

How Can I...!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean lace that is very fine and old?

A. If reluctant about laundering the lace, shake powdered magnesia over it thoroughly, wrap in a towel, and allow to stand for several days. Then shake out any powder and press carefully.

Q. How can I dispel disagreeable odors from the kitchen?

A. The odors will disappear if sugar or dried orange peels are burned on a pie pan or tin shovel. This can be done over a low gas flame or an electric plate.

Q. How can I freshen stale vegetables?

A. Soak them for an hour in cold water to which some vinegar or the juice of a lemon has been added.

Cook's Corner

APRICOT SPONGE WITH RASPBERRY SAUCE

In top of double boiler scald 2 cups milk. Beat the yolks of 3 eggs, and beat into them 2/3 cup sugar. Stir this slowly to the hot milk. Adding and stir until it thickens just enough for custard to coat spoon. Add a shake of salt. Meanwhile have ready 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin which has soaked 5 minutes in 1/4 cup cold water. Stand the custard off heat as soon as it coats spoon, then stir the softened gelatin into it until gelatin dissolves. Cool this to room temperature, then fold into the beaten whites of 3 eggs. Pour half of this into a moistened mold and chill until almost set. Remove from refrigerator and cover with drained halves of canned apricots. Cover with remaining custard. Chill until set—probably overnight. Serve with

Raspberry Sauce: To 1 pint fresh raspberries add 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

OPERATION TO RELIEVE GRIEF AND PAIN MAY NOT BE NECESSARY

I write from time to time about the operation known as prefrontal lobotomy, in which the nerves supplying lobes in the brain are cut. As these nerves supply the parts of the brain that control grief and depression, the patient, by operation, gets relief from these two distressing emotions.

When this operation was first performed successfully in America by Drs. Freeman and Watts, and the patients freed of unbearable pain and deep grief and depression, many of these patients were left with lack of any feelings of responsibility for life's duties.

It was found that a number of these cases that underwent the operation actually returned to normal mentally and emotionally but, unfortunately, some of them did not. The question naturally arose as to how it could be known if the operation would be successful from the mental and emotional standpoint.

In the Argentine Medical Journal, Drs. E. E. Krapf and J. H. Lyon state, "The patient, by operation, had proved harmless when injected into the brain as an experiment."

Three patients with severe psychosis

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1 teaspoon cornstarch. Cook, stirring, over low heat until reduced to sauce and a little thickened. Force through fine strainer. Serve very cold over sponge abouct or over delicate blanc mange or tapioca cream.

Four Canadians Are Stranded When Russians Seize Luggage

Their clothing worn nearly as thin as their tempers, four young Canadians from the province of Ontario are en route home after a five-month tour of Europe with a roller skating group—minus their personal belongings. All their souvenirs, possessions and clothing except what they were wearing at the time were confiscated by the Russians along with \$350,000 worth of costumes and equipment for duty tax totalling \$21,000. The move, made while the 80-member cast was moving by truck from Berlin to Kiel, Germany, was the alleged result of a failure by performers to list all their personal effects on the manifest list. With all their skates, clothes tied up, a seven-night sell-out at Kiel never came off. Instead, the cast had to take an enforced 12-day holiday during which time Loretta Berkeley of Toronto caught up on her correspondence while Jeannine Steinman of Brantford looks on.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

Does He Love Her?

Suitor Proposes Without Mentioning Affection

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a 25-year-old divorcee with two young children. I am in love with a man two years my senior, whom I have known for almost twelve years. He seems to care a lot for my sons, and has asked me to marry him. That seems like an ideal situation—yet, I am undecided. He has also been married before and I think he still cares for his ex-wife, who lives in another state. He hasn't seen her for three years, but I know she is a beautiful girl, and I am quite plain. He never kisses me goodnight and has never told me he loves me.

Of course, until last year our friendship was strictly platonic. When he asked me to marry him then I said no, because I couldn't imagine being his wife. During the past year I have learned to care for him. Recently he renewed his proposal and again I asked for more time. I simply am not sure that he cares for me. He is not demonstrative by nature, I know, but is considerate, kind and understanding. However I don't want to accept a proposal when I'm not sure of having my love returned.

ANSWER: Certainly even an undemonstrative man who has asked a girl to marry him should show some signs of affection, even the most elementary one of kissing her goodnight after a date. Since he has proposed, you are entirely within the bounds of propriety to ask if he loves you, should he continue to withhold the information. When he brings up the subject of marriage again, tell him frankly that you care for him and would like to marry him but are too unsure of his feelings towards you. A frank discussion of the problem will clarify many, if not all, of its puzzling aspects.

MAY STILL LOVE WIFE

It is highly probable that he still loves his wife to some extent, though you are worrying needlessly over her superiority in the pulchritude department. Many beautiful girls, simply because of their physical endowments, make very poor wives. They have a tendency to believe that because they have beauty, they are also entitled to eternal homage from all males. Husbands easily tire of kneeling at the feet of an idol and wander off to find the sympathy, understanding and comfort they are denied at home. You probably know the cause of their divorce, and from that can judge how much your friend's feelings are still involved. Most assuredly, if you think he has emotional ties to his ex-wife, stay clear of marriage to him.

You aren't demanding much when you want love from the man who asks to marry you, and I wouldn't advise you to settle for less. Any hurt you sustain now will be small indeed compared to what may follow a marriage with love on one side only.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a widower of 49 with a very responsible position and a good income. I have been keeping company with a widow, aged 48, for the past three years. She is quite attractive, but likes to flirt and also is too fond of drinking. She says she isn't ready for marriage yet, but wants to continue going with me. Do you think I should continue seeing her without engagement?

ANSWER: You would be very foolish to continue going with her—with or without an engagement. First of all, she certainly has no real affection for you, or she wouldn't want to wait; she has no respect for you, or she wouldn't hold you up to ridicule, as her actions undoubtedly must do. A man of your business acumen should have enough experience with people to judge the true from the spurious, and your lady hasn't one bit of genuine womanhood. She is out for a "last fling" before middle age overtakes her, and you'll be welcome to what's left. It won't be much, I assure you.

DEAR MISS DIX: I would like to know where to go to see about adopting a baby. B.M.R.
ANSWER: You have a long, hard pull ahead of you. Adoption is an involved procedure, which, for the good of parents and child, is a long series of legal technicalities. So the sooner you get busy, the better. See the founding home in your city or any orphanage. They will direct you to the proper central agency.



Muriel Nissen

Morning Smile

Tom and Dick?

On holiday in Italy, he wrote to his fiancée: "I'm having a great time; Florence is delightful." She replied: "Don't hurry back. I'm having a jolly good time with Harry."

Sales Resistance

The proprietor of a little general store in a small village in a New England state was pouring out his troubles one morning. Several loafers sitting around the stove were the recipients of the owner's sad tale of woe.

"But, Zeb, I thought you had a pretty good little business," said one of the listeners, after listening to a long tale of how bad business was.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

We heard the subject of the wood-storing aired yesterday in the presence of several members of the Family. Their expressions were noncommittal when James offered in what we suspected was merely naive to his conscience: "I don't see how we're going to spare time this year to attend Old Home Week. I do not. There's that barn to finish—and besides, wood to be stored at both places. And I've often seen it," he nodded, "that if you missed saving it those very days of August, well, rain came and it never dried again." And one listener commented with some suggestion and a chuckle: "Well, when we come home we can tell you all about it—that will be as good as going, won't it?"

But James will be there... this very day. Making light of the proposed outing after being in attendance yesterday. Yet dressing with remarkable speed... getting the hurt arm in sleeves in no time... attempting to tie shoelaces with one hand; urging the children to "make haste now, if we're going to be on hand for that judging!"

And there we shall go to see "that judging"... to the cattle-barns too, to admire choice herds and the pick of others... pictured animals, coats shining, pride of the attendants who so devotedly care for them, not only today but all down the year. And "This one, Ellen!" and "Just look here!" leaves us amazed often at such perfection, and perplexed. Given our choice which of all should we choose? That huge fellow? This comely matron? This youngster? Or this engaging new-born calf, an elfin thing, pretty, appealing as a babe asking to be loved.

The pigs too, we must see... every one of them. Not that we are not familiar with the sight of these, but here too we may admire and wonder at the mere choice of herds and learn much by comparison. It is likely that the lads of the place, interested, will be present at the judging of these.

And the flocks... the sheep, to see whether or not there can be possibly among them one more beautiful than the pet-lamb which here comes at a call for his bottle of milk. Certainly none more beloved than he that waits patiently while the two with trousers rolled well up ford the mill-stream to his side. And he drinking turns away at a word to join those of his kin on the green pasture on the slope yonder.

The fowls? Only briefly, unless the children are with us. They will linger. But otherwise we shall have time only to glance here and there about, because no matter their rarity or beauty, according to our farmers' fixations they are still only "Confounded birds" of the farm, "either flying into or

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

Q. Is it true that women shake hands more than they formerly did? A. Although society still does not require it, women are shaking hands more than they used to—and I'm all for it. Nothing can take the place of a sincere handshake when meeting a friend or acknowledging an introduction.

Q. If the list of wedding guests

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Leo

Removing Paint

To remove paint stains from the hands first oil them thoroughly with linsed oil and then thoroughly wash them with soap. This will prove effective, if the paint has not been allowed to dry too thoroughly on the hands.

Tying Packages

To tie a package more securely, dampen the cork before wrapping it around the package. The cork will shrink and draw tight as it dries.

The Oil Mop

To clean the oil mop thoroughly use hot water, ammonia and a small amount of washing powder.

Better English

By G. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "All of our friends were there, and the reason for this is apparent."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "judiciary"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Caterer, condenser, chancellor, vernacular.
4. What does the word "complement" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with sp that means "intermittent"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "All (omit of) our friends were there, and the reason for this is obvious."
2. Pronounce joo-ee-ka-to-ri, oo as in too, but it's as in it, a unstressed, o as in no, accent first syllable.
3. Condenser. 4. That which completes. "History is the complement of poetry."
5. Spasmodic.

is so small as to make engraved invitations unwarrantable, how should the invitations be extended?

A. In this case, the bride may write personal notes of invitation. Q. Is it correct for a woman who is traveling alone to use the prefix "Miss" or "Mrs." When a registering at a hotel? A. Yes; so that the hotel employees know how to address her.



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by Anne Adams

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

A PARTICULARLY intriguing day, with the workaday and routine state of affairs glamorized by the turn of events into unusual adventures and experiences, perhaps into the realm of the novel, strange and baffling. It seems either social, feminine or domestic turns into romantic, idealistic, mayhap creative expression, might have unpredictable denouements. There is hazard in all this, with little chance of support or approbation from those in high places. There might be an illumination or an inspiration sourced in an emotional tie.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of extraordinary experiences, with unique or intriguing adventures beyond the realm of the commonplace and realistic. In a glamorous sort of way, there could be a spectacular descent of the "divine afflatus," demonstrated in an unusual form of art, music, or some more commonplace creation of sufficient novelty to attract attention from high places. While recognition and emoluments may be beyond dreams and imagination, there is admonishment as to discretion where "the feminine touch" lures.

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