

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

"I seem to fear that my knee would not fare so well under other hands' James read on," and that the ground might be mined of its riches in the interest of inflated dollars, if I give their guardianship to others."

"Now isn't that just the way a Farmer should feel about his land!" James observed. "And this custom of fertilizing a field to get a bit of grain to sell, and then burning the straw . . . well, there soon comes an end to that sort of farming!" He borrowed a needle, while we rested our piece of knitting, to clean a pipe; then when the lead it filled and ready to be lit he laid it on the table to await the end of his reading. Then he picked up the farm magazine and continued the letter.

"Perhaps it is fortunate that in youth — extreme youth — we packed a pitiful kit and moved about a bit, for we stay put the better now. It is in this day lamentable that the mercenary never rose within us. In the breaking of the prairie soil, we only regretted the wild Anemone's passing. We have missed the tempo of the day and are scorned a little by many and we turn as ever for comfort to a rough heavy case of books that stand for values whose elements were first made known to us by an aged and white-haired man, our grandfather who seemed to link his books with every plant and thing about him.

He lived serenely among the florid fields and downs of Sussex and was not disturbed by the vicious whine of jet planes above. "Do you ever think of those old days, Ellen — say before there was any thought of the first World War? How peaceful it was then! A farmer could give all his thoughts to his farming. Yes," James nodded, "without a doubt those were very pleasant times."

"But still," he continued his reading, and we picked up the stitches on the thumb of a glove we were knitting for Jamie, "the boys have gone, and I find the battery of the tractor dead and all manner of excuses for not using the thing. Halter in hand . . . listen to this, Ellen!" "I head towards the pasture, when I want an odd job done. And the truck housed up is something of a symbol of a rite I failed to learn — 'I'm pretty much like that myself, Ellen. If we had plenty of time for our work, I'm sure I would rather farm with the horses. Tractors are to my mind, very impersonal. Now a horse' he smiled wistfully 'seemed to take as much interest in the activity of the moment as a

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

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Pseudonyms Used For Readers Who Write To This Column

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Do you print the names and addresses of those who write to you? I would like to present a problem, but would like your assurance that my name will not appear in the paper. JUDY T.

ANSWER: Under no circumstances does a reader's full name or address appear in these columns. Being fully aware of the embarrassment that might result from such disclosures, only pen names are used—when they are given—or the letters are presented with fictitious names or initials. Where names are given in the body of a letter, these also are changed before publication. So, in order to protect your anonymity and at the same time to be sure of identifying your problem, please when writing, sign your letter with a pen name (not "Confused," "Puzzled," "Worried" or the like)



GIVE ADDRESS

It would be appreciated, however, if you would give your full name and address with the letter. This will, under no circumstances, be published or given to anyone, but it will help considerably if I consider a personal reply expedient. Often I can furnish helpful information that would exceed the space available through your newspaper; such cases can be handled through personal correspondence if I have your name and address.

All mail coming to my desk is held in strict confidence, and you need have no fear that the contents of your letter will be divulged to anyone.

DEAR MISS DIX: Is it true that girls who wear glasses have fewer boy friends than girls who don't wear them? I am a girl with an average intelligence, good looks, nice personality, but am rather quiet. I wear glasses and sometimes put the blame on them. Could you possibly help my case and perhaps be helpful to other girls in the same plight?

SALLY J.

ANSWER: Wearing glasses will not seriously hurt your chances of acquiring boy friends, but your attitude about the spectacles might. If you are self-conscious about the glasses, and make it evident to those around you by talking about them more than is necessary, you have created a barrier against making friends. Glasses are no rarity today, and to wear them is nothing uncommon. In fact, many girls who are quick to adopt fads are wearing fancy frames with plain glass; they think it adds to their attractiveness.

Select a hard-to-suitable to your glasses, pick your jewelry and make-up carefully; you should then have no handicap in acquiring boy friends. Just be sure you pick them yourself; don't let friends push you into dates you don't want.

DEAR MISS DIX: My problem began when a classmate and I sang a song for our class day at school. It went over very well and we decided sometime to do it on TV. It so happens that I go steady with a boy and he refuses to let me appear on TV with another boy. I asked him to give me one good reason but it seems he just has a jealous nature. I have no personal feelings for the other boy, except that we do the song well together. I would like to go on TV but don't want to lose my steady beau. This is really a bigger problem to me than it appears to be.

JUANITA

ANSWER: Could one of your parents, or a teacher, talk to your friend and make him realize how foolish his attitude is? He should be proud to have you appear on TV and certainly the fact that you are absolutely persistent in his ridiculous outlook, you have no choice but to give him up or suffer. At your tender age, I would recommend careful consideration of a boy friend who carries jealousy to such absurd lengths.

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

of not treating the symptoms is emphasized.

However, if the patient asks the direct question as to his having cancer, Drs. Kline and Sobin advise telling him the truth. He will learn it later anyway, and so distrust the physician and so disbelieve that most practicing physicians will agree with the above suggestions in majority of cases.

Better English

By G. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They persuaded me that their candidate was the most deserving of the two men."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Formidable, corruptible, exhaustible, suitable.

4. What does the word "eccentric" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with af that means "sociable"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "They convinced me that their candidate was the more deserving of the two men." 2. Pronounce ko-her-ent, o as in no, first e as in he (not as in her), accent second syllable. 3. Exhaustible. 4. Deviating from usual practice, or established forms; odd. "She is an eccentric person." 5. Affable.

Morning Smile

Right Side

Two chorus girls were having tea together.

"Do you know," said one, "when the manager asked me my age, I couldn't for the life of me remember whether I was twenty-seven or twenty-eight."

"And what did you say?"

"Oh, I split the difference and said twenty-six."

Concise

"How do the young couple upstairs get on with each other?"

"Oh! Very well. They have one thing in common. She thinks he's wonderful and he thinks he's wonderful."

Making Sure

A boy was being interviewed by the rector of a select Glasgow school with a view to his enrolment.

"What is your name?" he was asked and he replied: "Pa'erson."

"What did you say your name was?" the rector demanded severely.

"Pa'erson," repeated the boy, adding: "With two t's."

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NATIVE ABILITY

WINNIPEG—(CP)—Belief that Indian boys of nine, 10 or 11 years often have keener observation and make better hunters than grown white men was expressed by Clarence Tilenius at a meeting of the Winnipeg Game and Fish Association, of which he is a director.

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The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

WHILE there may be some change from original plans or ideas which seem vital at the start, a sudden and unpredictable occurrence may switch the tide of events into pleasant, profitable and worthwhile channels for lasting gain and security. This peculiar intervention, while startling at first, might be the means of establishing new relations or contacts for enhanced benefit. New investment in mines, shares, property may be the climax to novel ideas, a "hunch" or a reorganization of old prospects.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for a year in which unforeseen contacts and agreements may suddenly be brought about by the infusion of new ideas, ways and means, probably brought about by fresh factors, plans for reorganization, bold adventures or the introduction of more advanced or dramatic techniques. Real assets seem involved, benefiting by a novel stroke, possibly the "gamblers chance," daring the untried, experimental. The climax may be dramatic, and far-reaching, spectacular.

A child born on this day, while having its ups and downs, in the long run may find profit, pleasure and perhaps high position by its daring, ingenuity and far vision.

Cook's Corner

BROWN SUGAR AND WALNUT PINWHEELS

Two cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons shortening, 2/3 cup milk, 6 tablespoons softened butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts.

Sift the dry ingredients together; then cut the shortening into them until the mixture is the consistency of coarse corn meal. Add enough of the milk, while stirring vigorously, to make a soft dough that can be easily handled. Turn out on a lightly floured board, and knead vigorously about 20 seconds. Then roll the dough into a rectangular sheet 1/4-inch thick. Spread with the softened butter; then sprinkle with a mixture of 1/2 cup brown sugar (firmly packed) and the 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts. Roll up like a jelly roll. Cut crosswise into 1/4-inch slices; then place each slice, cut side down, in a section of a greased muffin pan. Bake as for baking-powder biscuits. Makes about 22 pinwheels. Temperature of oven — 450 degrees F. Time of baking — 12 to 15 minutes.

YOUTHFUL HEROINE

ANSONVILLE, Ont.—(CP)—Rose Lariviere, 11, saved the life of her nine-year-old friend, Ronald Filinait, when he fell through the ice into a pool of water. Rose dragged him out and with other children wrapped him up warmly.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Cleaning the Puppy

If the puppy is too young to give a bath and his fur seems in need of cleaning, try rubbing cornmeal gently but thoroughly through his fur, repeating the process several times, but using the same meal. Follow this with a good brushing.

Mustard Plaster

Sometimes a mustard plaster will leave the skin tender. Immediate relief can be given by applying pure olive oil to the affected parts.

Oiling Locks

To oil locks in the doors, dip the keys in oil and turn several times in the locks to make them turn more easily.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When the bride marries in a traveling dress or suit, what does the bridegroom wear?

A. Any ordinary dark business suit, or one that is appropriate for traveling, with perhaps a single white flower from the bride's corsage in his lapel.

Q. When there is an item on a restaurant or hotel menu which one does not understand, is it all right to ask the waiter about it?

A. Yes. Only a timid person would hesitate to do so.

Q. May one use the telephone to acknowledge receipt of a gift?

A. This is not the best form. Nothing can take the place of that personally written note of thanks.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I lengthen the life of candles?

A. Take each candle by the wick and give it a good coating of white varnish. The varnish will keep the grease from running down and will thus preserve the life of the candle.

Q. What can I do when I have discovered too much salt has been added to cooking food?

A. Stretch a clean cloth tightly over the vessel and sprinkle one tablespoonful of flour over the cloth. Allow it to steam for a few minutes and the flour will absorb the salt.

Q. How can I remove white spots on furniture caused by hot dishes or water?

A. Rub the spots with a mixture of machine oil and soda.

USEFUL HOLIDAY

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont.—(CP)—Art instructor at the Sault Collegiate, C. K. Carrington combined business with pleasure on his trip to Mexico. The Collegiate exhibited his paintings of Mexican and southern United States scenes including historic Mexican sites.



Mrs. Frank Good, recognized as an authority on cooking, uses and recommends Fleischmann's Yeast.

Repeats Baking Successes at 1951 Stanley Fair

Over the years at Stanley's century-old fair, a goodly crop of top awards for baking has come to Mrs. Frank Good, of Stanley, N.B. In 1950 she received the further honor of being named "Most Worthy Settler" for the year, in recognition of her services to the community. "Certainly it takes experience to be a good cook," says Mrs. Good, "but it also takes the best ingredients. For example, you have to use a

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NEW YORK, Dec. 4—(CP)—The New York Times has reported that nine officials of the Economic Co-operation Administration and the U. S. High Commissioner's Office in Vienna have been dismissed or transferred in the last week in a "drastic shakeup." Most of those affected by the changes attributed them to their advocacy of stricter controls over Austria's use of Marshall Plan aid and of tighter restrictions on East-West trade through Vienna.

LONDON, Dec. 4—(AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany has arrived by special plane the first German head of state to visit Britain since 1931. The 75-year-old chancellor will lunch with Prime Minister Winston Churchill at 10 Downing Street tomorrow and will be received by the King at Buckingham Palace Friday.

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