

A Country Garden

By Mrs. Gordon MacMillan

Violets — deep blue violets! April's loveliest coronets! There are no flowers grow in the vale. Kissed by the dew, wooed by the sale. None by the dew of the twilight wet, So sweet as the deep blue violet! —London.

The most fragrant violets that grow in the garden here are blooming in the rock-garden in the shelter of the evergreen hedge. The fragrance of these violets is "out of this world" and sets the clumps have been divided so that they are scattered all through the garden. They were planted many years ago but have just begun blooming the last number of years, so do not despair if something you have planted is slow in growing and blooming.

The first daffodils have been gathered and made into a bouquet with the white fragrant arabs and presented to a bride. Every day there will be something lovely in the garden for many weeks and it is difficult to leave the interesting happenings to do the necessary work indoors. I find as I grow older and slower that a few moments at the more difficult heavy garden tasks is better than staying too long at them. It is better to wheel two barrows of manure at a time rather than finishing the task of them and you are not obliged to finish your self. Digging a few weeds out of the border and then sorting over seeds is better than trying to finish the long border at one time. In other words if you vary your work and do the hard tasks for a little while and then punt a garden chair or other easy task you can accomplish a good deal and still keep intact.

Some new philoxera has been planted and roses from the nursery. Booklets are enclosed in each order and there is splendid information in them; even if you did not know anything about gardens, by following the directions in these booklets you could not make a mistake. They are entitled "How to Plant" and "Correct Planting Methods". Your home is your kingdom and that your home may be more than a mere shelter from the elements

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow TODAY'S vibrations continue to favor routine schedules rather than the inauguration of new programs or drastic changes in business and household schedules. Give further consideration, if you will, to plans and projects for your future well-fare, but put their enactment "on ice" until a more propitious period. The comparative dullness of the past few days may start a yearning to "get away from it all," to cast off responsibilities and seek a change of scene. But don't. Stick to familiar surroundings and duties. Present influences are due to disappear soon, and you'll feel your usual lively and optimistic self again.

For the Birthday If tomorrow is your birthday, you should find the latter half of the year a welcome change from the disappointments of the first six months. Particularly where financial matters are concerned, the last six months of the year should be unusually productive.

Up until now you may have experienced a sense of frustration since, at every turn, you seem to have been thwarted in carrying out the novel ideas and brilliant schemes formulated at the beginning of the year. But do not despair. These unfavorable influences will begin to disappear about the middle of June, and from then on you may depend for co-operation on the very persons who have hitherto seemed to stand in your way. Social life and cultural activities are in high favor throughout the year.

A child born on this day will be affectionate, unusually sympathetic, steadfast in mind and habits. — a place in which to eat and sleep — its surroundings must be made interesting and attractive. By creating a beautiful little park within the confines of your property with trees and plants, home use will be made stronger, life happier, and life more enjoyable. An outdoor living room can be made with careful planning and correct planting methods. No matter what the dimensions of your property may be, it is possible to create and preserve a beautiful little garden to be used as an outdoor living room, walled in with flowering shrubs and con-

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Queen Elizabeth II Looks Truly Regal In Pre-Coronation Portraits - - -



Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

In these latest pictures of Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, Britain's sovereign looks "every inch a queen." For the pre-coronation command photographs, taken in the Green Room of Buckingham Palace, she wore a pale pink gown of needlework lace over tulle. Decorating it are the Blue Ribbon and the Star of the Garter. On her head is an ancient diamond diadem, which was reset for Queen Victoria. The Duke of Edinburgh wears his uniform of Admiral of the Fleet.



Profile view shows royal smile.



Feminine charm and royal dignity mark this photo of the Queen.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"You see, Ellen, there are always two sides to a question... a farmer offered with a chuckle on a recent morning when we sat a minute in the kitchen chatting. "And," he added, "it's a mighty good man or woman, that can regard them both fairly, without partiality and without prejudice!" There had been no need to remind us. With a smile which had nothing to do with the present, we were remembering with some pity and some amusement an incident from the "old years." Stars were keeping their lonely watches that night and a moon, that beamed round and benign on the yards at Alderlea. There was we recalled no House across the Lane then — no garage. The coach-house not far from the back verandah of the old house sheltered our more imposing vehicles; the neat rubber-tired wagon and the express used to replace the former when roads were indifferent and also to take care of the lighter items of marketing. Sheltered... and we remembered, lost its dignified name and identity somewhere down along the years.

The barns — how clearly we can picture them tonight, as they cling to original lines! In summer, in numbers, swallows returned there to build their houses of "dobe beneath quiet eaves and sometimes in winter when the moon shone clear and cold, a lad from an owl was pleased to perch on the roof-top above! The time of year? Early days of October, when farmers were com-

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Cook's Corner

DINNER EGGS

This is one of those recipes where skill and patience produces a delicious result at very little cost. Hard cook 6 eggs. Chill. Remove shells, cut eggs into halves crosswise and deftly remove yolks and mash them with 1 tablespoon chopped mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper and 1 tablespoon cream. Restuff whites with this mixture, and put pairs together again in whole-egg shape. Have ready 3 cups freshly-mashed potatoes seasoned with 1 tablespoon grated onion, about 1/2 cup hot milk and some salt and pepper, and whipped until fluffy. Cool these enough to handle them comfortably. Divide into 6 portions, flatten each portion into a cake and wrap each devilled egg in this potato coat, making outside smooth and the same shape as a large egg. Roll in sifted dry breadcrumbs or in finely crushed corn flakes. Fry in deep fat at 250 deg. Fahr. 3 at a time, until golden, turning once. Drain on paper towel, while second batch is frying. Serve very hot, in place of meat for dinner or supper, and accompany them with two colorful vegetables such as broccoli or spinach or asparagus and shoestring carrots or tiny turnip dice.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How should a mattress be aired? A. By laying it flat in the sunshine, turning it frequently, so that each side may absorb the sun. Never hang it over a clothesline, as this has a tendency to break the filling, making a very uncomfortable ridge in the center of the mattress. Q. How can I kill moths that have infested a clothes closet? A. Saturate a cloth with formaldehyde and hang it in the closet. Close the door tightly and leave for twelve hours. The fumes will kill the moths and their eggs and will leave no odor. Q. How can I satisfactorily change dirty white shoes to brown? A. By rubbing them over with a mixture of 20 drops of saffron and two tablespoons of olive oil. Two applications are necessary for proper color.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

Constant Borrowing

Young Bride Takes Advantage Of Preferred Assistance

DEAR MISS DIX: This may sound like a silly problem but it is bothering me a lot. Seven months ago a bride of 21 moved into the neighborhood, and we became friendly. Since she didn't have much household equipment, I offered to lend her my things, and let her use my washing machine, etc. Soon we were having lunch together on the days she used the washer, and that has now become a taken-for-granted custom. Originally, I thought she would buy some of these household things as she went along, but now I discover that she is more interested in getting money into the bank than she is in purchasing equipment. She has never made an attempt to pay for electricity or water used in any way, her use of my other things. I'm getting a little tired of it now, and am beginning to think she's taken advantage of me. Of course, I realize that I was the one to offer my things in the first place, and perhaps realize that the girl is very young and perhaps hasn't learned to give as well as take. I'd hate to hurt her feelings, as I really like her, but I also hate to be imposed upon. JULIA V.



Muriel Nissen

YOU OR YOUR POSSESSIONS

ANSWER: Only you can decide whether the satisfaction of not being imposed upon or the girl's friendship is worth more to you. On your choice depends your future actions. There's no doubt but that the girl is taking some advantage of you, but her youth and inexperience may account for her apparent thoughtlessness. Perhaps her present finances won't permit the purchase of major household equipment, or perhaps she's putting money in the bank for that purpose. Taking all these possibilities into consideration, you must make up your own mind whether you are being cultivated merely for the use of your possessions or whether friendship comes first with her and your generosity second. My frank opinion is that you are being "taken over" to some extent, though I'd like to give the bride the benefit of any doubt. Make sure of your ground before taking steps to stop the borrowing. If you do come to the conclusion that the magnet is your possessions more than yourself, put a "not in use" sign on your household goods.

DEAR MISS DIX: My 18-year-old daughter has been going steady for three years with a young man who is now 21. What worries me is that everything he tells her is a lie or an exaggeration. He's a good worker, good looking and has a nice disposition, but he cannot seem to overcome this bad habit. He doesn't even seem to mind when he's found out in a lie. Both my daughter and I have spoken to him about it, but to no avail. He's careful around us, but outside he goes the limit. Some of his tales are absolutely fantastic. My daughter really loves him, but what chance has she of a good marriage with him? A WORRIED MOTHER. ANSWER: There may be disadvantages to a marriage with this boy, but they certainly won't include boredom! His culpability can be judged largely by the type of lying he does, why and where he does it, and if he injures anyone by it! He sounds to me like a

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Coronation Pageant

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GARTER KING OF ARMS

His duty is to summon the four Knights of the Garter to hold the canopy over the Sovereign during the Anointing with oil. Colours: Coat—embroidered with Royal Coat of Arms, with scarlet ribbons at shoulders. Cuffs, gloves, breeches, stockings—white. Shoes—black with white rosettes.

Better English

By D. O. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The clerk tried every which way to fix the adding machine." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "homely" and "hommily"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Whirligig, whippet, wistaria, withhold. 4. What does the word "latent" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "t" that means "full of twists; winding"? ANSWERS 1. Omit "which," and say "to repair the adding machine." 2. Pronounce the o in "homely" as in home. Pronounce the o in "hommily" as in on. 3. Withhold. 4. Not visible or apparent; hidden. "They did not understand the latent meaning of his words." 5. Tortuous.

Ought To Be

"Where have you been these last few years, James?" "At the university taking medicine." "And are you feeling quite well now?"

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

A NEUROSIS

Many of us are surprised that we allow such small matters to interfere with our peace of mind. If we are confronted with a difficult or even dangerous problem, we brace ourselves and prepare ourselves, to meet and overcome it. However, with small, everyday annoyances, we fret, lose our appetite and sleep less. It is our failure to adjust ourselves to everyday problems, keeping ourselves in a fret, worried, that causes what is called a neurosis. Thus an ordinary medical neurosis is thinking or being nervous about an ailment that does not really exist. "The neuroses are the most prevalent of all ills. Few people are perfectly adjusted to all spheres of personal relations with others. The majority live with neuroses in reasonable equilibrium, suffering some degree of pain, unhappiness, frustration."

In his book, "Office Psychiatry," Dr. Louis J. Moech, Assistant Professor of Medicine and School of Medicine, states that the neurosis represents an inability to make a satisfactory response to certain stressful situations, either within the person or between the person and the outside world. Thus someone had apply put it that the difference between a person confined in a mental hospital and a person outside is that the person

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Leo

Washing Wicker

Use a good suds of warm water and mild soap, and add a large pinch of salt, when washing the wicker furniture. It is good to use a small scrubbing brush. Then rinse well and dry thoroughly. A flannel cloth with a small amount of oil on it can be used to give a final polish to the furniture.

Fly Specks

Fly specks can be removed from brass articles by washing with a solution of a tablespoonful of kerosene in a quart of warm water.

Honey

Honey is both a food and a medicine. Allow the children to eat all of it they want and throat irritations will be almost unknown.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

Q. If the bride has no one to give her away or walk down the aisle with her, would it be all right for the bride and bridegroom to walk down the aisle together? A. This would be all right at a house wedding. But in a church wedding it is not done. It would be much better for the bride to walk alone and the bridegroom to wait for her at the head of the aisle. Q. When a girl enters a restaurant with an escort, should she remove her wraps before she arrives at their table? A. No. She should wait until seated, and then her escort or the waiter should assist her.

Anne Adams Patterns

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