

Women's realm

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The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

WITH the Moon in Leo this day, new friendships are encouraged and group activities are in special favor. It is an excellent period in which to plan club programs, entertainment for social organizations and benefits for charitable purposes.

Where business is concerned, it would be wise to concentrate on the important, eliminating all trivia from your schedule. In general, from routine procedures but, where there is opportunity, install new systems for efficiency and the elimination of time-wasting methods.

There are propitious aspects for home and family affairs so that, all in all, while not an exciting day, it should be a most pleasant day.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, you may look ahead to a year marked by unforeseen domestic changes and a remarkable improvement in your financial affairs. The domestic changes may be environmental, or they may involve increased responsibility where members of the family are concerned.

During July you should begin to notice the up-curve on your financial chart, a trend stimulated by Jupiter in your Second House which rules money. The accumulation of cash and possessions from several sources is extremely possible, and those in the writing and publishing professions are especially favored in this connection. The period of financial gain should continue right through the end of the year.

A child born on this day will be serene, placid and affectionate, but with a slight tendency toward stubbornness.

Coronation Pageant



SWORD BEARER

Curtana, or Sword of Mercy, is carried by the Duke of Beaufort, who meets the Queen at the West door of the Abbey.

When the Queen returns to the West door he—with other sword bearers—precedes the Queen and at the West door gives up his sword to the Keeper of the Jewel House.

Colours: Cloak—scarlet, edged with white fur. Tunic—black with gold embroidery. Cape—white ermine. Gloves, cravat, trousers and stockings—white. Shoes—black, with gold buckles.

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Morning Smile

Simple People

After Sunday morning service a woman stayed to chat with a friend, leaving her purse on the seat. When she returned it was gone, but she quickly found it in the possession of the vicar.

"I thought I had better hold it," he said. "You must remember there are some in the congregation so simple that they might consider it an answer to a prayer."

Seven Days A Week

(By Anne Shannon)

Monday: "Paste for wallpaper costs so much," a friend remarked the other day. "It seems a package of glue just disappears in no time," she went on. "Don't you find it that way?"

"No, indeed," I replied. "I have used all kinds of wallpaper and always use the old reliable flour paste."

An average sized room will require about four cups of ordinary bread flour. Mix the flour into a creamy paste with cold water in a pail. Have a large kettle of boiling water—and I do mean boiling ready. Add this boiling water to the cold flour mixture as you would if you were making cream sauce. Keeping adding boiling water until the paste turns clear or bluish color, stirring all the time. This amount will make a good sized pail of paste. You may think it's too thin but if you wait until it's cold, you'll find it's quite thick and will stick like glue. Don't make the mistake of boiling it for it burns easily and lumps will form too.

Incidentally the small fry will enjoy making note books of the white strips between borders on wallpaper.

Tuesday: The other day we picked a huge bouquet of fat grey pussy willows. "Silver kittens from the woods," Mavis calls them. We were admiring them when a friend dropped in from the City—a man at that. We didn't think he was interested in pussy willows but suddenly he said, "I think I'll stop by the roadside on my way home and take the wife a bunch of these. You should see what she can do with things like that! She takes the kids' watercolors and tints the pussies all colors. Some she leaves just natural, others are tinted mauve, yellow, pink and so on. And she, with a bunch picked yesterday, we did just that. Believe me, the effect is striking—and your centre-piece will be a conservation piece! Incidentally, why not take a bouquet of pussies to city friends, especially to elderly persons who have spent their childhood under 10. The godmothers of two girls are very thoughtful about remembering their godchildren at Christmas and on birthdays, but they never send gifts to the other youngsters. The other three are, apparently, completely forgotten by their godparents who never send gifts, or even cards. I would like to tell the two thoughtful godmothers that I prefer they send no gifts, rather than have them continue to neglect the three children. Naturally when two children receive gifts and three don't, there is bound to be a feeling of jealousy created among the youngsters.

Wednesday: If you're busy napping and house cleaning these days, then here is a nice dessert to have on hand. You may make this custard the night before and then it will be ready to pop onto the table at mealtime the next day. It's called orange-marshmallow custard. For 6 custards you'll need 3 eggs, 3 tbsps sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 1/2 cups whole milk, 6 marshmallows, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, boiling water. With a fork beat the eggs slightly in a bowl, add the sugar and salt, mix well. Slowly add cold milk, stir with spoon until thoroughly mixed.

Place 6 custard cups in a baking pan about 2 inches deep. Drop a marshmallow into each custard cup, then pour in the egg-milk mixture. Sprinkle with the grated orange rind and the marshmallows always plops up to the top and bakes a golden brown.

Place pan on oven rack and pour boiling water around the cups to come almost to the level of the custard. Bake until a small knife inserted in the custard comes out clean. (Temperature about 350 degrees, baking time 45 minutes). Remove the custards from the hot water and place on a cake rack to cool.

Thursday: A student from the city was spending his vacation on a farm. One morning the farmer discovered him stuffing a small squealing pig into a bucket, and muttering, "It's a miracle, it's a miracle!"

"What on earth are you trying to do?" demanded the farmer. "And what is the miracle?"

"Well, I just can't figure it out," said the city fellow. "This pig just drank two buckets of milk, and I put him into the bucket, and he doesn't even half fill it!"

Friday: Here's a fish dish with a different twist—orange flavored. My family often says, "What would Mom do if there were no oranges?" I sometimes wonder! (One of my favorite fruit cakes is made with orange rind and orange juice as the liquid part.)

At any rate here's the Orange Fish Fillets. Wash 1 1/2 pounds fish fillets with a damp cloth. Place in shallow broiling pan. Mix 2 tablespoons orange juice with 3 tbsps melted butter or margarine. Pour 1/2 over the fish. Sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper and 1/2 tsp. grated orange rind. Broil 2 minutes. Pour rest of the sauce over the top. Broil 2 minutes more until fish is cooked through and flecked with brown. Broil seasoned and buttered tomato halves 4 minutes along with the fish—Makes 4 servings.—You may roast the fillets instead of broiling them if you wish.

Saturday: Nowadays we blithely pick up the paper pattern of our choice and proceed to cut out a dress, blouse, coat or whatever we have in mind. Do you know that prior to 1863, patterns were an almost unheard-of item. Then in that year Ebenezer Butterick, a country

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C. N. R. President Marries



Donald Gordon, president of the Canadian National Railways, and his bride, Norma Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs of Montreal, cut their wedding cake following their marriage at Montreal. After the reception the bride couple left for New York where they will sail aboard the Queen Mary for French Riviera. They will reside in Montreal. (CP PHOTO)

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Godmother's Presents

Fortunate Children Should Share Gifts With Others In Family

DEAR MISS DIX: I have five children, three girls and two boys, under 10. The godmothers of two girls are very thoughtful about remembering their godchildren at Christmas and on birthdays, but they never send gifts to the other youngsters. The other three are, apparently, completely forgotten by their godparents who never send gifts, or even cards. I would like to tell the two thoughtful godmothers that I prefer they send no gifts, rather than have them continue to neglect the three children. Naturally when two children receive gifts and three don't, there is bound to be a feeling of jealousy created among the youngsters.

POSSIBLE IDEAL SITUATION

ANSWER: You have two alternatives in dealing with the problem. You could write the thoughtful godparents and state your problem, asking them either to discontinue sending gifts, or to send one present, such as a game that could be enjoyed by all the youngsters. Or you could let matters go as they are, explaining the situation to your small fry, telling them of the special relationship existing between godparents and godchild, and expressing regret that all baptismal sponsors do not feel the same way about their obligation. I would prefer the latter solution. Children are more understanding than you probably realize.

It's inevitable that sooner or later they'll begin to be treated differently, and the sooner they are prepared for that day, the better. Many mothers of large families feel, however, that all the children should be treated alike. This would be an ideal situation that may only be possible while the siblings are very small. It is much more important to teach the children that they should share their godmother's largesse with the other youngsters, than it would be to continue striving for equality.

DEAR MISS DIX: Do you think a person can love another and at the same time be ashamed of her? I have been married nearly three years to a man old enough to be my father. He is a brilliant person, and I have only a grammar-school education. Consequently, he seems ashamed to have me meet his friends. I am an excellent housekeeper and am considered attractive.

ANSWER: Perchance you misinterpret your husband's desire to keep you hidden. He may be self-conscious over the fact that his wife is so many years his junior. This is one of the unfortunate consequences of a marriage between two people who are widely separated by age. If the husband is inclined to have an inferiority complex—and that is possible with persons of superior education—he may feel that the youth of his spouse emphasizes his own age. Your own education can be furthered with intelligent reading, and perhaps by attendance at lectures or special courses. If you are a charming hostess, and an interested listener, your husband's friends will never hold your lack of education against you—and neither should he.

DEAR MISS DIX: We are two girls of 14 and our problem is a friend a little older. She has gotten into bad company and everyone seems to know about it except her mother. The girl won't listen to our advice, and we know she is being unfavorably discussed in school.

ANSWER: You say you have discussed this matter with your own mother, who is also unable to come up with a solution. A daughter's waywardness is a most delicate matter to bring to a parent's attention, but the person with courage enough to face the job may save the young lady—and her family—much heartache. If your own mother doesn't feel up to the task, ask her to take it up with the minister of the girl's family, or with a teacher or the principal in school. A word from them would carry considerable weight with the family of the erring child.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Isn't it improper for two persons who are introduced at a dinner to reach across the table to shake hands?

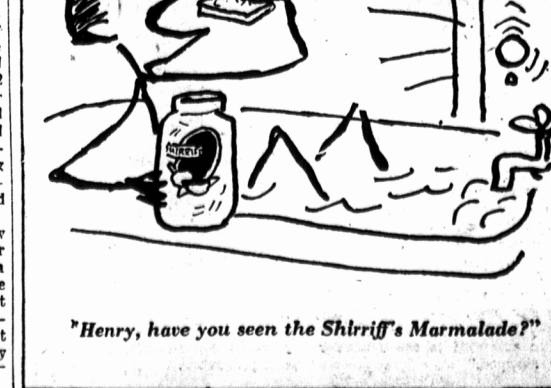
A. Although not exactly improper, it does create an awkward situation, and it is much better to refrain from shaking hands and merely nod your head in acknowledgement of a table introduction. If, however, the other person does reach his hand across the table to you, you must not show any hesitation in accepting it.

Q. Is it permissible for a person to use business letterheads for social correspondence?

A. No, business letterheads are for business only.

Q. Would it be all right to mail out formal announcements of a bride's second marriage?

A. Yes, although it is not customary.



"Henry, have you seen the Shirriff's Marmalade?"

Better English

By A. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It is a quarter of eight, and we must begin to divide up the work."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "schism"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Accommodate, ecclesiastical, recommendation, accomplish.

4. What does the word "pretension" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ma that means "full development"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "It is a quarter to eight, and we must begin to divide (omit up) the work." 2. Pronounce esh-e-lon, both e's as in etch, o as in oct, accent first syllable. 3. Ecclesiastical. 4. A claim put forward, whether true or false; affectation. "The mark of a great man is the absence of pretension." 5. Maturity.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Sweaters

When drying a sweater, make a hammock out of a piece of netting or thin material. Hang in the sun and lay the sweater in the sun. The hammock should be drawn out flat so that the sweater is not doubled over. This method will keep the sweater in shape.

Toilet Perfume

To make a toilet perfume mix two ounces of alcohol with one-half ounce oforris-root. Keep it tightly corked in a bottle and shake thoroughly each time before using.

Moths

If a little turpentine is poured into the trunks, wardrobes or any other drawers, the moths will not harm the clothing stored in them.

Cook's Corner

HOT CHICKEN LOAF

One-quarter lb sliced mushrooms, 1 1/2 cups soft fresh bread crumbs, 1 cup each milk and well-seasoned chicken broth, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 cup very finely cut canned pimento, 3 cups sliced cooked chicken cut small.

In about 1 tablespoon butter saute the sliced mushrooms over very low heat until they are limp and soaked with the butter but not at all browned. In a bowl mix together all remaining ingredients and add the hot sauteed mushrooms. Butter a loaf pan about 9 x 5 x 3 inches and press the chicken mixture into it. Stand this in another large pan

containing about 1 inch hot water. Bake at 350 deg. Fahr. for 1 hour, then loosen sides with knife and turn out on hot platter. Serve hot in slices. Mushroom Sauce is an ideal accompaniment.

Mushroom Sauce: for 2 cups sauce melt 4 tablespoons butter and saute in them 1 teaspoon grated onion or 1 teaspoon finely chopped green onion tops and 1 cup sliced mushrooms for about 5 minutes, but do not brown. Then add 4 tablespoons salt and shake of pepper, then stir in 1 1/2 cups hot milk, until thick.

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