but husband supporting.

If he works at all, he spends what he earns on his own amusements, but most of the time he is idle because he becomes temperamental and choosy about what he does, for there is no driving force behind him to make him exert himself when he has a wife to provide him with a home, a car, and a good life. And poor Georgiana's dream of being able to give up her job and spend her time pottering around in a kitchen with an enameled stove, gingham curtains and flowerpots in the window, vanishes into the limbo of what might have been if she hadn't tried to help her husband.

Anyhow, it is a question whether those strong capable, energetic wives are a help or a hindrance. One of them contributes her two bits' worth on the subject. And her letter contains food for thought, believe me.

She writes: "I have always been one of those women who thought it was her duty to be a housewife. I stay at home and to pull her in the rear of the domestic load. When trouble came at our door, I was ready and eager to strut my stuff and show how I could beat it single-handed. No problem was too great for me to solve. No calamity too overwhelming that I didn't take the bull by the horns and try to overcome it. I sacrificed. And what did it get me? An irresponsible, indifferent husband who squandered the pennies I saved, who chucked all responsibility and who was hopelessly inadequate in any difficult situation."

"I struggled along wishing to Heaven that I had a strong shoulder to lean upon instead of the flimsy one of my own. One day I gave up. I couldn't go any farther. I was beaten and I just sat down and cried."

"Then, miracle of miracles my husband rose to the occasion. He took charge and believe me, he takes good charge of our lives now. He knows what to do and how to do it. Now how do you figure that out?"

Easy enough. When you quit being the man of the family, he stepped in and took over as head of the house. But your case shows that sometimes a weak wife helps her husband more than a strong one. A clinging vine can support an oak as well as pull it down. In the days when our grandfathers supported their wives there were so many men sitting around watching the baseball scores as there are now.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a school girl 14 years old and very unhappy because my mother will not let me wear anything but socks. The girls being grown-up. She wants me to keep up a little girl as long as she can. I am too young. Maybe she is right, but I hate to be the only one who doesn't even have any lipstick. When I go out with them I feel awfully funny and old-fashioned. SARA.

Answer: I think if a pair of long stockings and a make-up kit will contribute to your happiness, your mother is wrong to deny them to you. There is such a little time in life when we can buy joy so cheap.

Of course, when your mother refuses you the things that are the symbol of age, it is because, for one thing, she can't bear to think of your being grown-up. She wants to keep you a little girl as long as she can. And, for another thing, it is a matter of taste. She knows how much prettier you are with your young, fresh, soft, childish skin with the roses Nature planted on your cheeks, with your pink, dewy mouth and starry eyes, than you would be all plastered up with paints and make-up and lipstick.

The reason that older women use make-up is just because they are vainly trying to imitate the complexion that you have now and are so anxious to cover up. You don't value what you have. Bernard Shaw once said: "Youth is so wonderful. It is a pity to waste it on youth." You don't know what that means now, but you will twenty years hence.

All the same, no matter how foolish it is for you to want to get yourself up like a grown-up woman, I think your mother makes a mistake in not letting you do it, because there is no harm in your trying to masquerade as so much instead of 14, and you are at an age when all the things you do, no matter how foolish, and when you would rather die than not be like the other girls.

Tell your mother that on the recent thirteenth birthday of the little Princess Elizabeth of England her mother's gift to her was a pair of long stockings, and that she had the precedent established the age at which a little girl is entitled to leave off socks.

Dear Dorothy Dix—We are a boy and girl of 17 and very much in love. Do you think we should marry now or wait until we are 18? Answer: Neither. Wait until you are at least 21 and are self-supporting. Don't dump a new husband or wife into your parents' laps. DOROTHY DIX.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Orange Rhubarb Marmalade

4 large oranges 2 quart water 4 lb. rhubarb Sugar

Method: Heat the water to the boiling point, then add the whole oranges which have been washed and dried. Boil steadily for 10 minutes.

Remove the oranges and cook the chopped rhubarb in the same water for another 10 minutes. Cut the oranges in quarters and remove the seeds and the core, then put through the food chopper, rind and pulp both, and add to the rhubarb and cook for another 10 minutes. Now measure the cooked fruit and allow 1 cup of sugar to each cup of the mixture. Add the sugar and stir again until it is dissolved. Bring again to the boiling point and boil for 20 minutes. Turn into hot, sterile sealers and seal immediately.

Banana Rhubarb Jam

7 lb. rhubarb 1 lb. ripe bananas Sugar

Method: Cut the rhubarb into half inch lengths. Measure and allow 1 cup of sugar to each cup of rhubarb. Put them into a stone jar or an enamel pan and stand overnight to draw out the juice from the rhubarb.

Next morning put on to cook and simmer slowly for 1 hour, until the rhubarb is cooked tender and the mixture is thick. Add the bananas which have been peeled and crushed with a fork, and cook for 15 minutes longer. Turn into hot, sterile jars and seal immediately. Be sure that you use good ripe bananas for this so they cook up tender. They take that sharp taste from the rhubarb and make a very pleasing inexpensive jam. And if you don't care for such a sweet jam, cut down a little on the sugar, for it will keep but not be so rich.

accept new, if useful, changes, make intelligent friendships, be rightly aggressive. Outsiders and unexpected situations will benefit you, results showing soon. Generously helpful influences.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Your scores can be up to par today. Aquarius. Be concise, economize with time and energy. Look for opportunities through superiors and friends. Study, improve, but without strain.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Don't be coaxed into spending your money foolishly. And keep a watchful eye on your business (or professional or hobby interests, whichever are yours). Eliminate flaws immediately.

A CHILD BORN TODAY: A Gemini-Cancer native, born while the Sun is entering the latter sign and leaving the former. Takes traits from both signs. Artistic ability. May be difficult to manage but will always be interesting. Should be taught early to conserve its fine energy and to heed sound advice. Will enjoy travel.

Stretch Your Income With a Sound Budget

Make Your Dreams Come True Jerry thinks Mary is tops. Her clever budgeting has saved the money for a real car.

For Wednesday, June 21

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) — You born after April 3 may find the going a bit tedious—not as difficult as monotonous. Give yourself a pep talk and then go promptly about the business of getting things done quietly and efficiently. You other Aries are under very fine vibrations.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) — Your vibrations are very similar to those of Aries. You born before May 6 will do justice to yourself and your employer, associates and family if you will put on the spurs, and stay consistently busy. You other Tauruses have an invigorating outlook.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) — In a pinch you people can call upon solutions that are often startling because they are so complete and simple. But sometimes everything is running smoothly, as it should be today, you waste your time on useless matters and arguing. Don't make that mistake!

The Housewife And Her Activities

TRY ADVERTISING A hen is not supposed to have much commonsense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show; But none the less most roosters have sufficient sense to crow.

The mule, the most depised of beasts Has a persistent way Of letting folks know he's around By his insistent Bray.

The busy little bees, they buzz; Bulls bellow, and cows moo, The water hen, the drakes they quack, And the doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and Pigs squeal, and robins sing, And even serpents know enough To hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece That nature could devise, Will often stop and hesitate Before he'll advertise.

Ornamental grasses, both annual and perennial, make excellent borders for the more formal gardens. Many of these can be found in many Maine gardens.

Now that the days are growing longer and the first hint of warmth is felt in the sunshine, it will be considered the matter of Venetian blinds. If the living-room window faces a blaze of light, when the temperature begins to soar, it is a blessing to be able to subdue its force with Venetian blinds, which in addition to moderating the heat, have the advantage of not shutting out the air.

The happiness given others will be commensurate to your own advantage.

Never beat a rug. Beating weakens the fibres and invites trouble. A good vacuum cleaner, and an occasional trip to a professional cleaner, will keep the rug clean.

It is reported that all new motor vehicles sold in the United States during 1938 could have been bought by the special taxes on motor vehicles during that year.

About 15.4 per cent. of the estimated total of mental defectives in Massachusetts are under institutional care.

Of the 32 institutions especially serving needs of the tubercular in New York, 21 are operated under general government auspices.

DECORATIVE TREES AS HOUSE PLANTS

A new idea in house plants is arriving from Belgium, writes an English correspondent. This is the Citrus Sinensis, which is actually a cross between a lemon and an orange.

The result is a small tree carrying fruit not unlike the orange in shape, but paler—a reddish yellow, as compared with the characteristic colour of the orange. The trees are between two feet and three feet in height, and would make an effective decoration for the hall or staircase landing.

Shirt frocks frequently styled quite softly with pleated or swing skirts are taking in soft fabrics, including crepe and small prints.

Bridal gowns include pastel pink as substitute for traditional white. Multicolor chiffon prints in subdued tones are good in redingote costumes. For sports, the patterned-shirt and plain-skirt fashion is extremely good in innumerable classic

Morning Smile

"I looked up to the mountains, he shouted, and I said, 'Mighty as you are, you will be destroyed; but my soul will not.' I gazed at the ocean and cried, 'Vast as you are, you will eventually dry up, but not I.' And then he wondered why his hearers smiled."

EXPERIENCE Gentleman: "You are an honest lad, but the pound I lost was a note—not twenty shillings in silver." Boy: "I know, sir, but the last time I found a pound note the owner had no change."

Robust Health For Young People

What a common sight it is to see a young person whose bloodless face and feeble frame are evidence of poor circulation and weakness where bounding health and rosy cheeks should reign.

Young people in such a condition are generally of an anemic nature and require a preparation containing iron to help improve the blood content.

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Snappy Fashions For Home Use

With Summer vacation plans in full swing and you are going away either for a week-end trip you will certainly need these three toppers. They belong in every feminine holiday bag. The bolero has a matching belt to completely change a dress into something entirely different, thus simplifying the what to take problem.

The number jacket, adds charm and color to your suit for traveling and will be worn with skirts and slacks after you arrive. The halter is for warm day when you are trying to get an even tan and is perfect with shorts and slacks.

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