

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

A DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC FOR CHILDREN WITH RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE

The high death rate from rheumatic heart disease among school children in Colorado and in Denver stimulated special interest in this disease.

I am quoting Dr. C. A. Brown in American Medical Women's Association in a symposium on school health.

The fact that a diagnostic clinic on heart disease in school children was started in the city of Denver sharpened the awareness of both physicians and the general public of the problems of heart disease in children.

During the first four years of the operation of this rheumatic heart clinic in Denver, 3,233 children were referred to it; 16.2 per cent (about 1 in 6) were shown to have rheumatic heart disease and 6.2 per cent were proved to have been born with heart defects.

A small group were considered as being likely to develop rheumatic heart disease and are being watched. Children classified as having rheumatic heart disease or likely to develop it are urged to have re-examination the next year or even sooner if any symptoms arise.

One of the great benefits of this diagnostic clinic in rheumatic heart disease, a benefit recognized by physicians but unfortunately not fully recognized by the public, is that it prevents children whose parents or even the family doctor thought had rheumatic heart disease being treated as heart cripples.

We must all agree that the prevention of false heart cripples is as important as careful treatment of cases of real heart disease. It is certainly a dreary life for a normal youngster to be not permitted to be himself at home, school or in the schoolyard.

On the other hand, of course, it is equally important that children with active rheumatic fever be placed under medical treatment at once, either in private hospitals, at home or in clinics.

Even children born with heart defects face a far brighter future today than as few as ten years ago.

Morning Smile

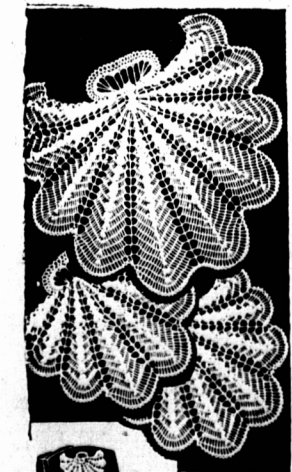
Reminder "I know a man who looks so much like you that one could hardly tell you apart."

Quite True "Jackson and Williams had a terrible row in the club last night," said Wilson.

Competitive "I say, old man, what happened to that parrot of yours?"

RELIGIOUS HAVEN The small rocky promontory of Mount Athos in Greece is occupied by 20 separate monasteries of the Greek Orthodox Church.

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Hardy-Lewis Wedding



A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's United Church, Halifax, on Sept. 15 at three o'clock, when Rev. Harry B. Clarke united Mollie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lewis, Princess Lodge, and Erving Oscar Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heber H. Hardy, Alberton, P.E.I., in marriage.

Miss Joan Anderson was bridesmaid and she wore a turquoise taffeta dress with bolero and carried a muff of small gladioli. The best man was George Dickey of Stewiacke, and the ushers were James Gawley and John Manning of Halifax.

Lome. Mrs. F. H. Manning of Falmouth, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Earle Atkinson of Alberton, sister of the groom, poured at the reception. The bride's table was centered with a two-tier cake surrounded by white tulle and pale pink flowerlets.

Bank Vault's Guard Is Charming Blonde

(TORONTO, Oct. 9 - (CP) - Custodian of a bank's safety deposit vaults is a job you'd think for a hefty fellow with a gun in his belt.

Grace Olafson, a charming blonde from Western Canada, is the woman who does the job.

Grace, 30, took over the job in 1948, after a year in the bank's clearing and remitting department. Now she sits in a room whose walls are of two-inch bullet-proof glass.

This slight, good-natured girl, whose outdoor activities include golf and skating, confesses she was "very nervous" at first about the importance of her job.

As vault custodian it's her duty to see that contracts for leases of safety deposit boxes are signed. In addition she admits customers to the vaults and makes certain that no one gets the wrong safety-box key.

"I've always had a horror of something like that happening," she said. "I've read about it in newspapers, but it has never happened to me - it could certainly cause a lot of trouble."

"In case of a customer's death," she explained, "Succession duties officials come in to list the contents of the safety deposit box. It's my duty to check the list with them and make sure everything is properly replaced."

She recalled that one day the officials came in to list the contents of a box which was discovered to be crammed with torn bits of newspapers, rags and other refuse.

Her first job was taking orders for the Hudson's Bay Company coal office in Winnipeg. Then she decided to come to Toronto.

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow THIS is the time when faith should not waver nor ambitions lag, but with high aims and aspirations forge steadily ahead on the chosen course.

For the Birthday Those whose birthday it is are urged to cling tightly to the usual daily routine, and not be swayed by the impelling dynamic call for expansion or renovation unless by so doing it can be definitely proved that future security depends entirely on this change.

A child born on this day is blessed with a strong character and with exceptional ability in many lines. Yet it should be taught that the art of listening is as important as the art of entertaining.

Average thickness of the ice-cap which covers most of Greenland is about 1,000 feet.

Health Notes

Topping the list of deadly diseases in Canada are heart disease and cancer, in first and second place respectively. Early consultation with the doctor may often prevent these diseases from progressing. In many cases, early treatment effects a cure.

If Junior doesn't like eating breakfast, try letting him prepare his own cereal, try his own bacon and make his own toast.

The fascination the kitchen holds for youngsters may lead small hands into disaster. To prevent them from pulling pots of scalding liquor over themselves, turn all saucepan handles towards the back of the stove where they will be out of reach.

Keeping the skin healthily clean helps to prevent harmful bacteria or parasites from breeding on what is the body's largest organ.

Household pets may carry germs of contagious diseases if they are permitted to come in contact with patients suffering from such illness. Dogs are particularly susceptible to scarlet fever and may carry the germs to other members of the family.

Whether the adult suffers from

Canada Prepares Warm Welcome For Royal Couple



Among thousands of school children all over the Dominion who will take active part in welcoming the royal couple to Canada are these Sea Rangers of S.R.S. Magnificent at Cooksview, Ont., who will have a special location at airport in Malton when visitors arrive, en route to Toronto. Part of a crew of 12, they are, top left, Betty Millward, Lale O'Hanley, Jeanne Rose; lower left, Joan Robinson, Doreen Hawman.

Teach All Phases Of Fashion's Art At London School

LONDON, Oct. 9 - (CP) - Off London's busy Oxford Street within a stone's throw of the salons of Britain's foremost fashion designers, more than 1,000 persons are learning to become the cutters, patternmakers, embroiderers and fashion stylists of tomorrow.

Started in 1915, the school turns out yearly many of the skilled craftsmen and craftswomen required to keep the wheels of fashion turning smoothly. Some are later employed by the retail couture houses, but most of the high-grade pupils stick to the wholesale trade.

"There's more money in that line," said the principal - slim, red-haired Miss Gwendoline Hiscocks.

Under an efficient board of directors drawn from the trades concerned, the school teaches all aspects of dress-making, millinery, hairdressing and beauty culture.

Inexpensive Course Fees are small - £16 a year for full-time students who live in London - and pupils are not required to buy the materials with which they work.

Among such things are intricately-embroidered baby clothes made almost completely by hand - beautiful dresses in silks and organza embroidered with the perfection in detail possible only to those who love their work.

Better English By G. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "One should always try and do his best to stay off drinking too much."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "asafetida"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Locust, maple, mahogany, cedar.

4. What does the word "euphuism" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with inc that means "disbelief or skepticism"?

ANSWERS 1. Say, "One should always try to do one's best to refrain from drinking too much."

2. Pronounce as-a-fet-i-da, first a as an at, second and third a's as in ah un-stressed, e as in fed, i as in it, -rinal accent on third syllable. 3. Cedar. 4. Affirmation of speech-blow fiction. 5. Incredulity.

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Parents At Fault

Father's Brutality Drives Girl Into Unfortunate Marriage

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Please advise me what is best for my 16-year-old daughter. After three days of marriage to a boy she scarcely knew, they separated. Her father had objected to her coming home after ten o'clock and if she was late, he met her at the door with both fists.



ANSWER: Your daughter's extreme youth should make an annulment of the marriage an easy problem, but one which requires legal aid. If you can't afford a lawyer, see your nearest Legal Aid Society for assistance.

DO YOU CONDONE HIS ACTS? The calmness with which mothers describe the brutal treatment meted out by husbands to their children amazes and exasperates me.

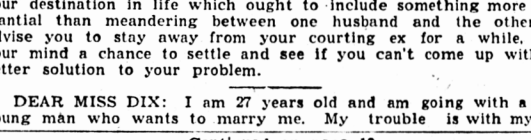
Facing the world alone at 16 is not easy. Her place, at least until she is 18, is at home, but it is up to you to see that she is decently treated.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 23 years old and have been married twice. I have no children by either marriage. I was married to husband No. 1 three years, and to No. 2 for over a year.

MAUREEN ANSWER: Your ex-husband No. 1 is just a sweet consistent character who likes to have his cake, eat it, and maybe keep a few crumbs for pudding.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 27 years old and am going with a nice young man who wants to marry me. My trouble is with my girl

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