

Mid-Morning Coffee

How far away is our summer now? Perhaps it is less than a month with families picnicing at the North Shore around a kitchen shelter table.

Monday and Tuesday morning coffee is now clouded over with problems. How did the glass of the kitchen window of the summer cottage get broken . . . a storm or prowlers?

Then there is the garden itself. With all cottagers this is not always a must, which I think is a pity as they miss a wonderful opportunity of giving themselves fresh vegetables for their menu.

Lord David Cecil and his friends of the Festival of Britain keep sending me little books and slips of paper telling me to come to England for the summer.

If you collect ice-cream desserts this is a very good one. Lemon crunch ice-cream. Combine 2 cups of milk, 1 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice and 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel.

My apologies this morning to a McGill Avenue reader who likes "talk with coffee, not recipes," as I am about to give another one which has been requested for quite some time now by E. K.

Beat—for 2 minutes at medium speed (300 strokes by hand). Add—2 eggs, unbeaten, 1/4 cup of milk. Beat for 2 minutes. Fold in orange-raisin mixture into batter.

And for Mrs. K.—I am still looking for your request for a recipe for Irish loaf, or Irish bread.—E.M.D.

ELLEN'S DIARY

And now as a family, we are confined at Alderlea. But only as regards our out-goings by machine, since the route by foot still lies open for us by way of the Cam.

Granddaughter has been taught to walk circumspectly when she has occasion to pass there because just over the edge, the water runs swift and deep.

"It's a good thing the fishman came yesterday," granddaughter observed at dinner, "he wouldn't be able to get here today."

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Spending Money

Fixed Allowance Teaches Child To Handle Funds

DEAR MISS DIX: My wife and I argue over the way our son spends his money. He is 15 and we give him a good allowance. There are weeks when he does not spend all of it, but puts it away as he does the money given to him by his aunts and uncles.



ANSWER: I think your wife is right in saying that you should keep your hands off your boy's money and that he has a right to spend it as he pleases so long as he is making no improper use of it.

PARENTS NEGLECT THIS

There is no phase of a child's education that is more important than to teach him how to handle money, yet it is one that most fathers and mothers neglect entirely.

A very wise father that I know solves the children's income plan in this way: Each one receives his or her stipend on Saturday and is required to put 10 per cent in his or her savings bank.

Some parents make the mistake of giving a child money and then virtually taking it away from him by supervising what he does with it too closely.

DEAR MISS DIX: A young girl 19, in her first year in college, is in love with a boy 19, with one more year in college.

ANSWER: Better for the boy, at least, and best for them both, to finish college before they marry.

DEAR MISS DIX: I work with a lot of men. I am the only girl in the office. I hate to admit it, but I have absolutely no control over them.

ANSWER: You can't change them. You can't control them nor is it your business to do so.

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Remble

For Tomorrow

WHILE the prospects may have much promise of success and the fulfillment of cherished desires, at the same time the going may be difficult, postponements and delays annoying, perhaps working to a sudden, and quite unlooked-for crisis.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may seem to have a most propitious chance for putting over their desired hopes, wishes and aspirations.

A child born on this day may have much promise, efficiency and high hopes for a happy and constructive career, but some erratic or false judgment may delay its ambitions.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

The Coffee Pot

One need never have a fear as to the fresh flavor of the coffee if the pot is given a dose of baking soda once a week.

Cuticle Softener

Squeeze a teaspoon of lemon juice into 1 cup of water. Dip the fingers into this and let remain for a few minutes.

Fish Odor

The odor of fish can be removed from knives and forks by rubbing a cut lemon over them.

A Country Garden

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan

God does not send us strange flowers every year. When the spring winds blow over the pleasant places, the same dear things lift up the same fair faces.

It all comes back: the odor, grace and hue; Each sweet relation of its life repeated, No blank is left, no looking for is cheated.

Hyacinths are blooming in the garden! They are so fragrant and lovely that I wish there were "Sheets of Hyacinth, that seemed the heavens upbreking through the earth."

There are some new colors in Hyacinths, Orange and Scarlet with White, Light and dark Blues and Pink and Rose shades and next year there will be more.

Hyacinths look well planted in rows with an ecging of blue Squills and Daffodils nearby, fragrant Arabis blooms at the same time and with its good grey foliage makes a nice companion for Hyacinths.

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hat Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

HEART DISEASE AND MANPOWER

In these days when manpower is so important to the country's wellbeing, it may be well for us to consider what diseases are a threat to it.

It is the thing we knew. So after the death — winter it must be. God will not put strange signs in heavenly places.

The cardiovascular diseases (heart and blood vessels) are a major threat to industry's investment in trained manpower.

At least 10,000,000 persons have some form of heart and blood vessel disease in the United States today and the figures would be proportionately the same for Canada.

In 1948, diseases of heart and blood vessels were responsible for 44 per cent (nearly half) of all the deaths in the United States.

These diseases killed five times more people than accidents, 11 times more than pneumonia and influenza, 14 times more than tuberculosis, 16 times more than diabetes.

While most of us, as we think of the loss to industry from heart and blood vessel diseases, have in mind skilled and unskilled labor, we must remember that heart disease is the major cause of disability and death among the executives in industry.

In order to learn the underlying causes of heart and blood vessel disease, the American Heart Association conducts its Heart Campaign each year and spends 25 per cent of its collected funds in research work.

Skilled investigators, chemists, pathologists, physicians and statisticians, have been given funds to grapple with such problems as: blood clotting, coronary vessel flow, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, development of an artificial heart which may open the way to new developments in heart surgery which has already saved many young lives.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Better English

By B. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He will speak relative to this matter."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Plagiarism, plausible, plaintiff, planetarium.

4. What does the word "cynosure" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ad that means "to reprove gently, but seriously"?

ANSWERS: 1. Use the adverb relatively. 2. Pronounce ab-or-i-jin-men, a as in at, o as in no, both i's as in it, e as in me, principal accent on third syllable. 3. A center of attraction. (Pronounce si-no-shoor, i as in sigh, accent first syllable). "The actress was the cynosure of all eyes." 5. Admonish.

Cook's Corner

APPLE TASTY CUP

Three cups sweetened apple sauce, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon honey, 2 tablespoons fine sugar, 2 egg yolks. To hot apple sauce add butter, spices, salt, honey. Beat egg yolks until thick, add to above mixture. Bake in custard cups in oven 350 deg. for 10 minutes, take from oven. Beat whites very stiff, add sugar, place on top of each cup, place in oven until golden brown.

Morning Smile

His Name

Little Rosalie, a first-grader, walking with her mother, spoke to a small boy. "His name is Jimmy and he is in my grade," she explained. "What's the little boy's last name?" her mother asked. "His whole name," said Rosalie, "is Jimmy. Sitdown—that's what the teacher calls him."

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I mend broken marble?

A. Make a very stiff paste by mixing Portland cement with water. Clean the edges of the marble thoroughly, then put the cement on both edges, press together very tightly, and tie together until the cement has set.

Q. How can I prevent moths from attacking fur?

A. Moths will not attack the

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CLASSROOM "Quiz" Teacher: For delicious, digestible, nourishing DONUTS, what do we ask for? Pupils (in chorus): BUTTER-FLAKE DONUTS Teacher: Who supplies our Grocers with these delicious varieties, Crunch, Cinnamon-Sugared or Plain? Pupils: The Butter-Nut Boy from— Eastern Bakeries' of course