

Marigolds Have Grown Since Montezuma's Day

Marigolds native to Mexico, and introduced to Europe soon after the discovery of America, have been completely changed in appearance in the last twenty years, by scientific plant breeding. The name "Marygold" belonged to the calendula, in Shakespeare's day. The Mexican new-comer was given its present name soon after it began to show an ability to improve its appearance, an ability which it still possesses.

It is an ambitious clan, eager to advance, and almost every year an important improvement has been announced. There have always been tall and dwarf marigolds, and double and single. But formerly the tall large double African type were all of one form, extremely regular and tight, now we have giant marigolds whose flowers resemble chrysanthemums, carnations even peonies. There are varieties which have no marigold odor; others in which

two species, called African and French (though all are actually Mexican in origin) have been crossed for the first time to produce hybrid strains, with larger flowers of red coloring than were known before.

Progress has also been made in the dwarf type, which is so useful for low borders along walks, or in front of taller flowers. Marigolds thus fill many roles in the garden, from foreground to background; and they bloom so freely that every garden should grow some.

The seeds are large and soft, easily rotting in soil which is too damp and cold. They should not be sown directly in the garden until about the time that beans are safe. They stand transplanting well, so can be started under protection, and moved to the garden when the danger of frost is over. They are seldom attacked by insects and have no serious disease.

The Stars Say

By Estrellita

For Tomorrow

DO NOT over-estimate your capabilities now or take on obligations which you cannot fulfill. Neither let criticism nor other forms of disapproval discourage you. If you know you're on the right track, keep plugging. Just remember that no one can please everybody.

The evening hours favor inventiveness and originality; also creative work and hobbies which require skill and imagination. Good, too, for returning favors accorded you in the past and repaying social obligations.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, the next three months promise much in the way of personal gain, if you are willing to take on new responsibilities and put forth even greater effort toward achieving your goals.

The indications are excellent for advancement, both professionally and financially, but you must take advantage of every opportunity available.

Fine opportunities for travel are indicated during July and August, and there is a prospect of increased popularity and prestige through the good offices of business associates during the fall. Domestic and

How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean the kitchen linoleum when in a hurry and there is no time to scrub it?

A. Slip an old stocking over the broom and sweep the floor. It will be a surprise to see the amount of dirt and dust that the stocking will collect.

Q. How can I retain the luster of silver?

A. After washing the silver rinse it in boiling water and it will retain its polish for a longer time.

Q. How can I keep potatoes white?

A. If it is desired that the potatoes keep white, let them stand in cold water for about a half-hour before peeling.

family affairs, as well as romance, should prosper throughout most of 1954.

A child born on this day will be practical and reliable, but may be inclined toward secretiveness in his dealings with others.

Morning Smile

Braggadocio: A person with whom it's no sooner done than said.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

THE FORCE VS. THE URGE

It was always been the contention of the Culbertson System that certain calls, treated as absolute forces in other systems, are more valuable if used as mere "urges." The jump rebid of a previously bid suit, by responder as well as opener, is a case in point.

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K J 7 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ A K 8 3 2
♣ Q 8 5 3

West
♠ A 10 6
♥ 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ Q J 7 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Dble.
Pass	Pass	4♥	Dble.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the diamond king, and the final result was an 800-point set. South could have saved a trick with a better guess in the spade suit, but even a 500-point penalty would have been unpleasant.

Let's review the bidding:

The club opening, heart response and spade rebid need no comment, so we quickly come to South's bid of three hearts. In the Culbertson system this bid would be relatively safe, because it does not force partner to carry on, and it is very unlikely to be doubled since it is a trick short of game. In the system employed by the actual participants, however, North was forced to find another bid over three hearts, and it did not matter much what call he selected — from that time on the partnership was in jeopardy.

Thus, we can see that a strange situation was brought about — South either had to bid only two hearts over one spade, thus bidding his hand exactly as though he lacked the diamond ace, or he had to risk destruction by jumping to three hearts, thus forcing another call from North, no matter how the latter felt about the situation.

Marven's CELERY and CHEESE STICKS

Savoury party snacks

Look for Marven's Seal of Quality

DOROTHY DIX She's Near, Seventh Heaven

DEAR MISS DIX: My mother died when I was quite young and, since I was the oldest girl, I took over. Our family life was always very happy and to this day we have continued to be very close to each other. When I was 20, my 16-year-old sister had a boy friend to whom I was very attracted. Naturally, no one knew of my attachment. My sister didn't really care too much for him and, as 16-year-old hearts do, hers soon wandered off to someone else. The young man didn't come near us any more, and I didn't see him for about four years. I met him casually one day. We stopped to chat for quite a while and he asked me for a date. Needless to say I was in seventh heaven. We've gone together now for two years, get along fine, but the trouble is he has never said he loved me, or mentioned marriage. He has told me, however, that he considers all women fickle and, if he ever marries, the girl will have to do the proposing. Should I risk taking the initiative?

ANSWER: Nothing ventured, nothing gained! If you take the initiative, as he has indicated you must, you'll know at least exactly where you stand, which will be some satisfaction.

A DIFFIDENT SOUL

The man is doubtless a diffident soul whose small stock of self-confidence has already been thoroughly shattered by the shifting of feminine fancy. Afraid to face another rebuff, he's taken refuge in the universal game of "passing the buck." Bring him around to the point, again, of asserting that his proposing must be done for him, then say something like this, "Well, Bill, if that's the case, I'll do the proposing; will you marry me?" Or, "What would you say if I proposed to you?" If his reaction indicates that he actually has no intention of marrying anyone, at least you have put all doubt to rest. If you want to continue as friends, your "proposal" can always be cast off as a joke—a sad one for you, but one that served its purpose. However, I do really think he'll accept you with fervor, and be forever grateful that you saved him from another possible rejection.

DEAR MISS DIX: To what extent do you think mothers should run their daughter's lives? I know my mother thinks she's acting for the best, but she's been nagging me to get married since I was 17. I'm 20 now, have a very interesting and well-paid position, good friends, and enjoy living. I'm willing to wait while for marriage.

ANSWER: Your mother just can't understand why a young girl should prefer, even temporarily, the excitement of a business world to the secure happiness of married life. Since you would be most foolish to propel yourself into just any marriage to please her, she'll just have to wait patiently until you decide for yourself.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Syrup

When making syrup, just as it is coming to a boil add ½ teaspoonful cream of tartar to every 2 cups of sugar used. This will prevent a formation of icings, or a turning back to sugar.

Cut Flowers

If a pinch of salt is added to the water in which cut flowers are standing, it will preserve them much longer.

Faded Dress

A faded dress can be whitened by boiling it in cream of tartar water.

WOMEN

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Married in Summerside



Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacKinnon are seen above following their wedding at Summerside, on April 24. The bride, before her marriage was Zita Gallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel J. Gallant of Summerside, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacKinnon of Murray River. From left to right are Mr. Lester Jenkins, groomsmen, Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon and Miss Rita Gallant, a sister of the bride, bridesmaid.—(Photo by Edwin Heckbert).

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

CANCER OF THE STOMACH

I write often about cancer of the stomach because, as stated before, it occurs so silently, that is, without serious or frightening symptoms, that the individual is often apt to treat the condition lightly and so consults his physician only in the late stage of the disease.

Some interesting and helpful information about stomach cancer appeared recently in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, being a survey of 411 consecutive cases reported by Drs. A. J. S. Bryani, Clayton H. Crosby, A. E. Perry, and D. R. Bean, Regina, Saskatchewan. The material which forms the basis of this study was drawn from the files of the Regina Clinic of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission. It constitutes 411 consecutive cases of cancer of the stomach occurring at the Clinic from 1939 to 1948.

In analyzing these cases, the physicians placed them in three divisions, (a) clinical (close examination of each case), (b) results of X-ray examination, and (c) surgical examination. Of the 411 cases, the diagnosis of cancer of the stomach was proved in 226, or 55 per cent, either by biopsy (removing a small portion of the growth for examination under the microscope) or at autopsy (examination after death).

When proof of cancer was not obtained, only those cases were included in which clinical, X-rays and surgical and gastroscopic (examination of the stomach by gastro-scope) evidence pointed without doubt to the presence of cancer of the stomach.

Cancer occurred in 312 males and 99 females, a percentage of 75.9 or a proportion of 3 to 1 in favor of the males.

The average age of patients with

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Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Many years' experience are guiding him in his present occupation."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Chelstain, chauffeur, chenille, chimerical.

4. What does the word "invincible" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with li that means "lawlessness; immorality"?

ANSWERS

1. Saying, "Many years' experience is guiding him." 2. Pronounce chimpan-ze, i as in him, a as in pan, e as in see, principal accent on last syllable. 3. Chelstain. 4. Incapable of being conquered, overcome, or subdued. "The good man is he who can keep on the right path with invincible resolution." 5. Licentiousness.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Isn't it rude and ill-bred for a bride to wait until she returns from a month's honeymoon to acknowledge her wedding gifts?

A. Yes. These gifts should be acknowledged the day received. Those received at the last moment can be acknowledged while away.

Q. If bread-and-butter plates are not provided, should the bread be held in one's hand to butter it, or held down on the plate or table?

A. Hold it lightly on the rim of your dinner plate to butter it.

Q. I thanked each donor personally for gifts received at a surprise birthday party. Am I supposed also to write thank-you notes?

A. No.

Hot-Water Bottle

First Aid and Home Nursing (St. John Ambulance)

A hot water bottle ranks high in the list of household necessities. You don't need any course in medicine to be able to use a hot water bottle. Nevertheless, there are some very important do's and don'ts to know about this useful item, says St. John Ambulance.

The first thing is that a hot water bottle should never be used to relieve pain except on a doctor's order. This is especially true if the pain is in the stomach. The pain could be appendicitis and the application of heat can very quickly cause an inflamed appendix to rupture — a very serious condition.

Heat may be dangerous too in the case of an earache and a hot water bottle or electric pad should not be used without a doctor's order.

What should a hot water bottle be used for? By the untrained person, it should only be used to make a patient more comfortable, to relieve chills or shock and to improve circulation.

To fill and apply a hot water bottle is very simple. The temperature should be tested by placing the bottle against the inside of your arm. Fill the bottle only half full of water. Place it on a flat surface and expel the air by allowing the water to show in the neck of the bag. This method allows the bottle to mould itself to the part of the body it is placed on. Screw the stopper tightly in place and test the bag for leaks by holding it upside down and shaking it.

The hot water bottle should always be covered with a woolen bag, or with a towel pinned securely with a safety pin. If the bottle is to be used for a child or a very old person, place it outside the blanket because the skin of the very young and the very old is particularly sensitive and easily burned. The same precautions should be taken when giving a hot water bottle to anyone suffering from poor circulation, or a paralyzed or arthritic patient.

A last reminder — don't leave a hot water bottle on for too long. It can cause serious damage to the skin.



ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

Was there ever a better day this spring to the folks of this farm than that which came to us in a coral-hued dawn above the hills this morning? A bird in a lilac bush close to our window then commenced to sing his devotions. . . .

"Do you know what wakened me today?" Granddaughter, a slight little girl with long braids of dark gold, and freckles richly bridging her nose, queried when she visited us later. "Not just one," she smiled, "but two robins! They were in that white birch just outside my window and weren't they singing beautifully! They sang as though they were the only birds in the world. . . . At times I could see them. It's nice to have a tree so near the house, isn't it? I wonder who planted it there?"

"Your Great-grandmother. . . . 'Amanda' was her name. She was fond of trees and flowers and had a way with them—and her garden."

"I guess," she offered—this small one who enjoys hearing tales of the old days, piecing them together we suspect in a young mind and who as Jamie does very well in English Composition—"she wouldn't have any idea then that she would be planting for Great-grandchildren, would she? But" she continued maturely "that's usually what people on farms do when they plant a tree."

"Yes," we agreed, "they plant for the enjoyment of new generations."

"I believe," she twinkled, "if Daddy were buying a farm he would look more at the trees about than at the buildings, he likes them so. He says they can turn the most ordinary place into a home."

"It's no use saying one thing and doing the opposite," Ellen James said hastily this morning throwing back the covers. "Let's keep to our word about rising in good time."

The bed was soft and restful and besides there was something about which we had been deliberating not yet clearly settled in mind. What was it about? Meals? The children? Or had it been something out of our dreams of the night? Whatever it was we were not allowed to go back to it.

"Come, Ellen," James encouraged softly, "a few minutes extra in the morning is as good as an hour later in the day." His glance rested for a moment on the hillside. "We should try to get the sawing finished today because do you know what we should be at? Yes! he nodded "the fencing! There's green on the fields."

And with "God in His Heaven"

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—South Bedque W. I.

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HOLMAN'S

SUMMERSIDE Dry Goods CHARLOTTETOWN Fabric Section - 2nd Floor

Bringing Up Baby



One of the nicest things about babies is that it really doesn't cost a lot to amuse them. A couple of gaily-colored balloons, tied to crib or playpen, will keep a wee one quietly enchanted with colorful movement. The spinning beauty of a pinwheel, attached to the foot of baby's carriage, is fascinating. Spools, strung on a shoe string, make a happy clacking toy. And sets of plastic measuring spoons can really be a joy.

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How Long should pie crust be mixed?

It's an art, really, to make good pie crust. Everything must be done just right, or the final result will be disappointing.

Take the mixing, for instance. If the shortening is cut into the dry ingredients correctly, you'll have a pebbly-textured mixture in the bowl. . . . pieces of shortening of various sizes right down to the tiniest particle, entirely coated in flour. Over-mixing breaks down the shortening too much, and the pastry will turn out close-grained, not so light and flaky as you hoped.

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