

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When a man takes a girl to the movies, should she go with him to the ticket window, or walk on into the theater?

A. If there is not much of a line, she can walk ahead very slowly while he buys the tickets, and they enter together. But when there is a very long line, she should stand beside him and keep him company until he gets close to the window. Then she goes ahead and waits for him to join her.

Q. Doesn't a gift to one's hostess at a week-end party take the place of the usual bread-and-butter letter?

A. Never. The letter must also be written.

Q. Is the bride supposed to do the cutting of the wedding cake?

A. Only the first piece. Then each guest can cut his own slice, or some friend can be asked to do this, or a maid can cut it.

## How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent water from getting inside rubber gloves?

A. When wearing rubber gloves, if a rubber band is fastened tightly around the glove at the wrist, it will prevent water from getting inside. When not in use, the gloves should be lightly dusted with talcum or starch and turned wrong side out.

Q. How should bed sheets be ironed?

A. It is not necessary to iron the entire bed sheet. Fold it in fourths and press only the top fourth. If desired, it can be turned and the part which was against the board ironed.

Q. How can I make whipped cream go farther?

A. An egg white beaten in for each cup of whipped cream will make it go farther. Beat the cream separately and combine both when ready to serve.

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## Coronation Pageant



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**COBHAM, England (OP)**—The Coronation committee planning festivities for the Surrey town split on the program. One-half now will fetter their children and distribute souvenirs, while the other half plans a fancy dress parade and moving picture show.

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## Seven Days A Week

(By Anne Shannon)

1. Monday: A brand new week looms over the horizon and now every day seems newer than the day before! The world is waking up, dressing trees, shrubs and vines in gay, entrancing colors. Restlessness seizes us too and we can't wait to be up and about at the various and manifold tasks that Spring, the season of change, brings. Bulbs have been brought up from their dark resting place in the cellar and tiny buds are appearing on them, as if by magic. "Don't tell me, Mom, I have to dig up all that soil," says Ron disconsolately as he watches her unpack a large package of gladioli bulbs. "Why don't you spread fertilizer bags over the sod and heap clay on them the way you did one year before?" he suggests brightly, with the hope I may be persuaded to forget the sod-digging operation.

(Paint hope I turned out to be, for it didn't win over fair lady this time!) However, spreading fertilizer bags over sod and then piling clay on them will provide a fine flower bed. The chemicals adhering to the paper bags seem to rot the grass and provide a fine rich base for the top earth. Try it and see.

2. Tuesday: A member of a neighboring Women's Institute asked me for suggestions for contests for programs, and so here are a few. 1. Name as many slang expressions as you can. 2. Name as many sports as you can that are played without a ball. 3. Name as many spices and seasonings used in cooking as you can. 4. Name as many kinds of fabric as you can. 5. Divide members into two groups. First question: Name as many different kinds of candy as you can. Answer alternately—on one side may say "chocolate," the other answers "fudge"—and so on until one team is stuck for an answer. The team remaining wins the prize. Incidentally it is a nice idea to prepare contests with the idea of having everyone participate. It's embarrassing to have to sit out a contest because you haven't the faintest idea what it's all about. So plan your contests to

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## The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

### For Tomorrow

THE forecast for this day is somewhat intriguing for, while the sidereal influences indicate dramatic, unusual and even unconventional trends where romance, sentiment and domestic affairs are concerned, they favor only the routine and ultra-conservative in business matters. This paradoxical state of affairs may cause mental confusion, so that it would be wise to guard against errors in the performance of your job.

It is not a favorable period for inaugurating changes in your work. Instead, follow routine procedures and where problems arise, solve each one as it comes along. Make decisions cautiously and calmly.

### For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, the months ahead should be unusually stimulating. Business and professional matters should prosper if conservative methods are followed, and if you will go out of your way to maintain the good will of business associates and superiors. This does not mean that you must adopt a sycophantic attitude, but it does mean that, for the time being, elders and others in a position to aid you will be uncooperative where daring and original ideas are concerned, so it would be well to strain enthusiasm for a time and yield to their more conventional programs.

Romance, courtship and social affairs are in high favor, and should provide some unusually interesting experiences. A child born on this day will be adventurous, unconventional and fond of change.

## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

### To Slip Geraniums

When it is desired to slip geraniums, cut a branch three to six inches long. Then carefully remove the lower leaves and place the branch in water to cover it half-way up. Do not change the water, but add just enough each day to keep it at the same level. Roots will soon appear, and the slips may then be planted in earth.

### Umbrellas

To reset the loosened handle of an umbrella, fill the hole in the handle with powdered resin, heat the rod and then press firmly into the hole.

### Bottled Eggs

See that the water is boiling before placing the eggs in the pan and it will prevent the egg yolks from darkening.

## Better English

By D. O. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "In a letter directed to you, we discussed about the new tax rates."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "epochal"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Effervescence, edelweiss, elixer, eligibility.
4. What does the word "temporal" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ar that means "of an earlier or more primitive time"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "In a letter addressed (or, written) to you," and omit "about." 2. Pronounce ep-oh-kal, e as in epic, accent first syllable, not the second. 3. Elixir. 4. Limited by time. "Some pleasures are temporal, others everlasting." 5. Archaic.

**SCALDS • BURNS**  
Dab on a paste of Baking Soda and water and cover with a damp cloth.

**COW BRAND BAKING SODA**

## Elizabeth Now A Real "Beauty Queen"



How successful Queen Elizabeth's reducing regime has been can be judged by this charming portrait of Her Majesty. Under the supervision of a team of 28 medical experts, the Queen has stuck to the program of a low calorie diet and strenuous exercises, which she began shortly after the birth of Princess Anne in 1951. Resolutely she has shed 17 pounds, now weighs a slim 115 pounds, with a 24-inch waistline.

## Cook's Corner

By Genevieve Kemble

### CHICKEN STEW WITH DUMPLINGS

After dressing, cleaning and scrubbing cut a 4 1/2 to 6 lb. fowl in pieces for serving. Cover with boiling water, boil 5 minutes, reduce heat to simmering point, and simmer covered until chicken is tender. Add 1/2 tablespoon salt 1/2 hour after it starts to cook. When chicken is tender drain off stock and bring to boiling in another pot. Have ready—

Dumplings: 2 cups sifted flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons butter, about 2 1/2 cup milk or water. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut the butter into them until fine. Quickly add the milk or water to make a soft dough. Dip a dessert spoon in the hot chicken broth and use it to drop the dumplings into the boiling broth. Cover and gently boil about 12 minutes without peaking. Remove chicken to hot platter and surround with hot dumplings. Cover chicken with—

Chicken Gravy: If there is not 3 cups of stock left make it up to 3 cups by adding milk or water. Stir together 1/2 cup flour and 1 1/2 cup water to a smooth paste and add slowly to stock stirring until thick. Add salt and pepper to taste. Beat 2 egg yolks until thick and stir them into the stock for 1 minute. Add 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley. Pour over chicken on platter. This sauce must be made quickly because dumplings should be served as soon after they are cooked as possible.

There was an electric vacuum cleaner in 1,413,000 Canadian homes in 1951.

## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### THE WAY OF PEPTIC ULCER

One of the first lessons taught a medical student, in studying the cause of a disease, is to "look for the commonest cause first."

A growing boy or girl with painful joints is likely to have infection from teeth, tonsils, gums; an individual with an enlarged gland is likely to have an injury—cut, sore—nearby, a patient with ulcer of the stomach or first part of the small intestine (duodenum) is likely to be nervous, high-strung and of slender build. Ulcer of stomach and intestine is called peptic ulcer.

In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Charles T. Stone, of Galveston, Texas, states that patients with peptic ulcer have, in the majority of instances, a "classic habitus" (build). They are typically long bodied, underweight, asthenic (not strong) persons in whom length is the outstanding characteristic. A long face, long teeth, narrow chest.

Just why this build causes or affects ulcer is not clear, but one reason may be that the narrowness does not allow the stomach to spread itself across the chest or upper abdomen and so affects movements of stomach walls and mixing of stomach digestive juices properly with the food while it is in the stomach. However, there is no question but that the great majority of ulcer patients are of slender build.

That the emotions can cause ulcer even in those of wide build was stated in a previous article.

"That psychic (emotional) factors play a prominent role in causing ulcer is doubted by no one. The anxious, ambitious, partially frustrated, resentful, overactive patient whose daily life is beset with conflicts, always with a goal he can hardly reach, is almost as much part of the picture of peptic ulcer as the pain in the stomach occurring two to three hours after meals."

The ulcer picture is so constant that a physician may be tempted at times to call the condition ulcer even before the X-ray films or other tests are made. However, Dr. Stone points out that there is really no pattern that applies to all cases of ulcer.

"One does not have to look far to find confirmatory evidence of the effects of nervous tension in patients with ulcer. During the air raids in London, the number of patients with perforated ulcers admitted to London Hospitals tripled. Statistics from the hospital of the Krupp works in Germany showed a sharp increase in ulcer after the beginning of World War II."

In the United States and other countries, with the world so upset, millions have chronic peptic ulcer.

What about treatment of peptic ulcer?

Ulcer occurs in men about four times as often as women, yet women were thought to be the worst worriers. Now, we were born with our own make-up as to nerves, body build, emotions with their tensions. We can't really change this make-up but there are a few things we can "try" to do. First, acquire a philosophy of life by really practicing our religion, by learning how best to meet our problems, use the usual medical treatment (alkalies), avoid infection (teeth, tonsils, gums, gall bladder).

Finally, if no other treatment succeeds, operation (nerve section) may bring relief.

## DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

### Is She Spoiling Her Husband?

#### Young Wife Is Attentive To Him, And He Shows His Appreciation

DEAR MISS DIX: Do you think it's wrong to spoil a husband? I love doing things to please Michael, though I know he could very well do them himself. I think more marriages would succeed if wives were more concerned with pleasing their men, than demanding attention for themselves.



ANSWER: You certainly have a point, Betsy. Of course, the term "spoiling" is subject to various interpretations; to give into a man on every count, just to keep peace, or to try to please him when a mean disposition will never be assuaged, is ridiculous. But your attitude of giving care and attention to an appreciative mate, whose love for you increases with your coddling, is above reproach.

### CONDUCTIVE TO HAPPINESS

Muriel Nissen It's natural to want to wait on those we love, give them extra attention, show affection. It's also natural to want like treatment in return, and the happiest marriages are those in which both husband and wife spare no effort in mutual demonstrations of tenderness.

Your friends who have neither the will nor the time for devotion may laugh at you for your efforts, but pay them no heed. You're on the right track, as your happiness proves clearly. A man whose home is chock-full of warmth won't be as likely to wander as the one who comes home to a cold hearth and a chilly wife. The prospect of a heart-felt welcome and an appetizing dinner will turn a man's steps homeward; an empty house, a hurried greeting, or a hasty, ill-prepared meal may send him to the nearest tavern.

Keep up your "spoiling," Betsy, and may more women follow your example.

DEAR MISS DIX: Can you suggest any way in which an arthritic person can make money at home writing? I would like such work as addressing envelopes or doing original writing.

MRS. J.

ANSWER: The thing that most impressed me with your letter was your lovely handwriting. It's the penmanship that would be eminently suitable for addressing wedding invitations and the like. You live in a large city and should be able to make contacts for this type of work. Go through the classified pages of your telephone book look up wedding consultants and write to them, offering your services. You might also consult the engagement notices in this paper, contact the bride's mother, and offer to take on the job of addressing envelopes. Commercial firms do not have much of this work to farm out, so your best approach would be through social channels.

DEAR MISS DIX: My bachelor brother insists on taking my little boy out. If I refuse, he stops bringing presents. What makes bachelors so selfish? Why don't they get married and have children of their own?

L. K. ANSWER: Most mothers would be very happy to have a generous uncle at hand. Why do you resent your good fortune? Some men just aren't prepared for the restrictions of matrimony. It's far better for them to face the fact and remain single, than to marry and strain at the leash. Perhaps the companionship of your little boy may some day change his uncle's mind about single blessedness.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

## Anne Adams Patterns

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### Morning Smile

Gossip

"By the way, dearie, your former maid is now working for me."  
"You don't say! Whatever entered her head!"  
"But don't worry. I only believe half what she tells me."

### Timely Warning

As a very refined looking woman was shopping at a fruitstand her dog, unseen by her, licked some fruit to the proprietor's extreme annoyance. After this had happened several times, he politely called it to the woman's attention. Turning to the dog she snapped sternly: "Priscilla, stop that! This minute. They're not washed!"

## Parkdale Girls' Chorus



Above are shown the Parkdale Girls' chorus which competed in the Musical Festival, front row, left to right: Fairlee Shaw, Myrna Pitcairn, Anna Mathieson, Sylvia MacGee, Marilyn MacGee, 2nd row, Brenda MacKay, Gail Mustard, Lucie Sims, Joan Muford, Ruth Watters, Jean MacLeod, Barbara MacGregor, 3rd row, Virginia Carver, Diane Buchanan, Norma Bell, Velma Coles, Virginia Mustard, Erma Gallaft, Evelyn MacKay.—Barter's Film Lab.

## ER Betwixt Two Elizabeths

IN 1775, THE CLAIM OF ENGLAND TO TAX THE COLONIES, CAUSED THE AMERICAN REBELLION. ENGLAND WAS INVOLVED IN WAR WITH FRANCE, SPAIN AND HOLLAND. IN 1863 ENGLAND ACKNOWLEDGED THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN 1773, COLONISTS, DISGUISED AS RED INDIANS BOARDED SHIPS AND THREW OVERBOARD TEA ON WHICH BRITAIN HAD DEMANDED DUTY.

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