

Mother Nature's Free Show To Be 'Ho-Hum' Event For Astronomers

By Frank Carey

NEW YORK, (AP) — One of mother nature's big free shows—a total eclipse of the moon—occurs Monday night. It will be observable, where weather permits, throughout the United States and Canada.

As with all eclipses of the moon, it will be a good display from a layman's standpoint, fun for the kiddies, but a ho-hum event for the astronomers. Professional stargazers say the chances of getting any new scientific dope on the moon at eclipse time are virtually nil.

Lunar eclipses take place when the full moon passes through the shadow of the earth—the earth being between the moon and the sun. Two or three eclipses of the moon occur every year and one of these, at least, is almost always total.

That's the case with this one, except that the west gets short-changed a bit on the start. There the eclipse will be under way when the moon rises.

June Sun Eclipse

Elsewhere if you want to give the show your complete attention—from the time the moon first enters the earth's shadow until it leaves it completely—you'll have five hours 44½ minutes of time on your hands. It begins at 6:40 p.m. EST, and ends at 12:24 a.m. Tuesday.

But if you want to see the period of total eclipse, you need devote only half an hour, between 9:17 and 9:47 p.m. This is brief, but in some lunar eclipses, because this time the moon will pass through a low sector of the earth's deepest shadow—not through the middle.

By and large, astronomers just express starry-eyed unconcern when they talk about lunar eclipses. But they go into raptures when voicing their interest in another kind of eclipse—a total eclipse of the sun.

Now there, they say, is something to get excited about—because solar eclipses can help scientists gain new information on such things as exact distances between points on the earth, and on the atmosphere of the sun which may have an effect on the weather and on man's systems of communications.

Astronomers and other scientists will be able to make new studies along that line this summer because a total eclipse of the sun will take place June 30—and, unlike some solar eclipses, will be visible in many highly populated areas throughout the world.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Winter Washing

To keep clothes from freezing in the winter, add a handful of salt to the last rinsing water. A teaspoon of borax added to the starch will help keep the starch from freezing out of clothes.

Upholstered Furniture

Place a wet cloth over the furniture to be cleaned and beat it. Change the cloth frequently. This beats out the dust which clings to the cloth.

Key Steps

To thaw ice on cement steps throw several handfuls of salt over them. The ice will not form on the steps, if they are washed with hot water in which a handful of salt is dissolved.

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How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashly

Q. How can I prevent brass articles from discoloring?

A. Brass is inclined to lose its polish rather easily. Clean it very thoroughly, removing every particle of grease and stain. Then paint over with a coat of clear copal varnish, applying very smoothly with a fine soft brush. When dry, the brass will look just the same,

Rogers - Costello Wedding



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rogers with their attendants, following their wedding in Holy Redeemer Church on Nov. 11. Left to right are Mr. Lorne Hennessey, usher; Mr. Lloyd Simpson, groomsmen; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers; Miss Anita Miller, maid of honor; Miss Bernadette Costello and Miss Barbara Costello, bridesmaids for their sister; and Mr. Basil Miller, usher.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Newcomer From Eire

Irishman Is Informed He May Meet 'Right Girl' At Gaelic Society

DEAR MISS DIX: Being a newcomer to this country I would like to know where I could meet some nice girls. I have attended a number of dances, but have been unable to meet the right girl. I came from Ireland three years ago with great hopes for my success here. Back home I could take a girl out and we would enjoy ourselves, but here it seems to me that the only thing that counts is whether you have an up-to-date car.

PAT C.

ANSWER: It seems quite impossible that an Irishman who can write as charmingly as you do (I shortened your letter somewhat) should have difficulty finding a girl. You'd meet some fine Irish colleen at Gaelic Societies, and I'm sure you can find such an organization not far from where you are, or you could sign up at a university in your city for a course interesting to both men and girls. College courses today cover an amazing range of subjects, many of them giving persons an opportunity of meeting interesting friends. Do try something along this line and I'm sure the luck of the Irish will sustain you.

DEAR MISS DIX: I met Fred several months ago at the place where we both worked. I am 17, he is 21. The first time we went out he met my parents, and the next time we dated I met his family. My folks liked him, and his people liked me. He asked me to go steady and I agreed. Then he left his job, got another, left that, and now is working in a new place. We have had several disagreements over his changing jobs so much and finally broke up. We made up a few weeks ago and he promised to come to see me, but he didn't. I haven't seen or heard from him now in over a month.

JOAN R.

ANSWER: You seem to be a very confused young lady, since your letter is almost incoherent in spots. I've done my best to decipher it in order to reach the core of your problem. Fred is not a very steady man—but not many young men of 21 are. That's the time of their lives when they're making up their minds about so many vital ideas. You should go out with other boys—you're very young, too—and see if the next year or so doesn't mature you both so that you'll know at least your own minds. If Fred does offer to come back, don't accept him in too much of a rush. I think you've been over-anxious with him. Take things a bit easier.

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm 23 and the man I've been going with is 31. We've been going together for six years. I'm very much in love with him and want to get married but he won't make any promises or plans. He says he's satisfied just the way things are. He's a very hot-tempered person, doesn't want me to be friendly with anyone. He dates other girls, however.

ADA M.

ANSWER: You're being very patient, Ada, but I'm afraid your efforts will be quite wasted. The young man obviously wants to play the field looking for a permanent attachment. Don't let him get away with it too long.

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

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kambis

For Tomorrow

Take advantage of this beneficent period by exercising the imagination, using your initiative and going full speed ahead with daring ideas. Accept challenges to your capabilities and keep eyes and ears alert to new opportunities—not only the obvious ones, but the hidden ones.

The evening hours are excellent for extending hospitality to friends who share your aspirations and interests; also most propitious for completing plans involving either business or pleasure. Do not mix the two, however.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, the next six months should find you gradually resolving some of the pressures and conflicting conditions which have held over since 1953. Creative and financial affairs are under particularly beneficent aspects and your horoscope promises many rich and significant emotional experiences.

During the month of June, there is a strong possibility that you will meet someone who will have a great influence on your future. If you need assistance to further your goals, this will be the time to seek it. Domestic and romantic matters should flourish and there is a prospect of a most enjoyable trip in the fall. Personal popularity and prestige are indicated during the winter months.

A child born on this day will be versatile, ambitious and fond of travel.

but will withstand dampness and will not discolor.

Q. How can I clean gold or silver lace?

A. Brush over the gold or silver lace with alcohol. If it is removable, it may be cleaned by boiling in salt water. Use two tablespoonfuls of salt to one pint of water.

Q. How can I preserve paint that has been left over?

A. Pouring plain paraffin over paint left in the can will preserve it and prevent it from hardening.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it ever proper to ask for a second helping of anything at the table?

A. At a very informal meal where much of the food is already on the table, it's perfectly all right to ask for a second helping by saying, "May I please have some more potatoes?" and then saying,

"Thank you," when it's passed. Remember, no boardinghouse reaches! Q. Would it be all right for me to have my father serve as my best man at my wedding?

A. It most certainly would be all right, and it does imply a comradeship between father and son that is always nice to see. Q. Should a girl smoke her own cigarettes when going out with a young man, or should she smoke his? A. Either way is correct!

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ST. ANN'S LOT 68, C. W. L.

A meeting of St. Ann's sub-division of the C. W. L. was held recently with 14 members present. Meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Director Fr. McCarthy. It was decided that approximately \$5 be taken to buy flowers to decorate the altar for Christmas. It was decided to remember the shut-ins at Christmas.

It was decided to have a variety concert and dance in the hall, and to give \$15 to Missionaries of Mary and \$5 to T. B. League.

ANCIENT SOVEREIGN

Fu Hsi, the first sovereign monarch of China, reigned until 2788 BC



Rose Valley W. I. take over for this week. Their first suggestion is a salmon loaf for lunch or dinner. Easily prepared, it is nourishing and delicious.

SALMON LOAF

2-¼ lb. cans of salmon
1½ cups milk
¾ cup bread crumbs
3 eggs (separated)
2 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind
Salt and pepper.
Scald milk. Add crumbs and cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add beaten egg yolks and cook over hot water (double boiler) 5 minutes more, still stirring. Cool slightly, stir in flaked salmon, seasonings, lemon juice and rind and finally fold in beaten egg whites. Turn into well greased dish. Set this in hot water and bake ¾ hour in 350-375 degrees F.

—Mrs. Erlend Cousins, Rose Valley W. I.

Better English

By D. G. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It was him who told me of the unverified rumor." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "clandestine"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Ensemble, environment, enterprise, compromise. 4. What does the word "grandiose" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with si that means "having a meaning"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "It was he who told me of the rumor." Omit "unverified," as all rumors are unverified. 2. Pronounce klan-des-tin, a as in an, e

for "involution is as truly normal as evolution."

Dr. Yost further points out that elderly persons are heir to more illnesses than are those of any other age group; on any given day the amount or degree of disability of the elderly is two and one half times as large as that for the total population, while chronic illnesses among them is four times as large.

It is, of course, true that aged people today often become emotionally ill because of many problems beyond their control. Social security or old-age pensions solve some problems but not all of them. Older people want to feel independent as well as wanted. They wish to retain their dignity and self-respect by doing useful work instead of spending their time in idleness.

Royalty Meets Royalty In New Zealand



Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip are pictured during a visit to Tutangawaewee Pa, New Zealand, the home of King Koroki. With the royal pair is the king's daughter, Princess Piki.

as in set, i as in tin, accent second syllable. 3. Entrepriise. 4. Impressive or elevating in effect. "His manner was grandiose." 5. Significant.

RIVERDALE and CHURCHILL W. I.

The monthly meeting of Riverdale and Churchill W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Guy MacLeod on January 6, with an attendance of 11 members and four visitors.

The Vice-president occupied the chair. Roll call was answered with a sympathy card. Correspondence was read and discussed including a

letter from Dr. O'Meara regarding a dental clinic to be held at Bonshaw an acknowledgment of thanks was received from the Provincial Sanatorium for a hamper of apples received at Christmas. The Institute received a donation of \$1 from a friend.

Plans were made to meet at the home of Mrs. Robbie MacKinnon to make quilts for Orphanage on January 13. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Robbie MacKinnon. Roll call to be answered with a dime. A contest was put on by Mrs. Kelsie Buchanan was won by Mrs. Waldron MacKinnon.



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