

# WOMEN

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## Attractive Dutch Immigrant



Blue-eyed Jacobs Gerardina (Koojse) Bol, 19, arrived on the liner Groote Beer at Montreal to be welcomed by government and embassy officials as the 100,000th Dutch immigrant to Canada since the Second World War.—(CP Photo).

## Royal Trio Before Cheering Crowds



Little Princess Anne smiles with her mother, Queen Elizabeth, in response to cheers of London crowds but five-year-old Prince Charles is in serious mood as he waves from Buckingham Palace balcony.

## How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

**Q.** How can I make the ivory knife handles stay white?  
**A.** If the knives with ivory handles are kept out of the dish water they will stay whiter. Wash the blades, but merely wipe off the handles.  
**Q.** How can I remove odors from the trash can?  
**A.** The trash can should be given a good disinfecting occasionally. Place the can out on the lawn and burn some papers in it. It will remove all odors from the can.  
**Q.** How can I prevent dust from flying around the room when emptying the rug sweeper?  
**A.** This will not happen if it is emptied on a dampened newspaper.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Travel Broadens Mind

**DEAR MISS DIX:** I am engaged to a soldier who will be out of the Army in December, when we plan to be married. At present he is in Germany, and has seen quite a bit of the world while he's been in service. I, on the other hand, have traveled very little and have an urgent desire to take a trip before I marry. My sister, in Texas, has invited me to visit her this summer, and I'd love to go, but am afraid it will be an extravagance. You see, Harry has been saving for our home and perhaps he won't approve of the trip. I have been saving, too, and have bought quite a few things for our home; the

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## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

**Embroidery**  
 To thread an embroidery needle easily take a short piece of sewing thread, put the two ends together and push through the needle eye. Then put the yarn through the loop formed and pull it through the eye.  
**Vegetables**  
 When starchy vegetables, such as beans, are boiling, put a teaspoonful of butter in the water, and it will keep the lid from bouncing, or jumping off.

## Cut Flowers

Flowers will keep for several hours if no air is permitted to get to them, if they are wet thoroughly, covered with wet newspapers and put in a damp place.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

**Q.** Would it be all right for three young women (all in their early twenties) to rent a seashore bungalow for their vacation and stay there unchaperoned?  
**A.** This in itself is quite all right. However, if they intend to have a lot of men visitors, there might be a chance of unpleasant criticism.  
**Q.** Is it proper for a married woman to send a gift to a bride in her name only, especially if the bride is not known by her husband?  
**A.** Never; her husband's name should always be included.  
**Q.** How does one introduce one's stepfather?  
**A.** Introduce him as "my stepfather," and if necessary add his name, "Mr. Carter."

## ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

We left our cares behind us this morning — the children in school and Rob in his fields — to come with Mr. and Mrs. A. on an outing to the city. Near neighborhood of the place this couple is, their home situated on the other side of the road but still on the other side of the millstream. Down close to the very foot of the valley, it has a cozy setting. . . . It often comes to mind how well the pioneer settlers chose the sites for their homes and how adequately they have served down many a change of the years. The A's house sits on a gentle decline, sheltered by western hills. Old spruces shield it from the biting north, and always the morning sun steals in graciously there. There are venerable trees about and the lawn and little side-fairy by the lane seems to green early, and there in passing the children see the first dandelion of the year.

When we came there this morning, the air was gay with the thrills of birds. And now that the choring was over and there was to be no fieldwork for a time, an exquisite peace lay about. "An excellent place this for a woman to hear herself think," we decided as we walked along the lane toward the door. "And would you remember to ask Mr. A. — if he won't have to go out of his way for it — to bring me a spring for the tractor-brake?" had been Rob's parting words. "And don't worry about us — we'll get along just fine!" James' by phone were different. "I presume, Ellen that you have extremely important business to transact in town?" he said with an insinuating chuckle. "You must have, to take a day like this off from the cropping! No — I bet you have no more need to go to town today than the man in the moon. Not with Rob so busy in the field. Does he intend to cook his own dinner?" James sigh was clearly audible. "How delaying that will be!"

Cooking is a branch of the housewife's art for which James has the highest respect. Not that it would appear he notices it too much in familiar surroundings. But abroad? . . . "He got himself a right smart wife, Ellen — quick as a steel trap. I'm saying, it didn't take HER long to get the dinner on the table, and she not expecting us, either!"

"Tell him you have to go to get yourself a new hat," Jamie be-

side us urged with a chuckle. He finds many a smile in these elderly conversations.

"So that's it!" James commented. "Well, if that's all that's on your mind, Ellen, it will keep until we get some grain covered. But if you must, don't loiter and dear me, don't go buying hats today!"

How pretty the stores are — the springtime gowns and suits how they tempt one! And the hats have the power to break down the most conscientious resolves. "Here's one just for you," the saleslady smiled.

"And so you did get one!" Jamie said eying it with we fancied some disappointment. "And what a queer one too. Why, that's — just a hat!"

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

## The Stars Say

By Estrellita

### For Tomorrow

FIRST impressions and hunches should be fairly reliable this day, so bear this fact in mind when making new contacts or if considering a proposed business transaction. Domestic and social affairs are also under good aspects. The afternoon and evening hours are excellent for planning short trips, for entertaining in your home or for engaging in group activities or hobbies. You may be called upon to do a favor which is beyond your ability to perform. If so, be tactful in refusing.

### For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, the next seven months should bring in a satisfying recognition for past efforts.

Financial projects in which you have been engaged since the beginning of the year should reach fruition during the summer months, and there is a strong possibility of career advancement either through promotion or interest in a new field of endeavor.

Your horoscope also indicates that you could find a great deal of joy in cultural pursuits and in broadening your social horizons. You have a great deal of latent talent. By cultivating it, you will not only gain pleasure for yourself, but make new friends in the bargain.

A child born on this day will be ambitious, imaginative, creative.

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## Contestant Practices Archery



The beautiful Island weather this week has made outdoor sports the order of the day at RCAF Station Summerside. Leading Airwoman Theresa Fells, chooses archery during the physical training periods allotted to her section each week. Theresa, a pretty brunette from Yarmouth, N. S., is a contestant in the Air Force Day Queen Contest to be held at RCAF Station Summerside on Air Force Day June 12.

## Walnut Buttermilk Loaf

Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 2 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2 1/4 c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1 1/2 tps. salt, 1/2 tsp. ground mace. Mix in 1/2 c. lightly-packed brown sugar, 1/2 c. rolled oats and 1 c. broken walnuts. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, 1 c. buttermilk, 2 tps. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. vanilla and 5 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into a loaf pan (4 1/2 x 8 1/2) which has been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a rather slow oven, 325°, about 1 hour. Serve cold, thinly sliced and lightly buttered.



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## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

### PLAYING FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE

Declarers play of the following hand was aimed at a situation that could not exist

East dealer. Both sides vuln.

|        |   |       |
|--------|---|-------|
| AK53   | N | 54    |
| Q109   | W | 85    |
| KJ10   | E | AKJ10 |
| 964    | S | 8732  |
| AK1084 | W | 54    |
| 73     | E | 85    |
| 97632  | S | AKJ10 |
| Q5     | S | 8732  |

The bidding:

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| East | South | West | North |
| 4♣   | 4♥    | Pass | 5♥    |
| Pass | 6♥    | Pass | Pass  |

East gave fleeting thought to sacrificing at the seven-level, but he rightly concluded that that would be putting far too much faith in the opponents' bidding — and, incidentally, would involve a penalty that would be no great saving, even if the enemy could make the slam.

West opened the club queen and East overtook with the king. South ruffed, drew the outstanding trumps and then attacked the spade suit. Apparently, he felt that if the spade queen dropped in two leads, he would make all the tricks, and if it didn't he could concede one spade and still claim the contract.

Unfortunately, however, when South cashed the two high spades he was in for a shock, and nothing could keep him from losing two tricks in that suit to West. It would have paid South to investigate the distribution of suits. If he had taken the elementary precaution to ruff all of dummy's clubs, then to cash the diamonds, he would have seen that East had started with eight clubs, two hearts and two diamonds. Thus, when East failed to play

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## Morning Smile

"Okay, men! We'll take practice jumps in the morning," the sergeant bellowed to the U. S. paratroop recruits. Next morning the young GIs were aloft in a troop carrier. All went well as one by one the soldiers hit the silk until the last man, a happy-go-lucky type, came up to the plane's door. "Hold it!" roared the sergeant. "Buster, you're not wearing your parachute."  
 "That's all right," smiled the recruit. "Just a practice jump, isn't it?"

## Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "While stopping with some friends overnight, I subscribed to that periodical."  
 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "crucial"?  
 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Harmonics, handkerchief, hara-kiri, harrass.  
 4. What does the word "multiplicity" mean?  
 5. What is a word beginning with sq that means "dirty through neglect"?

## ANSWERS

1. Say, "While staying with some friends overnight, I subscribed for that periodical."  
 2. Pronounce kroo-shal; not kroo-shi-al. 3. Harass. 4. The condition of being manifold or various; hence, a large number. "It is better to avoid multiplicity of business." 5. Squalid.

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