

MEN AND WOMEN LONG ON PASSING BUCK SHE THINKS WRITER BELIEVES PARENTS DODGE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

By DOROTHY DIX. The favorite indoor sport of most people is passing the buck. Which means letting George do it, ducking your own responsibility, putting up to somebody else the disagreeable thing you are too lazy and too cowardly to do yourself.

Everybody does it, men as well as women, but it is a vice to which women are especially addicted. The chief reason why women get married is because they want somebody to whom they have a legal right to pass the buck, and they work the privilege for all it is worth.

As long as things are going nicely and smoothly, and breaking as she was the first to happen, a woman takes no more account of her husband's authority as head of the house than she does of the straws of the Emperor of Timbuctoo, and it is just about as much afraid of him as she is of her pet Pomeranian.

Until the Worm Turns. She knows him for a meek, downtrodden, hen-pecked creature, who wipes his feet on the doormat before he comes into the house, and whose only official function in the home is signing checks on the dotted line. Nevertheless, when the need comes wife turns him into the great and puissant receiver of the buck.

Ask any woman to do anything she doesn't want to do, and she pulls a virtuous face, and says that her husband will not permit her to do it. Ask a woman to contribute to a charity or lend you money, and she will coo and gurgle over you, and tell you how she would just love to do it, but that she will have to ask her husband about it. Mr. Jones assures you that she simply tries to take an active part in some great movement, but that her husband forbids it. Mrs. Smith tells you how she would love to have her poor old aunt Susie live with her, even if she is so crabbed and hard to get along with, but her husband simply won't hear of it. Mrs. Thomson doesn't feel it right for her to spend her summers in the mountains and her winters in Florida, but her husband insists upon it.

And you smile at the adroitness of the gentle buck passer, and reflect how strange it is that husbands' authority never interferes with the things women desire to do.

Out-Heroding Herod. It is because women pass the buck first to their husbands, and then to school teachers that the land is filled with children that make one feel that Herod has never forgotten a just appreciation from history.

It is a common thing nowadays to hear women complain that their 14, or 15, or 16-year-old children are entirely beyond their control. The boys are hoodlums. The girls are painted-up little Jezebels who roam the streets and with their companions of whom their parents do not approve, and they come and go at what hours they like.

It's because mothers pass the buck. When Maud and Johnny were three and howled for what, and they wanted until they got it, instead of turning them across her knee, and lifting them up to the higher life by means of an old slipper, or a bed slat, or anything that was handy, mother threatened that she would tell father and have him discipline them when he got home.

But by the time father got home she had forgotten the offense, or father was tired and didn't want to be worried by an unpleasant scene, and so Maud and Johnny went scot-free, and were confirmed in their opinion that the way to get what you want is to yell for it.

It takes a lot of strength and nerve to treat with headstrong and higgledy-tiggledy children, and to teach them self-control, and obedience, and respect for the rights of others, and the great majority of women are too weak, and trifling, and self-indulgent themselves to do it. They leave the disagreeable task to somebody else, and in so doing they commit the unpardonable sin, for nothing can alter a mother's responsibility to her children. They are in her hands in their plastic youth when she can mold them into any shape she desires, and whether they go right or wrong in life she determines.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY Gives Medal to Harding

Costa Rica Minister Honors President and Secretary Hughes. By EVELYN C. HUNT. President Harding was the recipient of a signal honor yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Dr. Octavio Beeche, Minister of Costa Rica, called at the White House to present the Chief Executive with a gold medal struck off by the Costa Rican government to commemorate its 50th birthday. Secretary Hughes also was presented with one of the handsome medals, together with the diploma which accompanied it.

Thomas A. Le Breton, the Argentine Ambassador, returned to the Capital yesterday from Philadelphia, where he spent the week-end. BELGIAN COUNSELOR ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON. P. de Selys de Fasson, new counselor of the Belgian Embassy, has arrived in Washington, and has taken an apartment at the Hotel Lafayette. Mme. de Selys and their two children will join him there upon their arrival in this country.

The counselor formerly was stationed in the diplomatic service in Holland. Mrs. Henry Gatty Chilton, wife of the counselor of the British Embassy staff, who passed the greater part of the summer with her parents, Thomas J. O'Brien, former United States Ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. O'Brien, at their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., will return to join Mr. Chilton at their residence here.

Thomas Nelson Page is spending several days at the Shoreham Hotel. Mrs. Wilbur Carr, wife of the director of the consular service, and her mother, Mrs. Ezra Koon, will join Mr. Carr at their apartment in the Dresden next week. John R. Mitchell, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Mrs. Mitchell will move the end of the week from their apartment in the Dresden to the Altamont.

CHAIRMAN LASKER ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON. A. D. Lasker, chairman of the Shipping Board, entertained a party of men at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday. Comdr. and Mme. Aubry will sail for their home in Peru, October 5, after an extended stay here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Ryan have returned from abroad, where they had been since last March. They will be at home for the winter at 2029 S street after October 1.

Comdr. and Mrs. Edward A. Mitchell, who passed the summer at Narragansett Pier, are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair at Newport. Comdr. and Mrs. Mitchell will return here the end of this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, who formerly resided at Drummond, Md., and who had been living in Philadelphia for a year, have returned to Washington and have taken a house at Chevy Chase.

MAJ. AND MRS. A. L. JAMES RETURN TO CAPITAL. Maj. and Mrs. Alexander Long James, Jr. who have been in South Carolina for some months, have come to Washington for the winter, and have taken the house at 2324 Nineteenth street. Mrs. Norman James, of Baltimore, is making a short stay in Washington with her brother, Randall Hagner. They lunched together yesterday at the Shoreham. James was formerly Miss Isabelle Hagner. Mrs. Hagner will return today from Watch Hill, R. I., where, with her children, she passed the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch Shepard, who have been at their cottage in Jamestown, R. I., since June, will leave there early in October to motor home. Miss Alice Shepard has rejoined them there on their visit in New York, and will motor back here with them. Mrs. Richard Whiteley, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, who spent the greater part of the summer with them in Jamestown, has returned to Washington.

Former Senator and Mrs. Willard Stansbury, who have returned to Washington, were luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham Hotel. Mrs. Ira Copley, wife of Representative Copley, who has been at their home in Illinois for about three weeks, will return to Washington about November 1. Former United States Minister to Switzerland and Mrs. Hampton Gary will move next week from Stoneleigh Court to 1392 Eighteenth street.

Herbert Hengstler, chief of the consular bureau, has returned after spending several weeks at Marblehead, Mass. MRS. JOHNSON LEASES STODDERT MANSION. The old Stoddert mansion, at 3409 Prospect avenue, one of the most beautiful old houses in Georgetown, has been leased by the owner, Albert Clemons, to Mrs. Frank Edward Johnson, the daughter of Mrs. Robert Lincoln, who is the owner of another historic house in Georgetown—the Dunlap mansion, at the corner of Thirtieth and N streets. Mrs. Johnson is closing her country place at Harmony Village, Va., this week. The Stoddert mansion is

who are so sensitive they cannot work in an office but who are brazen enough to chase men down in society? They are those who pass the buck. And the buck passer is a contemptible coward, a poor spineless weakling, for we only rise to man's rank on our feet, and braver face our responsibilities, and square our shoulders to bear the burden life lays upon them.



MRS. WALSH, Wife of Representative Walsh, of Massachusetts.

particularly notable for its lovely boxwood garden. Dr. Roy D. Adams is away from the city for ten days on a fishing trip up the Shenandoah.

Miss Mabel Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reeves, and Logan Cunningham, nephew of Mrs. John A. Logan—whose marriage will take place today at noon at the Reeves home, 1810 Wyoming avenue—were the inspiration of a dinner given last evening by Mrs. Logan and her daughter, Mrs. Logan Tucker. Mr. Cunningham has as guests for the Peace Conference, Charles B. Price, United States Marine Corps, and Mrs. Price, who have come from Quantico, where the major is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelan Hawn have taken an apartment in the Woodley, to which they will remove Saturday, giving up the house in Chevy Chase which they have occupied during the summer. Mrs. John F. Wilkins with her two children and her mother, Mrs. Bartlett, will remain until late autumn. Representative Stevens has just completing a flight down the Mississippi River to New Orleans in the giant air cruiser Santa Marie, and upon his return to Washington will join Mrs. Stevens and family for the week-ends until they return to the Capital for the winter.

C. E. RUSSELL SPEAKER AT PENGUIN CLUB. The Penguin Club will resume tomorrow the Thursday evening dinner discussions. Members who wish a place reserved for them at dinner should notify Miss Pauline Clark, 1620 P street northwest. The dinner will be at 6:30. At 7:30 the speaker of the evening will have the floor, and after his remarks there will be general discussion. In addition to these meetings there will be a speaker every Monday at lunch. The subjects and speakers for the first four Thursday evenings will be: Tomorrow, "The Philippines and the Far East"—a clinic for the Peace Conference, Charles Edward Russell; on October 6, "Ireland—the Peace Negotiations," Frank P. Walsh; on October 13, "Psycho-analysis in the Treatment of Insanity," Dr. Liljenzant, and on October 20, "Labor Leadership in America," W. Jett Lauck.

The charge d'affaires of the Serbian Legation, Jevrem Tadiich, and the secretary of the legation, D. M. Stanoyevitch, had luncheon yesterday at the New Willard. J. H. Vandevanter, of New York, has come to Washington for a visit, and is at the New Willard Hotel. Leslie Scott, of Honolulu, is spending several days at the New Willard Hotel.

WILL WED AT BERRYVILLE, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 15. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Hullings Williams have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Goodwin, to Tom Lewis Peyton, on Saturday, October 15, at 6 o'clock at Grace Church, Berryville, Va. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peyton of this city. Mrs. Kemper F. Cowing has returned after spending the summer in North Dakota, at the home of her parents, Senator and Mrs. Asie J. Gronna.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moses Maupin have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Vernie, to Huxton Leith on Saturday afternoon, October 8, at 4 o'clock at Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church South. Judge and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, of Chicago, are at the Willard.

GREEN-KERR NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED FOR OCTOBER 15. The marriage of Miss Helen Culver Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clapperton Kerr, to Ernest Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, will take place Saturday, October 15, at Canaan, Conn. Miss Margaret Treadwell will be one of the attendants and a number of people from Washington will go up for the wedding. Both Miss Kerr and Mr. Green are from Canaan, Conn., but have a number of friends here, and as Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, have taken a house on Massachusetts avenue for the winter, they will perhaps spend much time with them.

Rev. Mr. Bass Is Dead. REV. ROYAL VA. SEPT. 27.—The Rev. Samuel A. Bass, 33, formerly pastor of the Baptist churches here and at Goro, Va., is dead at his old home place near Buffalo Springs, Va., according to word received by former parishioners. A widow and three children survive.

Fish Wedding Is Announced New York Society Hears Of Solon's Nuptials In Montreal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Grace Chapin Rogers, of 178 East Seventieth street, and Hamilton Fish, Jr., which took place on Saturday, September 24, in the Knox Crescent Church at Montreal, Canada. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Alfred Chapin, former mayor of Brooklyn. Mrs. Fish was formerly Miss Grace Chapin. She was divorced from William Beverley Rogers about a year ago. Mr. Fish, Jr., is the son of Hamilton Fish, Jr., 110 Fifth avenue and Garrison, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Fish will make their home in Washington, D. C.

FUNERAL OF AGED PRINTER TODAY

Jerome V. Johnson to Be Buried With Masonic Ceremonies.

Funeral services for Jerome V. Johnson, 77 years old, treasurer of the Columbia Typographical Union, 101, who died at his home in Bladensburg Sunday, will be held this afternoon by the Masonic lodge of Hyattsville at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Bladensburg road. Mr. Johnson was born in Marshall, Mich., but came to this city at an early age, and has worked in various printing establishments in the city until several years ago when he ceased active work. He is survived by his widow, several children and grandchildren.

Mrs. C. E. Gilliland, widow of George A. Gilliland, died suddenly at her residence, 1833 P street northeast, Monday. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. She is survived by three daughters and one son.

Hugh Hartan. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated over the body of Hugh Hartan, who died at his home, 6522 Georgia avenue northwest, Monday, at the Church of the Nativity, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.

Henry Neal. Henry Neal, 70 years old, the son of a Seminole Indian chief, who has been doorman and messenger for nine Speakers of the House of Representatives, died Monday at his home, 473 Florida avenue northwest. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

YEAST COCKTAIL HEALTHFUL DRINK

"Hoosh of the evening, beautiful, beautiful hoosh," carolled John Doe under his mustache, paraphrasing the famous hoosh turt, in the ice box, thinking in his simple husbandly way that he would not start his brew till after dinner, thus not littering up the kitchen till it was more convenient.

"Well, people don't get it just for hoosh," know sir. Don't you read the papers? Everybody's eating it for their health.

"Oh, you're kidding. Yeast for health. That's good! I'll drink to you when my new brew is ready."

So when John came to table there were two nice orange-juice cocktails, very cold, and with a pleasant taste that he didn't think was entirely due to the orange. In fact, a horrible thought struck him.

"What have you got in here?" he asked abruptly. "It's John's yeast cakes you brought. You know it was to take them before meals and I thought it was so kind of you to bring them. Don't you like it?"

"Kind? Like it?" roared Mr. Doe. "You've spoiled my hoosh, that's what you've done. Dick gave me new recipe today and I had to walk miles to get the darn things and I was going to have a real brew. What do I want to take yeast cakes in orange juice for before the yeast cake has had a chance to pep things up? You're a nice one."

HARDING PRESENTS HEALTH TROPHY TO DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Washington Leads Nation In Enrollment With 35,000 Pupils.

President Harding presented Dr. F. W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, with the National Tuberculosis Association trophy, won by Washington public schools in competition with other cities with the highest percentage of enrolled in the modern health crusade yesterday afternoon in the Executive offices. There were 35,000 District children enrolled.

President Harding praised the activities of the scientists in combating tuberculosis, especially in the saving of children's lives. Others present at the presentation were Dr. Abram Simon, president of the Board of Education; Dr. J. Hayden Johnson, member of the board; S. E. Kramer and G. C. Wilkinson, assistant superintendents; A. T. Stuart, director of intermediate instruction; Dr. J. M. Murphy, chief medical inspector; Dr. Rebecca Stonerod, director of physical education; Miss Ann M. Goring, principal, Wilson Normal and chairman of the Junior Red Cross, and the following supervising principals: B. W. Murch, R. L. Haycock, S. M. Ely, Miss F. L. Hendley, Dr. E. G. Kimball, Miss E. Beets, H. M. Johnson, W. B. Patterson, J. C. Nalle, Miss M. P. Shadd, W. S. Montgomery and J. C. Bruce.

The National Tuberculosis Association was represented by Charles M. DeForest, national health crusade director and founder of the movement. The Washington Tuberculosis Association was represented by President Emile Berliner, crusader executive; Mrs. Ernest B. Grant, and Secretary W. S. Ufford.

VETS WILL HONOR UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Foreign War Organization to Confer Rank on American Hero.

The rank of posthumous honorary national aide, medal of honor section, will be conferred upon the unidentified soldier to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery November 11 by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This was decided yesterday by the council of administration of the organization. A resolution advocating such action was passed by the organization at the national encampment in Detroit last week. The resolution provides medal insignia of the order be conferred upon the remains of the respective representatives of the armies of France and the allies, for whom services have already been held.

Four Washington men were named on the national legislative committee yesterday by Col. Robert G. Woodside, newly elected commander-in-chief. The committee includes Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., chairman; Robert P. Parrott, judge advocate; Richard S. Jones, junior vice commander-in-chief, and Melvin Ralph, all of Washington, and Ralph H. B. Allen, D. H. Jones, M. Snowden, F. Cook and J. S. Gay, Jr.

NAVY TO RECEIVE YACHT AMERICA

Famous Cup Winner Will Be Presented Saturday At Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 27.—A notable ceremony will take place here Saturday at 10 a. m. in the presentation of the Navy Department and the Naval Academy of the schooner yacht America, first winner of the America's cup, now en route here from Boston. Anxious officials are preparing a program, and it is regarded as not unlikely that both President Harding and Secretary of the Navy Denby will be here, the latter to deliver the acceptance address.

The America will arrive at Annapolis at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, according to advices received by Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent for the Naval Academy. The famous yacht is to be given a permanent berth where visitors may inspect her.

The yacht, under the command of William T. Swann and crewed by the subsistence 408, will leave Chesapeake City for Baltimore tomorrow morning. On Saturday Charles Francis Adams, representing the Eastern Yacht Club of Boston, will give the presentation in behalf of the club, and will receive the purchase price of \$1,300 from Secretary Denby, or whoever may be designated to receive the craft for the navy and the government.

Funeral of Mrs. Haynie.

WINCHESTER, Va., Sept. 27.—Funeral services were held in Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon for Mrs. Regina M. Haynie, 42, who died early yesterday of heart disease at the home of Mrs. John Enders, a relative, in Berryville, where she was visiting. She was a sister of Mrs. Louisa Barr, of Washington, whose sister-in-law, Miss Virginia Barr, died here last week. She was active in the work of the Gospel Mission in Washington, where she had been living since the death of her husband some years ago. She was a daughter of the late James H. and Margaret Hannum Spurr, of this city. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Barr, of Washington, and one brother, J. Madison Spurr, this city. Andrew Lewis Spurr, one of the few survivors of the famous old Stonewall Brigade Band of the civil war, is her uncle.

Miss Lorene Shipp Dies.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Sept. 27.—Miss Lorene E. Shipp, a pupil in the city high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp, of Edmont, died yesterday at a local hospital, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Hinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. M. M. Leake officiating. She is survived by one brother and one sister.

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