

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

Q. When a wife is writing a note of thanks, is she supposed to sign her husband's name as well as her own?

A. No; she should sign her own name only. But in the note she may say, "Charles and I both appreciate your hospitality," or whatever the thanks are for.

Q. Doesn't the bride and her mother make up the invitation list for a large wedding?

A. Yes, together with the bridegroom and his mother, who have as much right to include their friends and relatives as the bride's family.

Q. When serving a buffet supper, where should the silver and napkins be placed?

A. It is more convenient to place them where they are to be picked up last.

## How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashby

Q. How can I improve the smoothness of clothing that has been starched?

A. Smoothness and glossiness can be more easily secured, when ironing starched pieces, by stirring the starch three or four times while boiling with a paraffin candle.

Q. How can I avoid having tough rolls?

A. Do not brush the rolls with water after they are taken from the oven, as this makes the crust tough. Brush them with water or butter before putting into the oven.

Q. How can I easily insert screws into hard wood?

A. Rub the threaded part of the screw over a piece of soap before inserting it into hard wood, and see if it doesn't facilitate the work.

Q. How can I make a substitute for a cedar chest?

A. If a plain wooden chest is oiled once a year with oil of cedar, it will serve the same purpose as a genuine cedar chest.

Q. How can I remove stains from "hano keys"?

A. By rubbing with a mixture of whitening and methylated spirits.

## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### THE TONSIL PROBLEM

It must be admitted that for a number of years there were operations called upon from time to time in which the only condition found was enlargement. Tonsils can be enlarged and cause no infection elsewhere but may be removed because they interfere with breathing or with hearing by partly closing the opening of the eustachian tube at the back of the throat.

Because so many children and adults still had frequent colds after tonsils were removed, and others had rheumatism and arthritis, many parents have suggested that nature put the tonsils there for a purpose—filter poisons and harmful organisms from the blood—and therefore should not be removed till puberty, at which time most infective children's diseases are past.

However, nature put an appendix in us and apparently it has no use at this period of our civilization, but it can become infected and if not removed within the first day or two may cause death from peritonitis. However, the difficulty with tonsils is deciding whether they are infected, as harmful organisms are sometimes found in healthy tonsils also.

In the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Dr. G. Edward Tremble, the noted Montreal throat specialist, states "Laryngologists are called upon from time to time to express an opinion as to whether the tonsils are responsible in cases of acute rheumatic fever or other forms of rheumatism. When a history of repeated throat infections is present, especially just previous to joint pains, a good result can be expected by removal of tonsils.

The same may be said of endocarditis (inflammation of lining of the heart) so often associated with rheumatism, particularly in children. Although there is no assurance that subsequent attacks of rheumatism and endocarditis will be prevented, permanent damage to the heart muscles or valves is lessened." Cheesy plugs are not considered harmful, but when thick creamy pus can be pushed out repeatedly, there is more likelihood of absorption into the blood.

Some years ago I quoted Dr. A.

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## A Country Garden

By Mrs. Gordon MacMillan

How shall I tell it?  
What song to sing?  
May's such a radiant, miracle thing.  
How shall I capture it?  
Where shall I go?  
See there is Iris along the hedge row.

R. E. Wilson.

May is here and good sunny weather as I write to do gardening. Growth has been wonderful and there are so many tasks waiting to be done that it is difficult to enjoy everything as we should. Nothing, however, can keep the joy of the season out of the mind of the real gardener, as May finds the gardens shouting in the bursting leaves that are more beautiful as they pass through their varied tints to the sober greenery of summer, than at any other time, even when the garden goes to sleep as these same leaves mature into the rich variety of color which makes autumn anything but a melancholy season.

The earliest tulips of all have bloomed in April in the garden here and they make a lovely edging to a corner filled with different varieties of daffodils and blue, blue scillas.

Brave little fellows in crimsons and yellows.

Coming while breezes of April are cold.

Winter can't freeze you, he flies when he sees you.

Thrusting your spears thru the resolute mold.

Jolly Dutch flowers, rejoicing in showers.

Drink up the pageant of spring passed by.

Hold your carousals of Robin's espousals.

Lifting your cups for the wine of the sky.

These early tulips are called the Water Lily tulip because they resemble that lily when the blooms are opened wide in color. There are several colors in the garden here—yellow and scarlet, yellow and mauve, and deep creamy pink.

The fragrant Arabis was covered with bees this sunny morning and

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## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Leo

### Odors

Any food that has an odor should be placed at the top of the icebox. Odors have a tendency to rise, and if such food is placed on the shelves the odor might permeate the other dishes.

### Plants

Cultivate the potted plants frequently. Try using an old fork to loosen the earth. It will give the roots a chance to force their way through the ground, and will also furnish air.

### Mirrors

When washing mirrors use one tablespoonful of ammonia to a pan of water. Then dry and polish with tissue paper.

In such matters could alienate the good will of someone in a position to aid you. If called upon to do a favor this day, do it graciously and generously as your means permit.

### For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, the coming months may find you faced with some challenging and intriguing problems but, since your horoscope augurs well for both financial and professional success during 1953, you should be able to meet such situations with equanimity, and your innate determination to succeed should aid in toppling all barriers.

Romantic affairs are favored during the coming year, but you must guard against your inherent tendency toward jealousy. If you have ever stopped to analyze these jealous instincts, you would realize that they spring from a lack of confidence in yourself. Learn to believe in yourself. You have no cause to feel inferior.

A child born on this day will be intelligent and slightly introspective, but with the courage to fight in the face of the greatest obstacles.



CORONATION-BOUND — For back and a tiara of brilliants. The her trip to the Coronation Miss skirt took 20 yards of material; Canada, Marilyn Reddick of Agincourt, Ont., has chosen a white tulle gown of Nottingham lace over tulle and two crinolines. (CP PHOTO)

## DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

### Loves Married Man

#### Girl, 21, Advised To End Affair With Father Of Three Children

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 21, and in love, "against my better judgment," with a married man six years older. My happiest moments are those spent with him. Nothing is too good for me as far as he's concerned. We enjoy "good, clean fun." We go dancing, dining, riding and walking together. He is the father of three children to whom he is devoted. His wife knows about our romance, but says she won't easily give in to his request for a divorce. He wants the custody of one daughter. We see each other two or three nights a week, though we are in daily contact by telephone. Am I wrong in dreaming of a future with him? When we're together I feel so sure about our future happiness, but when we're apart I think of all the stories I've heard and begin to worry.

MILLY A.

ANSWER: The quotes in the above letter are mine. "Good, clean fun" strikes me as being the prize euphemism for reprehensible intent, and to enter into such a relationship "against one's better judgment" is decidedly an understatement. There is, of course, nothing new with your problem.

Milly, except your casual attitude towards it. You assume that breaking up a home is almost an everyday occurrence, fraught, perhaps, with just a touch of unpleasantness. You're provoked because the man's wife doesn't blithely accede to her husband's request for divorce and cheerfully turn one of her children over to a couple who clearly indicate their unwillingness to care for the girl. I doubt if any court would award a child to a father who has so flagrantly flouted his marriage vows.

### TEMPEST IN STORE

It would be admirable if your own moral sense dictated an end to the affair, and it would also save you future headaches. For there is no future for you with your lover. There rarely is in a case like this. The man obviously enjoys gay times, and since a family of small children keeps his wife tied down, you have been elected as the companion for his recreational jaunts. Naturally, the furtiveness that surrounds the affair gives an added glamor to the situation that both of you are enjoying. Don't you realize that a mutual fondness for good times is scarcely a sound foundation for permanent happiness? Are you so carried away by dining and dancing that they represent to you, all there is to life? I certainly hope you wake up while you're still young enough to find a decent life partner. At 21, your "better judgment" should be sufficiently developed to guide you to the higher things of life, rather than to its back streets.

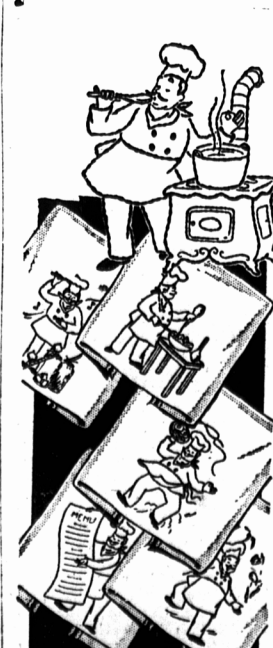
DEAR MISS DIX: What can a boy do or say when a girl calls on the telephone and gets romantic? She wants to know if I like her, and asks all sorts of intimate questions. Why don't mothers tell girls how to talk and act with boys? Some girls talk and laugh at things that would make us boys blush. Can you blame us for what we say to girls who make these ill-bred remarks?

WONDERING

ANSWER: You have a very good point on why so many girls

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## ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Yes, "sending my love unto mine own" these still and softly moonlight nights the pond-musicians pipe us nice measures. And never do we hear a first note of this spring rhapsody that it does not bear us off on wings of melody to a remembered room of the girlhood years. There the magic notes came in on an evening such as this, the music swelling, fading, until its theme was carried at last by a lone performer who with heart-felt rapture piped so fetchingly the others of the number must again join in the tune.

Of the subject we could only conjecture. Was it of time that was past? Of seasons green and full—or golden, that had unwittingly slipped away from us? Perhaps... But more likely, since childhood does not incline to look back, but ever before, the future was the theme. Of days to come they piped for us, parcelled with high adventure.

Yes, of the way ahead—the narrow golden-lit aisle we walked airily, which should broaden for us as the years continued their rounds; of these misty distances full of treasure-trove, the spring-musicians played. And as the music from "a hundred hearts" became a lullaby, we charted Life's course. This we would be; that we should win from the time that lay for us in the rosy mists of the days beyond.

How vastly different from any planning of ours has our course been! And how widely different, one from another those of our fellow voyagers! The girls of our young years who as we "dipped into the future" to read their destiny, and ultimately, live it there. From the near side of that bridge which once arched so beautifully above Life's stream we had occasion to look back today along those spans that have brought us, we may say, pleasantly this far.

It was, while we chatted with a friend of our girlhood. In mind, as we talked of mutual interests, of the present, we went back to wonder why the respective roles of two farm-girls that could have paralleled each other in a continuity, and did for a time, should then be so differently cast. And yet the Divinity that "shapes" and gives, and withdraws, and had led us for many years along widely divergent courses, had brought us together once more to share a part of this day. How good it was—and how nice to find in her experience and maturity the same girl of the old years, attractive, dependable, modestly clever and, as always, considerate in her ways!

In town? Oh yes, with Rob, "all on this market-day." And James coming to lane's end at Alderlea to speed us on our way with: "Now, Ellen, see that you don't detain him over any little frivolous buyings; there's so much waiting to be done about home these days, there is no time to fritter away!"

... We saw the flock of Home against a sunny hillside and heard the beatings of the little new lambs.

Play on, pond pipers, though your music may be filmy material upon which to chart Life's course! Magic notes they remain to us—an old sesame which swings back for us the door into our Land of Dreams.

Until tomorrow — Diary — Good-night...

## Morning Smile

By An Island Farmer's Wife

At the end of the first week away from home on a new job the young husband wrote to his wife: "Made foreman—feather in my cap." After the second week he wrote: "Made manager—another feather in my cap." After the third week he wired: "Sacked—send money." His wife telegraphed back: "Use feathers. Fly home."

### Worth It

A man who is periodically arrested and fined for convivial behaviour in his native town recently got into similar trouble in a big city and was fined \$10.

"Your worship," he protested, "may I point out that at home I am fined only \$5 for this offence?"

"You can hardly expect," replied the magistrate, "to have a city celebration at provincial prices."

cook stirring constantly, until smoothly thickened.

Yield 6 servings.

## Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The price was nowhere near as high as I had expected."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "psychiatric"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Coersion, condescension, contamination, contagious.
4. What does the word "metaphor" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with cm that means "foreboding evil"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "The price was not nearly so high as I had expected."
2. Pronounce si-ki-at-rik, first i as in sign, second and third i's as in it, a as in at, accent third syllable.
3. Coersion. 4. Use of a word or phrase literally denoting one thing in place of another by way of suggesting a likeness, as, "The vessel plows the sea."
5. Ominous.

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### The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

#### For Tomorrow

NO daydreaming this day! With creative and business affairs still under beneficent auspices, make the most of your opportunities and forge ahead with all those long-postponed plans and the new ventures which will materially affect your future.

In attempting to carry them out, however, some financial discussion may be entailed and, if so, it would be to your best interests to be a bit on the yielding side. Stubbornness

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WILLIAM and MARY 1688-1702



THE BATTLE OF THE BOYNE IN IRELAND, WHERE IN 1690 WILLIAM DEFEATED THE ATTEMPT OF JAMES II TO REGAIN HIS THRONE.



WHEN JAMES II WAS DEPOSED, WILLIAM AND MARY WERE INVITED TO BECOME JOINT SOVEREIGNS OF ENGLAND. THEIR REIGN MARKED THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR COLONIES IN NORTH AMERICA AND INCREASE OF TRADE WITH INDIA. REBELLIONS IN FAVOUR OF THE RESTORATION OF JAMES II WERE SUPPRESSED IN IRELAND AND SCOTLAND.

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