

Mid-Morning Coffee

This is a good day. Well, so far, because I have a rather pleasant report. Within the next month or so there will be an opening in the Charlotte town of a Homecraft Shop, Home Opportunity Shop, or what-

One homecraft that I had completely forgotten, and that is pottery. A letter from Kensington reminded me of this and I do hope she will be a part of the Hand-

Dear E.M.D.:—I enjoy Mid-Morning Coffee very much; although, in the rush this fall, I must have missed it one week, as I didn't see the piece about the Lorenzen's of Lanz.

Sewing and dress design are profitable with many rural women and E.F.R. from Royalty Jct. adds her bit to the now growing list of talents that the proposed Women's Exchange or Handcraft Shop, has brought to light.

Dear E.M.D.:—I read your Mid-Morning Coffee and like the idea of the Women's Exchange. My specialty is sewing. Having four children and also sewing for myself, I do a tremendous amount of it in a year, but I could find time to make extra too.

Now I think I will put all the home seamstresses, cooks, potters, etc., on their own and wait with a great deal of interest for their grand opening; knowing that it will be a complete success and fill a long felt need in Charlotte town's shopping.

For the lady on Upper Hillsboro Street who asked about vegetable peelers, and salad shredders, I have an answer from a Mrs. F. who phoned to say she might have something for you, but isn't sure.

Twenty enthusiastic feminine would-be carpenters, knee-deep in wood shavings, had the time of their lives last week at the Vocational School, learning to sharpen a plane. "We took the plane apart," they said proudly, "sharpened it and put it together again."

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kambie

For Tomorrow UNDER strange, unique and complex situations it is probable that the most tactful, prolific and victorious denouements may be activated by talents, leads, inspirations of an exceptional, intuitive or purely personal complexion.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, may find that exceptional preparation, sound plans, concentrated efforts, may justify large expectations, with practical ground-work for persistent returns and enduring growth, and with the aid of influential persons. While such endeavors seem well established, it is well to be ready for some mis-

A child born on this day while practical, diligent, dependable may also have inner leads or drives of a spiritual, emotional or cultural appeal.

Look, how are those potted plants you received at Christmas and the New Year getting along? They will last longer and bloom more profusely if they are given lots of sunlight; if the air is kept cool and moist; if the soil is never allowed to dry out; if they are kept out of draughts and if insects are kept under control.

The Charlotte town girl who is now a council member of the town of Mount Royal has rated a very kind and unbiased editorial in the Montreal Star. The writer is a male and a very astute one. "It is now being said that the women's point of view will be useful to Mount Royal. It doesn't appear that Mrs. Storey campaigned to get the women's point of view before the council."



FOUR BUDS ON THE ROSEBUSH—Proud father Kenneth Rosebush looks at his four new children, born to his wife in a Pontiac, Mich., hospital. Rosebush, a stone-

Cook's Corner

POULTRY CASSEROLES

White meat other than poultry will make this dish very acceptable. The milk and cheese will supplement the tissue-building protein in the meat. The mushrooms will add much to flavor and help in the matter of total solids.

Remove from heat and blend in the flour, salt and pepper; gradually stir in the milk (or mixture of milk and poultry stock).

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean a white felt hat?

A. Cover the hat with a mixture of one quart of cornmeal, one cup of salt, and one cup of flour, and allow to remain for 24 hours; then brush off. This treatment will remove only the soil, not spots.

Morning Smile

Proud

A farmer had a visit from a couple of ministers and, in their honor, killed a couple of chickens to satisfy their appetites. Just before the meal was served, the farmer was called away and on his return he found to his disgust, the clergy had finished off the two birds.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Stored Linens

Do not add starch to linens that are to be stored away for a length of time. This might cause them to crack. Rinse free of all starch, dry, and fold away, if possible, in blue paper—the blue preventing them from turning yellow.

Soup

Soup should not be eaten the same day it is prepared, if possible. Allow to stand over night, and the flavoring will have an opportunity to blend, which makes a great difference when the soup is reheated.

Hot Dishes

Do not use a damp or wet cloth or holder for removing a hot dish from the oven or stove. A dry cloth prevents the heat from penetrating and scorching the fingers.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

WATER INCREASES WEIGHT IN THOSE WITH A TENDENCY TO EXCESS FAT

Several months ago, a team of research workers investigating the causes of obesity made the statement that water and other liquids do not make fat and that liquids need not be avoided by those seeking to reduce weight.

There is no question, however, but that the majority of those of normal weight do not, drink enough water daily for all the needs of the body.

Most of us could drink more water safely but overweight, because of their excess fat tissue, with its excess water, could get along with half their usual quantity and so lose pounds of weight.

ROGUE MONEY

"Rogue money" in old Scottish law was a county assessment to pay costs of arresting criminals.

Sew yourself a bright new apron



Apron! Apron! Everywhere apron! Such an array of aprons you have never seen. This is "opapa year" all right. You'll find the humble apron has been taken to heights it never dreamed of.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Pat came this evening, past the beauty of a bright afterglow, bearing a sickle of new moon on a shoulder, and beneath the steady glow of first stars. He had trudged along a snowy road in the silence, alone with his thoughts.

But tonight he came to talk of the seasonal work — the wood-cutting, and one has only to pass by the grove of maples beyond the hill-top to find proof of his industry there. Snug heaps of lengths, give evidence of his knack with axe and saw.

There's niver a wakin' moment, now is there, I'm askin' you, even when a man's by himself that he hasn't his responsibilities. It's a quare thing, but that's the way ay'!' he miled "an' that's the way it must be intended. There's this to it!" he added "when you're at some work in the fields or maybe in the woods as I am these days, with the 'ee wild things, 'tis a fine time to think things out — a fine time for an' sure there" he smiled "a man's got no time to quarrel with but himself! Not but what it does one a power av good to reason with himself be times. Yes" he nodded. And James came in (Continued from Page 3)

Better English

By S. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? Agreeable to your wishes, I consider her as worthy of promotion.
2. What is the correct pronunciation of canape? (appetizer)
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Tonsillotomy, toneau, torpidity, tautological.
4. What does the word "chastise" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ev that means "final, ultimate"?

- ANSWERS
1. Say, "Agreeably with your wishes, I consider her (omit as) worthy of promotion."
2. Pronounce ka-na-pe, first and second a's as ah, final a as in pay, accent last syllable.
3. Tonneau.
4. To punish, as by whipping; to discipline. The mother finally had to chastise her child.
5. Eventual.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When two men and two women are together, what is the order in which they should enter a restaurant?
A. The women both enter first and are followed by the men, and in this order they follow the head waiter to their table. The women also precede when departing from the restaurant.
Q. When an engagement has been broken, should the two persons involved return all presents?
A. Yes; the man is expected to return all presents, letters and photographs he may have received from his fiancée, and she, of course, does likewise.
Q. Where should one place the

A Country Garden

When men were all asleep the snow came flying.

In large white flakes falling on the city brown, stealthily and perpetually settling and loosely lying, hushing the latest traffic of the drowsy town; deadening, muffling, stifling its murmurs falling; lazily and incessantly floating down and down; silently sifting and veiling road, roof and railing; hiding difference, making unevenness even, into angles and crevices softly drifting and sailing. All night it fell, and when full inches seven it lay in the depth of its uncompacted lightness, the clouds blew off from a high and frosty heaven; and all woke earlier for the unaccustomed brightness. Of the winter dawning, the strange unheavenly glare: The eye marvelled at the dazzling whiteness; The ear harkened to the stillness of the solemn air; No sound of wheel rumbling nor of foot falling, And the busy morning cries came thin and spare. —Robert Bridges.

Snow cherisheth the earth and we are glad that the garden is covered again as it is the very best covering there is for the winter months.

A bowl of purple crocus is blooming in the sunny window and the Azalea is wonderful with dozens of lovely rosy-pink blooms. This same plant has given several years of beauty and with care will continue to thrive. These sunny days have been fine for all houseplants and I have seen some lovely geraniums and other flowers. Today in a neighbors home there is a sunny window filled with healthy fresh looking flowers; Schizanthus is sometimes called; and it was blooming with pink Begonias, the Patience plant, a Coleus and Wandering Jew, and a lovely geranium to give height. This made a little garden in a window with many new flowers to watch for each winter day.

At this season of the year it is possible to read more garden books than in the busy summer gardening days and we are blessed on this Island with a very fine library. Visitors to this province have said that nowhere in their travels have they found such a wonderful library, and residents who find it necessary to leave home say they miss the library more than many things. The librarians are so willing to help in any problem that the reader finds himself in, that their busy days are filled to the brim. The library was a wonderful gift to the Island... to benefit, all readers must take an active part on every subject of books and there are thousands of books and if there is a book that you wish to read and the library thinks it will be an addition to their collection, send in a request and very soon a beautiful new copy will be there for you.

Hundreds of garden books are in the library and they cover every phase of gardening. Books on Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Landscaping, Soils, Roses, Sweet Peas, Wild Flowers, Irises, Peonies, Annuals, Perennials, Carnations and Ferns. Many more books on gardening are there free for the asking. There are books written by authors who love their gardens with a deep love; these bring to you the real spirit of the garden and here is a description of one of these "The Joyful Gardener" by Agnes Kothery.

This enchanting book is written for everyone who likes to read about gardens, or look at gardens, or work in gardens. Its purpose, as the title implies, is not primarily to tell you what to do in the garden, but how to enjoy it and enjoy all gardens: fabulous and actual, famous and simple, stretching from one edge of the world to the other. While it contains a tremendous amount of curious and amusing information, that the reader is hardly aware of the range of scholarship, botanical and literary, which gives it body.

It is a book for the lazy reader as well as for the hard-working expert; for the beginner, the optimist, the procrastinator, the decorator. It is delightful bedside reading and a perfect gift book. You will be charmed with its gaiety, humor and sentiment; and without realizing it you will find out a good many things about gardens, including poets and painters, poisoners and perfumers, saints, sinners, scientists, animals and garden clubs. This book and many more wonderful books are yours for the asking in our library. If you believe in the divinity of great thoughts and in the sacredness of all books where they abide, I believe in the individuality of a book, and in beauty as expressed in the printed page. I believe that the perfect book is the one which has sympathy between its physical and literary being."

Q. Place the pits on the side of the dinner or the bread and butter plate.

HOW TO RELIEVE COLDS BRONCHITIS Apply warm oil freely to neck and chest. Rub in well. Massage neck. At drugstore for 85¢. DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

-Needlecraft-

FOR THE HOME

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Neglected Wife Claims Husband Cares More For Business Than For Her

DEAR MISS DIX: My husband is really married to his business. That absorbs all of his time and interest. That is the only thing that really interests him or that he thinks about. That is the only thing that raises a thrill in his breast. I have no husband, only a man who comes home to eat and sleep and who is too tired to talk to me or to take me out or to do anything for my pleasure. Oh, of course, my husband is good and kind and gives me plenty of money, but that doesn't satisfy me. I didn't marry for a meal ticket. I want a companion. A DISGUSTED WIFE

ANSWER: Undoubtedly a great many men do neglect their wives for their business. The woman who has never worked herself can never get her husband's viewpoint on his work. She can never understand that business is a jealous mistress who demands unceasing attention and devotion, and that only those men succeed who give it and are slaves to her. Nor can the democratic woman understand that the man who is matching his wife against others must watch his every step and give to his every move all the concentration and ability of which he is capable, that he must think of his work, eat it, dream it if he is to win out. Still less does she comprehend that the business man is driven by forces he cannot control, and that it is not within his power to consult his own pleasure and convenience in what he does or where he goes.

AN ILLOGICAL ATTITUDE In nothing are women more illogical than in their attitude towards their husbands' business. Every wife is ambitious for her husband to succeed. She wants him to be a leading man in his community. She wants him to make money. But she wants him to do this in some miraculous way that will not monopolize his time and thoughts and that will leave him free to take long trips with her and go to afternoon concerts and teas and play golf and that won't take him away from home or prevent his being a companion to step out with of an evening. In a word, women want their husbands to be domestic Darbys, yet public men. And the thing can't be done. Every successful man belongs to the world more than he does his wife. That is the price she has to pay for being proud of him.

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been happily married for three years. About two years ago, while I was in a state of intoxication, I was unfaithful to my husband. I didn't know what I was doing. That is my only excuse. I never loved this man and I adore my husband and he not only loves me, but he depends upon my love. I have been the one stable thing in his whole life and he needs me to lean upon. But for me he would have lost himself long ago. My conscience tortures me to the point where I think I shall lose my mind if I don't confess to him, but if I do it will wreck him. What shall I do? How can I live in deceit any longer? CONSCIENCE STRICKEN

ANSWER: But you must. That is your punishment for having done wrong. You have sinned against your husband. Don't add to it a far worse sin by wrecking his life by telling him of it. Confession is a weakness. It is trying to shift your burden onto some innocent person's shoulders. It is trying to ease your conscience at the expense of someone else's happiness. It is a selfish and cowardly thing to do. What you've done, you've done. Nothing can change that. But if you tell your husband all about it you can blast his happiness; you can destroy his faith in you; you can put it out of your power to help him; you can throw him back into the pit out of which you have helped him struggle. What you need to do is to forgive yourself for the unintentional (Continued on Page 3)

Colorful Kitchen Accessories



Anyone who takes pride in her kitchen would like to be the proud possessor of this colorful matching set of hot plate mat, napkin holder and potholder. The large ring is the hot plate mat, crocheted to fit over a regulation-size asbestos mat. A wire napkin holder is decorated with the same pineapple popcorn pattern and, to complete the set, there's the sturdy potholder. All three articles are crocheted in a combination of blue and yellow or any two bright, kitchen colors. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Dept. of this paper if you would like to have instructions for this kitchen set. PINE-APPLE POPCORN, Leaflet No. PD-420.



THE DART ...

4 ROOMS WITH A MODERN LOOK

This compact little home reflects the modern trend in contemporary design. The living room has a natural fireplace, large picture window and plenty of wall space. The low pitched roof has a wide overhang to produce interesting shadow effects. Of frame construction, the materials are skillfully used to accentuate vertical lines.

