



Mrs. Charles Carter, wife of a Red River Valley farmer, has a home in the Petersfield, Man. district which would be good in any city including a model kitchen with electric stove, refrigerator, built-in cupboards, and a tiled bathroom. She enjoys making a pot of tea on her electric stove. (CP Photo).

WOMEN

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ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

"Next new moon, Ellen, wish upon it for me that I may be able to spend my summer holidays down on The Island, won't you?" a girl of a great and busy city now, wrote to us not long ago. There was a fancy for a visit to laugh in the lines. "I don't get, I just won't be able to bear it!"

"And so they went away without taking me with them?" Gage said coming in from engrossing play on a recent day. Tears welled in the dark eyes. "That's too much altogether," he offered. "I don't think I can bear it!" And we suggested quickly "Let's go and see if those kittens have their eyes wide open yet." And there down beside them and the mother cat who cradled them lovingly on her breast, in that nook of the new barn, the bitter pain of his disappointment wore away and the old summiness returned again to his face.

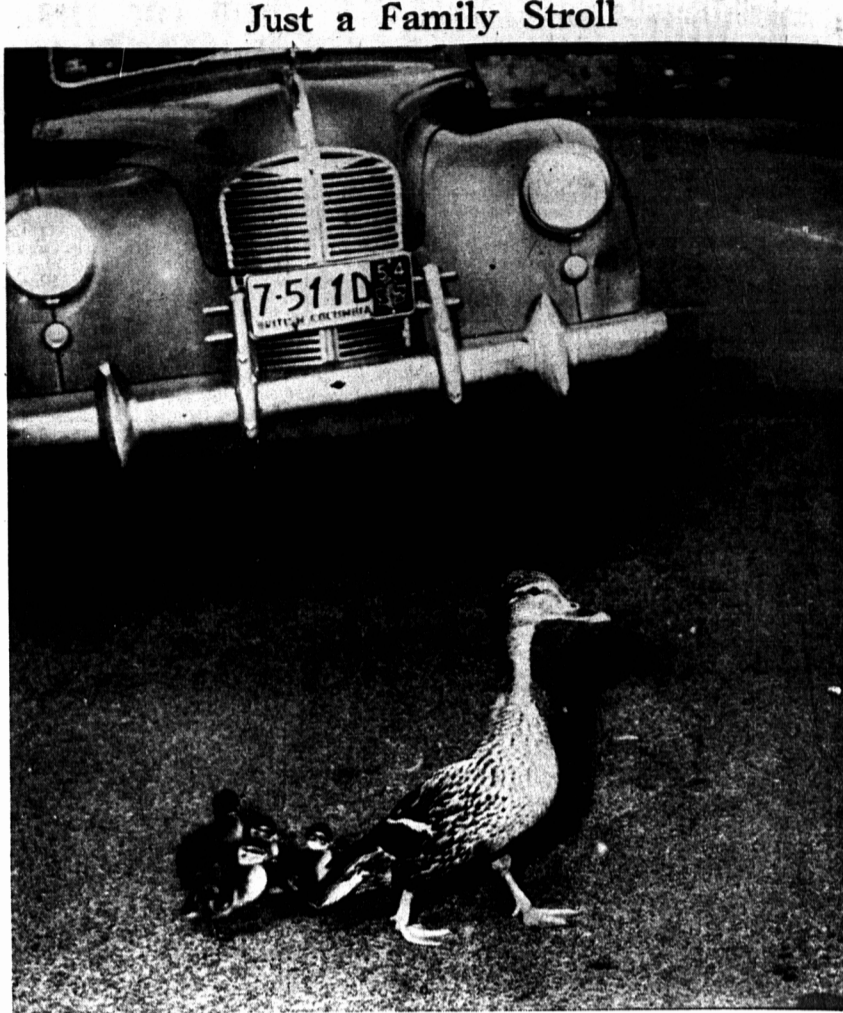
"I want to come back to rest brain and body," she wrote to enjoy in a lazy fashion each day as it comes. You see, now that the spring flowers and trees are in blossom here I have a longing to look again on the red soil and the green grass of that place that is Home. And when I come, I don't want to be dragged here and there on trips; it's the like of that I'll try to leave behind."

"I think I'll borrow a fishing rod and go back along with my luck but just to reassure myself that of that place, where farms meet, as one of the most peaceful spots that I have known I want to see to see the tide flow into the river once more, flooding the flats, covering them over for a breeze to ruffle. And in the evening I'd like to say outdoors to watch the dark come down over the river and fields and first stars prick out above. And if there's a moon, that would be added delight. I so love the quiet nights of Home. You see what I mean when I say I want to come back to The Island to spend my summer holidays?"

But how it rains at the moment down here on this farm! The dropping clouds drop threads of spun silver through the bright of the yard-light. It patters with welcome sound on the roof and washes generously the panes. And farm folks are grateful that a wish, indeed one of late often expressed, has at last seen fulfillment. Now the meadows will take on a thriffter green, the tree-buds hasten to unfold and the fields, too dry in recent days for satisfying cultivation, will yield their best to the wiles of the machines. . . . We listen as the sound of increasing fall comes to us out of the dark and remember once more how bound up with the ways of the weather, how utterly dependent upon it our occupation is.

"This is what we've been hoping for," James nods putting aside his newspaper. "The fields need it badly. If it happens to warm up now, it's surprising the change a few days will make on the pastures and haylands. . . . I suppose Ellen," he chuckles with a look toward the tea kettle, "you don't give meals (away) any more!"

Until tomorrow Diary
Good-night



It happens every year. A duck and her family take a stroll through city streets, holding up traffic and delighting photographers. This family stopped traffic in many places before it returned to its home in Victoria's Beacon Hill Park several blocks away. (CP Photo).

Lifesaver



Ten-year-old Darlene Roaten of Memphis, Tenn., clutches the piece of cork which kept her afloat in the Mississippi River for some three hours, after she was hurled overboard in a boat collision. She floated downstream for 10 miles before a towboat rescued her. Cork was piece of old life preserver.

Improved Knitwear Featured in Paris

PARIS (Reuters) — Knitwear is gaining importance in the Paris fashion picture.

Some couturiers have opened boutiques or special departments devoted entirely to knitted clothes, everything from bulky sport sweaters to the Sheerest cobweb evening gown.

Strategic buying of knitwear can round out a small basic wardrobe, with advantages of new processing in permanent pleating and crease-proof treatments which never need look at an iron.

An additional feature is the ab-

The Stars Say

By Estrellita

For Tomorrow

THE morning hours are favorable from a material standpoint and for furthering affairs of a reasonable nature. Personal and social affairs are also under beneficent aspects, and the early p. m. inaugurates a period conducive to romance and marriage.

During leisure hours avoid association with contentious persons and, if possible, devote yourself to a hobby or skill which may prove remunerative in the future.

Quiet relaxation and studious pursuits will bring greater happiness than the more strenuous activities.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, you have great reason for optimism now. Both professional and financial matters should be on a fairly even keel and, according to the stars, the next few months should bring still further opportunities for expansion.

Domestic and romantic matters should prosper, and there is a strong possibility that you will travel during the summer months.

During October, there is a likelihood that you will be aided in your career by a person of importance but, since this person is likely to be exceptionally conservative, his favor could be alienated by any display of impulsiveness or rashness. So watch your step.

Guard health and finances during November and December.

A child born on this day will be versatile, energetic and self-reliant.



Cook's Corner

It won't be too long before those luscious, red strawberries will take their way into your homes, ladies! So, you'd better clip this recipe for Strawberry Jam which a member of Shamrock Women's Institute has provided for you.

STRAWBERRY JAM

Wash and hull the amount of fruit being prepared. Pour boiling water and leave two minutes. Drain well. Be sure all water is removed. Measure the same amount of sugar as there are berries.

Boil the berries (rapidly) with half the amount of sugar for 5 minutes, then add the rest of sugar and boil 2 minutes (rapidly).

Let stand at back of stove over night. Stir occasionally. Bottle next morning.

—Mrs. Anthony Sturdy, Shamrock W. I.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
NOT QUITE RIGHT

South in the following deal figured that he could afford to lose a certain finesse and still make the redoubled contract, but he was guilty of a "slight miscalculation."

North dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ 963
♥ AK96
♦ AKQ107
♣ A

♠ 7542
♥ 843
♦ 62
♣ Q752

♠ AK
♥ QJ105
♦ J983
♣ 984

♠ QJ108
♥ 72
♦ 54
♣ KJ1063

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "It's just like I thought; I saw a pair of twins."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Sophistication, soporific, sombrero, sophomore.

4. What does the word "regiment" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "per" that means "a striking or typical illustration, or example?"

ANSWERS

1. Say, "It's just as I thought," and omit "a pair of." 2. Pronounce kre-sen-do, both e's as in bet, o as in no, accent second syllable. 3. Sombrero. 4. A systematic course of diet, etc. (Pronounce rej-i-men, both e's as in bet, I unstressed, accent first syllable). 5. "She found dieting too strict a regimen." 3. Personification.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. How are the invitations to the second marriage of a young widow worded?

A. In the same way as the usual invitation, in the name of her parents or nearest relatives, as, "Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Johnson Carter, etc." You will note, of course, that the full name of the bride is used.

Q. How is the suffix "third" correctly written after a name — as "3rd," "third" or "III"?

A. Either "3rd" or "third" is the popular way. While the Roman numerals are not incorrect, they are considered suggestive of a dynasty.

Q. Is it proper to take more than

Canadians Too Reserved Claims Israeli Dancer

Canada's classical ballet is of great interest to a little lady from Israel who is spending a few months here to study Canadian culture.

Mira Osten is particularly interested in the field of interpretive ballet. She hopes to start a children's pantomime theatre. She returned to her native land to send promising young teachers of the dance to study the dance steps of other countries. "Encouraging children to express themselves freely gives them courage to do things. It develops them as individuals," she explained.

Miss Osten felt that in the field of interpretive ballet, Canadians could learn a great deal from the dance steps of countries such as Africa, Syria and Arabia.

"In Canada, and particularly in Toronto, people are too reserved to give free expression to their emotions. Primitive people know how to relax and be natural and this shows in their artistic expression."

Punctuating her remarks with expressive movements of her hands and body, she explained: "In Africa the dancer will express his feelings freely. He wants to say 'Here is the sun, I love it,' he says it with his hands, and with his whole body. Here, people are too closed up."

An opportunity to work on TV opened Miss Osten's eyes to the speed with which programs can be prepared and presented.

As yet there is no TV in Israel. "TV made me realize that choreography can be done, and done well, in a few days," she said.

Miss Osten writes children's stories as well as preparing the choreography for pantomime, and doing her own costuming.

The scarcity of good theatres here and the lack of governmental subsidization is a source of amazement to her.

"Israel is a very young country, but our government does much to encourage the development of the arts. Newly formed groups are given financial assistance until they are in a position to carry on," she explained.

How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I preserve a thermos bottle when storing?

A. Do not put the thermos bottle away with the cork inserted, as the bottle will become musty. Keep the cork elsewhere but do not forget the location when the bottle is again required.

Q. How can I remove odors from the fingers and from the breath?

A. Rub the fingers well with crushed parsley. Chewing a sprig of parsley after eating onions will clear the breath.

Q. How can I sharpen scissors?

A. One of the quickest methods is to cut sandpaper with them until a sharp edge is secured.

Morning Smile

By Roberta Lee

Artist: "In a few years you will look at this house and say, 'Cobalt, the painter, used to live here.'"

Landlady: "If you don't pay your rent by tonight, they'll be able to say it tomorrow."

Household Scrapbook

Enlarged Pores

For enlarged pores mix 6 ounces elderflower water, 1/2 ounce eau de cologne, 1 dram tincture of benzoin, 10 grains tannic acid, and apply twice daily.

Perseparation Stains

For perspiration stains, mix one part of oxalic acid to twenty parts of water. Apply with a small brush.

One kind of food on the fork at a time.

A. Never, take only one piece of meat or one forkful of potatoes at a time.

Wasting Time

While you waste your time mooning over an unobtainable man, the boys and girls in your class are having themselves a time time dating, dancing, partying and planning for a pleasant summer. Better join the activities before you find that high-school social life has completely passed you by, cheating you of one of the happiest periods of your life. If you want to hero-worship, better join a Perry Como or Eddie Fisher club; the emotional involvement will be much less detrimental. I'm sure your poor teacher is considerably embarrassed by your avowed-by-proxy love, and will be greatly relieved if the same proxy could carry the news of your recovery.

Dear Miss Dix

I have just graduated from high school and expect to be married in September. My problem is the girls who flirt with my fiancé. They literally push themselves at Gene. He tells me the way they act when I'm not around, then assures me there is nothing to worry about. What can I do about these "female wolves?"

Jan

ANSWER: It's quite possible that your fiancé is somewhat exaggerating the effect of his charms upon other young ladies, perhaps he wants you to believe he's so irresistible that you should be willing to overlook other (more obvious) faults in him. It's extremely doubtful if girls would pay him so much attention unless he gave some encouragement.

Dorothy Dix

Her School Crush

DEAR MISS DIX: My English teacher is a married man of 27, but I've been in love with him for three years. Of course he knew nothing about it, until a friend of mine told him. He has always ignored me, and continues to do so. When he first came to our high school and I fell in love with him, I thought it might be puppy love, but I know now that there will never be anyone else for me. I'd be happy if he just said "Good morning" to me, but even though we ride to school on the same bus, he never speaks to me. If I could just discuss my problem with him, I know I'd feel better. Can you suggest any way in which I can make him understand?

D. S.

ANSWER: The young man understands only too well, and from past experience is handling the situation quite adequately. No good-looking male teacher ever held a job in a co-ed school without becoming the object of tender affection. Schoolgirl crushes are old hat to these men, and I can assure you they are usually more annoying than flattering. To be successful at the job, a teacher must absorb a good deal more than book learning. Knowing how to dodge unpleasant complications that can grow from girlish adoration is a major requirement.

You claim that if your particular crush talked to you, you'd feel better. You wouldn't! You'd want one word to lead to another, until you forced a date. A little attention from him, and you'd quite forget all the principles you've ever learned about leaving other women's property alone. No girl, familiarly beyond the bounds of the classroom is not for you.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

OPERATION ON GALL BLADDER IN THE ELDERLY

When an elderly member of the family undergoes an operation on the gall bladder, often for the removal of gallstones or to protect him or her from the effects of infection, there is naturally considerable concern for the patient because of age. Naturally, the older the patient, the greater the risk, so when we have an outstanding surgical authority, Dr. Max Thorek, perform us about gall bladder surgery in the aged, it is comforting to patient and family.

In Geriatrics, Dr. Thorek, who is professor of surgery at Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, Chicago, states that Dr. Welch, Tufts College Medical School, reported in 1948 a series of 140 abdominal operations performed in his hospital upon patients 70 years and over. About one-quarter were on the biliary tract, liver and gall bladder. This gives us an idea of how much surgery can be performed on elderly people with a death rate of only 13 per cent despite the fact that many of these cases were complicated by gallstones, severe inflammation of the gall bladder and other conditions.

No matter what type of operation is performed, the preliminary preparation for surgery of the biliary tract will have to be modified for the elderly patient—his general physical condition, without regard to his actual or chronological age, should be investigated. The secretions or digestive juices are usually less active as the age increases so that vitamin deficiencies arise and his dietary habits will become faulty until actual malnutrition may be present.

Dr. Thorek points out that in elderly people it is the proteins—meat, eggs and milk—that are most apt to be deficient and proteins must be increased to maintain the strength and structure of the body tissues. Also, the size or capacity of the stomach of the elderly patient is lessened and so large meals should not be eaten. Thus, four small or medium-sized meals should be eaten rather than three large ones in the 24 hours.

"Most important of all is full consideration of the heart and blood vessels as the patient can be eas-

Sure to Be Named "Woman of Year"

According to Paris reports, Captain Valerie Andre, French army doctor and heroine of the Indo-Chinese war, will be awarded this year's St. Eloi prize as outstanding "woman of the year." Dr. Andre flew her own helicopter, made her rounds of duty among the advanced posts and undoubtedly saved many lives by giving prompt attention to the wounded. The jury last year chose Queen Elizabeth II of England as the year's outstanding woman.

World News Discussed

VIENNA, (Reuters) — More than 100 editors and news executives from 22 countries met here Tuesday to discuss world news problems at the annual assembly of the International Press Institute. The three-day session is being held in the Palavicini Palace in the old imperial court centre of Vienna.

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