

## How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashby

Q. How can I store blankets so that they will be mothproof?  
 A. Before storing the blankets, see that they are thoroughly clean, then pack with moth balls and newspapers, leaving no cracks for moths to enter. If properly done this is just as effective as moth-proof bags.  
 Q. How can I facilitate the task of varnishing?  
 A. When varnishing the floors or woodwork, place the can of varnish in a shallow vessel of hot water while working. It will flow easier and dry much quicker.  
 Q. How can I make a good duster for wicker furniture?  
 A. Use a dish mop for dusting all the crevices of wicker furniture. It makes an excellent duster for this purpose.

## Better English

By B. G. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Upon final completion of the contest, the judges will select the best two stories."  
 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "inclement"?  
 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Haughtiness, Hawaiian, harpsichord, hauteur.  
 4. What does the word "alienation" mean?  
 5. What is a word beginning with abs that means "to set free, or release?"  
**ANSWERS**  
 1. Omit final, and say, "will select the two best stories." 2. Pronounce in-klém-ent, both e's as in men, accent second syllable. 3. Hauteur. 4. A withdrawing, as of the affections. "He was responsible for the alienation of his people's loyalty." 5. Absolve.

## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### THE CHANGING PICTURE IN APPENDICITIS

A pain in the stomach which later moved downward to the right side and remained there was once called "inflammation of the bowels," and many suffering from it died. Later this condition became known as appendicitis, and because it was given "expectant" treatment (waiting to see what would happen in a day or two), still many patients died, especially if a laxative or a purgative was given to drive bad or poisonous food out of the stomach and intestine. Under this method of treatment, as many as 10 per cent died. Because thoughtful physicians had found that the death rate was higher among those who were given a purge or had been given some food, the physicians and surgeons of Philadelphia, some years ago, determined to obtain a low death rate by (a) early operation, (b) no food and (c) no laxative or purgative. The result was so satisfactory that throughout the whole civilized world, these three steps are followed with the result that the death rate is less than 1 in 100.

In New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal, Dr. Gerald N. Weiss, New Orleans, discusses "The Changing Picture in Appendiceal Disease." "Within recent years the death rate of appendicitis in United States and Canada has fallen from a record high of 15.2 per 100,000 population in 1930 to 2.9 of the same population. The past five years at Toure Infirmary have shown a reduction in the death rate of two-thirds over the five-year period corresponding to the reduction reported by the National Office for Vital Statistics for the same period."

What caused and is causing this great reduction in the death rate of appendicitis?

The antibiotic drugs—penicillin and sulfa drugs—early operation, simplified methods for injecting fluids and blood into the circulation have, in great part, caused the reduction in the death rate.

Besides these measures, it is now known not only by physicians but by laymen also, how to recognize appendicitis and have the patient admitted to hospital immediately.

In the cases of acute appendicitis studied, over one-half of the deaths occurred in the age group over 40. Delay in recognizing appendicitis and the giving of a purge were the principle factors in causing death. Remember, early operation, no food, no purgative, save life.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Would it be proper for a bride and bridegroom to hold their

## P. W. C. Students In Hi-Y



BETA HI-Y

Front row (l. to r.): Heather MacLean, Helen Simpson, Doris Hillion, Phyllis Cutcliffe, Dorothy Dewar, Marjorie Huestis, Marjorie MacLeod.  
 Back row: Joan Bearisto, Barbara Beck, Doris Clark, Ruby Drummond, Joan Marie MacGuire, Joan Rogerson, Helen Massey, Jean Diamond, Donna Shaw.  
 —Smith Photo.



DELTA HI-Y

Front row (l. to r.): Gladys Dixon, Jill MacKay, Jane Giddings, Joyce Irvine.  
 Back Row: Nora DeBlois, Jo-

wedding and reception in the new home in which they are going to live?

A. This is not only quite proper, but also affords a wonderful opportunity for the couple to show off their new home to their relatives and friends.

Q. When taking food offered by a waiter, is it necessary to say "Thank you?"

A. It isn't considered exactly necessary, but there most certainly is nothing improper about a sincere "thank you" for a service rendered.

Q. When addressing an envelope to a widow, should one write Mrs. Ruth Moore or Mrs. Henry J. Moore?

A. "Mrs. Henry J. Moore" is the correct form.

## The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

### For Tomorrow

AN unforeseen event may suddenly "break" and possibly throw affairs into uncertainty or panic. Under such disturbed conditions cherished hopes and wishes, perhaps ambitions, well on the way to fruition, could be put in jeopardy. Erratic or impulsive moves or rash ideas could aggravate the hazards. Make no rash promises and be not carried away by over-optimism.

### If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for the upset or miscarriage of their desired hopes and wishes as well as some sudden swerve to important projects. It well advanced and promising. It could be possible to aggravate this dubious situation by erratic or impulsive behavior. "Flying off the handle" would precipitate further unfortunate crises, through warped judgment or reckless efforts. Defer major decisions until calm insight rules.

A child born on this day may be prone to flighty moves and decisions, impulsive and erratic, thus contributing to its own undoing, shattering its ambitions.

## Cook's Corner

### FROZEN APRICOT CREAM

Especially smooth and creamy. The apricot flavor, although not at all strong, is very delicious. In spite of the fact that we merely stir this mixture—do not beat it—it is kept entirely free from crystals because three of its ingredients are effective in the prevention of ice-crystal formation (the gelatine, corn syrup and cream.)

Yield—6 to 7 servings.  
 2/3 cup dried apricots  
 2 1/2 cups water  
 1 teaspoon plain gelatine  
 2 tablespoons cold water  
 1/2 cup juice from stewed apricots  
 1/4 cup corn syrup  
 1/4 cup granulated sugar  
 2 teaspoons lemon juice  
 1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring  
 1/2 pint (1 1/4 cups) whipping cream.

Pick over and wash the apricots; add the 2 1/2 cups water and soak overnight. Stew apricots until very tender—add no sweetening.

Drain the stewed apricots, reserving the liquid, and press fruit through a sieve; measure 1/2 cup sieved apricots.

Combine the gelatine and the 2 tablespoons cold water and let stand about 5 minutes.

Turn the 1/2 cup sieved apricots into a saucepan and add 1/4 cup apricot juice, corn syrup and sugar; heat just to boiling point, stirring until the sugar is dissolved.

Remove from heat, add softened gelatine and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Stir in the lemon juice and almond flavoring.

Chill the mixture thoroughly—it does not set.

Turn the cream into a bowl and beat until it is the consistency of thick custard sauce; add to apricot mixture and fold to combine.

Turn into freezing tray of mechanical refrigerator and freeze until just firm, stirring twice during freezing the cold-control of the refrigerator should be set at its coldest point.

When cream is frozen, turn cold control to a point that will keep the mixture frozen but prevent it from becoming hard.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

We were treated to a surprise at Alderlea today, one in which the family joined and which the housewives declared was delightful. We had been busy about our housework, favoring that which kept us within the warmth of the kitchen walls. The day was moody, bursts of brilliant sunshine alternating with furies of snow that lay in a powdering of white briefly and strangely out of place along the green slopes. How biting that wind o'—the north which came whistling down along the farmlands and charged through the vacancies between our farm-buildings at the farmwives about the yards! Making them fasten their jackets more closely, change to a woolen head-scarf and dispatch outdoor choring with haste. Not that at the moment and on a day of inclement weather it amounts to much else than filling the woodbox on the back verandah, gathering the kindling for morning and bringing, with granddaughter, the mail from lane's end.

But these items were past and we were paring the potatoes for dinner, when in response to a gentle knock we opened the door to find a stranger there. "Good-morning! sell you some things today?" he smiled. And in spite of our years a laugh rippled over because for his time had turned back a peddler was come! Not on foot as was once the custom, but in a truck, yet with a miscellany of wares. He was a handsome lad with the dark eyes and hair, the swarthy skin that told us his nationality even before we had interviewed him.

Speaking very good English though "only nine months in this place, and oh yes, much in love with it!" He told us of the ports of call on his voyage over and through his words we were able to learn more about that strange land of strange contrasts — the

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## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

### Cleaning Cauliflower

To draw out hidden worms, etc., in cauliflower, soak it, head down, for one hour or more in cold water, to which add for each quart a teaspoon each of soda and vinegar; this also freshens it. Always boil with the head down so that steam will not settle on the white parts. Boil cauliflower in a cloth and it can be lifted out and served whole and unbroken.

### Sagging Chair Seats

If a cane chair seat sags, turn the chair upside down, saturate the seat with hot water, and allow to dry in the sun.

### Glass in Oven Door

If the glass in the oven door becomes blackened and makes it difficult for one to see the food in the oven, it can be brightened and cleaned by use of a little baking soda rubbed on in the same manner as a soap powder.

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Green-Eyed Monster

Reader Testifies That Jealousy Is Curable

DEAR MISS DIX: Many of the letters which you answer in your column contain the problem of the jealous wife or husband, and always you say, "Jealousy is incurable or hopeless." I have often been tempted to write you of my own experience, and at last, I'm going to do it.

When I married I shortly became one of those insanely jealous wives. My husband could not speak pleasantly to a woman acquaintance he met on the street without my going into a green-eyed tantrum. At parties his naturally friendly attitude toward the woman sent me into a cold and hateful mood. This continued for the first three or four years of our marriage, during which time my husband gradually became more and more resentful and was being slowly alienated from me. I knew I was wrong, but when an attack of jealousy struck, I was helpless before the emotional storm that broke over me.

Then one day I sat down and faced the fact that either I must conquer my jealousy or lose my husband. I decided to try reading myself out of it. At the Public Library I chose at random a book on psychology and for the next two and a half years I never passed a day without a daily dose of psychology, psychiatry, or philosophy for the layman. There was no sudden miraculous cure. I had many backslides. Sometimes I only raged inwardly, and occasionally the old monster got me com-

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