

Modern Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

Q. When one is a guest at a small informal dinner in someone's home, should one accept a helping of every dish offered?

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

"Do sandpipers swim?" The question came casually into our kitchen one morning in the place of James, who of late has returned to the home of his father, a little lad's dark head rested. Through the twilight shadows he had come to us when waking he had missed Jamie at his side. Jamie was downstairs by this, reviewing his lessons for the schoolday ahead. In recent years it has become a habit with him to turn to them as the first chore of his day and at the time

Worth Growing About



DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Another Siren's Victim

Father Of Two Children Falls For Married Flirt's Wiles

DEAR MISS DIX: Two months ago, one of the most perfect marriages I ever heard of began to collapse. Jim and I had been childhood pals, and were married when he came home from World War II. We set up a business which prospered, had two lovely children, a pleasant home, money in the bank, and fine friends. Then Jim began going out alone at night, and finally admitted he had been dating a woman in the neighborhood. I am sick over it. Can't eat or sleep, have lost ten pounds in a week. He said he would give her up, but I know he hasn't. Should I leave him? Tell her husband? Give him another chance, or what? HEARTBROKEN



Muriel Nissen

VICTIM OF A FLIRT

ANSWER: Don't rush headlong into a separation! Situations like this are never solved in panic, but through planning and reasoning. Jim is not a chronic philanderer, just a weakling who temporarily fell for the wiles of a woman who had nothing to do at the moment but enter into a flirtation. He'll recover from this infatuation, and will probably never fall from grace again. Desertion by you will not help matters.

The hardest role a woman can play is that of the "innocent bystander" in a case like yours. It is the wisest course, however, for the sake of all concerned. Leaving Jim would create problems of the children, business and home. Since he continues to be a good husband and father in all other respects, it's best to make every effort to forgive his defection.

If the girl tries to contact him through your telephone, tell her you'll advise her husband of the affair unless she stops calling. That is one threat that has put an end to many illicit affairs. A woman is more level-headed than the man in these cases and has no intention of risking her security for back-street love. Don't let your husband get bored, be attentive to him, and don't let him feel that your love for him has lessened.

DEAR MISS DIX: Recently I met a very nice boy at a party, and we have had two dates since. I won two tickets to a show in town and wonder if it would be all right to ask this boy to go with me.

S. S.

ANSWER: It would be a very nice gesture to ask the boy. Since he has shown that he likes you, there's no doubt but that he'll accept the invitation.

DEAR MISS DIX: We are a boy and girl of 18 and 14. We've been going steady for two months and have seen each other every night since we've been going together. We say we love each other very much but we have small quarrels over nothing. Can this be a sign of true love?

LOU AND BOB

ANSWER: It's more probably a sign that you've been seeing too much of each other and are beginning to wear on each other's nerves. Try spending a few evenings a week apart.

DEAR MISS DIX: Five years ago my cousin married a man who, at the time, seemed very pleasant. He has changed completely and, when we go over to visit them, he is extremely rude to us, especially to my mother. My father feels we should discontinue the visits, but my mother doesn't like to as she is very fond of their children.

S. R.

ANSWER: In view of the grave discourtesy shown by your cousin's husband, I agree with Dad that the visits should be discontinued. Couldn't your mother see the children during the day when the man of the house isn't at home?

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

The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

THE early morning may begin on a dreary and depressing condition of ennui, with a disinclination to be "up and doing," a lingering urge to postpone serious efforts, to a low form of inflammation (dermatitis) on the face or a form of dandruff. "Patients should be told never to dig in the ear with a bobby pin, a pencil or any other such weapon. These patients often infect lining of ear causing severe swelling and they innocently explain that they scratched the ear with a bobby pin because it itched so badly."

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves in some situation or predicament calling for serious study and analysis before mapping out a constructive program or formulating any practical and workable plan of action. Great issues are at stake, the final outcome being built on firm foundations as well as right principles. Affairs of large significance may demand astute and shrewd action, with keen insight into underlying intriguing factors. Be alert to queer or subtle nuances, all of major consequence. A child born on this day may be cautious, studious, serious, demanding time for consideration before undertaking problems of intriguing importance.

Better English

By V. G. Williams

ANSWERS

1. Say, "We must investigate (omit into) this matter at once (or, immediately)." 2. Pronounce pro-te-in, o as in no, e as in tea, unstressed, i as in in, accent first syllable. 3. Bookkeeping. 4. Arrogant; overbearing; domineering. "Authority" makes some persons imperious." 5. Embellish.

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We must investigate into this matter right away." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "protein"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Bookkeeping, boomerang, boll weevil, bureaucracy. 4. What does the word "imperious" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with em that means "to decorate"?

Household Scrapbook

By Roberts Lee

Painting Brick

When painting brick, it is recommended that special brick primers containing China wood oil be used. Painting brick will seal up the pores and prevent the penetration of moisture which often causes dampness. If the surface of the brick is stained by white efflorescing salts, it is essential that these spots be brushed off before the priming coat is put on.

Fruit Stains

Fruit stains can be removed from clothing and table linen if the spots are moistened thoroughly with pure glycerin and then washed in the usual manner.

Hanging Clothes

Use care and see that the clothing is hung smoothly on the line when laundering, and the labor of ironing will be much lessened.

Morning Smile

How Much?

A successful business man was giving an address on "Commercial Acumen" to a class of students. In speaking of his career, he mentioned a certain company that had been wound up on account of its shady practices. "Of course," he said, "as soon as I realized there were possibilities of dishonest profit being made I got out of it." "How much?" asked a cynical student.

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How Can I...?

By Anna Ashley

Q. How can I make a good roof paint?

A. By heating six to seven parts of coal tar pitch until thoroughly melted. After removing from the fire, add slowly and with constant stirring three parts of solvent naphtha. If it is desired that this coat paint contain asbestos, mix in one part of asbestos fibre to nine parts of the above paint.

Q. How can I give apple pie a different flavor?

A. Try a bit of dry mustard and a grating of cheese in your pie crust, when you make your next apple pie, and you will be surprised at how delicious the result will be.

Q. How can I treat a burn caused by touching a hot saucepan or iron?

A. Scrape a little flesh from the inside of a potato, apply to the burn, and tie a clean bandage around it.

Cook's Corner

APPLESAUCE MERINGUE PIE

3/4 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/4 cup cold milk, 4 cups hot milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 egg yolks, 2 cups applesauce, baked plain pastry shell, meringue, using 2 egg whites. Mix cornstarch to a smooth paste with cold milk. Stir into hot milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from heat. Add sugar, butter, vanilla, and yolks. Mix thoroughly. Put applesauce in baked pie shell. Add cooked custard. Top with meringue. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F. 15 minutes.

PINEAPPLE-PEACH CRISP

7 slices bread, 1/2 cup butter, 2/3 cup brown sugar, 2 1/2 cups canned crushed pineapple, 1 cup canned sliced peaches, 1/2 cup shredded almonds. Spread both sides of the bread with butter. Cut the bread in squares or strips and arrange part in the bottom of a shallow pan (8 x 8 inches.) Sprinkle with half the sugar, pour the pineapple and peaches over the mixture, and sprinkle with the almonds and remaining sugar. Cover with remaining bread squares and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 40 minutes. Serve with whipped cream. Makes eight to 10 servings.

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