

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

And so another grave was hollowed this morning, in the shadow of the old Kirk at the corner, where presently the one gone now from earthly scenes will be carried. "It's amazing, Ellen" James remarked at dinner, he having just returned from there, "how that cemetery was filled through the years. Why, I mind when I was a little fellow, well, it seemed as if there were only a few graves there, but now, dear me, the number of those I have known, that time has taken its toll!" "There have been five taken from this road alone" we commented over granddaughters' head "since Jeanie came to live in the house across the lane. She was speaking of it today. "Our small maid is too young yet to be perplexed over the like of sorrows or death, though given an inkling of any subject she is one to pursue it to a satisfactory ending. "Yes, Ellen" James sighed "and many one has been carried there in our time from home or Kirk. He has much to recall of the interval. We realize this when he recounts a tale of the past to Jamie or granddaughter. Then we are aware many of the names that fall from his lips, of boyish comrades or old friends, live on now only in memory.

Dinner was to be "a shade early today, Ellen, so that we'll get the choring at the barns done, and have nothing on our minds then but the sowing" because this was the day of the wood-sawing at Alderlea. The farmers "never saw it this late before" and we laughed to Karolyn over the strangeness of bird song mingling with the ring of the saw, in this later than usual endeavour. Straight from a bough of the birch tree on the lawn came the liquid notes of the robin, then offering his heart in a melody. It was pleasant to hear, and good too to have James remember his habit of years-bringing an armful of the new sticks to the woodbox, in token we think that the smoke from our hearth-fire will be assured in the freshly cut heap, when he came to supper.

"It's beans!" Jamie exclaimed with a chuckle to granddaughter beside him, he having arrived from his classes to join the rest of his family, with an appetite that was obviously demanding. "I hope" he said, looking back to some winter cooking "they've got lots of molasses in them-the way that mother cooks them!" Baked beans and a loaf of "new" bread of Karolyn's morning baking, and for a dessert...but that question had already been brought to the attention of the small fry, in this house-cleaning season "Now about jams" we asked "cherry or strawberry?"

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

PREVENTING DECAY OF TEETH

Our dentists have proved definitely that refined sugar acting on the outer surface of the teeth in time destroys the enamel, and decay of the enamel and its underlying tissue, dentine, sets in. Because of this fact many parents try to discourage their children from eating too much sugar or candy. This is unfortunate because sugar is a great giver of energy when energy is most needed, that is, when youngsters and young adults engage in play at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

While it is known that if after eating sugar or candy, the teeth were immediately brushed, little harm to the teeth could occur, most of us do not carry a toothbrush or have opportunity to use one at these particular times.

Just as sugar gives immediate energy to the body, so does sugar on the teeth cause immediate beginning of the decay process. In "Medical Clinics of North America," Dr. Maury Massier, Professor of Graduate Pedodontics (care of children's teeth), College of Dentistry, University of Illinois, Chicago, states that the alkaline condition of the surface of the tooth drops nearer to an acid (7.0 to 5.0) within 1 1/2 minutes after eating sugar. If a person were to consume sugars only at mealtimes, such attacks of decay could be counteracted by the saliva and the alkaline foods eaten. "However, when refined sugars are eaten between meals and at frequent intervals the teeth meet an almost continuous series of assaults by acids formed on the teeth surfaces, such as brushing and the use of fluorides, are of real value. Dr. Massier states that the most effective method of stopping the decay process is to remove the decayed enamel and dentine, while the most effective means of preventing return of decay is by means of a suitable filling to part removed.

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Morning Smile

His Future

He returned to his office building after hours to pick up some forgotten papers and found the single elevator man on night duty deeply engrossed in 20 odd pounds of Webster's Unabridged. "What're you looking up?" he asked the man. "Nuttin'." "Nothing?" "Nope. Readin'. I'm to 'RA' now. Ain't gonna be runnin' a elevator all m'life!"

Traditional Wedding Gown Chosen by Modern Bride

The spring bride can be the loveliest of all. She has a wide choice of fabrics and styles for her own and her bridesmaids' gowns. She can choose to look luxurious in heavy fabrics like satin or enchantingly romantic in some airy like organdy.

Patterns are available for a group of gowns for the bride and her attendants that will suit the demands of any wedding. In the same pattern envelope, you will find a traditional gown with flowing train as well as a modified version to serve the less formal bride or the bridesmaids.

Bodices are fitted and skirts are wide. The unbroken princess line as well as the defined waist appears. Necklines are decorous. In addition to the conventional sweetheart, there is a rising neckline and the cuffed, off-shoulder one. When decollete, there is the usual net yoke which can be removed at a later date (if and when you choose to convert the gown into a dance dress) Now that buttons are so fashion-right, it is interesting to note the beautiful parade of self-buttons that act as back or front closings for these gowns. For spring and summer, the short sleeve is as right as the long, tapered one. Interesting in this collection is the use of back interest. Tucks, poufs, and wide panels lead into trains and lend an added majestic air.

Something Like Hers

Gowns for the bride maids are very similar to the bride's. Trails and demure necklines are dispensed with. The attendant can go sleeveless though the bride wears sleeves. There's a charming day-length gown with short sleeves and a sweetheart neckline that either the informal bride or bridesmaids can wear. This dress can also be worn after the wedding without any change whatsoever. The fabrics to choose for a spring ceremony are most varied. If you've always wanted to be married in satin or lace you can still do it. If on the other hand, you see the charm of a cotton wedding you can make a lovely picture in frosted or plain organdy, plique or voile. You might even want to really be different and choose a nylon fabric Rayon taffeta, sheer crepes and chiffon make memorable gowns.



You can combine the modern and the traditional in such a gown. It has a fitted bodice with the new rising neckline and dipping waistline. The sleeves are long, tapering to points. The train is modified in the modern manner and flows from wide panels in the back of the skirt. These simple, elegant lines are enhanced when you choose a fabric such as crisp frosted organdy. The dress can also be made with a sweetheart neckline in the formal or daytime versions.

Informal Weddings

A distinctive second or informal wedding dress, now available, has a short nylon net full skirt combined with a fold-tucked satin torso. Another dress that makes a more feminine replacement for the usual "suit bride" is a blush or ice blue satin dress with a cuffed, criss-cross neckline and back-side drape. It is sleeveless but comes with appropriate matching mitts. This dress also serves perfectly as a "dressy occasion" frock after the wedding.

Double-Duty Gowns

One bridal costume, that is particularly beautiful, useful and

modern, is of satin and lace. It is luxuriously fashioned with a floor-length satin bare top dress topped by a lace redingote with a very long train. The redingote is an ideal heirloom "piece" and the gown may be worn later as a formal ball gown.

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Designers Argue About New Fashions

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, May 3 — (AP) — Do American women today really look like a row of acorns?

This question has the clothing industry in a mild tizzy. The accusation that women, by aping the body lines of movie stars, had become as much alike as so many unborr oak trees in their nutshells was made by Raymond Marinelli, a well known designer.

Marinelli said this sameness resulted because too many women had adopted "the universal, uplift bustline," whether or not it corresponded with their own contours. But his charge drew an immediate and heated denial from a woman clothing designer — Cynthia.

"The upstanding bustline has already gone out," said Cynthia firmly. "And the acorn look is a thing of the past. It may have been popular a few years ago. But it has been replaced by the natural look.

"The trend now is for each woman to stress her own natural body line — to wear clothing with a natural shoulder, natural hip and natural bustline. And with no exaggeration anywhere."

Cynthia, a lady designer, like male hairdressers, tend to regard last names as superfluous — also had nothing but scorn for Marinelli's contention that women would be more beautiful if they threw away their bras and girdles.

Not Well Groomed

"I can't imagine a girl feeling good without a bra and girdle — or looking good either," she said. "She would feel uncomfortable and ill at ease — definitely not well groomed.

"A man wants a woman individually attractive to him. He doesn't want others to stare at her because she's improperly dressed."

But Cynthia, how about Mr. Marinelli's statement that women would be 1,000 times more feminine without these undergown fashion aids?

"Don't you believe it!" said Cynthia. "A girl just doesn't look attractive if she doesn't wear her foundation garments. She looks untidy — definitely. And if she is on the heavy side, she wobbles when she walks."

Cynthia gave a blonde shudder of distaste as she added: "She is like a bowl full of quaking jelly. A girl should wear her girdle and bra everywhere except at the beach or in her own boudoir.

"I'd certainly hate to see a girl wear a fashionable strapless evening gown with nothing underneath. She'd be quite sloppy. And men wouldn't like her. Men are getting more and more and more conscious of feminine styles — there have been such drastic changes.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Cook's Corner

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New Shoes Open, Dainty And Delicate

Shoes are in the eye of fashion this Spring as the silhouette narrows and skirts become shorter. Feet and legs are in focus. It is the season of the pretty foot and ankle, and dainty, delicate shoe.

Dress, walking and beach shoes feel the influence of this open trend and the National Shoe Institute tells us that you can find cool, airy shoes in each of these classifications which are designed to help you look prettier, to make your Spring 1950 ensemble well co-ordinated and smart.

Many suit shoes feature the comfortable mid-height walking heel, neat wall toe and the extended sole which are classic favorites and are features of a tailored shoe. However, the 1 1/2 light touch is shown on these shoes with cutouts on the vamp, broad bands of leather placed over each other to form a net work shell cut vamps which create an illusion of lightness and airiness.

Dress sandals appear in a fabric with the uppers composed of thin winding straps worked intricately for a high riding effect which often stem from the low cut shell vamp. High tapering heels and single soles are most popular although low platform soles are also prevalent.

And they want their girls to be well groomed."

Cynthia said it was nonsense too, to think that foundation garments had compressed all women into a single standard shape.

"Your modern day bras and girdles don't change the figure, it that extent," she said sternly. "They just control it. And they come in hundreds of different styles, shapes and sizes."

And then Cynthia gave her clincher: "Statistics show that 80 per cent of girls 15 years of age or over do wear foundation garments. That's four out of five."

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Better English

By B. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I noticed that he sat opposite me at the table."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "against"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Obstreperous, barbarous, preposterous, nefarious.
4. What does the word "prodigality" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with br that means "shortness of duration"?

ANSWERS

- 1. Say, "opposite to me." 2. Pronounce a-ge-nst, and not a-gaynst. 3. Barbarous. 4. Extravagance in expenditure. "Gaming is the child of avarice, but the father of prodigality." — Colton. 5. Brevity.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Kitchen Utensil

A pair of candy tongs is a handy utensil to keep in the kitchen for removing articles from boiling water, removing olives from the bottles, and similar uses.

Black Broadcloth

Rub powdered fuller's earth on the broadcloth and put it away in a box or drawer for a few days. Then brush and shake it well.

Stringing Beads

A violin string makes an excellent chain for stringing beads. It lasts much longer, is stronger than any ordinary thread or string.

The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Saturday, May 6

THERE is a sign of sudden and upsetting events abruptly stepping in to arrest the wheels of progress or to clutter up developments in matters of prime importance. It is possible that some rash gesture or erratic impulse may be the means of defeating objectives. This would probably happen if the hand was overplayed or if tamperment got out of bounds. Separations, estrangements and loss may block action.

Those Whose Birthday It Is

Those whose birthday it is should resolve not to be the means of undoing their own established efforts, or to disrupt progressive or new activities by rash moves, overdoing, or temperamental getting out of bounds. Wild impulses, feelings or emotions, loss and separations might result from erratic drives or character eccentricities. This is possible in business as well as in romantic or domestic contacts.

A child born on this day may be inclined to be reckless and unconventional in its conduct, with originality but eccentricities. This may cause loss of substance as well as prestige.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS -

By Anne Ashley

Right To Propose

Women Should Be Able To Name Choice Of Husband

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a widow 26 years old with a 5-year-old son and hold down a good job that may some day be a big one. I am very much in love with a man whose interests are similar to mine and feel that we would be very happy together, and that I could help him both socially and in his work. I know he is very fond of me, but he is wary of women. We see each other frequently and he telephones me every day, but it goes no farther. How can I make him propose to me? L. M.

ANSWER: Telling a man to the altar is a difficult task. For the men who are averse to marriage are generally a wary lot who scent danger in a woman's every move and they develop an ability to walk with an uncanny adroitness among the best-laid traps.

CALL HIS BLUFF

In your particular case I should think the best way to bring the man to the proposing point would be by calling his bluff, so to speak, and giving him to understand that he must either put up or shut up. Turn the cold shoulder on him. Withdraw from his society. Make him miss you. And if that doesn't cause him to realize that you are necessary to his happiness, nothing will.

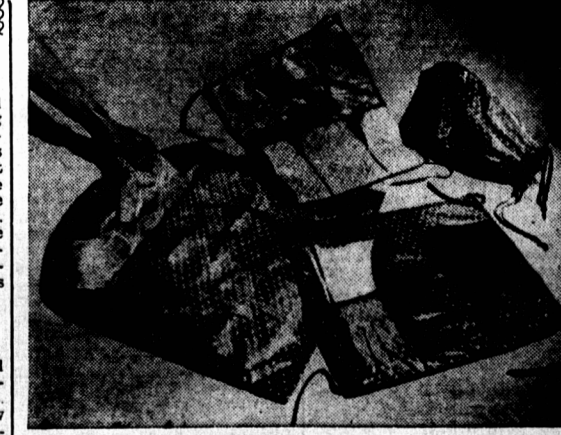
You see, one reason why men fight shy of the altar is because they can have the pleasure of women's society without marrying them and assuming the responsibility of matrimony. A man can fasten himself upon a pretty and clever young woman, such as you are. He can tell her for a chum with whom to go to places and do things. He can have her all of his troubles and get the moral support of her sympathy and understanding without tying himself down to her or assuming her board bill and shopping ticket.

Your predicament, which is shared by thousands of other women, calls attention again to the injustice of the convention that puts a taboo upon women doing their courting openly. Certainly it is just as important to a woman to get the husband she wants as it is to a man to get the wife he desires, and it would save a lot of heartbreak and disappointment and weary waiting if a girl could go up to the lad she fancied and ask him how about it matrimonially speaking. And men would always have the veto power.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a girl of 18. I know my husband loves me very much, but he refuses to give me a personal allowance and I feel like a beggar when I ask him for money for such feminine

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How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

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Q. How can I treat old handkerchiefs that have become very flimsy as a result look soiled before they really are?

A. Dip them in starch after washing, and then put through the rinse water again. This will add a little body to them and make them like new.

Q. How can I make a living room look larger?

A. Place them in very hot water for a while; this will freshen them and make them juicy again.

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