

Toronto Family Hope To Remove 'Charity' From Canadian Theatre

TORONTO (CP)—A bid to "take charity out of Canadian theatre" is being made by two brothers and a sister whose new theatre company offers shares on the public market.

Murray Davis, 28, Donald, 25 and their sister, Barbara, 29, have set up a permanent repertory group in the Crest Theatre, a former suburban movie house that seats 836. They believe there has been too much support asked for the theatre on the ground that they deserve it.

"Theatre must pay for itself and cannot exist on appeals to public sentiment," said Donald.

The Davis family comes from Newmarket, 25 miles north of Toronto, and has already handled a sizable theatre project.

Previous Experience

Their Straw Hat Players, incorporated in 1948, started with \$1,500. It expanded into two companies with an annual turnover of more than \$20,000. They alternately



Cook's Corner

CHERRY CAKE

Sift together
 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
 1 1/2 cup white sugar
 3 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt

Add—
 1/2 cup shortening
 1/2 cup cherry juice
 16 cut cherries
 1/2 cup milk

Ad—
 4 egg whites (beaten) and beat 2 minutes. Fold in 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Bake in moderate oven.

—Mrs. Kermit Bruce, South Lake W. L.

play Gravenhurst and Port Carling in the summer season.

Share-financed repertory theatres are new in Canada and infrequent in the United States. But they are numerous and prosperous in England.

Murray and Donald Davis, Ltd., plans 20 productions in a 40-week season and starts Jan. 5. It has a staff of 37, including 10 players.

The administrative staff, mostly British, has been brought from England for teaching purposes. It includes: Pierre LeFevre and John Blatchley of London's Old Vic, directors; Brian Maller of the Arts Theatre, London, general manager; Hutchinson Scott, London, d.e.; and Michael Ashford of the Bristol Old Vic, stage director.

These five will train Canadian assistants to take their places when they return to Britain in about six months.

With Juvenile Groups

The three Davises were trained from childhood in most aspects of theatre. They belonged to juvenile theatre groups and did some work with the C.B.C.

Murray and Donald, both bachelors, studied together at the university of Toronto when Murray returned from the navy.

During the last three years the Davis trio worked with various companies in England. But they saw to it that one of them returned each season to look after the Straw Hat Players.

Murray played London's West End in "Come Back, Little Sheba" and "Albert R. N." Donald had a leading role in "The River Lines," Charles Morgan's Edinburgh Festival play.

Barbara, Mrs. Maxwell Hellmann, joined the Canadian navy show in 1943 and toured Canada, Britain and Europe. After her discharge she studied in London at the Central School of Dramatic Art. Later she had leading roles in two London successes, "Dark Eyes" and "The Young and the Free."

Morning Smile

The amount of sleep required by the average person is usually five minutes more.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

Meets Boy In Another Town

Girl Asks About Propriety Of Inviting Him To Her Home

DEAR MISS DIX: While attending a convention recently, I dated Frank, who is 21 (2 years my senior). Since my return home, I have been bored with all the boys here. I have Frank's address, though he doesn't have mine. Could I write and ask him to visit me? Terry.

ACQUAINTANCE TOO BRIEF

ANSWER: Make your first letter a bit more impersonal than a direct invitation. You know very little of the boy, your acquaintance was very brief, and you are taking too much for granted from a casual association.

DEAR MISS DIX: My adopted daughter is seven, and I live in daily dread that someone will tell her she's not ours by birth. I don't know how to tell her myself. I've heard of books on this subject; can you recommend one? Mrs. D. L.

ANSWER: "The Adopted Family", a two-volume publication of Crown Publishers, is admirably suited for your purpose. Ask your librarian for it, or buy it from a bookstore.

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm 18 and have been writing to a boy in service who is 21. Recently, I received a letter from him saying he wouldn't write me again, and didn't want me to write to him, either. Since I have grown to love the boy, I was deeply hurt. I have heard, through a mutual friend, that the reason for his action was a recent letter of mine in which I practically proposed to him. He says he's not ready for marriage yet. I didn't realize I sounded so serious; how can I get myself out of this situation? M. I.

ANSWER: A lesson, I think, is the most you'll get out of the deal. Be friendly and pleasant when you see the boy, and perhaps his fondness for you will dispel his fears. In future, be more cautious and don't repeat the incident with this, or any other, boy. Young men like to do the wronging themselves; they hate to be hemmed in a corner by an overzealous girl.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of interest through this column.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ALLERGIC INDIVIDUALS MAY INHALE SUBSTANCES CAUSING SKIN DISEASES

It is not unusual for an individual to suffer with a head cold, some digestive disturbance, and possibly an attack of hives (urticaria) by which time he knows or believes that the symptoms are being caused by something he has eaten. That substance in the air—dust, pollen, furs, feathers—can also cause all or some of these symptoms is now being discovered by allergists.

In Allergy, Minneapolis, Dr. H. E. Diamond states that in over 20 years of practice of allergy he was frequently confronted with eczematous dermatoses (skin ailments). In recent years he has observed an increasing number of patients who presented themselves mainly for the treatment of atopic (allergic) dermatitis and many of them came on the recommendation of older patients with respiratory diseases (nose, throat, bronchial tubes, lungs) who along with these respiratory complaints had skin disturbances. The skin disturbances clearing up under the treatment given for their respiratory symptoms.

Of 236 consecutive new patients seen by Dr. Diamond from January, 1949, to July, 1952, 179 complained primarily of nose, throat and chest symptoms. Among those patients with respiratory symptoms, there was also present 23 cases of atopic dermatitis and 7 of the 23 had, as well, asthma, allergic rhinitis (head cold) or hay fever. Dr. Diamond noticed that the skin inflammation improved while he was giving the doses to prevent hay fever, asthma, or inflamed eyelids. After several years' experience with these cases, Dr. Diamond came to the following conclusions:

1. A large number of eczematous skin inflammation is seen among individuals with allergic respiratory disease such as hay fever and bronchial asthma.
2. The dermatoses (skin disturbances) often improve together with the treatment of respiratory complaint by means of individually adjusted small doses of extracts from the antigens or substances causing the respiratory disorder.
3. An increase in the skin inflammation caused by the substance inhaled—dust, pollen, ragweed—is observed following the injection of extracts from dust, pollen, molds, etc., for the purpose of testing out this method of treatment.
4. Favorable results are obtained in the treatment of such skin disturbances with concentrations of dust, pollen or mold extracts injected in smaller doses than those used in the treatment of respiratory complaints.

The knowledge that inhaled substances can cause or increase skin disturbances in addition to respiratory symptoms should help clear up many of these stubborn skin disturbances.

HIGH POINTS

Colorado has 40 mountain peaks more than 14,000 feet high—twice the number in the Alps.



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Better English

By D. G. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "Could I assist you in locating Mr. Johnson?"

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Despondent, dependent, deferment, condiment.

4. What does the word "indisputable" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ab that means "to pardon"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "May I assist you in finding Mr. Johnson?" 2. Pronounce first syllable kun, u as in run. 3. Deferment. 4. Incapable of being disputed. (Accent second syllable). "He gave indisputable proof of his identity." 5. Absolve.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Linoleum Varnish

To make a varnish for linoleum, melt a small amount of glue in a pint of water. Have the linoleum clean and dry. If applied with a paint brush at night it should be perfectly dry by morning.

Peeling Onions

Dip an onion for a moment in boiling water and then begin at the root and peel upwards. It will be found that this method does not affect the tear ducts of the eyes.

Cooler Food

To cool quickly any dish of hot food, place it in a pan of cold salt water.

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

MATTERS involving investments, property, any project which affects financial security should be handled with extreme caution this day. Make no moves that would hurt either your credit or your prestige. The outlook is excellent, however, for domestic, family and household affairs.

The evening hours show beneficial vibrations for cultural activities. There is a possibility that you may be approached for a favor during this period but, before granting

One Siamese Twin Survives Operation



Mrs. Veronica Davis, 28, of Nigeria, is shown with top twin, Wariboko, survivor of Siamese twins, after a separation operation in London, England, resulted in the death of the other child. Wariboko means "she who brings her parents to greatness."

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

When selecting monogrammed handkerchiefs for a man or woman for a Christmas present, which initial should be selected, that of the first name or the last?

A. For a man it is always the last. For a woman, the last is usual, but the first is permissible.

Q. Isn't it poor form for a woman, at her second marriage, to have three or four bridesmaids?

A. Yes, it is poor form. The second marriage should be as simple and informal as possible, and the bride should have but one attendant.

Q. Should children be asked to be excused from the dinner table while you and your guests are talking over coffee?

A. This is perfectly all right, and they should be trained to say, "May I be excused?"

How Can I!!!

By Anna Ashley

Q. How can I add longer life to carpets?

A. Lay sheets of brown paper under the carpet. This gives a soft feeling to the feet, and by diminishing the water, adds longer life to the carpet. At the same time it tends to keep away the air coming through the floor and makes the room warmer.

Q. How can I make paint dry quicker?

A. Fresh paint will dry quicker if an electric fan is placed in the room. It will also drive away the odor that is so unpleasant to some persons.

Q. How can I prevent the fat from catching fire when broiling steaks or chops in the oven?

A. Cover the bottom of the broiling pan with a little water. This will catch the fat from the meat and prevent its burning.

it, be sure that you can afford to do so.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, you have great cause for optimism now. Past efforts should begin to bear fruit during January and, if you are alert in seizing new opportunities which should come your way during February and March, you should be able to consolidate gains still further. Try not to scatter your energies, however. Concentration on one task at a time will produce results more quickly.

Social and domestic affairs should be unusually harmonious during the first six months of 1954, but be on guard against emotional tension during the early summer. A sense of humor, plus your innately philosophical accept-

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