

Woman's Realm/Social and Personal/Fashions/Literature

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

LEPROSY NOW BEING CONTROLLED

I wonder if many of us know that the sulfa drugs are helping the disease of Bible times—leprosy. We always have thought of leprosy as a rare, incurable disease and that has been its history until recently. We have heard, of course, of chankroagra oil which has been used with little effect for many years; in fact, no other method of treatment has been used.

In a small magazine, the "Star," published monthly by the patients of the United States Marine Hospital, National Leprosarium, Carville, Louisiana, some facts of interest to all of us are made known. The Leprosarium at Carville was founded 50 years ago. To date not a single member of the medical or nursing staff has contracted the disease. Visitors are admitted freely nor are they required to take special precautions. Patients are permitted to visit their homes semi-annually for short periods. No scientists in more than 145 recorded cases has been able to infect himself or other human volunteers by attempted inoculation of the germ—the Hansen bacillus.

A quoted statement of Dr. Eric A. Fennel, formerly Associate Professor of Pathology, University of Illinois, and for 26 years now a member of the Board of Hospitals and Settlements supervising the famed Leprosarium at Kalupapa, Molokai, Hawaii, says:

"When I first knew Kalupapa many years ago, it was a horrid hell of hopelessness. There was practically no medical attention besides cathartics. A little chankroagra oil was still being given. A Caucasian woman, a friend of my wife, when I last saw her was sitting in a corner, sick, trembling, protecting her eyes that were going blind, from the light.

"This time a door opened and a woman walked out jauntily, full of energy and self confidence. Her eyes were all right and she knew me at once. Her voice was normal and her face showed only whitened skin where the lumps of leprosy had formerly been. This and other cures was brought about by the sulfa drugs, injected under the skin.

This is the happiest and most important era for these people since Biblical days."

ACNE — PIMPLES

Acne (pimples) is one of the most distressing and embarrassing of ailments. Send today for Dr. Barton's helpful booklet on this subject entitled "Acne—Pimples," enclosing 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, in care of this newspaper, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

So live, that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan, which moves to that mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon but, sustained and soothed By an unflinching trust, approach thy grave. Like one who wraps the draperies of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

—Thanatopsis, William Cullen Bryant.

FOR THE YOUTHFUL

NEW YORK — The whirl skirt, the ruffled petticoats, the stark white cotton blouse, the eyelid embroidery and dotted Swiss dancing dress, as well as the organdie and taffeta in all colors are available for the young. The pure silk daytime dress, the chambray and piques in grays, yellows, pinks, caramels and white are the objects of her shopping tours and best of all, she can find them at her favorite shop.

Any swing around the shops these days is impressive both to mothers and daughters as they see again good wearable clothes offered at what they term "our price."

SPECIALIZED WARDROBE
NEW YORK — Clothes for specialized wardrobes are getting back again in full swing. Vacation dresses, travel wardrobes, tennis dresses, sun suits, slacks and ranch clothes, garden dresses are offered. Even the lovers of square dancing have a selection of wide skirts, old-fashioned calicoes and low-necked blouses for that particular recreation.

MODERN MANNERS
When a young couple breaks an engagement, each should return to the other all gifts and letters received during the betrothal.

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LONGFELLOW'S MOTHER

Longfellow's mother was a constant reader of the Bible, loved to attend church, was a kind friend and neighbor, a helper of the poor, and a devoted mother to her children. One can well imagine what the poet Longfellow must have owed to his mother. His father, too, was an honorable gentleman, and was noted at Harvard College for his "pure character."

Henry was a good scholar, and whilst young was "above several boys twice as old as he." At thirteen he had contributed his first poem to the Portland Gazette. His father had hoped that his son would become a lawyer, but Henry had no taste for such a profession.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Liquid air, when pure, has a bluish tinge. Experts have built a plastic eye that moves with the good eye. No carefully laboratory can produce the high temperatures that exist in the sun. Archeologists have discovered glass bottles were in use in Egypt more than 4,000 years ago. A new bicycle has been developed with a three-speed gear-shift, including a low gear for steep hills. The pistol was invented by Carmine Vitelli, of Pistola, Italy, and derived its name from the town.

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CHART FOR FAT SUBSTITUTES

For 1 Cup Butter Use—
7-8 cup smoked or fresh pork fat (clarified).
2-3 cup chicken fat, salt doubled.
1 cup beef dripping (clarified).
1-2 cup suet, salt doubled, plus 1-4 cup lard.

For 1 Cup Lard or Shortening Use—

7-8 cup pork fat (clarified).
3-4 cup chicken fat.
1 cup beef dripping.
2-3 cup suet plus 1-3 cup lard.

GREEN COOL, FRESH FOR SUMMERTIME

PARIS — Green, a color which is not always a favorite, plays a big part in the Carven collection. It is cool and fresh looking, ideally suited to summer wear, and green linen, trimmed with white braid, is also practical. In contrast to the supple, rather sophisticated lines which many houses are using are the rougher, rustic types of toile, with black linen as the highlight, which this designer is using for many dressy summer outfits.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

The pond orchestra, which we have been yearning to hear, is at last at practice. Over and over the notes are repeated, vibrant and tuneful. James mentioned it with obvious satisfaction before dusk as did the folks in the house across the lane. "The frogs are back to their playing!" they said and I came outdoors with them to hear this delightful voice of Spring. For these bewitching creatures' music is as much a part of it to us as Alderlea as the larks, the piglets the calves, the chicks or the ducklings that Jamie and Karolyn expect to hatch "the week after next." Jamie spoke of this event today and wondered "how soon will we swim those duck eggs?" An interesting stage in the hatching this is, and an excellent way for a farm-wife to learn of her fortune. More apt to come true, I should judge than one obtained by crossing a Gypsy's hand with silver, intriguing as this may be. At least by the former, one may learn with more certainty her prospects of good luck in the near future though neither dark nor fair sultor, true friend or false figures therein. And all to be found out by swimming a setting of duck eggs.

With what pleasant anticipations does she approach the rite and certainly with quickened heartbeat! Presently her fortune will be disclosed for her own reading. Carefully she slips a hand beneath the broad-winged sifter and, counting her takings, she drops them one by one into the basin of warm water, she has fetched from the kitchen. Now that I recall such occasions she should really have some assistance, preferably small lads or wee girls — quick of eye and interested such as the two that Karolyn will likely have to help her. From memory nothing was more to be enjoyed than the testing of eggs so, to determine the hatchability. "There's one alive!" some one will note "and another!" "And another!" and amid happy chuckles those containing live birds are counted. If fortune favored us "there's eleven!" we said then tucked them dandy back to await the hatching, and thoughts skipping ahead to the pin money we should have in the Fall, we came away blithely to our day's cares.

To many a one, hearing or even recollecting the music of the frogs is to go back again in mind to "other Springs both lost and dear." Perhaps those far away from the sound of it think of the old farmstead peopled now by strangers. Rissa, friend of ours in The States is one of those. "It's nice here now — beginning to be real summery. But I should like much to take a flying trip back 'home' if only to see if the clump of dogwoods by the garden gate is budding. I carried them there from my girlhood."

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Dorothy Dix Says—

Can This Be Love?

Girl Warned On Technique Of College Boy With Odd Romance Ideas.

DEAR MISS DIX: What would you think if you told a college boy that you loved him and he replied that he thought very much of you, but that when he said "I love you" he wanted to be real sure about it? This night before I told him I loved him he was asking me what my idea of a honeymoon for a young couple should be, and what did I think of living in a trailer for a year or two so we could save some money?

Do you think that he loves me and is holding back to make me prove my love? Or do you think he is just another Romeo?

B. M.



ANSWER: Nobody can look into the heart of a college boy and tell whether it is really palpitating with deathless love, or whether he is just trying to put on a romantic act. I take rather a dim view of your case, for I think if the boy really is terribly in love with you he wouldn't be so analytical of his feelings. He would know how you stood in his affections.

At any rate, it seems to me that you are playing the game badly by telling the boy that you are in love with him. That takes all of the pep out of the courtship, for boys especially like to think that they are the pursuers instead of the pursued.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Should a woman traveling with children on a train allow them to make acquaintance with other travelers?

A. Only when fellow travelers encourage the young ones. The children should be instructed not to intrude on others in any way.

Q. Would it be good manners for a girl to decline to dance with one man, then accept the same dance with another man?

A. Most certainly not. This is unbecomingly rude, and is a sure way to unpopularity.

Q. Are wedding presents ever sent to the bridegroom instead of the bride?

A. No, never. All presents are addressed to the bride, even though sent by friends of the bridegroom.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Window Shades—
Some persons prefer oilcloth window shades to cretonne, as it keeps out the sun better. All that is necessary is to cut the oilcloth to the required width and tack it to the rollers. Slitch a hem at the bottom to hold the stick, or make scalloped if preferred, though the stick holds the shade better.

Poached Eggs
Poached eggs will not stick to the pan if a large spoon is placed in the boiling water, and the egg placed in the spoon. Let it cook for a minute, then slide the egg into the pan.

Polishing Tin
All tin utensils can be polished if rubbed with brown paper which has been soaked in vinegar.

Morning Smile

HE'S AN ASSET

When Jones saw the stranger enter his gate, he smelt trouble. And he was right. "I've come about that dog of yours," the stranger said curtly. "Well, I know he's a playful little fellow," said Jones. "Playful! Why, he's bitten my mother-in-law three times." "Then she must have provoked him, and I'm not prepared to do anything." "Do anything be blown? I've come to see if you'll sell the dog."

GREAT JUMPING

On a dark and stormy night, the trainman was signaling to the engineer when he dropped his lantern. Another man, passing by, tossed it back to him on top of a boxcar. In a few minutes the engineer came rushing up. "Let's see you do that again!" "Do what?" asked the trainman. "Jump from the ground to the top of that boxcar with a lantern in your hand!"

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make a good appetizer out of olives and bacon?
A. Roll stuffed olives in slices of bacon. Stick them shut with toothpicks to eat them.

Q. How can I insure a straight line when cutting goods along its wake?
A. If a thread is drawn before beginning to cut material along its wake, it will insure a straight line to follow.

Q. Should food be left in the cans?
A. No; if all the contents of a tin can is not to be used, place the remainder on a dish and put it away in the refrigerator to be used later.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Hardly had they gone when the storm broke."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "harriage"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Despondency, desultory, destitution.
4. What does the word "charlatan" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with fu that means "essential"?

ANSWERS
1. Say "Hardly had they gone when the storm broke." 2. Pronounce har-ij, o as in on, i as in it, accent first syllable. 3. Despondency, & a quack; a pretender to acknowledge or ability. "We soon discovered that he was a charlatan." 5. Fundamental.

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1 cup diced cooked ham
1 tin (20-ounce) cream-style corn
2 eggs
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
Few grains grated nutmeg
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter or fine-flavored dripping.
1/2 cup coarse soft bread crumbs
Prepare the required amount of diced cooked ham and combine with the cream-style corn.
Beat eggs and stir them into the ham-corn mixture.
Combine the flour, salt, pepper and grated nutmeg and blend to a smooth paste with the milk. Add to first mixture and combine thoroughly.
Turn into a greased baking dish. Melt the butter or fine-flavored dripping and add the bread crumbs; stir until well combined, then sprinkle over contents of baking dish.
Place baking dish in a slightly larger pan and surround with hot water.
Oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, until set—about 50 minutes.
Serve at once.

FOR "FLASHBACKS"

If there is a "flashback" when you are lighting a gas burner, the air shutters may be loose. Turn off the gas, then tighten the air shutter holding screw, or, if the shutter is open too wide, close it slightly. If the flashback persists after this, call your utility man.

QUICKER COATING

To sugar doughnuts quickly, put confectioner's sugar into a paper bag with a few doughnuts at a time, shake them around until sugared. Pieces of fish or meat may be coated with flour in the same way.

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TREAT FOR FEET

Pretty Martine Carol is wearing transparent plastic evening shoes—she isn't barefoot. The 23-year-old Paris actress is coming to the United States to wed John Ringling North, of the circus family. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Herty).

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and apply gently with wet, hot cloth over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe simple method.

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THAT WHISPER MADE ME CRY FOR SHAME

1. SO HUMILIATING! "After the party, I sobbed out the whole story to Mother. How could I ever face Bob and Dick again. I was never so ashamed in my life."

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