

Bride and Groom



The former Patricia Kennedy, daughter of the ex-ambassador to England, Joseph Kennedy, and her husband, actor Peter Lawford, smile as they prepare to leave the church of St. Thomas More in New York City after their marriage.—(NEA Telephoto).

Bill Boss Reports On Beauty Care for Russian Women

By Bill Boss
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Russia's women deserve a better deal from the state beauty parlors. They're hefty and they work hard. Few have nice clothes, and a dress must last a long time. But they remain feminine, even those at heavy work.

They have clear complexions, abundant hair which is usually worn long, and good capable hands. You wish someone would show them how to dress their hair, teach beauty operators how to set soft instead of frizzy waves, and devise becoming styles for long tresses.

Primitive Hairdressers
There are plenty of "pareek-makker-skayas" hairdressers in Russia. The word comes from the Old English "peruke maker." The staff would hardly qualify for jobs in the West.

Cosmetics, if any, are usually limited to a touch of lipstick. Few women carry compacts although beauty-aids like powder and rouge are sold. They like nail polish, though not in brilliant colors, but chipped polish is seldom removed and their nails appear "flecked" rather than coated.

Perfumes are expensive and inferior. The top brand is "Krem-lin," at 72 rubles—three to five days' pay. Personal soaps are highly aromatic, too, and a newly-bathed Russian in the next breath is as distinguishable as those who don't wash often enough.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
A SIMPLE PROBLEM

In some hands the declarer has only one thing to occupy his mind: keeping the dangerous hand—this that defender—off the lead. For example:

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ 32	♥ 986	♦ KJ53	♣ KJ107
♠ AK9	♥ 75	♦ 87	♣ AQ6
♠ 10	♥ 4	♦ 3	♣ 532

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

As it happened, West would have been beaten at least two, and probably three, tricks at clubs, but South could not be blamed for taking out his partner's double. It is always questionable to accept a low-level double with the sort of distribution South had.

West, sensing that the dummy would turn up short in spades, opened a trump to cut down the ruffing power. After winning the first trick South led his singleton club. West went right in with the ace and persisted with his original idea by leading his second trump. Now declarer led a low spade. West ducked, and East took the trick and removed dummy's last trump. There went South's chances.

In view of the bidding, South should have known that West had all the missing high cards. If he also had started with three hearts, there wasn't much that South could do about it, but it was not at all unlikely that West had held only two hearts, and in that case there was a sound basis for hope.

The right line was for South to lead a diamond to the king at Trick 2, then return a spade, simply covering East's card. West would win and lead a second trump, and now South should carefully select the spade queen for his next play. That in effect, would, wind up the matter; the defenders would be helpless. West, out of trumps, could not keep South from ruffing a third round of spades, thus establishing the rest of his spade suit, and South would lose, in all, only two spades and one club.

Not many wear jewelry. Novelty ornaments are scarce, and the real stuff is costly.

Staid Clothing
Soviet women would like more attractive clothes. Those they have are adequate and have kept in style for years. Suits are worn to the office, dresses reserved for evening wear. Most are long sleeved, and it is a daring woman who appears in a Moscow restaurant with a low neckline. Clothes are available ready-made. Moscow and other large cities have a "House of Fashions" where mannequins display the latest creations. Each dress is numbered. After the show, most shoppers go to another floor and buy patterns which can be made up at home or in a state-operated dressmaker's shop.

One Moscow dress designer happened on an American fashion magazine and lifted a few ideas. His styles were rejected as "too advanced." While I was in Moscow, my mother sent me the Easter number of another fashion magazine. In three days it was dog-eared. The women raved but didn't think they'd dare.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. How does one give a cocktail party?
A. Invitations to these affairs are very informal, usually in person or by telephone. The usual hours are from five to seven p. m. of some times later to suit a special occasion. Cocktails and appetizers are served. A thoughtful hostess will also provide fruit juice for those who prefer it. Refreshments and conversation provides the entertainment.

Q. Is there any diplomatic way to curb a friend who persistently interrupts one in the middle of a sentence to relate another story?
A. Self-control is needed here. Of course, on occasion, you have a perfect right to say, "Please, may I finish what I was saying?"
Q. Is it proper for a man to give a girl a box of nylon hose for a present?
A. While not definitely improper, it still would be questionable.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "There is no need of your searching, since most of all the money is gone."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "astatine"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Moratorium, morganatic, mortification, mortgages.
4. What does the word "pertinent" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with sa that means "keenness of discernment or judgment"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "There is no need of your searching, since almost all the money is gone." 2. Pronounce as-tin, as in as, first i as in in, unstressed, second i as in nine, accent first syllable. 3. Mortification. 4. Related to the matter in hand; relevant. "His remarks were by no means pertinent." 5. Sagacity.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Broken Cork
If a cork breaks and falls inside the bottle, transfer the contents to another bottle. Then pour some ammonia into the bottle, enough to float the cork, and allow it to remain for two or three days. The ammonia will consume enough of the cork to permit its easy removal.

Straw Hats
Do not throw away the men's old straw hats. Cut out the crowns, bind the edges with tape and they will make attractive and practical table mats for hot dishes.

Whipping Cream
If the cream is too thick, place the dish in another dish of cold water. When it is chilled, place in a dish of hot water and it will whip easily.



WHITE CAKE

Sift and measure 3 cups cake flour. Add 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt and sift together three times. Cream well 1/2 cup butter. Add gradually 1 1/2 cup sugar, creaming well together. To this add the flour mixture alternately with 1 cup good milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract. Lastly fold in 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten. Bake in a tube pan, in a medium oven about one hour.

—South Bedeque W. L.

How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I keep the dish-cloth sweet and clean?
A. Most women are very particular about clean towels but sometimes forget the dishcloths, which really needs more attention than the towels. Wash the dish-cloth after each meal and dry thoroughly before using again.

Q. How can I remove a coating of soap that forms on the inside of the electric washer?
A. Use steel wool to remove this coating. It will come off very easily.

Q. How can I give a different flavor to asparagus?
A. When tired of the ordinary ways of preparing fresh asparagus, try serving it hot, with a spicy Mexican tomato sauce.

WOMEN'S PAGE
Of the herbs which have survived in cooking, parsley is the most popular. Dill is next. Tarragon, which is the favorite flavoring for vinegar, is a tender perennial, but there is an annual form which gives much the same flavoring.

Queen Mother Elizabeth poses with her two grandchildren in the gardens of the royal lodge, Windsor, England. The latest photo of the royal toils shows the serious-faced Princess Anne toting a wheelbarrow while the smiling Prince Charles clings to the Queen Mother.—(NEA Telephoto).

WOMEN

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A Royal Portrait



Queen Mother Elizabeth poses with her two grandchildren in the gardens of the royal lodge, Windsor, England. The latest photo of the royal toils shows the serious-faced Princess Anne toting a wheelbarrow while the smiling Prince Charles clings to the Queen Mother.—(NEA Telephoto).

ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

"Your coat, Dear—fasten it, it's chafing your shoulder," we advised the little lad as the place wacha ne was impatient to be off to the barns uns morning.

"But I haven't time," he fretted. "I'll find them—they're most sure to be there by this—and if he does, they'll be his." Finders' keepers' you know!

Jamie did find them. In the shadow of a sack of meal in the aisle of the new born, cattle "heads" to neighbor them, there were the four kittens new-born. We came at an excited summons. Jamie lifted the little blind creatures tenderly as does James such small ones, obviously ever-amazed at the miracle of birth. Rob, passing at the moment with pails of milk for the calves stopped to look down and smile at the sight. James too came suspending his choring.

"How many cats are there now altogether?" James asked. A shadow of apprehension like that of a flitting dark cloud on the sun passed over the small lads' face.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

FIGHT AGAINST POLIO
I have written several times of how the majority of physicians and surgeons dislike the idea of performing surgical operations at or near the time that epidemics of poliomyelitis are prevalent. It is admitted that when an emergency operation is necessary to save life the operation should be performed. However, where operation can be safely postponed it should be because the chances of developing the bulbar or paralytic type of poliomyelitis are much greater the nearer the time of epidemics that operation is done.

In The Journal of the International College of Surgeons, which is highly authoritative, Dr. M. B. Hayes gives us the latest information about tonsils, adenoids and poliomyelitis. Dr. Hayes states that during the summer of 1952, Delaware County, Pa., had a rather severe epidemic of poliomyelitis with 190 cases and 15 deaths in a population of 430,000. This means that one out of every 2,300 persons or 44 in 100,000 in Delaware County contracted poliomyelitis.

In the City of Philadelphia, there were reported 181 cases with eight

Morning Smile

Teacher to weatherman's son:
"How much are two and two?"
Weatherman's son: "Four... probably!"

GREAT RIVER
The Congo river in Africa flows 2,718 miles to the Atlantic.

"Oh not many," he made haste to say. "As news quite a few about to keep down the mice and rats—and 'Laxo," he looked up with a smile, "should be pretty good hunters. They're smart looking little fellows, don't you think?" James' silence was disturbing.

"We'll keep them all," Gage continued, "and just see what they're like. Then if there's a lazy one, we can . . . He touched the silky fur of them, each in turn—the three white, the one buff. "But even if he should be smart enough to catch just one mouse, say, in a week, he'd be well worth keeping wouldn't he?" "Certainly," James chuckled. "You mustn't consider doing away with any one of them; you'll just have to keep them all!"

The mother-cat must be weary tonight worn out with smiling upon the number of visitors young and old who were taken in their today to admire the fine family the morning had brought.

"Where's your Dad?" we overheard a farmer inquire of Gage this afternoon where he played with Granddaughter and Mack tracking small machines in a sunny corner of the yard.

"He's baling straw and hay up at the other farm," he replied. "Oh," the man offered turning away, "then I reckon I can see him there."

"Wait!" the youngster said, "Come and see the kittens! Did you know we had kittens last night? Yes, four of them! And the laughed happily leading the look of the farm, "I just know by the way of developing the bulbar or paralytic type of poliomyelitis are much greater the nearer the time of epidemics that operation is done."

And the sunny wind brought us word of unfolding tree-buds, of drying fields—and tonight's stars, of other springs to come.

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

DOROTHY DIX

Warning Worried Wives

DEAR MISS DIX: I am writing this with the hope that someone will benefit from it. We near or so many young women divorcing husbands who drink, stay out nights, etc. They think they will be better off working to support their children, but they are so very wrong. I advise my husband thinking I could do so much—yes! He drank heavily, and when I was sure I had taken all I could, I left. Now if I could only turn back, I would never make the same decisions. My child has suffered not only the absence of her father, but also the loss of many hours of companionship with me. No mother can work away from home and give her children the care they need. I have made every possible sacrifice, giving up the companionship of friends to be at home whenever I'm not at work. But still it's not enough. I come home too tired to do the things that should be done. Young children need a mother at home, not rushing around at a job. Living with a heavy drinker isn't nearly as hard as trying to make a living and worrying all day if the children are all right. Fortunately for me, my daughter is sweet and understanding. I just regret that I can't give her music or dancing lessons, the pretty clothes, the happy family.

MANY ALCOHOLICS HAVE BEEN CURED

ANSWER: Your long letter, which I have shortened, spares no hard truths; perhaps it will help some young mother who is undecided about divorce or separation. While it's true that the conduct of some men under the influence of alcohol is more than any woman can stand, it's equally true that many wives lack the courage to tackle the difficult job of compromising with such a situation.

Many, many men have been rescued from alcoholism through the fortitude of loyal wives. Certainly, it's a situation that requires every bit of a woman's patience, faith, the help of God, and the assistance of that splendid organization, Alcoholics Anonymous, before it can be given up as hopeless. Who knows how many happily married couples of middle age went through heartbreaking experiences at the beginning of their wedded lives that almost ended in divorce or separation? It's better to stick with an unhappy situation, giving it a real chance to improve, than to look back with regret on a broken marriage. M. S. gives sound advice.

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm married to a soldier who is now in Korea, and my problem is loneliness. Since I'm 17 and have gone only through the tenth grade, I can't get a job.

Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolor DesRoche are seen above following their wedding at St. John the Baptist Church, Miscouche, on Easter Monday, April 19. The bride before her marriage was Bernice Mitton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mitton of Summerside. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DesRoche of Miscouche.—(Photo by D. W. Sears).

I hate to say this, but I'm so lonely that I've started going out with my husband's friend. What can a girl my age do to pass the time?

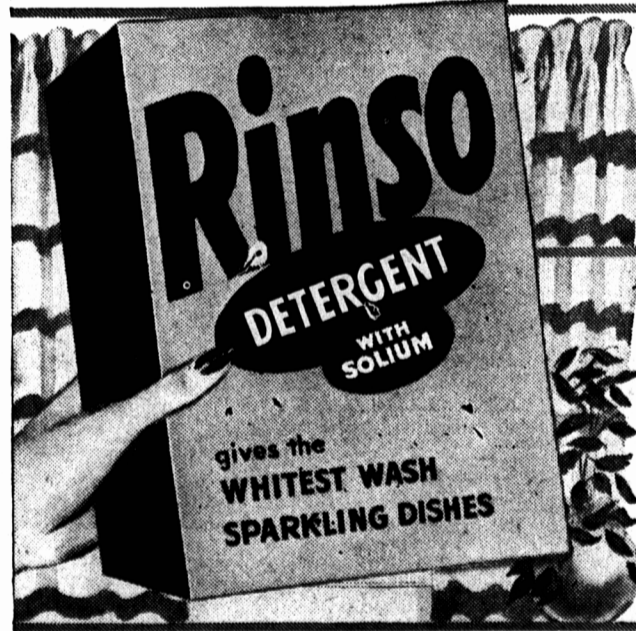
ANSWER: Since lack of training is the reason you can't get work, take a business course, or some special training, and get a job. Then, if you still have too much time on your hands, take more courses—this time in homemaking. Any spare hours could be put to use at your local Red Cross, serving the double purpose of keeping you busy and doing something constructive for your guy and all the other boys in service.

MASS EXIT TO FIGHT FIRE
AMOS, Que. (CP)—Worshippers attending high mass Sunday in this northwestern Quebec centre rushed from church to fight a blaze that destroyed two stores and two dwellings. Damage was estimated at \$75,000.

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