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**BRIGHTEN THE MEALS WITH BISCUITS**

**MAGIC'S ORANGE MARMALADE BISCUITS**

2 cups sifted flour  
1 egg  
1/2 tspn. salt  
1/2 cup milk  
4 tspns. shortening  
1/2 cup orange marmalade  
4 tspns. Magic Baking Powder

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk and marmalade to make 1/2 cup and add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/8-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade; bake in hot oven (425°) about 15 minutes. Make 16.

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## Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

The brief electrical storm that came up unseasonably and unexpectedly last night was quite forgotten in the sunshine and calmness of this morning. Except that before rising, James who has a reputation among the family for being a light sleeper, looked across to me on my downy pillow to inquire: "I wonder how long it lasted" while I could only recall a far off rumble of thunder, that had somewhere been mixed up in my dreams. The pond at a low level, when I came, presently to a sitting posture, made me remember the first fly of light from Mr. C's lantern, pausing on the dam, before our final blowing-out-the-light-time last night. We came to a kitchen strange in its freshly decorated walls and then to an outdoors, where along bared fields and meadows only fringes of snow remained edging the sheltering woodlands. "But don't imagine that Winter has gone yet, Ellen," James reminded me stepping off briskly toward the barn. Cold it is tonight, and alone in the old kitchen except for Tabby, who gave us a bit of a surprise this morning and Pard, I have drawn the table nearer the fire. Before James deserted me to go a-visiting this evening and hearing the wind whine coldly about the eaves, he said "I wouldn't put any more wood in if I were you" adding suggestively "I guess you're pretty tired tonight, Ellen."

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Possessive Girl Friend

#### Girl Should Break Away From Chum Jealous of Boy Acquaintances

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My girl friend and I have been very close friends for nine years. We are together in school and at least two nights a week. The only trouble is that when I go out with a boy, she gets jealous of him, not of me, and she starts breaking us up. There have been several boys I liked very much until she started trying to prejudice me against them by saying little slurring things that would disillusion me and make me turn away from them, which I did. As long as I go with a boy, she gets morbid, gloomy and cross with me, but as soon as I give up the boy, she is my charming friend again.

I don't know how to handle the situation. I don't want to hurt her, but I don't want to give up all of my boy friends. I realize that I can't blight my life because of her, for I can't always be with her and I can't marry her, and I have got to find some way of dealing with this without losing her or my boy friends. What shall I do?

ANSWER: Your case is not an unusual one. It is a very common thing for a possessive woman, who has little attraction for men herself, to concentrate her affections on some pretty and attractive girl and stick so close to her that she drives every man away. She monopolizes the girl and is so jealous that she goes into a state of melancholy if the girl shows any interest in either a man or woman. And this makes things so unpleasant for the girl that unless she is of a very strong character she just gradually drifts into being nothing but a stooge to her possessive friend.

**BREAK AWAY**

Unless you desire to be an old maid, I urge you to make a clean break from this woman entirely. You cannot afford to take any half measures with her. Nothing will drive men away from you quicker than getting to be known as a woman's woman.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am nearly 24 years old and all my life I have listened to the constant bickerings at home. My two brothers have also helped to make my life miserable by always finding fault and criticizing me without mercy. My parents think the boys are very witty and they encourage them to make fun of me, and this has made me very self-conscious, nervous and irritable.

My mother is constantly comparing me with girls in their early teens and never a day goes by that she doesn't tell me how tired and old I look. All of this has made me very bitter. I feel I can't go on like this. I want to leave home and live alone, it may prove very embarrassing, for I will have to make all sorts of excuses to relatives and friends for going away from home. What shall I do?

ANSWER: Get away from your family at once. It is your only salvation, for they have broken down your morale and you will be a nervous wreck unless you head it off by a complete change of environment.

You are a competent, self-supporting business woman. You are not dependent on your family. So why do you feel that you have to stay with them when their favorite indoor sport seems to be ragging you? There is no earthly reason why you should continue to live with them and be made miserable and have your health wrecked when all you have to do is to move away, the farther from them the better, and be able to live in peace.

And why are you silly enough to think that you have to explain what you do to all of your family and relatives? It is your own affair and nobody else's. The remedy for you is a railroad ticket.

DEAR MISS DIX: Can you tell me any way that I can make my parents understand that a girl of 16 likes to be popular and go with several boys instead of going steady with one? They seem to think that it makes a girl look cheap. Does it?

ANSWER: Certainly not. It merely shows you are popular and have good judgment. Every girl and boy should go with other girls and boys instead of narrowing themselves down to just one, because it gives them an opportunity to pick and choose.

## Living & Leisure

—THE WOMAN'S REALM—

"I shop around from store to store. And nibble from rack to rack. But always just the dress I want. Is on some other woman's back." Freda Jacobs.

**Hints on Etiquette**

No really "big" person ever humiliates another, especially before others. It is bad manners, bad psychology, and loses friends.

Patches of vegetation are believed to have been seen on the planet Mars.

**"MR. AND MRS." CHESTS HAVE NEW FEATURES**

CHICAGO — "Mr." and "Mrs." twin chests that are part of a new furniture line. A casual first glance wouldn't reveal it, but one end of the "Mrs." chest swallows out, and inside you'll find a shallow cupboard. There's a protected shelf for cosmetic bottles, and wooden pegs to hang purses on.

A similar concealed compartment in the "Mr." chest is fitted with an efficient looking tie rack.

**ETIQUETTE FOR COWS**

Boise, Idaho (UP) — Putting out a salt for your dairy cows is like offering your dinner guests a clove-ged salt shaker, says G. C. Anderson of the University of Idaho. Anderson says the one ounce or more of salt needed by a dairy cow every day should be made available in crystal form in a box.

**ONE MAN'S MEAT**

If you see insects or other animals eating a certain mushroom, it's no sign that the fungus is not poisonous. Some insects thrive on mushrooms deadly poisonous to humans.

**PRIDE, AFFLUENCE MARK SPRING COATS**

NEW YORK — Spring coats are positively bursting with pride and affluence. There's the first silhouette to emerge from beneath winter furs, and they make the person says the entrance. Particularly this season, coats move into the center of the fashion stage with such assurance in their voluminous

**Household Scrapbook**

By Roberta Lee

**Saving Butter**

One can save butter by bringing 1/2-cupful of good milk to a boil, then setting aside to cool. When just lukewarm, add 1/2 pound of un-melted butter and beat with egg-beater until mixture is thick and creamy. Then put in refrigerator to harden.

**Ironing**

Clothes cannot be ironed without getting smudges on them if the irons are soiled. The irons should be kept clean by rubbing with wax or salt.

**Lemon Economy**

Instead of cutting a lemon in half when just a small amount of juice is desired, make a small incision in the end of the lemon and squeeze out the amount of juice wanted.

**For the Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves involved in a critical year, in which past efforts of an ambitious nature as well as progressive plans and objectives may be set at naught by rash, hasty, ill-considered and erratic procedures, affecting fundamentally future progress, prosperity and happiness. This in private as well as business life. Calmness in stress and storm, poise and shrewd analysis of dis-integrating conditions might be-nighly save the day from calamity and error.

A child born on this day is prone to act eagerly and excitedly, with impulse and emotional conduct making matters difficult if not devastating.

**GLOVES, RAG MATCH**

NEW YORK — Cotton gloves with cord trimming match cord hand-bags. These sets will be available in black and brown as well as beautiful spring colors such as taffy, surf aqua, red and green.

**SWEATER BLOUSES**

NEW YORK — Sweater-blouses are right with light-weight suits for resort wear. A white wool suit has a gold-striped sweater and gold kid belt which left it into the informal evening class.

**BUFFET USED TO DISPLAY TROPHIES**

CHICAGO — A buffet with sliding plate glass panels — easily moved to make the lower shelf a serving place — can be used in a man's study and will provide a perfect place for displaying his trophies.

This informal furniture, in a complete line for living room, bedroom and dining room, is made of mahogany with a light, new finish, called butternut. Curved lines give the furniture a provincial accent, though it's called a "postwar" edition of furniture designed particularly for today's home — be it Cape Cod cottage or round aluminum house.

**THE STARS SAY—**

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Thursday, April 3

BAD judgment, unsound reasoning and erratic impulses may continue to get back work already moving toward productive channels with far-reaching and devastating force. Sudden developments are liable to create consternation or excitement, when calm, reasoned and balanced judgment might avert a crisis. Take time out to count the costs of bad mistakes or impulsive action, as these have reactions on investments, outlay, peace of mind and private relations.

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**How Can I!!**

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I keep yeast for two or three weeks, without any odor in the refrigerator?

A. Place an inch of salt in a half pint jar, then a cake of yeast wrapped in tin-foil, another half inch of salt, another cake of yeast, until jar is filled. The top layer should be an inch of salt. Store on the cover and place in refrigerator.

Q. What is a good meatless sandwich filling?

A. Try using a sliced banana. Place on the bread and add a little lemon juice and a few raisins.

Q. How can I clean baby's first teeth?

A. Use powdered chalk flavored with cinnamon or wintergreen.

**Morning Smile**

THE TRUTH

A young boy in the witness box was so much at ease and answering the questions put to him so fluently that the judge was suspicious.

"Did any one tell you what to say in court before you came here?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," replied the boy.

Counsel for the prosecution was up in arms at once.

"I felt this witness had been tampered with," he snapped.

"The judge turned to the boy.

"Will you tell me," he said, "who told you what to say?"

"My father, sir," answered the boy. "He said the lawyers would try to get me all tangled up, but if I stuck to the truth I would be quite all right."

**Better English**

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They occupied the first two rows."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Lésurely, leu, liege.

4. What does the word "environment" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with di that means "unduly timid"?

**ANSWERS**

1. Say, "the first two rows." There may be many twos, but only one first. 2. Pronounce pa-dro-ne, first a as in ah, o as in no, second a as in at unstressed, accent second syllable. 3. Lieu. 4. Whatever encompasses; one's surroundings or circumstances collectively. "Every thing that is, is the ordered and calculable result of environment." — Arnold Bennett, *A. D. 1880*.

**STILL HAS IT**

An old dandy got up one night at a revival meeting and said: "Budd-daw an' sisters, you know an' I knows dat I ain't been what I oughter been. Ise robbed hen-roosts and stole hogs, and stole lies, and got drunk, an' slashed folks w' mah razor and shot craps, an' cussed an' swore; but I thank de Lord der's one thing I ain't nebber done: I ain't nebber lost mah religion."

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**Cook's Corner**

HOT CROSS BUNS

1 cup milk, scalded  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 can freshly compressed yeast  
2 tablespoons lukewarm water  
1 egg, beaten  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 cup raisins  
3 1/2 to 4 cups sifted flour

**METHOD:** Scald the milk and add the shortening and the one-third cup sugar. Stir until the shortening and the sugar are dissolved, and set aside to cool to lukewarm.

Soften the yeast cake in the 2 tablespoons lukewarm water and add the teaspoon sugar and the salt. Add this to the lukewarm milk mixture. Now add the beaten egg, the raisins, spices and enough flour to make a soft dough. Mix well and then turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead lightly, for a minute or so. Then place the dough in a greased bowl. Brush the surface of the dough with melted fat. Cover the bowl and set in a warm place (between 82 and 85 deg. F.) and allow to rise until double in bulk.

Some flours, being stronger than others may be allowed to rise to more than double their bulk. A good way to test the dough is to press your finger into the dough, and if the dough springs back, it is not risen enough. However if the indentation remains, then the dough is properly risen.

Turn the dough out onto a very lightly floured board and knead it lightly. Break off pieces of the dough and form into balls about 2 inches in diameter. Place these in well greased pans, cover and set in a warm place to double in bulk again. A nicely browned surface will develop in the baking, if you brush the tops of the buns with egg yolk that has been beaten with either a little water, or with milk.

When risen enough, snip a deep cross in the top of each bun with scissors. Bake in a hot oven (425 deg. F., for about 20 to 25 minutes.

Cool the buns and fill the cross on top of each with icing made with icing sugar moistened to spreading consistency with either milk or water.

If you don't wish to make a cut in the buns, a cross may be made by arranging very narrow strips of pastry in the form of a cross on top of the buns before placing them in the oven.

**Modern Etiquette**

By Roberta Lee

Q. What should be done if a friend asks you to recommend him for a job with another friend of yours?

A. Give him a note of introduction, or speak to the friend about

him, but give an honest opinion of what he has to offer.

Q. Are place cards used at the informal luncheon?

A. No; the hostess gives directions as to the seating, unless the guests are so many that place cards must be used.

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