

## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

### To Servicemen

Seeded prunes or flattened figs, stuffed with peanut butter, then rolled in chopped nuts or sugar will be an interesting sweet to fit in the corners of the food boxes that are sent to the boys in service.

### Very Healing

Do not try to avoid putting the hands in dish water or washing suds just because you have a cut or a burn on them. It is good for them and will help the sore to heal.

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## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### A CANCER BOOK FOR NURSES

Because we read and hear so much about it, some of us may think that there is too much "sound and fury" concerning cancer, that it is, after all, an uncommon disease and that the average nurse or doctor will see only three or four cases of cancer a year. Nevertheless, although a doctor may see only a few cases of cancer each year, these cases may account for half the deaths in his practice. Also, untreated cancer, unlike many other ills from which a patient may recover without medical treatment, is progressive and always fatal. I am quoting freely from "A Cancer Source Book for Nurses," published by the American Cancer Society, Inc. For years we have been reading about the great amount of work being done in laboratories by our patient cancer investigating physicians and laboratory technicians; then about the cancer specialists who treat the disease by use of radium, x-ray and surgery; and, finally, about the general practitioner who is now alert to cancer "cancer conscious" in examining skin disease, lumps in the breast, indigestion and other disturbances of stomach and intestine, and the uterus in women. This has meant that instead of months or even years passing before cancer is diagnosed, it is now discovered sometimes in a matter of weeks. It can then be cured.

As we read this booklet on cancer written expressly for nurses, we can see how the various organizations fighting cancer are sparing no effort or expense to make known the striking fact that cancer in its early stages can be cured. As stated in the little book, "An interest in cancer engenders those inquiring habits of mind and discriminating facts which produce better nurses and better doctors." None of us can learn too much about cancer, man's second greatest foe. To know more about it is to fear it less. An unconscious fear of cancer is not solely confined to laymen. It is present in the minds of doctors and nurses. Only through a diffusion of knowledge can this fear be removed. Many years ago, Sir William Osler, the greatest of modern physicians, taught his pupils that "he who knows syphilis knows medicine." Today, now that syphilis can be conquered, his statement might well be, "He who knows cancer, knows medicine."

### Really Ill

Doctor: "And how do you feel this morning?"  
Patient: "Bad, I couldn't even eat the things you told me not to."

### Scots Generosity

Sandy: "Are ye fond of moving pictures, Jeannie?"  
Jeannie (thoughtfully): "Ay, Sandy."  
Sandy: "Then mebbe, lass, ye'll help tae get half a dozen doon out o' the back attic."

## Cook's Corner

### COTTAGE PUDDING WITH FRUIT COCKTAIL SAUCE

**Pudding:**  
1/3 cup shortening  
1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
2/3 cup granulated sugar  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

**Sauce:**  
2 cups canned fruit cocktail  
1 cup syrup from fruit cocktail  
1/2 cup water  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/3 cup granulated sugar  
Few grains salt  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
**Pudding:** Soften shortening in mixing bowl. Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt; add to shortening with unbeaten egg, milk and flavoring. Beat for two minutes. Pour into greased 8-inch square pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Cut in squares and serve warm with cocktail sauce.

**Sauce:** Drain fruit cocktail. Heat syrup and water. Add cornstarch, sugar and salt blended together and cook and stir until clear and thickened. Remove from heat and blend in lemon juice and rind. Serves 6 to 8.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When a girl has been going with a young man for some time, and she knows his birthday, would it be proper for her to give him a gift if he has never given her one?

A. No. The man should always be the first to begin giving gifts. She may properly send him a nice birthday card.

Q. If a dinner guest is uncertain as to which knife, fork or spoon to use, what should he do?

A. The best thing to do under these circumstances is to follow the example of the hostess.

Q. Are the invitations to a widow's second marriage worded the same as the first?

A. Yes.

## How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I best cool the oven?

A. When the oven door is opened, after the oven has been very hot, it often cools too quickly. Instead of doing this, if a pan of cold water is placed in the oven, it will lower the temperature gradually.

Q. Is it advisable to spray fruit trees while they are in bloom?

A. No; some states even prohibit this by law. It not only kills the honey bees, but interferes with the pollination of the blossoms.

Q. How can I whiten a straw hat which is badly sunburned?

A. Remove the band and fasten the hat to the inside of a wooden box. Then invert the box over a dish of burning sulphur.

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Shirk Their Duty

#### Children Are Overanxious To Shift Care Of Aged Parent

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a man in my late 30's and come from a family of ten children (five girls and five boys). All are married except me. I live with my mother, who has signed her house over to me. I am to take care of her for the rest of her life. She is going on 72, and about four months ago was taken ill so that she now needs constant care. I have asked my sisters to come one day a week each to take care of our mother and prepare the meals while I am away at work. Two of my sisters live out-of-town, so they can't come but the other three sisters and one sister-in-law were taking turns at my mother's care until two weeks ago. Then my sisters refused to continue their help so I had to hire a woman to come to do the work. My younger married brother wants to take mother and have his wife care for her. I will pay her board, doctor's bills and for everything she will need. But, I don't think it right or fair for my sister-in-law to take over this job when my own sisters have refused it. I am seriously considering sending my mother to a home or hospital, going out to board myself and renting the house to help pay hospital expenses. Do you think I would be doing the right thing?

ANSWER: Your sister-in-law is certainly a paragon among women to be willing to assume the care of an elderly and sick mother-in-law whose own daughters are unwilling to take on the responsibility.

### SISTERS NO HELP

Your sisters bear out the truth of the old adage, "One mother can take care of ten children, but ten children cannot take care of one mother." They may resent the fact that your mother's house is signed over to you, but this seems like a fair arrangement since the financial responsibility seems to be entirely on your shoulders. Furthermore, a ten-way division wouldn't give any one child much anyway.

The most suitable solution to your problem would be, in my estimation, to continue the present arrangement of hiring someone to come in every day, but since it is the obvious answer I suppose there must be some reason why it can't be done. If the reason is financial perhaps you could get the other sons and daughters to give you a little assistance here, since they refuse to give of their own.

Your decision about a home or hospital should, I think, rest on your mother's feelings. Is she willing to go away, or does the idea upset her greatly? If she is too adverse to the suggestion, you might take advantage of your angelic sister-in-law's good nature and let her have your mother—for a while, at least, to see how matters work out. Your mother is, after all, of considerable age and probably won't be with you too long. The least you can do—and your sisters and brothers, if they could be convinced to see it that way—is to make her last years as happy and comfortable as possible.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I was engaged to be married to a girl who insisted that we should each have dates with the opposite sex without interference or questioning. I met a woman who invited me to play chess with her, which was our mutual hobby. She made it very plain that our relationship was entirely platonic. I agreed, and we spent many pleasant hours at the game. Then my fiancée found out about the platonic woman and the platonic woman found out about her and they both blew up. I reminded each of her demands and agreement, but it did no good. Now each one spends a lot of time saying what a heartless man I am. Please tell us bewildered men, just what does woman think she wants?

### BEWILDERED MAN

ANSWER: Well, when it comes to a man every woman is a monopolist. And even when she isn't very keen about having him herself, as I judge your fiancée to have been about you, she wants other women to keep their paws off him. She resents his being able to console himself for her indifference by finding pleasure in the society of any other woman. That goes about as far toward explaining the inconsistencies of women as you are likely to get, and it is something that is unpredictable and that no man can ever understand.

Also, your experience goes to show that there is no such thing as platonic friendship, at least as far as women are concerned. It is the smoke screen behind which a woman does her courting.

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been going with a man for about a year, but just recently he told me that he has an ex-wife and four children. He had previously told me his wife was dead. His sister is being married and his folks have sent me an invitation to the wedding. They also sent one to his ex-wife. Should I attend or not?

ANSWER: Not only would I not attend, I'd make a complete break with this man. If he would deceive you about something as important as having a former wife still living, he's not likely to stop at other deceptions. If his ex-wife is still friendly enough with him and his folks to be invited to an intimate family gathering like a wedding, she'd be around too much for your peace of mind.

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Once more in the turn of the months we have come to "The Twenty-fourth" and Empire Day, which those of us who are older still recognize in mind as Victoria Day. No interval of years has or shall take from us in its observance the memory of the life and reign of that stern little lady, wise Queen, good wife and fond mother, who was known in her later years as "The Widow of Windsor". To the younger generations she is only a Queen, long gone—and a pretty name. But we recall that in her reign and long afterwards the likeness of this woman who ruled a vast Nation long and well, and was beloved of all subjects, hung in the parlor of homes. It was a good face for children to grow up with—not pretty as the word implies, yet beautiful in its strength and serenity... an elder mother as it were, grave and one knew, lonely for a happiness that was gone, kind at heart, and good.

Andre Maurois in "The Edwardian Era" writes descriptively of her: "Victoria was at once Queen of England, Empress of India, and a simple painstaking grandmother, worrying about the illnesses of the living, mindful of the Anniversaries of the dead... When in 1897, she celebrated her Diamond Jubilee, the 60th anniversary of her accession, it was compared to a challenge flung by England to the other Nations of the world; they might well envy her, for England was a world in itself... The Jubilee procession was like a Roman triumph. The Queen noted in her Journal: "No one ever, I believe has met such an ovation as was given to me!" A few years later, in January of 1901, there came another procession of which Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote touchingly in her verses: "The Queen's Last Ride."

"The Queen is taking a drive today; They have hung with purple the carriage way; They have dressed with purple the royal track Where the Queen goes forth and never comes back.

Let no man labor as she goes by, On her last appearance to mortal eye. With heads uncovered let all men wait.

For the Queen to pass in her regal state.

Army and navy shall lead the way For that wonderful coach of the Queen's today;

Kings and Princes and Lords of the land Shall ride behind her, a humble band.

And over the city and over the world Shall flags of all nations be half-mast furled.

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Good Name \_\_\_\_\_

A taxi came round the corner too quickly and ran into a tradesman's van, upsetting it and scattering its contents all over the road.

Promptly a policeman appeared. "What's your name?" he asked the taxi-driver.

"Pat O'Leary."  
"Indeed, and that's my name, too! What part of O'Leary do you come from?"

"Dublin."  
"Dublin, is it? Sure, just wait you there a bit while I go and charge that careless spalpeen with backing into you!"

Though in regal splendor she drives through town, Her robes are simple — she wears no crown.

And yet she wears one; for widowed no more, She is crowned with the love that has gone before.

And crowned with the love she has left behind In the hidden depths of each thinking mind.

Uncover your heads, lift your hearts on high, The Queen in silence is passing by.

Until Friday — — Diary — Good-night...



### The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

### For Tomorrow

A DEFINITE drive to be up and doing, with verve and versatility while shrewd and alluring perhaps, for novelty, ingenuity and exceptional angles, is forecast. At the same time it may not only lack capital and approval from influential sources, but may find some sort of sudden, startlingly unaccountable experience. It would be wise to hold on to the inspiration or ideal until a moment of assured cooperation is in sight. "Sit still for the time being."

### For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be spurred to keep action by the drive of some novel, creative idea, or definite tangible invention, thrilling and dramatic. However, such a dynamic idea and personal stimulus may not prove so exciting or impressive to those whose cooperation and capital are essential for development. It might be wise to place the plan, idea or material mechanism in "moth balls" until a more auspicious time for proper collaboration. A child born on this day is blessed with excellent mentality and ingenuity, creative and novel, but it may be subject to lack of convincing others of its work.

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## Better English

By B. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "There is no question but that he is guilty."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "croquette" (a meat ball)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hydrangea, hygenic, hypocritical, hyacinth.
4. What does the word "soliloquy" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with au that means "boldness"?

### ANSWERS

1. Omit but. 2. Pronounce krot-ke, o as in crow, e as in let, accent second syllable. 3. Hygienic. 4. Act of talking to oneself; monologue. "Hamlet's soliloquy is one of the masterpieces of literature." 5. Audacity.

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