

## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### THE STUDY OF PAIN

I have written before of a football captain carried into my office with a broken arm, asking me to set it at once as he never felt pain anyway. Research workers making a study of pain try to measure accurately the sensation of pain and admit that the problem has not yet been solved. Thus, in the case of this football player, also a champion amateur heavyweight boxer, it was really a fact that he was less sensitive to pain than his fellow players. However, I sent him on for an X-ray so arm could be set accurately, which was done.

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## The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

### For Tomorrow

ON this day the moon enters Pisces, which augurs well for travel plans—especially if by sea. Such travel is favored not only for recreational purposes but for business purposes as well, since you are more than likely to make contacts of great professional value.

It's a good day, too, in which to make important decisions but, in dealing with others, don't waste time trying to be subtle. Aggressiveness and the direct approach will get better results. Daring and unusual ideas should meet with unusual success during this period, as usual success designed for career advancement. In all aspects it is a day that favors the dynamic.

### For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, you may look ahead to a year of extraordinary, stimulating and challenging experiences. Ambition will be the greatest spur to your activities, but your own efforts will be augmented by the good will and co-operation of others. The development of a hitherto undiscovered skill or talent may be responsible for an occupational change or a promotion beyond your fondest hopes. Domestic and social affairs should be most harmonious and, if single, you may find romance entering your life in the early fall.

If you've been dreaming of travel, there's great likelihood of realizing those dreams later in the year. So prepare now and put aside a little extra money. He ready when opportunity knocks.

A child born on this day will be ambitious, temperamentally aggressive and enterprising.

## DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

### Woman's Facial Defect

Has Good Husband, Nice Children But Bemoans Prominent Nose

DEAR MISS DIX: Some of us are born with beauty; some are not, and I'm one of the latter. My features aren't bad with the exception of my nose which is quite prominent. I have always been self-conscious about it, and have been subjected to many taunts. I'm in my late thirties now and the defect seems to bother me more as I grow older. Young people, especially, seem to find my nose amusing and their rudeness is making me so uncomfortable that I hate to go out.



Muriel Nissen

I should be very happy, as I have a fine husband and nice children. I'd like to have plastic surgery done, but it is so very expensive.

ANSWER: I'm sure you're making much more of a slight defect than it warrants. Since you have a good husband, have a nice family and home, you have achieved the most important things in life. Doesn't the thoughtlessness of others seem trivial in comparison?

As young people aren't accustomed to feasting their eyes on undiluted beauty all day, I'm sure your nose attracts far less attention than you imagine. Proper make-up, and the right type of hat, will tend to detract attention from the prominent feature.

### TOO SENSITIVE

If you are interested in plastic surgery, why not investigate its possibilities instead of dismissing the whole idea with the shrug of being "too expensive"? You live in a city noted for its fine hospitals. Find out which one specializes in this type of work, and make an appointment to present your problem. The fee may not be as large as you expect.

First and foremost, however, you must not be so sensitive about your appearance. As you say, everyone is not born beautiful, but most people do learn to live with their defects. In fact, as a glance over a show-business roster will show you, some folks have become famous by turning physical flaws into assets. Large noses, mouths, or ears are not scarce among the great of the amusement world. Surely, these folks didn't go through childhood without hearing taunting remarks. However, rising above such trivialities, they achieved the heights of stardom. No one expects you to become a television star, but you can most assuredly ignore the rudeness of a few outsiders and take pleasure in the admiration of your family.

DEAR MISS DIX: We are two sisters 19 and 21. Our mother has made a ruling that twice-a-month dance dates are sufficient for girls our age. Even these must be double dates. Do you think she's being fair to us?

ANSWER: You certainly should be entitled to more liberal dating privileges. If your mother can't trust girls of your age, when does she expect to trust you? Since you are both working, surely she must realize that you have grown past the stage of constant chaperonage. Could you get some friend, or relative, to intercede for you?

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## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When a house guest wishes to give his hostess a little gift of appreciation, when should he present it?

A. He may bring it along and present it soon after his arrival, at some opportunity during his visit, or send it to her soon after his return home. This, of course, does not relieve him of his obligation to write that important "bread and butter" letter to his hostess promptly after his visit.

Q. Our son has just become engaged, and so far we have not met the family of the girl. Isn't it our son's obligation to take us to meet his fiancée's family?

A. It most certainly is, and as soon as possible.

Q. Is it proper for a man to use the "double-sheet" type of stationery for his correspondence?

A. Although this is all right, the single-sheet type is generally preferred by men.

## Cook's Corner

JELLIED SALAD

Yield—6 servings.  
2 tablespoons gelatine  
1 cup cold water  
1 can (10 ounces) condensed consommé  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 hard-cooked egg finely chopped

1/3 cup shredded raw carrot  
1/4 cup finely-chopped celery  
1 teaspoon grated onion  
Combine the gelatine and 1/4 cup of the cold water.

Measure remaining 1/4 cup water into a saucepan; add the consommé and salt and heat thoroughly.

Remove soup mixture from heat, add gelatine and stir until gelatine is dissolved.

Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture has thickened.

Fold in the egg, carrot, celery and onion.

Pour into individual molds which have been brushed lightly with salad oil or rinsed with cold water. Chill until set.

Unfold on crisp lettuce and pass mayonnaise or other thick dressing.

5. What is a word beginning with bi that means "a lover of books"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "There were fewer than forty apples in the box, and she cut each of them in half."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "scion"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Furlough, furlong, fulcrum, fullsome.  
4. What does the word "convivial" mean?  
5. Bibliophile.

## Better English

By V. G. Williams

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ANSWERS  
1. Say, "There were fewer than forty apples in the box, and she cut each of them in half."  
2. Pronounce si-un, i as in sigh, u as in run unstressed 3. Fullsome, 4. characterized by eating and drinking in jovial fellowship. "I understand that it is to be a festive and convivial occasion." 5. Bibliophile.

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## ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"But I don't need to take off my jacket," the six year son of this place said this afternoon looking up from a matter of reading. "You see," he offered, returning quickly to it, "I'm only staying in a minute, just while I read these!"

These were "The Funnies," a sometimes debatable subject of reading when mothers meet.

"Well dear," we reminded him, "don't bother with those that don't make good reading."

"But," he eyed us with a pitying look, "they're all good reading—every last one of them!"

They must have been, because for a lengthier period than he had anticipated they held him spell-bound. "What you should do," Rob chuckled, "is to provide music for those as you'll notice," he nodded, "they wouldn't need other entertainment!"

So to allow or not, poses a question. Certainly any prohibiting must needs commence early. Mack past-three, scans them intently and with obvious enjoyment. He will look up from reading a newspaper or "Funny" book spread on the floor with a broad smile and "Boy! Are they funny today!"

We put the question not long ago to a mother whose opinion we value. She has proven to be the best of mothers to her two fine and fairly clever sons, one a student at a Canadian university, the other a graduate and off to his chosen calling.

"I did my best ever since they were little fellows," she said, "to encourage in them good reading habits. There were always good books about — and libraries. But they also had access to quantities of Comics . . . And, it is funny now to think of it," she laughed, "though I held different views on it then — I've seen them bring their Funnies to the table . . ."

"They have read them standing up, sitting down . . . on the floor, in the car and in bed — at home, at school; and while I never saw them at it in Church I sometimes fancied their thoughts were also on them there! So that if ever appetites could be satiated, theirs were."

"And what happened? In time they out-grew them. I believe they're only a phase of growing up . . . like childhood games. So I think, Ellen," she laughed, "if children are normal and subscribe to this kind of age, why, they're just bound to read the Comics. And don't you see, things being equal, on the other hand if they show no inclination to go into them, I guess it's high time to consult a psychiatrist!"

"For example," she chuckled, "if you saw a little fellow nowadays 'driving' a chair or racing about on a broom-stick, lying it to some hitching-post and 'feeding' it hay as we lads used to do, why, you'd notice it. But they can go around all day imitating the noises of a tractor or car and it's so perfectly normal, you never give it a second thought. Well, to my mind, that is the way with Comics. There is something strange nowadays if they show no curiosity about them."

Rob brought in the paper at noon, while we were preparing the dinner. Out of the tail of an eye we saw him quickly scan the headlines, then open it to become engrossed in the Funnies. We lifted the potatoes to a bowl and despite being better taught, pressed them down neatly, caught up a serving spoon and on our way to the table paused by the armchair where he sat.

"Te-he-he!" we presently giggled. "They'll Do It Every Time" is good today, isn't it?"

Until tomorrow . . . Diary . . . Good-night . . .

## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

### Moist Plants

Plants will keep moist for several days, if a bowl of water is set above the level of the plant. Twist a few strands of darning wool together and soak them in water. Place one end of this wick at the bottom of the bowl and let the other end hang over the plants. A steady drip will continue until the bowl is empty.

### Gold Teeth

One of the best methods of cleaning gold teeth is to rub them with a mixture of prepared chalk and powdered pumice, sprinkled on the toothbrush.

### Tough Meat

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"All that on a small slip of paper?" her friend exclaimed. "Yes, it's a check for a hundred dollars!"

## How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashby

Q. How can I prevent the paint from dripping down on the hand when one is painting walls and ceilings?

A. This can be eliminated by pushing half a rubber ball up the handle of the brush as close as possible to the bristles.

Q. How can I make poached eggs firmer?  
A. Add a tablespoonful of lemon juice to the water in which eggs are to be poached, and it will make them firmer.

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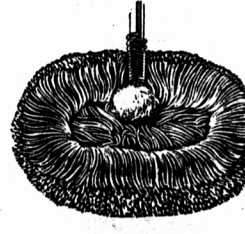


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