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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Father's Tyranny

Mature Sisters Urged To Seek Freedom Escape Domination Of Parents

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: We are three sisters. I am the youngest, 20 years old, unmarried, with a good job. One of my sisters is 30 and a widow. The other is 23 and divorced. Each of my sisters has a child. We live at home with our parents, who treat us as if we were children. We can't make a move without their permission. If we go to the movies and come back a few minutes late, we catch heck from them.



Don't you think the three of us are old enough to have some liberty without being bawled out? We have planned to leave our parents and set up a home of our own, but our father tells us that if we do we never can darken his doors again. But the situation is getting so on our nerves that we feel we can't take it any longer. What shall we do?
THREE SISTERS.

ANSWER: I think that you will show that you are entirely lacking in plain, good, hard, common sense if you endure your tyrannical parents running your lives any longer. You are all three of age. You are self-supporting. You have no desire to be wild women. So why shouldn't you enjoy the freedom that you crave and to which you are entitled?

WORTH EFFORT

I know it will take some courage to defy your father and make a break for liberty, but it will be worth the price. And the pity of it is that you haven't had the nerve to leave long ago. But it will be easier than you think, though, for domestic tyrants, like your father, are all towards, and when you call his bluff you will be surprised at how meek he will be.

I, personally, knew one man who killed two fine women to whom he was married by his brutality to them, but when he married a third wife, who simply told him where he got off and that she wouldn't stand for any of his nonsense, he became as docile as Mary's little lamb. Try it. No woman needs to stand brutal treatment from any man if she has enough spunk to resent it.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a 31-year-old man with a good job and everybody says I am a good Joe. But my problem is this: I am divorced and have the custody of my three children. Every girl I go with is fine until I tell her about the children, and when I do I get the brushoff. Is it possible for a guy of my age to find someone who won't let the children stand in the way? Or should I forget women and take up checkers?
JO-JO

ANSWER: Well, Jo-Jo, you certainly are in a difficult position, but before you take up checkers as a life work I earnestly advise you to look about you at the available wife supply a bit more carefully. Perhaps you have been letting your eyes linger too long on the bobby-soxers. Of course, they are cute and attractive, but at their age a man of 31 seems practically in his dotage, and when he is further handicapped by three children you can easily see that all bets are off. What you want is to do your wife-hunting among the girl bachelors
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Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Judy is not taking too much interest in her surroundings of late. At least this was evidenced by the letter Jennie received from her yesterday. After inquiring about many old friends, and Island doings, she closed the missive with: "You see, I have no news at all—nothing of interest to write you, except that it's high time now to get the dinner!" "Now she might have mentioned what she was preparing!" Jennie laughed. With what fine spirits she used to prepare the dinner for us at Alderlea! Not noiselessly at all, but to a snatch of a song and in a manner which betokened her liking for the task. "We'd better put on a few extra potatoes, Mrs. Ellen," she would say, "goodness knows there's no scarcity of them in the cellar and you never know who is apt to come along—it's funny like that on a farm isn't it? Just anybody may come and 'thereby you may entertain angels unaware'" she would chuckle. And later she would perhaps whisper to me in the pantry as we busied ourselves adding company touches to the dishes, "Now did I tell you, Mrs. Ellen—I really had a feeling that someone was coming today—and besides did you see Tabby washing herself on the front door-step? Then, I did, and it's a sure sign! She's in 'telling you!'"

And once when an itinerant peddler came to the door selling... I think it was a glue, a mixture that was guaranteed to mend china or glass or indeed a wide range of materials and since it was near to the dinner hour we invited him to remain for the meal. And the poor old fellow, obviously battered and worn by the searching winds of fate and rather unkempt from his way of living, ate hungrily, though gratefully, praising much a pie of Judy's making, of which he accepted the second piece. She laughed happily about it afterwards and asked, "Well, how did you like our angel?" And then slapping her own arm in a funny reproving way she had when she had found herself in error over something, or had a misfortune in
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Stewart-Hooper Wedding Group



John Eric Patterson Stewart of Toronto, son of Scotland and his charming bride, Verna Lillian, daughter of Lieut. Col. J. P. Hooper, and Mrs. Hooper, Charlottetown, photographed at their reception following their recent wedding in St. Peter's Cathedral. —Photo by Garnham.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. If a girl knows that a young man does not have much money, would it be all right for her to buy two tickets and invite him to the theater?
A. No; this is not good form and certainly would not make a good impression on the man.
Q. Is it all right to word a wedding invitation so that it reads, "Request the pleasure of your company"?
A. No; the correct phrasing is "Request the honor of your presence."
Q. If a friend has borrowed a book and kept it for several months is it all right to ask her to return it?
A. Yes; a borrowed book should not be kept any longer than thirty days.

Cook's Corner

PEPPER HASH

12 green peppers
12 red peppers
3 large onions
3 tablespoons pure oil
3 cups sugar
3 cups vinegar
Wipe peppers and remove seeds. Peel onions and add to peppers. Put all through food chopper. Cover with boiling water; allow to stand for 10 minutes. Drain. Cover again with hot water and bring to boiling point and let stand for 10 minutes. Drain as dry as possible. Place in preserving kettle, add sugar, salt and vinegar, bring to boil and simmer for 15 minutes. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal.

BRASIED SPANISH ROAST

4 tablespoons shortening
3 to 4 pounds top round
2 or more onions sliced
2 cups canned tomatoes
2 whole cloves
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of black pepper
Dash of cayenne
METHOD: You will need a pan with a tight-fitting cover for this, and a Dutch oven would be just the thing to use. Melt the shortening in the bottom of this and then brown the meat in this on all sides and when it is browning on the last side, add the sliced onions and brown these slightly.
Add the cloves, vinegar, salt, black pepper and cayenne to 1 cup of the tomatoes, and pour around the meat. Cover and simmer slowly for about 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Add the remaining tomatoes gradually as the liquid in the pan cooks away.

CLYDE RIVER Y. P. U.

The Clyde River Y. P. U. held their social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beer on Friday evening, Oct. 1, with a short devotional period led by Mr. Robert Matheson. Scripture was found in 2nd chapter of Thessalonians. Prayer was offered by the leader and the topic for discussion was "Work." The hymns sung were "Work for the Night is Coming" and "Jesus Calls Us."
Readings were given by Joan Murray and Mervyn MacPhee. The

The Stars Say—

By Genevieve Kemble

For Wednesday, October 13
A SURPRISING and quite unpredictable turn of events may be expected to force the initiative and creative ability into unusual grooves with wholly unplanned crises of radical importance and far-reaching significance. It may unpropitiously climax to a means and end, in which real issues may secure cooperation from influential personages. Large-scale operations with enhanced personal prestige are in sight due to cleverly planned and executed maneuvers. But forced issues or attempts to overact or hammer lagging situations into line could be detrimental and create a stubborn impasse.
For the Birthday
An event or surprising swirl of the wheel of fortune into sudden and breathtaking grooves may be the means of bringing about a reversal of old ways and means and status, ambitions and environments. Unforeseen developments, carefully and prudently grasped, may have power to affect the entire life with enhanced opportunity. Increased prestige power and long-range development, all advanced by influential persons, impressed by fresh techniques, novel ideas and constructive efforts to take advantage of friendly interest, to exaggerate, or to "fly off the handle," could block the issue and have unfavorable repercussions not only on personal life as well. Fight fire with fire not high explosives, and keep stubborn obstructions in hand by calm and studied tactics.
A child born on this day is bounteously equipped for a creative and adventurous career, with place and influence if it will curb its turbulent energies.
minutes of last meeting were read and roll called.
Eric MacPhail appointed devotional leader for next night. Louis MacLean and George Gillespie program.
It was decided to hold a Thanksgiving service and to invite the Bonshaw Quartette to sing.
The meeting closed by singing "He Leadeth Me," and repeating the Mispah Benediction. A social hour followed with games and contests. Ice-cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Beer and Mr. Louis MacLean.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacLean kindly invited the next social evening to their home.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Sleep
To induce sleep, try eating a thin slice of bread and butter with a little cayenne pepper sprinkled on it. Have plenty of fresh air in the room, and make a genuine effort to relax every muscle of the body.
Leftover Cereal
The cooked cereal that is left over can be molded while it is still warm, then the next morning sliced thin and fried in butter to a light brown and served with syrup. It makes a delicious dish.
Mercurochrome Stains
Mercurochrome stains on colored materials can usually be removed with diluted ammonia water or a borax solution.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I give longer wear to bed sheets?
A. The bed sheets will last longer if, after laundering, they are hung on the line correctly. Shake well, while still wet, then hang them with the hems together, the edges of the hems pinned to the line.
Q. How can I improve the appearance of a sponge cake, giving it a nice brown color?
A. By sprinkling a little fine granulated sugar over the top of the cake before putting it in the oven to bake.
Q. How can I remove shine from serge?
A. Sponge the serge with hot vinegar before pressing it, and it will remove the shine.

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D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Their exit from St. Louis was unexpected."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "tapestry"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Luxurious, contagious, spontaneous.
4. What does the word "volatilis" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with me that means "obvious to the understanding"?
ANSWERS:
1. Say "their departure from St. Louis." 2. Pronounce the first syllable (ap. not tape). 3. Spontaneous. 4. Lichthearted; airy; venes; fickle. "Helen, with her volatile disposition, is an amusing companion." 5. Manifest.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

GLUTAMIC ACID A FOOD THAT HELPS US MENTALLY

Everybody is interested in health, as good health is life's greatest human asset.
It was only natural then that when Banting and Best discovered insulin, thus saving the lives of thousands of diabetics throughout the civilized world, we all felt an uplift. Similarly, when Minot and Murphy discovered that liver would preserve life in that former fatal disease, pernicious anemia, all the nations rejoiced.
We have been reading much about Benzedrine Sulfate, as it brightens us mentally and removes physical fatigue. It has been very helpful in the treatment of overweight and alcoholism. However, it is a stimulant, and a temporary one, however helpful, is still a stimulant.
It may surprise us then to learn, therefore, that a food or food substance has been discovered that actually does freshen the brain and, what is more important, appears to be most effective in those who are below normal mentality.
We all have heard that protein in fish was a brain food, but research workers have found that brain tissue derives its nourishment not from proteins but from sugar—a starch food. Thus, glutamic acid now is being used in brain conditions, such as epilepsy in its various forms.
In "Clinical Medicine," Dr. C. C. Pfeiffer, Professor of Pharmacology, Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, reviews an experiment with glutamic acid with rats. By the use of glutamic acid, rats ran through a maze more rapidly.
Later, in a series of 69 mentally deficient children (14 to 17 years of age), the average rise in intelligence, after the use of glutamic acid for six months, was 7 points. The average gain in mental age was 13 months, or double what it would have been without glutamic acid.
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WELL INFORMED
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Voice — Give me liberty or give me death!
Officer — Who said that?
Voice — Patrick Henry.

IN THE DRY BELT
An airman travelling through the arid Texas panhandle while on furlough got into conversation with an old settler and his son at a railroad station.
"Looks as though we might have rain," said the airman.
"Well, I hope so," replied the settler. "Not so much for myself, for my boy here. I've seen it rain."

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