

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

"I'm afraid I'm going to waken in the morning" the girl- bride said to us "And find that this has only been a dream!" And what would you do then?" we asked seriously of this young matron, so little older than we, but much more experienced in the ways of life. "No!" she exclaimed with a vehemence that in her was surprising. "I'd just die Ellen—honestly I would! He's nice, Ellen... and so kind. We're going to be very happy together."

"Yes" we agreed and added a bit sadly "but everything will be changed now—and I was hoping it would keep right to the end of the school-year. Now you won't be here anymore... our good times together are over!" "Oh no, Ellen" she whispered reaching out to give our hand a comforting squeeze, motherly creature that she was, even in her girlhood "they aren't over! we'll always have them in mind... to think about—the funny things and the disappointments that always turned out right in the end, and the good times we've all had together. Oh, I know I'm the first of the old crowd to go... but in no time it will all be scattered. Some of them are talking of going away in the (Continued on Page 14)

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

A DIFFICULT and challenging day, with affairs generally in an obscure and static situation. The outlook seems critical, hopeless, since the judgment seems beclouded, unable to cope with impediments, limitation, obstacles. It seems the soundest of advice is to let go and relax, while things simmer, the mentality clears up and the energies and skills find stimulus. Perhaps a "hunch," an intuition or other quirk or twist may surprisingly stir things into action.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are advised to sit on the sidelines while difficult and disheartening situations have time to incubate, perhaps finding peculiar impetus from an unusual skill, talent or inspiration. While the mentality may be lacking, energies static and general conditions frustrated, yet sudden insight, a hunch, a curious idea or ideal may spur action.

A child born on this day may find its subtle and inner urges may bear fruit in the midst of dis-

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

SCHOOL HEARING TESTS SHOULD BE MADE

It is encouraging to see how much our school boards, school trustees, directors of education and voluntary organizations are doing towards having eyes of children examined so that deficiencies of sight can be corrected as early as possible. A child who cannot see the blackboard is handicapped in his school work. But it is hard to understand why the same thought and care is not given to the hearing of children. A child who cannot hear the teacher is losing even more than one who cannot see the blackboard.

In Hearing Foundation we read of the tremendous cost to the community of not having regular hearing tests in our schools. A youngster who cannot hear distinctly is bound to get behind in his class-work. Studies made in a city of a population of 500,000 revealed that children with hearing trouble were repeating their grades, at a per capita cost of \$117, four times as often as normal hearing children. Also, hearing loss can cause speech and voice defects. Speech is an imitation of what is heard. When the hearing loss is in the high frequencies, the consonants are not heard and after a while omitted (Continued on Page 14)

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it necessary that the gowns worn by the bridesmaids at a wedding be identical?

A. Not at all. But the colors must harmonize and the styles should be somewhat alike. The bridesmaids should be invited to the home of the bride-to-be many weeks before the wedding, so that they will have ample time to plan their attire.

Q. Is it correct, when making an introduction, to say, "Mrs. Smith, meet Mrs. Jones"?

A. Never! However, if you are introducing someone to another who is a very special friend, you may say, "Mrs. Smith, I want you to meet Mrs. Jones."

Q. Is it proper, as it used to be, for a man calling on a girl to ask her permission to smoke?

A. Yes, if he happens to know she doesn't smoke. Otherwise, if he knows she smokes, an offer of a cigarette from his case will suffice.

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A. Rub inside the heel with hard soap before putting on. Also try fastening a few cross strips of court plaster to your heel. The plaster will take the rub.

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Clair - Gaudet Wedding



Pictured above are, left to right, ushers, Messrs. Malcolm Clair and Lloyd DesRoche; groomsmen, Mr. Wilfred Cullen; groom, Mr. Frederick G. Clair; bride, Miss Constance Gaudet, and the bridesmaid, Miss Phyllis Gaudet.

On Saturday morning, Aug. 13 a pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, when Constance Catherine Gaudet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Gaudet, of Charlottetown, was united in marriage to Frederick Giles Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Clair, of Montague. The marriage ceremony was performed and nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Joseph B. McGillivray, C.Ss.R. Altar boys serving were Joseph Coyle, cousin of the bride and Bruce Clair, brother of the groom.

To the strains of the "Bridal March," played by Mr. Alex MacLean, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage.

The bride looked lovely in her street-length dress of white lace over taffeta, with white matching accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and she carried a white missal.

The bride was attended by her sister, Phyllis, who wore a street-length dress of pink lace and taffeta, with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and white carnations. She also carried a white missal.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of blue silk crepe and lace with white and navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

The groom's mother chose a grey sheer dress, with white and black accessories and she wore a corsage of pink roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. Wilfred Cullen.

The ushers were Mr. Malcolm Clair and Mr. Lloyd DesRoche.

During the Mass hymns were beautifully rendered by Mr. Chester Donovan.

Following the Mass the wedding breakfast was held at the Queen Hotel for the immediate families. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Wilfred Cullen to which the groom responded.

Following the wedding breakfast the happy couple left on a short trip through the Maritimes.

The bride chose for her going away costume a tropical gold gabardine suit and topcoat of tan and white covert twill with dark brown accessories.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Insecure Husband

Lack Of Self-Confidence Prompts His Questioning Wife's Trust

DEAR MISS DIX: My husband is the summation of all my girlhood dreams. He is intelligent, kind, a wonderful father and a very dear person. Our life is very harmonious. I am most positive he has never been unfaithful to me, but frequently he asks that I do not leave him if he should stray from the straight and narrow, for, he says, man is weak and someday he may slip. I trust him implicitly, so this situation is very embarrassing to me. I don't think I could retain the same feeling of love and respect for my husband should such an incidence arise. He gives me a feeling of waiting for the inevitable situation to develop.



J. M.

ANSWER: Your husband is beset by a sense of insecurity that makes him constantly seek reassurance. Since you've only been married three years, he hasn't acquired the feeling of permanence that will eventually make your trust a foregone conclusion for him.

DEMONSTRATE YOUR FAITH

Until that point is reached, you can continue to show by action and word that you do trust him completely. The contingency of his infidelity is very remote and you had best proceed on the assumption that it is not going to happen. You must have enough faith for both, and build up your husband's confidence both in himself and in you.

DEAR MISS DIX: My husband and I are having a terrible struggle trying to make ends meet. Several years ago my husband worked for his father, to whom he returned all the money he earned. My husband also worked his way through college while the younger children were sent to college and didn't have to lift a finger to help themselves. Now, I would like to get back the money my husband gave his father. My father-in-law pays no attention to my request, and my husband is angry with me for asking for the money. We need it so badly that I am resorting to every means to get it.

ANSWER: It's difficult to judge from the meager facts just who is right in your case. If your father-in-law is well off, it seems only just for him to help you out if your need is so great. If he, too, is struggling to make ends meet, and regards the money in question not as a loan but as assistance rendered by the oldest son, it is probably unlikely that you will ever receive it. Trying to make an adjustment of a matter that goes back several years usually presents difficulties. If your in-laws are adamant about their inability or unwillingness to give you this money, you had best let the matter rest before you stir up hard feelings among everyone.

DEAR MISS DIX: Some time ago I met a man who was very nice in every way. We went steady for two years, then he told me he didn't want the responsibilities of married life, and we broke off. Now after six months of not seeing each other, he wants me to go out with him again. I feel I am in love with him, but do you think I'd be foolish to go with him again? When we broke up I dated a number of other men and right now have another chance to marry. I'm 28.

ANSWER: If your friend still has the same feeling about matrimony you would be very foolish to go with him again. Unless you just want pleasant company, you're wasting your time. A man who is not willing to marry is not in love. Don't get too involved, and run the risk of heartbreak that you can now avoid. As for the other matrimonial opportunity—just be sure you are really in love with any man you decide to marry. Don't grab second-best just for the sake of a wedding band. It's too tenuous a tie to hold a reluctant husband.

But, Gee, Ma, We Were Only Playing



William and Jimmy Barber, ages eight and six, went for a walk along the waterfront at Barrie, Ont., and when they became tired they just stepped into a convenient boat, pulled a tarpaulin sheet over them and went to sleep. While dozens of searchers were combing nearby swamps and beaches they were sleeping peacefully. Now they're safe at home with mother Mrs. William Barber, and they've heard all about what happens to children who wander off without thinking of home.

Fitting Of Royal Tour Wardrobe

LONDON, Sept. 5 — (Reuters) —Princess Elizabeth flew here from Scotland today to try on clothes she will wear on her tour of Canada next month.

She will return tomorrow evening to Birkhall on the King's highland estate, where she is on vacation with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and their two children.

A large crowd greeted the Princess, dressed in a full length royal blue coat and fitting cockaded hat, as she stepped out of a plane of the King's flight at London Airport.

She saw Norman Hartnell, the Queen's dressmaker, this afternoon to discuss new dresses ordered for the tour.

Age Thaarup, Royal Milliner, also saw the Princess about her new hats.

Fashion experts believe that Thaarup's latest collection, being shown here Friday, will feature the type of hats the Princess will wear on the tour.

Cook's Corner

SALT PICKLES

(Or Cured or Brine Pickles)

Pickle manufacturers take this "curing" step to process cucumbers before they follow it with any other treatment.

Select small, very fresh cucumbers; wash and dry them and pack in a 4-gallon crock and cover with 6 quarts brine made by adding 1½ lbs. salt to 6 quarts water. Cover with a board to keep cucumbers submerged and keep in clean, cool place. At the end of the first week add ¼ lb. salt and at end of each succeeding week for 5 weeks, add ¼ lb. salt, placing it on top of the covering board, where it will dissolve without coming into direct contact with the cucumbers. Ready to use in 2 months, when cucumbers take on a translucency and change color to an olive green. These will keep indefinitely if kept cool.

Using pickles cured as described above, place them in a stone or glass jar; cover with 40 or 60-grain vinegar (this strength will be printed on the bottle) and let stand 10 days. Drain. Cover with a syrup made of 8 cups of the vinegar just drained from them, 2 cups sugar and 1 tablespoon each mace, whole cloves and 2 tablespoons stick cinnamon. Boil this vinegar syrup 10 minutes, then pour over the pickles. Next morning drain off vinegar syrup and boil 10 minutes, and again pour over pickles. Let stand 2 hours. Boil pickles at end of this 2-hour period for 10 minutes until

they become clear and bright. Cool as quickly as possible in flat covered dishes; then pack into sterile jars and cover to overflowing with the spiced syrup and seal.

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Student—To whom was Minerva married?

Professor—My boy, when will you learn that Minerva was the Goddess of Wisdom? She wasn't married.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

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Better English

By O. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It looks as though it was going to rain."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "facetious"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Pretentious, preposterous, presumptuous, pertinent.

4. What does the word "capituous" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with up that means "making no display or outward show"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "It looks as if it were going to rain." 2. Pronounce fass-shus, a as in ah unstressed, e as in see, accent second syllable. 3. Pre-sumptuous. 4. Apt to catch a fault. "Envious men tend to be captious." 5. Unpretentious.

I came home with a black eye last night?" he asked in desperation. "No," replied his wife, tersely "you hadn't got it when you came home."

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