

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

We put the Fall pork in the barrel tonight, working beneath the new lights but following the old method we have used for years.

It is usual for him to interrupt the cutting with an abrupt: "Have you put the salt to warm, Ellen— and have you mixed the other ingredients with it, the brown sugar and all?"

There has been an interested reddening-up of the stock in the piggeries these days — a disposal of our last marketable hogs and a fitting up of their quarters to receive the new members of the Fall increase.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The key of death was invented by Tebaldo, a merchant of Venice, Italy. It is still preserved in that city.

Frank Fry, of Christian Malford, Wits, wrote his own epitaph. Here's how it reads:

Many Englishmen will be surprised to learn that the ashes of King Alfred were scattered to the four winds by a group of convicts.

The art of glass making was discovered by accident. Some merchants were traveling with nitre rested by a stream near Mount Carmel.

When Sir Thomas More's Utopia was first published it occasioned a pleasant mistake. More's political romance told of perfect but visionary republics in the New World.

Petunias, hot-house ladies, and somewhat neglected, yet surely like geraniums "the poor man's flower" shook out mauve frills and purple, making spots of color to cheer us today.



TOP CAKE BAKER—Mrs. Peter Wuebel, left, of Redwood City, Calif., is given a check for \$25,000 by the Duchess of Windsor for winning the grand prize in the Pillsbury national baking contest.

suggested that missionaries should be sent to the unnamed island, in order to convert so wise a people to Christianity.

Formerly there were many persons surnamed Devil, Robert, duke of Normandy, son to William the Conqueror, was surnamed the "Devil."

"Dr. Bennett, our college master, Brake the scholars' heads, and gave the walls a plaster."

were first used by Roman Senators, but not for wiping the nose. They were waved for applause in the public shows.

The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

THIS promises to be a day of much activity and good cheer for the young and the lively, whose affairs may be pushed to high climax by exceptional talents.

If It Is Your Birthday Those whose birthday it is may look for a happy fulfillment of all youthful and pleasant associations.

A child born on this day, while ardent, quick and vehement at times, also is gently, pleasure-loving and gracious.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Fruit Cake To make use of leftover fruit cake crumble it and moisten liberally with sherry wine.

Linoleum Clean the linoleum with a damp cloth wrung out of suds, made with a mild soap.

Try throwing some rock salt on a slow fire, and see how quickly it will pick up.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Domestic Propaganda

So Many Women Bring Up Children To Prefer Their Kin To Father's

DEAR MISS DIX: Though I am threescore years and ten, I have yet to meet a mother who did not disparage her husband's family to his children and canonize the members of her own family.



ANSWER: My experience tallies with yours. I also have known but few mothers who did not deliberately or unconsciously proselytize their children in favor of their own families.

Worse still, she always attributes every defect in her offspring to their father's side of the house. So completely do most mothers alienate their children from their fathers' families that many people have had the unique experience of never really getting acquainted with their paternal relatives until after they were grown, and then being surprised to find out that those whom they had been taught to believe inferior men and women were far superior to mother's family.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a divorced woman with three small children who are living with my parents on a small farm. A bachelor wants to marry me and give my children a home and my father is urging me to take him because he says I may not get another opportunity to marry.

ANSWER: Don't marry any man you don't love for the sake of your children. Don't marry for any reason at all except love and because you want to be with a man.

DEAR MISS DIX: How can I show a certain young man that I am interested in him without being too forward?

ANSWER: When a girl is interested in a man she can't keep from showing him. It just breaks out on her like the measles.

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Cook's Corner

By James W. Barton, M.D.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

Half pound candied pineapple, 1/2 lb. candied cherries, 1/4 lb. citron, 1/2 lb. almonds, 1 cup orange juice, 1 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 6 eggs, 1/2 lb. cocoanut, 3 cups pastry flour, 1 cup raisins.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

RESENTMENT MAY CAUSE HIVES

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Morning Smile

Or Thereabouts b

"Have a cigar," said the man with the smiling face.

"Don't mind if I do," said his friend: "But what's the occasion? Why the lavish display?"

"Oh, I've got an addition to the family."

"You don't say so? Congratulations!" said the other man, enthusiastically, as he put a match to his cigar.

"I should say."

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it proper to sip coffee, tea or water at the table to help wash down the food?

A. Never; the mouth should always be empty before taking any drink. The only exception to this rule is when one has accidentally taken unbearably hot food into the mouth—then one is privileged to take a quick sip of water.

Q. If a man is walking with a woman and someone who is a stranger to him speaks to his companion, should he also return the salutation?

A. Yes, always, by lifting his hat.

Q. Is it proper to mail engraved announcements of an engagement?

A. This is not customary. Usually the engagement is announced by the girl's parents at a tea or party, or by way of a newspaper announcement.

Q. How can I prepare a soup that isn't too greasy?

A. If a large lettuce leaf is put into the soup, it will insure a greaseless soup. Put in the leaf when about ready to be taken from the stove, and remove it before you serve. You will find that nearly all the excess grease will collect on the lettuce leaf.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make mashed potatoes more fluffy?

A. Add 1/2-teaspoonful of baking powder to the milk and butter before adding them to the potatoes.

Better English

By B. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "Jones wanted the position of manager badly."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Contemporary, contentions, contemptuous, contingency.

4. What does the word "posterity" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with eq that means "evenness of mind"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Jones wanted very much the position of manager."

2. Pronounce pa-sa, first a as in ah, second a as in say, accent second syllable.

3. Contentious, 4. Descendants; all succeeding generations; future time. "He attempted to build up an estate for posterity."

5. Equanimity.

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First and only woman to join Canadian U.N. force at Fort Lewis, Wash., is Capt. Pat Wright, a Royal Canadian Medical Corps dietitian from Port Hope, Ont., seen here checking daily menu for 10,000 men with S. N. King, cook, of Creston.

-Needlecraft-

FOR THE HOME

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Intense itching. Treatment did not consist of special diets omitting one or more foods nor were antihistaminic drugs such as adrenalin used; the treatment consisted in close, careful questioning of the patient and watching the effect on the skin when certain subjects were discussed.

When an attack of hives (urticaria) occurs, we naturally blame it on food eaten at a previous meal as this is the cause in the majority of cases. Most patients afflicted with hives have learned which foods cause hives and which foods are safe for them to eat.

However, family physicians and skin specialists are now reporting cases of urticaria in which no food is to blame. In these cases they are finding that it is the make-up of the individual, his attitude toward certain circumstances in life, that brings on hives which sometimes last for weeks instead of hours or days.

In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Drs. David T. Graham and Stewart Wolf, New York, N. Y., report their investigation of 39 patients suffering with repeated attacks of urticaria. 17 women and 13 men, whose present attack had lasted three weeks or longer. The hives varied in size from pin points to inches across. Almost every case had at one time or another swellings of the face, neck, and about the joints. Some had very little skin eruption but feeling was not one of trying to get even, but of being trapped.

In cases of repeated attacks of hives, where foods or substances inhaled are not the cause, the emotions of the individual should be investigated.



Mrs. Louis Goldie, popular resident of Gagetown, N. B., is an enthusiastic user of Fleischmann's Yeast.

Scores with Home Baking at Queen's County Fair

Yes, the prize tag on the loaf says "First"! And that's only one of the honors Mrs. Louis Goldie won with her baking at the 1950 Queen's County Fair at Gagetown, N. B. She can well be proud, for Queen's County boasts some mighty competition in pitched high. Speaking of her success in baking, Mrs. Goldie says that the first step is to choose the

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