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The Housewife And Her Activities

A TEACHER SPEAKS

I must not interfere with any
child, I have been told;
To bend his will to mine, or try to
shape him through some
mould
Of thought. Naturally as a flower
he must unfold.
Yet flowers have the discipline of
wind and rain,
And though I know it gives the
gardener much pain,
I've seen him use his pruning
shears to gain
More strength and beauty for
some blossoms bright.
And he would do whatever he
thought right
To save his flowers from a deaden-
ing blight.
I do not know—yet it does seem
to me
That only weeds unfold just nat-
urally.
—Alice Gay Judd, Columbus, Ohio

Pulverized grasshoppers are being tried as a substitute for gasoline in an experimental motor in Germany.

RED AND YELLOW DINING ROOM

If you are altering your dining-room try making the walls pale lemon yellow, the carpet a deep garnet red, and the curtains to match in velvet. The chairs can be covered in a patterned material, matching up the garnet red, and yellow, and the best furniture for this room would be light oak.

If you are in any difficulty about choosing a color scheme for your rooms quite a good idea is to choose a fabric for curtains or bedspread and with this for your foundation match up the colors in this for walls, carpets, etc. Bright chintzes and folk-weave patterns and also some of the old-fashioned damasks and printed linens often show good color combinations.

More specimens of meteoric iron have been found within five miles of Arizona's meteor crater than all that are known over the rest of the earth.

One of the newest Fokker fighting planes has tandem engines. The plane has engines mounted fore and aft and doubles the horsepower of all war planes in the class.

DYE WHITE SHOES AT HOME

Now that the holidays are over, probably your children have some white or light-colored shoes that are a bit shabby about the uppers, but plenty of wear is left in the soles.. Make a strong solution of permanganate of potash, stain the shoes with it, allow to dry and then stain again. Polish with brown shoe polish and those discarded summer shoes will look like a brand-new pair of dark brown ones.

How Can I ??

(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I remove old hardened putty?

A. Pass a hot soldering iron or red-hot poker over the putty. Don't let the iron touch the glass or it might crack it. Another method is to cover the putty with soft soap and allow it to stand for several hours. It can then be removed with any sharp instrument.

Q. How can I clean ribbons?

A Soak the ribbons in gasoline for several hours. Then rinse in water, in which is dissolved a small amount of sugar. Dry by scrubbing with a clean cloth, and the ribbons will be as stiff and nice as when new.

Q. How can I salt peanuts in the shell?

A Boil them in salt water. Allow to dry and then roast.

BRIGHT JACKETS

The bright jacket can be worn with a black dress or skirt for "extra" wear; it can also be worn with a plaid or striped skirt; it can be used for wear with dinner dresses, since woollen jackets are so prominent this season.

According to geologists, the rocks which make up the Palisades of New York are more than 150,000,000 years old.

Smooth Pile Furs Liked

While Persian lamb remains the fur most frequently seen in the collections, and fox is important in toques and trimmings, it is evident that there is a trend toward furs with medium smooth pile, including ermine, beaver, seal and leopard, and also brown furs of mink and marten types.

Fur styling draws upon earlier periods for inspiration, reflected in fur stoles, in large floppy muffs, in many tail trimmings, and in wide fur borders.

If fish is cooked at low temperature, the odor will not cling to the kitchen so strongly.

THE COOK'S CORNER

PEACH PUDDING

Slices loaf cake, 1 cup whipped cream, sliced canned peaches.

Method: Make a sandwich of cake slices and whipped cream. On top slice of individual servings, arrange peaches as a pinwheel. Garnish with cream or maraschino cherry.

Ground Carrot and Celery Sandwich

Mix ground raw carrots, celery and nuts with lemon juice and boiled dressing; put mixture into a case made by cutting a roll in halves and scooping out part of inside. Fit halves together.

Sandwich Suggestions

Spread one slice of sandwich with orange marmalade, one with cottage cheese or peanut butter.

Chop hard-boiled eggs, moisten with lemon juice, season lightly, spread over lettuce leaf in sandwich.

Mix chopped dates, raisins, dry figs, and ground nuts and orange juice and a little cream. Spread generously on thin bread slices.

Slice a banana, marinate in lemon juice, spread on one bread slice. Spread other side with honey and cream mixed.

Yellow Tomato Preserves

8 cups small yellow tomatoes
1 lemon sliced thin
3 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1-4 cup sliced ginger

Method: Wash and scald tomatoes and then cut a thin slice from the blossom end and squeeze out the seeds. Place in a preserving kettle and add the sugar and the salt. Heat gently until the sugar is dissolved, then cook slowly for about 45 minutes.

Quarter the lemon and remove the core. Cut into paper thin slices and add these with the sliced ginger, which may be either the preserved or the crystallized kind. Cook for about 10 minutes longer, then seal in hot, sterile jars.

In less modern plumbing systems a thumping or pounding noise is sometimes heard when a faucet is partly turned on. This may be caused in a compression-type faucet by a loose cap nut, a worn spindle, or a loose defective disk.

Morning Smile

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, a Methodist divine, was once asked to conduct an experience meeting at a negro church in the South.

A woman arose and bore witness to the preciousness of her religion as a light-bringer and a comfort-giver.

"That's good, sister!" commented Dr. Buckley. "But now about the practical side. Does your religion make you strive to prepare your husband a good dinner? Does it make you look after him in every way?"

Just then Dr. Buckley sensed the negro preacher yanking his coat-tails and whispering ardently: "Press dem questions; pres dem questions, Doctor, dat's my wife."

THE WRONG BENT

There was a dear little baby on the train, and a gentleman opposite said: "A fine child, madam. I trust he will grow into an upright and honorable man."

"Yes," smiled the mother, "but it will be rather difficult."

"As the twig is bent, so the tree's inclined," the gentleman said encouragingly.

"But the trouble is," replied the mother, "the twig is bent on being a girl."

IF BABY IS CROSS FIND OUT WHY

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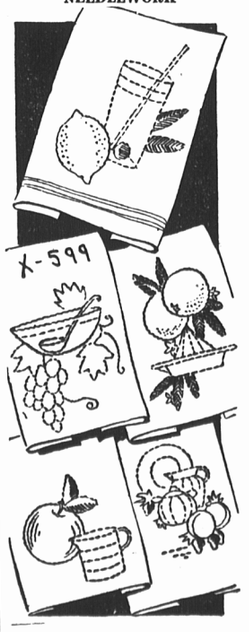

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Dorothy Dix

Love Often Around Corner | But Boys and Girls Don't Know It

Propinquity May be a Great Matchmaker But it Also Keeps Many Young People From Marrying, for They're in Love But Don't Know it

It has been said that propinquity is the great match-maker. That is true, but it is also the great preventive of marriage. For if close association MAKES many men and women fall in love with each other, it also KEEPS many other men and women FROM falling in love with each other.

Familiarity is the death of romance. Johnny Jones rarely sees Susie Smith—who has always lived next door to him and with whom he has made mud pies and gone to school and played and fought—as a glamor girl. Of course, she is a swell girl and a grand sport; the one person in the world he can really talk to and tell what is in his heart and soul, but he doesn't think of being in love with her any more than with his sister. Nor does Johnny Jones look like Prince Charming to Susie. He is just the boy she has grown up with and with whom she has always chummed. She likes and admires him, but he doesn't raise any thrills in her breast or cause her any of the palpitations she expects to have when she falls in love.

That is why so many men and women marry strangers. That is why so many girls who have few dates and would be old maids if they stayed at home are rushed off of their feet and marry the catch of the season when they go a-visiting. The lads at home had seen them at too close range. They were so accustomed to them that they took them for granted and had never perceived that Susie had developed into a beauty, that Jany had a way with her and was just sloshing over with oomph and that Peggy was the life of the party werever she went. And that is why the boys forsake the home maidens for any new girl with a different line and a fresh bag of tricks, and why men go abroad to hunt for trouble by marrying strange women who aren't half as good as the girls with whom they have grown up.

It isn't, of course, ever easy to diagnose love and tell whether you really have it or not. Sometimes you think you have a bad case of heart trouble when it is only something you have eaten and you will be all over it in a few days. Sometimes you are fatally smitten without knowing it until something happens to waken you up to the fact that you are desperately, romantically in love with a girl you went to kindergarten with; that you have been in love with her all your life without dreaming there was any sentiment between you. And sometimes this knowledge comes too late. Here is the story of such a man. Read it and weep.

He writes: "The girl and I went through school together. We would go together steady for a while, have our squabbles and no dates, then back with each other because we enjoyed each other more than anybody else, but we never thought of love or becoming engaged or getting married. Then I went off to college. She moved far away. Married, and I was glad to think she was happy.

"Recently she came home to visit and we met for the first time since she moved away, and both of us realized at once how much we had missed each other and that we had always been in love with each other.

"Now I find myself in the futile position of being in love with the girl who lived down the street from me so long that it seemed as if she would always be there, but who is now married. I try to forget her, but how? Other girls whom I used to care for are like shows. I go with them because there is nothing better to do."

Only time can help my correspondent, for the years bring healing and even ounded hearts cease to ache. But it is a pity that love isn't clairvoyant and that boys and girls can't tell whether puppy love is going to develop into the grand passion or be something for which they lose their taste as they do for all-day suckers.

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"Bad" Mother's Influence on Children

Dear Miss Dix—Do you think it possible for a husband to have the same faith, love and respect for his wife after he has found out she has had an affair with another man? Just what do children, especially boys, think when they find out that they have that sort of a mother? And is it possible for them to continue loving and respecting her? Does the husband of such a woman deserve credit for continuing to live with her for the sake of the children or is he a fool for doing so? N. S.

Answer:

It is possible for a husband to continue to love the wife who has betrayed him, for such women often have the fascination for their own husbands that they have for other men, but he can never trust her again or respect her. No man can believe again in the wife who has been a traitor to him and has shown she was not to be relied on, nor can he respect a woman who has shown that she is a philanderer.

The effect of an immoral mother on her children is devastating. Police authorities and social service workers tell us that when children find out that their mother has gone wrong and that they cannot respect her that they go all to pieces. They seem to lose their hold on everything that is good and honest and take the downward road themselves. The influence of a loose-living mother on girls is particularly bad, because not only does she bring them up without any principles or clean standards of conduct, but also because in the public mind they are branded with her shame and people take the "like-mother-like-daughter" attitude toward them.

Whether a husband should continue to live with a philandering wife for the sake of the children is a problem that only Almighty wisdom can solve. I think that he should be guided by whether she repents her sin and has reformed or whether she is going to continue to have affairs with men. Also, on whether the husband can forget and forgive or will be continually throwing her past in her face and quarreling with her over it.

Better for children to have no mother than one whose influence is bad, and better for them to be put even in an orphan asylum than to be brought up in a home of strife. DOROTHY DIX.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

By FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

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For Wednesday, Sept. 13 1939

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Tops and we hope you'll do something definite about this fine day! Both personal and business matters are under benefic rays and indicate gains. In your travels, remember this wise observation: "Knowledge is cautious, modest, and pure; ignorance boastful, conceited, and sure."

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) —An all heart-interest day is what this one might be called. At every turn, look for advantgaes through friends relatives, your life mate (or sweetheart, if you are not married,) little children and your pet hobby. Maintain harmony, even at some self-sacrifice.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) —Your stars' vibrations point to much the same sort of favorable day as for our friends of Taurus. Through a pleasing manner, ready smile AND letting the other person talk, you'll profit.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) —Those activities and plans involving money and considerable time ask close attention. It is a day replete with benefic star rays. Gain confidences, keep promises, be cheerful.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo) —Born after Aug. 7? Then be particularly cautious to avoid complications with the opposite sex. Don't be positive in statement, yet be firm about principles. You other Leoites have friend'ier vibration, nevertheless don't be caught napping! Be prompt.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — One of the important elements in life to you is harmony, and you can often do your best when your tasks are very different in kind and magnitude. Today however, you may find your biggest task is to take monotony with a smile. Smile, whatever it is!

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — Splendid indications for heart interests and asking help or advice of people holding authoritative positions. Parties, journeys, weddings, vacationing among the many favored.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Aspects are benefic for you Scoprio natives who will be your fine selves today. Teaching, horticulture, handling animals, soldiering, surgery, athletics, engineering, politics, chemistry, journalism, music, and acting head the long sponsored list for you.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — Managing, financing, reorganizing, making important decisions, banking, legislating, indulging an intelligent hobby and caring for your health most favored this good day.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — Midly beneficent rays from your stars. Aim high if you would reach any worthy notch in the success corner, friend. The little neighborly things will bring comfort.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Make every effort to advance your business interests here. Proficiency should be your aim, you are so capable of it. Foolish fear will hamper you achieving. Your own intuition is a dandy one, don't forget! Gains through writing.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Compensation from unexpected sources likely. Help to create new opportunities and leads for yourself. There is improvement to be made, set about it immediately. Don't deplete energy.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY will see the world eye to eye, will be unusually intuitive nad generally right when it makes an observation. Under normal conditions this youngster should grow to be an outstanding asset to its community. Intellectuality high. Inquisitiveness a fault.

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Starting Out Socially? — Be Sure of Etiquette

Avoid Bad First Impressions

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For the girl with background knows that in polite circles the girls are waited on by the men. So she lets her caller open doors for her. If she wishes a chair moved, she asks him to do it, instead of tugging away herself.

Your first formal party is a manners test, too. At the big football dance of the year, make a good impression! Greet the head of the receiving line with "Good evening, Mrs. Armstrong." Introduce yourself if necessary, saying "I am Mary Jones," then introduce your escort.

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Modern Etiquette

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q What should the bridegroom and the best man do with their gloves while the ceremony is taking place?

A. The bridegroom removes his right glove and holds it in his left hand. The best man does not remove his gloves.

Q. Is it considered a social asset for one to be able to take leave of a person or a group of people quickly?

A. Yes, when one can do so quickly and graciously, which must not be confused with abrupt crudeness.

Q. Is it permissible to pick up a chop bone with the fingers, when eating?

A. No. One should sacrifice any meat that cannot be cut off.

Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

A Cockroach Trap

An effective cockroach trap can be fashioned by filling a pie plate or similar container, half-full of sugar water. Place this on the floor and slant several sticks, each about 3 inches long, from the floor to the edge of the vessel. The roaches will crawl over and drown

Improved Flavor

After boiling a ham, wrap it in buttered paper and bake for an hour, and notice the improvement in flavor.

Blue Fabrics

Blue fabrics will hold their color much longer if they are soaked in a solution of one tablespoon of salt to one quart of water.

Snappy Fashions For Home Use

Your new fall hat can be more than one if you turn milliner and make several for yourself. It is smart to match your hat to your dress or suit this season. Choose the type best suited to the costume from these four brand new styles. A perky, pointed crown and softly gathered cuff-brim makes a hat that you can wear with many different types of street and simple afternoon clothes. A beret, either tailored or soft is a charming compliment to a street dress. For your new frock with back fullness or a bustle you simply must have a bustle hat with a large bow to cover the hair in back. All four styles are included in this one pattern and all are easy to make for yourself, out of fabrics to match your dresses and suits.

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