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Better English

By C. D. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Apples are very healthy."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "area"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled: Acquiesce, acquatic, acquittal, acquisition
4. What does the word "ardent" mean?
5. What word beginning with in means "necessary"?

Answers

1. Say "healthful." "Healthy" means possessing health, as "the boy is healthy." 2 Pronounce a-a, first as in "day," e as in "me," final a unstressed, accent first syllable 3 Aquatic. 4 Eager; zealous; vehement. "He was an ardent student of the Bible." 5 Indispensable.

NEW LONDON W.I.

The New London W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Dan MacKay on Aug. 11. Meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by 12 members with a joke. There were three visitors present. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Reports of committees was given and new committees were appointed as follows: Sick, Mrs. Fred MacEwen, Mrs. James Cole and Mrs. Harold Dunning. Program, Mrs. Robert Carr and Mrs. Harry Dunning. Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mrs. Murray MacKay were appointed to write letters to the soldier boys overseas. School committee, Mrs. Robert Carr and Mrs. Stanley Brown. Red Cross report was given by the convenor. Mrs. Brown as follows: $10.00 sent to Red Cross, $10.00 sent to Prisoners of war boxes, 1 navy turtle neck sweater, 23 prs girls' panties and $4.70 raised. A program was put on by Mrs. Oscar MacKay and Mrs. Wilbur MacKay which was very much enjoyed by all. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Brown. Roll call to be answered by passing in a flour bag. Meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Collection taken amounted to $1.11. One new member joined. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

LONG [illegible] W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Long Creek Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Dan MacEwen, on Thursday evening, Aug. 3 with nine members and two visitors present. The president presided and opened the meeting by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered with present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. There were no reports from the committees.

A letter was read in connection with the District convention.

It was moved by Mrs. Dan MacEwen, seconded by Mrs. Alex MacLeod that paint be bought for the Hall. It was decided to scrub the school.

Mrs. Dan MacEwen and Mrs. Malcolm MacNeill were appointed on the school committee.

Miss Mary MacKenzie kindly invited the members to her home for the next meeting, roll call "What women dislike most in men."

Lunch was served by the hostess and the meeting closed with singing.

PLEASANT CIRCLE W.I.

The July meeting of Pleasant Circle Institute, Albany, was held at the home of Mrs. Urville Large on the 11th. After the opening exercises the following bills were presented and paid—25c for repairs to the drinking fountain, a bill to Mr. McLeod for $1.14, $3.35 to Mrs. Sherry for delegate's expenses to the convention in Charlottetown, $4.00 for flowers for a departed member, $5.00 for school prizes, $11.67 for equipment for the sewing class and $2.30 for material for the quilt to be made for display at the district convention.

Mrs. Ewen Cameron reported making two sick calls and presented a bill for 40c. Two letters were read, one from the hospital, thanking the Institute for articles made and the other a report from the Red Cross nurse, Mrs. Palmer, on her recent visit to the school.

Mrs. Gamble reported from the exective meeting on planning the district convention. It was to be held in Tryon Hall on the 14th, one number on the program to come from this Institute. It was decided to have the six large girls of the sewing club demonstrate their dresses.

The President for next year's convention is to be a member of this Institute, and Mrs. Elmer Gamble was appointed to the office, with Mrs. Ewen Cameron and Mrs. Arthur MacKay on the executive. Mrs. Sherry invited the Institute to meet at her home for the August meeting, roll call to be responded to with a joke.

There was some discussion on holding an ice cream social in August. Mrs. Sherry gave an interesting report from the convention held in Charlottetown. The collection amounted to 64c. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned.

SHEA - CORCORAN WEDDING

On the morning of Thursday, June 29 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, St. Louis, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when Miss Gerarda Shea, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Emmett Shea, was united in marriage to Mr. Herman A. Corcoran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Corcoran, Pisquille. Rev. Fr. Walsh being the officiating clergyman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked very charming in a three piece suit of navy blue English wool and pale blue gabardine with white and blue accessories. Her only jewellery was a string of pearls, while she carried a bouquet of carnations.

The bride was attended by her sister, Priscilla, who wore a herring-bone tweed suit of blue with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of phlox. The groom was supported by a very intimate friend Mr. Louis McCarthy.

The Nuptial Mass was sung by friends of the bride belonging to the "Sodality of the Children of Mary" and Mr. John Gaudet.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, after which the happy young couple left on a short honeymoon.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Corcoran was a successful school teacher having taught in several districts adjacent to her home. Shortly before her last term of teaching expired a miscellaneous shower was tendered her by the mother's of the children of Bloomfield school where she last taught. This was followed by another shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Corcoran where many beautiful and useful gifts were received from a host of friends who gathered together to wish the popular young couple many happy years of matrimonal bliss.

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Fortune's Apprentice

BY Leonard Leslie

Rarley was the ballroom prepared for a dance. Now was a time to revive something of Vivtoria splendours.

This was John's biggest social function up to date. As he made his way through the throng, Patricia nodded approvingly.

"I intended to save you a dance," she murmured.

"Thank you."

"As it is I shall spare you three."

"Oh! Why?"

"Merely because you are the best looking man in the room, and I happen to be a woman. Now don't say I never pay you compliments."

"I am overwhelmed. Even so I am your father's

"Sh! You know that always annoys me. I've come to face facts nawadays, you know, There's Diana Sandley liiking at us."

Diana came forward, a splendid creature, looking her best in a misty blue dress. She wore it as though entirely unaware of the fact that it suited her perfectly.

"Good evening, Mr. Morris."

"Good evening, Miss Sandley."

"We rarely see you on such frivolous occasions."

"There is a special event."

"So they say. Even my father..."

"Yes?" he prompted, when she hesitated.

"He envies Sir Charles his estate agent," she added hurriedly.

"That is flattering." He gave a little bow. "But there are plenty of capable men available.'

"Yes. Yes ,I suppose there are But few who have been specially cultivated for the purpose."

"Quite a number," he said easily.

Diana felt she had been somewhat gauche, but Philipa made a timely appearance to introduce him to a somewhat striking young woman, only daughter of the new vicar, recently appointed from an industrial parish in the Midlands. He was so recently an arrival that John hadn't met him yet.

Joan Barton was dark. Dark of hair and eyes. Slow spoken, and with a voice pleasingly contralto.

"Really I'm trifle scared with all this,' she said. "So different from the hops and the city ways with which I am more familiar."

"You'll get used to us. We are all more or less alike beneath the surface.'

"I'm not yet quite sure who to hobnob with and . . ."

"Hobnob with everyone," he broke in. "You'll find some receive you one way and some another. In these parts we have a nod for all comers."

"More democratic than I anticipated."

"H'm! Perhaps that isn't quite the right view. Mind you, we have our sets. But we do reckon to know each other well enough to pass the time of day."

"I will remember that."

From their first meeting John liked her. In her company he felt completely at ease. Like himself, John Barton was a product of the new age. Neither of them had yet found their feet.

"Daddy was a printer once," she proudly explained. "He joined up as a private soldier, gained a commission and went to a training college after the war. They provided special facilities for young men who felt they had a 'call.' Daddy is very much in earnest."

"I'm glad to hear it. I like men who are sincere."

"What I want to make clear," she said firmly. "Is that Daddy hasn't the usual antecedents of a parson. I was warned I should find you all very stiff down here. My father and I wish to be accepted for what we are—and I hope you are not disappointed with us."

Why on earth should I be?" he countered with a surprised smile.

"Well, as a country gentleman..."

"Now come my turn to confess. My father runs the village garage. Once upon a time my grandfather was a chauffeur to the Sturtons. It surprises you?"

"Yes, and relieves my mind as well."

"I'd better tell you some more. "They're grand. We grew up to-Sir Charles sponsored me, helped me with my education through college, purposely to have a specially trained agent to manage his considerable estates. That gives me a certain standing."

"Does it, or does it not, make any difference?"

"In what respect?'

"Not being born in the purple, so to speak.

"N-no!"

"You seem uncertain!"

"It is difficult to explain," he said. "Sometimes you feel balanced on a see-saw. One moment you are up, the next down."

"Possibly it depends on people," she suggested.

"It does depend on people," he agreed. "Sturton and his son are splendid."

"I met Edward and liked him straight away. Patricia, too."

"They're grand. We gre wup together. Probably it was through being so much in close contact that I got into the habit of—of—"

"Go on,' she prompted.

"What my mother calls harbouring big ideas."

She waited for him to continue the story.

"But don't get a wrong impression of this place. These aren't quite the days of Bless the squire and his relations, and keep us in our proper station.' At least we've outgrown that, thank goodness."

Patricia joined them. "Sorry, but we can't let you have John all the evening,' she told the girl.

Joan smiled softly. I wouldn't mind,' she said boldly.

"But my dear, it would make you most unpopular. He happens to be very much in demand; our best dancer. Positively the best dancer."

"Spare my blushes, John interposed.

"You've forgotten how to blush. In fact you are getting hard-boiled. Had you not been listening, I might have qualified my praise. Conrad Sandley really wears the palm. Have you met him yet, Joan? Then you know what he is like to look at. Let me give you a word of warning. He is a breaker of hearts."

"To say nothing of being our most eligible bachelor," John added.

Patricia stiffened suddenly. "Come on," she said sharply. They swung into a waltz, speaking little until the sense of constraint began to wear off.

(To be Continued)

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What is the most fashionable hour of the day for dinner?

A. Between half-past six and half-past seven in the country, an hour later in the city.

Q. Is it necessary for a man to rise when another man enters the room?

A. Not unless the newcomer is elderly or distinguished.

Q. Who precedes when ascending or descending stairs, the man or the woman?

A The woman always precedes, both ascending and descending.

W. I. Convention At New London

The seventeenth annual convention of Norboro, Kelvin, Springfield, Emerald, Margate, Long River, Springbrook, French River, New London, Clinton, Graham's Road and Irishtown Women's Institutes met in 1944 at New London Hall on Thursday, July 13.

The afternoon meeting opened at 2.30 with the president, Mrs. Harold Laird in the chair. All joined in singing the Institute Ode, followed by the Creed in unison. Mrs. Leigh McEwen in welcoming the convention to New London spoke of benefits of meeting together, giving opportunities for comparisons in our work, keeping in touch with things that come up, etc. Mrs. Wilfred Pickering, Clinton, very pleasingly replied, speaking of the activities which we are all proud to have a share in.

A courtesy and resolution committee was then appointed:— Mrs. Murdock MacLeod, Long River, Mrs. Ernest Haslam, Springfield, Mrs. Riley, Clinton, Mrs. Leigh Paynter, Irishtown, Mrs. Edna Stewart, French River.

A tabulated report of Red Cross work of the district was read by the secretary, Mrs. Wesley Paynter.

A sing-song by Long River W. I. was enjoyed.

A paper "History of Quilt" prepared and read by Mrs. Ellis Profitt, Irishtown, was very interesting.

Miss MacDonald, Supervisor, brought in many ideas of a practical nature in regard to quilt making, etc. At the close of the session, she also conducted a question box.

Mrs. Coffin, chairman of the Women's Regional Edvisory Council of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, spoke at length on the work in which she is engaged of helping to prevent Inflation.

Springfield Institute extended an invitation for 1945 convention to be held at Kensington. Meeting adjourned for lunch, which was served by New London and Margate Institutes.

Reports from different branches were given at intervals during the afternoon, showing approximately 238 members enrolled in the district. Each Institute subscribed to a great member of charitable purposes: Greek Fund, Chinese War Relief, Kinsmen Club, Hospitals, Orphanages, Christmas boxes for service men, Salvation Army, Red Cross, etc.

Following is the executive committee appointed for 1945: New London, Mrs. George Coles, Mrs. Fred McEwen; Sprinkbrook, Mrs. Walter Coles, Mrs. J. Beairsto; Coronation, Mrs. D. Lamont, Mrs. Foster Dunning; Graham's Road, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. MacLean; Clinton, Mrs. Stirling McKay, Mrs. C. Gass; Norboro, Mrs. John Andrew, Mrs. H. Mallett; Soringfield, Mrs. Hyatt Haslam, Miss A. Haslam; Kelvin, Mrs. Irving Cotton, Mrs. Eric MacMurdo; Irishtown, Mrs. Leigh Paynter, Mrs. Halsey Profitt; Long River, Mrs. Eustace Paynter, Mrs. W. B Daughart; Margate, Mrs. George Mayhew, Mrs. Leigh Crane.

The Red Cross work totalled, as follows: 136 quilts, 125 sweaters, 193 prs sox, 27 prs long stockings, 44 prs gloves, 3 prs mitts, 6 scarves, 5 tuckins, 2 prs wrist sets, 1 andalusion cap, 3 helmet caps, 105 dresses, 51 prs pajamas, 9 prs knickers, 4 hospital gowns, 23 prs boys shorts, 3 girls coats, 8 child's nightgowns, 48 personal bags, 3 doz khaki hdkfs, 4 boys shirts, 1 wash cloth, 1 dressing gown, 2 wool blankets.

Evening Session

A public meeting was held at 8.30 and opened with the singing of "O Canada". A duet by Jean Parsons and Paul McKay "Aunt Melissa's Beau" received an encore. Rev. H. M. Buntain addressed the large audience on "The Significance of the Church in the Post War World". The president then called up the Rev. W. I. Green, who made a special appeal for the improvement of our shchools. Mrs. Hillard Meek gave a humorous monologue which was heartily encored. A selection on the bagpipes by Bennie Matheson received hearty applause. Mrs. Eustace Paynter followed with an amusing reading "The Auction Sale". Miss Gloria Nelson sang "The River of the Roses" and "Good Night Soldiers" and responded to an encore.

Mr. Harold Laird favored the audience with a solo and gave a second selection in response to a hearty encore.

A collection was taken which amounted to $16.58 which with $1.00 donated by each Institute, totalled $27.58 to be sent to the T. B League.

The following resolutions were read:

Resolved that the thanks of this convention be extended to New London and Margate Institutes for their hospitality and hearty welcome. Further resolved that the thanks of this convention be extended to our guest speakers, Mrs. Ernest Coffin for her instructive and helpful talk, also to Rev. H. M. Buntain and Rev. W. I. Green for their inspiring and educational addresses, also to our capable and energetic supervisor, Miss MacDonald, who always brings us practical and interesting suggestions for the coming year.

Further resolved, that the thanks of this convention be extended to all who in any way contributed to the success of the convention.

Further resolved that this convention urge the importance of stronger enforcement of the Prohibition Act.

SPRINGFIELD W. I.

The August meeting of the Springfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. E. Haslam with nine members and four visitors present. The President, Mrs. Hyatt Haslam, presided and the meeting was opened with the Club Women's Creed. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Howard was appointed to write the minutes of the meeting. Two bills were presented and ordered paid. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. F. W. E. Haslam visit the school next month. Mrs. Hyatt Haslam invited the members to her home for the next meeting when the roll call will be responded to by giving a sugarless dessert recipe. Lunch committeee:— Hostess, Mrs. Andrew Hughes and Mrs. William Haslam. Program committee to be Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Arthur Haslam. Mrs. J. E. Sinclair distributed yarn and sewing. Two interesting contests were put on, one by Miss Muriel Haslam prize won by Mrs. Arthur Haslam and Mrs. Ernest Haslam and another by Mrs. J. E. Sinclair prize won by Miss Muriel Haslam and Mrs. Hyatt Haslam. The meeting adjourned with the National Anthem followed by lunch served by committee in charge.

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