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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

PASSING DAYS

Every day that comes and goes, Every mile the river flows, Says to me and says to you: 'Much there is to learn and do, And the water and the day Never more will pass this way.'

DEFEAT

Defeat may be victory in disguise -Longfellow.

CONVERSATION

Conversation is the image of the mind; as the man, so is his speech. -Syrus.

JOYS

The joys we expect are not so bright, nor the troubles so dark as we fancy they will be. -Charles Reade.

PITY

Pity is sworn servant unto love, and this be sure, wherever it begin to make the way, it lets the master in. -Danish.

REMEMBRANCE

Remembrance wakes with all her busy train, swells at my breast and turns the past to pain. -Goldsmith.

KIND WORDS

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles. -John Hall.

PERSEVERANCE

Whoever perseveres will be crowned. -Herder.

GIVING

He gives twice who gives quickly. -Syrus.

CARROTS, RADISHES AND PEAS TRIM NEW HATS

Which will you choose, flower, fruit or vegetables, as a trimming for your new hat? Yes, really vegetable. The new orange red shade has brought carrots into the limelight.

That's not all. Another Paris model house trimmed a hat with a bunch of radishes, and most attractive they looked right in front of one of the latest bowler shapes. Pea pods, slightly open to show the peas within, trail across the brim of a navy-blue hat. The picturesque Victorian pose, surrounded with its lace d'oylie, has returned to add its decorative touch to our hat fashions and also takes its place as a neck trimming.

To come to the fruit question, cherries and currants laid on the same d'oylie background were the only trimming on cruise hats of glazed linen.

Colored bands down side of your skirt matching color of your little jacket complete your ensemble.

THE NEW FROCKS

With the advent of May who among us is there who does not feel the need of clothing herself anew? The cold days in later April have compelled many people to postpone such an extravagance— if it can reasonably be called so—but we all feel that it cannot be longer delayed.

Last year in that May of glorious Jubilee, we felt that the sheer flowery exuberance of the frocks could not be surpassed, yet this year's frocks seem almost more colorful, more daring, more lovely. The floral outbursts on white or coloured backgrounds require a poet's pen to do them justice.

Hats too are more flowers than they have been for years. They are less scared-looking about decking themselves out with field or garden blooms, and are no longer content with a single half-hidden blossom. Hats large and small many of them are very large the eye veil is particularly popular and is universally becoming.

GLOVES WITHOUT FINGERTIPS

One of the latest fashion notes tells that the newest gloves for evening wear are made without tips to the finger, being fashioned of kid or suede. They are specially

Advertisement for PARADOL, a product for headaches and other pains, featuring an image of a woman's face.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes, featuring an image of a woman and the text 'COOL BREAKFAST'.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

After All, a Girl Should be Able to Judge a Man's Affections by the Kind of Presents He Gives Her and His Thoughtfulness in Their Selections

Dear Miss Dix—We have been going together for several years, Not engaged, but crazy about each other. We are in our very late 20s and I want to marry and settle down. He wants to continue having an affair with me indefinitely. He goes gallivanting around with other girls, though I am still the best, etc., but not all. Came Christmas. He gave me a beautiful Christmas present, though not as handsome and well chosen as last year's, yet he boasts of the money he is making and his future plans. Is the Christmas present episode significant? Does a girl have a chance by sticking to a man and hoping that something will hit him on the head and make him realize that she is the girl that he wants to marry, or does he get tired, and call it quits after a while? RED HEAD.



Answer: I think a man's gifts are not only highly indicative of his sentiments toward a woman but that they are just about as good a pre-matrimonial picture of his character and disposition as she is ever likely to get. Also, they are prophetic of the way he is likely to treat her if she marries him.

You can almost chart the course of a man's affections by his presents. When he first falls in love his impulse is to lavish gifts upon the woman on whom he has set his heart. Another her in silks. Feed her on nightingales' tongues. He is alert to gratify her every desire. His offerings are chosen with an almost occult knowledge of her tastes and wishes. And then as his romance wears thin and he begins to lose interest in the woman, there is a gradually descending curve in the number and quality of his gifts until he gets to the place where a man throws a check in his wife's lap at Christmas and on her birthday—if she has produced any into remembering it—and tells her to get herself something she needs, that he doesn't know what she wants. Or he buys her a new cook stove as a present.

Remember that the astute young lady said in the poem about the imitation diamond or the phoney fur coat or whatever it was with which her sweetheart had presented her: "If in his gifts he can faithfully be there will be no gold in his love for me." So it is a wise virgin who casts a practical, as well as a sentimental, eye upon her boy friend's presents and deduces therefrom the following conclusions.

That as long as a man is in love he gets a kick out of giving things to a girl. That when a man denies himself something that he wants in order to give something she wants, that is a proof of affection strong enough to draw money on at the bank. That the man who always makes gifts presents, who brings candy to a girl who is on a diet, who sends her pink roses when she has impressed on him she is going to wear a red dress, who gives her a wrist watch when she is dying for a new pair of earrings, may have a good heart and be actuated by a deep and abiding affection, but he lacks perception and will make a dumb and aggravating husband. Furthermore, that the man who is a stingy lover will make a miserly husband who will begrudge his wife food and clothes.

So I think you are quite right in recognizing that the falling off in your Christmas presents indicates that your friend is cooling off in his interest in you and that your little affair is about over. Which is lucky for you. For when a girl is hovering around 30 she has no time to waste on a man whose intentions are not serious. Evidently your friend regards you as merely a pleasant acquaintance, a nice little playmate, and that's all.

So don't delude yourself into believing that some miracle is going to happen that will warm up a platonic friendship into a hot romance, or that the man who has known you for years without falling in love with you is going to suddenly become enamored of you. It isn't going to happen. Your affair will just go dragging along and dragging along until you get worn out with watchful waiting, and then he will forsake you for some pretty young girl who is a novelty.

Of course, occasionally a girl does wear a man down into marrying her by hanging on to him, but it doesn't happen once in a blue moon. And when it does, he makes her such an unsatisfactory husband she wishes he hadn't.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man of 28, engaged to a girl who works in the same department of a large business office that I do. She is secretary-stenographer to a man who is my department head. She is constantly brow beaten and driven by her boss, and she comes to me with her troubles and complains about him. I want to sympathize with her, but I do not want any personal feelings between the man and myself, for he is also my boss, and it makes the situation very difficult for me. My fiancée also thinks that my stenographer is trying to put something over on me and constantly talks against her. The two girls do not get along, and that causes me a great deal of embarrassment. I also asked my sweetheart not to wear her engagement ring at the office, and she is putting off our marriage because of this. I love her more than all the jobs on earth, so what shall I do? ANXIOUS.

Answer: Marry her and take her out of the office. She is evidently one of the women who are temperamentally unfit for business and whose proper sphere is a home where they can be monarch of all they survey and quarrel with the butcher and the baker without endangering their husbands' futures.

As the matter stands it is just a question of time until she will lose you your job because your mutual boss will find out that she is running to you with her complaints about him and that you are taking her part, and he will discharge you. Even now she is hindering your chances of

Visits America



Prince Jalinn and Princess Premilla Shobee, age 13 and 14, who are two of the world's richest children and whose father is the powerful Rajah of Akalot, visit wealthy

THE COOK'S CORNER

MEAT PIE

Since meat pie is normally an outlet for left-overs, it is assumed that cooked meat is being used. It is cut into small segments. Having lined the baking dish with pastry and put in the meat devote yourself to an intelligent selection of vegetables. The choice here is so wide that there is small excuse for monotony.

Why not, for example, contribute three tiny onions to every dish? And why not stick a clove into one of these onions? That much done, add some or all of the following: A few slices of carrots and potatoes, small pieces of turnip, celery or celery root, 2 or 3 peppercorns, a faint suggestion of thyme. A wisp of bay-leaf no larger than a bee's wing may also help.

Before sealing the pie it is necessary to add some thickened gravy or a little rich stock. And after sealing, slit the upper crust lightly to allow the steam to escape. The ability to keep the crust at the golden mean that is neither too soggy nor too crisp marks the master of the range. The oven should be hot for the first quarter of an hour or so, then moderated.

The English pastry in which these pies are imbedded, in case you have forgotten, is prepared thus: Mix 4 cups of flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, 2 more of salt, and a cup of shortening. Then dissolve another cup of shortening in a cup of hot water, adding 4 teaspoons of lemon juice and the yolk of an egg. Add this slowly to the flour, mix thoroughly and knead to the proper consistency.

One of the advantages of individual meat pies is that they are less satisfactory cold than hot. For a motor trip or a picnic they will have you many a headache.

SAUCE A LA CREME

Make this while eggs are cheap. Have 1 cup of milk, 1 oz. of butter, then add the butter with the yolks 3 eggs, seasonings. Warm the milk of the egg season well with pepper and salt, beat well, cook over gentle heat. Serve with boiled fish.

CARAMEL SAUCE

Have one cup of custard sauce. Two tablespoons of water. Two ounces of caster sugar. Vanilla flavoring. Brown the sugar in a fairly old pan. Add the water and stir. Add this to a pint of custard sauce

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advancement, which must come to you through your immediate superior, by distracting your attention from your work and causing you to dislike him. Kissink, you know, goes by favor and you are not likely to get many from a boss with whom you are on bad terms.

I trust your sweetheart will make you a good wife in the way of being affectionate and kind and a good cook. But she isn't going to be the kind of wife who will help you get on in the world because she is selfish and narrow-minded and jealous and determined to do her own way. If she were broad-minded enough to see the picture as a whole, she would know that your success depends on your getting along with your boss, and she would not try to stir up enmity between you.

If she were unselfish, she would not burden you with all her little flare-ups with her employer. If she were not determined to have her own way, she would not be insistent on wearing her ring in the office when you do not wish her to do so. And if she were not green-eyed, she would know that your relations with your stenographer are just as impersonal as hers with her boss.

Take my advice and get the girl out of the office as soon as you can unless you want to lose your job. And after you are married, if you want any peace, never have a woman stenographer—not even if she is 90 years old and homey as a mud fence. DOROTHY DIX.

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and add a few drops of vanilla flavoring. CHOCOLATE SAUCE Have two ounces chocolate powder. One ounce cornflour. Two ounces sugar. A few drops of vanilla essence. Stir the chocolate powder with a very little cold water; add the sugar and cornflour, adding more water, sufficient to make one pint. Simmer gently for five minutes. Just before you are ready to dish up the sauce, add the vanilla flavoring.

GRAPEFRUIT MAYONNAISE 1-2 teaspoon dry mustard 1-2 teaspoon sugar 1-2 teaspoon salt 1-8 teaspoon white pepper 1-8 teaspoon paprika 2 tablespoons grapefruit juice 2 egg yolks 1 cup salad oil. Mix the dry ingredients; add egg yolks with a teaspoon of grapefruit juice. While beating constantly, add oil by half teaspoons until mixture begins to thicken. Continue beating, adding oil, and thin occasionally with remaining grapefruit juice until all oil and juice are used. Chill.

SALMON "LEFT-OVERS" SOON MADE ATTRACTIVE DISH Intelligent use of "left-overs" is one means of keeping down the family food budget and, what's more, it may be made the means of providing dishes which are attractive in appearance as well as nourishing and tasty. For example, there's a moulded salmon salad which may be made either from canned salmon or from what's left over from a dinner of fresh salmon.

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should be added two tablespoons of sugar, a half tablespoon each of flour and mustard, a half teaspoon of salt, a cup of milk, and a half a cup of vinegar. Then the mixture should be cooked for ten minutes with constant stirring, and poured over a tablespoon of gelatine which has first been softened in a quarter of a cup of cold water. After that two cups of salmon, separated into flakes, should be added to the mixture and the whole turned into a mould that has been rinsed in cold water. When the salad has been allowed to chill until it has become firm it is turned out on to a platter and served.

Incidentally, the cookery demonstrator points out that if canned salmon is used in preparing this salad the liquor from the can should not be thrown away but poured in with the other ingredients of the mixture. The reason for that is that salmon oil is a valuable source of vitamins.

Today's Short Wave Radio Program (All time is Eastern Standard) THURSDAY, May 21

Hulzen, Netherlands. 9 a. m.—Well known Dutchman before the PHOHI microphone Orchestra. Dr. Jac. P. Thyse: Natural science. PHIL, 16.88 m. 11.73 meg.

Tokyo 4 p. m.—Current events in Japan. J.V.M. Nazaki, 27.9 m., 9.87 meg.

London 8:45 p. m.—The Band of His Majesty's Irish Guards. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg. GSC, 31.3 m., 9.5 meg. GSA, 49.5 m., 6.05 meg.

Berlin 7:15 p. m.—Ascension Day; Men's Ramble of the Shortwave Station Reporters. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.

London 7:25 p. m.—"Starlight" Number Three. Interviews with famous stage people and excerpts from their repertoires. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg. GSC, 31.3 m., 9.5 meg. GSA, 49.5 m., 6.05 meg.

London 10 p. m.—"Four-footed Things." A collection of words and music about animals and a few thoughts about the animal's possible point of view. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg. GSC, 31.3 m., 9.5 meg.

Washington 10:30 a. m. U. S. Navy Band. W8XK, Pittsburgh, 19.7 m., 15.21 meg. W3XAL, New York, 16.8 m., 17.78 meg.

A Morning Smile

Henry was washing dishes for his bride, who was suffering from a headache. "Honey, what's this stuff in the blue cracker can?" "That's the corn meal, dear." "Oh, well, then, maybe that's why it won't make suds."

The hostess approached the musician diffidently. "I do hope my husband wasn't rude when he asked you not to play" she said. "Oh, no," replied the musician. "He only asked me not to play a certain tune." "What did he say?" "He said, 'Don't play 'For the Love of Mike.'"

SUGGESTIONS FOR VARYING GRAPEFRUIT GELATIN

- 1.—Cut in cubes and refill into fruit shells or baskets. 2.—Use as fruit-jelly salad with preferred dressing. 3.—Use as relish with meats, flavoring with mint, etc. 4.—Vary by adding sliced banana and other cut fruits as jelly thickeners. 5.—Substitute 2 tablespoons marshmallow juice for lemon juice. 6.—Substitute 1 cup grapejuice for 1 cup of grapefruit juice, and use only 1 tablespoon of lemon juice.

Spring Fashions For Home Dress-Making

It's so cute to look at and so adorable to wear. Today's model is cut on overall lines. The soft arrangement of the bodice at the front gives it a more feminine look. The back bodice is cut quite low for sun-tanning. It has attractively shaped pockets. Coral and navy plaided cottons is altogether darling as the original.

If you want something very young and individual, make the trousers of white crash linen and the bodice shoulder straps and pockets of nautical blue crash-linen. Combine the blue and white for the belt.

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