

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

A Bashful Youth

Dancing Lessons Suggested For Boy Who Yearns To Be More Popular

DEAR MISS DIX: When I go to a dance, or a social gathering with my friends, I'm always uncomfortable because I can't "let myself go." I don't dance well, consequently I always seem to be in the background. I'd love to be more popular with girls, as well as with other boys.

A GOOD INVESTMENT ANSWER: How about starting with some dancing lessons, so your inferiority in that department will be overcome. A few dollars spent at a first-rate dancing school is a good investment, both in the technical and in the self-confidence you pick up from competent teachers. You wouldn't be nearly so self-conscious if you knew at least this one social skill.

Don't worry about not being able to "let yourself go," as you put it. Some people are born extroverts, and have no difficulty at all in propelling their own personalities—in fact, sometimes their companions wish they could be subdued. Others are inclined to be audience or onlookers, and their place in the world is just as important.

Show your appreciation of the ways of other party-goers, and you'll win popularity with them at any rate. Don't be misled by the idea that you must be a first-rate raconteur, or an amateur magician, to be one of the crowd. On the other hand, don't be content to sit back all evening without saying a word. Be pleasant, friendly, and cheerful to those around you. Join in dancing, singing (even if your voice is falsetto), offer to help with refreshments, and pick up a few ideas for parlor games that you can suggest during a lull.

Your problem can be solved much more easily if you learn to accept yourself as you are, than if you try to make yourself different. An agreeable personality will lead to much firmer friendships than will any bag of tricks.

DEAR MISS DIX: I believe I noticed in your column that you would reveal the name of the person who wrote a certain letter. Right? MRS. C. E. ANSWER: You are absolutely wrong. Under no circumstances will I disclose the identity of anyone who writes me. Real names are never printed in the column, so the cloak of anonymity is assured to every correspondent.

That Body Of Yours

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What are adhesions? Adhesions are where two bleeding or moist surfaces meet and adhere (one surface sticking to the other) so that any strain or pull on the muscles in the region would cause pain.

Covering all the abdominal organs and lining the abdomen itself is a sort of network or apron which manufactures a juice to enable the organs of abdomen to rub or roll against one another without friction.

With a small intestine over 20 feet long enclosed in a small space in the abdomen, it must be coiled up snugly. And so these coils of intestine and the other organs in abdomen—liver, pancreas, gall bladder, kidneys—although fastened to the spinal column from which they hang, all move freely upon one another owing to this juice manufactured by this apron or covering called the peritoneum.

If something irritates the peritoneum and pus forms, it is called peritonitis and roughened surface is formed which "sticks" to the coils of the intestine or the surface of other organs, or the coils stick to one another. This adhering or sticking together is called adhesions.

Adhesions were formerly thought to follow only operations for appendicitis or gall bladder inflammation, but it is now known that many of us, perhaps one in three, have adhesions in the abdomen. What has happened that has resulted in these adhesions, which may not be causing any symptoms and are not suspected?

There has been some irritation, some slight inflammation in the abdominal cavity, but as the two surfaces stuck together, the inflammation did not spread further, no damage was done, and no after-symptoms occurred.

Sometimes the adhesions interfere with the proper action of the organs and the passage of food through the small intestine and also passage of wastes through large intestine. It is, therefore, sometimes necessary to open up the abdomen and break up the adhesions. However, if X-rays shows that the passage of food through small intestine and passage of wastes through large intestine are not unduly delayed, a gentle laxative such as mineral oil may keep one free of symptoms.

Happenings Of The Week

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recently visited the Island. They came here particularly to see Rev. J. M. Murchison of Point Prim who had married them 38 years ago in Middletown, Ohio. Senator and Mrs. Bennett were pleased with the beauty of the Island and the hospitality of the people.

The Misses Lottje MacDougall and Madeline McCarthy have returned this week from spending an enjoyable vacation in Halifax and other points of interest in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Dora Smith, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, 68 Rochester street, prior to returning to Ottawa. They spent the past three months at their summer home, MacEdward Manor, New Glasgow.

Mrs. J. T. Murchison, accompanied by her daughters, Judy, Marylyn and Katherine Jane, were summer guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Campbell, Long River, and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. G. Murchison at their summer home, "Murchisoncroft" Point Prim. They recently returned to their home in Ottawa to join Sqr. Ldr. J. T. Murchison who has returned from The Hague, Holland, where he completed a course at the Academy of International Law.

Mrs. George Moran left this morning on a three-week holiday trip to Boston and New York.

Several recent functions honored Miss Joan Stewart, September bride. Mrs. Stuart MacKay and Mrs. Sidney Stead entertained at the latter's home for Miss Stewart who received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Glen Newton, St. Peter's Road, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for the bride. Also, Mrs. John Dingwell entertained at the supper hour Thursday evening, honoring Miss Stewart. The guest of honor was the recipient of an attractive piece of china from the hostess. Monday afternoon an evening, Mrs. Charles D. Stewart, Malpeque Road, was hostess for her daughter when a number of friends called to express their best wishes. Mrs. A. Cutcliffe and Mrs. Harold Cudmore presided at the tea table, assisted by other friends of the bride.

Tea hostesses at the Summerside Golf Club on Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Eric MacKay, Mrs. W. R. Tinney, Mrs. Creelman, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Norman Frichard, Miss Doryse MacNeill, Mrs. Thomas Baker and Miss Phyllis Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey of Kensington who accompanied their daughter, Marion, to Windsor, N. S. where she will enter the Edgell School for Girls, returned this week.

Mrs. George MacKay of Calgary, Alta., Mrs. James MacKay and daughter, Miss Peggy MacKay of Amherst, N. S. have been visiting in Summerside this week, guests of Mrs. L. H. Read.

Miss Ruby MacNeill, who spent her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. MacNeill, Summerside, left recently for Saint John, N. B., to resume her teaching duties in Home Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mercer, with their children, David and Carol, have returned to their home in Summerside after a visit in St. John's Nfld, where they were the guests of the former's mother.

Mrs. James Phillips returned to her home in Summerside on Wednesday after visiting relatives, including her nephew, Rev. Cuthbert MacLean, in New York. She was accompanied on the automobile trip by Mrs. Archibald MacGregor of Lot 16, Mrs. Gordon Millar of Ellerslie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLean of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Andrew Harrison and Miss Helen Connolly of Lawrence, Mass. are visiting in Summerside, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Birch have returned recently to their home in St. Eleanors by automobile after visiting relatives in Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. Harold Crockett was hostess at her home in Summerside at the tea hour on Monday in honor of Mrs. George Hollett of Port William, Ont., who is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins have returned to their home in Summerside from an automobile trip to points of interest in Quebec.

Miss Wilna Monkley, R. N., has returned to Summerside after a vacation spent in Calgary, Alta., and in Walpole, Mass., where she visited her mother, Mrs. Charles R. Coles.

Mrs. Thane A. Campbell and Mrs. William Smallman left Tuesday for Nova Scotia when they accompanied the former's daughter, Miss Harriet, to Edgell School for Girls and son, Mr. Alexander, to Dalhousie University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corney of Summerside have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William G. MacMillan of Allston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen and daughter, Norma Lynn, of Canton, Mass., have been visiting in Summerside, guests of Mrs. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Llewellyn.

Miss Shirley Agnew, who has been vacationing in Summerside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Agnew, left Saturday by plane on return to Toronto, Pre-

Oakes-Mackay Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Oakes, (centre), are shown following their marriage on Friday, September 4, at the Baptist Church in Charlottetown. The best man is Ralph Betts, Glenwood, and the bridesmaid (right) is Miss Gladys Mackay, sister of the bride. Mrs. Oakes is the former Florence Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacKay, Coleman, while Mr. Oakes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oakes, Charlottetown. (Photo by I. F. McInnis)

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

SUNDAY'S horoscope promises an enjoyable day. Sex relaxation with friends and loved ones in cheerful surroundings. It is not a day in which to worry about the future; if you will stop to analyze your present situation, you will realize that there is absolutely no room for pessimism in your life. Most affairs should be running smoothly now, so relax and prepare to resume pursuit of your goals in the week ahead.

Courtship and romance are favored and domestic affairs should be unusually harmonious. You may find particular pleasure in entertaining relatives—especially young folk.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, the year ahead promises much in the way of honor and prestige. You may have to work hard for success but the rewards, both in dignity and financial emolument, will be well worth the effort. Where financial matters are concerned, incidentally, it would be wise to be conservative for the balance of 1953, since such a program will assure greater security beginning with the new year.

Domestic and social affairs should be most harmonious during the next six months and, if you've been dreaming of travel, there is a strong possibility that your dream will be realized within the next two months. The development of a hitherto undiscovered skill or talent may be responsible for an occupational change or a promotion. A child born on this day will be practical and discriminating but inclined toward conservatism.

The Day After Tomorrow

Do not depend on others this day, but give essential tasks your personal and whole-hearted attention. You may have to work hard to keep things moving at the desired pace but the results will be worth the effort. In dealing with others, use diplomacy and tact.

The evening hours favor hobbies and intellectual pursuits, and indulgence in either will give you much needed relaxation and peace of mind. Courtship and romance are also favored.

For the Birthday

If Monday is your birthday, the period immediately ahead is one

view to her departure she was entertained by a number of friends on the eve of her birthday at a cornboil at Park Corner Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Summerside, had as their weekend guests, the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean and infant daughter, Susan, of Alma, N. S.

Miss Peggy Preston, who has been vacationing in Summerside, will leave on Wednesday for Halifax, N. S. to resume her studies at King's.

Mrs. Stuart Veale was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allan Summerside, on Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Richard Hurst who is leaving in the near future to take up residence in Yarmouth, N. S. Bridge was in play.

Again on Thursday evening Mrs. Ivan Gauthier entertained at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. H. T. Holman, Summerside, in honor of Mrs. Richard Hurst.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Noonan have returned to their homes in Summerside after visiting in Ottawa guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Lorne McEllen and Mrs. William Talmire.

Mrs. Enos Downess of Summerside is visiting in Boston, Massachusetts guest of her sister, Mrs. Rooney.

Mrs. Joseph Mills (the former Ella Silliphant) of Chelmsford, Massachusetts has been visiting in Summerside, guest of relatives and friends.

St. Mary's Guild, Choir and Vestry of the Summerside Anglican Church entertained on Thursday evening in the Parish Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Phillips who are leaving in the near future to take up residence in Cambridge, N. S.

ELLEN'S DIARY

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hour sits in a hallowed rocking chair thinking of days that had gone; to wonder perhaps if she had indeed "done what she could" with them. And, unable to read the record "until that day," sighs in a resigned way. What was written; no word of it could now be altered, or taken away.

And sometimes, listening, we hear expressions reminding of other harvests... of remembered fields by a shore-line against which the sunny blue tides came in to tell their eternal tales to the sands... Much nostalgia we have discovered in the whisperings of a small wind in the stooks.

This afternoon we saw the machines at the reaping in the field across the creek at Alderlea—that irregular rolling piece of the farm bounded by the stream and road, where beneath a woody cliff the spring waits, offering its crystal waters to those who come by. The work had only commenced there but across the stream on the slope above, James worked alone stooping a sizable remnant of earlier reaping. And at the sight a snatch of verse came to mind: "What are they among so many?" How gallant the lone figure with sheaves all about awaiting his touch! How inspiring and eternally new the scenes of the harvest! And marvellous indeed it and all "His benefits" to us, His "children!"

"Into all our lives in many simple familiar homely ways, God infuses an element of joy from the surprises of life which unexpectedly brighten our days and fill our eyes with light. He drops this added sweetness into His children's cup and makes it run over. The success we were not counting on, the blessing we were not trying after, the strain of music in the midst of toil, the beautiful morning picture, or sunset glory thrown in as we go about our daily work, the unsought word of encouragement or expression of sympathy, the sentence that meant for us more than the writer or speaker thought—these and a hundred others, every one's experience can supply, are instances of what we mean.

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It human goodness — it often is; but always, always call it God's love for that is always in it. These are the over-flowing riches of His grace, these are His free gifts." Until Monday — — Diary — — Goodnight

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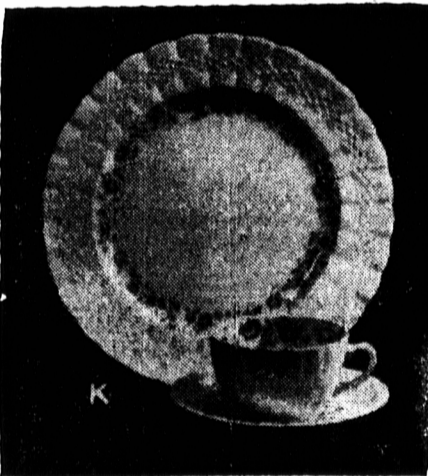
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