

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Yellowed Ivory

To whiten yellowed ivory articles wash with white soap and water and place in the sunshine while wet. Wet periodically during the day with soapy water and allow to dry in sun. Do this for several days, and the ivory will become as white as when new.

Water Softener

If a half-teacup of ammonia is added to the bath water, it will soften the water wonderfully, and also have a stimulating effect on the skin.

Mashed Potatoes

Add a teaspoon of baking powder to potatoes while they are being mashed, and it will make them light and fluffy.

Better English

By V. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I took you for John when I talked to you."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "carburetor"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Loathsome, ransome, handsome, lissome.
4. What does the word "braggadocio" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with le that means "unseemly frivolity"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I mistook you for John when I talked with you." 2. Pronounce kar-bu-ri-er, the first e as in net, not as in rate, accent first syllable. 3. Ransome. 4. Empty boasting. "He had a swaggering air of braggadocio." 5. Levity.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION OF HEARING DEFECTS

There was a time when the majority of men and women who were deaf or partly deaf, or hard of hearing as it is more properly called, said or did nothing about it because at that time it meant carrying a horn which they placed at the ear when they wanted to hear anyone speak to them. During all these years these men and women tried to handle their hearing defect and got along as well as they could by learning lip reading.

It is indeed gratifying to see what a transformation has taken place since the introduction of satisfactory hearing aids. Instead of avoiding contacts with others, because those who are hard of hearing cannot become an integral part of a group, they are now able to become part of the community. With a properly fitting hearing aid they can hear all that is going on about them.

In a series of articles on hardness of hearing, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the attempt is made by hearing specialists to give the public more information about the causes of hardness of hearing, about those who are hard of hearing and about the effects of their affliction upon their personalities.

"There is no disgrace in being born deaf, no shame if hearing defects develop in later life," the specialists tell us. "Yet many a family, ignorant of the cause of the hearing difficulties, suffer from strong guilt feelings because hardness of hearing runs in the family. With such a viewpoint, it is natural to attempt to keep the defect secret. They do not adjust themselves to the handicap. This is especially true of the child who shows to the world the exact feeling of the family regarding the family's defeat or disgrace."

Now hearing defects are not necessarily inherited, although they do seem to run in some families. In a series of cases showing causes of hearing loss, while 11 were due to heredity, the balance were due to other conditions: 10 to infections of the ear and eight to systemic diseases — scarlet fever, colds, measles, chickenpox. For this reason these authorities state that we should all work to dispel the fear of deafness because some members of a family are deaf.

In children much can be done to prevent loss of hearing by having early treatment of nose, throat and ear irritations or inflammations. This treatment helps the child in classroom and playground.

In adults, once the hearing loss is found to be permanent, a properly adjusted hearing aid often means responsible employment and a rise in morale of the patient and family.

How Can I...

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I treat leather-covered chairs that are dull and shabby-looking?

A. They may be greatly improved in appearance by brushing over them with the white of an egg. This treatment may also be used with leather suit cases, bags, trunks, etc.

Q. How can I make a good and inexpensive sachet powder for dresser drawers?

A. Mix 1/2-ounce of lavender flowers with 1/2-teaspoonful of powdered cloves.

Q. How can I improve a cup of cocoa?

A. A delicious addition to a cup of cocoa is a marshmallow rolled in cinnamon.



At Dorval Airport, Montreal, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh are greeted by R. C. M. P. shortly after they arrived. The Royal couple then proceeded to Montreal.

Cook's Corner

Frankfurter Wrap-Arounds (1)

Trim crusts from slices of bread and spread with butter or fortified margarine. Dip frank in barbecue sauce and place each diagonally on a slice of bread, then roll and fasten with a toothpick. Toast under the broiler.

Frankfurter Wrap-Arounds (2)

Slit frank down the center and fill with a little mustard, horseradish and a sliver of cheese. Wrap with a slice of bacon and fasten with toothpicks. Place the frank side down under the broiler. Then turn and broil the second side.

IRISH PASTIES

(Adapted from Cornish)

(6 servings)

Filling — One medium potato, diced, 1 cup chopped cabbage, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1 twelve-ounce can corned beef, chopped, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons catsup.

Cook diced potato in a small amount of water for 5 minutes. Add cabbage and onion and continue cooking 5 minutes. Drain. Combine all ingredients for the filling thoroughly.

Dough—Two cups sifted approved flour, 1/4 cup corn meal, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup milk.

For the dough sift together flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk mixing lightly only until mixture is dampened. Roll out on lightly floured board to form a rectangle 12 by 18 inches.

Out into 6 squares; place on

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. If there is to be no catering service engaged for a wedding reception, is it permissible to ask friends of the bride or bridegroom to help out?

A. This would depend upon how close these friends are and upon their personal reactions to such a request. Some people would consider it an honor to be asked to do this, while others might think it an imposition.

Q. What is the proper fee to give the clergyman for a baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament of the Church, for which no fee is ever required. A donation to the church, however, may be given—whatever amount you wish.

Q. Who goes first when entering a room or her house, the hostess or guest?

A. The hostess goes first only when it is necessary to show the way. Then she usually says, "Excuse me for going first."

In Safety

Dora: "Look out, Harry! That bull's making straight for us."
Harry: "Well, don't panic. Help me up this tree."

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

IF opportunities arise to participate in any plans for club or community activity, do not turn them down, for possible future advancement, as well as much pleasure, may result. Ability and accomplishment may be noted by those in authority and future prestige be enhanced.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are assured of progress during the coming year, due to intervention from those in high places. These may be impressed by the adaptability of using improved or original ideas that you have brought forth in some ingenious way. Emotional impulses or uncontrolled temper might spoil possible favors in the romantic and domestic, as well as in the professional or social life.

A child born on this day will have an over-optimistic trend of mind. It should succeed well in the business world.

Morning Smile

Couldn't

"Ethel, I'm ashamed of you. I saw that Frenchman in the hall kissing you repeatedly. Why didn't you tell him to stop?"

"I couldn't."

"You couldn't? Why not?"

"I can't speak French."

The Winner

A mouth-organ was claimed by three soldiers and the sergeant decided to arbitrate.

"I'll play a tune on it," he said. "You tell me what the tune is, and the one who's right gets the mouth-organ."

A weird medley of sounds followed, and the guesses were made. "I think Brown's won," said the sergeant. "He was the nearest with 'Roll Out the Barrel.' But what I was actually playing to you was 'As Pants the Heart for Cooling Stream!'"

Play Up

"What about the thirty-five dollars you owe me?"

"Quite all right—it's your birthday next Sunday and I'm going to bring it to you with my congratulations."

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Love Comes Later

18-Year-Old At Right Age To Enjoy Friendly Dates

DEAR MISS DIX: Should a girl of 18 feel discouraged if she doesn't have a steady boy friend? I recently graduated from high school and have a job as legal stenographer. I am considered pretty and have lots of girl friends, but I am lonely. My girl friends date boys whether they care anything about them or not, but I can't do this. If I do, I am miserable for the entire evening. Also, most of my friends have been in love time after time. I've never even had a case of "puppy love". I want to fall in love, but I can't.

JANE L.

ANSWER: While discrimination in the choice of boy friends is very desirable, don't carry your aloofness so far that boys will think you're disdainful of them. The theory that men flock to the cold-hearted beauty who cares nothing for them was a favorite theme for novels at the turn of the century. It is not, however, the way for a modern miss to catch a man.

STUDY HIS INTERESTS

We like people who like us, who are interested in us and our activities. That is true of almost everyone! If you want boys to like you, cultivate an interest in masculine activities. Learn to understand, and participate in, sports. Bring out your own talents, especially in music, that appeal to boys, and see how quickly a spark of enthusiasm brightens their eyes. That's your first step!

When the boys do come a-calling, don't expect each one to have all the attributes of your Prince Charming. An ordinary looking lad may, upon further acquaintance, blossom into the one and only. Love at first sight is encountered more often in theory than in actuality, so don't expect too much from a date. A pleasant, well-mannered boy can provide a nice evening out, with good companionship. For a starter, that's all you need.

As for love, that, I assure you, will come. Many girls have waited longer than you fall in love, and have never regretted the delay. It's much better to keep Cupid waiting than to rush into marriage with the first boy that gives you heart flutters, than live to regret it the rest of your life.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 16 and have been married for a year to a 31-year-old man. He is jealous of me and won't let me go any place except our room. I am very frightened of him as he continually threatens to kill me, or scare me so that no one else would ever want me. My sister raised me, and I could go back to her but she says if I do he will kill us all.

ANSWER: You certainly need someone to look after you. If your sister can take you back, I think you'd better go. You can disregard your husband's threats. A bully who could sink so low as to threaten a 16-year-old girl wouldn't have the gumption to swat a fly. You need the help of your sister or an older relative to straighten out your trouble. Seek it as soon as possible.

DEAR MISS DIX: We are a neighborhood of about eight girls between seventh grade and sophomore year. We all come from very suitable homes, but two of the girls are ruining our parties by petting. There are always chaperones at our parties, but when they leave the room, these two girls take advantage. When they begin to neck, the rest of us go.

THE GANG

ANSWER: If these friends spoil neighborhood parties by improper behavior, I think the chaperones should be informed. After all, older people are present to assure a good time for all. If possible, exclude these girls from all parties until they get the idea that their actions are not meeting with unqualified approval.



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