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The Housewife And Her Activities

Let me grow lovely, growing old— So many fine things do. Laces and ivory, and gold...

PREVENTION RATHER THAN CURE

Some accidents in the home can be prevented easily— thus saving the harassment of a domestic accident and the pain of the cure.

Ink on a carpet should first be sopped up with blotting paper. Then wash the spot with a clean flannel dipped in milk...

"CONTRARIENESS" A PHASE IN CHILD'S GROWTH

What is often mistaken for perverseness in a small child is simply his unwillingness to imitate any longer.

At first, when he is toddling around after his mother as her work, he will gleefully copy everything she does. He "telephones," calls people by the names she gives them...

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What Sort of Lasts? Dorothy Dix

Inasmuch as Science Has Not Yet Provided a Love Detector, Young People Will Have to Determine in Their Own Minds Just What Their Feelings Really Are

A great deal is said about the lie detector, which is an ingenious gadget that tells whether a speaker is uttering the truth or not.

It would seem that it would be the easiest thing in the world for people to know whether they are in love or not, but in reality it is the most difficult.

Also, time and place have so much to do with our emotions. A man can't think of a girl in a white dress on a moonlight night.

Furthermore, our darned old hearts are too choosy. They love Arabella because she is beautiful, and Sara because she is intelligent.

No wonder so many boys and girls can't decide between the rival attractions of Marie and Jane, or whether it is John or Tom who has captured their maiden fancies.

Of course, science having left us flat in solving this problem, there is no absolutely infallible way in which youngsters can analyze their emotions.

There are, however, a few tests that any amateur can apply to the party of the other part that will give him or her a line on whether what he or she is experiencing is real love.

If you can see all of the faults of an individual, if you can see that a girl is high-tempered and naggy and bossy, if you can see that a boy is dictatorial and selfish and conceited, and not care just because they are Mary's or John's little ways, that's love.

If what you feel for a girl makes you want to roll up your sleeves and go to work so that you can take care of her, if you want to wash and iron her clothes, and make her bed, and if you are willing to do what Mary wants you to do instead of what you want to do yourself, if you would rather do John's way than your own, if you think of Mary's happiness and John's happiness before your own, then that's love.

And, finally, if you can stand unlimited doses of each other's society, if you never talk out even when you are not telling each other how beautiful and wonderful you are; if you can sit up in silence together and yet feel that you have perfect companionship, then that's the sort of love that lasts.

Spoil the Child and You Spoil the Adult

Dear Dorothy Dix—Why do mothers who rear their children to be rotten duck all responsibility for their handiwork when the children are grown up by blaming the child instead of themselves, and saying, "I didn't raise you that way?"

Answer: Some mothers spoil their children because they are so foolishly fond of them they cannot bear to deny them anything, and apparently they haven't enough intelligence to look beyond the minute and see the harm that they are doing to their children.

Of course, no miracle does happen. Nature goes its relentless way. If Mother lets little Johnny gorge himself on candy, if she lets little Mary play with a sharp knife and cut herself, if she does all the chores without making her children help, if she makes a doormat of herself, if she then she bewails herself over how ungrateful her children are.

Not long ago a mother wept upon my shoulder and told me that her daughter blamed her for her wrecked marriage. "Just think of the cruelty of that," she said, "when I have spent my life slaving for Sally and never denied her a thing she wanted, no matter what I had to do without myself. And she actually reproached me for that!"

Mothers know that life isn't going to be soft-padded for children after they leave the home nest. Then they have to give and take; they have to submit to discipline; they have to control the "temper"; they have to do hard and disagreeable tasks, and yet, knowing all of this, they pamper and indulge them and turn them into weaklings and do everything possible to unfit them for life. No wonder there are so many failures.

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 Friday, August 25, 1939. MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) — Be considerate of the feelings of those with whom you associate, you are likely unwillingly to hurt them through indifference or brusqueness. Protect your money interests. Don't bicker. APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) — The small shop-keeper, the corporation employer and employee, the musician, the domestic, the clearly-minded, your disposition and attitude today. No time for thinking about self, or acting stubborn. All of you Tauruses, there's work to be done, and done quietly but well. MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) — Born before 11 P.M. 87 Stars vibrations advise caution against overspending and miscalculation. You other natives of Gemini will have to pep up your natural gift for originality to make today interesting. Don't strain, any of you. JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) — Enjoy some healthful, amusing diversion with family (or, if you have no family with good friends) during free time. But first attend to duties and prepare properly for tomorrow's work. JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo) — Little encouragement from your stars if you expected fast or extra large returns today. Yet it will be possible for you to bring about some gain through added effort and a stretch of your fertile imagination. Don't give up till you've tried several times! AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — You both before Sept. 7: Be most careful in expenditures and with your time—how you occupy it. You born after Sept. 6 are under less restricting rays, nevertheless it will be wise to heed the same advice. Comfort through little children. SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — Note advice to Virgoans. Your stars' vibrations are very similar in tendency. Enjoy some of your free time with little children and worth while friends, or with a good book. Your mind is capable of handling considerable knowledge. OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio) — No carelessness with your money! Make sound future investments but don't forget how many angles have to be checked before you safely lay out. Be discreet in your personal affairs. NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — Double your efforts to make gains in both a spiritual and material way. You've so many things in your favor. Be actively interested in government and community matters. DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — "Little deeds are like little seeds—they grow to flowers, or to weeds." Consider this old saying, it holds a world

Household Scrapbook (By ROBERTA LEE)

Canvas Auto Top

Ordinary weather stains on the canvas auto top, caused by soot, rain or dust, can perhaps be best removed by brushing with a hot soap solution and rinsing. Some weather stains on canvas can be lightened by using bleaching powder, or Javelle water.

Cut Glass

Wash the cut glass in hot soap-suds. Do not attempt to dry, but allow to drain. After the air has dried it, rub briskly with a Turkish towel, as this fabric does not leave lint and gets down into the cuts better than ordinary towelings.

Deodoriser

A good deodorizer in the bathroom is a bottle of lemon juice left uncorked in the room.

Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. Isn't it improper for a girl to wear her engagement ring in public before the engagement is announced?

A. The engagement ring should not be worn publicly until after the engagement has been announced.

Q. What is the French phrase for "Answer, if you please?"

A. Repondez s'il vous plait. The abbreviation is R.s.v.p.

Q. When an elderly person meets a young person on the street, which one should speak first?

A. The older one.

Don't Spoil Friendships With Dull Letters



Be Your Best Self on Paper

Shame on you, Anne, for scrawling such a note to Jack! After hitting it off so well during vacation, you're spoiling a friendship by writing:

"I caught cold coming home. It has rained every day since I've been back. Haven't been anywhere or done anything. I am sorry to be so long writing."

When Jack said, "Let me hear from you," do you think he looked forward to hearing woes and apologies? No wonder he's disappointed.

If only Anne had written: "It's good to be at home again, but how I miss our tennis games, the picnics, and the rowing... You helped to make this last vacation the best I've ever had!"

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THE COOK'S CORNER

BAKED PEACHES

Peaches, sugar, butter, lemon juice, nutmeg. Method: Peel peaches, cut in half, and remove stones. Place in a greased baking dish. In each half place a teaspoon of sugar, half a teaspoon of butter, a few drops of lemon juice and a dash of nutmeg. Cook twenty minutes in a moderately hot oven. Serve hot or cold with or without a topping of whipped cream.

PEACH MOUSSE

1 cup heavy cream, 1-2 cup powdered sugar, few grains of salt, 1 teaspoon plain gelatine, 1 cup peach puree (made by rubbing fresh peaches through a sieve). Method: Beat cream until thick but not stiff. Add sugar, salt, and gelatine that has been melted over hot water. Add the peach puree. Pack in ice and salt for four hours or freeze without stirring in the refrigerator.

PEACH MERINGUES

6 egg whites, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon almond extract, 1 teaspoon baking powder, sliced peaches. Method: Beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually beat in sugar, extract, and lastly, baking powder, continuing beating until mixture holds its shape. Put in a pastry bag or heavy paper cornucopia and squeeze out in circles on to heavy paper. Bake until thoroughly dried in a very slow oven 225-250 deg. F. When cool, remove from paper, place on small serving plates and fill with sweetened peaches.

CROSS STITCH MOTTO



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RACING DRIVER

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL Author of Daughter of Exile, etc.

"I LOVE YOU!"

"Bertie," said Frank, and nodded at the back of the young man dancing with Florence. "He has got it badly. Unfortunately his affection is not reciprocated as he would like it to be."

"I suppose that must be rather sad?" "Well, suppose you arrived at Capetown to find Rupert chasing after another female?"

"Right-o. Don't you find it hot in here?" "Not a bit."

"I thought you would," said Frank bluntly. "I do, too. I think a stroll on deck is indicated."

"Very much, Dorothy," he assured her. "Our friends the Italians, much as I admire them, have been getting away with far too much of late in the racing world. I hope to steer a British car to victory in the Grand Prix."

"Tell me about it." "The Grand Prix? It's one of the biggest racing events in the world. There are really two races, but the main event is at East London, the Durban event. Port Elizabeth and Durban. They have a jolly fine circuit there—the Prince Edward—and you ought to see the crowd! Distance doesn't mean very much to these South Africans, and they come from all over the country for the race. I was breathing a little harder than usual. He had said perhaps more than he had intended."

"Dorothy," he implored, "I'm not asking you to consider me at the moment, but so far as your engagement is concerned, I don't think I see that I'm right? If you marry Rupert, you will be making a terrible mistake!"

"Mr. Carter," said Dorothy firmly, "listen to me."

"At that moment the moon slid out from behind a bank of clouds. He saw her face and his heart sank. If he had hoped by his impassioned speech to break down her defenses and get at the heart of the matter, he had failed. She looked perfectly serene and calm; not amused, but taking him seriously and preparing to deal with him firmly—the perfect emotionless super-intellect of Rupert's fathering."

"Some days ago," said Dorothy, "you and I had an argument about emotion and the havoc it plays. You are a romantic; I am a realist. You were shocked because my fiancé and I had destroyed our picture of each other. I pointed out to you that this was the only way to keep our relationship on a rational basis instead of allowing it to drift off into dreamland, with the inevitable rude awakening for both of us."

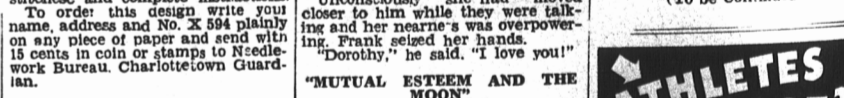
"DR. SCHWARTZVOGEL INTERVENES. "I respect my fiancé, and he respects me. That is a far surer basis for marriage than romantic idylls. What has happened since then proves that I am right and you are wrong. You say you've fallen in love with me. Really, what nonsense! You've known me for less than a fortnight, spoken to me on only two or three occasions!"

(To be Continued)

"MUTUAL ESTEEM AND THE MOON"

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ATHLETES FOOT? USE ZAM-BUK



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