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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

What to do With "Human Skunks" in Offices is a Problem That Each Girl Must Solve for Herself, if and When She Meets Such — and There Are a Few of Them

Dear Miss Dix—We are two young women employed in a large office and are asking your advice concerning a situation that is getting rather difficult. In this office there is one man—an officer—who has been making a nuisance of himself over a period of years.

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So in the end what is the poor girl to do but just to use all of her woman's wit and skill to fight off her adversary as long as she can? And when it comes to a question of her honor or her bread to have the courage to stand by her principles and trust to God to send her an employer who will treat her with respect.

How to Avoid Being "Brother" to a Girl

Dear Miss Dix—I wonder if you can tell me what is wrong with my technique? Whenever I get interested in a girl, my friends and I tell me that she hopes I will always be just like a brother to her—and I am beginning to get worried about it.

Well, you have one consolation, anyway. You must be a man of fine taste and discrimination in girls. A good picker. For when you put your brand of approval upon one it attracts other men to her and they snap her up.

Some men are like that. They are virtually a first aid to matrimony. They go through life promoting other men's marriages and ringing the wedding bells for girls who had never had a date until they began going with them.

Now what's the matter with the technique of these men who are always headed toward the altar, but never get there, nobody knows. Maybe it is their timing. Perhaps they are a little slow. They can't quite make up their minds whether they want to marry or not.

Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. When a married woman is writing a note of thanks for a gift presented to her and her husband, should she sign both her husband's name and her own?

A. No. She should sign her name only, but in the note she can say, "George and I wish to express our deep appreciation, etc."

Q. Is it proper for a woman to wear her engagement and wedding rings after her husband is dead?

A. Yes; she has a perfect right to do so if she wishes.

Q. How many salt and pepper containers should be used on a dinner table?

A. A pair at every other plate.

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For only the pure fresh milk of well-kept bossies like Elsa, the Borden Cow, is used to make Borden's Evaporated Milk.

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Advertisement for Barbour's ACADIA BAKING POWDER. Features a woman's face and the text: 'MADAM INSISTS ON DOUBLE ACTION 25c POUND. Makes Biscuits Lighter... Whiter...more Flavoursome.'

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 Thursday, September 14th MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Born before April 4? The day holds restrictions and warns against emotional strain.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) —Should be excellent for you if you show initiative and unctious. Don't be distracted from essential matters by things that waste time and energy.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) —You may welcome easy tasks but it's the difficult ones that test your real capability and your mettle.

JUNE 22 to JULY 21 (Cancer) —You born before July 8? Advantage if you don't sit back and rest on your laurels.

JULY 22 to AUGUST 21 (Leo) —Wade in. Leoties! Business gains and personal advancement obtainable for you who dare to do better than the other fellow.

AUGUST 22 to SEPTEMBER 21 (Virgo) —Calls for wisdom in spending and undertaking fresh responsibilities. Visualize what your plans can do, then act with forethought, faith and courage.

SEPTEMBER 22 to OCTOBER 21 (Libra) —You can make a success of your work or other activities by giving your personal attention to them.

OCTOBER 22 to NOVEMBER 21 (Scorpio) —Clear the way of doubt and inertia. Get down to facts. Have system and a purpose and you can't fail to achieve some success.

NOVEMBER 22 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius) —Don't borrow trouble by refusing to cooperate with employer, fellow-workers and life-mate.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) —Under most favor; Laborious work, finishing old matters, checking errors, improving your present position and the quality of your output.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 21 (Aquarius) —Excellent influences for industrial and mechanical interests, manufacturing, selling, advertising, promoting yourself through hard work and decisiveness of action.

FEBRUARY 22 to MARCH 21 (Pisces) —Today asks for a set schedule. And hold to it; devious propositions and people may tempt you to misuse your time.

MARCH 22 to APRIL 21 (Aries) —A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY will have splendid reasoning faculties, will be studious, discriminating in taste.

APRIL 22 to MAY 21 (Taurus) —You know how annoying it is to wash your hair brushes and find that they are limp, if clean.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) —A good way to use your perfume is to put a few drops in the water with which you damp your clothes.

JUNE 22 to JULY 21 (Cancer) —There is much attention given to sleeves. Some are draped, and others are slightly barrel shaped.

JULY 22 to AUGUST 21 (Leo) —Many bowknobs are endorsed, such as the big ones used at the front of the waistline.

AUGUST 22 to SEPTEMBER 21 (Virgo) —A delicious sandwich filling of ham can be made by adding to 1 cup of chopped ham enough vinegar to moisten, and 1 tablespoon of peanut butter.

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OCTOBER 22 to NOVEMBER 21 (Scorpio) —Career and college girls like a suit to wear in the fall, and here is one that is easy to make at home.

NOVEMBER 22 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius) —Send fifteen (15c) coin in preferred for pattern, write plainly your name, address and style number.

Use the muffin pan for your small molded salads. Grease first with butter, then add your gelatin salad and place in the refrigerator in one compact tray.

The Housewife And Her Activities

In men whom men condemn as ill I find so much of goodness still, In men whom men pronounce divine I find so much of sin and blot.

Both motion picture theatres in Reykjavik, Iceland are equipped with American sound equipment.

Hot Cloths Should hot cloths be required to relieve pain, it is well to put them in the upper part of a steamer with the water boiling underneath.

Line your cupboard shelves with a cherry colored cloth and do away with this constant changing of paper.

Battery operated, a device has been invented that automatically switches into a ship's lighting circuit when the regular source of current fails.

An attachment for electric or spring operated alarm clocks has been invented to turn current on or off electric appliances at predetermined times.

White of egg may be used instead of paste for sticking labels on jars of jelly and jam.

Much black woolen is approved for evening besides handsome silk velvets, faille and mat crepes.

Artificial jute has been developed in Germany.

Wool for evening Wool evening coats have been increasingly accepted each year for the last four years; they are the best alternative to a fur coat in winter for keeping warm.

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Are you one of those women who dreads "middle age"—who has suddenly lost all pep and enthusiasm—who has let yourself become nervous, moody and depressed?

Snap out of it! Life can be just as glamorous to you now as to your younger friends. Many women grow even more physically attractive as the years roll by.

Just get more fresh air and sleep. See your doctor if necessary. And in case you need a reliable "woman's" tonic—try famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made especially for women.

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Soft, Springy Dough Makes Baking a Joy!

Commenting on the texture and whiteness of her bread, Mrs. James McKay of Newcastle, N.B. said: "There never was whiter bread with a finer texture than that made with Robin Hood Flour. I love to knead my bread, for its soft springy elasticity makes baking a joy."

Ten years ago friends advised Mrs. McKay to try Robin Hood Flour, and she is glad she did so. Here are some of her reasons: "For one thing I do not have to keep more than one kind of flour in the pantry," said Mrs. McKay.

"Robin Hood is an all-purpose flour—as good for cakes and pastry as it is for bread and buns. Also, I get more bread from a bag of Robin Hood Flour and

combine the two. Pour boiling water over them and allow to stand for 5 minutes. Drain well, add the vinegar, sugar and salt and boil steadily for 5 minutes longer.

Tomato Catsup 1 peck ripe tomatoes, 1-2 oz. allspice, 1-2 oz. cloves, 1-2 oz. ginger, 1 oz. black pepper, 6 onions, 4 oz. salt, 4 oz. mustard, 1 lb. brown sugar, 3 red peppers, 1 qt. cider vinegar. Boil tomatoes and onion until done, then put through colander. Add spices, etc. and boil 1-2 hours or until thick.

Mixed Pickles (Uncooked) 4 quarts ripe tomatoes, chopped and drained, 1 cabbage, 2 green peppers, 2 red peppers, 4 cups white sugar, 4 tablespoons mustard seed, 2 cups chopped celery, 2 onions, 2 cups sour vinegar. Let stand till sugar dissolves and stir often.

Pepper Relish 12 sweet red peppers 12 sweet green peppers 12 medium sized onions 2 cups diluted vinegar 2 cups granulated sugar 3 tablespoons salt Method: Remove the seeds and membrane from the peppers and chop fine. Chop the onions and

How Can I? (By ANNE ASHLEY) Q. How can I exterminate roaches and water bugs? A. Mix two parts of boracic acid with one part of powdered sugar, and sprinkle this around the haunts of roaches and water bugs. It acts as a poison to them.

How can I finish baking a cake which has browned before it is done? A. If a cake browns before it is done, reduce the heat, then cover the cake with a piece of brown paper. The cake will not brown any more.

How can I remedy a loose belt on the sewing machine? Rub a few drops of castor oil into the belt, run the machine for a few minutes, and the belt will tighten.

UNITED CHURCH MISSION BOMBED HONG KONG, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Delayed dispatches from Chungking said 600 Chinese were killed and a Canadian United Church Mission and school "wiped out" Monday at Luchow in a Japanese air raid.

The reports said a fire destroyed one-third of Luchow, the fourth largest city in Szechuan province. The Canadian missionaries were said to be safe.

The mission's home office is in Toronto.

TOO MANY COLDS LAST WINTER? This year—whenever a cold threatens—put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-r-nol in each nostril. Used in time, Vapo-r-nol helps prevent colds from developing.

Is anything worse than to be UNWANTED?

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