

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What should be the menu for a "brunch"?

A. This late morning meal, served any time before 12 o'clock noon, should have any substantial breakfast menu. But usually, unlike breakfast, it includes a dessert, melon or a fruit-cup or pancakes and jelly and more coffee. Because of this, the first course is confined to clam, tomato or fruit juice.

Q. How should the "at home" card of a newly-wed couple be worded?

A. This may be worded: "Mr. and Mrs. Richard John Webb will be at home after the first of October at 1511 Bank Street, Grove City."

Q. What gifts are appropriate for the fifteenth wedding anniversary?

A. This is traditionally the crystal anniversary.

Morning Smile

Some Thrill

First Clerk: "I'd like to sell you a set of Encyclopaedia. That I got as a gift. I've no use for them."

Second Clerk: "No sale. I know more than any encyclopaedia."

First Clerk: "I admit that. But I thought you'd get a thrill going through it and picking out all the errors."

His Off Day

A Hollywood magnate was a very poor golfer, and ignorant as well. One day he was going round with a bishop and had a real off-day. After every fizzle he would indulge in a hearty burst of profanity.

The bishop admonished him. "If you don't respect me, sir," he said, "you should at least respect the cloth."

"Cloth, nothing!" snarled the other. "We're not playing billiards!"



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The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

THIS day may be noted for quick decisions, swift action, with not much time for weighing pros and cons. A rather critical state of affairs is possible, in which hurried moves and practical foresight may lead to future benefits. If not complicated by muddled or too hasty decisions. It would be wise to look ahead with logic and clarity, not swayed by impetuosity and emotions. Deal carefully with superiors, executives and those in power. Emotional upsets complicate matters.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be confronted by an exciting and stimulating period, in which calm judgment and logic may dictate a wise course of action. Emotional entanglements or rash impulses confuse the issue and probably bring about loss through over-indulgence, extravagance or a rather inflationary idea as to the "wherewithal." Be up and doing but with reticence and discretion, with a firm grip on the budget or other expenditures.

A child born on this day, while expansive and big-hearted, should be trained in the wise use of its funds, as well as its emotional expenditures.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Blackened Silver Plate

If plated silverware becomes so blackened and stained that it cannot be restored by plate powder, take the following mixture: 1 part sal-ammonia with 16 parts vinegar. Rub the stains gently with this and they will disappear. Then wash well in soap and water. If necessary, polish afterward with sweet oil and magnesia or whiting.

Matted Mop

If the floor mop becomes matted it will not do its work efficiently. Take a clothespin and comb out the mop as you would with an ordinary comb. It will straighten out the tangles.

A Substitute

It is well to remember that two teaspoons of cream of tartar and one scant teaspoon of baking soda are equal to three teaspoons of baking powder.

GOLD PRODUCTION

There were 1,435,066 fine ounces of gold mined in Canada in the first four months of 1952.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

NEW DRUG COMBINATION AGAINST ALLERGY

With the hay fever season close at hand, some of the findings of our research workers should be of help to these sufferers and to many other individuals who suffer with what is called allergy. Allergy is being oversensitive to various substances—pollen of flowers, trees and plants, house dusts, street dusts and various foods. The underlying cause is believed to be histamine in the blood, and almost every week our drug manufacturers are putting "anti-histamine" drugs on the market to reduce the amount of histamine present in the patient or gradually desensitize the individual by means of antihistamine shots under the skin or into the muscles.

Unfortunately, it so happens that the usual shots given for hay fever and these other allergic conditions—hives, rashes, head colds—develop reactions that cause the patient and physician to reduce the dose of the antihistamine so that poor or no results are obtained. Accordingly, research workers in allergy developed a new method of giving the immunization shots on which perhaps 10,000,000 Americans (and Canadians) depend for relief from hay fever or ragweed and the asthma of dusts and pollens. The new method was described by Dr. Nathan E. Silbert, Chelsea, Massachusetts, to 500 specialists in allergy attending the 8th Annual Congress of the American College of Allergists meeting in New York City.

Dr. Silbert began his work in 1949 on patients sensitive to grasses, plantain and ragweed. At the end of the ragweed season in October, he observed that fewer side reactions to pollen antigens had occurred in patients treated by his combination of injectable Chlor-Trimefon Maleate with pollen, dust or mold extracts under the skin. This permits the following:

1. Larger doses of the antihistamine can be used with very little side reactions or none at all.
2. With fewer injections, patients still receive a sufficient amount of antigen to stimulate antibody formation and thus get rid of hay fever, head colds and asthma. This was not possible heretofore.
3. One investigator of three groups using this combination states it was the "drug of choice" because it is easily soluble in water, causes no stinging or pain, causes very little drowsiness and can be used in very high combination.

Better English

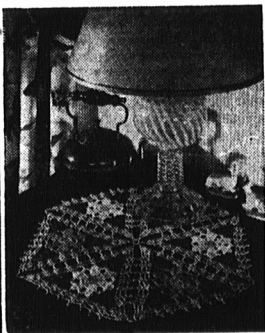
By V. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am very disappointed that we can't cooperate together."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mesquite"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Eczeema, ecstasy, eclair, ecclesiastical.
4. What does the word "mitigate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with va that means "dull, stupid"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I am very much disappointed," and omit together.
2. Pronounce mes-quet, first e as in mess, second e as in me, accent second syllable. 3. Ecstasy. 4. To make or become less severe. "Crime will mitigate your grief." 5. Vacuous.

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10 POPULAR SHADES

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—Kingscourt Studios Photo. —Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Kelly, whose marriage was solemnized at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Hamilton, Ont., on Saturday, July 19th. The bride is the former Lucy Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Peters of St. Charles, P. E. I., while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly of Newton Cross, P. E. I.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

Unwanted Girl

Inhuman Mother Would Have "Ugly Duckling" Adopted

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Our marriage was very happy and untroubled until the birth of my third child. From the beginning he was a problem. He caught practically all ailments, had constant colds and was entirely different from his healthy, robust sisters.

David is a homely child, backward and shy. I am ashamed to bring him into the room when my friends call. My husband and I are seriously thinking of putting him into a home for adoption. Do you think I am right?

KAY



Muriel Nilsen

but thank heaven again!

NOTHING BASICALLY WRONG!

Apparently there is nothing fundamentally wrong with David either physically or mentally. He just isn't beautiful or bright! Don't you realize that by having two paragon children and beauty you have come up with a better than average percentage? What apparently irks you is the fact that David's many ailments have necessitated more care than you like to render, and he is a source of annoyance because of his lack of exhibitionary qualities. Probably your friends find him more appealing in his shyness than his sisters in their glamor.

Putting a child out for adoption simply because he fails to meet your high standards of childhood is a poor excuse, and one for which you will find scant sympathy. The boy is yours, and it is your responsibility to give him physical care, love and understanding to help him develop into a fine, healthy boy. A physical or mental handicap would call for special resources, but David's case apparently is not of so serious a nature.

Put the boy under the care of a thoroughly competent doctor—a pediatrician, if necessary—and follow his advice and instructions implicitly. Look upon the child as the one of your flock requiring the most, rather than the least, attention. He will most assuredly reward you amply for the trouble he is giving you now—if you look upon his care as a labor of love rather than an irksome burden to be shoved off to the nearest adoption agency.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am almost 15, and very fond of a certain boy at school. My parents are very strict, and they have a trivial objection to this boy. When mother found out that I have his signet ring she told me to return it at once. I don't want to because he'll think I don't like him, and I do.

ANSWER: Your mother is right in wanting you to return the ring, whether or not she is justified in her objections to the young man. You are too young to accept tokens of this type and, if you explain the situation nicely, the boy cannot feel that you don't like him.

DEAR MISS DIX: My girl friend and I live in a small town (Continued on Page 8)

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Now are the sunsets beautiful—radiant, colorful, poignant. In an interval of leisure—or have we as James declares, "perpetual leisure?"—we watched the sun of today filling last golden banners along the sky in token of setting. Presently these turned to pink and rose in the west and there—floated away from the face of old Sol, fascinating cloudlets of coral, edged in clearest amber.

And then as we waited the gates of the long day were closed and only the shades of the gentle afterglow remained of all the glow and color of before. That too was entrancing. There were billowing clouds of violet, of mauve and purple above the cozy farmsteads on the slope now settled down to their dreaming, before these faded and were lost in the wide silver sea of sky. And first waves of twilight veiled the far hills.

And a wind that was cool and quiet moved in along the pictured farmlands, erasing all remembrance of the heat and toil of day. It spoke to us of long vacation days on farms with loved ones—by a blue strait or gulf or river-side; or in some unspoiled exquisite island spot serenely apart from every confusion and noise, peaceful as Eden and scented by fragrance of evergreen and clover.

What enchantment is to be found in holiday-time... bathing, boating, fishing, berrying, loitering loving every hour! "I like it all!" one we "interviewed" the other day smiled happily. "The days—well, there never were such days as these! And the nights! I guess I must be a queer one. While most folks go to bed to sleep, I like to lie awake listening to the little night sounds without: a sleepy bird chirping softly, a wind of night stirring the leaves in the trees or bringing in scent of roses and clover and the new hay—how lovely that is!"

"And then to tease one's imagination, a car passes—lights for a moment bright on the wall... a walker perhaps, whistling a bar of tune, a horse and wagon—and that makes me want to rise and come too, to ride abroad in the dew and night. And then in spite of myself, I drop asleep and waken, expecting to hear the sounds of the city that is my "home town" now. But instead" she laughed, "it's the gossiping of geese and goslings in the orchard and Jane in the yard feeding her chickens. A cow lows in the barnyard and you catch a scent of wood-smoke and hear the crackle of the fire in the kitchen. All vacation sounds to me—they have nothing to do with the rest of the year. But," she said, "you can see how they draw me back, to 'Home' each summer!"

"I don't seem to get much time for fishing," Jamie remarked at breakfast. "I guess it's because there's so much else to do... tractors to drive, lawns to cut, chicks to feed and the lamb to feed." "But you don't need to carry milk to the lamb now that he's a big fellow," his father said. "I know," Jamie agreed, "but I want to show mother, when she comes home what a pet he is... how he bleats and comes running to us when we call and the cute way he takes his bottle."

California popples, of Jamie's spring sowing, are now in a riot of blossom in the border, and roses, pinkish-white in a corner of yard, remindful of old gardens, lost and gone tomorrow... Diary... Good-night....

How Can I!!!

By Anna Ashley

Q. How can I clean steel knives? A. Powdered bath brick applied with a large cork dipped in water and then in the powder is the best abrasive. Lay the knife flat on the drainboard, or some other solid surface, when scouring. For obstinate stains, rub with a cut potato dipped in scouring powder.

Q. How can I substitute a good tooth powder at home? A. An effective tooth powder is common baking soda. Merely place a little of the powder in the hand, moisten the brush, and dip it in the powder.

Q. How can I remove the burnt taste from milk that has been slightly scorched? A. Place the pan of milk in cold water and add a pinch of salt to the milk.

Cook's Corner

Mexican Tomato Soup

1 pound ground beef, ¼ cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup chopped onion, 1 cup chopped celery, 1 teaspoon chili powder, ¼ cup broken spaghetti, 4 cups canned tomato juice.

Combine beef, water, salt, and pepper; mix thoroughly; form in small balls. Dip in flour. Brown in small amount hot fat. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer 30 to 35 minutes. Season to taste. Serves 6. If desired, serve with grated Parmesan cheese.

RICE MUFFINS

Yield—One dozen muffins. 1½ cups once-sifted cake flour, 3½ teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1/3 cup fine granulated sugar, 4 tablespoons chilled butter or margarine, 1 egg, ½ cup milk, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup cold cooked rice, Chopped nutsmeats. Measure and sift together twice, then sift into a bowl, the flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg and sugar. Add the chilled butter or marga-

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rine and cut it in finely. Beat the egg until thick and light; stir in milk and vanilla; add the cold, cooked rice.

Make a well in the flour mixture and add the liquids all at once; combine lightly—do not attempt to mix batter smooth. Grease the muffin pans and sprinkle a few chopped nutsmeats in the bottom of each pan; fill the pans three-quarters full with the batter.

Bake in moderately hot oven, 375 degrees, about 20 minutes. Serve hot.

BIGGEST LEAGUE

The largest industrial five-pin bowling league in Canada is made up of General Motors employees at Oshawa, Ont. There were 1,172 entries in the 1952 tournament.



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by Alice Brooks

The Neighbors

By George Clark



"I bought Junior exactly what he wanted, but he's still out with the family car when we need it!"

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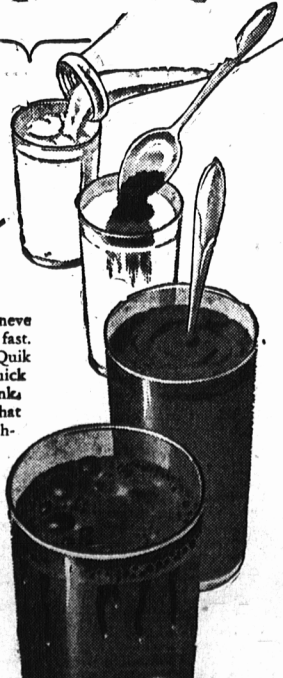
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