

Wrong Company

Love For Headstrong, Drinking Youth A Series Of Heartaches

DEAR MISS DIX: Recently I broke up with Alec after going with him for two years. I'm 18, and so is he. We had known each other only a few months when we realized we were in love, and made plans for marriage. A year ago, however, he began to go around with a group of boys who spent most of their time drinking. Of course this led to arguments between us and we broke up twice, but went back together. Lately, he has been dating other girls, which led to our last break-up. My family and friends say I shouldn't go back to him, if he wants me, but I still love him, and it would be awfully hard for me to say "No." His mother, who is a wonderful person, says he always has been headstrong, but she feels I should give him time to grow up. I am so terribly lonely without him, and want to rush to him when I see him.

MARCELLA M.

VARY SOCIAL LIFE

ANSWER: The heartache and loneliness you feel now, Marcella, are nothing compared with what marriage with the wrong person can bring you. Alec is very young, it's true, but the fundamental principles of consideration and loyalty should be established in the young; they don't come automatically with growing up. However, although Alec's failings may be due to weak character, I am more inclined to place the trouble on the fact that he began going steady at 16, which is too young an age for a boy to concentrate on one girl. Perhaps you made it too obvious that you considered him your property and he felt impelled to prove that he is still a free agent. Focusing all your attention on one boy hasn't been too good for you, either, and whether you feel Alec will come back or not, you should really set about establishing a more varied social life for yourself.

At present, to you, the future looks bleak without Alec, and you are discounting the thought that he may not be the right one for you. His general instability, stubbornness, fickleness and concern for his own pleasure do not add up to satisfactory adulthood. Only you can decide whether his failings can be attributed to youth, or more important, if they are likely to persist into later years. Widen your own social circles, then see if you don't regard the boy in a different perspective.

DEAR MISS DIX: Several years ago my husband and I adopted a child whom we raised with love as our own. When she was about nine she began taking money from my son's wallet, my pocketbook, or those of guests, and in spite of everything we could do, has persisted in the habit until now, when she's 16. Is there anything we can do to stop this?

MRS. M. M.

ANSWER: I notice your letter is written on hospital stationery, and I assume that's where you are employed. Surely you know that this particular hospital has a wonderful child-guidance clinic, and I urge you to take the girl there for counseling and treatment. The underlying cause for her actions must be determined before an effective cure can be made. A personal interview with a child psychologist is the best course to take.

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

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\$20,000 Fire in Sydney Garage

SYDNEY, (CP)—Fire caused \$20,000 damage, mostly by smoke when a blaze flared up in a garage here Tuesday. An electrical supply store and warehouses storing spices and drugs in the concrete building were filled with smoke. Cause of the blaze was unknown.

Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanganyika, Africa, has two peaks, the highest 19,321 feet.

Needlecraft News

by Pauline Roy

HOME SEWERS UNDERSTAND a language all their own. The terms and expressions they use are a mystery to the woman who sews, these words are the written language that guide her to the completion of a beautiful outfit.



Fibers and Finishes

All fabrics are developed from fibers. Cotton and linen are vegetable fibers; silk and wool, animal. Rayons, nylons, orlon, etc. are synthetic and, therefore, man-made. All these fibers are spun into yarns of many kinds. Hundreds of different looms then weave these yarns into all kinds of textiles whose surface effects may vary from a satin smoothness to a knobby roughness. Then the fabric finish may change the effect. Some fabrics have a sizing or glazing added to give firmness, stiffness, smoothness, gloss and other effects. Some fabrics have a standing surface known as nap or pile. If you're uncertain about a particular fabric, brush your hand over its surface. It will usually feel smooth, running with the nap, and rougher against it. Pile is the term used in reference to velvet, velveteen and fur fabrics; and nap, to the relatively smoother fabrics such as wool broadcloth. In making a garment, the fabric is generally cut so that the nap runs downward to insure smoothness, but some velvets will give a desirable deep or rich effect if the pile runs upward. It is important, therefore, to have all pieces in such fabric cut "heads up", that is, with the tops of each pattern piece facing the same way.

Fur Fabric Accessories

The new fake furs open up a whole new vista of smart accessorizing to home sewers. Here's a suggestion for glamorizing a simple wool dress, a long stole and wide matching belt in simulated pony. Other fake furs, such as Persian lamb, broadtail and leopard also make handsome stoles and belts. If you would like to have a leaflet with directions for making this FAKE FUR STOLE AND BELT, just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper requesting Leaflet No. 5 E-2733.

Women's realm

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

We think now we gathered some of today's gold, saving it against those days to come when winds are drear; gathered it from harvest field and dandelion meadow, from dimpling millstream and sunny winding road to store away as treasure to be used when the Fall binds the countryside in its gray chill.

How lavishly was spread the sunshine! Even the little breeze more sober we fancied of late, made merry in its beams as it roamed a bit lazily along the fields. It carried, we remember, tiny planes of thistle-down and the ripe fragrance of flower and fruit. And something else again—"It's the funniest thing," Gage remarked of his homing from school, "but these days I run in cobwebs in the air... floating ones!" Aye, gossamer now floats... and Autumn is to be seen as well in the haze on the hills.

We recall now the varied lights of the fruitful gardens that were ours at dinner today; new potatoes from our own patch of these which lies from here in a field across the stream. To come to it quickly, since at present the children's rustic bridge is impassable, one must walk with care along a bridging windfall of spruce. While a mis-step would not mean disaster, it might afford one an untimely wetting.

A man with a wife, though without a grandmother now carried to this, and the choice of his early-sown turnips; from his fine garden Mr. D. furnished the cucumbers which, as one school of thought has it, should be sliced and first soaked in a brine—and then thrown away! But which, nevertheless, provided a piquant addition to our fare. Beets—those that went to make a colorful and popular salad came in a gift from Jeanie, who possesses a very capable green thumb, as did the crisp head-lettuce which served with a sprinkle of sugar never seems to lose its appeal to this Family.

"More vegetable?" we asked of Mack, our youngest grandson, at a recent dinner. "Well," he considered, posing his fork a moment, "what I want to know is: are we or are we not going to have a desert?"

We came to Alderlea this evening at Mr. D's homing-time to see the dahlias and hollyhocks now in colorful display—and to find on an oak of our planting the green promise of acorns! To find too, in this and that flower the faces of folks of our memory garden... We saw Jeanie's flock of turkeys after all, and contrary to Granddaddy's prediction," she smiled, "I'm going to have more than just the pair of old ones come Thanksgiving." "Hush!" Granddaughter whispered, "they'll hear you!" We picked mellow harvest apples for the children from a tree in that remnant of orchard, talking of days that are past. "Climbed a-way up there to get 'top apples'!" Gage, who is naturally the merriest of them all laughed, measuring our gray hairs with the height to be scaled. Then he turned to the others with: "I don't see how she could have—but" with a nod, "I guess we'll have to take her word for it!"

Altogether what a pleasant day it has been—this one which let us gather and store away a measure of its gold to have against the gray days to come! Until tomorrow... Diary... Good-night.....

Better English

By D. O. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It is absolutely correct that we saw two twins."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "lava"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Pessimism, petrefy, pertinacious, pendulum.
4. What does the word "diminutive" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with tu that means "violently agitated"?

ANSWERS

- 1. Omit "absolutely" and "two."
2. Pronounce first a as in ah, not as in at. 2. Petry. 4. Below the average size; very small. "He was a man of diminutive stature."
5. Turbulent.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What form should a bride and bridegroom use when extending invitations to a reception, after they have returned from their honeymoon trip?

A. They may either mail the engraved kind of invitations, or if the affair is an informal one, the bride may telephone her invitations.

Q. When one is eating meat, should only one piece be cut at a time?

A. Definitely, yes. When eating either meat or poultry, cut a small piece and convey it to the mouth. Never cut the entire portion of meat into numerous pieces. This is considered very crude.

Q. Is it proper for a young woman to rise when an elderly woman enters the room?

A. Yes; this indicates good

Cook's Corner



CRISPY CRUNCH COOKIES

- 1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 egg
3/4 cup coconut
2 1/2 cups rolled oats
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix in order given. Roll in small balls and flatten with lines of fork. Bake in moderate oven.

—Mrs. W. Perry, St. Eleanor's W. I.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

MORE ABOUT PROLAPSE OF LINING OF STOMACH INTO SMALL INTESTINE

I have written several times about the prolapse of a part of the lining of the stomach, which is pushed into the first part of the small intestine. While occasionally there are no, or only slight symptoms, sometimes the symptoms cause considerable distress and the patient, and sometimes the physician, may suspect ulcer or cancer.

In "American Surgeon," Atlanta, Ga., Drs. F. M. Spencer, G. F. Madding and L. R. Hershberger report that so many patients with prolapse of the lining of the stomach gave a history of so many different symptoms that physicians were confused as to whether the prolapse caused the symptoms or whether there also was present an ulcer or even a cancer. Their experience in one case impressed them with the fact that prolapsed stomach lining may occasionally explain pain in upper abdomen, associated with symptoms in stomach and upper part of the small part of the small intestine—duodenum.

As so many cases of prolapsed stomach lining cause little or no symptoms, physicians are apt to assure the patient that there is nothing to worry about as regards ulcer or cancer. These three physicians conclude that caution is necessary in estimating the effect of prolapsed stomach lining. "The physician, on recognizing prolapse of stomach lining into the duodenum, should look for ulcer, a prolapsing polyp or inflammation of the stomach. Prolapse of the stomach mucosa (lining) into the duodenum may be responsible for stomach and intestinal symptoms because it is capable of producing bleeding or partial obstruction of the passage from stomach to duodenum.

What should be done when a prolapse is found? "When X-ray reveals prolapse, the finding should not be ignored nor should great significance be attributed to it until other conditions (ulcer, cancer, inflammation) are investigated and are not present."

When the symptoms resemble ulcer symptoms, the ulcer treatment should be given. When the symptoms do not resemble or suggest ulcer and ulcer cannot be shown, the patient should be treated with a bland diet, avoiding factors or foods known to stimulate very active stomach movements—cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower, onions—and the use of quieting drugs such as belladonna or the newer antispasmodics such as methantheline bromide, bantnine and others.

If these quieting drugs fail to give relief, surgery may be necessary but Drs. Spencer, Madding and Hershberger state that surgery should be reserved for patients in whom prolapse is complicated by bleeding, obstruction, or severe pain that fails to respond to prolonged medical treatment.

breeding on the part of the young woman. And she should also rise when the older woman leaves the room.

A Dash of Color For Men, Too!

HOLD FOR WOMEN'S PAGE A DASH OF COLOR

By JOAN BARBERIS Canadian Press Staff Writer Even battle-toughened soldiers like a touch of fashion and those colorful regimental scarves Korean veterans wear are all the rage. Capt. A. L. Ferguson, a Toronto army public relations officer, says the idea caught on in Korea and that Lt.-Col. P. R. Bingham of the 1st Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, gave permission for the scarves to be worn.

Lt.-Col. Bingham is a soldier of the old school, but evidently he has a soft spot for soldierly fashions.

Korean Vets Only Only Korean vets are allowed to wear them in Canada and some of the boys bought real silk ones in Japan.

Private Bill Camier of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps who returned from Korea about a month ago said: "A number of the medics bought their scarves through a canteen fund." "It's kind of nice to be able to tell a fellow's unit by the color of his scarf," said Camier, "and they're practical, too. If you're sitting in the back of a truck you can use them to keep the dust out of your nose and mouth."

These bright splashes of color against the drab khaki are worn by officers and men alike.

Past Pres. FWIC Recommended For Coronation Medal

Mrs. Allison Macmillan, past-president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, returned Monday night from Toronto where she attended the conference of the Associated Women of the World.

She reports an interesting and informative ten-day meeting. Mrs. Macmillan has been recommended for the Coronation Medal, for work done in connection with the F. W. I. C.

Parti-Colored Rose Produced In B. C.

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C. (CP)—A rose bush at the Dominion experimental station here has produced a rose that is half red and half white. The coloring is perfectly divided, with no shading in between.

(A Charlottetown woman, Mrs. James Crichton, 4 Brighton Shore, recently found a similar rose on a bush which usually produces white roses. The story appeared July 27 in The Guardian.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Wrought Iron

To clean wrought iron fixtures and ornaments, rub with a woolen rag moistened with any thin oil, such as paraffin or kerosene.

Tar and Grease

Tar or grease stains can be removed from the most delicate fabrics by soaking a piece of white rag in eucalyptus oil and rubbing the soiled part thoroughly.

Prevent Fading

New wash goods will not fade if dipped into a solution made of two tablespoons salt, one tablespoon of ammonia, one tablespoon of turpentine, and a gallon of warm water. Dry without rinsing.

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MARVELOUS FOR DISHES AND FINEST FABRICS

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow ALTHOUGH you may have to work a little harder, the end results of this day's efforts should prove better than average and well worth the effort expended. Avoid dissension and do not be critical of others. Tolerance and understanding will be the means to greater cooperation from both friends and business associates and will make your path a great deal easier.

The evening finds the stars in most friendly aspect where social activities are concerned. Any plans you have made for relaxation or entertainment should conclude happily. Romance and courtship are favored. A good time, too, for making travel and vacation plans.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, the next six months should bring you career advancement and a greater sense of financial security. Reliable advice from a superior or a person of prominence can show the way to reduced expenses but, in the main, the job of consolidating gains so that they will be beneficial in the future is up to you. Do not indulge in extravagance or risk any money on speculative ventures. Conservative measures will be your best bet for the next year.

Your horoscope indicates the possibility of a trip during September, also involvement in a minor legal matter, the outcome of which should be satisfactory. Romance will probably be a negligible factor in your life during the next few months, but social affairs should be stimulating.

A child born on this day will be ambitious, methodical, but inclined toward timidity.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I preserve a natural-wood salad bowl and make it easier to clean?

A. By giving it a coat of clear shellac or colorless lacquer inside and out before the first time it is used. After that, there's no need to wash it; just wipe it clean with a damp cloth.

Q. What can I do about old nail polish that has become too thick and gummy to use?

A. Thin it out to its proper consistency with some polish remover. Q. How can I easily clean lint and other matter off blue serge?

A. Just by rubbing the sticky side of a large piece of adhesive tape over the serge.

Alice Brooks Designs

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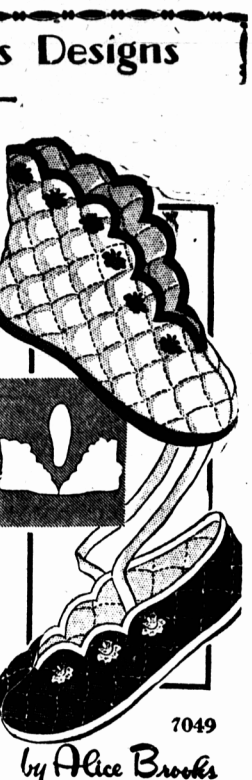
Morning Smile

"I thought you were sick yesterday," the employer said to the clerk.

"Yes sir, I was," replied Jones. "Well," retorted his employer, "you certainly didn't look very sick when I saw you at the races yesterday afternoon."

"I didn't? You should have seen me after the end of the fourth race."

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7049 by Alice Brooks

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