



Doing the Dishes Isn't a Man's Job

by *Count Marco*

If your husband pitches in and helps you with the dishes, he's the big, virile he-man type and is happy to be tied with a pair of apron strings; on the other hand, if he doesn't help you with the dishes he's the Milquetoast type.

Now don't blame me for such silliness. That mixed-up thinking comes, naturally, from a woman writer.

I discovered that little item about kitchen males in one of those dreadful women's magazines that wave the flag of female independence and equality and then leave you stuck with it.

Another statement about such a world-shaking, marriage breaking problem as who does the dishes is a consumer report

that claims that 28 per cent of American husbands are being stubborn because they refuse to help you with the dishes.

Now truly, isn't that ridiculous. Just what did you do to help him at the factory or office yesterday, except perhaps to hinder him with one too many calls checking up on him?

Surely you American women can start growing up and accept your job; otherwise, why bother with marriage at all?

That female writer also wrote such confusions as this: "A real marriage is a sharing of responsibilities."

When any marriage is so small that it's pinned down to such non-essentials as sharing dishes, you don't have a marriage. Marriage itself is a responsibility, and that's that.

Dishes, as all phases of housework, are a woman's job, and make no mistake about it. If occasionally he feels romantic or helpful or wants to get a word in privately without the children hanging around, then permit him to dry a dish or two. But finish. Dishes are a woman's job. Take it or leave it—and the latter means leaving him, too.

Any woman without a man will tell you she'd rather wash a mountain of dishes dirtied by a good man than have to go through life washing one little old dish messed up by a parasite or a mangy, selfish cat. So take your choice. It's up to you.

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ACROSS

- Flap
- Headgear
- Merit badge
- Turkish regiment
- Camel's hair garment
- Pitch
- Fairy
- Put up stake
- Lubricated
- In favor of
- Pontiff
- Serf
- To change
- To obstruct
- Hypothetical force
- Female deer
- Maiden loved by Zeus
- To obtain
- Prophecy
- High mountain
- To construct
- Strike-breaker
- Bed linen
- Hawaiian greeting
- Piece of furniture
- Beast
- Voided escutcheon
- To possess
- Aromatic, soothing oil
- Imitator
- To marry
- Dance step
- To deprive

DOWN

- Bark cloth
- Wolfhound
- To trade
- Locations
- Incoast fellow
- Hebrew month
- Dance step
- To deprive
- Labeled
- Poker stake
- Wind instrument
- Gill's name
- Indigent
- Church official
- Equine
- Bewilderment
- Poem
- Digit
- To be ill
- Cleaning device
- Threatful
- To satisfy
- To persecute
- South American serpents
- Fisherman
- Excuse
- Portico
- Musical instrument
- Passageway in house
- Egyptian singing girl
- To seed
- Conjunction
- You and I

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Youths Are Invited To Join Boy Scouts

Thousands of boys between the ages of eight and 18 throughout Southern California have mailed a card or letter to John Glenn, Boy Scouts, Los Angeles 51.

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"We hope every boy will take advantage of astronaut John Glenn's invitation to join a scout unit," said Robert Cheney, chairman of the Los Angeles Area Boy Scout Council's Organization and Extension Committee.

Among the district chairmen who are working with him to extend the scouting program, are William F. Marx of the Harbor district and Gordon Hill of the South Bay district.

Crowell and Trio To Provide Music

Don Crowell and his Foremost Trio will provide music for a dance Saturday at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave.

The program, which also will include a variety show, is being sponsored by the music committee of Pacific Unitarian Church.

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