

## Lenten Meditation

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ONE'S NEIGHBOUR

In the Bible the love of one's neighbour is always associated with, as it depends upon, God's love for man. "We love, because he first loved us." To assert with confidence that "God is love" is to make an affirmation which to many in these days places a heavy demand on faith. And, indeed, if it were not for the divine self-revelation in Christ's life of perfect love, such an affirmation might seem to be little more than the expression of man's inherent need for help and security.

The First Epistle of St. John speaks of love as casting out fear; of those obvious yet profound truths which men are slow to grasp or to put to the test. Clearly, if men loved God they would not be afraid of him. Although much is said in the Bible about the fear of God, this expression does not imply dread—the terror of the guilty before the judge—but rather reverence, a sense of that awe and humility in the presence of the infinite majesty of the creator which is an essential element in all true worship.

Man's love for God is not an emotion; it is a willing and glad acceptance of his lordship; a desire to live in harmony with his will; the response of the individual to the divine initiative.

Love for God is verified and revealed in man's love for his neighbour. And it is evident that this "love" is the prime need of our time; though what the word implies is not easily translated into personal relationships—especially in the contemporary world—men are tempted to neglect the responsibilities which their mutual interdependence lays upon every individual; to leave the supply of most of the essential human needs to the care of an impersonal State, and to allow to sink into desuetude that lovely virtue of "charity" which is the glue of neighbourly love.

To love one's neighbour is also to discover the antidote to that crippling fear which is the most fruitful source of antagonism and hatred. The late war provided innumerable illustrations of the truth that love casts out fear, or rather transcends it in deeds of courage and sacrifice. But in the normal day-to-day relationships it also reveals its benign power to overcome fear. For it expresses itself in patience, in returning good for evil and in the willingness to trust another's word as long as there is even a remote possibility of that word being honoured; and none of these virtues is consonant with fear.

In the wider field of international relationships: in a world ridden by obsessive fear, under whose influence—at least in so large a part of the world—men "can make no covenants with their neighbours, trust no promises, unless the police are present," it may seem unrealistic to think of the possibility of love governing the actions of statesmen. But it is just a world that needs to be recalled to this possibility. There are no human problems that are insoluble if only they can be approached in a spirit of good will and understanding. This approach will not always immediately evoke its appropriate response, as it did not when Jesus moved among men, but if it persists imperturbably, it brings into the situation an element which may ultimately transmute enmity into friendship.

To love God is to serve him with heart and mind. To love one's fellow-man is to seek always, and to work for, his highest good, and to be willing to make such sacrifices on his behalf as a man would naturally make for his friends. The two great commandments may never be separated.



### Cook's Corner

#### RASPBERRY APPLE JELLY

4 cups apple juice  
1 cup raspberry juice  
6½ cups sugar  
½ bottle Certo

To prepare juice: Cut up about 3 quarts apples in small pieces and almost cover with water. Cook until soft. Place in jelly cloth or bag and let drip overnight. Crush scant quart raspberries. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 4 cups apple juice and 1 cup raspberry juice into large saucepan.

To make jelly: Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in Certo. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Make about 10 six-ounce glasses.

—Mrs. Andrew Doyle,  
Alberly Plains W. I.

### Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it considered improper to add postscripts to social letters?  
A. While there is nothing improper about it, it is far better to include everything you have to say in the body of the letter, and thus indicate that you have put more thought, and less haste, into its composition.

Q. Is it correct for a married woman to send a wedding gift in her name only, especially if the bride-elect is a special friend of hers?  
A. No; she should always include her husband's name when sending wedding gifts.

Q. What should the guests at a dinner table do while the host is carving?  
A. Keep up the conversation. They should not watch the host, nor comment on his carving.

### Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "Although I am ravenously hungry, there is no reason for me staying here."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "sacrilege"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Sufficient, deficient, efficient, affranchise.  
4. What does the word "inveigle" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with am that means "having sweetness of temper"?

ANSWERS  
1. Since "ravenously" means "eager for food," say, "Although I am ravenous, there is no reason for my staying here." 2. Pronounce sak-ri-lee, a as in sack, i as in it, e as in end, accent first syllable. 3. Deficient. 4. To entice. 5. Pronounce the e as in we. "We inveigled her into going with us." 5. Amiable.

### Morning Smile

Canvasser — If you can spare me just five minutes, sir, I can show you how to earn twice the money you're now getting.

Canvassed (gloomily) — I do that already.

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## DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

### Security Or Infatuation

#### Wife Of Much Older Mate Advised To Avoid Younger Man's Company

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been married for two years to a man 20 years my senior. I am now 26. Shortly after our marriage, I met a young man whom I had known in high school. At one time we dated. He is single, and claims the reason he never married is that he always loved me.

My husband knows the young man, too, and we three have become very friendly. We often go together to the movies, dinner and even on trips. The young man is lots of fun, while my husband is more subdued. My husband is very difficult to please, very set in his ways, and I know I love the other man more. My husband and I knew each other only two weeks when we married, and now I wish I had waited a while. Should I go on the way we are, tell my husband how I feel about my friend, or just leave home?

ANSWER: I have gleaned your problem from the letter that at times verged on the incoherent. That you are mixed up is very evident, but the confusion isn't due so much to the fact that you love another man, or think you do, as it

### That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

MORE THAN ONE X-RAY EXAMINATION SHOULD BE MADE

"Within two years after Roentgen's discovery of X-rays, Dr. Cannon, the Yale physiologist, studied the movements of the stomach and intestines of cats on the fluorescent screen after giving them food mixed with bismuth subnitrate." I am quoting Drs. Robert B. Jeffrey and Paul Swenson, Philadelphia, in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Shortly afterwards, Dr. Francis Williams applied this same method on human beings and an important and extremely useful method for examination of the digestive tract (stomach and intestines) had its beginning. Today, this same method of probing the condition of stomach and intestines remains the safest and most informative.

While X-ray study of stomach and intestine remains the method most used, Drs. Swenson and Jeffrey state that it has its limitations. There may be several instances in which a properly conducted and interpreted X-ray examination of stomach and intestines yields results that appear to be normal, but disease is actually present which does not show in the X-ray.

A suitable contrast medium, usually barium sulphate is used to coat the lining of the stomach and intestines. All variations in technique should be used to obtain maximum information. This is important in order to avoid too much handling that may add to the very ill patient's distress and complicate his illness.

"The demonstration of any disease of the stomach and intestine is dependent on its size, produces a

### How Can I !!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. What is a good headache remedy?  
A. Throbbing headache is often relieved by drinking the juice of half a lemon in fresh water. Follow with the other half in about thirty minutes. Also rub sliced lemon over the temples and brow.

Q. How can I remove onion odor from pans and dishes?  
A. Wash and dry the utensils, then scour with common salt, and place them on the stove until the salt is brown. Shake often, then wash as usual.

Q. How can I make clothes whiter when laundering?  
A. To make the clothes whiter, add a tablespoonful of turpentine to the water in the boiler on wash day.

### Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

New Vegetables  
There will be no waste and the thin skins of new potatoes and young carrots can be quickly removed by rubbing with a copper-tinsel pot cloth. Care should be taken to keep both the cloth and vegetable wet by dipping in a basin of water.

Register Traps  
You will find that small articles will not roll down the furnace registers if fine netting is placed over the top of the pipe directly below the register.

Shoes  
To make shoes waterproof, apply a coat of castor oil to them once or twice a week.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"And remember, when I've told you one story," she nodded with an affectionate smile to the number of them, "I'm done with yarns for this time because, as I said, there are lessons yet—and bed! Now," she said, threading her needle, "what shall it be?"

"Tell us about when you and Dad Used to go buggy-riding," a little girl with long brown braids begged, "I mean, before you came to live here."

"No... about that dark, dark, night when he was on his way home from your place..." another suggested.

"And it was just at mid-night" a third said.

"And as he was walking along—he was walking that night, something big and white was there, all at once, coming toward him," a smaller one lisped in a muted tone. "We forget now the gist of that story of the long-gone years, but we can still recall the very evident enjoyment of that young hand who gathered so lovingly and expertly about the chair of that expert spinner of yarns."

"Aren't you going to tell us?" Jamie questioned. The table was spread for supper; the "wilted" ready. We put the required number of pinches of tea in the pot, and placed it conveniently near so as to pour into it the boiling water at the sound of adult footsteps—then came to sit near the two.

"Perhaps you've never considered that the years of folks' lives make a story that reads like a book? And that no two are alike, but each so different from the other?" we offered. "That is why every life is interesting. You might think: 'Aw, that old fellow, what does he know? Where has he been—only about the farm? What adventures or experiences has he ever

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### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

THE "BACKWARD" FINESSE

"backward" finesse is almost never correct, because the most precise position of cards is needed for its success. However, the declarer in the following hand picked just the right time for this maneuver.

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

♠	A 8 3	♠	10 8 7 5
♥	K 8 3	♥	10 6 4 2
♦	K 9 7 2	♦	3
♣	A 6 2	♣	Q J 9 7

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ 1♠ 2♠ Pass  
3♦ Pass 6♦ Pass  
7♦ Pass Pass Pass

Since "North made the strongest possible response over West's spade bid—a cue bid in the opponents' suit—he should have restrained himself at his next turn and bid no more than five diamonds. His actual sequence of bids could not fail to "excite" South.

West opened the spade king. South drew trumps, ruled his remaining spade, cashed the top clubs and ruffed both of dummy's long clubs, then cashed the rest of his trumps, carefully observing the defenders' discards. When the North and South hands were reduced to three hearts each and it was obvious that the defenders were also in that position, declarer led the heart jack through West.

This, of course, was technically unsound. The true finesse in hearts was to lead to the king and back to the jack, since South lacked the ten. The "correct" play, however, as may be seen would have failed, whereas South's bold decision succeeded. West covered with the queen—if he hadn't, South would have let the jack ride—and the king won. Now South finessed to his own nine, and the contract was home.

South's reason for taking the backward finesse was as sound as any reason for that play can ever be. West, vulnerable, had over-called with a spade, and East later had turned up with the queen and jack of clubs. The only missing picture card, then, the queen of hearts, should be held by West.



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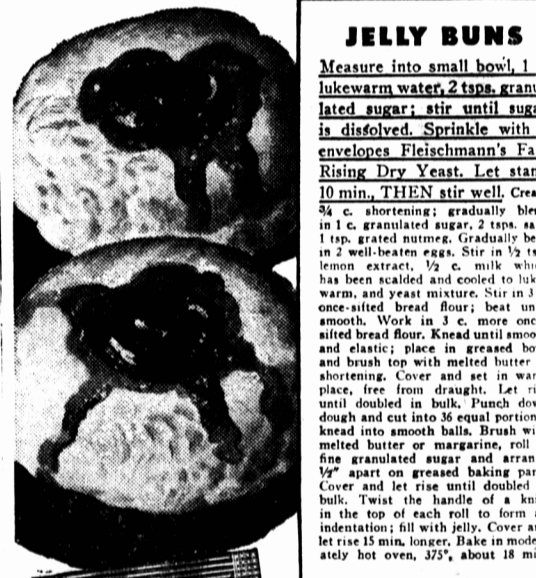
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