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Dorothy Dix Says—

Winning Over Son's Wife

Groom-Elect's Mother Asks How To Get Along With Daughter-In-Law

A woman said to me: "I have a son, an only child, to whom I am naturally much devoted. He is going to marry a fine girl and I am very anxious for the marriage to be a success and for us to avoid all of the in-law squabbles that bring about so many heartaches and cause so much strife in so many families.



Can you tell me how I can win my daughter-in-law's affection and make her feel that I am her best friend instead of her worst enemy?"

Well, sister, taming a son's bride and getting her to the place where she will look at you without suspicion and eat out of your hand is one of the most delicate and difficult tasks ever undertaken by any woman. For practically all brides go into marriage with a chip on their shoulders and the settled determination not to let a mother-in-law put anything over on them. They are looking for trouble and they are armed to the teeth to catch it.

Still, and all, the trick can be turned, but mother-in-law has to do the spade work. She has to make the advances. She has to give the glad hand. She has to smooth down the girl's apprehensions. She has to be a diplomat who handles the situation with a skill that entitles her to be Minister Plenipotentiary and Ambassador Extraordinary at any court in Europe.

WELCOME SON'S FIANCEE

To begin with, the woman who wants to be persona grata with her daughter-in-law should be forehanded in her appeasement tactics.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

Q. Is it correct under any circumstances to put one's elbows on the table?

A. It is permissible, particularly in a public restaurant where sometimes the noise makes conversation difficult, to rest one's elbows on the table while leaning over to speak to one's companion. Elbows are never put on the table, however, while eating.

Q. Who should be invited to a christening?

A. The list should be small, chiefly close relatives and friends who might be expected to have a deep interest in the child.

Q. Within what period of time is it obligatory that a woman return a first call?

A. Within two weeks.

THOUGHTFUL EATING

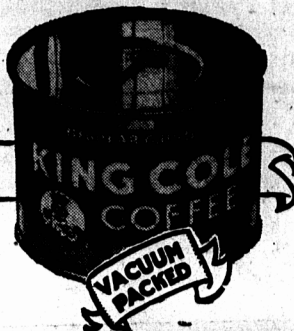
Nutritionists complain that modern people, have made eating a mere habit, rather than an important function. It is a wonder they say, that there isn't more sickness due to faulty diet, since few people give thought to the value of their food.

COFFEE-AS YOU

LIKE IT



KING COLE COFFEE



How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How Can I darn table linen properly?

A. Try darning table linens on the sewing machine. First put the worn places in embroidery hoops. Loosen the tension of the machine and then stitch back and forth

until the place is neatly mended. The mended portion is hard to find after laundering.

Q. How can I renovate the dust mop?

A. By putting one tablespoon of concentrated lye into an old bucket half-filled with water and boiling it. Then rinse several times.

Q. How can I prevent the separating of eggs when poaching them?

A. Pour a little vinegar into the water, and it will prevent the eggs' separating and spreading.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

ENABLING HEART PATIENTS TO MAKE THEIR OWN LIVING

Despite the fact that the heart is only about the size of the closed fist, that it is made up of muscle tissue only and does the one simple job of pumping blood, any little disturbance of the heart sounds or action greatly upsets us.

Why? It is because we know that if this simple muscular pump stops working, we will die.

During and since World War I, physicians and the public have learned that there can be many disturbances of the heart—action, sounds, rhythm and others—yet life will go on. One of the first of these disturbances to lose its threat to life was heart murmurs.

Murmurs are caused by changes in the structure of the valves closing the chambers or rooms in the heart. But Dr. James MacKenzie, a Scotch family physician showed that murmurs were not dangerous because while murmurs showed "leaks" to be present, if the heart muscle were strong it would pump all the blood needed despite the leaks. Many water pumps leak but pump enough water for the needs of the household.

This strong heart muscle also overcomes other disturbances such as irregularities, skipped beats and rapid beating of the heart. Until recently when actual heart disease was present, the patient was advised to live quietly and avoid all mental and physical work which, of course, meant that he became a chronic invalid. Fortunately this day is past.

During the recent National Heart Week, the United States Federal Security Administrator, Oscar R. Ewing, stated that through the services of the state-federal program 7,000 persons, disabled by heart disorders, had been prepared for and placed in suitable occupations so that they could make their own living.

"The 7,000 men and women, all of working age, were rehabilitated between 1943, when the program started, and 1947."

The program of rehabilitation provided a thorough physical examination; medical, surgical, psychiatric and hospital care to reduce or remove disability; hearing aids; artificial limbs, braces, eyeglasses and the like to increase work ability; and counsel and guidance to select the right job. What a different life this means from being a chronic invalid.

Morning Smile

THE ANSWER

He: "Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?"

She: "I couldn't say I've never..."

He: "You've never been kissed?"

She: "I've never been sick."

SENTIMENT

Pat: "That was a foine sentiment Casey expressed at the dinner last night."

Mike: "What was it?"

Pat: "He said that the sweetest memories in life are the recollections of things forgotten!"

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "This is more difficult than what I expected."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Despondency decendant, deterrment.

4. What does the word "abrasion" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with co that means "to praise"?

ANSWERS: 1. A correct first syllable, not the second. 2. Ab-flood-ent. 3. The act of wearing, or rubbing off; the wearing away by friction. "Time has caused an abrasion of the coins." 5. Comment.

Household

Scrapbook

By Roberts Lee

Refrigerator Odors

If a few drops of oil of wintergreen are put into a back corner of the refrigerator, this will absorb the food odors in the compartment. Or, keep a small chunk of charcoal in a little cardboard box or baking powder tin with holes punched in it.

Curling Rugs

If a rug persists in curling at the corners, cut some triangular pieces of heavy cardboard and tack to each of the four corners underneath of course. This will hold the rug flat.

Ants

Powdered cloves sprinkled about the shelves of the pantry, or other haunts of ants, will usually drive them



It takes more than kisses to keep a man happy! If you want your man always to be proud of you... if you want always to look your youngest, slimmest, and loveliest... you must watch your diet! And, in any diet to gain a lovely figure, you should eat certain special foods because of their vital "protective" qualities.

That is why Kellogg's All-Bran is included in scientific weight-control menus. All-Bran is made only from the outer layers of the wheat grain. This is the vital part so rich in iron and certain other "protective" food elements your body must have. Not only is All-Bran a "protective" food but it is guaranteed, on a double-your-money-back basis, to keep you regular naturally. Such natural regularity is always advisable, diet or no diet.

Make up your mind to take better care of yourself. Start eating All-Bran today.

FOR REDUCING DIETS

TWO SIZES

Cook's Corner

TARTAR SAUCE

(Particularly good with fried fish)

One cup minced sweet pickle, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 tablespoon minced capers (optional).

Mix all ingredients and serve.

The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kumble

For Friday, June 4

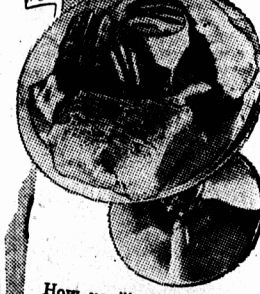
A VERY clever and direct attack, with vim, skill, perhaps exceptional ingenuity or creative ability, in which a keen combination of alert and determined forces and faculties, should culminate in definite progress, of practical and enduring worth. Keen insight into possible accomplishment, noting the value of some change, newer arrangements or adjustments could assist to final objectives. The finer or more personal influences, emotions, or sagacity have power as well. System and technique should not be neglected, however.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are in sight of practical goals and important objectives, by a direct, quick and telling attack upon existing prospects or opportunities, in which method, system and sound organization with determined executive ability, are brought to bear upon major operations. There may be certain personal equations, or artistic or cultural aspects to be taken into consideration, but sound alert and forceful constructive qualities are essential for definite and lasting results.

A child born on this day has excellent qualities for a constructive career, with much force, keen faculties and readiness to grasp opportunity when it knocks.

Heavenly flavour in every spoonful!



How you'll love the taste! You'll find only in Shirriff's Desserts! You see, only Shirriff's give you the favour "Bud"... to seal the rich liquid goodness at the peak of true flavour. At your grocer's in chocolate, butterscotch, caramel and vanilla.



SHIRRIFF'S "BUD" DESSERTS

1. I DON'T KNOW WHY DORRIS IS SO THIN AND LITTLE. HE MUST BE SICK! (A ATTACK OF "FLU")

2. HE NEEDS BUILDING UP WITH LOTS OF HOUSEHOLD VI-TONE!

3. TRY AND GIVE IT TO HIM! HE MUST BE SICK! (EATS HAPPILY ANYTHING!)

4. I'LL GET HIM TO EAT! (WALKS WITH VI-TONE BOTTLE)

5. I'LL BUILD HIM UP!

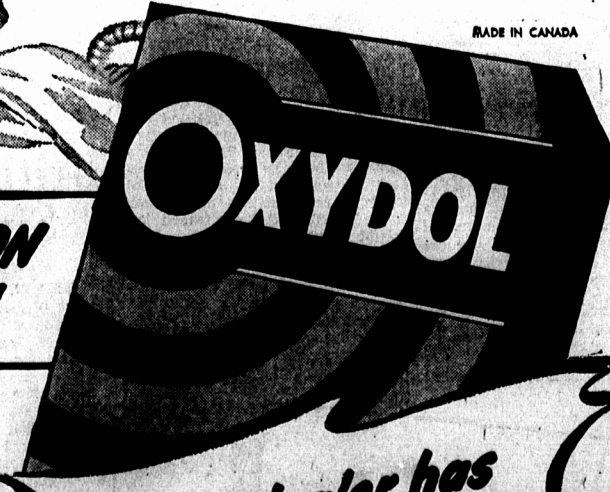
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