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DOROTHY DIX SAYS -

Young Man's Intentions Unfair To Girl To Keep Them Secret

DEAR MISS DIX: Do you think a young man should tell a girl of his intentions toward her when he is out of a job? For the last four years I have been going steady with a girl whom I admire very much, and who I know cares for me. I know she is anxious to know my intentions toward her, but I hate to satisfy her curiosity, considering I have nothing to guarantee my promises.

ANXIOUS YOUNG MAN

ANSWER: Tell her. Set her mind at rest as to the state of your feelings toward her. She is certainly entitled to that much as compensation for the hopes you have evidently aroused in her bosom by four years of assiduous attentions to her.

Your hesitation in telling the girl that you love her when you can't offer her even an engagement ring does credit to your sense of honor and chivalry, but you know women are queer creatures and just to know that a man loves them, whether anything comes of it or not, is a pride and a joy to them that perhaps no man ever understands.

CURIOSITY NATURAL

You speak about the girl friend's curiosity about your intentions. Good grief! Why shouldn't she be curious? If you had built all your hopes and plans around a man, wouldn't you take an interest in knowing what he intended doing?

Every girl who has a grain of sense in her head should try to find out as soon as possible what a man's attitude toward her is—whether he is just good for a pleasant evening now and then or whether he is a potential steady date for dinner as long as she lives. Then she can make up her mind whether to waste any more time on him or not.

If he doesn't speak, how is she to know whether he cares for her or not? She can only assume that his silence indicates that he is indifferent to her, and in that event the wise thing for her to do is to quit seeing him and turn her affections toward some more responsive man. For nothing on earth is more pathetically hopeless and tragical than for a woman to go on loving a man who doesn't love her, kidding herself into the belief that some miracle will turn his affections toward her.

DEAR MISS DIX: A boy in the glamour of youth married a girl
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Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I want to make an especial announcement."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "sum arabic"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Promain, tonnage, tonneal, tonsorial.
4. What does the word "heterodox" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with comp that means "self-reproach for wrongdoing"?

ANSWERS

1. It is better to say, "I want to make a special announcement."
2. Pronounce second word "ar-ah-bik, first a as in at, second a as in ask unstressed, las in it, and accent first syllable. 3. Ptomaine, 4. Differing from some acknowledged standard, as the Bible; nor orthodox. "The minister's heterodox opinions antagonized the elders of the church." 5. Compunction.

Cook's Corner

CHICKEN (OR TURKEY) SURPRISE

Ingredients: One-half pound spaghetti (unbroken); one tablespoon fat; one tablespoon flour; three-quarters cup milk; one egg yolk; salt and pepper to taste; two cups finely chopped chicken; one cup cooked mixed vegetables; one tablespoon chopped parsley.

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water, being careful not to break strands. Drain and rinse in cold water.

Line a deep, greased mould with the long spaghetti. Make a sauce of the fat, flour, milk, egg yolk and salt and pepper. Add chicken, vegetables and parsley. Fill centre of mould with this mixture and cover with spaghetti. Steam on top of the stove for 45 to 50 minutes if made in one large mould or for 20 to 25 minutes if made in individual moulds. If desired, this mould may be placed in a pan of water and baked in an oven of 325 degrees Fahrenheit for about 50 minutes.

Unmould and serve with tomato or any desired sauce.

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Wednesday, January 11 EXCELLENT auspices still obtain, with promise of promotion, honors, favors and substantial rewards for work well done, accompanied by solidity of fortunes, enhanced resources and possibilities for security and enduring promise. However, it is possible that a moment of excitement, an untimely word, deed, or show of impetuosity or emotionalism could bring about tension, stress, or other clash, regrettable and harmful.

For the Birthday Those whose birthday it is are confronted by a year of outstanding prospects for promotion, advancement, increasing possibility for sound and sustained security and growth, with many happy tokens of recognition, good will and perhaps solid expressions of appreciation. Yet one rash, impetuous act, or temperamental show of excitement or clamor could precipitate a situation of unpredictable clash, stress, or crisis, or confusion. Curb all erratic urges or temperament.

A child born on this day has forecast of conspicuous success and abilities, with recognition and preferment for work well done. Yet it may easily "fly off the handle" to becloud a joyous occasion.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"And what do you wish most of all for the New Year?" we asked James at dinner, coming to the threshold of a mind at the moment apparently closed to outsiders. We are aware of this door marked "Private" in minutes of silence when the thoughts of a

loved one roams far and ever away. But "that's funny, Ellen," James returned, "that's just what I've been considering myself!"

Our fare today was one that is approved by dietitians, as the method we followed tends to preserve many a vitamin that would have been lost in a boiled-drained preparation. It was a meal cooked in a casserole — one we may serve only infrequently, since it is not at all popular with our farmers if offered in a succession.

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

FORGOTTEN CHILDREN

In discussing some students of a high school with the principal, I told him that while I did not make mental tests I could usually size up mental ability during my physical examination. However, I singled out one boy. He was well

built and answered my questions smartly, but I couldn't make up my mind as to his I. Q. or intelligence quotient. The principal remarked that how the boy had managed to pass his entrance examinations ever at the age of 16 (instead of the average of 13 or 14) he did not know, but the boy had not really advanced any in a year's time. His I. Q. was about 80. The reason that I and the average individual might not notice that a boy or man had an I. Q. of 70 to 80 would often be because

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A Country Garden

By Mrs. Gordon Macmillan

All that is requisite is that we should pause in living to enjoy life, and should lift up our hearts to things that are pure goods in themselves so that to have found and loved them, whatever else may betide, may remain a happiness that none can sully.

—George Santayana

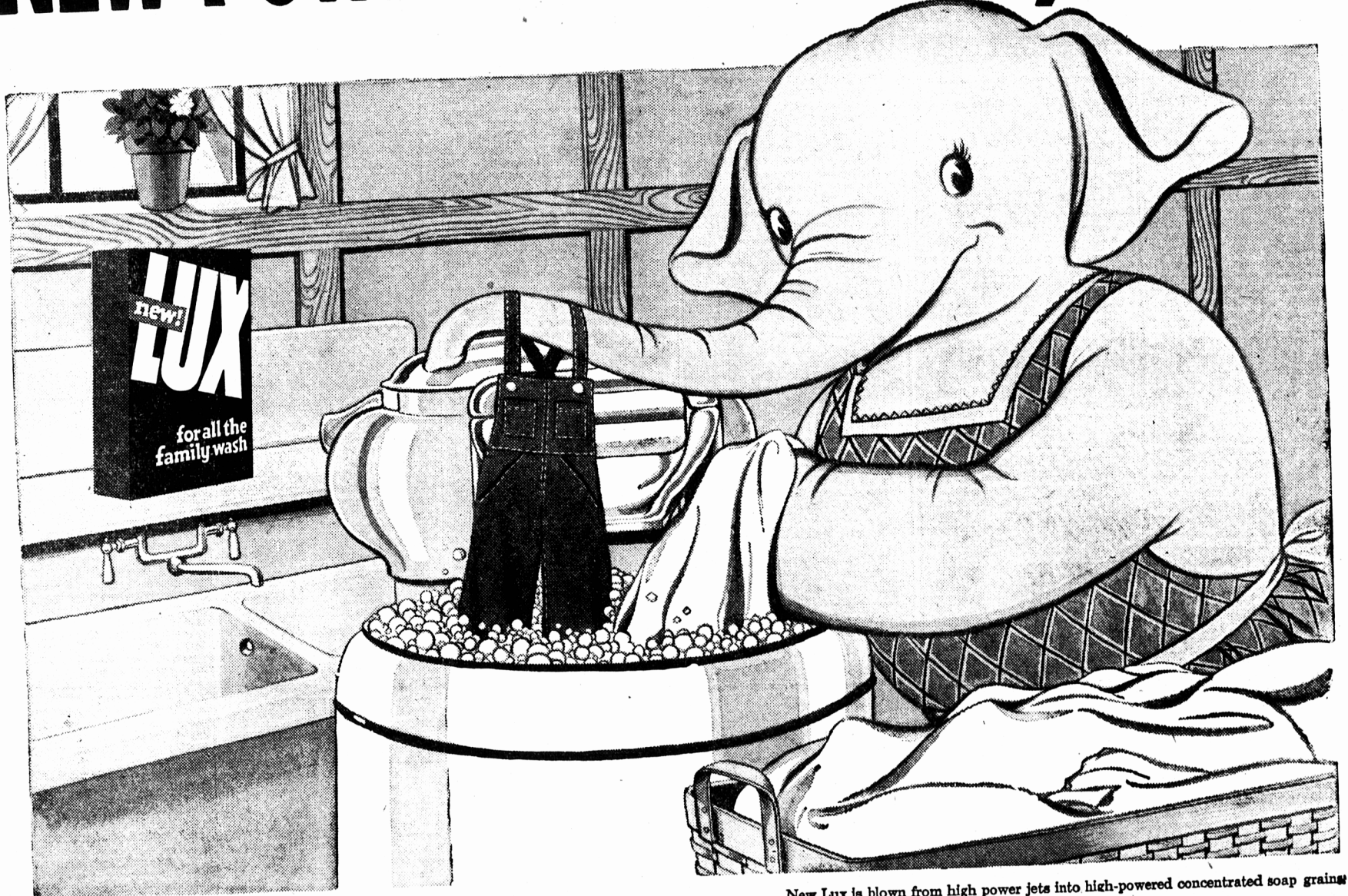
Garden books teach us how to

garden and it is possible to borrow hundreds of these from our wonderful Island Libraries. The books written by English gardeners are the books I enjoy the most, although the climate is quite different, many of the plants are useful to us, and the spirit of gardening is the same here as in England, although they have been gardening many more years than we have in this country.

Gertrude Jekyll's gardening books are the finest in the world and read wherever there are those

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