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At the age of four to four and a half weeks a pigeon has more nutritive value than any other article of diet. This fact should be borne in mind by housewives.

SOUTH COLLEGIATE LIT.
GIVES 'MAID OF FRANCE'

Excellent Program Presented
Before Members at Last
Night's Meeting.

"The Maid of France" was again successfully presented last evening at the meeting of the South London Collegiate Literary Society. The leading role, Joan of Arc, was cleverly filled by the president of the society, Miss Donna Gracey, and the other members of the cast, who took the various parts admirably, were: Ruth Tanton, as the flower girl; Bob Ferguson, as a British officer; Bill Sinclair, as the French priest, and Reg Appleyard, a British Tommy.

The program opened with selections by the school orchestra, under the direction of D. Petherstone. A number of enjoyable numbers were also given by the orchestra during the evening. An address of welcome was given by Principal T. S. H. Graham and E. A. Miller, principal of the central collegiate, also gave a short talk.

A number of graceful folk dances were presented by a group of Miss Anna Oake's pupils, and recitations by Miss Jean Hynd and violin selections by Fred Milner were also greatly enjoyed.

GIFTS FOR MOUNT ST. JOSEPH.

The citizens of London and those who have again proved their open-hearted charity for the poor by rallying to the assistance of the Sisters of St. Joseph in charge of the House of Providence and the Mount St. Joseph Orphanage, thus making Christmas, 1923, a wholly happy one for the aged and orphans. Nothing seemed to be left undone by these good friends to give pleasure at the festive season—stores of good things to eat and wear, followed by worthwhile entertainments.

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His Back

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Solve this puzzle and win a CASH PRIZE! There are 2 faces in the picture besides the two Campers. Can you find them? If so mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper these words: "I have found all the faces and marked them" and mail same to us with your name and address. In case of ties, hand writing and neatness will be considered factors. If correct we will advise you by mail of a simple condition to fulfill. Don't send any money. You can be a prize winner without spending one cent of your money. Send your reply to: GOOD HOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 275 CRAIG STREET WEST, MONTREAL, CANADA. J.S. 12.19

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Young Wife Whose Husband Objects
to Amusement—The Youth Who Doesn't
Like to Talk—The Troubled Wife Who Is
Suspicious of Her Husband Without Reason.



Dear Miss Dix—I am married to a man who thinks it is wicked to dance, play cards, go to the theatre or movies, and who is content never to go anywhere but to his mother's and to church, and who doesn't care to have any company.

Don't you think this is rather hard on a young wife who has always been accustomed to gaiety and to going to places of amusement?

I love my husband and he loves me, but I have had to do all the adapting and give up all my friends and pleasures because he objects to them. It makes me feel a thousand years old instead of twenty-three, and I am beginning to wonder if the game is worth the candle.

DEJECTED.

Answer:

You must be having a sad and boring time with your prig of a husband, who evidently thinks that being married to him is amusement enough for any woman. But remember that you brought your fate upon yourself.

Surely, in the long days of courtship, you must have found out what this man, with whom you were proposing to spend your life, thought about different subjects. Surely you must have had wit enough to find out whether he was pleasure-loving or austere, genial or grouchy; whether he was friendly and sociable or morose and solitary in his disposition.

If you married him, knowing that he thought it wrong to dance, and play cards, and go to the theatre, you have no right to complain because he denies you these pleasures, and you should be good sport enough to take your punishment without whining.

The trouble with both men and women is that they are attracted to their opposites and marry them. Then they expect the opposites to face about and be different, which never happens. Hence the large number of people who are in the same boat with you, poor little Dejected, who has got a husband who won't play with her.

The only really happy marriages are between people who have the same tastes and habits, and who enjoy doing the same things together. Congeniality is the only tie that binds. The people we really love are not those with whom we either fight or argue, and with whom we are in perpetual discord. It is those whose step matches ours in the dance, who thrill to the same plays, read the same books, vote the same ticket and carter along on the same hobbies that we do of whom we never tire and of whose society we never get enough.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I recently became acquainted with a girl whom I liked very much and desire as a friend, as she seems to like me. Now what I want to know is this: Is it necessary while we are together—which I hope will be quite often, as we see each other riding home on the car from work every evening and later at home in the evenings—to keep up a steady conversation? I am no great talker, and find it difficult always to think of something to say. Besides, there is nothing that I like better than a person who can be silent with me and enjoy me just the same. But this girl seems to get embarrassed when I don't talk, and imagines that she is boring me. What is your opinion?

E. R.

Answer:

I think people who talk all the time are the greatest bores on earth, and that there is nothing so wearing as having to make conversation. Really congenial people—the people we enjoy most—are those with whom we can commune in silence. Why don't you tell your friend your views on this subject? If she is your real soul mate, she will understand it. If she doesn't understand it, there would never be any real bond between you and the sooner you find it out the better.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—My husband is honest, kind and considerate. He works steadily and divides his wages with me. But I am suspicious of him, and keep him from going out to places of amusement without me, and I watch him constantly.

A friend tells me that I am a mean, ungrateful woman, not worthy of a good husband, and that people like I am should not be permitted to marry. Please tell me what to do.

TROUBLED WIFE.

Answer:

I certainly agree with your friend that your husband must rue his wedding day and feel that in marriage he acquired not a wife, but a jailer.

The thing for you to do is to sit down and have a heart-to-heart session with yourself. Face the mean, ignoble thing in yourself that makes you attribute to your husband qualities that he does not possess. You say he is good, and kind, and honest; yet in your thoughts you suspect him of being mean, and disloyal, and traitorous.

Do you think it makes a man love you for the poor opinion you have of him? Don't you know that in his soul he resents your unjust accusations? And what sort of esteem do you think he holds you in—you who have not love enough to understand, nor faith enough to trust, nor generosity enough to be just?

You say you watch him. Do you think that does any good? Don't you know that every system of espionage breaks down somewhere and that the man who wants to deceive his wife can do it? She cannot possibly have her eye upon him every minute of the day and night. Every man who is faithful to his wife is faithful because he wants to be, not because she keeps him true by watching him. And don't you know that even the humblest-souled person on earth resents nothing else so much as being spied upon?

You say you never let your husband go out anywhere without you. In other words, you take away every vestige of personal liberty from him. That is the quickest way in the world to kill a husband's love and drive him away from home.

If you want to retain your husband's affections, Troubled Wife, you will have to change your tactics. No man loves a jailer even if she is his wife. Any man will try to climb through the transom if you lock the door on him, and the surest way to make a husband justify your suspicions is to have them. If a man is going to get the blame, he feels that he had as well have the fun of the game.

DOROTHY DIX.

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STANLEY GEMMELL
HEADS NORMAL "LIT"

Elected President at Interesting
Meeting Held at Normal
School Yesterday.

At a meeting of the Normal School Literary Society held yesterday afternoon, officers for the new year were elected. Stanley Gemmell is president, with Miss Marjorie Doherty vice-president. Herbert Brown is secretary, and Howard Beattie is treasurer. An interesting program was given, including the reading of the school paper, "What's What at the Normal," by Victor Crawford; piano solos were given by Miss Nethercot and others; and a vocal solo by Miss Mistle. A very fine paper on "Ancient Drama" was the subject of an equally interesting paper given by Jim Robinson.

The story is vouched for by E. H. Teats of Denver, who has lived from infancy in Colorado, and who was in the crowd which gathered at the hotel to welcome the distinguished guest.

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or gripe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.

MRS. HUTCHINSON HEAD
OF HARMONY TEMPLE

New Officers Installed With an
Impressive Ceremony
Last Night.

An impressive ceremony took place in the Myrtle Lodge rooms last evening, when the officers of Harmony Temple for 1924 were installed. Mary Crooks acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Anna Sharpe and Mrs. M. Park. Following the installation a banquet took place and later in the evening cards and a social evening were enjoyed.

The officers installed were as follows: Past chief, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster; most excellent chief, Mrs. E. Hutchinson; excellent senior, Mrs. Eva Cadwallader; excellent junior, Mrs. Jessie McCallum; manager, Miss Minnie Blake; protector, Mrs. Kate Lewis; guard, Mrs. Katherine Tinsley; mistress of finance, Mrs. Ada Teel; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Carrie E. MacLean.

I SERVE CLUB.

The I Serve Club is arranging a bridge to be held in Gleason's Studio, Saturday, January 26. Mrs. Fred Dusk is acting as convener of the affair, which is being held to raise funds to carry on the work of the club.

Danny Thinks He Has Found the
Footprints of Reddy the Fox

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

For several days after seeing Yowler the Bob Cat you may be sure that Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse went no further from their home under the old stump than was necessary to get enough to eat. Up home in the North they had never had to worry about Yowler, because Yowler lived in the Green Forest and never came out on the Green Meadows where they made their home. But they had had to watch out for Black Pussy Cat from Farmer Brown's. They knew, however, that Black Pussy wasn't as smart as Yowler, and so they wisely decided that until they knew more about him and his ways it would be unsafe to go any further from home than necessary.

But as the days passed and they saw and heard nothing more of Yowler their fear of him grew less and they ventured to make little short journeys away from home. Sometimes they went together, and sometimes Danny went alone. It was on one of these trips that Danny found footprints he had not seen before.

Danny hurried back for Nanny and led her over to those footprints. "What do you think of those?" he whispered.



It was on one of these trips that Danny found footprints he had not seen before.

"I think they are the footprints of Reddy Fox," declared Nanny at once. "Oh, dear, that means more trouble. How do you suppose he ever got way down here in the Sunny South?"

"Perhaps they are not his," said Danny hopefully.

"No, no," replied Nanny promptly. "If you can't believe your eyes perhaps you can believe your nose."

Obediently Danny smelled of the tracks. They were old tracks and nearly all scent had left them. But there was a wee bit left, and there was no mistaking it; it was the scent of a Fox. There couldn't be any doubt about it. Danny had smelled the scent of Reddy Fox too often to be mistaken now.

Danny was puzzled, and he looked it. He couldn't understand how Reddy Fox could possibly be down here in the Sunny South. "Of course," said he, "it can't be that the Reddy we know is down here. It must be that he has relatives down here, and one of them made these footprints. We must find out about it. It begins to look to me as if we are going to find just as many dangers down here in the Sunny South as ever we did up North on the Green Meadows. I wish Whitnose the Squirrel or Bob White would come over this way. Either of them probably could tell us who made these footprints."

As if in answer to Danny's wish, Bob White himself appeared. "Did Ah hear yo' mention mah name?" he inquired.

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The next story: "Bob White Explains."

The officers to be installed are: post commander, Mrs. Anna Lyon; commander, Mrs. Marion Macfie; lieutenant-commander, Mrs. Ellen Lucas; record keeper, Mrs. E. A. Tutt; sergeant, Mrs. Minnie Fritz; chaplain, Mrs. Beatrice Moyer; lady at arms,

Mrs. Rachel Herring; sentinel, Mrs. Annie Sproule; picket, Mrs. Blanche Poole.

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**EVERYONE SENDING IN AN ANSWER
WILL RECEIVE A REPLY WHETHER
THEIR ANSWER IS CORRECT OR NOT.**

Do not wait until the last day; simply get to work to-day and solve the puzzle; then send your reply—and remember that the prizes go to the best, neatest, correct answers.

The contest closes on January 19, and all answers postmarked on that date will be considered; but all answers postmarked later than January 19 will not be accepted in this contest.

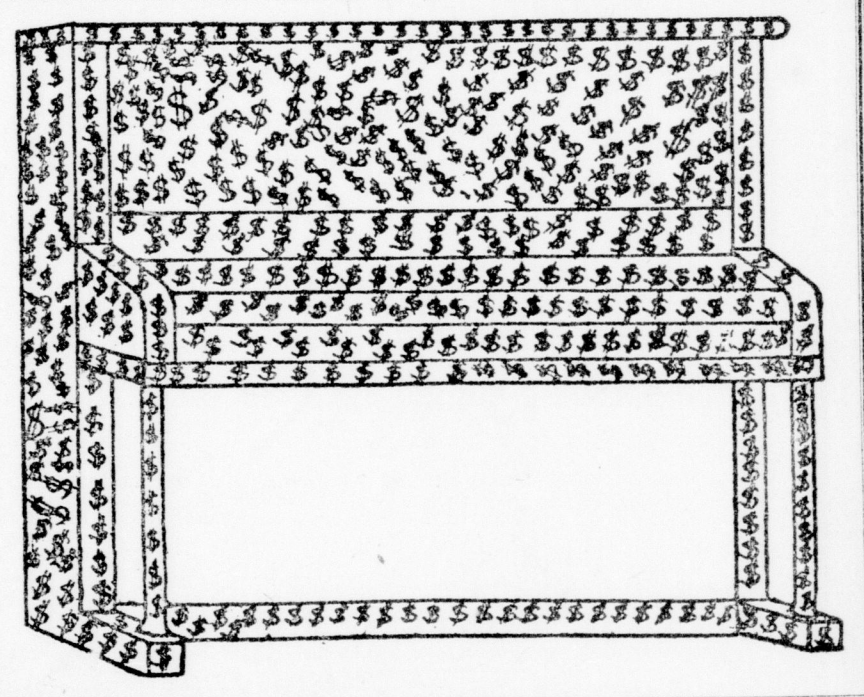
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Things To Remember

Answer may be submitted on this or on a separate sheet of paper, or other material—there is no limit to the size of the solution. Only one member of each family should send a solution. Employees of the newspapers carrying this announcement should not enter this contest. Persons engaged in selling pianos should not enter. This is a Piano advertising campaign, and the First Prize will go to some family which does not own a piano; for this reason families which are supplied with pianos should not enter. All solutions entered are, and shall remain, the property of Canadian Selling Agents. Each and every contestant entering a reply hereby agrees to abide by the decision of the judges, from which there shall be no appeal.

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