

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"Another week!" we greeted our help this morning, smiling...

Then sensing, if not actually seeing an answering frown: "Wouldn't it be great if we could put a nail through her and clinch it down below..."

"Yes another week!" our helper replied. "There was lost in deepish contemplation. 'We can't say what it has for any one of us, he offered. 'But of one thing we are sure, his grave tone vanished and he chuckled happily..."

With what grace, the new day was spread over the farmlands! With wind of autumn, mild and sunny, piping a melody...

All day the work of field continued and a procession of farm carts carried home to a barn, which houses the over-flow of cellar, the fruits of the farmers' industry...

Tracking "muskra!" and blink by streamside, admiring the flash and sparkle of trout, (Loved the wood-rose and left it on its stalk!) hailing squirrel in the thickets...

Choring time then, with duck gathering all in to supper: "to vegetable soup, a dish which now receives more favor than on hot summer days..."

And now the last Monday of October hurrying away as though to overtake those Mondays already flown...

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

OFFICE PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Perhaps you become impatient when you or some member of your family have to give a complete history to the physician about the illness present, how it came on, how severe the pain, did pain move from the one spot, had you ever had a similar pain or group of symptoms...

However, far beyond what the patient tells the physician and what the physician discovers, is the make-up of the patient - mentally, physically and emotionally.

While a psychiatrist is a specialist who investigates the odd behavior of a patient and treats his behavior, the average family physician learns a lot about psychiatry from his contact with the family and the treatment of their illnesses...

Better English

By G. G. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I have every confidence in his ability to rise up above these difficulties..."

ANSWERS 1. Say, "I have the greatest (or implicit) confidence in his ability to rise (omit up) above these difficulties..."

TOKYO, Oct. 28 (Reuters) - Fumiko Itoh, 26-year-old policeman's wife, was sentenced today to 12 years in prison for strangling her husband...

MAKE YOUR OWN

Here's a joyful job for the whole family one of these fall evenings. Christmas Tree ornaments are so easy and inexpensive to make. Children love to help!

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OLDEST FARMER

TUNSTALL, Eng.-(CP) - John Goddard, Suffolk's oldest farmer, is retiring at age 98 after 70 years on the land. He boasts that he was one of the first farmers to use the steam plow, a great invention many years ago.

WHILE YOU WORK ENJOY A COKE

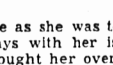
DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

War Bride Aloof

Mother-in-Law Unwelcome In Son's Home

DEAR MISS DIX: While my son was in service overseas in 1944, he married a girl we all accepted with open arms. I have two daughters, both married to fine boys. I was a widow and raised my children alone.

When my son brought his wife home, we were all anxious to help her. She resented every overture we made and resented the fact that they were living in my home. I helped with the work, did the cooking, as she didn't know anything about housework...



Muriel Nissen

ANSWER: Although I am inclined to look askance at letters regarding mother-in-law and daughter-in-law problems, appreciating the fact that of the two sides I am shown only one, your letter, which I have somewhat shortened, is so sincere that I cannot accept it as anything but factual.

KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF The situation in your son's household is being stolidly accepted by you, which is after all, the only thing you can do. You exerted every possible effort to make the girl welcome; her refusal to respond in kind puts "fins" to your obligations in that quarter.

DEAR MISS DIX: I went with a boy for three years and, up to two months ago, things were perfect. Then I became ill. Since then, little things have bothered me, making me irritable and unreasonably touchy.

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

The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

THE astral indications for this day point to an anxious and restless state of affairs, with worry and nervous tension likely to produce a regrettable, foolhardy condition. Blunders, false ideas or erratic action might bring about lawsuits, slander, a mixed-up state of all affairs, in which writings, publications, contracts, become embroiled. Letters, travel, change, had best be postponed. At the same time, there are excellent prospects and worth-while expansion for investments, finance, public affairs, and all sorts of major operations...

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, while having an excellent chance for growth, expansion, advancement, with enhanced opportunity for investing in major operations, could be carried away by excitement, ambition or emotionalism. Funds and energies might be squandered as well as the emotions and feelings, since the mentality is overwrought and judgment not dependable. Postpone plans and major operations until the chance of blunder in making decisions is nil. A child born on this day, while having splendid abilities for expansion and progressive way of life may be prone to recklessness.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Worth Remembering

One peck of potatoes will serve 40 persons. One gallon of soup, 20 persons. One gallon of ice cream will serve 20. One ten-inch round cake will serve 12. Canned peas, beans, etc., one pound for every four persons. One-fourth pound meat per person is generous, unless meat is very bony. One pound ground meat makes six to eight hamburgers. Allow 1/4-pound poultry per person. One pound coffee and ten parts water, makes coffee for 40. Coffee for forty requires one pound sugar, one quart cream.

Suede Shoes

Clean the suede shoes by brushing and sandpapering them lightly. Then go over them with a cloth that has been moistened with vinegar.

Stop Bleeding

Try an application of either flour or ground rice when a cut persists in too much bleeding.

Cook's Corner

PUMPKIN CHOCOLATE CAKE

This most pleasantly flavored cake has a special moistness due to both the corn syrup and the pumpkin in the batter. Don't worry if the cake cracks a bit on top - it is in the character of this batter to do so and no harm is done.

- 1 2/3 cups once-sifted cake flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 5 tablespoons cocoa 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg 5 tablespoons shortening 2/3 cup fine granulated sugar 1/4 cup corn syrup 2 eggs 3/4 cup canned or silvered cooked pumpkin 1/2 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Measure and sift three times the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cocoa, cinnamon and nutmeg. Cream the shortening and gradually blend in the sugar; for investing in major operations, could be carried away by excitement, ambition or emotionalism. Funds and energies might be squandered as well as the emotions and feelings, since the mentality is overwrought and judgment not dependable. Postpone plans and major operations until the chance of blunder in making decisions is nil. A child born on this day, while having splendid abilities for expansion and progressive way of life may be prone to recklessness.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What should two persons do if introduced to each other for the second time?

A. If the occasion is a formal one, they both acknowledge the introduction and do not attempt any explanations that would be embarrassing to the person making the introduction. However, if the occasion is an informal one, it is all right to recall the previous meeting.

Q. At a widow's second marriage, her first husband being deceased, should she invite the family of her first husband?

A. Yes, indeed, if the relationship has always been pleasant. Furthermore, these people should make every effort to attend.

Q. How do men and women seat themselves in a restaurant that has soft seats?

A. The women always sit against the wall (or partition), and the men sit on the chairs facing them.

Seasoned Timber

By Dorothy Canfield

CHAPTER EIGHT

Wednesday morning after Aunt Lavinia, who had apparently slept in her clothes and certainly had not combed her hair since Susan had gone, had returned to her room, Canby said casually, stretching and yawning like a young dog at ease, "Say, Uncle Tim, do you know what you ought to do? You can't possibly go on taking care of Aunt Lavinia all by yourself as she gets crankier and queerer, which she certainly is. You ought to get married."

Timothy froze, and waited. Canby struck a match, lighted his pipe, threw his match at the fireplace, missed it, said, "Now that teacher that takes her meals at Miss Peck's, the dietitian, Miss Long—" "Miss Lane," said Timothy.

"Miss Lane. Now she's swell. She'd make a swell wife for anybody - so comfortable and sensible. The kind that'd stand by and keep things going no matter what. She's nice looking too, I think. If I were old enough to, I wouldn't mind a bit marrying her. And I bet you a nickel she'd know how to manage Aunt Lavinia. I've been watching her, and if she doesn't think a good deal of you, I miss my eye..."

Timothy drew a long breath. He was reassured by Canby's collapse. It would be simple to propel him out of the house when it seemed advisable. A single look would be enough when the time

Morning Smile

Rightly So

"Hullo, Smith, so you've got the sack?" "Yes. There was a disagreement. 'Between you and the boss?'" "No, between the cash book and the till."

Proof

During the history lesson a teacher asked: "What do you know of Margaret of Anjou?" "She was very fat, sir," answered one boy. This was new to the teacher, and he asked the lad's authority. "It's in the book, sir: 'Among Henry's stoutest supporters was Margaret of Anjou.'"

came to do it. He slowly ground out his cigarette stub, took his time about what to say, and getting up to go demolished what was left of Canby by a cool, "I think I'll leave Miss Lane to you, Canby."

Supper was a success. There was oyster soup, made as Miss Peck made it with milk that was almost cream, hot, well-peppered, the oysters plump and ruffled. "Oh, boy!" groaned the always-famished Canby in ecstasy.

For Miss Peck's ragged, luscious home preserved peaches. And fruit cake. Miss Lane said, "My, Miss Peck! it takes you for fruit cake." Miss Peck disclaimed merit. "Susan Barney made this."

The words flowed in at Timothy's outer ear. Before they had penetrated to his inner, he was bathed in a warm light brightness of relief after pain, as if a hard headache had just left him. By the time he knew what it was for Monday to Friday. Mr. Dewey and Canby had each asked a question. "Is Susan back?" "Who's Susan?" They spoke at the same time

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How Can I...

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I wash leather gloves? A. Use a soft brush and soap-suds with cool water. Rinse in clear water. Pull the fingers into shape and blow open the fingers and gloves. If no glove form is used, stuff with tissue paper and hang up to dry in room temperature. When half dry, put the gloves on the hands to shape.

Q. How can I make glass opaque? A. If it is desired to make some glass surface opaque, rub over it with a lump of putty. Apply evenly and carefully, rubbing one way only.

Q. How can I keep medicine from staining the teeth? A. If no glass tube is available for taking a medicine that stains the teeth, use a stick of macaroni for the purpose. It will draw perfectly.

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Quiz: ARE YOU MADE FOR 'FIRE AND ICE'? Try this quiz and see! Have you ever danced with your shoes off? Did you ever wish on a new moon? Do you blush when you find yourself flirting? When a recipe calls for one dash of bitters, do you think it's better with two? Do you secretly hope the next man you meet will be a psychiatrist? Do you sometimes feel that other women resent you? Have you ever wanted to wear an ankle bracelet? Do sables excite you, even on other women? Do you love to look up at a man? Does gypsy music make you sad? Do you think any man really understands you? If tourist fights were running, would you take a trip to Mars? Do you close your eyes when you're kissed? Can you answer "yes" to at least 8 questions? Then you're made of "Fire and Ice!" Wear it tonight. It may be the night of your lifetime!