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The Housewife And Her Activities

CURRICULUM
Our teacher asked today:
What are you going to be,
Doctor, farmer, engineer?

What did you say?
"A soldier, Gee!
Bill's brother's one,
he drills on Wednesday nights,
they have a band; it's swell.
I have to wait till I'm sixteen
to join!"

My son!
"Let me hold his gun."
—Floris Clark McLaren.

When you have been cutting

Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Cleaning Stucco

For cleaning white stucco, use a
fiber brush and a solution of soap
and water; rinse thoroughly with
cold water. If this does not re-

Neat Butter Pats

A small piece of waxed paper
held over the sharp edge of a
small paring knife when cutting
the butter into squares makes
butter pats with smooth and even

Sash Cords

Soaking new sash cords in boiled
linseed oil and drying well before
installing them, will cause them
to last indefinitely.

New Under-arm Cream Deodorant

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- 1. Does not rot dresses—does not irritate skin.
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Improve Your Bridge—Avoid Bidding Errors

By Samuel Fry, Jr.

How to be an unpopular bridge partner might be the title of this little drama, with South as the villain who stubbornly overbids his hand—ignores his partner's sign-off.

Bridge bidding table with columns for North Dealer, South, and various bid options.

North correctly opens the bidding with 1 heart. South bids 1 spade. With West "innocently" passing, North goes to 2 hearts and South rather boldly bids 2 notrump. North, foreseeing trouble, now signs off with 3 hearts. But South, in a burst of rashness, bids 3 notrump. West doubles, the rest pass.

South next proceeds to play almost as badly as he bid. West leads his fourth-best club and South takes the trick with his Jack. Then diamond tricks, he plays a low heart, finesses the 10—and East's Queen wins. East returns a club and West runs 8 club tricks with South making foolish discards.

Avoid the mistakes of South, the "over-bidder." Our new 32-page booklet also describes the "under-bidder," the "notrump fiend" and other "bridge sinners." It tells how to improve your game, become a good player.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

O.P.'S PEPPER JAM

- 12 large sweet red peppers
2 small hot red peppers
1 tablespoon salt
3 cups white sugar
1 pint white wine vinegar
Discard the peppers seeds, put the rest through the meat chopper, add to other ingredients and boil slowly until thick and clear.

QUINCE JAM

To 1 quart (4 cups) of peeled chopped quince, add 1-2 a cup of water and three cups of sugar. Cook ingredients together until the quinces are soft and the liquid jells when tried in a saucer. Do not cook until the jelly is too thick or it will be sugary, and remember the jelly thickens after standing. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal.

RACING DRIVER

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

Author of Daughter of Exile, etc.

"I didn't know," he said, "that Professor Ellington and Carter's aunt were such—close friends. Oh, that!" said Florence briskly—and wittily—"it's an open secret. He's bats about her."

"He's what?" Florence explained blandly. "Make a nice couple, don't you think?"

"I had a headache!" she replied, at a loss for a more original excuse. "A headache!" He was by her side in an instant. "Can I do anything?"

"Let me get this straight," said Florence. "You're engaged, aren't you?" "That is quite a different matter. Our marriage—Dorothy's and mine—will be based on mutual respect and intellectual understanding."

How Can I???

(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I render the taste of disagreeable medicine more palatable?

A. If one will chew a piece of orange peel, or take a tiny bit of cayenne pepper before taking any disagreeable medicine, it will render the medicine tasteful or palatable.

Q. How can I remove the brown stain which so often appears at the base of crystal vases or flower holders?

A. Moisten some tea leaves with vinegar, place them in the vase and scrub the inside by means of a bottle brush.

Q. How can I add a different flavor to apple sauce?

A. Fold stiffly-beaten egg whites into the sauce. Chill, and before serving garnish with chopped crystallized fruit.

Reliable As a Steadfast Companion KING COLE Tea

Dorothy Dix

Fact That More Women Are in Business and Commercial World Leads to Increase in Messed-up Love Affairs and Broken Homes

When the doors of the commercial world were first opened to women it seemed to them that they were entering a new heaven and a new earth. They rejoiced, for no longer need they eat the bitter bread of dependence. No longer were they doomed to the humiliation of being unwanted guests in the houses of their relatives and friends. No longer would they be maddened by the sense of frustration because their brains, their energies were denied all power of expression.

They were slaves whose shackles were stricken from them. For the first time in all history women were freed to use whatever powers of mind and body that God had given them, and to achieve such success as they could. For the first time they had to be deferred for years and years if they had to wait for the boys to be successful in their noble experiment of working himself out. But as time has gone on and the noble experiment has worked itself out, they have found out that there are a lot of complications in this woman-in-business proposition that they had not foreseen. They have learned in business proposition that they had not foreseen. They have learned in business proposition that they had not foreseen.

So it is no wonder that they shouted loud hosannas and felt that as business women they were sitting pretty on top of the world, without even a cloud on their horizon. Didn't they pay envelopes jingle in their handbags? Couldn't they marry or stay single as they chose? Would keeping on whatever job couldn't they hurry up the wedding that would have to be deferred for years and years if they had to wait for the boys to be successful in their noble experiment of working himself out. But as time has gone on and the noble experiment has worked itself out, they have found out that there are a lot of complications in this woman-in-business proposition that they had not foreseen. They have learned in business proposition that they had not foreseen. They have learned in business proposition that they had not foreseen.

Of course, hearts have never been subject to discipline, but they went astray far less in the days when the two sexes met each other rarely except in formal society; when a married man knew few women except his wife, friends, and girls associated only with eligible young men. It is the working together that gives Old Man Temptation his chances to make trouble and raises such problems as the one that confronts this young man, who writes:

"On the Wrong Side of the Tracks"
Dear Miss Dix—I am 20 years old and very much in love with a fine young man of whom my parents heartily disapprove because his family is on a lower social level than ours. He has a good job with a chance for promotion and is well able financially to take care of me. He is a splendid character with no bad habits and is very popular in his home town. No objection to him except his family, which is respectable, but not aristocratic. My parents contend that his lack of background will be a constant source of embarrassment. I can't stand the thought of choosing between him and them, yet I know it is a problem that has to be faced, because I can't go around and meet him secretly as I have done for the last three years. Are my parents right in the position they are taking? Have I not a right to make my choice of a husband myself? Won't a love that has stood a three years' struggle like ours be strong enough to last a lifetime? For weeks I have thought of nothing else and as yet I have not reached a decision. DESPERATE GIRL.

I cannot advise a girl to marry against her parents' wishes, and yet I think they are entirely wrong in preventing her from marrying the man she loves if there is nothing against him except that he doesn't belong to the Vere de Vere.

I think that parents are justified in doing everything in their power to keep a daughter from marrying a drunkard, or a gambler, or an immoral man, or one who is a ne'er-do-well who has never even supported himself and who would certainly starve his wife. But they take a terrible responsibility upon themselves when they keep a girl from marrying a fine young man whose only drawback is that he was born on the wrong side of the tracks.

When I hear of parents doing this I always think of a case that I know in which a father and mother refused to let their daughter marry a chap with whom she had been in love ever since her grammar school days because he didn't belong to their social set. They tried to dissuade her from marrying him, but he had brains, energy and ambition. He took every honor at school and put himself through college by selling newspapers and doing chores.

But the girl's family forced her to give him up, although it broke her heart to do it. And her proud father and mother lived to see the boy Governor of his State Senator, a big figure in the world in which they were not doing so badly. I can't see what was the neck and shovel of the boy without a background so often becomes the man with a future in our democratic country that parents do well to try to find out what is in him—not what his great-great-grandfather was before they refuse to let their daughter marry him. DOROTHY DIX.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

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 Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1939
MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)
—Vibrations much more favorable than they were yesterday, nevertheless you are advised to be discreet in all dealings with strangers and considerate of the feelings of loved ones that you may avoid unhappy misunderstandings.
APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)
—Doctors, dentists, secretaries, you handling and manufacturing use on vacation are under the benefic influence of the planet Mercury. But generally speaking, today requires of all Taurians caution and forethought.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Enjoy this good day without undue excitement. Seek the company of worth while people, and if you have time for recreation, why not do something very different (if it isn't hazardous) for a change. Mercury and Jupiter in very good aspects.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Here's an old saying that should be revived occasionally, especially on days like these: "Excess calls in the doctor. Eat not to dullness; drink not to elevation." Aim at harmony; take precautions against unwise temptations.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)
—This coat-like frock is popular because it's fitted and flared one-piece princess styling that gives you that important slim look. The button front closing makes it easier to slip on and off without messing your hair. Wear the neck open or closed with a trim, neat, white collar. The easy, wide sleeves assure maximum comfort and room at all times, and there is also plenty of freedom in the flared skirt. You can keep it fresh and gleaming because it launders so easily and opens out flat for ironing. A cotton print or gingham check with crisp white trim has a place in every cotton wardrobe for all ages and sizes. Fit it in snugly at the waist or belt it neatly with the tie belt.

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Try the New Improved Palmolive Milder... New Perfume... Lasts Longer!

There may be a tendency to be dictatorial and overbearing. Curb any such notions immediately; you have too attractive a personality to spoil it this way. Protect your income.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — More than the usual progress can be made through association with natives of the Signs Gemini, Taurus, Capricorn, Cancer. Money matters under fine rays. Seek advancement.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — "What thou canst do thyself, commit not to another." Neither should you put off till tomorrow what you can do today. Attend to duties and obligations—your own—before taking up outside interests.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — You can be a classic example of courage and determination when you wish to be—and that's just what you should be wishing today! What you do, do with evenness of manner and calmness of mind. Keep your own counsel.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — Particularly favorable for dealing with opposite sex, superior and strengthening world while social connections. Engagements, reunions, romance, weddings among the preferred.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — You born before Jan. 6. Be careful to avoid minor errors that collectively hinder successful results. You other Capricornians, though more favored by your stars, will have to use much foresight and forbearance.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Those lines in which Aquarians are extraordinarily talented (including medicine, social service, acting, writing, teaching, athletics) are most benefic rays. What ever you undertake, your tenacity will be pulled you through.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 21 (Pisces) — No nervousness or social service, acting, writing, teaching, athletics) are most benefic rays. What ever you undertake, your tenacity will be pulled you through.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY will be an excellent judge both of monetary values and of human nature. Its outstanding fault probably will be Virgo's tendency to praise too little, to criticize too much. This native has talent particularly for art, lecturing, nursing, farming a religious life.

Snappy Fashions For Home Use

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HUSTLING HARRY Beats the Current

YOU BET! - AND ESPECIALLY SINCE I CAN HAVE MY GRAPE-NUTS EVERY DAY JUST THE SAME!

THOSE KIDS BETTER STAY CLOSER TO SHORE OR THEY'LL GET CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT!

TURN THE BOAT AROUND AND PICK US UP!

HANG ON KIDS - YOU'LL BE O.K.!

SAY! THIS WOULD REALLY BE TOUGH IF I HADN'T HAD MY GRAPE-NUTS THIS MORNING!

GOSH, YOU'RE WONDERFUL STRONG, HARRY!

IT'S GRAPE-NUTS THAT DOES IT! - THEY REALLY MUSCLE YOU UP!

YOU SAY IT'S GRAPE-NUTS THAT REALLY GIVE YOU YOUR STRENGTH AND ENERGY!

YEP! - BUT THAT'S ONLY HALF OF IT! - ISURE GO FOR THEIR FLAVOUR, TOO!

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