

Kinetic Sculptures Help Provide Creative Stimulus For Children

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Kinetic sculpture, a form of abstract art becoming increasingly popular in Canada, is being put to practical use by an English hospital and a Japanese dentist.

Often made of brass and tin in strange shapes, the sculptures, or "mobiles" as they are sometimes called, hang from wires and move as currents of air strike them. They can also be made from paper or plastic.

In the children's ward of Whittington Hospital, London, the mobiles are practically as good as medicine.

"When children are sick they need color and movement and beauty all the more," said Dr. Simon Yudkin who sponsored the idea at the hospital.

Stimulates imagination
"During the day, toys and books contribute something but often it is after dusk when these are put away that home seems far away and tears are the result. It is at this time the mobiles hung on the cots have been so rewarding."

"The youngsters' imaginations are stimulated to an extraordinary degree by the twisting and shimmering shapes and the play of light and shade on the metal," he said.

Elizabeth Wyn Wood, Toronto sculptor, said this sort of art has some of its roots in the Orient. However, an American sculptor, Alexander Calder, about 1930 started kinetic sculptures as known today.

A Japanese dentist in Toronto

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Some persons with whom I play bridge have the habit of drawing a card from their hands and holding it in readiness to play before their turn has arrived. Isn't this rather rude?

A. This is exceedingly rude. It indicates an impatience to play and tends to hurry the other players.

Q. When a college student invites some of his friends to spend a week-end in his home, is he obligated to pay their train fare?

A. Certainly not. An invitation of this kind does not obligate one for the transportation fare, whether the guests be men or women.

Q. Would it be all right for a girl's parents to mail out engraved cards announcing her engagement?

A. No; this is not customary.

Morning Smile

"I am a character expert," said the first man. "I have watched you, and what you need in your business is push—push—push."

"You're quite wrong," replied the other. "I'm a dentist."

ordered a mobile for his office, Miss Wood said. "He saw them in cocktail bars in the United States."

Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. James M. MacKay

For her recent marriage in St. Andrew's United Church, Sudbury, Ont., Muriel Frances Dean chose an all-pink theme. She was the bride of James Munroe MacKay. The bride was frocked in a delicate shade of roseleaf pink, with her attendants wearing gowns shading from petal pink to deep rose. The church was decorated with pink blossoms, and the same pink theme was used throughout the reception.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Victor Dean, 170-McNaughton St. The groom, a resident of Bourlambaque, Que., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beaton MacKay, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Rev. John Hoskin officiated at the nuptial ceremony, with the couple saying their vows at a double-ring ceremony at which communion was celebrated. Eric Baird was organist. Mrs. Lorne Baird was vocalist. She sang "Because and, during the signing of the register, I'll Walk Beside You. She also sang at the reception.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original model gown in palest shell pink. The strapless slip of whispering tulle, in delicate pink, was worn under a cascade frock of petal pink nylon tulle. The deep boat neckline was shirred and gathered in at the waist by a wide tulle and tulle cummerbund. The long sleeves of the frock tapered to a Calla lily point at the wrist. The bouffant tiered skirt billowed out from the waistline and swept in voluminous folds to the floor. She wore a pink bonnet style headdress holding her veil of tulle d'illusion in place.

She carried a cascade bouquet of Madam Butterfly roses and fern. A sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. K. V. Dean, Jr., was matron of honor. Mrs. Donald Munroe and Betty Haines, of Sudbury, were bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his brother, Morgan MacKay, of Toronto, with Paul Dean and K. V. Dean, Jr., of Sudbury, brothers of the bride, ushering the guests to the ribbon-marked pews.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids were frocked in walking-length gowns of tulle and nylon tulle. Their dresses shaded from petal pink at the bodice to a deep rose shade at the hemline. The gowns were styled on similar lines to that worn by the bride. The bodices had boat necklines and bracelet-length sleeves, and tulle cummerbunds. Their headdresses were of pink tulle, covered with tulle and rose petals, scattered with rhinestones to frame their faces. They wore matching pink mittens and shoes of deep rose, and carried miniature cascade bouquets of Butterfly roses.

A reception was held later in the ladies' parlor of Wesley Hall. The parents of the bride and groom assisted the bridal party in receiving the many guests.

The bride's mother wore a gown of navy blue pink Shantung silk. The bodice was styled with high neckline, edged with pink and



Cook's Corner

FRUIT BREAD

1 cup sugar
1 cup mixed peel
1 egg (beaten)
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 cup milk
3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup cherries

Sift together dry ingredients. Add beaten egg to the milk and stir into dry ingredients. Add melted butter and fruit. Bake in loaf pan at 375 deg. F. for 40 to 50 minutes. Cool, slice thinly and butter.

—Mrs. Alvin Macdonald, South Lake W. I.

Tusk, 15,000 Years Old is Found in Gravel Pit



What is thought to be the tusk of a giant mastodon was discovered at the bottom of a 30-foot gravel pit in Aldershot, eight miles east of Hamilton, Ont., by James Syvert. The 24-year-old shovel operator, for a concrete block company found the object while digging. It was brown in color, weighed about 70 pounds, and measured nearly three feet. Dr. Herbert Armstrong, of McMaster University, Hamilton, said the fossil, seen right, exhibited by Milvi Aalt may well date back 15,000 years to the time of the ice age. It is believed the animal came to that area during the ice age to escape the cold, or an enemy and probably was trapped in quicksand. Presence of 30 feet of gravel on top of it indicated the animal was overturned by the huge glacier of ice which once completely covered the district about 15,000 years ago.

What Ails You?

By James W. Reardon, M.D.

VERTIGO, DIZZINESS; ITS MANY CAUSES

Until recently, most patients were able to tell what was causing their dizziness. If an object or objects were whirling around, they believed the dizziness was due to a disturbance of the ear or eyes. If the object was running up and down, it was caused by a disturbance of the liver.

Today we are learning that there are other causes of dizziness aside from disturbance of the ear or of the liver.

The name for dizziness used by the medical profession is vertigo.

In The Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. D. D. W. DeWeese states, "Of all the varied symptoms a patient presents to a physician, dizziness is one of the most common as well as one of the most confusing." Dizziness has been defined as a disturbed sense of relationship to space, a sensation of unsteadiness with a feeling of movement within the head, giddiness, a sensation as if the outer world were revolving around the patient (objective vertigo) or as if he himself were revolving in space (subjective vertigo).

In The Journal of the Maine Medical Association, Dr. L. W. Pratt states that while dizziness is often due to some relatively simple disorder, a substantial group of such cases do have some serious underlying disorder. Among these disease conditions, in which dizziness is present, is Meniere's disease or group of symptoms characterized by head noises or ringing in the ears together with vomiting, loss of hearing and loss of consciousness.

Another disease is Labyrinthitis, inflammation of the middle ear from infection like influenza or due to a chronic disease such as syphilis.

Dizziness is a frequent symptom of neurocirculatory asthenia (soldier's heart).

In addition to the above causes, Dr. H. A. Christian, in his book, "The Principles and Practice of Medicine," names weak muscular heart, injury to the ear, intoxication of the blood from alcohol, nicotine, quinine, salicylic acid and arsenic as causes of dizziness. Finally, motion sickness—car, ship, plane—is a common cause of dizziness.

In the more severe forms of dizziness, there are sweating, blackouts, thirst and collapse. Pronounced dehydration with blood concentration.

Fortunately, mild inflammations, acute or chronic, of the ear are still the commonest causes of dizziness and consultation with an ear specialist should be the first thought.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Linen
When storing linen it will not turn yellow if wrapped in blue paper, or a piece of cloth that has been dipped in very strong bluing water. Or put blue enamel on the walls of the box or closet.

Chapped Hands
For chapped hands, apply a solution composed of 10 drops of carbolic acid to one ounce of glycerine.

Fudge
When making fudge, if a small spoonful of cornstarch is added, it will greatly improve both the texture and the flavor of the candy.

Better English

By D. G. Williams

Q. What is wrong with this sentence? "After I bought a new pair of shoes, I threw the old ones into the wastebasket."
A. A rag dipped in paraffin will clean windows perfectly and give a brightness impossible to obtain with water. Tissue paper, or any soft paper, makes a good polisher and leaves no lint.

Q. How can I prevent scars when burns and scalds are healing?
A. Rub the new skin several times a day with pure sweet oil. Persist in this treatment until the new skin is soft and flexible.

Q. How can I keep cornflakes nice and crisp?
A. As soon as the box of cornflakes has been opened, transfer the contents to a thin receptacle with tight-fitting lid.

Q. What is a word beginning with le that means "lightness"?
ANSWERS

1. Say, "After I bought a pair of new shoes, I threw the old ones into the wastebasket." 2. Pronounce the th as smooth, not as in both. 3. Serviceable. 4. Sincerely affected by sense of guilt; repentant. "When asked about his actions, the child seemed penitent." 5. Levity.

Eldershaw - Wilson Wedding At St. Peter's Bay



Above are the principals of a pretty fall wedding at St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Bay when Margaret Teresa Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, St. Peter's, became the bride of Alban Charles Eldershaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldershaw, Morell. Rev. William V. MacDonald performed the nuptial mass. Seated are their attendants from left to right, Mr. Allie MacIsaac (usher); Miss Anna Wilson sister of the bride (maid of honor); Mr. Keith Eldershaw, brother of the groom (best man); Miss Yvonne Eldershaw, sister of the groom (bridesmaid) and Mr. Arlie Keefe (usher).

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

THE outlook is promising for a pleasant and enjoyable day. Personal relationships should be most harmonious and any plans you may have made for entertaining friends or family should culminate quite happily. New friendships should be encouraged, too.

During the evening hours, you may have the opportunity of helping a relative or business associate out of a difficult situation. In so doing use all the understanding and generosity at your command for your own sense of satisfaction in doing a good turn will be infinitely rewarding.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, the months ahead should see many of your long-cherished goals achieved—especially those dealing with professional advancement and financial security. Past endeavors should reach fruition early in 1954 and there is a strong possibility that, in the early Spring, collaboration with another person could advance your program still further. Your social life should be exceptionally stimulating for the next two months and, if you are single, this same period should inaugurate a beneficent period for courtship and marriage. Late summer may find you in the throes of some emotional tension due to a minor disappointment but, if you will stop to realize that even the most tragic situations have their humorous elements, you will be better able to cope with obstacles.

A child born on this day will be self-confident, energetic and highly intuitive.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

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DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN-

Less Said, The Better

Girl Wonders If She Should Tell New Beau Of Past Indiscretion

DEAR MISS DIX: While I was a high-school junior eagerly looking forward to a career in nursing, I fell in love with Lew. His reputation was not too good, but I wouldn't listen to my parents or friends, and we ran away to be married. The elopement, however, turned out to be nothing but a cheap affair. I came home in a few days, with friends under the impression I had been visiting an aunt. It wasn't long before Lew told me he didn't love me, and, in fact, he was dating someone else. Naturally, I thought my heart was broken, but soon realized it wasn't. Since I left school, in the belief that I was to become a married woman, my chances for a career are gone. I'm working in an office where I have met a fine boy, of whom my parents highly approve. We're dating, and my question is: Must I tell him of my foolish mistake?
PENNY Q.

KEEP QUIET

ANSWER: Assuming that no one but you and Lew know of your recklessness, it's better to keep still. Perhaps your young man would magnanimously forgive all, and proceed with the wedding. So far, so good. But time passes, discord creeps in, as it does in practically every union, and the first thing your husband will bring up is your past indiscretion. If he's inclined to be jealous, he'll never be convinced completely that there isn't a trace of wantonness in your make-up, and he'll question your moves, all telephone calls you receive and every letter you open. Almost everyone has nooks and crannies of past experiences, emotions, thoughts or desires that are completely private. When these harm no other person, in fact, have no effect on anyone else at all, there's no reason to reveal them, unless, of course, they are told to responsible persons for essential reasons.

Sticklers for strict conformity may differ with this conclusion, but in this not-too-perfect world, compromise is often best. The present and future are more important than the past; there's no need to revive your indiscretions, and less need to have someone else share them.

DEAR MISS DIX: For eight months I've been going with a very nice woman. We love each other. The difficulty is that she's a bit temperamental and always wants her own way. I'm 38, and she's 20 years younger.
S. L.

ANSWER: From your writing, I judge you weren't raised in this country, and perhaps the independence of American women is something you weren't brought up to understand. Are you sure you don't want your way all the time, too? Remember, you both have had time to get set in your ways. If you intend to marry, the two bears of marriage, "bear and forbear," will need considerable exercise.

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SETS PRECEDENT

CALGARY — (CP) — The Calgary Chamber of Commerce decided this autumn to admit women members for the first time. First woman member is Mrs. Marion Purdy, business woman and widow of R. D. Purdy, a former chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool.



"I always use Fleischmann's Yeast," says Mrs. Murray Sanford of Middleton, N.S.

Gets First Prize for Bread at Annapolis Fair

Step up and sample the baking of Mrs. Murray Sanford, Middleton, N.S. You'll realize you've come upon a real virtuoso in the art! In fact, Mrs. Sanford's baking career started in a bakery when she was 13. Right now she bakes and sells 6 dozen doughnuts a day, often makes 15 pies at a time. And bread! At the Annapolis County Fair last year her white bread took top prize. "I have been using Fleischmann's Yeast for seventeen years," says Mrs. Sanford. "Yes, I always use Fleischmann's—I couldn't bake bread without it."

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