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Home Economics Horoscope

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HAVE YOU EVER wondered what type of home you will be living in within the next twenty-five years, and what new inventions you will be using? If America keeps making as much scientific progress in the future as in the past, a land of material comforts and luxury awaits you and your family. Because of so many advancements that will be taking place, tomorrow’s homemaker will have to learn to be a broad-minded individual who is aware of the many changes and trends, and is always open to consideration of new ideas. Let’s imagine what life will be like in twenty-five years and take a look at the future in our Home Economics Horoscope.

First of all, changes will be made in the home. The architectural lines of tomorrow’s houses will probably remain very much like today’s modernistic homes, but the interior of the homes will have many added attractions and conveniences.

Color will be everywhere! Not only will you be able to have ceilings and walls of many colors, but also, kitchen and bathroom appliances will probably be available in a wide assortment of colors. White porcelain will decrease in popularity since many new shades and tints of colors will be available in refrigerators, sinks, bathtubs, and other appliances.

Accordion walls will find their place in many homes to provide versatility in the use of floor space. Many of these walls will be completely detachable.

Ceilings will have luminous lighting and light fixtures will eventually vanish completely. Windows will be operated by push buttons, television screens will hang on the wall like pictures, and intercoms will be as popular as telephones. Perhaps your bathroom will have a foam plastic floor that feels and looks like a carpet, yet can be scrubbed and waxed like linoleum. Silent air-conditioning will be in every room and will eliminate dusting, as it will have an electrostatic vacuum to keep your house spotless.

Your kitchen will be your pride and joy. According to manufacturers of electrical appliances, your built-in oven will be equipped with a detachable rotisserie, and the dishwasher and washing machine will use no water. Chemicals will be added to the air, so that in less than three minutes your dishes and clothes will have been cleaned by a mere ‘whish’ of air.

Everything will be run by pushbuttons! There will not only be buttons for your electrical appliances, but also buttons to raise and lower shelves and open cupboard doors.

Food

We will still be eating and interested in food in the tomorrow. Food will look and taste as fresh as the day you bought it, even if it is a month old. Foods will be chemically treated, irradiated, dehydrated, and frozen, to keep indefinitely. There will be many exotic menus and recipes and a wide variety of imported foods from the tropics and other countries. Fruits and vegetables will be a mainstay in all diets, and the fat consumption may drop considerably. You will be able to go to the super market and buy ready-prepared meals of every type. Many of the chemically treated foods will require no refrigeration. You will be able to prepare a meal in less than half the time it requires today.

Clothing

Many new fabrics will have been invented within the next twenty-five years. The casual trend will probably be stressed even more than today. Your clothing will be made of lightweight, washable, durable materials. Some of the new fabrics will resemble paper products and will be very wearable.

Fads in fashions will still prevail, but the basic silhouette will always remain a popular stand-by.

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Pre-Marital Examination
On Up-Swing

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Gonnorhea, another venereal disease, is very devastating in marriage. It may cause sterility, blindness in the new-born, operations, and systemic conditions. Like tuberculosis, it is often found in the young age groups. More than 52% of the cases are in the 15-20 age group. Diabetes, often undetected, is a treatable condition. It comes under the Mendelian law of inheritance; two diabetics marry, all their children will be diabetics. Know your family histories.

5. More and more mothers are taking their daughters to a gynecologist for an examination and advice before marriage. This may forestall trouble in the marriage relation.

6. Approval of the marriage by both the families is highly desirable. This may forestall much of the in-law trouble that wrecks marriages.

7. A course of study in family relations, the reading of some of the excellent literature in this field, and consultation with a marriage counselor will help you immeasurably in your adjustments.

8. Although marriage can be solemnized by a civil official, the ceremony done by a minister emphasizes the sacramental nature of the vows. Many ministers are excellent marriage counselors as well.

9. A married woman, in most states, retains full rights to any property that she may own. "The best dowry a bride can bring to marriage is the habit of happiness," says a leading counselor.

10. A good marriage doesn’t just happen. It is not as much a matter of “falling in love” as it is “growing in love.” This includes shared interests, prevention of conflicts that embitter, having children and growing in maturity in many areas.

Time is an important test. May you, June bride and groom, have a good marriage—one that will stand the test of time.

Television to Play Part
In Education

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Current statistics show that the population of the world will have soared to an all-time high in the next twenty-five years, and it is assumed that the country will become very education-minded. There will probably be many more children who attend colleges and universities. Because of the crowded classroom conditions and lack of teachers, many classes will be conducted over television, and so it is quite possible that your child may get part of his education from television programs, in addition to attending classes. The trend in education will be more towards personality development, preparation for a career and perspective.

These changes will definitely cause many problems in addition to all of the conveniences they will bring. It is up to you, as a home economist, to prepare yourself today for this coming era in modern living.

God, who is in every place, sees you . . .

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will it be said, that you were hurried in the dust of your sins. And remember, my daughter, that, though no man shall see you, nor your husband ever know what happens, God, who is in every place, sees you, will be angry with you, and will also excite the indignation of the people against you, and will be avenged upon you as he shall see fit.

My dear daughter, whom I tenderly love, see that you live in the world in peace, tranquility, and contentment, all the days that you shall live. See that you disgrace not yourself, that you stain not your honor, nor pollute the lustre and fame of your ancestors. See that you honor me and your father, and reflect glory on us by your good life.

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