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### That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

When a member of the household suddenly becomes ill, the family physician is called by telephone and, if not in or soon available, the family naturally become alarmed. After telephoning near-by physicians or hospitals and finding no physician available, they may become frantic.

It readily can be understood why the family wonder what all the physicians are doing at this particular time. Sometimes it is after midnight, and yet for some reason the physician is unable to come.

It is because physicians feel their duty to attend a call, if at all possible, and realize how greatly upset both the patient and family become if they can't get a doctor within a few minutes, that in large cities and towns the Academy of Medicine or Medical Society sets up what is called an emergency service. This gets a physician to the home within a few minutes.

In the editorial section of the "Journal of the American Medical Association," the work of Cleveland's Emergency Medical Service is described. "For more than 10 years the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland has arranged to provide emergency medical service to the public at all hours, day and night, and has arranged at its own expense a 24-hour telephone service."

This arrangement serves not only the public, but the police and fire departments as well. About 70 per cent of 300 calls were completed in less than five minutes, and 83 per cent in less than 10 minutes.

The most difficult hour to obtain a physician was from 8 to 7 P. M., when physicians were on their way home or making calls on their own emergency patients. The telephone operator at the Academy of Medicine always asked for the name of the family physician and whether or not he had been called. A total of 77 physicians took care of the 300 calls. In 71 per cent of 214 calls the telephone operator agreed to make the call.

The physician sometimes was called at night to a dark neighborhood where the police or a doctor who was there.

While there may be circumstances where a physician must be obtained immediately and whether speaking the family physician always should be called first.

### DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

#### Selfish Family

Depend On Older Brother For Support, Delay Marriage To Girl He Loves

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a young man of 24, very much in love with a girl who is everything a man could want in a wife and who returns my affection. I am anxious to marry her, but my mother and family stand in my way of happiness. As I am the oldest, they all depend on me for support since my father died. My brothers and sisters all are old enough and capable of supporting themselves, and they did it while I was in the service, but since I have returned home they have given up their jobs and depend entirely upon me.

Sometimes I think that they are trying to hinder me so that my girl will get disgusted with me, and I believe that she would lose my mind if this were to happen because she means everything to me.

What would you suggest for me to do under the circumstances?

DISGUSTED



ANSWER: I would not only suggest, I would urge you to stiffen your spine and have a showdown with your greedy and selfish relatives and make them realize, once and for all, that you are not going to be the family goat any longer. Tell your brothers and sisters that you will help your mother, but that you will not give them another penny nor another single free meal, and that if they want to eat they have got to get out and earn their own bread and butter.

#### RACKETEERS

My observation is that there are no other such conscienceless racketeers in the whole world as families; and that, as a general thing, Mother is the captain of the pirate gang. Hundreds and hundreds of times I have seen Mother sacrifice one son or one daughter to a lot of trifling, greedy younger children. Mary couldn't marry because Mother cried Tommy had to give up his ambitions because Mother thought John was too delicate to work, though he was strong enough to play football. And two lives were wrecked.

Don't let your family do this to you. Move out. Marry your girl and leave them to shift for themselves. Send Mother a check to cover her own living expenses every month and let it end there. The brothers and sisters won't starve. They will go to work when you force them to, and make better men and women for it.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am in love with a man and I have a rival more deadly than any other, woman. It is Freedom. He tells me that it is what he fought for in the war and that's what he wants and is going to have; that he doesn't want to be tied down to any one woman. This boy likes me and enjoys being with me, and when he gets tired of chance that he will have a change of heart and get tired of his flings? Do you think it is worth while for me to wait around on the off freedom he may decide that he wants to marry me.

ANSWER: No, I don't. The odds are too much against you. In a case where a man knows that a girl is one that he can take or leave, he nearly always ends by leaving her. Waiting for a man to fall in love with you is a heart-breaking and nerve-racking and aging experience that isn't worth what it costs.

There are plenty of men who are married to freedom and can never be happy or contented burdened with a wife and family. And you are lucky that this chap realizes that this is his case before he ruins your life. In reality, the thing that is the matter with marriage is that so many men love freedom better than they do their wives. The world chafes them intolerably and they can never be true to any one woman.

way, I sold the old vicar milk and eggs and butter and cheese, and seeing as he patronized me, I patronized him. But this new chap keeps his own cow and 'ens, 'if that's your game.' I thought, 'we'll have 'oneg-own' religion' too!"

JUST BE QUIET

A grouchy naval officer fell overboard and was rescued by a sailor. When he spoke of a reward, the sailor said: "The best way to reward me is to say nothing about it. If there's other fellows learrt I pulled you out, they'll throw me in."

MOSQUITOES

If mosquitoes have invaded the room, burn a piece of camphor gum and see how quickly they will vanish.

### Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Pat is at the potatoes these days, engaged in harvesting that piece on the slope beyond the pond, that blossomed so fetchingly in Summer. The red tractor guides the potato digger along the rows to hidden there, but forsakes it at the gathering-up time, at noon or in the evening. Then one can catch sight of Pat riding jauntily on the farm-wagon along the field, stopping at intervals to collect the full sacks of seed, until laden with potatoes and Pat and small boys and baskets, it follows the busy tractor and a smallish white dog out the road until all are lost to me behind the grove of maples. It is pleasant to see the families and helpers at work at the digging in the clear sunny weather prevailing or having completed the day's stint, off to the coziness of home in the glory of the afterglow.

On a recent fine morning, granddaughter and I came there to the potato field. Barely past the Public Bridge it is, the same one which these still and delightful Autumn mornings is mirrored so charmingly in the water of the pond it bridges—but then not the pond, for it spans the stream from up the creek to the west, taking toll of it there where it enters the pond. The pay is laughing ripples and eddies, I suspect, or sometimes loud murmuring when a wild wind lashes the stream or a freshet makes it run turbid and swollen. A slim silvery birch leans over to primp in the water beside it and he enhances the reflection of the bridge such days as it is set there. Granddaughter and I had come a-begging to Pat, because our mostly provident males had neglected to supply us with potatoes, a necessary item in a farm dinner. Our stores must now come from the reaches of the other farm. We had spoken of the scarcity that morning to James, but he in the insistence of the threshing dismissed the subject lightly with, "Can't you make do with what's home, Ellen? Only small ones." Well, cook the small ones, but he's not to eat them. We can't stop to bring home potatoes, that's certain. My word, woman, you should understand that!"

Pat was on his knees at the piling, and the sunlight of morning was flooding that slope warmly, perfuming it lavishly with the scent of Pat, the tubers lay dry and white—ripe for the picking. "An' how are ye the day, Ellen?" he greeted us, "an' how's the wee one herself?" "And you're in your knees, Pat," I said. "Shure now," he replied, "an' ain't that a good way to find one." He chuckled, "an' there's more than me I'm thinking the 'wee' will be on them—what with the uproar and trouble this world's in. Clean forgettin' the Lord above, folks are nowadays—and no time to pray. It wasn't my home and purely personal objectives and desires, is read from the current siderset setup. Property and possessions, business as well as home affairs, are in the balance, probably due to carelessness or negligence, with unhappy reactions and probable grief to the standing and reputation. Fortunately the mind is pitched to serious grooves, with inclination toward reflection and capacity for analysis and reasoning, with eventual practical success and sound organization. Diplomacy, tact and persistent effort win out to do.

Those whose birthday it is, may find themselves confronted by some static or strange situation in which home assets, credit, as well as reputation are at stake. Safeguard all home assets, position and standing, with particular concern for purely personal interests. Fortunately the mentality is channeled to the serious and profound with a practical slant on affairs, with keen power for analysis and rationalization. Supplement this by diplomacy, tact and the friendly approach rather than any show of forced issues.

A child born on this day has a keen mind, with friendly personal ability.

### The Stars Say—

By Genevieve Kemble

For Thursday, October 14

A DIFFICULT or involved state of affairs affecting business interests, finances and credit, as well as home and purely personal objectives and desires, is read from the current siderset setup. Property and possessions, business as well as home affairs, are in the balance, probably due to carelessness or negligence, with unhappy reactions and probable grief to the standing and reputation. Fortunately the mind is pitched to serious grooves, with inclination toward reflection and capacity for analysis and reasoning, with eventual practical success and sound organization. Diplomacy, tact and persistent effort win out to do.

"I wonder what's keeping them?" she asked me at dusk looking up from the floor where she was dividing the piece of bread given her "stay her stomach," with the pup—a note of complaint creeping into her tones. We can do splendidly by day, but evening brings the need of a mother's arms. And then the sound of the returning car on the driveway is a signal for a joyous rush to the doorway and . . . "They're home!" Though I may say teasingly "In olden times they would so as much with a flail!" James is well pleased with the progress of the threshing each day. "A few days more—but dear me, Ellen, turn on the Radio, so we'll see if we're due to have a fine day tomorrow!"

Until tomorrow . . . Diary . . . Good-night . . .

rees about 1 hour or until custard is set. (A knife blade inserted will come out clean when custard is done.)

### Cook's Corner

CUSTARD PIE

(Makes a 9-inch pie)

2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk  
2 1/4 cups hot water, 3 eggs, slightly beaten, 1/4 teaspoon salt, nutmeg, unshelled pie shell (9-inch).  
1. Mix sweetened condensed milk and hot water. Pour gradually over eggs. Add salt.  
2. Pour mixture into unbaked pie shell. Sprinkle with nutmeg.  
3. Bake in hot oven 10 minutes. Reduce to slow oven and bake 40 minutes longer, or until custard is set and crust done. (A knife blade inserted will come out clean when custard is done.)

COFFEE CUSTARD

2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk, 1 1/4 cups hot water, 1 cup hot black coffee, 3 eggs, slightly beaten, 1/4 teaspoon salt, nutmeg.  
1. Mix sweetened condensed milk, hot water and coffee.  
2. Pour gradually over eggs. Add salt.  
3. Pour into greased baking dish or custard cups. Sprinkle with nutmeg.  
4. Place in pan filled with hot water to depth of custard.  
5. Bake in slow oven (325 deg.

### Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When making a call of condolence, is it all right to remain for an hour or two?  
A. Not unless one is a very intimate friend and has been requested to do so; the call of condolence should otherwise be made as brief as possible.  
Q. Should the fingers or a spoon be used for eating a cake, if a fork is not served with it?  
A. Use the fingers, unless it is very sticky.  
Q. Should a man wear his hat in an office where women are employed?  
A. No; a well-bred man will remove his hat.

### Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "This book is sure interesting."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "nuptial"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Infallible, infeasible, infectious.  
4. What does the word "propitiate" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with re that means "uprightness in principles and conduct"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "This book is surely interesting." 2. Pronounce nup-shal, as in up, a unstressed, but not nup-shal. 3. Infallible. 4. To appease and render favorable. "Pity and holiness of life will propitiate the gods." — Cicero 5. Rectitude.

### Morning Smile

By E. V. N.

Old Farmer Bates was pointing out the merits of the neighborhood to his newly-arrived lodger. "There's a church near," he said, "but I never puts my nose in it."  
"Why?" asked the visitor.  
"Anything the matter with the vicar?"  
"No," was the reply, "but it's this

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### Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Restoring Velvet  
If any portion of a velvet dress is crushed, hold that part over a wide basin of hot water, placing the wrong side next to the water. The pile will be restored.

The Paint Can  
After buying a can of paint, turn it upside-down overnight, and when opening it the next morning it will not have to be stirred so long.

English Mustard  
It is easy to make English mustard merely by mixing mustard and water, adding a pinch of salt to flavor it, and a pinch of sugar to soften the taste.

PANCAKE MAKE-UP HINT  
If you like to wear pancake make-up, here is a helpful hint by Barbara Stanwyck. Instead of using just plain water to wet the sponge, try adding a few drops of cologne. This will leave a wonderful fragrance around the face which is regarded as especially nice for cheek-cheek dancing.

### How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean a tile hearth?  
A. Use a cloth dampened in turpentine. Then dry with a clean cloth. Do not wash the tiles with soap and water, as this often splits the enamel and destroys the glaze.  
Q. How can I remove the rust from curtain pins?  
A. Place them in a bowl of water. Let them remain for a few minutes, then rub them with a dry cloth.  
Q. How can I give a little different flavor to tea?  
A. Try putting a piece of dried orange peel in the container with the tea. This will give it a different and delicious flavor.

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