Women's realm

JUMBO RAISIN COOKIES

4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons salt
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon allspice
1 cup water
2 cups raisins
1 cup shortening
2 cups white sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup walnuts

Method:—

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt and spices and sift again. Add water to raisins and boil 5 minutes, or until liquid is decreased to ½ cup. Cool. Cream shortening, add sugar and blend well.

Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla, nuts and cooled raisin mixture. Add dry ingredients and blend well.

Drop by teaspoon on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven 400 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 5 dozen.

—Mrs. Heber Myers,
Carleton Siding W. I.

Morning Smile

Two old friends met after a long time, and one was startled at the change in his companion "Why, George! What's the matter, what's making you look so old?"

"Trying to keep young," sadly answered George.

"Trying to keep young?"

"Yeah, nine of 'em!"

Fashion Show

Canadian textile producers are pinning their hopes for lagging production on fashions such as this dress of block-print cotton. It was displayed in the five-day fashion festival staged at Montreal by the Canadian Fashion Association.

(CP Photo)

Wallpaper News For Homemakers

By Sam Dawson

NEW YORK (AP) —Wallpaper markers say they are going to take on the paint people in earnest this spring.

Citing what they believe to be a swing back to papered rooms, wallpaper makers announce they've got up a $500,000 kitty for the newly-formed Wallpaper Council to use in promotion.

They are out after a larger share of the growing do-it-yourself market — with methods which they claim make it all but impossible for you to wind up with more paper on yourself than on the wall.

They will tout plastic-treated papers which they say can be scrubbed many times, and therefore last much longer than older methods.

Along with the classic designs, they have some fancy new ones, such as a forest of television antennas on roofs, roosters sipping at a bar presided over by a chicken with a cocktail shaker, or one playing up the antique car fad.

Paint Sales Higher

Paint manufacturers aren't too frightened, however. They can point to a rise in annual sales of interior-wall paint from $100,000,000 before the war to $400,000,000 or more now, or eight times the volume of paper.

The wallpaper council says that more than half of the paper is being hung by amateurs, with west coast homeowners being the most adventurous. Papers come pretrimmed and pre-pasted and some are said not to tear even when wet. Some come with a self-contained paste that is supposed to stay liquid for 20 minutes. This gives the home fixer-upper a chance to jiggle the paper around a few times while matching it to adjoining pieces.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Shoe Tongue

To remedy a shoe tongue that persists in working out of position, cut two slits in the tongue about a quarter of an inch apart, near the top, and slip the 2 laces through these slits before inserting them through the top holes.

Improved Vinegar

Try adding a small amount of garlic to one quart of vinegar. It gives the vinegar a delicious flavor and is excellent when used for salads.

A Corn Remedy

To relieve the pain from a corn, apply a little oil of peppermint to the corn daily.

Better English

By B. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I will try and do it the same as I did previous."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "perfidious"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Encyclopedia, environment, entailment, encumberance.
4. What does the word "serenity" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with mi that means "air; demeanor; deportment"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I shall try to do it just as I did previously." 2. Pronounce both i's as in it, and accent second syllable. 3. Encumbrance. 4. Quietness; stillness. "Her serenity of countenance calmed the fears of her followers." 5. Mien.

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Allen-Barrett Wedding At St. Paul's Church

Photographed above following their wedding, February 27, at St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen with their attendants. Left to right are Mr. Wendell Barrett, best man and brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Allen; Miss Mary Brennan, junior bridesmaid; Mrs. Ralph Cruwys, matron of honor; and Miss Jean MacMillan, bridesmaid.

(Craswell Photo)

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

To, as it happened, a first harvesting of the year, a man of this place went this afternoon, a young chap from an adjacent farm his alert helper. A-cutting wood the two went—gathering the makings of the fuel which is to keep this kitchen-fire a-light through the months of the winter to come. Later the requirements of boards and other lumber will be harvested. Despite many limitations, in regard to their collection of toys and their amusements, we have always considered the lads reared on these farms and on those in the neighborhood as well, as being especially fortunate. They have the millstream for entertainment in fishing and trapping and no lack of building material to further their projects of engineering or carpentry.

If in connection with the latter we can still picture a little lad of the long ago anxiously counting his store of pennies to see if they would warrant the purchase of a pound or two of nails; it was an experience which was a good education in the realm of finance.

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"Let me see now—don't let anyone say a word while I count these to see how much I have," one of a newer generation commented this morning of pennies received not, as should have been, for value received in work done, or money made in some worth-while venture of his own, but that in the Family he of all the Grandchildren is regarded as "a poor little fellow."

"Yes," he smiled looking up from the treasure cradled in his hand, "it will just come out right! I'll have enough for a scribbler and some" he lowered his voice

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

MANY "RULES" MUST BE BROKEN

No "rule" is worth anything unless the player knows when it does not apply. Consider the inept defense waged by East below.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

	♠ K 10 2 ♥ A K 8 5 ♦ 4 ♣ J 10 8 7 4	
♠ Q 6 5 3 ♥ Q 4 ♦ K J 7 6 3 ♣ 3 2	N W E S	♠ J 7 4 ♥ J 10 9 3 ♦ A 10 9 2 ♣ 6 5
	♠ A 9 8 ♥ 7 6 2 ♦ Q 8 5 ♣ A K Q 9	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 N T	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

North did not accept the three-notrump contract without qualms — as a mater of fact he gave deep consideration to insisting on a club contract. However, he finally decided that despite his own support for the minor suit, South might have trouble making 11 tricks, and so he put his faith in notrump. This, as it happened, was a sound decision. Only a spade lead would have let South make five clubs, whereas the notrump contract was fulfilled against West's best lead. True, South needed some help at notrump too, but he got it!

West opened the six of diamonds; East put up the ace and, having learned (or heard) that one should return the fourth-highest card of the suit led by partner, dutifully led back the diamond deuce. South thought about putting up the queen but (luckily for himself) changed his mind, and when West captured the eight-spot with the jack he was in a bad fix — he could (and did) drop South's queen, but then he was blocked by East's high diamond. So the defenders were limited to four diamond tricks and the contract was safe from that point on.

It is usually correct to return the fourth-highest card of the suit opened by partner, to let him count the suit all around the table and make his plans in accordance. Often this count is vital — the opening leader may have to know whether he can afford to play another round of the suit, or whether he must wait for his partner to lead through declarer again. In stance, however, East should have realized that the 10-9 ous own hand raised the ous danger of a blockade, and so he should have led back the ten, not the lowest card.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

He Got His Freedom

Wife Has No Regrets, For Now Her Pay Check Is Her Own

DEAR MISS DIX: I judge from your column that you have many letters from women who shart my experience. Perhaps they'd like to know how one woman managed to put a sorry mistake behind her.

I worked after marriage, and my husband soon got the idea that he was the happy possessor of two salary checks. I paid all the bills, couldn't buy a dress for myself without an argument, while he went out to ball games, races, or just for an evening with the boys at least three times a week. He spent week ends away from home, while I spent them washing, cleaning and preparing meals for the week ahead. I didn't know what it was to have an evening out. Finally, he asked for his freedom, and I gave it to him, although I thought my heart was broken. Well, I'm thankful to say, it didn't work out that way. I realize now how much better off I am. My three children are grown, I am still young (47) and, with my job am well able to get along. The children stuck by me beautifully, and after two years, I can say the bitterness of my 22-year marriage is passing. My ex-husband? Well, he married the woman who took him from me; now she stays alone most of the time while he squanders his money (and hers) on horses and other women.

Men like this never change; wives are just letting themselves in for unending heartbreak if they hope for reformation. To me, the past is now just a bad dream, and the future full of hope.

G. G.

WIFE WITH SALARY

ANSWER: Thanks for your helpful letter. There are indeed many women living through the same situation as yours before your husband lit out. It's a pitiful sight to see wives making every concession, every sacrifice in the hope that one day they may win a little affection from a stonehearted mate.

It's usually hopeless to try to convince them that the waiting is futile. Of your own accord, you probably never would have come to any conclusion except that of plodding on desperately hoping for a change. Your husband took the decision away from you; few men will follow his example. A man who has a wife with a pay check, and who does all the housework in return for exactly nothing, rarely leaves. Why should he? With no financial responsibility to his home, and his mate willing, in fact, actually eager, to pamper him by turning over anything she has, keeping things in order, meals available to suit his whim, he's well satisfied.

Unless a woman clamps down, but hard, on a freedom-loving mate, she has to bear this burden with no hope of change.

DEAR MISS DIX: During my courtship with Gloria, I gave her several expensive gifts, including a wrist watch. After buying there presents for her, I began to realize that she didn't care too much for me, and sure enough, she informed me, through a mutual friend, that she was through. Now, although I have consulted a lawyer, I haven't succeeded in getting my gifts back. How can I force her to return them.

M. J.

ANSWER: Your lawyer is the only person who can help you. Morally, of course, the girl should return your presents, but the legal ruling must come from a professional source. If you don't get them back, cross the expense off as the best cost of experience.

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

A Country Garden

By Mrs. Gordon MacMillan

Come sweetheart, listen, for I have a thing
Most wonderful to tell you—news of spring.
Albeit Winter still is in the air
And the earth troubled, and the branches bare.

Yet down the fields today I saw her pass—
The Spring — her feet went shining through the grass.
She touched the ragged hedgerows — I have seen
Her fingerprints most delicately green

And she has whispered to the crocus leaves,
And to the garrulous sparrows in the eaves.
Swiftly she passed and shyly, and her fair
Young face was hidden in her cloudy hair.

She would not stay, her season is not yet,
But she has reawakened, and has set
The sap of all the world astir, and rent
Once more the shadows of our discontent.

Triumphant news — a miracle I sing—
The everlasting miracle of Spring.

—John Drinkwater.

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The sap in the maple trees is being gathered these days to be made into maple syrup and if there are not any Sugar Maples planted in your home surroundings it is a good plan to plant some this spring. In the Dominion of Canada bulletin, we read "The sugar maple is the best all-round ornamental tree hardy at Ottawa. It is of attractive form, and it gives the impression of strength and fitness both for planting in avenues as well as for single specimens or groups on the lawn. For large country gardens it is suited. The foliage, as a rule, suffers little from diseases or insects, and, when the autumn tints are upon it, is very effective in the landscape. When growing wild it is found in well-drained, sandy loam soil; hence it is not desirable to plant it in low or poorly drained soil."

For several years we have enjoyed this tree and especially when the delicious maple syrup is used at home or given to friends.

Forsythia branches are covered with golden yellow flowers and they make a lovely arrangement with the pussy-willows that come so early in spring. These

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

COMPLETE REST FOR LUNG BEST TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS

I have written before of making a social visit to a young lightweight boxer at a sanatorium where he had been confined with tuberculosis for two years. As I sat by his bedside a new patient was admitted whom I recognized as a local heavyweight boxer. As I looked at him with surprise, he said, in a matter-of-fact tone, that he had come to the sanatorium to spend two years. The physicians had advised him that it would take at least two years of rest to heal his lungs. With a firm voice he said he was going to stay the two years as it meant saving his life.

That was several years ago and, despite the discouraging experience of some t. b. patients, the period of rest required to heal tuberculous lungs is not as long today as formerly. There was a time when our lung specialists were of the opinion that everybody, during some time in their lives, had tuperculosis, many of whom by rest, good care and good food were able to overcome this so often fatal disease. However, by the new methods of treatment now available, many lives are saved and in some tuberculosis

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Lenten Meditation

from the columns of the Times, London

MEANING OF HUMILITY

In a letter from Carlyle to John Stuart Mill there occurs this remark: "It is long years since I first saw the meaning of humility, and it came on me like water on one dying of thirst, and I felt it, and still feel it, to be the beginning of moral life."

The confession, all the more striking from such a source, is one which has been echoed times beyond number in Christian experience. And yet it is probably no exaggeration to say that the recognition of humility as "the beginning of moral life" is something like a complete reversal of the scales of values of our contemporary world. The fierce competition of commercial life, the clamant self-assertiveness of politics, the widespread repudiation of the gentler and more humane qualities in human character leave little room for the acknowledgement of such a grace as humility.

None the less there are not a few who, when they stop to consider the deliverances of their own inner experience, or reflect on the ever-mounting evidence of the destructive rivalries of national and international life, find themselves driven to confess the truth of this verdict. For if there is one thing which, at any deep level of moral reflection, becomes clear, it is just precisely the fact that there is little hope for peace either in the individual soul or in the world, so long as the spirit of self-assertiveness continues to be man's dominant motive.

In the individual it is a continual source of anxiety. He feels that he must fight for his place either externally in a competitive environment, or, which is even more damaging inwardly in a world in which his self-esteem is threatened by the pressure of other personalities all striving for the same right to come to the top, even to survive, as personalities. Instead of being able freely to offer to others the recognition which he can equally freely expect from them, he has to maintain himself by a constant effort to outstrip, to dominate, to suppress rival claims.

On the large scale the same fatal rivalry is only too evident. We need no reminder of it in the field of international affairs. We are painfully conscious of the increase of it in the undermining of the tolerance which we had come to regard as a typical characteristic of our political life in this country. And even within the sphere of Church relations where we might have hoped that the desperate need of mankind for the reconciling power of the Gospel would awaken us all to the overmastering claim of unity, there are signs that the same virus of self-assertion is doing its deadly work. There can be little doubt that beneath all the genuine differences of theological conviction and ecclesiastical tradition which continue to separate us there lies the stubborn and realcitrant refusal to acknowledge the right of others and our own wrong.

It is at this point that the Epistle for last Sunday takes us a stage deeper. "All of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility; for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God." Humility is indeed, as Carlyle saw, "the beginning of the moral life." But it is that because it is something more. The discovery of humility is the experience through which the essential dependence of the moral life upon religious faith becomes clear.

For when one reflects more deeply upon the curse of self assertion, as the enemy of peace in the individual soul or in the affairs of nations, it is evident that there is only one remedy for it. That is the realization that it springs precisely from the refusal to recognize the existence of a law, a sanction, a goodness which stands above any of our human slaims and counter-claims by which all of them are judged, That, as one well knows, is the last acknowledgement which the modern temper is willing to make. But it is only in that acknowledgement that the secret of deliverance from a tyranny which threatens to destroy us is to be found.

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

THERE is a tendency toward restlessness and irascibility now so, in dealing with others, avoid controversial subjects and go out of of your way to promote harmonious relationships. Hold travel in abeyance for the time being, and be cautious if handling tools or chemicals.

If it is necessary for you to make an important decision and you are in doubt, ask advice of someone whose judgment you trust and whose motives you know are beyond question. During the evening hours, quiet relaxation in the company of loved ones will prove more enjoyable than large-scale social functions.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, one of your most pleasant surprises during the next few months may be the ease with which you are able to accomplish the most difficult tasks. Your mentality should be keyed to its highest pitch, with original and creative ideas helping to put over projects which have seemed impossible during the past few months.

Your personal life is under beneficent aspect also, so you may expect extremely harmonious relationships in family, social and romantic matters. Travel is favored during mid-summer, but watch finances during that period. Above all, do not engage in risky speculation.

A child born on this day will be intelligent and exceptionally understanding and tolerant in his relationships with others.

How Can I ! ! !

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove food from boiling water without burning the fingers?

A. A pair of candy tongs is a handy utensil to keep in the kitchen for removing articles from boiling water, removing olives from the bottles, and similar uses.

Q. How should satin be pressed?

A. When pressing a satin dress, sponge lightly on the wrong side, then press the satin on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron.

Q. How can I exterminate roaches in the pantry?

A. Washing the pantry shelves with a hot solution of alum water will drive away all roaches and insects.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What is the correct way to write one's acceptance, or regrets, to a formal invitation?

A. "Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith accept with pleasure (or, regret they are unable to accept) Mr. and Mrs. William R. Johnson's kind invitation for Saturday, the twelfth of December.

Q. I am being married for the second time. Is it proper for my married daughter to announce my marriage?

A. No. The marriage should be announced in yours and your husband's name.

A Soldier's Japanese Bride, Daughter

Returning to Canada after serving three years with the Canadian army in the Far East, Cpl. John Winterick is shown arriving in Vancouver with his Japanese bride, Kaoru, and their daughter, Frances, six months old. Cpl. Winterick and his family will live in Toronto

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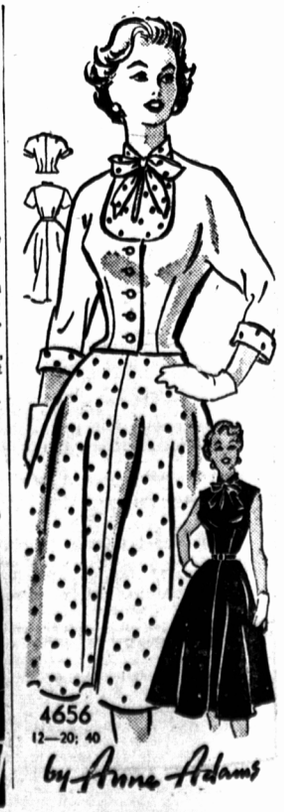

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