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Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am very partial to apple pie."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "student"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Damegeable, manageable, purchaseable.
4. What does the word "surfeit" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with gl that means "to shine faintly"?

ANSWERS

1. "I am very fond of apple pie" is preferable. 2. Pronounce the u as in use, not stoo-dent. 3. Purchasable. 4. Excess; over-abundant supply. (Pronounce sur-fit). "Few die of hunger, an hundred thousand of surfeits." — Proverb. 5. Glimmer.

Morning Smile

SOME BEACH

The Arab met an American tourist clad only in bathing trunks, plodding through the Sahara.

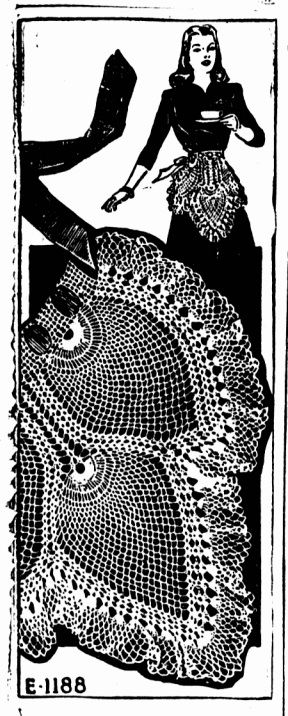
"Where are you going, effendi?" asked the Arab.

"For a swim," the American answered.

"A swim!" echoed the Arab in astonishment. "But the ocean is a thousand miles from here."

"A thousand miles!" gasped the American tourist. "Gee, this is sure some beach!"

HOSTESS APRON



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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Flaunting Marital Vows

Woman Should Break Off Affair With Husband's Married Brother

DEAR MISS DIX: I was married two years ago when I was 18. My husband and I lived together very happily until he left for the Navy a year ago. Now I have fallen in love with his brother, who is married to my best friend. We have been meeting secretly in order that his wife and my husband may not find out about it.

As my husband is now in a hospital in the South Pacific and she is going to have a baby in the next two months, we thought we had better wait until things are a little more settled before we tell them about our wanting to divorce them and get married. Our problem is: Should we tell them now, or continue to hide our love affair?

MRS. W. J. C.

ANSWER: Certainly when a man is in a hospital, suffering from a wound he got defending his home, it is hardly the time to tell him that his wife has betrayed him and his brother broken up his home. Nor is it an auspicious occasion for a husband to inform his wife that he is tired of her and in love with another woman, and that he is going to ditch her, when she is about to undergo the ordeal of bringing his child into the world.

CALL OFF AFFAIR

It seems to me that if either one of you has any sense of decency, or even a rudimentary conscience, or any sympathy in your natures, that you would not only dream of such a thing as ruthlessly dealing such a blow to the man and woman who love and trust you, but that you would call off your love affair, at least, for the present.

If you have no regard for their feelings you might have some concern for public opinion, which will rate you below zero when all the details of your sordid affair are made known.

But this case chalks up one more reason why girls of 18 should not marry. They are too young to know their own minds, or to feel real love, and are vulnerable to any chap who comes along.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What should one do when a person persists in mispronouncing his name?

A. Merely say, "My name is Morrison, not Morris," but do so graciously, without showing any resentment.

Q. Should one invite friends or relatives to a wedding if they are in mourning?

A. Certainly. They should not be ignored, but neither should they be expected to attend if they prefer not to do so.

Q. Should one stack his dishes on the table when finished eating?

A. Never.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

French Dressing

To make French dressing, mix in a glass jar 2 tablespoons of vinegar, 4 tablespoons salad oil, ½ teaspoon salt, and a dash of paprika. Shake until well emulsified. This may be mixed several days in advance, but it is necessary to shake it well each time before using.

Easier Washing

The easiest way to wash a bean pot or badly stained casserole is to put a handful of borax into it, fill with hot water and stand in the oven for a while. The browned parts will wash right out after this soaking.

Brunette Hair

A tar shampoo is just the thing to add a delightful gloss to dark hair.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M. D.

MOST GALL STONES ARE SILENT

It is known from examination of bodies after death that about 10 to 20 per cent of adults over the age of 30 have gallstones, women being affected about twice as often as men. Just how many of these individuals have signs of symptoms which, if they were carefully and purposely examined for stones would lead to findin them, has never been investigated or reported. These are called "silent" gallstones because they cause no symptoms and the individual does not know he has them.

Dr. H.E. Robertson in "Gastroenterology" (stomach and intestines), reports the results of 1,027 autopsy studies of the gall bladder in persons over 20 made at Mayo Clinic during 1934 to 1943, and found that 497 men and 530 women had had gallstones. Histories of these patients showed that in 627 (61 per cent) there apparently had been no suspicion of the presence of gallstones by themselves or by the attending physician. In the other 400 cases, 305 patients had undergone one or more operations for gallstones. In 80 the stones were found accidently during abdominal operation for some other condition, and in 19 they had been discvered only by X-ray examination.

Relatives, questioned after the gallstones had been found, occasionally denied that the patient had ever shown any signs or uttered any complaints suggesting presence of gallstones. Occasionally, the patient had been told years before that he had gallstones but that symptoms did not demand nor call for operation. These patients simply had not suffered very severely or they would have sought operation for relief.

It must be admitted that some patients suffer with what appears to be gallstone colic, yet no stone are present and others suffer the pains of colic even after stones have been removed. The gall bladder can have spasms as with other organs.

Generally speaking, about half the gallstone cases, for various reasons remain unrecognized. If all gallstones which are accidently discovered during life required operation for their removal, it would mean that an active survey of all adult individuals would have to be made by X-ray and other methods to find and remove the stones. Fortunately, because most gallstones are silent,, cause no symptoms, operation for removal is necessary only after attacks of gallstone colic.

LIVER AND GALL BLADDER

The liver does more different kinds of work than any other organ in the body. Anything that interferes with its work upsets all the body processes. The gall bladder can cause many distressing symptoms. Send 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp, to The Bell Syndicate, Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N.Y. in care of this newspaper and ask for booklet, "Liver and Gall Bladder."

New Soapless VEL Speeds Baby's Laundry

by Frances Thompson
noted homemaking authority

Here's good news for mothers! The new soapless VEL helps speed the daily job of washing baby clothes. Why?—because it quickly lifts out dirt and if you don't use too much (rather less than you would of soap) it makes rinsing easier, leaves no soapy residue to irritate tender skin.

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Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

And so in yesterday's dampness, which continued through the afternoon, after a spell of rain that was not nearly long enough considering the recent heat and dryness, we much enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Link. She is a funny one. Kind, and exceedingly clever in "knowledge never learned of school", and able to find humor in unlikely places. I believe she suffers him to keep his mustache in these days of barer masculine facial adornment, just for the sake of odd smiles, though James has a different opinion. "She'd think she was living with a strange man, if he shaved clear off", James says. In spite of the years passing, she continues to be slim and dainty and as brisk as a bee. Her hair, grey now, is always waved prettily and coiled neatly rather low on her neck. It is her eyes one remembers best. Blue as today's Summer sky, and very kind. Kind she is, and capable and shrewd. Perhaps there is a good excuse for the latter, which after all is not a trait to be discounted wherever found. When folks start farming from "scratch", one acquires of necessity a measure of shrewdness. Presently Jeanie and her small daughter fresh from her nap, came from the house across the lane to join us, and at times the men were not above leaving their afternoon interests to forgather with us as well.

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Mrs. Link was tatting, though "I guess I'll not get much done at it, Ellen—we always talk so much", she laughed. It was fascinating to watch the play of her nimble fingers as she wove the shuttle in and out in the stitches of the lace she was making. It is long years since I last saw or tried this handicraft and I doubt if some of ours had ever seen the like done before. "It's for a pair of pillow cases", she explained, "to give", and she mentioned a bride-to-be in her community. "Poor little thing", she added, "I guess she'll not have too much of the like in her hope chest. She never had a thought in her head about making the like-all for dolling herself up for the boys, and having herself a good time. It's funny", she said stopping to untangle her thread, and chuckling merrily "how the silly ones without a thought in their heads about the future, haven't one bit of trouble in landing a man!"

James was not so much interested in the handicraft as in hearing if "many have started the harvest in your vicinity? And how do they say it's filled? And do you hear any of them complaining about the flea on the potatoes and how did the plants stand the dry weather we've been having of late". Feminine conversation touched or dwelt on such subjects as the current scarcity of raspberries; blueberry excursions; a dress she had made for herself and was wearing a pretty blue with neat white blossoms here and there throughout, and of Rayon, I would say. Of the new teacher, and other perennial interests to Jeanie and me. And then supper past, they were off while clouds were low-hung, the harvest-twine in neat balls, I counted, and a brand new potato basket on the rear seat of the car. Like James, he is always forward looking planning ever for the day which lies ahead.

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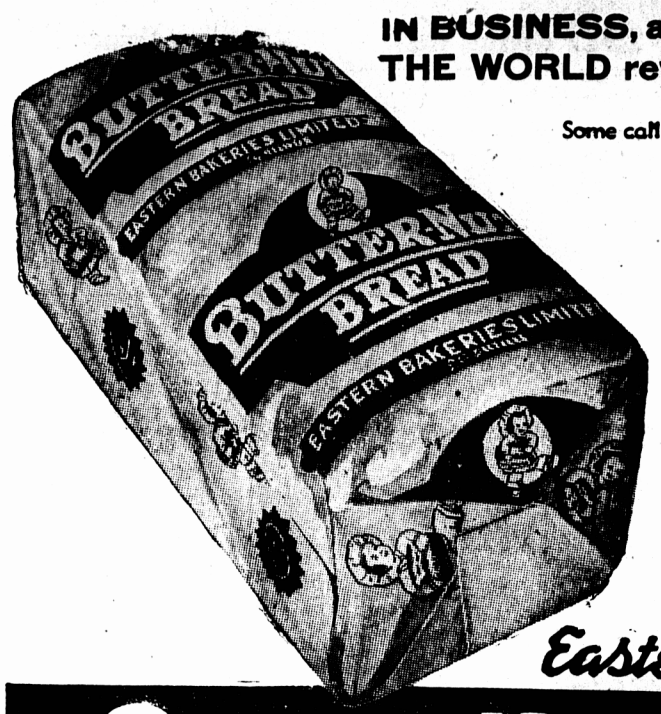

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Cook's Corner

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Baking powder biscuits
1 lb. chuck or bottom round, ground
3 tablespoons minced onion
6 tablespoons fat
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoonpepper
3 cups milk
3 tablespoons ketchup
4½ tablespoons flour

Cut biscuits in 2 inch rounds and bake in a 450 deg. F. oven for 15 minutes. Saute beef and onion in the hot fat in a frying pan for 5 minutes. Stir in flour and seasonings. Blend well. Add milk gradually. Simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in ketchup. Serve hot over split biscuits. Garnish with parsley. Serves 6.

HAM AND EGG SALAD

2 cups diced ham
1 cup diced hard cooked eggs
½ cup chopped sweet pickle
½ cup diced celery
½ cup diced cucumber
Mayonnaise

Toss ingredients lightly together with mayonnaise to moisten. Chill and serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with celery curls and tomato sections.

OLD ITALIAN HINGE

NEW YORK — Handbags are trimmed with interesting reproductions of museum pieces such as an old Italian hinge, a dragon or griffon taken from an antique tapestry.

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make a good duster?

A. An excellent duster can be made by using an old piece of flannel, dipping it in paraffin oil and letting it soak for several hours. Wring out tightly, then wash in tepid water and let dry. It will gather all dust and give a good polish to furniture and floors.

Q. How can I keep the teeth clean without the aid of ordinary toothpaste?

A. Try using a pinch of baking soda on the toothbrush. It will also aid in preventing decay of the teeth.

Q. How can I give apple butter a spicy flavor?

A. Put some old fashioned cinnamon drops in while it is cooking.

The Stars Say -

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Thursday, August 28

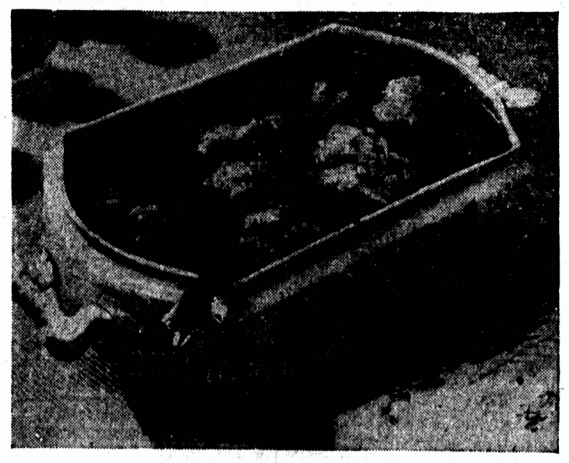
A CONFUSED, baffling, congested or intriguing state of affairs, possibly crystallized by peculiar snares or treachery, may be wisely approached by tact, diplomacy or finesse rather than open and belligerent attack. The mentality seems to be keen, versatile and equipped for a method or technique that should result in a triumphant crisis of major significance clearing up strange circumstances or menacing undercurrents. A sound move in the right direction should cement difficult or devastating relations, making way for welcome change and breaking up static situations. Move with patience, reserve and preseverance.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may enter a year in which their most substantial progress may be made by a calm, shrewd, patient and determined course of action, sustained by diplomacy and tact based on through insight into strange or static undercurrents. Finesse and discretion may work wonders in getting at the obscure and hidden source of things. Results may be more stable and far-reaching than anticipated.

A child born on this day may attain its ends and move on important issues in its career, by tact, diplomacy and determination.

DUMPLINGS FOR LUNCH



A good way to convert condensed vegetable soup into a complete luncheon dish is to stretch it with corn meal dumplings . . . big, plump, dumplings, rich with a toasted corn taste and tenderly light as a feather. Served with a crisp green salad and custard or fruit dessert this makes a perfect balanced luncheon menu.

Once you've tasted it you'll say this makes an almost perfect dish. For the dumplings give a wholesome, heady sort of heft that's filling. And the soup is rich with good beef broth and the full-bodied flavor of pure marrow

To this meaty essence has been added a whole galaxy of vegetables: sweet tender peas — crisp carrots — string beans — plump limas — little turnip — some snips of celery — potatoes to give body—bits of onion — corn — rice and pungent pepper. These are gently cooked together until every drop of beef has absorbed something of the freshness and the fragrance of a garden. Then the whole is concentrated: so you need add only an equal portion of water to heat and serve.

The dumplings are no trick to turn out either. Just follow these directions for measuring and mixing. Then drop by spoonsful, into the condensed vegetable soup to simmer until done. You'll find a ten-ounce can of this soup goes twice as far, seems doubly filling when you stretch it so.

Vegetable Soup With Corn Meal Dumplings

2 10-oz. cans condensed vegetable beef soup.
1 1-3 cups flour
2-3 cup corn meal
3-4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons shortening
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk

Heat soup according to directions on container. Sift together powder; cut in shortening; add flour, corn meal, salt and baking milk.

Drop by spoonsful into hot soup; cover and let simmer for 15 minutes.

Serve 4 to 6

Living & Leisure
THE WOMAN'S REALM

DOUBLE TROUBLE

We do not need to borrow
Our trouble from to-morrow;
We'll find enough to worry us before we're through to-day;
We waste our time in fretting
O'er what's to come forgetting
The goodness and the gladness that are spread along the way.
This casting up of trouble
Will only make it double—
Will only hide the flowers that are sweet along the road
This being always tearful
Instead of waxing cheerful
Because of what has gone will only add unto our load.

Just remember that the best rule to follow in applying rouge is to keep it higher than the middle of the cheek. Begin at the cheekbone and work up toward the hairline. And don't use too much. If you think you have a make-up cook tone, the rouge down by removing a little with a tissue or smooth out with powder.

CHEERFUL WORKER EARNS POPULARITY

The girl who rates tops with her family as well as her friends is the one who can assume responsibility with cheerful enthusiasm.

A willingness to carry your share of the housework will win Mom's applause. That means keeping clothes picked up, beds made, school books and papers corralled on your own shelf. You'll be rated a thoughtful daughter if you volunteer for extra help the night your parents want to visit friends.

A good sportswoman treats sisters and brothers with the same respect that she does her school friends. If you borrow sister's nylons, offer to lend her your scarf. If brother wants help with his lessons, study with him and he'll shout your praises to his friends.

Those amusing anecdotes you've been saving to tell your cronies will pay off in extra dividends of fun, if you try them out at the family dinner table first.

COLLEGE GIRLS TO WEAR 'EM LONGER

NEW YORK — "The college girls are as insistent on the longer skirt as their mothers," one store representative said here. "Most of them ask for mid-calf skirts. In dinner and evening dresses the ballerina ankle length is more popular than the full length."

There will be color on the campus this fall, beautiful bright colors that the college wardrobes of the war years could not boast. Every girl on sorority row will have a plaid dress, or a soft wool suit combined with plaid or corduroys. The high school crowd, too, will be in step with this fashion.

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