

The Unlatched Door

By Frank Price

CHAPTER SIX Part One

"Five minutes past two!" grumbled Mr. Stanley Parkes, glancing up at the illuminated face of the big clock projecting over the corner of the street as he fumbled in his pocket for the taxi fare.

"A nice time for a man that has to be in the office at nine to get home!" "Might be worse, sir, and boys will be boys," said the taxman with a cheerful grin.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

"June days are wedding days!" granddaughter, catching the words of the radio at dinner, smiled a wise little smile which wrinkled a neat freckled nose.

"But, James began, then eyes on a calendar paused. "Ellen!" he said amazement written large on his face, his voice dropped to a near-whisper.

"Well, he smiled about the board, "if that doesn't beat bars!" His eyes found the fields beyond the window. "I'd say," he offered, "the season is further on this year. Yes," he topped again a moment to turn back the pages of time, "definitely! That couldn't have been an early spring."

"The party doesn't seem to have agreed with you," said his wife with a smile. "It didn't. Sitting around for hours and hours, jawing about things I'm not interested in to people I was all the time hoping I should never see again, and getting nothing for it but inferior whisky served up in sandwiched Give me my own fireside and my bed at a reasonable hour!"

"Well, he does take notice of me!" Mrs. Parkes smirked. "He gave me the glad eye this morning as I came in from shopping." "I'll give him an eye in a sling if ever I see him at it!" growled her husband. The lift stopped at the second floor. He opened the gate and stepped out. "I don't like the look of that chap—" He stopped abruptly staring at an open door.

"What's the matter?" His wife was at his shoulder, and, following his example, she too, stared at the open door.

Married Recently In Toronto



—Photo by Belmont.

Shown above (bottom row) are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams with their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, following their marriage which took place recently in Grace United Church, Toronto, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. W. Hart. The bride is the former Marjorie Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle of Bloomfield and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adams of Elmsdale.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

EMPLOYMENT OF THE OLDER WORKER

For a number of years I was connected with a large university and became acquainted with a number of professors, many of whom tried to do some walking every day to keep up their general health. As many were not far from the retirement age, I invariably asked them what they were going to do with their leisure time.

My husband's job was quite a distance from home and he put in long hours, so we had little time together. That went on for ten years, then he was in service for four years during World War II, during which time I went to work and had a small room to myself. I made friends easily, but was never invited to people's homes since they seldom welcome a third party.

While none of us knows what the future holds for us or for our country, there may be periods of much unemployment which would mean that younger and stronger men and women would be in need of work and could produce more. However, employment is essential to human happiness and it has been amply shown that older men and women today are capable of accomplishing more brain and physical work than at any time in history.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Leo

Cold Cream To make a good cold cream use two ounces oil of sweet almonds, one ounce of pure glycerine, 1-2 ounce of spermaceti, twenty grains of white wax, and six drops of oil of rose.

Old Yeast If there are dark spots on the yeast cake, it is better not to use it, as some of the yeast plants are dead. A good cake of yeast is moist, uniformly creamy in color, and can be easily broken into crumbs.

Remove Varnish Varnish can be removed from metal by dipping the article into equal parts of ammonia and alcohol (96 per cent).

How Can I... By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make glue? A. The white of an egg makes a good glue for many purposes, especially for cementing small pieces of wood, leather, crockery, etc.

Q. How can I remove grease spots from wall paper? A. Apply a thick coating of fuller's earth or talcum to the grease spots.

Better English

By V. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Because he was rather late in showing up, he did not hear that half of the workers were to be laid off." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mesdames"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Apathetic, apologetic, apartus, aptitude. 4. What does the word "credulity" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "da" that means "bold; fearless"?

ANSWERS

- 1. Say, "Because he was rather late in appearing (or, arriving), he did not hear that half (omit of) the workers were to be discharged." 2. Pronounce ma-dam, first a as in may, second a as in ask, accent second syllable. 3. Apparatus. 4. The state of believing on slight evidence. "The only disadvantage of an honest heart is credulity." 5. Dauntless.

Left-Over Potatoes

Dice left-over potatoes, add a creamy white sauce, and combine this with other left-over cooked vegetables or hard-cooked eggs.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Companionship Needed Wife Of Un-Social Man Feels Lack Of Friends

DEAR MISS DIX: All of my 38 years I have wanted a companion of my own age. I had no brothers or sisters, all my childhood playmates lived quite a distance from me, so I grew up very much alone.

My husband's job was quite a distance from home and he put in long hours, so we had little time together. That went on for ten years, then he was in service for four years during World War II, during which time I went to work and had a small room to myself. I made friends easily, but was never invited to people's homes since they seldom welcome a third party.

I meet many interesting people but they won't invite me to visit when they find out my husband is seldom available. Here again, being a lone woman is a liability. I am incredibly bored with life as it is, and has been. All my activity is some form of work or study. What I want is fun, entertainment and companionship. Am I a case for a psychiatrist?

ANSWER: Unfortunately, you do fall into a most difficult category, Sharry. A lone, attached woman has practically no niche at all into which she can fit. You are out of place in single groups and out of place with married couples since your husband is unable, or unwilling, to participate in their activities, or accept their invitations.

HE IS SELFISH

First of all, he is most selfish to expect you to be in every night at 9:30 merely to serve a meal he could easily manage for himself occasionally. Since he has his evening pleasures, you are certainly entitled to participate in club work, this being one of the few activities open to you.

The fact that you have no children is also a handicap, since it is through youngsters that most friendships are made after marriage. There is one course I could recommend most heartily as a change from the monotonous path you have been threading these many years, but it requires patience, courage and optimism. If it is not absolutely necessary for you to keep your job, why not give it up for a time and join the spreading Foster Parent movement? By taking a child into your home under this plan you are under no obligation to keep him should the arrangement prove too difficult for you, yet you are giving yourself the joy of having a child in the house and helping a youngster adjust himself to a troubled world.

DEAR MISS DIX: I was married for many years, until I found my husband guilty of infidelity and we were divorced. Now I have met a man who has become a very good friend. He thinks I am about five years older than he—actually the span is ten years. Do you think telling him the truth will make a difference between us?

ANSWER: It might, but the chance must be taken. Since his intentions appear to be serious, he is entitled to know the truth.

DEAR MISS DIX: My boy friend is a very nice, handsome young man of 17—the same age as I. We've known each other for five months and are very devoted, but I seem to doubt his affection. Sometimes I feel he is just making a fool of me. All the girls in school like him, and perhaps that is what worries me.

ANSWER: Your worries are the natural and inevitable result of going with the handsome boy in school. All the girls are bound to envy you and make a fuss over him. If you like him, have faith in his loyalty to you.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

spots. Allow to remain for several hours, then brush off, and apply a second coat if necessary. Q. How can I sweeten milk that is beginning to turn? A. Add enough carbonate of soda to cover a dime for each pint of milk and boil. This will make the milk sweet and will preserve it.

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Union Commercial College Graduates



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Cook's Corner

LAYERED JELLIED SALAD

- 4 tablespoons plain gelatine 4 cups tomato juice 1 teaspoon grated onion 1-2 teaspoon salt 1 package or jar (4 ounces) plain cream cheese 1 package or jar (4 ounces) relish cream cheese 1-2 cup mayonnaise or other thick dressing 1-4 cup cold water 1 cup finely-diced celery 1 teaspoon lemon juice 1-2 cup toasted or chopped nuts (optional)

Measure three tablespoons of the gelatine into a heat-proof bowl and pour in one cup of the cold tomato juice; let stand five minutes. Set bowl in a pan of boiling water and heat until gelatine is dissolved.

Measure remaining three cups tomato juice into a bowl; quickly stir in the dissolved gelatine. Stir in grated onion and salt.

Pour half of tomato mixture into a large ring mould (6-cup size) that has been brushed lightly with salad oil or rinsed with cold water. Chill until set.

While the first layer is setting, prepare the cheese layer. Turn the plain cream cheese and relish cream cheese into a bowl and cream until soft; blend in the mayonnaise or other thick dressing.

Combine the remaining one tablespoon gelatine with the cold water; let stand five minutes. Set bowl in a pan of boiling water and heat until gelatine is dissolved.

Stir dissolved gelatine quickly into cheese mixture, stir in the celery, lemon juice and toasted chopped nuts (if used).

Turn cheese mixture over the set tomato layer in the mould, chill until this layer is almost set. Pour remaining tomato jelly mixture over the cheese layer. Chill until salad is firm.

For serving, un mould on serving plate; fill and border ring with torn lettuce leaves; serve with mayonnaise or other thick dressing.

The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

SEVERAL conflicting configurations among the major planets suggest the necessity of much restraint, keen analysis, and study of divers angles for handling more than ordinary plans, ideas and openings of consequence. The chance of a lifetime may come up for decision, involving place, position, promotion, possessions as well as public, professional or business interests, with vital reactions on the private, domestic and social status. Blocks and muddles, confusion and crashes, demand very astute and courageous initiative, with high prospects of winning out against all odds by shrewd, clever and studied efforts.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are assured of a year of golden opportunity for showing their prowess, integrity, cleverness and initiative against an almost overwhelming congeries of major conflicts, frustrations, peculiar involvements, with little encouragement or aid from those in influential places or in intimate circles where help might be expected. Such subtle undercurrents may evaporate by the gracious, potent and far-seeing slaying up of factors involved, even sinister situations. With integrity and optimistic drive the tide may turn, bringing honor, dignity, preference, solid aid.

A child born on this day may have a checkered career with scant aid where expected, much frustration and defeat, but in the long run winning out with recognition and sound success.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

Q. Is it proper for a man, who meets a woman on the street, and who removes his hat in greeting her, to keep his hat in his hand during any conversation he might have with the woman?

A. This is not necessary, and especially if the weather is inclement, it would be foolish for him to stand uncovered.

Q. Should one always use the napkin before drinking from a glass of water at the dinner table?

A. Yes; this prevents any chance of leaving an unsightly smudge of food on the rim of the glass.

Q. Is it proper for a woman to apply any of her makeup in public?

A. Sometimes at the end of a meal in a public eating place this is necessary, and it is quite all right for a woman to make light use of her powder puff and lipstick.



R4845 by Anne Adams

Bleaching Sheets

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Morning Smile

Had Hers

An elderly woman came into a grocer's shop this week and asked for two tins of cocoa. "Lovely drink," she remarked to the assistant who served her, adding confidentially, "My old man has had it for years. We can't afford beer for both of us."

Make It Tough

"Please, Mr. Smith," the little girl said to the butcher, "we want three rations of steak and we want it tough." "Tough?" said the butcher. "Most people want it tender." "Yes, but if we have it tender, daddy eats it all."

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Literal

Sergeant: "Did you test the oil in that jeep?" Private: "Yes. It tested awful."

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by Alice Brooks