

'Dear Abby'

—Abigail Van Buren—



DEAR ABBY: Statistics show that widows and divorcees have a 70 per cent better chance of getting a husband than an unmarried woman. WHY? Why do men want two- and three-times divorced women? What do these common re-reads and warmed-over has-beens have that we respectable never-married girls don't?

BACHELOR GIRL, AGE 32
DEAR BACHELOR GIRL: Respectable, never-married girls are saying "I do" every day. Don't snipe at one who has loved and lost—just because she gets another chance. Some men prefer to do business with old, established firms.

DEAR ABBY: When I had my first child (a boy), my mother-in-law adored him and still does. When I had my second (a little girl) she said she had never seen such a homely baby. She told me she'd take care of my oldest child any time but not the little girl. I am ashamed to admit this to anyone but you, Abby, but she hates my daughter. She brings gifts for the boy and fusses over him, and ignores the little girl. It hurts me terribly. How can I get her to like my daughter?

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS
DEAR SLEEPLESS: You can't get her to "like" your daughter—but you can tell her if she doesn't stop showing favoritism she is not welcome to see either of the children. Perhaps your husband can straighten her out. She's HIS mother.

DEAR ABBY: The other day my husband and I received an invitation to attend a party at the home of some friends. They said, "Bring your own bottle and we will fix a midnight supper for \$2 a couple."

We couldn't go because we had already made other plans, but we were shocked. We are all young-marrieds in our late twenties and most of us are not well-to-do, but when we invite people to our home we expect to feed them. Is something new?

PUZZLED
DEAR PUZZLED: "BYOB" (bring your own bottle) parties are not uncommon among young-marrieds, but in my opinion that doesn't make it right. The \$2 supper is pure chintz—and I don't mean a slipcover.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "LUCKLESS": Learn how to refuse favors. It is a very useful art.

What's on your mind? For a personal reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Hate to write letters? Send one dollar to ABBY, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif., for Abby's new booklet, "HOW TO WRITE LETTERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS."
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HINTS FROM HELOISE

Dear Heloise:

To keep a comforter or satin quilt on the bed, I tuck a small sheet-blanket or outing-flannel blanket on the back of the quilt and it works fine.

A Reader

Dear Heloise:

Do not laugh, but I have found a way to keep from moving heavy chests of drawers, the refrigerator and heavy appliances when I vacuum.

These have a "toe" space that is not big enough to get any attachment under but plenty big enough to see under.

Just take your vacuum to your chest or piece of furniture first and point the blower in at that little toe space!

Then . . . stand by to vacuum up the dust as it comes rolling out at your feet! Sure cleans it out.

Mrs. Question Mark

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Hearty Casserole

For informal parties, plan an easy casserole of chicken and noodles. Combine cooked noodles, husky ripe olive wedges, condensed cream of chicken soup and seasonings. Place in large casserole or baking dish and top with browned pieces of frying chicken. Cover and bake about an hour until chicken is tender.

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by Marian Martin

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Patronesses Sponsor Rite

Mu Phi Epsilon Patroness Association will meet for initiation ceremonies Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Gerlinger Hall. Mrs. Clifton Culp and Mrs. Spencer Carlson are chairmen of the meeting.

Initiation rites will be conducted by Miss LuElsa Voegly, president of the collegiate chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, and a program will be presented by members of the campus chapter.

Dessert will follow the program, with Miss Voegly and Mrs. Pierre Van Rysselberghe Jr. president of the alumna chapter, invited to pour.

Tile Lesson Slated

Springfield Home Economics Unit will meet Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the home of Mrs. R. L. Osborne, 2382 N. 5th St., Springfield. The second lesson on the use of mosaic tile will be given, with Mrs. Osborne as leader. Each woman attending is to take a metal lid such as is found on a pint-size cottage cheese carton, and a small paint brush of the type used for water-color painting. Other supplies will be furnished.

Poultry and Peaches

For a new touch to an old favorite, marinate cut-up, salted broiler-fryers in a sauce of 1 cup catsup, 1/2 cup syrup from canned cling peach halves, 1/4 cup salad oil, 1/2 cup vinegar and dash of Tabasco. Broil chicken slowly, basting often. Five minutes before serving, baste peach halves with sauce, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and broil.



Italian Offering

Emilio Pucci of Florence, the sportswear king, has created this sleeveless pink wool dress with a slight Oriental influence (high-

lighted by the fan). Worn with the dress is a matching pink shell-shaped hat and black gloves. Slippers repeat the dark accent.

Italians Match Mode to Mood

FLORENCE, Italy (UPI)—Woman emerged from the Italian spring-summer fashion collections in a blaze of color and with a "look" to suit every mood.

The "Gothic," the "May-pole," the "lady bug" and the "box" were just a few of the looks offered in the collection that drew the curtain on Florence's six-day round-up of Italian fashion for international buyers and the press.

The two dozen Italian high fashion designers who presented collections in Pitti Palace during the week took different approaches to the problem of what to wear next season but

agreed on a few basics.

The hemline: Right where it was, just covering the knee. The colors: Turquoise and orange with sea shades of blue or green and apricots and tangerines as close seconds.

A soft and often sinuous mood, sometimes expressed in the shape of flowing capes, silky tunics, and sophisticated middy blouses.

Emilio Pucci, who traveled far from the South Seas inspiration of his casual collection, based his high fashion collection on the "Gothic" of his native Florence.

Harking back to days before the "Mona Lisa" was painted he

took his cue from the classic Florentine profiles of Giotto. The effect is early renaissance, following the restrained lines of the costumes of the period. The upside-down triangle—wide at the shoulders and coming to a point just above the waist—is basic to the shape of his day clothes.

Exotic Dessert Made in Minutes

Soften 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese with about 3 tablespoons syrup drained from 1 can (1 lb. 14 oz.) fruit cocktail. Blend in 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and 1/4 teaspoon curry powder.

Lightly stir cheese mixture into combination of drained fruit cocktail and diced apple and banana. Chill and serve in individual bowls, sprinkle with nutmeg and pass lemon thin cookies for an exotic but easy dessert.

DKG Initiates Trio

Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has initiated Mrs. Gilbert Sprague, Mrs. Don Iverson and Mrs. Douglas King into membership.

Caraway Kraut

Combine sauerkraut, canned or fresh tomato and a table-spoonful or two of whole caraway seed and cook. Delicious!

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South to the Sunshine

Taking golf equipment and bathing suits, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Nestell left in the past week for the warmth and relaxation of the Valley of the Sun. They planned to go first to Phoenix, where they will visit relatives and make side trips to Tucson and Tombstone. Later they will go to Furnace Creek Inn in Death Valley, where they are to join Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thoman of Yakima, Wash., formerly of Eugene, and another Eugene couple. The women belonged to the same golf and bridge group for years before the Thomans were transferred.

After a week of golf, bridge and swimming, the group will go to Las Vegas, where Ed Thoman, an ardent trap shooter, will compete in a shoot.

A Valentine motif will be used for the setting in University Street Christian Church in Eugene for the evening wedding Feb. 16 of a young Reedsport couple.

The engagement of Patricia Gayle Mast and Edmond John Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peterson of Reedsport, was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mast of Reedsport, formerly of Eugene.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé both are 1958 graduates of Reedsport Union High School. Miss Mast attended University of Oregon and is now on three months leave of absence from Emanuel School of Nursing in Portland. She will resume her training there in March and will be graduated this fall. Mr. Carlson attended Menlo Park Junior College and recently completed four years in the Air Force. At present he is attending Portland State College where he is majoring in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keith are looking forward to a visit this spring from their daughter and

son-in-law, Carolyn and Robert Rounds of San Diego. The Rounds will bring their two children, Robert David, who is four, and little Karen Lynn, born Dec. 19. Bob Rounds, who also is from Eugene, is office manager for Commercial Credit Corp. in San Diego.

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