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

SKYWAY LOVERS

By VERA BROWN

More Work for Alison

When they left the Black Cat Splane was cursing roundly and softly. "Of all the breaks! They must have still been there when the detectives landed in and scrammed as soon as they found out we knew about North and the Black Cat," he said.

They rode up town and Splane stopped off to call Roerden at his club. "We're to pick him up and we'll drive you home. We can talk on the way."

At the University Club Roerden was waiting. When he heard Splane's story he, too, was furious. So near—and then to have them slip through their fingers. "We've got to find them somehow. This LeRoy fellow must be quite a character from the way that girl acted."

"How can we find them? The New York police will help, and we'll wire Hollywood, but they'll probably change their names——"

"We'll find them if I have to go to Africa to do it!" Splane swore. "Now, Alison, this is your job. There is one more for you. Do that tomorrow and then forget about this."

"What is it?"

"See Mona. She trusts you. See her. I understand she's ill. See her and spend the day with her if necessary."

By the time they dropped Alison in front of her apartment in Newark it was getting daylight. She was dead tired, and so excited she was afraid she could not sleep.

"Now you have Kilroy's address. Get to work on her early. Report in to me at 6 o'clock at the hotel," Splane said. "If I should not be there, keep on calling until I come in, even if it is midnight. And wait there, for I'll want to talk to you."

"What are you going to do?"

"Send out the call for Lita and LeRoy. The New York police have got to turn them up for us if I have to go to Washington for help!"

And it was that night, in a pawnshop on Fourteenth Street, Adele Roerden's diamond ring turned up; the ring stripped off her dead finger!

CHAPTER XXIX

A new day! Alison managed to get up by 10 o'clock. "I'm working in town today for Mr. Roerden," she explained to her mother, and Mrs. Thayer did not ask further questions.

Alison dressed with unusual care for the day. Then she went out and took the tube for Manhattan. At the end of the subway ride she bought some flowers for the sick girl.

When she got to Mona's apartment building her courage failed. She walked around the block once, in the oppressive heat. Finally she ran the bell. When the buzzer sounded, she did not answer the voice over the speaking tube. Mona's apartment was on the top floor of a walk-up flat. At the door a trained nurse waited.

"How is Miss Kilroy this morning?" Alison asked, offering the flowers.

"She had a bad night. The heat makes it hard for her. Who shall I tell her called?"

"Miss Thayer. "I wish she could see me."

The nurse hesitated. "I need some things badly from the drug store. I wonder if you could stay with her until I get back?"

"Of course. Is she that ill?"

"Pretty sick." The nurse held her finger her to lips and stepped out into the hall. "She's really very ill. At first the doctor thought it was just a nervous breakdown, but she seemed to have developed a heart difficulty. He says it's fatigue and a rundown condition. But she's a very sick girl."

Shock for Alison

The nurse ushered Alison into the small living room after that. The door to the bedroom was open and Alison could see the girl lying there quietly, under a white sheet.

"Mona," she called softly, as she walked into the room. The nurse was putting the flowers in water. "You poor child!" Alison was all compassion, shocked at the sight of that white face on the pillow. Mona's eyes were sunken into her head, her hands seemed transparent.

"Mona, don't you know me?" Alison knelt down beside the bed.

"Yes, Alison." Mona managed a little smile. Such a pitiful smile.

"Your nurse wants me to sit with you while she does some shopping." Alison kept all emotion out of her voice.

"Yes." With an effort Mona seemed to return from the half-coma into which she lay hours on end. "I'm—glad—to—see — you," she managed.

"Mona, dear. I didn't know you were so ill! I'd have come before. I promised I would."

"I thought you weren't coming."

"Of course I'd come!"

"I'm so cold," the girl complained. The nurse put a blanket across her feet. The heat in the room was oppressive. "I'll be back soon."

"Stay as long as you like," Alison said.

When the door into the hall finally closed, Mona seemed to brighten for an instant. "Has she gone?"

"Yes."

"Go and look. Be sure!"

Alison went just to satisfy the girl. "Yes, she's gone."

"There isn't much time. I thought you would not come." Mona's eyes were closed and tears slipped down over her cheeks. "I'm so scared. It is killing me!"

"There, child. Tell me all about it."

Sworn to Secrecy

Mona reached under her pillow. She brought out a little prayer book. Even that exertion brought the perspiration out on her forehead.

"Swear!" Mona said, and she held out the book.

"Whatever I tell you, Alison, you won't tell as long as I live?"

"No Mona. I won't tell as long as you live." Alison's heart sank. For she knew she could never break faith with this poor girl. Mona was panting for breath. Alison adjusted her pillows and left her arm about Mona's thin shoulders. "There, now. Just talk slowly. I'm listening."

"Alison, I killed her. I killed her, I tell you!"

"Nonsense! You're hysterical. You did nothing of the sort."

Mona sighed. "That is what Scott keeps telling me." She began to cry silently again. "But I did. I didn't mean to! I didn't mean to I just wanted those letters. I didn't mean to, Alison. I wouldn't hurt anybody, not for anything in the world. But she was her own worst enemy!" Mona was incoherent then, sobbing out broken words.

Alison went into the bathroom and came back with a washcloth. She wiped the girl's drenched face andput a cool cloth on her head.

"Now, young woman, just enough of this. Mona, listen to me. I'm a nurse, you know. I realize your condition and I can't let you go on like this. You didn't kill Adele Roerden. You're crazy. You're going to pull yourself together. This thing is killing you."

"I want it to. I don't want to live! I couldn't face life knowing what I'd done. Think of living on and on and knowing——"

"Mona!" Alison held her hands. "You're going to listen to me for a little. Inspector Splane is here in New York. We are getting warmer. We're going to find the person who did kill Adele. I tell you I am speaking the truth. You know I swore to keep your secret. Well, I swear again. I am telling you the truth!"

(To Be Continued)

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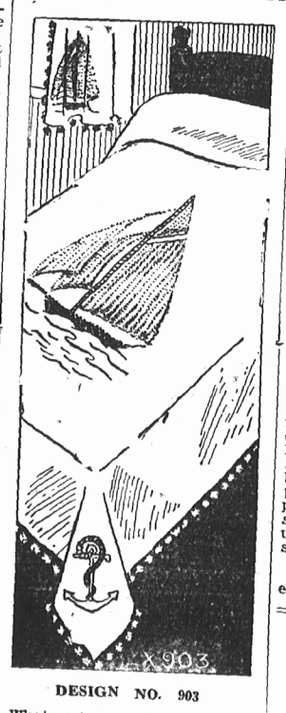

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Modern Etiquette

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. When you are entertaining guests in a restaurant, and you are sure a mistake has been made in the bill, what should you do?

A. When the meal is finished, allow your guests to go ahead while you quietly and good-naturedly adjust the matter. If one cannot do this, ask the waiter quietly if there isn't a mistake.

Q. At a wedding reception, who should stand in the receiving line, and in what positions?

A The bride should stand at the right of the bridegroom, with her maid of honor on her right, the bridesmaids next.

Q. Is it ever permissible to send printed or engraved "Thank you" cards?

A. Only when thanking someone for a card.

How Can I ? ?

(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I make use of left-over coffee?

A. Use it as a tonic for the ferns. Pour a little fresh water through the grounds to weaken the coffee slightly, then pour around the ferns. Do this about once a week, and it will benefit the plants wonderfully.

Q. How can I treat bee stings?

A. Extract the stink, and apply one of the following: Moist clay, bruised plantain leaves, bruised catnip leaves, ammonia, or moistened baking soda.

Q. How can I keep steel and iron tools from rusting?

A. Be sure to keep the tools in a dry place when not in use, and give them an occasional application of vaseline.

THE COOK'S CORNER

BAKED LIVER

2 cups diced celery, 1 large onion, sliced, 1 tablespoon drippings, 2 lbs. liver in one piece, 1-4 cup flour, 3 slices bacon, 1-2 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, 12 small potatoes, 1 cup canned tomatoes, flour to thicken.

Method: Brown celery and onions in drippings in a baking pan. Dredge liver in flour, place in pan with vegetables. Lay bacon on top, add water and salt, and cover. Bake in a hot oven for about thirty minutes. Add potatoes and bake until potatoes are soft, then remove cover long enough to brown bacon. Remove vegetables and meat, add tomatoes and enough moistened flour to thicken gravy. Serve this sauce separately

STEWED KIDNEYS

3 cups prepared and cooked kidneys, 2 bay leaves, 2 cups water, 1-2 lemon, sliced, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter Salt and pepper.

Method: Cut kidneys into small pieces, add bay leaves, water and lemon and simmer for twenty minutes. Remove bay leaves and thicken gravy with flour rubbed with the butter. Season with salt and pepper and cook until the consistency of cream.

BROILED KIDNEYS

6 lamb kidneys, melted shortening, salt and pepper, butter, sliced lemon, parsley sprigs.

Method: Cut kidneys in half, remove tubes and fat and cover with cold water for thirty minutes. Drain and dry. Brush with melted shortening. Broil until brown on both sides. Remove from broiler place in pan, sprinkle with salt, pepper, and butter. Cover pan and set over low flame for a few minutes Serve on toast with lemon slices and parsley sprigs.

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Advice to Sons and Their Fathers — Dorothy Dix — Know Each Other Better

Parents and Their Children Have Been in Two Different Worlds During College Year and it's Time They Learn to Know Each Other Again

There are two letters of introduction that I should like to write just now, when the land is filled with college boys and girls returning to their homes. The first would be to Mr. John Q. Blank and it would run something like this:

"My dear Mr. Blank: This will introduce to you my young friend, John Q. Blank, Jr., who is planning to spend his vacation in your charming city and I am very anxious that you should get acquainted with him. You may perhaps recall him as a baby in whom your wife was much interested some seventeen or eighteen years ago and to whom, later on, when he was a small boy, you gave many Indian suits and baseball outfits and bicycles.

"At that time you were very chummy, but of late years since he has been going off to camps in the Summer and to college you have rather lost sight of him and he has changed so much that I fear you will not recognize him at sight. Hence I am writing this letter to remind you that he is still the lad of whom you used to be so fond that it will repay you to try to get to know him.

"Of course, I'll admit that it will take a bit of doing, as the English say, because the exterior of the young college boy is seldom prepossessing. His chest is so swelled out that you wonder how his blatant sweater holds together. He talks a jargon that you do not understand. He has neither manners or morals as far as you can discover. His whole object in life seems to be to break the speed laws and dance weird dances. And he does not disguise from you the fact that he considers you a fossil whose every idea and opinion dates back to the Stone Age.

"Probably after your initial interview with my young friend you first thought will be to wonder now anybody ever thought it worth while to raise such a pup. And the second will be to throw him out of your office on his ear. But suppress these natural impulses. Have patience with him. Try to get his point of view on life.

"Don't call him a fool to his face, because if you do you will shut the door to any further confidences from him. Treat his opinions with outward respect. Realize how sensitive is his pride in his young manhood and talk to him man to man. And don't forget that all of his cocksureness and patronage and radical opinions are something he will outgrow, as he did Fauntleroy curls and all-day suckers and floppy socks.

"In a word, sell yourself to John Q., Jr. Make friends with this boy, who is just as much a stranger to you as if you were meeting for the first time. Maybe he isn't your spit and image as you had hoped he would be, but he is a pretty swell chap for all that, and worth knowing."

And to the boy I would say: "Dear John: This letter will introduce to you my old friend, John Q. Blank, Sr., of whom I have so often spoken to you. You have seen him many times, of course, but you probably never thought of him as anything but a checking account. The god of the machine who provided you with all the comforts of life, including your own car, and who could always be punched for a little extra to pay you out of a mess.

"To you he is just a hump-shouldered man who hasn't any taste in neckties and whose clothes look like hand-me-downs even if a fine tailor did make them, and who hasn't much to say around the house. You rather look down on him because he never went to college, and has no particular social graces. But it would surprise you nearly to death to learn how much he is respected in the community and that when he speaks important men listen.

"And so, John, spend this Summer trying to get acquainted with your father. Spend a few minutes of your time talking to him. Let him see that you admire him and look up to him. It will flatter him more than a decoration from the Government would.

"He has put a lot of thought and time and money into trying to develop you into the sort of man who would do him credit. Don't let him down. Don't let his investment turn out a failure."

These are the letters of introduction that I would like to send to thousands of fathers and sons, for so many of them are strangers to each other.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—A young man and I are in love with each other and hope to marry at some distant date. My mother does not object to the young man, but she thinks that he is too old for me—he is nine years older than I am. Also, she thinks that I am much too young to settle down to just going with one man and that inasmuch as it will be so long before we will be able to marry that I should go out with other boys. How can I convince Mother that I am perfectly content with the only one I really love? And do you think that he is too old for me?

MARIE.

Answer:

A difference of nine years between the ages of a husband and wife is negligible. In fact, a great many authorities on the domestic relationship think that a marriage in which the husband is nine or ten years older than the wife has a greater chance for happiness than the one in which they are the same age.

Personally, I concur in this opinion, because, for one thing, the wife is more likely to look up to her husband and respect his opinions if he is older than she is. This is always pleasing to the husband and makes for domestic concord. For another thing, the older the man is more disciplined and a self-controlled and knows better how to get along with people, including a wife, than a boy does. Also, the older man nearly always babies his wife and is proud of her and likes to dress her up and show her off, and that makes a hit with friend wife. Furthermore, women age quicker than men do and it doesn't take long for time to wipe out the mere matter of a few years between them.

Inasmuch as you are young and it will be a long time before you can get married I think your mother is right in advising you not to tie yourself down to the companionship of only one man. So many things can happen to break off a marriage and then, if the girl has cut herself off from all association with other men, she is left flat.

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Dear Miss Dix—The girl I am engaged to is a consummate liar. Will that effect our married life, or can I break her of the habit?

TOM.

Answer:

I don't believe that liars can be cured of lying. It is just something that is lacking in their natures that prevents them from being truthful. I do not think you would have much chance of happiness married to a woman whom you could not trust.

DOROTHY DIX.

STRENGTH OUT OF WEAKNESS

The extent to which the world's work has been done by invalids is shown by the following examples: Ceasar, Mohammed and Napoleon were epileptic; Calvin was in himself a pathological museum; Frederick the Great was of delicate constitution and frequently ill; Darwin was prostrated by two hours of work daily; Dr. Johnson was scrofulous and melancholic; and Scott is said to have dictated "The Bride of Lemmermuir" during such intervals of lucidity as were left him when taking large doses of opium for "spasms."

Barry Ono, a vaudeville comedian, who recently appeared in Sydney, Australia, has a collection of "penny dreadful" magazines, which he values at over $25,000, some "thrillers" being worth at least $1 50 a copy.

Morning Smile

An Aberdonian had been to an International football match in Glasgow. When he returned he was telling all about it when a friend inquired, "Had they a big gate?"

"Ay!" he returned, "the biggest Ah ever climbed over."

Sambo—Ah bet you was relieved when you found out it wasn't a spook followin' you.

Rastus—Ah was so relieved, Ah slowed down to a gallop.

Canada was in second place with lead, supplying 9,116 tons, Australia was first with 14,777 tons.

Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

To Clean Stone

A small amount of coarse sandpaper will last a long time for rubbing stone steps or window sills to remove marks. After the rubbing, they should simply be dusted with a cloth or duster. Stone cleaned in this way stays white much longer than by using water.

Salty Soup

If there is too much salt in the soup, slice a raw potato and place it in the soup Then boil the soup for a short time and there will be no salty flavor. The potatoes can be taken out and used for other dishes.

Renewing Rugs

When the rugs have a worn appearance around the edges, try buttonholing with coarse yarn. This will lengthen the life of the rug, and will give it a neater and fresher appearance.

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Suspicion is the companion of mean souls, and the bane of all good society.

The road is short to anything we fear.

A good deed is the best prayer.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance.

We crave a sense of reality, though it come in strokes of pain.

Education is an achievement, not a bequest.

Love is all. I say to you that man has not sufficient imagination to exaggerate the importance of love.

Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.

Whatever virtue you possess, perseverence in it makes it a double virtue.

Justice in rigour is oft extreme injustice

Experience takes very high school wages, but she teaches like no other.

Observe your enemies for they first find out your faults. — Antisthenes.

BEAUTY BOX

The tall, thin type of girl with small bust, small hips and long slender legs is the one who should wear the evening frock with the square-cut neck and the full, fluttering skirt. A definite waistline produced by the wide girdle gives her good proportions. The high hair dress is not her beauty dish, she will appear smarter with flowing locks fairly low on the neck.

Dressing to type is slick business. It is the making of a woman.

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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.

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For Monday, June 19th, 1939

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—Today's combination of aspects suggest you polish your charm and good taste and put them well in the foreground. Harmony at home as well as at work important. Guard money matters.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)—Do you find today starting out dull and uninteresting? Nevertheless genuine simplicity will keep you on the right track. In the unusual, you'll have to be on the watch lest you go to extremes and strain.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—The wide-awake Geminian will protect himself from the wiles of unwise spending and foolish generosity. Neither be deceived into extravagance with your money nor permit the wrong type of associates to be the cause of your wasting your energy. Be careful with family interests.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Advice to you Cancer natives is similar to that for Geminians. Be sure, too, that you don't become involved in others' difficulties. Work at worktime and properly relax during free periods.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)—This should be an enthusiastically happy world in which you live today. Keep worthy ambitions high and stock up with as much knowledge as you can. The more you learn, the broader will be your understanding and the better equipped you'll be to success.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)—Every so often we have upsets, either in general or personal things. Your job is not to let them get you down but to accept them calmly as a part of life and to go right ahead with your program. Entertainments invite your active interest.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—There's so much worth while to be done you shouldn't have one minute to spare for useless endeavors or disappointments. What if you make a few mistakes — everyone does who keeps trying! Don't stretch the budget.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio)—Conserve your energy for the big things. You can do this without neglecting the essential details. Avoid overexpansion, nervous haste and worry. Don't strain the eyes.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — Anxiety courts trouble. Particular care asked today in family and heart affairs, investigations, travel, conferences with superiors and the opposite sex. Don't speak out of turn.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn—Mixed vibrations. Today's offenders are most likely to indulge moodiness and over-exertion. Find the flaws, whatever your occupation, and go quickly about the business of overcoming them.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius)—Give your personality a chance! Children's the private matters ask attention. Spend wisely. Let opposition spur you on to greater courage and more consistent activity.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)—Start your week off on the right foot with calm reasoning, taking a sensible attitude toward unavoidable changes and delays and earnest application of your talents. Born after Mar. 6? Be particularly judicious in expenditures.

A CHILD BORN TODAY: A wealth of vitality and versatility. Possessor of remarkable talents, but prone to waste them in fly-by-night ventures or attempting more than one person can handle. This individual should have occasional periods of absolute quiet to rest its high'y tuned system. Don't neglect religion in its training.

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