

## Exit Tony Blount

CHAPTER XX  
Continued

He was fully conscious that Strang's whole assumption of power was based upon a misunderstanding of the situation; for it was the trader who was in a position to denounce him as an impostor, he was no less free to denounce the trader for his misgovernment and mal-treatment of the natives. Strang had apparently overlooked that fact—but actually the situation was materially the same as it had been upon the schooner had appeared upon the scene. Thurlow had been prepared to fight him regardless of the fact that it might ultimately lead to his exposure—and he was certainly in no worse position now.

But though he might have pointed this out, the other's brutal display of mistaken arrogance had worked him up to such a pitch of rage that no thought of attempting further compromise entered his head.

"And those are your terms, are they?" he asked at last, his voice trembling a little.

"Roughly speaking, yes," Strang told him. "There are one or two minor details that won't be so pleasant, but you've brought these upon yourself by your damfool antics."



Simmer 2 1/2 lb. smoked shoulder butt. Remove to shallow pan and score surface in diamond shapes. Stud with cloves. In saucepan mix:

- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 teaspoons Colman's Mustard
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 5 tablespoons ketchup
- 3 tablespoons vinegar

Simmer and stir until blended and pour over ham. Bake at 375°F. for 25 mins, basting occasionally.

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## Better English

By D. G. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "If this data is correct, either you or I am going."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "reservoir"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Arsenal, argument, arrogancy, aria.
4. What does the word "futile" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with am that means "friendly"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "If these data are correct, either you or I am going."
2. Pronounce ree-zer-voor, o as in accent first syllable.
3. Argument.
4. Useless. "His struggle was futile."
5. Amicable.

last night. You saw I had to arm the overseers today? Well, that was because your precious pals were getting uppish on the strength of last night's show. They got the idea that you were going to be the big noise in future, and the first thing we'll have to do is to get that notion knocked out of their heads. So we'll re-stage that trial and have a different result this time, just to show 'em I'm still where I was. And there's another thing, too. You'll tell M'fani to keep away from the Residency in future. I haven't kept her all these years to have her siding with someone else. She doesn't cut much ice now, anyway, but what influence she's got must be on my side—even if I have to make her my woman."

"Is—is that all?" Thurlow asked. He was sitting staring down at the table.

"What do you mean by that?" Strang demanded, struck by some peculiarity in his tone.

Thurlow looked up at him and rose slowly to his feet.

"Do you want an answer to all this?" he asked, his voice still low and somewhat tremulous.

Strang had also pushed back his chair and risen, and only the width of the table was between them.

"An answer?" he echoed. "No! I'm not asking you. I'm telling you. There's only one answer you could give!"

"Perhaps you're right!" Thurlow agreed, between clenched teeth.

And he lunged forward and drove his right fist into the trader's face.

### Catfish

A Hollywood film star sent her visiting cards to her former husband's new bride.

"I'm sending them by air mail," she wired catfishily. "Trust they don't arrive too late to be of use to you."

## ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Helping the children, we planted scarlet geraniums in the window-boxes, "like Mother did" this evening, conforming closely to that happier pattern of living they once knew.

"Don't you think we should set one there?" we suggested, of a bare piece of flower-bed.

"Oh no!" gravely, "we never planted any there before." Plucky little fellows, though we suspect often lonely, these are, to whom she is still, we fancy, not gone beyond the shadows but "just away."

"Going to be warm... yes—and that's what the fields need." It was James stopping a minute in the yard before taking up the endeavours of this day. The annoying creak in a knee excuses him somewhat from the more toilsome tasks of the barn-building though he is there with the others to contribute a goodly share to that work.

He regarded the farmlands near and far which run now in beautiful patterns and shades of green toward the hills.

"The grain is doing well, Ellen. I was expecting it would come up fairly thin—I fancied the seeder didn't put it on as thickly as she should, but it's surprising how nice it is coming. There's fair good growth these days, since the weather's turned warmer. It won't be too long until the wedding will be calling us!"

A sturdier green was spreading on the fields, a deepening shade; in a patch of land close by, the corn, sowed against that spell of barring pastures toward close of summer, lifted brave blades toward sun and sky; calves—favorable crops of Rob's—lazed in the front meadow and on the opposite slope and along other fields cattle made fetching pasturals as they grazed in contentment there.

In a pasture edged by a winding stream, in a sight so significant one half expected to see the figure of a shepherd of old in flowing robes move amongst them, a flock of sheep nibbled—greens of trees for their background, green of carpet for their feet.

"Yes," James nodded, moving off to his work, "a few nice sunny days like this and we'll fairly see the crops grow!"

Buttercups by the lakeside reflected brightly the glow of the sunlight; in the border descendants of old columbines, rang modest bells for the pleasure of the zephyr that had come in lightly from the hills; mother-birds talked... with patience, we were sure: "Try it again, dear—and try not to be so worried about it. Nothing much is ever learned in a first attempt; you're doing admirably!"

And the less patient: "How stupid you are! You certainly don't take after my side of the house! Now look: I said spread your wings, SPREAD them, that's what wings are for, when you are learning to fly!"

How she went on! That motherbird until we were sorry, not for the little bewildered fledgling, who

## DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

### Nerve-Racking Adolescent

#### Boy's Arguments With Father Upset Mother And Others

DEAR MISS DIX: Could you tell me what seems to be the trouble either emotionally or mentally, with some fathers of adolescent boys? It's my experience, as well as that of several of my acquaintances, that fathers who are fine otherwise seem unable to engage in any conversation with their teen-age sons without becoming irate. When the boys try to uphold their views, which they are bound to do, the atmosphere becomes so strained that the whole family is uncomfortable. Many a dinner is spoiled for the participants because of my husband's and our son's. My husband is a very nervous man; even the radio upsets him.



Muriel Nissen

That the task of rearing adolescents to a state of adult maturity does require the utmost patience and forbearance is beyond question. Therefore, when one or the other parent is emotionally disturbed, or torn with nervous tension, the resulting turmoil can readily become unbearable to the entire family. During this period, your son is in a state of physical, mental and emotional growth that cannot be speeded up. Nature must take her time with him, so it's up to the adults of the family to make adjustments. The help of understanding parents is a "must" to children of this age, and since your husband's obviously nervous state naturally precludes much of that source at present, something must be done with Dad. He should consult a doctor, who will help calm father's nerves, and also tell him enough about the problems of adolescence to make him understand his son better. Apparently there's a special anaesthesia that makes some parents' form of a reading list of inexpensive booklets on adolescence. A self-addressed stamped envelope will bring you the list.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a student in high school, and would appreciate your advice on this problem. My girl friend and I have become friendly with our English teacher. We have been sending her cards on special occasions, and gave her a piece of costume jewelry for Christmas, from both of us. Now her birthday is approaching; my girl friend suggests that we give her a blouse, but I feel this is too personal a gift. Don't you think perfume or something like that would be better? M. G.

ANSWER: I agree with you. Gifts from pupils to teachers should be kept impersonal. Furthermore, a good blouse would cost more than you should spend, and a cheaper one would not be a complimentary gift.

DEAR MISS DIX: My father disapproves of my going to dances; my mother approves. Which one is right? I am 14 and my school chums are permitted to go.

ANSWER: If the dances are held in school or church, are well chaperoned, and your escort is known to, and approved by, your parents, I think you should be permitted to go. However, where there is disagreement settle the question.

### Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Leo

**Raisin Cake**  
Before stirring the raisins into the batter, roll them in butter and it will prevent them from going to the bottom of the cake.

**Porcelain**  
To remove the yellow spots on porcelain, try using household ammonia. If this does not give satisfactory results, use javelle water or bleaching powder.

**Ironing Board**  
The ironing board will have a smoother surface if it is padded with newspapers instead of cloth, and it is more economical. Cover the newspapers with heavy wrapping paper in order to avoid the smell of scorching ink.

perhaps had not enjoyed a full night's rest or maybe was frightened or disturbed about things she could not even suspect, perhaps some item or items far separated from this issue at hand, but for the mother fussed and troubled as was Martha of old "about many things."

"The birds, Ellen," James turned, "isn't the place alive with them this year? ... And Ellen," on a second thought, he called, "don't forget to have the dinner on the dot—I don't mind for myself, but the others are used to having it on time!"

On time—so now comes not quite welcome that of our retiring! Until tomorrow—Diary—Good-night...

### The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

**For Tomorrow**  
DECISIONS which you may be called upon to make today can be of tremendous importance, so take your time in making them. Do nothing impulsively and analyze all situations carefully before making up your mind as to which course you will pursue. Above all, take no unnecessary risks where money is involved and do not yield to extravagance.

During the afternoon and evening hours, the energetic may want to explore possible avenues of expansion and their efforts, if handled with logic and reason, should culminate successfully. Socially, the stars favor the quieter pastimes and hobbies.

**For the Birthday**  
If tomorrow is your birthday, you are slated for new advances during the coming year, particularly if you are engaged in artistic pursuits. Those in other fields should find the period, since the sidereal influences augur well for both personal and business relationships. New partnerships are favored and there should be unusual harmony among co-workers in these ventures.

Beginning with the fall months, financial matters should prosper and for the balance of the year you should find social life unusually stimulating. For the single, romance and courtship are under

## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### CHILDREN INHERIT HABITS NOT TENDENCY TO EXCESS

FAT

There is no denying that excess fat, obesity, seems to run in some families and that where both parents are overweight, there is more than twice the chance that some of their children will be overweight. However, our research physicians in food and nutrition tell us that it is not because the children inherit the overweight or the tendency to overweight, but because they have inherited the "habits" of their overweight parents.

One of these habits is that when a difficult problem arises, instead of causing them to lose their appetite and also lose sleep (which occurs in those of normal weight or underweight who also lose weight), these children of overweights actually eat more food and become overweight.

"Today's Health," published by the American Medical Association, Letho O. Tile quotes Dr. Israel Bram, noted goiter and metabolism specialist, as follows:

"Several members of the same family may be overweight because of family eating habits or because of certain elements or maladjustment that affect more than one member of the same household." Instead of facing or working out their problem (which may not always be possible) they eat more food and more rich food.

Dr. Bram states further that overeating may become as compelling a habit as alcohol. In such cases, excess eating is usually an expression of a poorly adjusted life.

Instead of working out his problem, the overweight seeks relief in eating beyond his needs. Food acts as a balm for inner personal loneliness. It serves the same purpose for some as alcohol does for others. It relieves the strain of worry or tension. "You hear of people worrying themselves thin, but authorities believe that for every discontented person who worries himself thin, three gorge themselves fat."

Another point, which I emphasize from time to time, is that fat people get discouraged because they fail to lose weight at once; they think that if they eat five pounds less food in a week, they should be five pounds lighter at that time. This is because fat tissues hold much water and do not give up this water at once as the body processes use water from the foods eaten until what is known as water balance is established—which usually takes 21 to 23 days. Another point about this small gradual loss of weight, while water balance is being adjusted, is that sudden loss of weight may be a shock to the system, whereas gradual loss allows the body to adjust itself and organs adjust themselves to the changed surroundings.

most beneficial aspects. A child born on this day will be idealistic and creative, but inclined toward fault-finding.

## How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I avoid having our dish cloths?

A. Never leave the dish cloths in a wet, sodden pile after using, as they will become sour and unfit for use. Wash the cloths in suds after each using and hang them in the air to dry.

Q. How can I mend enamelware?

A. By mixing equal parts of putty, salt, and coal ashes thoroughly. Apply to the hole and heat on stove until the composition is hard. It will withstand either hot or cold liquids.

Q. How can I make steak tender if it is intended for grilling?

A. Rub it well with olive oil about an hour before cooking. Melted butter may be used for this treatment if you do not care for olive oil, but the latter is more effective.

## Cook's Corner

### FRESH LEMON ICING

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
  - 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
  - 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
  - 2 egg whites
  - 2 tablespoons water
- Place ingredients in the top of a double boiler. Beat constantly over hot water with rotary beater till icing will hold up in peaks.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

Q. Is it all right for a hostess to mail invitations to a cocktail party on her calling cards?

A. Yes; on the lower left-hand side, opposite the address, may be written: "Saturday, July eighteenth, Cocktails at five o'clock."

Q. Is it bad manners to eat candy or popcorn in a theater?

A. Society used to frown upon this practice. However, today's motion picture theater is just about as much in the popcorn and candy business as in its presentation of films, and the practice is now condoned. Eat as noiselessly and unobtrusively as possible.

Q. When one is to have a small wedding in the minister's home, is it all right to mail out wedding announcements?

A. Yes.

## Morning Smile

### Error Of Judgment

A young wife preparing breakfast was startled to hear a bellow of pain ring out from the bedroom. A moment later her husband burst into the kitchen groaning. They very interested three-year-old son was close behind.

"Don't ever do that again!" her husband stormed, rubbing an angry burp on his forehead.

"Do what?" asked the mystified wife.

"Send that boy in to wake me when, he's got a hammer in his hand."

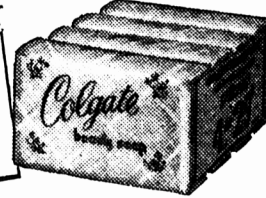
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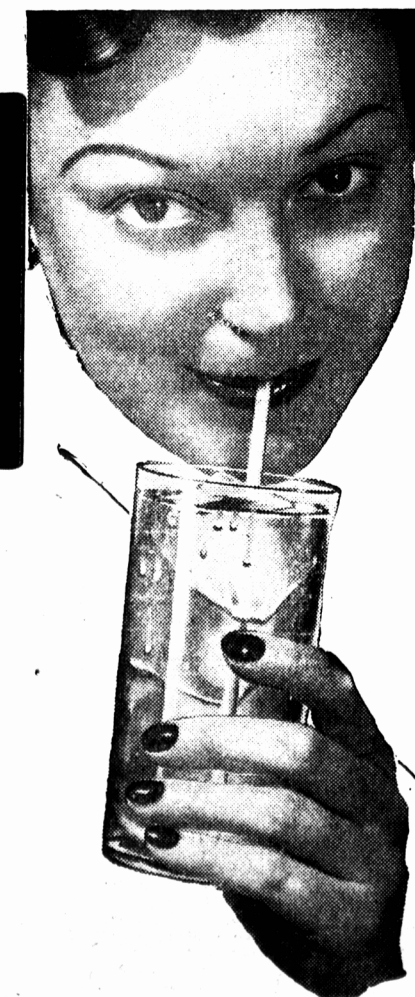
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