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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Grafting Relations Are the Cause of Much Dissention and Frequently Rob a Husband or Wife of All Their Happiness. After All, Family Money Affairs Come First

Dear Miss Dix—What can a wife do with a husband who has a family complex? If a relative asks him for help he cannot refuse. During the twenty years that we have been married a large part of all that we have had has gone to the support of his kinspeople.



Especially of his sister, who nagged her husband until he divorced her and who then settled down calmly expecting my husband to support her without her making a single effort to help herself. There are also various cousins who are always borrowing money and who have to be helped out with the doctors' bills, the groceries and a ton of coal.

Now I have worked hard to help make the money that my husband gives his family. I have scrimped and pinched and gone shabby to help lay up a little for our old age. I do not think it is fair for my husband to give away the money I have helped earn, and then to lie to me about giving it away which I reproach him for doing so. I have to do without many things that I need because my husband has given the money to his relatives. This doesn't seem fair to me, because I worked as hard for it as he did.

Answer: It isn't fair. It is giving you a raw deal, but when either a man or a woman is family ridden there seems to be no help for his or her unfortunate wife or husband. Always such a one's father and mother, sisters and brothers will have the first call on his or her pocketbook, and the rights of a mere husband or wife will get small consideration.

I have seen this happen hundreds of times. I know women who have ruthlessly sacrificed their husbands to their families. Their husbands' ambitions were blocked and their careers wrecked because they could never save up any money with which to take advantage of some business opportunity that presented itself, because every dollar that they made over and above their living the wives would spend on their families. Always there was the interest on a debt to be paid, or the rent was overdue, or Mother had to have an operation, or a child's teeth needed straightening, or pretty little sister needed a party dress, or a brother wanted to go to college. And the wives took the money for which their husbands had toiled and spent it on their people without a pang of compassion for the husbands they were robbing.

And I have known men who treated their wives the same way. I think now of a man whose wife was the most frugal and industrious woman I have ever known and the best manager. She worked early and late turning, twisting, contriving, making new clothes out of old, turning stew meat into ragout that would please an epicure, saving every nickel to help her husband get a start in business because he was efficient, too, and she was ambitious to make a better place in the sun for her children.

But always she was balked in her efforts to get along because of the ceaseless drain made upon her husband by his brothers and their families, who did not feel that they were called upon to work or economize because they could always go to John with their unpaid bills and demands for money and be sure of getting what they asked.

I often wonder if these husbands and wives who put their relatives before the men and women to whom they are married, and who have worked just as hard as they have to make the money, realize not only how cruel they are, but how dishonest. It is a bitter thing for a man to know that his wife is willing to work him to death for her family. It is a bitter thing for a wife to realize that her husband is willing to take all of her hard work, all of her sacrifices, all of her going without, the pretty things that women crave, and give them to his people whom he loves so much better than he does her that he prefers them before her.

A man with a wife who has the family complex can protect himself to a great degree if he has the courage to fight her to a standstill and refuse to let her victimize him, because he handles his own money and he can prevent her from taking it from him.

But a woman is pretty helpless when her husband prefers his family to her and denies her in order to give to them. The only remedy that I can suggest is for her to beat them to it and spend the money before he has a chance to be held up by his grafting relatives.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a young business man confronted with a problem that I am unable to solve, and concerning which I would like your advice.

I am in love with a girl who is very nice, very pleasant to get along with and possesses good common sense. But I do not wish to give up my freedom by marrying for a long time to come. I enjoy my liberty very much. I do not think a married man can feel or act as he did when

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IF YOU WANT A CLEAR COMPLEXION give your blood MORE IRON!

IRON is Nature's rouge. It makes your blood red; and rich red blood imparts a beautiful, clear, glowing color to your complexion. On the other hand, the person who hasn't enough iron, will become pale and sickly-looking. They may also suffer from skin outbreaks because blood, poor in iron, is not able to fully remove the waste matter from the skin cells.

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Pale, Peppish Girl Becomes Pretty

In the Autumn this girl (name on request) was pale, rundown and lacked vitality. Weight only 91 1/2 pounds. Blood test showed she was in urgent need of iron. She was given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a month and what a happy change this brought about! She gained nine pounds and her complexion glowed with rosy health. Her face rounded out and she became positively pretty. A second blood test revealed that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had greatly increased the iron in her blood. This aided nature in re-building health and vitality, in improving appetite and digestion; clearing the complexion and imparting color.

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Mother and Sister of Governor-General V isit Ottawa



Mrs. John Buchan, mother of Lord Tweedsmuir (LEFT), is in Ottawa to visit her distinguished son, now governor-general of Canada. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna Buchan, who like her brother, is a well-known author. Miss Buchan writes under the name of G. Douglas. Both are shown as they landed at Quebec.

Today's Short Wave Radio Program

(All time is Eastern Standard)

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Eindhoven, Netherlands 9:40 a. m.—International Football Match between Belgium and Holland. P.H.I., 25.5 m., 11.73 meg.

Paris 3:30 p. m.—National Theatre of the Opera Comique. TPA 3, 25.27 m., 11.88 meg.

Moscow 4 p. m.—Review of the Week; Questions and Answers; News Bulletin. RNE, 50 m., 6 meg.

Berlin 5:30 p. m.—A Rhineland Acquires Manhattan. In memory of Peter Minnewitt. DJC, 49.8 m., 6.02 meg.

London 6:50 p. m.—A Religious Service, from St. Richard's Church, Buntingford (Roman Catholic). Address by the Rev. Canon E. J. Mahoney. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg., GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg., or GSA, 49.5 m., 6.05 meg.

Eindhoven, Netherlands 7 p. m.—Special transmission for Central and South America. DJC, 31.28 m., 9.59 meg.

Caracas 7:30 p. m.—Dance music. YVZRC, 51.7 m., 5.8 meg.

Berlin 8:30p. m.—"Don Juan." A Symphonic Poem by Richard Strauss. DJC, 49.8 m., 6.02 meg.

A Morning Smile

MEETING CANCELLED

A youthful reporter turned up at the office after being sent to write up a fashionable wedding. "Well," snapped the news editor, "where's your copy?" "Oh, that's all right," retorted the young man. "I didn't bother to do it. You see, the bridegroom didn't turn up and the ceremony was cancelled. So there's nothing to report."

PAYMENT IN KIND

During recent military operations in the Far East one side captured the other's general. An envoy was sent to negotiate his exchange. "We will give you four colonels for him," said the officer. The offer was declined. "Eight majors?" "No." "What, then?" "We have given the matter most careful consideration, and the least we can accept is two dozen tins of condensed milk."

THE COOK'S CORNER

RAISIN BRAN MUFFINS

1 cup flour 1-2 cup sugar 1 cup bran 1 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons molasses 1 egg 1 cup sour milk 2 tablespoons melted butter 1/2 cup chopped raisins

Method: Sift the flour, sugar, bran, soda and baking powder. Turn back into the mixture the particles of bran which remain in the sifter. Add the molasses, well-beaten egg, melted butter and sour milk. Beat well. Add the salt and raisins and mix thoroughly, but rapidly. Pour into well-buttered muffin pans and let rise for about 15 minutes. Bake in a moderate 350 deg. F. oven for about 25 to 40 minutes. Bacon muffins are much quicker to prepare, and they are exceptionally nice for either breakfast or dinner.

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

SOME BETTER THINGS

The little purling streams of things go singing to the sea, The passing joys of earth and time that once laid hold on me;

But I have seen a vaster tide than they have ever known, And I have heard a mightier song than 'drowns the streamlets' tone;

For I have seen the face of Christ and I have heard His voice, And in that swelling flood of joy my spirit's deeps rejoice.

The little pleasant, passing things, that meant so much to me, Are lost in ocean fulness as the stream within the sea.

—ANNIE JOHNSON FLINT

EVERY ENGLISH MOTHER TO HAVE MIDWIFE SERVICE

Every expectant mother in Britain, however poor, will be able to obtain the services of a qualified midwife, if the Ministry of Health's new Midwives' Bill becomes law, says an English paper.

The Bill, the text of which was issued lately, is part of the campaign for reducing the material mortality rate. It provides for: A service of salaried midwives; Instruction for all practising midwives.

A ban on maternity nursing by unqualified persons; and Compensation for midwives left out of the new services or who retire.

Each local supervising authority is required to secure the whole-time employment of a sufficient number of midwives—to act also as nurses—for attendance on women in their own homes during childbirth and for at least ten days afterwards. Fees will be charged for the service, but the local authorities are empowered to grant remission or rebates where necessary.

LOVELY AND WHITE

An easy way to bleach sheets is to stretch them on the line and each time the sunshine dries them turn the hose on them. This will save you taking them down each time to wet them.

A LEGIBLE LABEL

When pouring medicines from a bottle, always pour from the opposite side to that on which the label containing directions is pasted. Then when renewing the medicine there is no difficulty telling the name, number, etc.

SANDY SPINACH

Spinach is one vegetable that it is wise not to buy on the way home from the club for dinner consumption. It is almost impossible to remove all sand without soaking even if you do have time to prepare the leaves properly. Save the sandy member for a day at home.

AND HOW THEY GROW!

If baby grows rapidly and his little woolly hair shrinks almost as rapidly and become tight in the arms and shoulders, slit the sleeves and underarm seams and insert the desired width of woolen material. Close seams again. A pile of material from one of baby's outgrown socks will fill the bill.

THE TURN-UP PROBLEM

Men's trouser turn-ups are coming in for criticism on grounds of hygiene. The turn-up, it is being said, acts as a receptacle for dirt. Yet, according to Mr. H. P. Price in "When Men Wear Muffs," the turn-up was started as a "clean" fashion over 100 years ago to save men from getting their trousers muddy. The tailors adopted the idea, and thus the permanent turn-up was born.

Bears Tenth Child in Derby Race



Her 17th child in 18 years has been born to Mrs. Holis Timleck of Toronto, one of the leading contenders in the race for the Millar fetters. The child, a healthy girl weighing four pounds three ounces, is the tenth child born to Mrs. Timleck since October 31, 1928, the date on which Mr. Millar died, leaving \$500,000 to the mother in the greatest number of children between his death and his tenth anniversary. Mrs. Timleck claims this last birth places her in first position for the prize. She is shown above with six members of her family.

Happenings of the Week

Lady Angela Montagu-Douglas, sister of the Duchess of Gloucester, and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Dawson were married Tuesday at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London. The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated. The bride received many royal wedding presents, including a dressing table set from Queen Mary. Lady Angela was a bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister, Lady Alice, to the Duke of Gloucester on Nov. 6.

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood and sister of the King, is recovering from her attack of measles, a medical bulletin from Harewood House declared Wednesday. "Her convalescence may be expected to be slow," it was announced.

Mrs. McCready and Mrs. W. S. Stewart are arriving home tonight from Toronto where they enjoyed the Easter festivities.

A welcome is being extended to Mrs. Chovan, who is the guest of her parents, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Matheson. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Avilash on her return to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Martin and children, with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Ernest Sellar, are leaving this morning on a motor trip to New York where they will spend a few weeks holidays with Mrs. Haslam.

Owing to Court mourning the usual legislative dinner at Government House this week did not take place, but on Wednesday evening His Honour entertained members of the executive and a few friends, when a pleasant evening was passed with song and story. Among the vocalists were Mr. Campbell and Mr. Earle, while Mr. Gomez and Miss Wood supplied violin and piano music.

The restful qualities of green in the home are appreciated by Mrs. Anthony Eden, the wife of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Practically every room in her house in Lower Berkeley Street, London, has a green colour scheme. Her bedroom has green and peach shades. There are two shades of green, leaf and malachite, in the dining room. The curtains of velvet are also green. The green in the drawing room which is furnished with pieces of several periods, Georgian, Empire, and Victorian, is more of an olive shade.

Many friends will regret the indisposition of Mr. A. G. Putnam of Sackville who is at present in the P.E.I. Hospital. Mrs. Putnam and family will come over later.

Mrs. Ralph Murray returned Thursday from an enjoyed visit with relatives in Boston.

Mr. Cecil Hyndman has arrived home from Kingston where he was attending Queen's University and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. D. Hyndman, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Jr. arrived home Thursday from Bermuda. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Sinclair.

Regretful farewells are being said to Rev. F. E. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop who are leaving early next week for their home in Digby, N.S. after several months residence here. While Mr. Bishop was pastor of the Baptist Church he and his amiable partner made a host of friends who will always look forward with pleasure to future visits.

A cordial welcome is awaiting the new pastor, Rev. H. L. Denton and Mrs. Denton of New Glasgow, N.S., who will arrive next week to take up their residence in the Baptist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees and young son who have been guests at the Sunday Home prior to taking up their permanent residence today are a welcome addition to social and business activities. Mr. Rees is associated with the Royal Trust Company.

Mrs. Noel DeBlois returned home Thursday after visiting for several weeks in Aitken, South Carolina, Baltimore, New York and Boston.

Mrs. Alice Silver of Los Angeles is at present visiting in Omaha, Nebraska, called there to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ada Wilson, whose sudden death came as a severe shock to her sister, Mrs. Jasper Pickard of this city and other relatives and friends among whom she is so fondly remembered.

Miss Isabel Jamieson left Wednesday morning on a visit to Halifax where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Pomeroy is spending a few weeks in the city with Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 29th, the annual exhibition of the work of "The Queen Mary Needlework Guild" was held at the home of the President, Mrs. W. H. Pethick. A great many members and their friends availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing this wonderful contribution made each year to the Protestant Orphanage, consisting of babies and children, dresses, and underwear, boys suits and underwear and a marvellous collection of hand made knitted

sweaters for both boys and girls, which not only will be a delight to the children but will gladden the heart of Miss Beer, the Matron, who is always so appreciative of the work and help of the Society. Over one hundred orphanage garments were on display. The box to Her Majesty The Queen for her maternally hospital at Hampstead made, consisting of gray cloth nightgowns, pillow slips and many articles in wool donated by the members. Her Majesty being the head of this Society the contribution is sent as a birthday gift, and personally opened and inspected by the Queen and graciously acknowledged. The hand painted violet birthday card was the beautiful work of Mother St. Margaret, Notre Dame Convent. This is the 20th year of the Society which has done such a good work for the Mt. Herbert Orphanage and in which every member is so deeply interested. Mrs. Pethick kindly served tea during the afternoon.

Mr. Harold Wright, Divinity student at Pine Hill College, left yesterday morning to begin his summer charge at Thompson and Oxford Jct., N.S. Harold graduates from Dalhousie University at the coming convocation next week. He spent the past three days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright.

Famous children are setting styles for young America this spring. From England's fair-haired Princess Elizabeth to youthful "royalty" of the movie world, they are launching frock and coat fashions for the rest of the juveniles. Princess Elizabeth's love for yellow has produced a vogue for a daffodil shade in summer frocks, while the preference of her small sister, Princess Margaret Rose for pink has kept that in the foreground. English smocks of pastel crepe or soft flowered silk with the skirt falling from a brief yoke are shown by many children's designers. "Princess" frocks fitted to the waistline and buttoned straight down the front, also are seen.

COLOURED STOCKINGS For many years woman have worn flesh-coloured or neutral stockings, but this year coloured hose are making a slow but definite appearance. A sports suit of navy tweed, has a suede scarf and belt of duobrown-red and stockings of heavy ribbed silk in exactly the same shade. For evening wear there are very fine silk stockings of pale pastel shades to match or contrast with the gown.

This Los Angeles Library must be a very large and progressive one because in connection with a reference to the rapid growth, in the last twenty-five years, of the music department in public libraries, the Los Angeles Public Library's Music Department is cited as being very fine, with a collection of over twenty-thousand bound and catalogued music scores, volumes of music, sheet music, etc. (Continued on page 16)

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Spring Fashions For Home Dress-Making

Today's smart sheer crepe dress was designed with flattery in mind for the heavier figure. Crisp organdie ruching and jabot accentuate the becomingness of the cool V-neck. Incidentally both are slimming features. The tapering gorges of the skirt, add graceful hem fullness. You'll be simply charmed when you see it, particularly for the flattering result. It's so quickly finished. No bothersome sleeves to set into armholes. Again you might like it in linen or cotton with contrasting bias binds and jabot. Style No. 1742 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48-inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/4 yard of 22-inch contrasting with 2 1/4 yards of lace edging. Price of PATTERN 15 cents in stamps, or coin (coin is preferred.) Wrap coin carefully.



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