

Men Show Preference Between Oriental and American Women

By Reiman Morin

NEW YORK, (AP)—In northern Japan the other day, I watched an American sergeant board a train followed by a pretty Japanese girl.

As the train rumbled along, the sergeant fell asleep and presently she loosened his necktie and unbuttoned his collar. He smiled through his drowsiness. I thought of the axiom, coined long ago by white men who live in the Orient: "The formula for happiness is to have an American-style house, a Chinese cook, and a Japanese wife."

There is some disagreement about the first two points, but you seldom hear a dissenting vote on the third. The sergeant, smiling in his sleep, looked like an example.

Marriages between American soldiers and Japanese women here, I am told, numbered somewhere around 20,000 since the occupation began. Moreover, any number of soldiers told me they would prefer to take a Japanese girl to the movies than date "the round eyes" as they call American girls.

Marriage "Favor"

By and large, the American male is the most woman-pecked "gure" in the world. His women, by some alchemy or prestidigitator, have convinced him that he is lucky to get a date, and that they are doing him a great favor when they agree to marry him.

Vice versa, the Japanese woman is the most man-dominated figure in the world.

She considers herself fortunate indeed to have a home and husband. In the pattern of marriage,

she asks very little, expects to give a great deal.

Hubby Waited On

When the master comes home from the office, she meets him with a low, floor-touching bow at the front door. She removes his shoes, takes his coat and hat, runs for his kimono, assures him that his bath is ready and dinner will be waiting whenever he wants.

If he should decide to go somewhere alone after dinner, she will ask for no explanations, no matter what time, or in what condition, he may return. There is no furtive searching for lipstick on his collar.

It is a high compliment, and a sign of great affection, if a Japanese wife simply says of her husband, "He is kind to me." She asks little else.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"Before I forget the measurements, Ellen," James said lifting the sweat-pad and the old mare's collar to see whether or not the day's work had left any galls beneath. "Run in and get a bit of pencil and paper and figure out how much land is in that piece I've been cultivating. Or, oh, well, don't bother—I've made it up near enough in my head."

"Now that, Missis," our visitor continued, "isn't my idea of what a child should be sent to school and college and university for. If that's an education, then they can have it. Not that book-learning isn't good, mind you—but there are other things besides."

"Such as?" we questioned. How well we who even in our western years know so little about so much, enjoy chatting with these folks who come to our door, the "angels in disguise" from the varied walks of life whose lives touch those on these farms!

"In the first place—I guess we'll have to put it at the head of the list since folks have to eat, an education should fit a person to make a living." "Yes, but even before that shouldn't an educated person be a gentleman or a lady," we suggested.

"Well, naturally," he chuckled, "he couldn't claim that he was educated without that. And mind you, Missis," he said, "that covers a lot of ground. Respect, respect for others, rich and poor, and in between—for their ways and creeds and properties; and tolerance and..."

"And you believe that an educated person should know how to bridle a horse?" we chuckled.

"No!" he replied. "But if he knew, the knowledge wouldn't be a weight on his shoulders, and if he didn't, that should show him that his education wasn't complete. Here was something—another lesson he could learn and there would be always something new to master no matter how old he lived to be. And another thing, you know it's pretty clever to be able to split one of these here stoms, though we were fairly happy without their kind, but if I had a son I'd hope that no matter how clever he would be, his education would teach him to be humble and human and kind."

Rob came in then with a packet of our favorite tea, the brown (porridge) sugar and the "lamp-glass" of bulb for the kitchen light.

"Have you been waiting long?" he inquired, "Now, isn't that too bad!"

"Never you mind," our visitor said rising, "your Mother and I have had a nice little chat...now didn't we? Well, Missis," he smiled, "if the Lord spares us we'll meet again—and have another bit of a talk, won't we?"

"What I wanted to see you about, Rob," he said following him toward the door "someone was saying that you had a young sow you'd part with. Could I have a look at her?"

"Can't!" Rob offered with a chuckle.

"Why?"

"Sold!" Rob replied.

"Then," he commented soberly, "that's that!"

"We live in a white world tonight. The farmhands wear a snowy mantle woven from the feathery flakes of this afternoon which drifted quietly—and prettily down."

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

Even if you run into minor obstacles or experience temporary setbacks where your plans are concerned, view them as a challenge Do not be discouraged.

Avoid any temptation toward extravagance during the fall

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Cook's Corner

The ladies of St. Peter's W. I. have some new ideas for home-makers searching for supper suggestions. They offer you six recipes which you will want to try for the family meals. The first is a zesty bacon-mushroom dish.

BACON-MUSHROOM CASSEROLE

- 4 strips bacon (cut in 1 inch pieces)
 - 4 tbsp. flour
 - 1 1/2 oz. can cream of mushroom soup.
 - 3/4 lb. medium cheese, grated (1 1/2 cups)
 - 4 well beaten egg yolks
 - 4 stiffly beaten egg whites.
- Fry bacon after removing rind. Remove and drain on absorbent paper. Add flour to bacon drippings. Blend. Add soup and cheese. Stir until smooth; add bacon. Gradually add sauce to egg yolks. Carefully fold in egg whites, beaten stiff, but not dry. Pour into ungreased 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Place in shallow pan with 1 inch hot water surrounding. Bake in moderate oven, 350 deg., for 55 minutes. It is delicious served with tomatoes!

—Mrs. Joseph Leslie, St. Peter's W. I.

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Hamble

For Tomorrow

EVEN the most carefully formulated plans could go awry this day because of situations that were not apparent at the outset. Therefore, you will have to be cautious, particularly in your dealings with associates.

Considerable restraint may also be required to keep a level head where finances are concerned. There is a tendency toward extravagance and impulsiveness which, unless curbed, could lead to difficulties later. Make no unnecessary purchases and sign no contracts involving future expenditures during this period.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, you are now entering a cycle in which personal initiative will be the most important factor in your gains. Everything you plan or do during the next three months will have an important bearing on your future, so do not indulge in pessimism or anticipate difficulties which may never arise.

Exchange Vows



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Inman of Summerside whose marriage took place March 6 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Calbeck. The bride is the former Dorothy Russell Calbeck. The groom is the son of Mrs. Wilfred Inman of Summerside and the late Mr. Inman of North Tryon.

—Photo by D. W. Sears.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is there any further obligation upon a person who has just introduced two other persons to each other?

A. Yes; a person who is experienced in making introductions will lead the two strangers into smooth, pleasant conversation, as "Mrs. Roberts has just moved to our city from Cleveland." It is when an awkward pause follows an introduction that embarrassment is felt.

Q. If a bride wishes to wear her engagement ring during the wedding ceremony, on which finger should she wear it?

A. On the third finger of her

right hand.

Q. Is it ever permissible when drinking coffee that is unusually hot to blow on it to cool it?

A. No. It is much better manners just to be patient.

Q. How close to the edge of the dining table should the silverware be placed?

A. The ends of the handles should be placed about an inch from the table edge.

Q. A couple called on us recently, and the woman had her hair set in pin curls with a scarf tied around her head. Was this all right?

A. A social call made with one's hair done up in pin curls cannot be called proper.

EARLY TEACHER

Juan Pablo Bonet, Spanish philanthropist in 1620 published a book at Madrid on the instruction of deaf mutes.

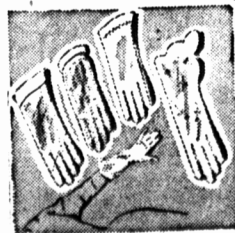


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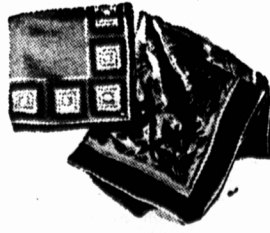
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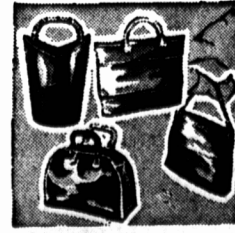
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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

NATURE SUPPLIES FAT DEPOSITS FOR EMERGENCIES

One of the friendly forces behind mankind is what is known as the fat depot. These deposits of fat are located in various places in the body so that when there is a shortage of food, nature has this depot available to prevent starvation. As we investigate the matter, we find that nature is always ahead of our needs.

In normal nutritional state, fats constitute about 10 to 15 per cent of the body weight of man. Fat is found in every cell of the body; but in the connective tissue of certain regions great numbers of fat-containing cells heavily outnumber the other kinds of cells to form storehouses of fat or fat depots.

The main function of fat depots is to store nutritive material; in addition, the internal fat depots form soft elastic pads between the various organs and the layer of fat immediately under the skin helps to regulate the temperature of the body.

The largest internal fat depots are located in the omentum—the lining of the abdomen, the covering of the kidneys, covering of the heart, the lower back and the buttocks. But fat is present practically everywhere in the body ex-

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

A Moth Paper

A good moth paper can be made by melting together 4 ounces of naphthalene and 8 ounces of paraffin wax. Get some unsized paper and while the solution is still warm, paint the paper. Then pack paper away with the goods to be stored.

Varnish Stains

Varnish stains can be removed from fabric by rubbing the spot with turpentine or benzine. Then wash the material thoroughly.

For Polishing

All the odd pieces of velvet and velveteen should be saved as they make excellent cloths for polishing furniture.

Morning Smile

Fed up with tipping most of the hotel staff for trifling services, the guest determined to call a halt. There came a knock at his door.

"Who is it?" he asked.

"The page, sir, with a telegram."

"Very well," said the determined guest, "just slip it under the door."

After a moment came an equally obstinate reply. "I can't, sir. It's on a tray."

Ensnared By Greed

Wife Says Mate's Chief Interest Is In Materialistic Possessions

DEAR MISS DIX: It is somewhat trying to be married to a brilliant, overambitious, and always dissatisfied man. I have a big decision to make and hope you can help me.

After five years of marriage, we have a smartly furnished house in a nice suburb, a good car, and a fine three-year-old son (and that's about the order in which my husband cherishes his possessions). Because Army service put George a bit behind in getting started on his career, he has been most impatient with everything he's done so far although his job is a good one with opportunity for advancement. He wants more things, 'oo—a bigger house, to travel extensively and added entertainment. To that end, he wants me to return to work and hire someone to care for our boy. This, I am most reluctant to do, not because I am unco-operative, but because I feel the boy needs me more than we need further possessions. Also, I want more children. My husband thinks I'm making excuses because I'm too lazy to work. Can you help us?

HIS AMBITION NEEDS CURBING

ANSWER: There are many things to be said in favor of a driving ambition—our country was founded and built by men who had it—but to sacrifice the welfare of a child for possessions is greed rather than ambition. One fact to keep clearly in mind is that never, never will George be satisfied with what he owns. He'll go from big house to bigger house, to summer home a winter home—whatever someone else has that's better than what he owns.

No matter how much you sacrifice, you will never be able to halt his desire to surpass the other fellow. So the best thing for you to do is to satisfy yourself. Naturally, you want a family. Hence you must convince George that a sizable family also will elevate him in the eyes of his fellow citizens. He'll never have the affection for his children that a father should have—to him they will always be showpieces. His

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