

ELLEN'S DIARY

Now that snow lies on this road of ours we can enjoy odd sleigh rides there. Short ones to be sure, but nevertheless of sufficient length to give us nice reminders of days that have vanished.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

DETECTING CANCER OF THE LUNG

Despite the fact that the cause of cancer is unknown, thousands of cures of cancer are now reported every year. This is because early cancer is curable by one or all of the three known methods—X-ray, radium and surgery.

Better English

By V. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "After having struck her, the driver stopped his car."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Ave Maria"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Guinea, gullotine, guessome, gullible.

4. What does the word "indurate" (verb) mean?

5. What is a word beginning with dy that means "forceful"?

ANSWERS 1. Omit after, or say, "After striking her."

2. Pronounce a-va ma-re-a, first, third, and last a's as in ah, second a as in day, e as in me, accents on first and fourth syllables.

3. Extreme heat indurates clay. 5. Dynamic.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

Q. Isn't it considered rude for a man, when dining, to snap his fingers in an effort to attract the attention of the waiter?

A. This is exceedingly ill-bred. He should always wait until he catches the waiter's eye, then an inclination of the head will do the trick.

Q. Is it all right to mail the wedding announcements a week or so prior to the wedding?

A. No; only the invitations are mailed before the wedding. The announcements should be mailed immediately after the ceremony.

Q. Is it all right to serve hot dishes at a buffet supper?

A. Yes, it is quite all right to serve one or two hot dishes if desired.

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Our Daily Serial

By Peggy Dern CHAPTER THREE Part Three

She looked at Celia again and said carelessly, "I'll have to get somebody to do something about this darned car. Care to come up to the house with me and have a drink? I'd like you to meet Win and the others too."

"Thanks I'd like to," said Celia sincerely, and as they walked through the leafy tunnel-like drive, she said curiously, "You mentioned 'others'—your family?"

"Nope, Win and I are all that is left of the Mallorays," said Catherine casually. "But we usually have a raft of house guests."

She led the way into the house. Celia had an impression of space and charm and elegance. She had time for little more than a quick appraisal before Catherine led her along the hall and into the dining room that had a wall of glass that could be slid back to bring a truly beautiful garden almost into the room.

"Hello, everybody," said Catherine. "This is Celia Bartlett. Celia—sit here by me."

She pulled out a chair, and as Celia seated herself her hostess mentioned names casually and the others smiled politely. The young man at the end of the table turned out to be Catherine's brother, Winship Mallory.

He, too, had been studying Celia, and now he leaned toward her a little and said pleasantly, "I'm quite sure you're not a local product, Miss Bartlett."

"I came down from New York yesterday," she told him. "I am visiting my family, the Bartletts."

The slim pretty redhead who sat next to him on the opposite side of the table flashed Celia an unfriendly glance and engaged him in a low-voiced conversation. Catherine, beside Celia, said under her breath, "Jennifer Lawrence is a loose. She's going all out to marry Win. I'd be a little worried except that Win's known so many Jennifer Lawrences in his thirty-six years he's pretty well insulated against them! Only I wish she would go home—she's beginning to be a full-sized, copper-riveted bore."

Celia was beginning to believe that it would not disturb Catherine in the least if Jennifer herself had heard her.

As they left the breakfast table Win Mallory saw to it that Jennifer Lawrence did not intrude. Deftly he guided Celia out in the garden, where he proudly showed her all his plant specimens.

When at last she insisted that she must go home, she had promised to come back for dinner the following night; she had also promised to go horseback riding with Win the following morning.

When they came to the drive, a handsome shining new coupe was waiting, and Win guided her toward it, saying cheerfully, "I'll run you home."

"Oh, but that's absurd," she protested. "It's not a mile."

"Might too far for you to walk," Win assured her. "Besides, I will know then where to find you in the morning for our ride."

He put her into the car and got in beside her. Catherine called from the terrace, where she stood beside the sulking Jennifer, "Bye Celia. We'll be seeing you a lot!"

The sleek and expensive coupe had turned now and was running along the weed-grown drive to pause at the side entrance to the Bartlett home.

Celia saw Buzz and Mary Sue in the garden. They straightened to look at her; but they did not come forward. Rusty, coming up the path from the orchard, paused beside the car as Celia said lightly, "Mr. Randolph, I'd like you to meet Mr. Mallory."

Win shook hands with Rusty, his eyes taking in the little plastic button in the lapel of the shabby jacket. "Back from the war, eh, Randolph? How was it?" Win asked.

Rusty looked at him carefully, as though he had been a new experience, and said almost without expression, "A trifle rugged—but illuminating! Very!"

To be continued

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Unreliable Fiance

Mother Should Let Girl Find Out Fact Herself

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My teenage daughter accepted an engagement ring, promising that she would wait a few years before thinking of marriage. My concern is that she gave up all her friends except her fiance.

The boy, also in his teens, is a big flirt. He has been seen out with other girls, but gets very upset at the mention of a break-up with my daughter. What kind of future do you think is in store for my girl?

W. M.

ANSWER: Unless your daughter is a very stubborn girl, she will soon find out for herself how unreliable her fiance is. It doesn't take bad news long to travel. Mention the boy's bad points to her as casually as possible, then let the matter drop. By harping on his unsuitability too long or too much, you'll just become, in her opinion, a nagging mother trying to spoil love's young dream.

DEAR MISS DIX: For two years I kept house for a man with three children, aged 10, 8 and 5. Now we've been married for a year and he treats me terribly. He'd beat me black and blue if I told him I was leaving, but he never has a kind word for me, never takes me out, never buys a piece of clothing. The doctor says I need kindness and peace, but my husband just laughs when I tell him that.

V.L.

ANSWER: The course of your trouble is easy to trace. As a housekeeper you earned a salary, which your employer decided he could save by the simple procedure of marrying you. Most women are so flattered by the sight of a dangling wedding ring that they rush right into its trap, never bothering to inspect the bait. Your husband has acquired what he wanted—a free housekeeper and caretaker for his youngsters.

HE'S SAVING MONEY

Of course he'll berate you at the threat of leaving; if you go he'll have to pay someone else to do the work. You can never expect better treatment from him; that I'll guarantee. When the children are grown to the point where they no longer need a woman in the house, you'll be given a very summary dismissal. Are you willing to endure bad treatment, even to the extent of physical abuse, until then? Recourse to the law can always be used as protection if you are afraid of what will happen should you leave.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 14, and have been going steady with a 19-year-old boy. He is going into the army for three years, and wants me to wait for him. When he gets out, I'll be 17 and we intend to get married. I intend to quit school at 16, then spend a year getting things ready for our home. Do you think this is wise?

J. S.

ANSWER: You seem to lead a rather haphazard existence, which may be settled to some extent by having a sweetheart in service. Your letter (somewhat shortened here) shows signs of wisdom far beyond 14, but also exhibits a definite need for further education. Stay in school at least until your boy friend leaves the service, or better yet continue until you graduate from high school. Don't be impatient to rush into marriage. Work on the things at hand and wait awhile for the wedding march.

DEAR MISS DIX: After twenty years of marriage, I left my husband last year because I simply couldn't stand his jealousy and bad temper. Now, though I haven't yet obtained a divorce, I am in love with a widower. Should I get a divorce and marry him, or stay single?

U. A. W.

ANSWER: One thing at a time! If you want to divorce your husband, get that over before you begin a new romance. Have you any guarantee that your widower won't exhibit the same difficult traits that caused the separation from your husband? Don't let a temporary loneliness rush you into a bad situation.

DEAR MISS DIX: For the last ten months my husband has worked out of town, only coming home week-ends. I want to move to the town where he's employed, but he thinks the expense is too much. However, we could live on what he pays for room and board. We have three children, and he makes good money.

ALICE

ANSWER: If your husband's out-of-town job is a permanent one, you would most certainly be better off to have the family together. If he is determined to continue with the present schedule, it will be hard for you to convince him. If your influence isn't enough, get the youngsters' support.

Cook's Corner

SMOTHERED HALIBUT STEAK

1 1/2 pounds halibut steak, about 1-inch thick, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup bottled milk or 1/4 cup evaporated milk and 1/4 cup of water, 1/2 seeded green pepper, 1 teaspoon paprika.

Sprinkle each side of steak with 1 teaspoon of the salt. Melt butter in saucepan. Remove from heat and add flour and milk alternately, a little at a time, stirring until smooth paste. Stir in green pepper in boiling water to cover for five minutes; then drain, chop fine, and add to milk mixture. Spread half this mixture in shallow baking dish. Arrange fish steak on top; then spread rest of milk mixture over top of fish. Sprinkle with paprika, and bake, uncovered, in moderate oven of 350 degrees F for 1 hour. Serves 4-5.

Imitation gems were used by Egyptian jewellers 5,000 years ago to give notes of color to garments.

How Can I !!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I treat my elbows, which have become rough and unsightly?

A. Scrub them every night with soap and warm water, using a soft brush. After cleaning them thoroughly, rinse and dry. Then massage with warm olive oil.

Q. How can I clean white woodwork most effectively?

A. Heat a pint of water, and then add one tablespoon of kerosene. Apply and polish immediately with a soft cloth.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberts Lee

Threading Needle An embroidery needle can be threaded easily by taking a short piece of sewing thread, putting the two ends together, and pushing through the eye of the needle. Then put the yarn through the loop formed and pull it through the eye.

Soap Dyes When tinting garments with a soap dye, put the cake of soap into a shaker and shake in the water until it is the shade desired. This insures an even dye and clean hands.

Avoid Strong Wind Try to avoid hanging starched clothes in a strong wind; the wind will blow the starch out of the clothes.

Morning Smile Nerve Smith: "Can you let me have a dime for my bus fare?" Jones: "Sorry. I've only got a dollar."

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow A HAZARDOUS and perplexing day may be expected from the conflicting auguries. Things may be slow and difficult, with frustrations and crashes to be deftly manipulated. There may be opposing forces, as well as lack of funds or cooperation from influential sources. There could be a surprising turn to interfere with unusual plans, with unforeseen loss. A lucky stroke could prove profitable, setting lagging affairs into action.

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Edgings for Bed Linens For those of you who like to crochet small articles, trimmings for your sheets and pillow cases make excellent pickup work. Plain bedlinens can be made luxurious with handmade lace from your own crochet hook. These four edgings give you an assortment of designs to choose from; they can be made finer or heavier according to the cotton used. If you would like a copy of directions leaflet No. 8988, EDGINGS FOR SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES, just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper and ask for it by number.

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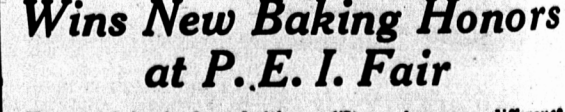


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