

Better English

By R. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He has very nearly completed his course, and he will graduate this year." 2. Pronounce "bituminous." 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Indelible, impeccable, discernible, credible. 4. What does the word "corporeal" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "t" that means "to tease"?

ANSWERS

1. Say. "He has very nearly completed his course, and he will be graduated this year." 2. Pronounce bi-tu-mi-nus, first i as in it, up as in cube, second i as in it unstressed, u as in it unstressed, second second syllable. 3. Impeccable. 4. Having a body; physical. (Accent follows second o). "Reason sometimes falls short of our corporeal being." 5. Tantalize.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I test the heat of the hot-water bag?

A. The temperature of the hot-water bag should always be tested against one's cheek before placing it on a sick person, as it might cause a burn. A burn should be carefully avoided, as it can be serious to a bedridden person.

Q. How can I remove labels that are pasted on pillow slips and similar articles?

A. By placing a wet cloth on the wrong side, then setting a hot iron on it for a few seconds. Or, hold over the steam coming from the spout of the teakettle.

Q. How can I give an added flavor to my coffee?

A. Try adding a few drops of vanilla to the coffee immediately before serving.

Morning Smile

RESPONSIBILITY

"Who's the responsible man here?" asked the caller. "If you mean the fellow that always gets the blame," answered the office boy, "you're speaking to him now."

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

And so we came away from Alderlea today as we had planned yesterday, all the while making preparations for our leave of absence that should be of assistance to Jeanie who must in consequence take over the care of our sterner half as well as our goods and chattels. At the moment the latter consist mainly of the flock of three turkeys, that have an annoying propensity for lunching in a bin of crushed grain on a barn floor, and a pair of hens. These last named have come now to a state of contentment that covers nicely the hatchings of turkey eggs committed to their care in straw nests in the garage. They are reconciled now to the task, but at the beginning there sometimes arose disturbing situations that suspended our interest of the moment indoors when in their somewhat flimsy period of probation a loud and insistent summons from James would reach our ears. This would be: "Your sitting hens are off, Ellen!"

This at Alderlea, since our time, has called for an immediate springing to action. It means now an excited chase with a breathless woman, whom James describes as "either too old or too lazy to run" in more or less feeble pursuit of fences and around corners. Lying prone on the ground straining the neck the better to gain a good sight through her bifocals and peering dizzily under a building in a progressive search that leaves the fowl, like the end of the rainbow, just beyond reach until finally the whole family is aware of our predicament and come to join in the hunt. The dogs too, and all in various stages of emotion, animal and man. And even at the outset though not a word should be spoken we are sufficiently rebuked for our careless stewardship, especially at this busy season of year. Jock's expression is tolerant as it might be over some project of granddaughter's, alert, but one feels disinterested over the subject of the chase, a sentiment perhaps not to be wondered at when we stop to compare the value of a sitting hen with the worth of other barnyard creatures.

James has the appearance then of one whose dignity has been outraged which causes the weaker vessel to be readily ashamed that her endeavour, extremely insignificant in the face of the master farmer, has suspended his for the moment. One's shame is

MUSICAL FESTIVAL WINNERS



Shown above is the boy's chorus from St. Vincent's Orphanage, Charlottetown, winner in class B1 of the recent Festival of Music. With three choruses competing, St. Vincent's took first place with 79 marks for their singing of "The Sailor." —Smith Photo.

Cook's Corner

DEVILED CRABMEAT
1 tablespoon onion
1 tablespoon green pepper
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon mustard
Pinch cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups rich milk
2 cups shredded crabmeat
1/2 cup buttered crumbs
1/2 cup grated Canadian cheese
Melt butter; add onion and green pepper and cook until vegetables soft, but not browned. Blend in flour and seasonings. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly; cook over low heat until thickened. Add shredded crabmeat to sauce. Fill ramekins, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and grated cheese, and bake in moderate oven (375 F) for about 20 to 25 minutes.

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Wednesday, May 24
A VERY disagreeable, unpleasant or hazardous situation may demand tactful and sympathetic understanding. Judicious handling may be in order to compose difficulties or to effect some sort of harmonious climax. The difficult situation might be due to strife, broken pledges, overtaxed energies or tensions, or possibly physical disturbances.

Those whose birthday it is may encounter a year of conflict, with unhappy contacts in which energies, initiative, and tempers may be overstrained. Such may defeat cooperation on practical objectives and cause strife and strain in personal contacts. Acrimony and broken promises may be composed by the soft word that turneth away wrath. Shun accident or all occasions of violence.
A child born on this day may be wayward, aggressive, and temperamental, but may as well have a gentle and agreeable inner nature, easily touched if "rubbed the right way."

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

A VALUABLE INSTRUMENT WHICH MAKES MANY OPERATIONS UNNECESSARY

There are cases in which our most experienced physicians and surgeons are in doubt about opening up the abdomen. The condition causing the symptoms may be one of several ailments. The physician and surgeon do not want the patient to undergo operation with possibility of shock, if operation is unnecessary. On the other hand it would not be wise or fair to not operate if a condition were present in which only operation would save life. It is for this reason that physicians and surgeons employ the peritoneoscopy.

Peritoneoscopy is making a small incision or opening into the abdomen and then using a lighted electric bulb and mirror which shows the exact condition present in the abdomen.

In "California Medicine," San Francisco, Dr. J. C. Rudlick, who has employed peritoneoscopy in over 2,000 cases, states that this method is especially valuable in patients with all types of liver disease, for examination of contents of pelvis (lowest part of abdomen), and to detect tumor or growth of any kind. All patients having ascites (fluid in abdomen) the cause of which is unknown, should be examined by peritoneoscopy. "Considerable use was made of this method during World War II to determine the extent and the exact location of injuries inside abdomen and caused by crushing, explosions and falls from high places."

It can be seen how peritoneoscopy enables the surgeon to determine correctly the condition present and to decide whether operation is advisable, and if cancer of stomach is present, whether or not operation should be performed.

A further advantage of using this instrument is that it makes possible the removal of small pieces of tissue to see whether or not cancer is present. About 1000 tissue specimens were obtained. The age range in which the peritoneoscopy was used was from 6 months to 85 years. There were as many males as females.

One-third of the patients examined were proved to have cancer, either in abdomen itself or carried there from other parts of the body.

CANCER: ITS SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENT

We never should forget that cancer is curable if discovered early. Write today for Dr. Barton's informative booklet entitled "Cancer: Its Symptoms and Treatment." To obtain it, send 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, Inc. in care of this newspaper, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y., and ask for your copy.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Scarred Floors

If the hardwood floors are scarred with dark marks from furniture, rub the marks with very fine steel wool, dipped in quite soapy water. Rinse with clear water, and then apply a good furniture polish. They will be very much improved.

Better Gravy

Use the water in which mild flavored vegetables have been cooked, for the gravy, rather than fresh water. A finer flavor will be the result, and it is also an economy, as the water contains valuable minerals.

Prevents Streaking

Streaking of clothes, when using bluing in hard water, can be prevented by first putting a cup of sweet, unskimmed milk into the tub of rinsing water.

SIGHTSEEING LION

FORT ROSEBERRY, Northern Rhodesia.—(C) Pulling away from a stop near here, an African bus driver felt cold shivers go down his spine when he found his only passenger was a lion. But the king of beasts was equally frightened and jumped out a rear door when the driver sent the bus forward at record speed.

A Country Garden

By Mrs. Gordon Macmillan

"You must have a garden before you know what you are treading on, then, dear friend, you will see that not even clouds are so diverse, so beautiful and terrible as the soil under your feet. . . I tell you that to tame a couple of rods of soil is a great victory. Now it lies there, workable, crumbly and humid. You are almost jealous of the vegetation which will take hold of this noble and humane work which is called the soil."
K. Capek.

We are all working with the soil these May days, gardeners and farmers and their wives, since the tractor came into our lives, it has been possible for all country women, the young and not so young to help with the taming of a few acres of soil any day we are needed. Mrs. Raymond Sayre, world president of the Associated Country Women of the World was the special speaker at the unveiling of a portrait of Mrs. Hoodless founder of the Federated Women's Institutes and in her address she said "the greatest potential power of the six million members of the Associated Country Women of the World in twenty five countries of the world is to raise the standard of living of the first time in the history of the world the country women's voice is heard in international organizations" said Mrs. Sayre.

I am sure we all agree with Mrs. Sayre that all women who help to till the soil and feed the world should have a voice in world affairs. And in all the urgent business of farming these busy days, there are still moments left when we can tuck in a few seeds, transplant seedlings, and plant a rose tree. One hundred cedar trees have been planted and more strawberries. It is an ideal time as they lose no time in becoming established in the moist earth.

Some Glads and Dahlias have been planted for early bloom and the perennials in the borders are growing at a fast rate. The new daffodils are in bloom and are very beautiful. They are the newest varieties of different colors and fluted and frilled.

It has been my privilege to help with the planning of new gardens this week, around a small home with a lovely view of the river stretching away to the sea and we were careful to do nothing to suggest anything that would take away from this, the greatest asset of the garden.

A school garden was next on the list and all honor to the busy country men and women who give of their time and means in this way. This school is situated on a country road, one of the loveliest on the Island with a view of the river for miles and meadows sloping down to the shore banks, it is well named. Many improvements have already been made to this school and the planting is to be done this year. They are blessed with some nice old trees and have reason to be proud of the progress made to date. Showing my garden slides to a group of young people in a neighboring community I am amazed at the interest in gardens and I know if country men and women had a little more time every home would have a garden.

A reader asks for information on a perennial garden. I am glad to say that through the kindness of the Guardian of the Gulf copies of the Country Garden have been reprinted and are available from the garden and a few have been placed in the city bookstores. These cover several months and are in booklet form with two photographs of the garden on the cover. They contain garden information I have learned through the years and I hope they will prove helpful to all who garden. Hardy annual seeds have been planted where they are to bloom. I find this to be an easy way and

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Should salads always be cut and eaten with the fork?

A. All salads are cut and eaten with the fork. If hard hearts of lettuce are served, however, and they cannot be managed with the fork, it is permissible to cut them with the knife.

If there are several male members of a family, may one invitation to a formal affair be addressed jointly to include them all?

A. No; each man, other than the husband, should be sent a separate invitation.

Is it still customary to use black-edged correspondence when one is in mourning?

A. Yes, this is still done, although it is not done quite as much as formerly.

Quality plus Convenience
Eastern Bakeries

DOROTHY DIX SAYS -

Irritable Husband Takes Office Troubles Out On Wife

DEAR MISS DIX: I am married to a successful businessman who exercises plenty of patience with his customers, but doesn't have a bit of patience with me or his children. I try in every way to please him and other people praise my cooking, but he finds fault with everything I do. He does not hesitate to tell me before people to mind my own business and shut my mouth, and he tells the children I don't know anything. He will take us on an automobile trip and then spoil the trip by being disagreeable. He is generous in money matters, but he doesn't consider our feelings. He has a naturally irritable disposition and I don't hope to change that, but I would be glad for your advice as to how to act myself so as to save the situation.
PERPLEXED WIFE

ANSWER: The only thing that you can do is just to accept the situation and adjust yourself to it. Learn how to shut your ears when he starts on one of his tirades and think of something else. Bow your head to the storm and it will soon pass over you. And realize that all of his fault-finding means nothing. He probably thinks you the smartest woman in the world and the greatest cook, and when he knocks everything you do he is just blowing off the irritability with which he is surcharged.

FAMILIES SUFFER

Many men make of their families the escape valve for all the temper and nerves that they dare not visit upon their employers or their customers.

The bawling out that many a wife gets over her inefficiency as a housekeeper because she has boiled mutton instead of roast beef for dinner, is merely the cursing out that a man would have liked to give his boss, but didn't dare to. When a man calls his wife a fool and tells her to shut up and that she doesn't know what she is talking about, he is often saying to her just what he would have liked to say to some rich old woman whom he had to smile upon and palaver to keep her from going somewhere else to shop, or to some other doctor, or lawyer.

I'm not denying that this is hard on the wives, but it may make their husbands' strictures a little easier to bear if they can realize that they are really not meant for them.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: How can a man make himself attractive to women?

R. H.
ANSWER: By taking as much trouble to be easy on the eyes as women do. No woman wants to look at a man with his hair hanging over his collar and a stubble of beard on his face and a general appearance of needing to be sent to the laundry.

By being interesting to talk to. By being well read and intelligent. By being able to converse about books that everybody is reading and topics that everybody is discussing instead of monologuing about himself and what he said to the boss and the boss said to him. By having a line that doesn't consist of sporting events and baseball and football scores.

By knowing how to do things. How to dance without stepping on a girl's feet. How to order a dinner. How to get the right seats at a theatre. How to meet people. How to take care of a girl. By showing a girl the little attentions that all women love. By observing anniversaries.

By remembering her tastes and interests. By treating a girl as if she were an intelligent human being and not a moron. By making a girl feel that you admired her and respected her.

And not making love to her the first time you saw her and by not pawing her and making her pay for every date by submitting to familiarities.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Why is it that you inject the you-made-your-bed-and-you-must-lie-on-it attitude into so much of your advice?
JOE

ANSWER: Because it is one of the great eternal truths that I am forever trying to impress upon the young. I am trying the best I know how to make them see that the one thing from which we can never escape is the consequences of our own acts. For our sins and our virtues both follow us.

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

FOR WOMEN (AND BAKE AT HOME) ONLY THE LADIES AGREE

I JUST WOULDN'T BE WITHOUT FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST

ME TOO - IT IS SO DEPENDABLE

RISES FASTER, BAKES LIGHTER TOO

JUST FEEL HOW TENDER AND LIGHT THESE ARE!

MAKES BETTER DOUGHS BECAUSE IT'S EXTRA ACTIVE

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