

Morning Smile

Embarrassed

A popular East-End referee, asked to be M. C. at a charity boxing display, appeared in the ring for the first time in his life wearing full dress clothes.

When the first bout was due to start, he jumped into the ring and turned slowly around, arms outstretched, to demand silence.

Quite Funny

Two men were out shooting on the moors when a small animal darted across the path and disappeared in the undergrowth.

Modern Etiquette

By Robert Lee

Q. When a man is accompanied by a woman at the theater, is it all right for him to go out in between acts for a smoke.

A. It would be rude for him to leave her in her seat, unless there are others to entertain her.

Q. What is the usual tip to a sleeping-car porter on a train?

A. Approximately 50 cents for every night you spent in his car. Needless to say, extra service warrants extra recompense.

Q. What does an usher at a church wedding do if several women arrive together?

A. He offers his arm to the eldest. If no ushers are there to escort the other women, they follow in pairs.

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Measure the sugar into a saucepan and add the water, lemon rind and orange rind; bring to the boil, stirring until the sugar dissolves; boil five minutes.

Better English

By V. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He runs his business in a most unique manner." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "decrepit?"

ANSWERS

- 1. Say, "He 'conducts' (or 'manages') his business in a (omit 'most') unique manner." 2. Pronounce as spelled, de-crep-it.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Warm Weather Chocolate

If the chocolate has acquired a white appearance on the outside, this is merely a sign that it has become too warm and a little of the fat has melted and come to the surface.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

And we saw branches of the white birch limed darkly against the sunny blue of the April sky. Not in the wide growth and height of now but only the etchings of tips.

We tucked the blanket a bit closer about him, and returned to our reading. Following the close-writ lines with some difficulty it was true and yet, with much interest.

"What book is so interesting that it can't wait until you're up about?" "It's Quo Vadis," we said.

"And what rubbish is that?" mother-to-us inquired briskly. "It means: 'Whither Bound?' or 'Whither goest thou?'" we chuckled.

"I don't care what it means, Ellen," she replied, "put it away now and rest yourself! What is it that it's not worth the effort it will give you. Remember: tomorrow is the ninth day, Ellen — and dear me, we don't want any setbacks now!"

Perhaps the adventure contributed its share to lessening our vision — or more likely it has dimmed from admiring the wonders, from dropping tears over the sorrows and difficulties of this lovely old world. We smiled to ourselves in the darkened theatre one of three farmwives in a row . . . remembering.

And a sturdy lad about the size of Jamie, only fairer, in the next seat exclaimed with delightful anticipation: "Here she comes! — she'd better be good!" After many moons — and many successive springs with the season of promise rich and engaging over the farm-lands, now we were to renew acquaintance with "Quo Vadis."

It was good . . . an educative and reminding to all. It is doubtless one of our peculiarities which makes us now remember little of the stupendous man-made scenes in this costly and outstanding film . . . not the throngs nor even its grandeur; nor the hate and evil and passion interwoven in the story.

It was the touching scenes we recall . . . the charity and faith of the band of Christians; the little boat in the calm waters awaiting a Passenger; the kindly expressions and obvious sanctity of the Saints — Peter and Paul; the womanliness and bravery of the beautiful — Lygia. And the love of the brief marriage ceremony between Marcus and the girl of his heart.

"What superb acting!" sister-in-law offered . . . "And how do you feel?" James queried, apprehension apparent on our return.

"I thought perhaps the 'blood and thunder' of it would prove upsetting. You're sure you're O. K.?" then with a sheepish smile: "You had better slip down and wash them for me!"

Until tomorrow . . . Diary . . . Good-night . . .

WHITBY England — (CP) — While holidaymakers lazed in strong sunshine this seaside resort was officially without sun. Some joker had removed the town's sunshine recorder.

To Be Married In Ontario



—Photos by Annette and Basil Zarov.

The engagement is announced of Constance Shirley Martin, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin of Mount Stewart, P. E. I., and Joseph Andrew Peller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peller, of Hamilton, Ontario. The bride-to-be graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Que., and Dr. Peller graduated from the University of Toronto, 1948. The wedding will take place at St. Paul's United Church in Dundas, Ontario on August 2nd.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Wrong Tactics!

Girl Is Alienating Man By Doing The Chasing

DEAR MISS DIX: How can I win the man I love? I met him just recently and we've been out a few times. However, I am the one who must do all the telephoning and inviting. I'll call to ask him over, but he doesn't come again unless I invite him. He's 25, I am 21. If he does come over, or call me, should I accept his invitation, or try to forget him?



Muriel Nlason

ANSWER: If he does ask you out, by all means go, since you are so fond of him, but I doubt very much if an invitation will be forthcoming. You have driven him away by the surest means possible—running after him so obviously.

Men like to do the pursuing themselves and are apt to resent it if a girl takes the initiative into her own hands. Of course, an occasional invitation from a girl is quite all right, but persistent calling up and writing without encouragement is not wise.

DEAR MISS DIX: Saturday night there is going to be a party at the park for young people. I would like to go but my mother says that 13 is too young. All the other kids from 13 to 16 are going. How old do you think I should be to go on group dates?

ANSWER: Your mother is right to disapprove of the sort of party you have in mind. The park is no place for youngsters at night, and any kind of party, especially one not chaperoned, should be forbidden in such a place.

DEAR MISS DIX: Is there a chance of a successful marriage here? She is 58, he is 46. They are both divorced through no fault of their own. She has had a protected life; he has had to shift for himself since childhood, but has turned out well. They have the same likes and dislikes and get along well together. The matter of age seems to be the only drawback.

ANSWER: Certainly no one can predict the success or failure of any marriage. Most have the elements of happiness, provided the parties concerned are willing to make a mutual effort of co-operation. The marriage in which you are interested might be a very successful one, though the difference in ages is quite great. Worse obstacles than that have been overcome by two people with faith in each other.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am going steady with the same boy for the second time in eighteen months. Last summer he was going steady with another girl, and going out with me at the same time. Now he is going out with both of us again. Should I make him settle for one of us, or let him go?

ANSWER: Since your beau has proven himself rather inconstant on several occasions, your only recourse is to accept him as a friend, knowing that he is going with other girls, or forget him altogether. I recommend the latter. You aren't seriously interested in him now; if you continue to go out together, you might become emotionally involved to the extent that his inconstancy would be heartbreaking. Don't take that chance.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a girl of 15, and have been writing to a friend of my brother who is in the Navy. This boy is 19. We have been writing each other for six months. He is coming home this month and, although I can write easily enough, I am sure when we are face to face I won't have a thing to say. I don't understand or care for sports. Should I try to study the theory of baseball, basketball and such? I'd like to be able to hold an interesting conversation.

ANSWER: The best topic of conversation is the thing in which a boy is most interested. In your case, that gives such a wide latitude that you should have no difficulty whatever in holding up your end of a conversation. As a sailor he has undoubtedly done considerable traveling, and would love to discuss the various places he has seen. That is your opening and, once started, he'll probably keep the conversational ball rolling. Sudden boning up on sports is not recommended. You might suggest that he take you to a baseball game, however, and you can learn the game first hand. You'll probably find it most fascinating, too.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE COMPLETE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

When school physical examinations were started, school principals and teachers received letters of protest, from parents objecting to having their children, especially the girls, remove their clothing for examination. Fortunately, school physicians and nurses, by visiting the parents, were able to show them the wisdom of having their child examined by those trained to recognize the defects and deformities common to children.

A youngster, getting behind in his schoolwork, may have a slight hearing defect—or cannot always distinguish words or figures on the blackboard because of short-sightedness or astigmatism. If clothing is not removed early, cases of spinal curvature could be overlooked and the youngster pass well into his teens—too late for correction—before the defect is discovered. The posture of the youngster with round shoulders, a low shoulder or protruding abdomen may become permanent if not corrected in the early stage.

Dr. Charles L. Bird, School physician, in describing the School Health Program in Indianapolis, outlines the measures to prevent contagion, correct early hearing and vision defects, poor posture, and states that "One of the great benefits is that the school nurse goes into the homes week after week, often year after year, spreading public health education most effectively."

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Finally, all the health information regarding the child is sent to the high school which he or she will attend.

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How Can I . . .

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean a tile hearth?

A. Use a cloth dampened in turpentine. Then dry with a clean cloth. Do not wash the tiles with soap and water, as this often splits the enamel and destroys the glaze.

Q. How can I prevent mold in my bookcase?

A. A few drops of oil of lavender sprinkled here and there throughout the bookcase will prevent mold and granite stains?

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The Stars Say . . .

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

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For the Birthday

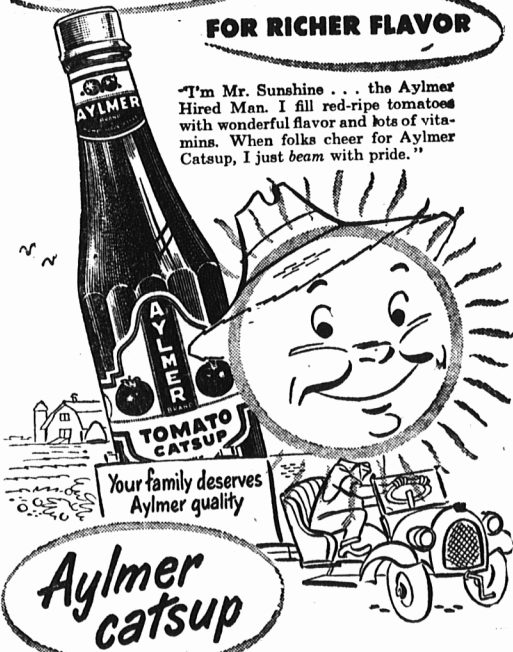
Those whose birthday it is may find themselves in a period of high inflation, with new ideas of prime significance being assured of ample capital and influence for promotion. Exceptional ingenuity, skills, innovations, originality and creative efforts perhaps new discoveries or techniques, could attract



R4704 14 1/2-24 1/2 by Anne Adams

public attention, even clamor or sensational publicity. Dare to be original and bold, but keep a watchful eye on duplicity, enmity or malice. Also sign all contracts warily, and do not barter your unique talents or genius for a "mess of pottage." A child born on this day is bountifully gifted with exceptional talents, creative and novel, to the point of genius. Attracting public place and attention, it may also be enmeshed in duplicity or "eccentricities of genius."

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