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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Indifferent Fiance

Girl Should Break Engagement With Bored Student

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I have been engaged for three years to a medical student. He will not be in a position to marry for two more years. I love this man dearly, but I fear he has grown tired of the engagement. He neglects me—rarely comes to see me. He always has some excuse—which I find is false—for not being able to come. He is absolutely indifferent as to what I do and he appears bored when I try to discuss our future.



What should I do. I am terribly worried over the situation.

ANSWER: Break the engagement at once. Beat him to it and so save your face among your friends. That is what your fiance is trying to force you to do. He is too much of a gentleman to want to jilt you himself. Don't try to hang on to a man who is tired of you and who wants to get rid of you. It will only bring you humiliation. No girl with any pride wants a lukewarm lover who has to be hounded into coming to see her, who shows that he is bored with her society, and who only ticks to his engagement through a sense of duty.

Believe me, my dear, you should consider yourself lucky that the young man found out that he was mistaken in his sentiments toward you before marriage, instead of afterward. For a broken engagement is not the tragedy that a broken marriage is, and an unfaithful sweet heart can't break your heart as an unfaithful husband can. You can end the matter now with no divorce, no scandal, no children to consider.

GIVE MAN HIS FREEDOM

Give the young man his freedom. Don't force him into an unloving marriage, because no wife is so forlorn and so to be pitied as the woman a man marries because his mistaken sense of honor forces him to carry out the terms of a long engagement.

You have wasted three years on this man. Don't waste any more, and console yourself with the reflection that there are just as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I have a daughter 19 years old. She has a good job and makes a splendid salary which she spends upon herself, although we are very poor. She never helps me with the housework. In fact, she makes me wait on her as if I were a servant and she never gives me even a pleasant word.

Why is my daughter so selfish and inconsiderate of me?

ANSWER: Because you reared her to be that way. When your daughter shows you no consideration or appreciation, and when she is impatient and insulting to you, you are just reaping exactly what you sowed. How can you cultivate selfishness in a girl for 19 years and then not expect her to be a monster of egotism and think that she has a right to the best of everything? How can you let a girl talk back to you from the time she was a baby and then expect her to be polite and deferential to you?

It is too late now for you to correct the mistake you made 19 years ago.

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Legends

Of P. E. Island

THE STAR AND THE ANGEL

By Uncle Joe

According to this legend, the Wilson farm lay along the byroad extending from the East Wiltshire cemetery to the place which today is known as Cornwall village.

The Wilson family consisted of John Wilson, his wife, Nellie, and their two small daughters, Jean and Mary.

The strange and startling story which you are about to hear ran something like this:

John Wilson had been visiting a neighbor's house and was on his way home when he saw what he believed to be a large meteor descending from the sky, trailing behind it a long fiery tail of light.

The brightness of the falling meteor lighted up the sky like a flash of lightning.

Now, there is nothing unusual about the average shooting star. They are quite a common sight on almost any clear night of the year, but the heavenly body which attracted Wilson's attention and caused him to stand still in his tracks appeared to be descending right in the center of his own land.

At that moment he heard it strike the earth, causing a tremor like that of a distant earthquake, while all about the place a great burst of sparks flew out in all directions.

The air, too, was heavy with the odor of burning sulphur.

When Wilson reached his home he found his wife in a dither, for she, too, had seen the falling star and was anxiously awaiting the return of her husband. The little girls were fast asleep.

"I think I'd better do a little investigation," said the husband as he lit his pipe and prepared to venture again out into the darkness.

"I'll go with you, John," said Nellie. "And whatever there is to be seen, we'll see it together. I've heard folk speak of stars that land in that hole!"

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Cleaning Windows

All dust should be brushed off the glass before cleaning a window. Never use soap or it will leave an ugly film on the glass. And never try to clean a window while the sun is shining on it. Ammonia, zero-sene, borax and alcohol are all excellent agencies.

Door Spring

When a closet door refuses to stay closed, fasten a spring to the inside, the same kind as used on screen doors. It will solve the problem.

Starch

Always use starch as hot as possible because the hotter it is the stiffer the clothes will be.

Morning Smile

NO BETTER JOLE

Two hunters, enjoying a meal, had rested their rifles against a tree some distance away. Suddenly, a bear emerged from the woods and made toward them. One man quickly climbed the nearest tree; but the other, somewhat portly, started to run with the bear at his heels.

Just as it was about to catch him he suddenly disappeared into a hole in the ground. The bear over-shot the hole and, quick as a flash, the man scrambled out and fled in the opposite direction, again pursued by the bear. Leading in the chase back toward the hole he repeated the first performance and once more the bear over-shot the hole.

After this had happened several times his friend shouted down from the treetop:

"Hey, you dumb fool! Why the heck don't you stay in the hole?"

"Can't," gasped the portly one, still running. "There's another bear in that hole!"

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it considered proper to write a social note on the typewriter?

A. Authorities do not agree on this question. Some insist that a typewriter is to be used for business correspondence only. Others say that it is permissible for social correspondence. Probably, pen and ink are preferable.

Q. Is it customary for the bridesmaids to give a wedding present to the bride?

A. Yes, but this gift may be collective. The maid of honor often gives an individual gift.

Q. Should a man hold a woman's arm when they are walking together?

A. No; the only thing he should do is to offer her his arm.

Cook's Corner

ROAST BEEF CASSEROLE

1 lb. can roast beef hash
2 cups canned meat sauce or gravy
2 cups cooked mixed vegetables
2 cups prepared biscuit mix
2 1/2 cup water
1/3 cup grated American cheese
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Break up the roast beef hash with a fork. Mix with the meat sauce or gravy and the drained vegetables. Heat just to boiling, pour into a casserole. Add water to biscuit mix. Stir together with a fork. Roll out in a rectangular shaped piece about 1/4 inch thick. Sprinkle with grated cheese and parsley. Roll up, starting on the long end. Cut into 1/2 inch slices. Arrange these pinwheel biscuits on top of mixture in casserole. Bake in an oven 450 degrees for 15 or 20 minutes.

BALBY, Leicestershire, England
(CP) — An avenue of trees will be Balby's war memorial.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

After an absence of a few weeks, due to the insistence of added interests, Jamie came to Alderlea this evening. His unexpected but welcome arrival was made known by a ringing knock at the door, and presently we found a wide smile revealing the two new teeth that only recently have made their appearance to fill a first gap in the upper row, which quickly turned into a chuckle. "Were you expecting me?" he asked. I nodded. It is wonderful to open our door to find Jamie there! His school-teacher was under an arm, an indication of home work to follow and as is his custom he had brought a gift of candy, saved in a personal denial that would be doubtless most trying, and counted to include every member of the family. There had been an embarrassing incident over this on his last visit, when mother and all had come.

He had arranged the sweets on the table in the lamp-light allocating them to make sure that no one

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Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He said that the candy was for you and I."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Alignment, alienation, alignment.

4. What does the word "bibliophile" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "incapable" of being avoided: bound to happen?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "for you and me," both pronouns being objects of the preposition "for." 2. Pronounce sir-uhp, as in sit, unstressed. 3. Allurement. 4. One who sells books, especially rare or curious books. 5. Inevitable.

The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kemble

For Friday, December 3

THE probability that a wise and judicious use of the personal equation may compensate for very stubborn obstacles, born of unsound or chaotic judgment, instilled or precipitated by a tricky or crafty undercurrent, in which betrayal and false promises lend confusion or baffle the issue. Fumbling, errors due to working in the dark, against subtlety, intrigue or treachery, might best be circumvented by wiseresort to personality, charm, or the social, cultural, domestic implements, the "end justifying the means."

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may encounter a year in which peculiar difficulties or unattractive undercurrents may nullify practical judgment and impel resort to quite as subtle or intriguing talents or tactics. A deep-seated or curious set of circumstances may seem too inexplicable for logic and may impel a course of action where personal charm or other subtle implements seem justifiable, as the element of duplicity may have domestic, romantic or emotional factors to consider. Defer important decisions for clearer vision and sound action.

A child born on this day may possess rather obscure vision or be swayed by emotions rather than reason. Its personal charm or efficiency may avert complications, personal and business.

Walks at 1 Month



Just one month old, baby Robert Follon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Follon, of Bridgewater, Mass., celebrates his 31-day span on earth by trotting around his crib. Robert took his first steps at the age of 13 days. Here the young pedestrian does a teeter-stand in his crib with the guiding hand of his mother.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

PREVENTING ATTACKS OF CORONARY THROMBOSIS

I have spoken before of visiting a physician friend in a military hospital. During the visit, the chief of the medical division entered the room. After I had introduced him to my friend, the chief's first words were: "Got a coronary?" That's nothing. I've had half a dozen attacks. I go to bed for a month and then resume my work."

This was welcome news to my friend. What about professional men—physicians, dentists, lawyers and clergymen? and attacks of coronary thrombosis?

In the "American Heart Journal," Dr. A. M. Masters states that while this disease attacks more professional men in proportion to their numbers than those in business and industry, nevertheless more than half of all patients—professional, business and industrial—are able to return to their occupations within the first year after an attack.

The younger the patient the more likely he is to resume his employment. Each successive attack reduces the probability of returning to work. About four of every five professional persons take up their work again, about two of every three office workers, but only one of two laborers are still fit for their former jobs.

In former days, the fact that an individual had an acute heart attack meant that he naturally was afraid of a second attack, which would mean the end. Today, there still is the fear of a future attack or attacks, but patients now know that four to six weeks' rest in bed may tide them over. They also know that if they obey the physician's instructions faithfully, which may never have a second attack.

The usual advice to patients who have recovered from a coronary attack is to "take it easy," not to rest all the time. They are advised to live not a lazy life but a less active life, mentally and physically. And because they will be living a less active life, they are advised to eat small meals of easily digested food.

As excitement or other emotions raise the blood pressure, patients are advised to avoid excitement and to try to acquire calmness of spirit insofar as this is possible.

This living on a lower plan is the best method of preventing further attacks.

WHY WORRY ABOUT YOUR HEART

Do you get out of breath on slight exertion? Does your heart seem to skip beats or beat irregularly? Send today for Dr. Barton's interesting booklet on this subject entitled "Why Worry About Your Heart?" To obtain it just send 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing. The Bell Syndicate, in care of this newspaper, Post Office Box, 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I increase the quantity of soup in an emergency?

A. Instead of adding water and weakening the soup, keep a box of bouillon cubes on hand for this purpose. Add two cubes to two cups of water. This will increase the quantity without detracting from the flavor.

Q. What is the best thing to use for labeling jars and also packages?

A. Try using the muclaged brown paper tape that is used for sealing buttons. A roll of this tape will come in handy for many purposes.



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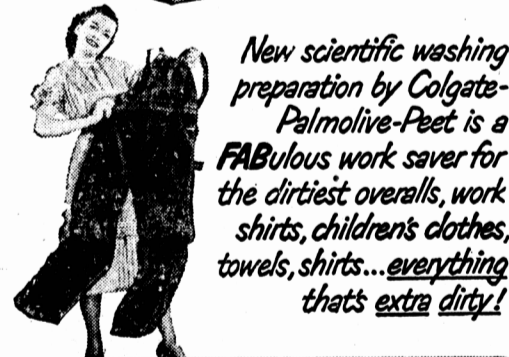
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