

WOMEN'S REALM SOCIAL and PERSONAL FASHIONS LITERATURE

The Housewife And Her Activities

TOMORROW He was going to be all that a mortal should be—Tomorrow...

ADD WOMANS Motion picture cameras attached to captive balloons are being used to study traffic speeds and behavior of drivers.

TO TREAT BURNS Most people believe oil or grease is the best emergency relief to apply to burns, but there are better.

How Can I? (By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I eliminate flies from a room? A. Placing a castor oil plant in a room tends to drive away the flies.

Q. How can I facilitate the pulling of threads from linen? A. Before pulling the threads, run a damp cloth along the line where the thread is to be pulled.

Q. How can I remove the odor from a knife which has been used for peeling onions? A. Run the knife blade through a raw potato, and it will take away the odor.

Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. Shouldn't one be very careful of what he writes in a letter? A. Yes, he should be very careful.

Q. Should a college girl introduce herself as Miss Hall, or as Edith Hall? A. She should call herself Edith Hall.

Q. When giving a bridge party which follows a luncheon, is the hostess expected to serve sandwiches, or cakes, during the game? A. No.

Household Scrapbook (By ROBERTA LEE)

To Clean Tile Floors Tile floors can be thoroughly cleaned by dissolving 1-4-pound of shaved yellow soap and 1-4-pound of washing soda in a gallon of hot water, and applying to the floor with a stiff brush.

Stationary Yardstick A stationary yardstick is a great convenience in the sewing room. Screw an ordinary yardstick firmly to the wall near the machine, and it will then always be at hand and easy for measuring material.

Before Using Paint Before opening a can of paint, turn it upside down and leave it in this position for a while. This will aid in mixing it thoroughly.

Memoirs of A Child (Edith Fisher)

SIX AND CAREY TWO

Arithmetic with most girls is a very trying study I was too much of a wanderer to get down to the hard grind of figures and so I never got along very well with that subject.

I remember my first lesson. I was in a class with 50 other children, all crammed together in a big room the size of a ball room. Ventilation in those years was not compulsory. It was a blessing that steam heat was yet unknown in Glasgow or we would all have been roasted alive.

Our teacher, a very young lady in her teens, seemed very competent. She talked in a loud voice that numbed my ears and she was a pupil teacher and wanted to show the authorities that she was an efficient teacher. She yelled and screamed and paced up and down the room in a fury or her charges were very dull.

The lesson was a problem in addition and I simply could not understand it. I wrote down a problem. My teacher wore a dark blue silk dress covered with big white polka dots and as she passed me each time, the one she assumed to be my neighbor, I looked in back of me to see if my partner was suffering too and to my surprise I found that she was wearing her heavy winter coat in the hall.

We were told to stand up "back to back" in lines. Our teacher insisted on this "back to back" way of doing things or she feared we might copy the answers from our neighbors. It is too bad our teacher never knew of an honor code in those years.

I was just commencing to figure out my lesson when I felt a tingling and tickling on my back. I was afraid to scratch for teacher might accuse me of cheating. I looked in back of me to see if my partner was suffering too and to my surprise I found that she was wearing her heavy winter coat in the hall.

The sticking and tickling became unbearable. I couldn't do my work and my back was burning. I had to scratch myself and at last I fell on the floor and broke in two.

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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 Wednesday, August 9, 1939 MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —If you have been going at a steady pace for the last few days, rest a bit today.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) —Take the opportunities at hand before going in search of others. Often there is more of benefit at our doorstep than we realize. That is the case today. Be alert; try hard.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) —Speaking generally, vibrations are not as encouraging as they will be tomorrow. Why not do as much preparation work as possible? Clear away leftovers, both in business and home matters. Make ready for future events that will require quick action.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) —Excellent indications for both the small business man or woman and for large corporations and extensive activities of a constructive nature. Remember, "Little strokes fell big oaks."

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo) —You may not find today particularly exciting, or even interesting, but it is a friendly day, and much can be accomplished with a little push and faith. Keep a pleasant state of mind.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) —Don't permit those unworthy of your company to make you unhappy. Attend to your own affairs before you are tired helping others and cannot do your own. Avoid nervous habits.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) —Show your careful, sober side, not your audacious one. Friendships are all right if they are the RIGHT kind. Don't be influenced by flattery; give best talents and ambitions to this friendly day and you'll come out on top.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) —Generally favorable, nevertheless it's up to you to put the push and individually into this Wednesday if you want it to be really interesting. Talk with intelligent people, plan careful but original activities, be alert.

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Morning Smile

IN MEMORIAM

"That's a lovely diamond pin you have in your tie, Tom. I did not know you were rich enough to own such a valuable piece of jewellery."

Tom—my friend Sandy left \$500 in his will to purchase a stone for his memory. This is the stone.

Two young fellows had joined the army and, like many others, could not make out what the drill instructor said.

Suddenly the instructor barked another order. "What did he say, Bill?" whispered Alf. "I haven't the least idea, Alf," came Bill's reply. "But we've got to do it."

I was pulled down in front of the room and a Dunce's cap placed on my head and I had to sit in the corner for the rest of the day. However that was better than standing back to back with a hairy mat rubbing against me.

My teacher made great head-way for before long she was elected as School Mistress—a very honorary position for one so young. I'm afraid she must have strained her vocal cords during her novitiate, for she spoke in a very low voice and seemed very subdued in her new post.

This episode lasted for sometime for mother could not force me to wear woolly stockings or underwear. I always complained of an itchy feeling when I wore them which I knew was similar to the feeling I had when I stood back of the hairy coat.

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Women Who Do the Proposing Dorothy Dix

Marriage Would Be Greater Success

If Woman Could Overcome Precedents and Select Her Own Husband Chances Are There Would Be Less Dissension and More Happiness in Married Life

One of the most curious things in the world is that women have fought like tigers to get the right to vote and to follow gainful occupations, but they have not raised a finger to secure for themselves the greatest right of all—the right to choose their mates.

The ballot and a job are poor things compared to being married to your preference. Instead of your opportunity, if women have weekly submitted to taking the husbands they could get instead of your opportunity. Yet women have weekly submitted to taking the husbands they could get instead of going out and seizing what they wanted simply because they have lacked the nerve to defy Mrs. Grundy.

Undoubtedly, the custom that gives women only the veto power in marriage is responsible for much of the unrest and unhappiness in the world, because, for one thing, what the matter with them is mainly that the wrong sex does the proposing. Women are wiser in matters of the heart than men are and they would be better pickers than men are.

They wouldn't be so swept off their feet by a streamlined figure and a Grecian nose, and, anyway, if they got what they wanted in a husband they would be happy, and a happy wife is a good wife. And, another thing, we would have more and better marriages if women could pop the question. Having a monopoly on the right to propose is the reason why there are so many old bachelors. They sit pretty and single behind their protection wall. But far otherwise would it be if they were pursued by some pretty damsel with the come-hither look in her eye who was bent upon breaking down their sales resistance and leading them to the altar.

Of course, in the old days, when wives were, as a general thing, liabilities instead of assets, and when every husband was a combination of a miser and a shopkeeper, it wasn't exactly cricket for a girl to ask a man to assume her bills for life. Then it was manners for her to wait to be asked.

But now, when there are so many rich girls wandering around loose, and virtually any girl with a good job can support a husband in the manner in which his father has done, the last barrier is down. There is no reason why women should not openly and aboveboard ask the men they desire to be their husbands instead of going about it in evasive and unconvincing ways as has been hitherto the custom.

Apparently they are doing this very thing. For statistics that have been gathered on the subject recently show that it is quite common for the modern woman to propose marriage to the man who hits her fancy. And instead of being regarded as a starting law, as has always been prophesied, she would, as generally says "yes" and lives happily ever after.

Still and all, a great many men do view with alarm this new move of women to take the initiative in love-making and deprive them of their ancient prerogative, the right to propose. One of them writes me to say: "I am a somewhat timid bachelor, living alone, and liking it, in my own house, with my own cats and my own garden, and my own habits and ways. I am generally and happily contented. I have become fearful that a woman whom I know and respect might propose to me. She is an aggressive sort of woman—a feminine go-getter—and she pursues me with her attentions. From her actions I have every reason to believe that she intends to marry me. She can, and I want to know what I should do if she should propose to me?"

Well, of course, you can do as women do under such circumstances. You can say "no" and tell her that you will be a bachelor to her, and may take some consolation for a while in the important fact that she assures him that she will die if he does not get her. And he must have a heart of stone not to give in when she weeps for him, like I give the girl who proposes to me. But remember these words: "If you dilly dally with them and try to sort out your reasons you are lost. The lady will get you sure."

I am all for women having the right to pop the question. Heaven knows every wife is worth ten times as much married to her husband as she is to be single. Hence it is her duty to propose to him to get what she wants in a mate that is for him to do.

And it is for the husband's good too, because a satisfied wife is always content trying to please her husband. With the one who has had to marry every girl she could get instead of the one she wanted, it is not surprising that she is being peevish and that she is not so long with her husband.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am 17 years old. Three years ago a married man began to be interested in me and this intimacy has grown until now he is asking me to marry him. I am 17 years old and he is 30 years old. One of his sisters is my age and she is married. I am not sure if I am a virgin or not because that man makes a point of telling me every day and I go to bed with him. I know that in time his wife will find out and I will be ruined. I am not sure if I should marry him or not because of this. I have tried to tell him that I am not sure if I should marry him or not because of this. I have tried to tell him that I am not sure if I should marry him or not because of this.

But, my dear child, haven't you any sense in that pretty little head of yours? Haven't you any knowledge whenever or like? Haven't you an inch of backbone? Or else why have you got yourself into this mess? Because you must have responded in some way to this man's loveliness or else you would have stopped it at the very beginning.

Were you just so flattered at the idea of a middle-aged married man being in love with you? Did it thrill you to think what he and the money he had would do for you? Did you like the good times he gave you and the money he spent on you so much that you never stopped to think what price you were going to have to pay for them all?

For you know well enough that this man meant you no good and that nothing but harm could come of your association with him. You have certainly been an awful little fool, as well as unwise, but don't go any farther. Stop and tell Papa.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

RASPBERRY SAUCE (for puddings or ice cream) 2 cups raspberries 1-2 cup fruit sugar 1/2 cup water

Crush berries with sugar and allow to stand for one-half hour. Press through a fine sieve, beat well with a fork, and chill before using.

Canning Raspberries There are two methods for canning raspberries. One method is to pluck over and wash the fruit. Pack in sterilized jars as closely as possible without crushing. Fill to overflowing with syrup made with one cup of sugar to two cups of water. Sterilize for 16 minutes.

The other method is by raw canning. The berries are washed and then are sterilized so as to retain their natural shape, colour, and flavour without actual cooking. Pack raspberries in hot, sterilized jars with boiling syrup (at a 1/2 Fill jars with boiling syrup (at a 2/3 ratio of one cup of sugar to two cups of water) and seal tightly. Place jars in a wash tub or similar vessel, and fill it with enough boiling water to reach the tops of the jars. Place a blanket over and leave until cold. If using screw-top jars, tighten occasionally as the water cools. Invert the jars to test for leaks.

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