

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Her Sorry Reward

Rumors Of Husband's Affair With  
Hired Woman Are Confirmed

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm 27, married, have four children and up to a year ago was very happy. I've been working to help my husband make a living, and hired a woman, whom I shall call Laura, to care for the youngsters. Although warned that she couldn't be trusted around men, I refused to believe the rumors. Even when it became quite evident to everyone but me that she was flirting with Martin, I wouldn't let her go. I trusted them both so completely, I had to believe my own eyes however, when I came home unexpectedly early and found them in each other's arms. She left immediately, and since then Martin has been going to see her. He says he loves her, and wants me to divorce him. I still love him, in spite of everything, and I know the children need him. What should I do? Emily R.

CHEAT'S BRAVADO

ANSWER: You have certainly reaped a sorry reward for your trust and confidence, not to mention the sacrifice you've made in leaving four small children so you could work for your husband. Your domestic setup would be better if you let him make the money so you could stay home with your family. I doubt that Laura's influence on them was very good.

Martin is making a great show of bravado with his claim that he wants to leave you for Laura. Since he couldn't support one family, how does he expect to make ends meet for two families? Perhaps you've let him off with so little responsibility that he's forgotten what the word implies. Well, wake him up. Make up your mind that from now on you remain home, where you belong, while he earns the living. Remind him that if you divorce him, he'll have to contribute to the children's support, as well as taking on the obligations of a new home. Paint a verbal picture of the life of hard work he'll have to endure, and I think he'll be scared off any threats of leaving home for Laura.

What your family needs is a proper division of chores—father as breadwinner and mother as homemaker, with no outsiders called in for assistance.

DEAR MISS DIX: I have a lovely home and furniture, which my husband and I worked very hard to get. It so happens that I am the "soft touch" of the neighborhood, getting all the babies to mind, older children to taxi, and all the kids in for refreshments. I've cared for neighbors' children as long as two weeks. However, when I ask for something, the answer is generally "No." The youngsters are careless about my things when they're in the house—furniture gets scratched, ornaments broken, etc., with no apologies forthcoming from the parents. My husband is getting quite angry about it.

R. T.

ANSWER: You are just about the softest person I've heard of, since the neighbors don't mind hurting your feelings by saying "No." I don't see why you can't use the same tactics. Stand in front of your mirror and say "No, no, no" for a while until you get the feel of it. Doing favors is wonderful, but not when your kindness is abused and never returned. Stiffen up a bit, and stop letting people take advantage of you.

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

For Children's  
Stomach Upsets

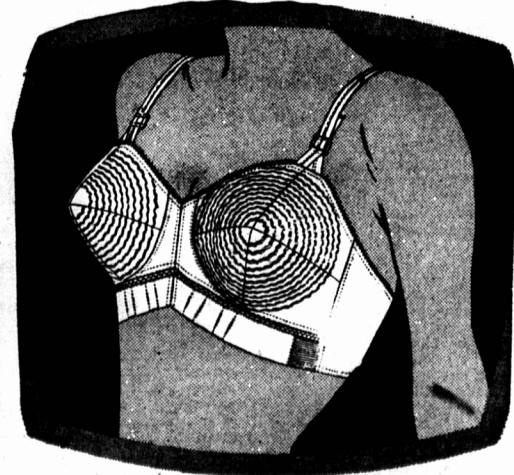
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**BIG FAMILY**  
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**NEEDS BLINDS**  
CANTERBURY, England. (CP)—Albert Parrish complained a bus stop outside his home allowed top-deck passengers to peek into his bathroom. The stop was shifted to a grocery store until the grocer complained it interfered with deliveries. Now it's back at Parrish's house.

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1 tsp. baking powder.  
2 squares chocolate or 3 large lbs. cocoa.  
Cream butter and sugar add eggs yolks, well beaten; add vanilla. Sift all dry ingredients, add alternately with milk. Fold in egg whites, well beaten, last.

—Mrs. Lorne MacEwen, Sterling W. I.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What is the chairman's position at a public dinner or banquet?  
A. He sits at the center of the speakers' table. After the dessert he rises, addresses a few pleasant remarks to the company at large, and then introduces the first speaker. When that speaker has finished, the chairman comments on the speech and then introduces the next speaker. The guest of honor, who is seated at the chairman's right, is the last to speak.  
Q. Is there really such a thing as being "fashionably late"?  
A. This could be re-phrased "fashionably rude." One should always arrive at the appointed time, or never more than ten minutes late.  
Q. Is it really considered proper to eat the olive or cherry in one's cocktail glass?  
A. There is nothing at all wrong with this.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "The noted author said she was ravenously hungry."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "campanile"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Pharaoh, emporer, dauphin, regent.  
4. What does the word "acumen" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with mu that means "having the same relation to each other"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The noted author feminine, as well as masculine" said she was ravenous. "Ravenous" mean eager for food. 2. Pronounce kam-pa-ne-le, first a as in camp, second a unstressed, both e's as in me, accent third syllable. 3. Emperor, 4. Acuteness of mind. (Accent second syllable). "Robert" showed unusual acumen for a person of his age." 5. Mutual.

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

**For Tomorrow**  
STICK to established routines during the early hours, since the aspects do not particularly favor new ventures. If chores seem monotonous, try to exercise your skills and talents a little better than you have in the past and you should find them easier of performance. The evening hours are excellent for activities which promote mental and physical relaxation. You may have an opportunity to help a friend or business associate out of a difficult situation during this period. Try, also to cultivate new acquaintances.

**For the Birthday**  
If tomorrow is your birthday, the months immediately ahead should see many of your long-cherished dreams come true—especially those which deal with professional advancement and financial security. There is a strong possibility that new opportunities which can materially affect your future will be offered by a business associate or superior, so be alert. Domestic and family matters are under fairly good auspices during 1954 and you should enter upon a period of great social activity beginning in August. Your ability as a leader may be put to a test in the early fall, but do not be alarmed at the prospect. Show that you can handle extra responsibilities since the increased prestige will be exceptionally rewarding to you. A child born on this day will be idealistic, talented and endowed with remarkable powers of perception by nature.



ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"What! A holiday today!" Jeanie chuckled this morning on the "phone," then see that you make good use of it—they don't come too often to women on farms. The boys were already off to their classes, James to Alderlea for the day and Rob to town. Their absence would give us, now that dinner would be a deferred meal, some hours of leisure. What should we do with them—who find no dread at the thought of being left to ourselves but who have learned through the years to live "alone." Not that nowadays there is ever the desolation of once, on these solitary occasions. The telephone can bring us even distant voices at a fancy; at a twist of a dial, radio brings the room. These late winter days, Jeanie is spending her spare minutes making a rug. With Granddaughter in school, Mack is with the farmers about the barns. He is an industrious fellow and gives good promise of being one day a "stockman" his grandfather, declared since he already shows much interest in items of clothing. He likes to feed and bed and brush the calves; the horses too, lower friendly heads to be petted by this little lad of the farm.

"There!" we gave a relieved sigh to the white cat yawning on the couch as we put by the handful of waxed paper with which we had brought an end for a time to the housework. The day was bright, the sun the mostly-white fields of the valley but the wind had stuck indoors. It made us select sticks of hardwood for fuel, both for warmth and out of regard for James' words at parting: "Be careful of the fire, Ellen," he said. "It's days like this, cold and fairly windy that stovepipes and fires seem more likely to catch. Now mind, don't you go to sleep!" This from James means literally, "While we're away, be sure you keep a vigilant eye about."

Now what should we do first of the number of things we had planned to take up on just such a day. The new book, the magazine, the letter we should read again, the one we should write? Or should we now turn to an old and entertaining love and do a bit of sewing? Or perhaps, the thought came to mind, since the rule of the ages which demands that femininity maintain its attractiveness and which strangely enough has not yet been out-moded, not hurriedly, but taking plenty of time.

We might use at the rate of a dash of the ultra shampoo mixture that saleslady had shamed us into buying on a last lovely day of more carefree years. "Soap!" she had exclaimed. "My dear, no one, positively no one, uses soap any more on their hair! It will ruin it, the oil sacs at the base of each hair... well, what it won't do to them! Now what I'd advise you to do" she said taking us in from head to toe, "is to take home a bottle of this—the big jar is the most economical—and you'll just love what it will do for you!"

This we should try today. And by way of further enhancement we would apply some lotion or another to our hands. We should need to read the directions on the various jars at our command to determine which would be quickest and best in making them again a girlish lily-white. Maybe... But... Until tomorrow... Diary... Good-night...

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean kitchen towels more efficiently?  
A. Add a little borax to the water when washing kitchen towels. The dirt and grease will be removed, the towels will have a good color, and the borax will act as a disinfectant.  
Q. How can I clean a greasy frying pan?  
A. One simple way is to fill the pan with hot water to which a teaspoonful of washing soda or soap powder has been added. Allow to boil for a few minutes, empty, and rinse.  
Q. How can I make the scales of fish come off easier?  
A. When cleaning fish, first dip each one in hot water for a moment, and the scales will then come off much easier and quicker.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

**The Hands**  
An excellent remedy for softening and whitening the hands is to moisten a little Indian meal with lemon juice, or with vinegar, and then rub the hands thoroughly. Now wash the hands with hot water and before the hands are thoroughly dry, bathe them with a glycerin lotion.

**Green Vegetables**  
To make green vegetables more tender add a small pinch of bicarbonate. Only a small amount should be used as too much soda tends to destroy the flavor.

**Oil Paintings**  
Wash oil paintings very gently with warm milk and water. Then dry them without rinsing.

**COFFEE COUNTRY**  
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Lenten Meditation

from the columns of the Times, London FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Few Saints have attracted such attention in the modern world as Francis of Assisi. Yet there are numbers who may admire him for little more than the secondary reason that he was a friend of animals and that he preached to the birds. Behind this sunny attractiveness, this radiant joy, was the stern decision which had surrendered everything for his Master. Francis was a rich young man who did not make the great refusal. In his attitude to nature there was nothing of pantheism. "He exulted in all the works of the Lord's hands," wrote Celano, "and penetrated through those pleasing sights to their life-giving Cause and Principle. In beautiful things he recognized Him who is supremely beautiful: all good things cried out to him. 'He who made us is the Best.'" Beyond the creation he looked to the Creator; beyond the sufferings of creatures to the sufferings of Christ, which he was enabled, in a measure, to share, and whose life he was enabled, in a measure, to mirror. Through anguish of soul he had broken through to that realm in which is experienced "the glorious liberty of the children of God." The modern world is right to admire the Poor Man of Assisi; for to it he has much to say. This is an age of contrasts. In some communities there is the conspicuous waste of luxury. In the welfare State of modern Britain increasing numbers of people feel that life is poor if their dwellings are not equipped with all the most recent amenities which science has invented and commercial advertising proclaimed. Yet it is an age in which millions of people are

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE POINT-COUNT

A correspondent complains: "I bid the following hand exactly according to the books and got nowhere. What's wrong?"

South deals.  
North-South vulnerable.  
♠ 8 6 3  
♥ J 5 3  
♦ 9 7 6 4  
♣ Q 10 2  
K 9 5 4  
8 6 2  
J 5 3 2  
8 7  
N  
W  
E  
S  
♠ A 7  
♥ A K 10  
♦ K Q 10  
♣ A J 9 8

The correspondent sat South and opened the bidding with two notrump. The auction then proceeded: pass, pass, pass.

West opened a low spade, and South easily won ten tricks—which made him feel all the worse, since he had not reached game. South noted that his hand counted exactly 23 points in high cards, which put him right in the middle of the 22-24 points recommended for two-notrump openings.

South went on to say that he could not blame his partner for failing to raise on only 3 points—"so where was the catch?"

The catch is that not all games can be bid with relative safety, and (more important) that South's specific holding might well have been opened with three, not two notrump. Point-count authorities do the best they can to prescribe exact requirements for all bids, especially notrump, but they cannot cover every conceivable situation. Take this case. Suppose South's hand had been:

♠ A 7  
♥ A K 4  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ A J 4 3

In other words, suppose he had lacked the three excellent fillers which he actually held—the heart ten, the diamond ten and the club nine. Then he would need extraordinary luck to win nine tricks, and so three notrump would not be a sound contract. The logical corollary is that with the intermediate cards mentioned, the South hand was substantially strengthened, and so a slightly shaded bid of three notrump would have had much to recommend it. Even the point-count method should be taken with a small pinch of salt.

Morning Smile

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

REASSURING INFORMATION ABOUT HEART DISEASE

In examining Johnny Dundee, the champion boxer, I found his heart beating less than sixty times a minute. While this slow rate of beating might upset us, thinking we were not getting enough blood to the heart to keep it beating regularly, it is really a sign of a strong heart. He had engaged in hundreds of boxing bouts and his strong, muscular heart was so well trained it did not have to beat as often as others, pumping more blood to the heart with each beat than would an untrained heart. "The growing public awareness of heart disease has made people frightened of a fast or slow heart-beat, an irregular beat, palpitations, murmurs or pain in the chest (angina pectoris). Some of these may be symptoms of heart disease but usually they are harmless. Four of five people who rush to a doctor with 'pain over the heart' suffer with digestive disturbances.

What really matters is the normal rate for a particular heart. Glenn Cunningham, the best-built, powerful runner, has a heart that beats 40 times to the minute. Even a slow rate caused by a permanent change in the heart is not necessarily a cause for alarm. For example, Mrs. White, an extremely busy, energetic woman, had an uncommon condition known as complete heart block. In this condition the electrical impulse that sets off each beat of the heart is blocked in its passage from the upper to lower chambers. For more than 30 years Mrs. White's heart rate was down to 33 beats a minute. She reared a family, made a name for herself in her profession, and flourished into a great number of strenuous campaigns for world peace. She seemed to be affected by her condition only when she had a fever and her heart speeded up to about 40. Then she would comment, "It's pounding like a triphammer."

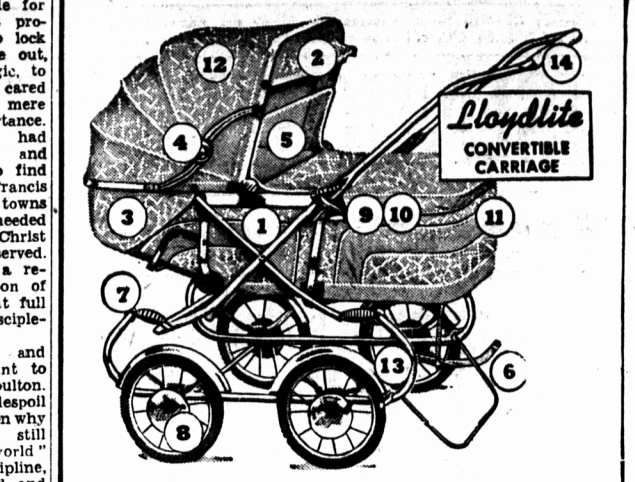
Because the individual becomes aware of his heart when it is beating rapidly, more anxiety is felt about the heart. Sometimes a rapid heart is normal for that individual; sometimes the rapid beat is only a temporary condition. In one fairly common condition the heart rate speeds up suddenly to as much as 200 to 250 beats a minute. This may continue for minutes and hours, or more rarely for several days, then abruptly subsides. The chief harm lies in the fear. Such an attack usually ceases when the individual learns that it is uncomfortable but not serious. As the heartbeat and rate seem so important, we will discuss it further within a short time.

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