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RACING DRIVER

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"Have no fear," said George reassuringly. "A few minutes only. Then, when you have feasted the eyes as descend—swiftly!"

"What shall we do?" asked Frank. "Take us to it. But hurry, please. He had half-decided that George, despite his looks, was harmless at all."

"There is a tomb of great historical interest," he explained. "A most charming spot. It is but a little way along here. The lady would be vastly interested."

"We haven't time, George," said Frank. "Come on, now, none of this. Take us to this view you've been praising so extensively, and then we'll go home."

"No petrol!"
For a few minutes they sat still and drank in the view. Then a thin wall came from below. From the ship a thin puff of smoke rose and drifted away against the blue mirror of sea and sky.

"What the devil is it now?" asked Frank irritably. "Patience," said George smoothly. "He lifted the bonnet, and he appeared to be in no hurry. They watched him in a fever."

"It is unnecessary to investigate, sir. The engine is absolutely top-notch. She will start now."

"Oh, let me have a try!" said Frank. "He bent and swung lustily. Florence sat in the back seat and watched anxiously. But still nothing happened. George's car could not boast even a cough."

"What! Why that's ridiculous! Don't pay it, Frank!"
"I was beginning to suspect it," said Carter gloomily. "This is their racket, Florence. I suppose we're not the first couple who have been caught out. George transports the mugs here, and his friends charge the price for the petrol. Quite a neat scheme. There's nothing illegal about it, as far as I can see. George isn't charging the high price; his friends are. And I suppose they're at liberty to charge what they please."

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"If I miss that boat I miss the race, and my chances of pulling off a win for Britain are bust!" he moaned. "Good lord, old Harrison will never forgive me!"

"What?"
"A moment," said George gloomily. "He stalked to the back of the car and unscrewed the cap of the petrol tank. He squinted fearfully into the cavity. Then he straightened himself. "No petrol," he said briefly.

"What!" Frank stared at their guide. Then he approached George in menacing fashion. "You idiot! You mean to say that you brought us all the way up here without bothering to inquire whether or not you had sufficient petrol?"

"That is a thought! Yes, all is not yet lost. There is nearly a place where petrol may be obtained. His face clouded again. "But we are friends, these fellows and I. It remains doubtful if they will supply the necessary spirit."

"We must walk from here," said George. "Be assured, however. It is only a little way."
The lane narrowed still further, until they had to walk in single file. Frank noticed that the vegetation was wild. The place was overgrown with weeds. On the path he showed that human beings had trod this way before them.

"Go on," said Frank coldly. "I have no money. George shrugged elaborately. "However, if the gentleman is anxious to reach the ship before he sails, undoubtedly he will not mind paying."

"How can I??"
(Q. How can I remove spots and stains from silk without injuring the color?)

"How can I prevent foot odors?"
A. Offensive foot odors can be dispelled by washing the feet with a boracic acid solution, and then sprinkling with powdered boracic acid.

"Broken Neck Fixed"
WALTHAMSTOW, England (CP) — Turning a somersault at a summer camp, Henry Spicer, 25, broke his neck. But six weeks later he was up and about, after a "most unusual" operation. Head and shoulders were in plaster.

Morning Smile

AN EASILY SOLVED PROBLEM

One spring, my fourteen-year-old daughter began criticizing my choice of menus, says an American mother. When vacation came I went to her one Monday morning, put the amount of the week's food budget in her hands, and said: "Ruth, I'm going to let you plan the meals and buy the groceries this week."

"The plan worked. Ruth came to not get it took thought and management, she directed the allotted money, and that there were things more important than having ice cream and cake for dessert every evening."

Household Scrapbook
(BY ROBERTA LEE)
Black Silk Gloves
The black silk gloves that have become shabby can be renovated nicely by mixing a little white of an egg with black ink, putting the gloves on the hands and applying the mixture with a soft cloth.

Kitchen Convenience
Keep a metal clip at a convenient height over the kitchen table to hold recipes while the preparing is being done. The recipes will not get soiled and will be out of the way during the process of cooking.

Light Scorchers
Light scorchers on linen can be removed by wetting the stained area with cold water and exposing it to the sun until the stain disappears.

BEEES RETAIN HOME
WITHAM, England (CP) — Perhaps the bees had rested in the sunny old garden for centuries. When painters came to redecorate Blunts Hall here, the honeybees drove them away, despite efforts to kill them.

All Your Dreams Have a Meaning
Do You Dream of Childhood?
How pleasant to dream of childhood! But to repeat often this dream of being a child again—as Mildred does—is a real danger sign.

How Can I??"
(Q. How can I eliminate any strong, unpleasant taste in turnips?)

How Can I??"
(Q. How can I prevent foot odors?)

The Housewife And Her Activities

COMPENSATION

We've left behind the fields all bright. With buttercup and daisy. The hours when we could hike or swim. Or just be cool and lazy.

Be courteous to the people you meet on the way up, for they are the same people you meet on the way down.

PUT A POLISH ON DULL FURNITURE
French polished furniture may be cleaned with a soft flannel and some soap and water. Then wipe dry and polish with a cham-ois.

TO GET RID OF ANTS
A simple method of ridding the house of ants is to sprinkle the area they infest with a mixture of equal parts of powdered sugar and borax.

Protect Self From Hot Days
There are ways of keeping up appearances—in spite of wilting heat waves. For example, the smart girl remembers to: Freshly applied lipstick set for a moment or two, afterward excess oil and perspiration oiled with a piece of cleaning tissue before moistening lips.

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 Tuesday, August 29, 1939
MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)
You born after April 3 are advised particularly to guard your personal affairs and protect your income. Be sensible, don't spend for needless "bargains."

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)
Strict attention advised in all deals involving the opposite sex, and particularly where money is concerned. You who have investments to watch, don't neglect them. All Librans

Are Featured Silks ... Imposing Trimmings Reign ... Not Just Bands With Plain Bows, But Gigantic Plumes of Osirich and Every Kind of Feather Imaginable.

A liquid gas which can be stored at private homes for cooking and other uses has been developed for rural homes beyond gas and electrification lines.

Garden weddings call for picturesque clothes. For the mother of the bride, white silk chiffon printed in a rose luster design might be accompanied by a big black hat trimmed with roses.

Gray printed in white makes many smart frocks and ensembles in silk crepe or chiffon.

Use only the lightest, freshest perfume during hot daytime hours. More often than not, she wears scented cologne or a favourite toilet water during the day, saving perfume for evening use.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn)
A little with contentment is great gain! should not be misconstrued to mean idleness or laziness because you don't care whether you achieve more! Sometimes we are tempted to fall into such a rut.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius)
Farming, boating, caring for and displaying animals, physical culture, art and vacationing most likely to give best returns. Put your keen forethought to work.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)
Much depends upon your personal attitude toward your associates and things in general. True, you'll meet with people who will sorely try your patience, but you are innately too big and sensible to let them interfere with your duties.

Modern Etiquette
(BY ROBERTA LEE)
Q. Should a girl hold a man's arm when walking along the street, in the daytime?
A. Not unless she is lame, or

THE COOK'S CORNER

LEMON FRENCH DRESSING

1 cup lemon juice, 1-2 cup salad oil, teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika. Shake well before serving. The lemon juice gives a flavor to dressings that is especially good with fruit salads.

MARROW LEMON CURD
Peel a medium-sized marrow thickly, and remove the seed. Weigh up and boil 4 lbs of marrow till tender. Drain well and rub through a hair sieve. Place the pulp into a preserving pan with 3 lbs. of white sugar, 8 ovs. butter, with the grated rind of 4 lemons. Bring to the boil as soon as sugar has dissolved, then boil rapidly for 15 minutes, stirring all the time. This is delicious for tarts and layer cakes.

Deep Plum Pie
1-4 lbs plums
1-4 cups sugar
1-2 cups flour
1-2 teaspoon baking powder
1-8 teaspoon soda
1-3 teaspoon salt
1-4 cup butter
1-4 cup lard
Sour milk
Method: Wash the plums and drain them. Cut them in small pieces, removing the stones. Put them into a deep glass or ovenware piepan and sprinkle with the sugar. Let them stand while you fix the pastry.

Now add the sour milk. Just enough to bind the dry ingredients together. Turn onto a floured pastry cloth and roll out into a circle large enough to cover the pie pan. Fit over the top of the plums, pressing the pastry well to the edges of the pan.

Put on a clean cotton slip each morning. Use only the lightest, freshest perfume during hot daytime hours. More often than not, she wears scented cologne or a favourite toilet water during the day, saving perfume for evening use.

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To Charlottetown Guardian
Design No. 562
Name
Address

Q. Should a ring, other than an engagement ring, be worn on the third finger of the left hand?
A. No. It should be worn on some other finger, or on the right hand.

Q. When a hostess pours coffee, should she place a spoon on the saucer?
A. Yes.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Tact and Common sense Are the Two Assets Most Needed on the Part of Mothers-in-Law and Daughters-in-Law to Keep Peace and Happiness in the Families of Young Married Couples

Dear Miss Dix—I have found that the greatest amount of unhappiness among young couples comes from the belief that so many young wives entertain that the mother-in-law is the young wife's enemy. When reason for this state of mind is a lot of curious theories that have gotten into print and been accepted as facts. I have two nice young girls who were the victims of the hate-your-mother-in-law propaganda. Anything that degrades a man's mother fits right in with their point of view. They are spoiled, and all the sins that go with spoiled youths are theirs, and they don't even attempt to do along with their mothers-in-law. And I know many other little bird-brain girls who treat their mothers-in-law as if they had leprosy. I have had a long and happy married life, and for nine years my husband's mother lived with us. She was just an average old lady who loved her only son, and her something very special to me. I made her last years happy and I never looked upon her as an intruder or an outsider. She was Mr. family. You should impress upon your out- that a boy's mother has just as much right to be honored and loved as a girl's mother, and if you can make young wives believe that there will be fewer divorces. A WOMAN OF SIXTY.

These are wise words that my correspondent writes and I wish that every young married woman would read them. It is true that most brides do go into their husbands' families with a chip on their shoulder that they dare any of his people to knock off, and that they look upon their mothers-in-law as potential enemies upon which they should keep a wary eye.

Of course, it is also true that most young wives are more jealous of their husbands' mothers than they are of any glamorous blond. They cannot bear to think that any other woman has been all-in-all to their husbands and had a part in their lives which they can never do to them. They resent their husbands clinging to their mothers, going to them for advice and wanting to have long, intimate conversations with them. But it is also true that many mothers-in-law are equally jealous of their daughters-in-law and use no tact or discretion in getting along with them. They can't bear to give their sons up to another woman and their resentment finds expression in nagging and fault-finding.

Probably no other problem in the world is so salted down with tears as the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law one. For not only are the two women involved made miserable but the daughter-in-law is more in conflict with mother-in-law. Also, a daughter is not irritated by her own mother's peculiarities as she is by her husband's mother, and she does not resent so bitterly all the old lady's advice and suggestions about how to run the house and raise the children.

All of which is a pity. But human nature is human nature, and there will probably never be a time when two women whose interests conflict can live in the same house in peace and amity unless one of the two women involved makes a mistake. But—and this is something that young wives should remember—there is nothing that a wife can do that will cause her husband to her with such hoops of steel and nothing for which he is so grateful to her as for her to get along with his mother.

All the Signs of Real Love Here
Dear Miss Dix—Do you think wanting a boy to be happy even if it means sacrificing something on your own part is longing to be with him not just to have him kiss you, but to walk with him even in the pouring rain on a cold night; being content just because he is beside you, looking up to him because he is so good, and by him no matter what any one said that he respects you and wants you always to be sweet and fine; praying some day to be able to share his troubles and help turn them into joys; knowing when though he were in the wrong, although you are sure he never could be, you must stand by him no matter what any one said or thought; being sure that he feels the same way about you, not because he says he does you, but because you feel inside you that he really does; being proud to be seen with him and having people know that you go together, is love?
JOYCE.

They are certainly all the signs and symptoms of the real, genuine, blown-in-the-bottle kind of love that is safe to marry on. May you never find that your godling has feet of clay.
Youngsters Should Consult Parents
Dear Dorothy Dix—Do you think a girl of 18 and a boy of 20 will be happy if they marry without the consent of the girl's parents? Should they consult her father and mother? Do you think they are too young to marry? They are very much in love, although they have only been knowing for two months. The boy has a job and makes enough money for both to live on.
BEWILDERED, BUT HAPPY.

I think you are entirely too young to marry. You are both children who do not know what you are going to be yourselves or what you will want in a husband and wife when you come to maturity. Just be content to be sweethearts for the next three or four years.
DOROTHY DIX.

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How pleasant to dream of childhood! But to repeat often this dream of being a child again—as Mildred does—is a real danger sign. She pictures herself being comforted for a bruised knee. She snuggles up in her mother's lap, blissfully happy, smothered in caresses. Plainly, though Mildred thinks she is anything but childish, in her subconscious is a desire to be free from mature problems. She seeks refuge in her sleep from the day's slights and worries. If Mildred understood the significance of her dream, she'd face life squarely, be a truly "grown-up" success. To understand dream symbols often gives a helpful clue to the real you. To dream of tinkering vainly with a car, of being locked in prison, of climbing long flights of stairs—all are signs of frustration, point to a lack of confidence. Other symbols tell of your secret fears, desires, repressed emotions. It's worth while to study your dreams. Our 32-page booklet tells you how to interpret them the modern way. Read dream clues and messages to understand yourself.

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