

At the End of a 17,000-Mile Ride



Ana Beker, 36-year-old blond from Argentina, crosses the United States-Canada border at Lacolle, Que., en route to Ottawa. Virtually all the 17,000-mile trip has been made by horseback and started 3 1/2

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watching we saw a depth of sentiment in the gesture... for years gone, and as well for the westerling years we now tread... We would wish this couple neither old nor young, but grandparents in their own right, a lovely holiday on this Island of their birth and about the old trails of their youth—one to be pleasantly remembered and repeated. And a safe return to their now rather distant home and loved ones once more.

Ah! me... but who are we, who enjoys much every hour of the present, to sigh for "the days that are no more!"

Until tomorrow — — — Diary Good-night

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That Body Of Yours

curs most often in the upper and outer quarter. It is pointed out that the four outstanding symptoms present in cancer of the breast are (1) lumpy, tender breast (2) serous (clear or bloody discharge from the nipple), (3) eczema or eczema-like inflammation, (4) dimpling of the skin of the breast.

"If no definite lump is present in the breast, definite and positive reassurance may be given to these women that no cancer is present in their breast. If there is severe pain, a snug brassiere is often helpful. Re-examination is urged every six months because of the possibility that cancer may develop in such a breast and go undetected. Reassurance and instruction that attention be centered on subjects other than the breasts when breast pain is present, is all that is necessary."

What should be done when the lump is present in the breast? As more is learned about cancer, our surgeons today advise removal of the lump at once. If the pathologist, who examines the structure of the part of the body removed by surgery, reports that the lump is composed of fibrous and cystic cells, not cancer cells, nothing more than the removal of the lump is done. If, on the other hand he reports that the lump is composed of cancer cells, removal of the entire breast is done. Also if there is proliferation (increase) in the number of cells, breast is removed as this is considered a pre-cancer condition. Removal of the breast — mastectomy—is saving many lives as it removes a growth that might spread cancer to other parts of the body.

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DOROTHY DIX

categories as "modern" or "old-fashioned." An individual has feelings, and feelings are liable to be hurt. Being caustic and brittle may cover up a hurt, but won't avoid it. Your daughter-in-law is sitting on top of the world and from her invulnerable position as a happy wife and proud new mother she simply can't appreciate your difficulties.

It's natural enough for your son to want his father to see the new grandchild, the new home, and to meet a lovely daughter-in-law. But both young people should have enough sense to arrange the visit so they won't clash with yours. Problems like this beset every family involved in divorce and remarriage. They must be faced and handled tactfully. The fact that you were the innocent party throughout the entire divorce proceedings, unfortunately, doesn't spare you any of the unpleasant details. Probably it makes things worse, but it's one of those jolts in life that must be taken courageously. I'm sure your daughter-in-law will fall in with a suggestion from you that family visits be judiciously timed.

DEAR MISS DIX: My 19-year-old daughter is going out with a married man of 25. When his wife learned of the affair, she made

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Jet planes and H-bombs have been chalking up most of the headlines lately, but in Cornwall, P.E.I. Harold Scott created quite a stir when he bundled the mail into his two-wheeled rubber-tired gadget and started delivering it on his mail route around Meadow Bank.

"You'd have thought it was a strange object from Mars," said Scott, "the way tourists stopped me and took pictures of my two-wheeled shaby."

Some people use the oddest things for a book mark. Recently the writer borrowed a book from the library and found between its leaves a partly cooked slice of bacon.

When Hubert MacAdam, of Calgary, was ill in hospital, his doctors operated. Later they searched but couldn't find the drainage tube they'd put in his side.

Twenty years later a Prince Edward Island doctor removed the tube from MacAdam's body. If the cost of building materials keep going up the time may come when we may have to dig ourselves caves deep underground like the natives do in certain parts of Africa.

Thirty thousand Jews and Arabs in Africa live in underground homes in the Garian section of Libya. The inhabitants reach their sub surface homes through deep-sunk shafts or by using ladders. Rooms branch out on either side of the shafts. Uncomfortable? "Nay not so," say these underground dwellers. "Our homes are just about tops in comfort."

Are there ventriloquists among animals? Yes, the coney, a small fur-bearing animal of the rodent clan can throw its voice. When pursued by an enemy it hides, squeaks, and whistles, "throwing its voice so that its enemy thinks it's at least 12 feet away from where it actually is hidden."

You can seal a small leak in a water pipe for a short time with adhesive tape and shellac. Press him leave their home, and he's now living with a sister. We refuse to let him come to the house, but I know my daughter meets him on the outside. Would it be better if we let him see her here?

ANSWER: You might be able to kill the whole affair by having the young man visit your daughter at home. Very often the chief, if not the entire, attraction in an affair of this kind is its clandestine angle. The excitement of secrecy sheds a glamour over what is actually extremely sordid. Perhaps, too, if you have the man call at your home, you can better show him the wrong he is doing the girl. The idea has definite merit.

the tape into place, then brush shellac over it. This will seal the leak effectively for a few days or until you make make permanent repairs.

There's one advantage to being married; you can't make a fool of yourself without noticing it.

It is predicted in this age of deep-freeze that grocers soon will be selling frozen bread. Then the housewife will have to go to the trouble of thawing the toast before she can burn it.

The present shortage of jobs should be placed at considerably less than reported, since there are always some people supposedly looking for jobs who wouldn't work on a bet.

The intuition of the pioneer was at extremely low ebb when he established this nation in order to avoid taxation.

There are only two birthday anniversaries in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil de Haven and their sons, James and David, of Sturgis, Michigan; Mr. DeHaven and James were born the same day, in February, while Mrs. DeHaven and David also were born the same date, but in April.

Perhaps the best way to succeed is to act on the advice you hand out to the other fellow.

The Paul Kruger park in South Africa contains lions, elephants, leopards, buffaloes, and antelopes. There are more than 300 species of birds. Curbs in the park are placed on the visitors. Hunting is taboo. Visitors can't get out of their cars except at certain points. Speed limit is 10 miles per hour to protect jay-walking wild-life. Visitors are allowed in the park only during the day. The park is patrolled by 100 men on horseback, and in cars, ready to help visitors and protect the animals.

It's the hope of getting what you haven't got that gives zest to life. The great Skua, or lonxie, is a fierce bird and bred only on Shetland and St. Kilda Islands. To protect their young they have a technique of diving from a height and striking at human heads with their talons which are very sharp. Until a century ago nails and wood were as scarce as hen's teeth on some of the islands off the western coast of Scotland. So much so that a shipwreck was looked upon as a godsend. Ministers who preached in these wild, treeless islands might pray that if the good Lord in his wisdom should be intending to wreck a vessel, the local coast could be recommended as a worthy site for the catastrophe.

The lack of nails meant that a canny scott would carry nails back with him so that his coffin could be securely put together. This practice led to scores of caskets being made and then laid aside for years giving the maker the assurance of an ultimate Chris-

Takes Top Honors In Latin Contest

In a nation-wide competitive Latin examination, John Matthews of St. Mary's High School, Waltham, Mass., achieved an impressive score of 117 out of a possible 120. He was awarded a sterling silver medal and a certificate, Summa Cum Laude, by the Auxiliary Latinum Publication, which sponsored the contest. He also received a silver medal for General Excellency for the Sophomore Class, donated by the Mother's Club of St. Mary's High School. John is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Matthews of 238 River Street, West Newton, Mass., and his mother was Miss Josie Gaudet of Pleasant View, Lot One, Prince Edward Island, who was a most successful school teacher before going to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have three more children, Leonard and Bill, who are attending Boston College, from which Leonard graduated in June as an accountant, and Margaret Ann who is studying in Regis College, Boston.

HISTORIC SUBWAY

The first underground electric railway in London, England, was opened in 1890.

other deceased members of their families?

It is a pleasant mythological fancy to picture the souls of former Islanders making hurrying flights across the Northumberland Strait to their native haunts, each seeking the familiar places of their childhood days remember, that,

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MUSICAL BUDGET

VANCOUVER (CP) — Music for the British Empire Games July 30-Aug. 7 will cost \$6,000 for bands, records and musical arrangements. There will be six bands, and arrangements must be made for the selection which each national entry wants as its victory tune.

Is she tossing her bouquet to you?



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