

## Cook's Corner

### SPAGHETTI WITH CURRIED SHRIMP SAUCE

One 8-ounce package spaghetti  
One 10 1/2 ounce can condensed mushroom soup  
1 2/3 cups (1 tall can) evaporated milk  
One 7-ounce can shrimp or 1/2 pound fresh cooked shrimp  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
Paprika  
Parsley  
Cook spaghetti until tender according to directions on package. Meanwhile blend soup and milk. Add shrimp and heat to serving temperature over low heat, stirring often. Mix lemon juice with curry.

When ready to serve, stir lemon juice-curry mixture into shrimp sauce and blend well. Add salt to taste. Serve shrimp sauce on mounds of hot spaghetti. Sprinkle with paprika and garnish with parsley.

Makes 4 servings.

### PEAR AND GINGER MARMALADE

Eight lbs. hard pears, 4 lemons, 1/2 lb. preserved ginger, 6 lbs. sugar. Cut pears in slices, add juice and grated rind of lemons with ginger cut in small pieces. Mix in sugar. Heat gradually to boiling point. Cook slowly for about 2 hours or until well thickened.

### RICH AND CRISPY COOKIES (Children Like)

One cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons milk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla or lemon. Cream butter and sugar. Add beaten eggs, then add milk and flavoring, then flour and baking powder together sifted. Roll thin and sprinkle with sugar on top cookies. Bake in quick oven. Raisins can be added if desired.

## Morning Smile

### Lucky

"Were you lucky at the races yesterday?"  
"I should think I was. I found a quarter after the last race, so I didn't have to walk home!"

### Simple

"If you want to see me again you'll find my number in the telephone directory."  
"But I don't know your name."  
"That's in the directory, too."

### Be Wise

"Once and for all I want to

## The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

### For Tomorrow

AMAZING results and performance could be attained by concentrated and dynamic efforts to give free fling to inventive genius, novelty and ingenuity, perhaps in original or spectacularly fresh or experimental lines. This under an indomitable urge to create, and all correlated by the shrewd efficient use of an illuminated mentality, unflinching and unflattering. "No time to lose," strike while the creative stimulus is igniting.

### If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, may look for a year of spectacular achievement, with the new ideas, energies, igniting by power and nerve, as well as practical "know how" to put over original, novel, unique and dynamic propositions or skills of perhaps revolutionary significance. Inventive and rare talents should be given full scope while flashes of genius and creative skill are at white heat. Do not smother weird ideas or atomic urges under this flashing Uranian alchemy.

A child born on this day is spectacularly endowed with creative ideas, skills, inventive and ingenious, lifting it far above the level of the commonplace. This is true in practical as well as intellectual, philosophic, even the unique in art forms.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Would it be all right for a girl to send a young man a birthday card, even though he has never sent her a card or given her a gift?

A. Yes; there is nothing at all wrong with this. This is merely a thoughtful gesture, and the young man would be presumptuous to think it anything else.

Q. Isn't it the duty of the bridegroom to buy his own wedding ring?

A. No. He should, of course, buy the wedding ring for his bride, but she should buy the bridegroom's ring.

Q. If a hostess is giving a cocktail party, and has no husband or maid, how should she serve her drinks?

A. She may ask some male guest, who is experienced, to help make the cocktails.

know who is boss in this house."

"You'll be so much happier if you don't try to find out," replied his wife, sweetly.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

As we have said, James displayed no interest in our work when we washed the kitchen-cleaning yesterday which was passing strange" to us in the light of a former incident that came to mind. As little by little we enlarged the clean space we were remembering with an inward chuckle that when once upon a time a helper of ours, young and buxom, but not too enthusiastic for the chore, which is of course, buying and proslate to some, was at the same work, James came to the pantry where we were mixing a batter to whisper dourly: "Ellen, you shouldn't let her stay at that too long at a time! She might, well, strain some of her muscles in that awkward position, and" he added "how would you feel about that?" — "A ceiling wouldn't be so hard to clean" we commented in the way of conversation at dinner "if one could put her knees on it as on a floor." And James yawned and observed looking up? "Oh...er...ah... the ceiling — you've been cleaning it? There shouldn't be much labor to that. You know when one stops to consider the combination of muscles it calls into play, it's only exercise. Yes, and pleasant at that — killing two birds with one stone you might say... furthering your cleaning and helping to keep you trim!"

And all in good time, though towards the very end of last week our threshing was completed and as the mill pulsed to a stop and the farmers removed the belts, rolling them neatly for their interval of rest we said: "It won't be long before you'll be setting the gear again!" But one laughed and commented with obvious amusement: "You'll have to give us time to sow first!" And it is toward this, there has been fencing done. True, the days move us now. Already only about the small paddock at the rear of a pigery and taking the old orchard. Then odd ewes were herded there to an afternoon's outing — a first pasturing of the year, though we agreed it was "mostly to enjoy the sunshine and scenery about."

This week, any time left after the choring has been given over to wood-splitting at the heap of softwood in the yard — the spruce and "var" gathered in the winter lumbering down along the stream. The work saw completion today and led to an incidental: the sharpening of stakes for the repairing of fences along the fields and woodlands of the farm, a ceremony of spring we like to see. White balsam chips fly at a chopping-block and the heap of finished stakes, what assure good neighborliness because of confined livestock, grows steadily close by. "He was a good neighbor," James will speak of some farmer or another we have known along the years, maybe no longer in the vicinity. (Continued on Page 13)

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Is Marriage Worth While?

Certainly, Says Miss Dix, But 21-Year-Old Is Wise To Wait



DEAR MISS DIX: I am enough in love with a girl to ask her to be my wife, but I am only 21 years of age, and I feel that I could be happier for five or six years if I stayed single. Is it true that after one is married romance fades and that a boy and girl are no longer sweethearts? I realize that sharing happiness as well as sorrow with the one you love is a beautiful thought, but can a dream like that be made into reality? Is marriage worth while?

E. A. S.

ANSWER: Certainly marriage is worth while or the seeking of a mate would not be the primal instinct of the human heart. Millions upon millions of people cannot have been wrong throughout the ages.

You may say that not all marriages are happy, that many marriages are failures and bring only disappointment and misery to those who enter into them, but so do many people make failures in everything else they attempt. There are no sure things in life, and the rewards of a happy marriage are so great that they make it worth the risk.

### DIVORCED TRY AGAIN

Indeed, even an unhappy marriage has its compensations, or else the divorced would not be rushing back into it before the ink on their decrees absolute is dry, as we see them continually doing. The greatest guarantee that marriage is worth while is that even poor, hen-pecked, downtrodden husbands when freed from the matrimonial yoke that has galled them stick their necks out for further punishment instead of cherishing their freedom.

It is true that after marriage a girl and boy are no longer sweethearts in the romantic sense. But married love and sweetheart love are different and most husbands and wives care far more for each other than they did when they were lovers. They love each other for something far better and more enduring than the superficial charms that drew them together. But you are wise in not marrying at 21 and in thinking that for the next few years you will be happier free than bound. At that age, unless you are a remarkably lucky youth, you are not ready to marry, in any sense. You do not know enough about women to make a wise selection. You are not ready to settle down and you are not able to support a wife. It would save a lot of trouble in the world if men would wait to marry until they had at least a fifty-fifty chance of making a success of it.

DEAR MISS DIX: My husband and I are both college graduates with advanced degrees but when our first child was a year old we discovered that she was what is called a mongoloid (mentally stationary after a certain age). This is caused by some prenatal condition which doctors know little about but our doctor said it probably would not occur again. Our next two children were normal. The second child is in school. She learns quickly and so does the third who will start to school soon.

People are always shocked about the first child and while I do not consider it a shame, some do and say it reflects on the other children. The second child's teacher told me some children at school taunt my child and she feels very badly. Some have advised us to put the first child in an institution but I just can't bear to think of strange people caring for her and perhaps mistreating her.

My question is, where does my duty lie? To care for the helpless, harmless little child who will grow physically but remain a child in all other respects, or shall I send her to an institution and spare the others?

MRS. R. H.

ANSWER: You have a heart-breaking problem to which many people will give you different answers. But I think you have the real (Continued on Page 13)

## Better English

By B. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It don't make any difference who proceeds me down the aisle."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "lien"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled: Gangreen, garnishee, guarantee, galleon.
4. What does the word "endowment" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with do that means "easy to manage"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "It doesn't make any difference who precedes me." 2. Preferred pronunciation is le-en, in two syllables, with the first e as in lee, accent first syllable. 3. Gangrene. 4. Natural capacity; gift of nature; talents. "His early endowments fitted him for the work he was to do." 5. Docile.

## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

### Before Varnishing

It is best to apply a coat of shellac, or some other kind of sealing coat, over stained wood that is to be varnished. If this isn't done, the chemicals in the stain may work through the varnish and cloud it.

### Kid Gloves

When putting away the kid gloves after wearing, shake a little talcum powder into them. This will absorb any moisture that may be lingering in the leather and will remove the objectionable smell of leather.

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## How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean rugs, on the floor?

A. The rugs can be cleaned successfully on the floor if washed with soap suds applied with a brush. Use only suds and as little liquid as possible. Wipe the rug after washing with a clean cloth.

Q. How can I prevent a bruise from turning back?

A. Cover the bruised skin as soon as possible with a thick paste of starch and water. It is claimed that this will prevent the bruise from discoloring.

Q. How can I add to the flavors of tuna and salmon?

A. Add finely chopped sweet pickles, hard-cooked eggs, diced celery or cucumbers. Mix with salad dressing or mayonnaise.

Q. How can I cause a kerosene lamp or lantern to give a much brighter light?

A. Try adding a small pinch of salt to the oil in the bowl.

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## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### SPEECH PROBLEMS OF CHILDREN

It was a great step forward when physicians learned that such speech defects as stammering and lisping were caused, in the majority of cases, by nervousness and emotional disturbances. One research worker relates hearing a youngster who stammered talking away to himself for a number of minutes without any stammering. Immediately he knew that he could be heard by someone he stopped his play and the talking to himself, and when he did talk, he stammered. It is the presence of others which disturbs the stammerer.

In addition to stammering, there are other speech defects which may cause a child or adult to develop an inferiority complex. Fortunately there are in many cities schools for correcting speech defects, where brilliant results are being obtained.

Before the establishment of these duly accredited schools for speech defects, parents were told that the youngster would likely "grow out of it" at the age of puberty. Unfortunately, this was true in only a few cases.

What may prove to be a boon to all children with speech defects and their families is the publication of a book prepared for the National Society of Crippled Children and Adults, by the American Speech and Hearing Association, edited by Wendell Johnson, Ph.D., with the assistance of 11 authors. The title is, "Speech Problems of Children: A Guide to Care and Correction."

The book discusses the general problem of speech difficulties. Included are chapters on functional disorders of speech, slow speech, cleft-lip and cleft-palate, cerebral palsy, hesitant speech, children of foreign tongues and children with impaired hearing. Each defect is discussed fully and references given where physician, speech

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## MANY BEAVER

NORTH BAY, Ont. — (CP) — Nearly 1,150 beaver pelts have been "sealed" in North Bay forestry district since the season opened last fall. An officer of the Lands and Forests Department which seals all beaver pelts taken by trappers said the total was 1,109 at the same time last year.

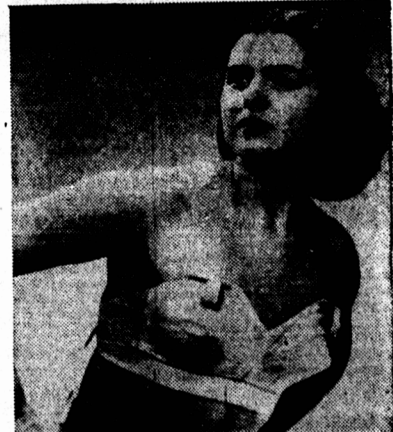
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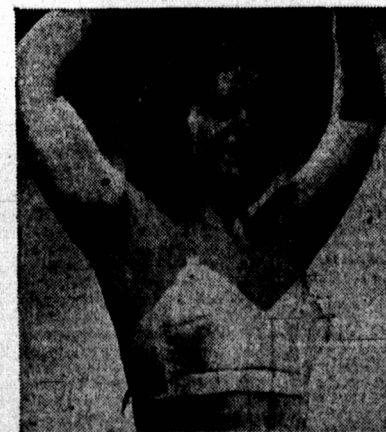
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