

Mid-Morning Coffee

When the temperature rises few housewives can stand the look of an ironing board and iron in the kitchen.

Diplomacy is a pre-schooler. "Yes I sink so too. Yes, yes that's just what I sink, pleased to meet you." The wisdom of a five-year-old.

Question of the week: "Is a trivet a trivet when it has more than three legs?"

When summer comes I get into a habit of thinking in monosyllables but must at the moment escape this lazy habit to write a note in answer to a worried male who says he would appreciate it if you could give me the general wording of the toast to the bride and the groom's response.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"And is this where I find you, Ellen?" James said when on brisk steps he came in through the afternoon hours to pump a cool drink to carry to the carpenters young and older at work boarding the roof of the barn.

"But did you know, Ellen, the time is creeping along now towards supper? You'll want to get the fire lit soon, won't you, Ellen?" he said, turning to go.

And now the long July days is vacation-time with us, though not to the folks at Alderley, who must holiday on the farm — snatching odd moments of leisure to "waste" idly about, to do those things they most yearn to do.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Teen-Ager's Salary

Young Wage-Earner Resents Giving Part To Family

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 17 years old, and am going to school learning to be a dressmaker. I have a night job, making \$10 a week. My mother wants me to give her half of that money.



ANSWER: This question of teen-agers' salaries is a touchy point in many households. Not so long ago it was taken for granted that whatever a child earned while under the family roof automatically went to the head of the household.

YOU SHOULD CONTRIBUTE

It is my considered opinion that as soon as a child begins to work he becomes a responsible member of the family and as such is accountable for part of the family support.

In the case of a fatherless home where even part of a \$10 salary would be big help, there is no question of your obligation, Estelle. The sum of money your mother receives is not so great.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am the divorced father of two girls, aged 4 and 9. I have been going with a wonderful girl nine years younger than I (I am 30) and we love each other very much.

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Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "I'll keep you posted on how this preventative works?"

ANSWERS: 1. Say, "I'll keep you informed on how this preventative works." 2. Accent first syllable, not the second.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean white window shades? A. Unroll the shade and spread on a sheet on the floor. Scrub with a soft cloth dipped in magnesia and water.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Freshening Clothes: Clothes that have been dried in the basement or the attic can be freshened by sprinkling them after they are dry and setting them outside in the clothes basket for a couple of hours.

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow: While conditions are favorable for a pleasant, creative and greatly desired culmination of business as well as social, domestic and romantic matters, yet this happy and fortuitous state of affairs may be shattered by rash, irascible and even violent contact, radical in its profound results.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. I was recently widowed and a friend told me I am supposed either to discard my wedding ring or wear it on my right hand. What is correct? A. You don't have to do either of these! You may continue to wear your wedding ring for as long as you wish.

Morning Smile

Quick On The Uptake

Smith: "Say old man, can you let me have five . . . ?" Jones: "No . . ."

A Country Garden

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan

cloes of the AI But then there comes that moment when, for no cause that I can find, The little voices of the air Sound above all the sea and wind.

For these little voices; the bee, the fly, The leaf that taps, the pod that breaks, The breeze on the grass-tops bending by, The shrill quik sound that the insect makes.

The garden is fragrant these days with roses, honeysuckle, mock orange and pinks and the evenings are lovely. Growth has been rapid and moving lawns is a busy task; but who would wish for a brown dried up lawn?

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The Jade God

By Mary Imlay Taylor

He turned quickly; he had apparently forgotten her. "I meant nothing of the kind," he replied briefly, "he's extraordinarily like that's all. But you say London brought him, and he's a Byram?"

But she leaned out, calling to him. "Whom does he look like, Uncle Herbert? I've got to know!" He seemed surprised at her persistence; he answered with a shrug, shutting the door on her.

Summer Blouse



The bare-shouldered vogue, so comfortable and flattering for summer, is featured in this simple-to-make cotton blouse. The deep ruffle, edged with two contrasting colors of rick-rack, can be worn over the shoulders as well as below the shoulders, as photographed here.

Cook's Corner

Currant and Red Raspberry Jam

4 1-2 cups (2 1-4 lbs.) prepared fruit. 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar. 1-2 bottle Certo. To prepare fruit: Crush thoroughly about 1-2 pounds, (1 quart) fully ripe red currants and about 1 quart fully ripe raspberries. Combine fruits. (If desired sieve half of pulp to remove some of seeds). Measure 4 1-2 cups pulp into large saucepan.

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Teddy nodded not at all abashed, but seating himself on the edge of the table opposite and dangling his walking-stick between his knees. "I'm broke," he admitted cheerfully; "stony broke!"

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