

Cosmic Column

by Maurice

ARIES: Bad month for participating in activities involving frisbees and incantations of Hare Krishna. Look for a change in your love of rudabagus around the fourteenth, nineteenth, and twenty-fourth.

TAURUS: Good time to start a ban the bra riot at a bridal shower. Try to be more acetic in the future.

GEMINI: You'll find a disgusting delight in the misfortune of a close relative. Don't allow this to upset your bathing habits.

CANCER: Women's Lib will discover an advocate close to you who is a spy for male chauvinists. Be sure of your feelings toward her.

LEO: Don't be disappointed if friends find your constant monopoly playing a bore. Remember, the Boardwalk wasn't built in a day.

VIRGO: Place no faith in barbers who believe Spiro Agnew is president and Adolf Hitler is really Howard Hughes. Especially if his ascendent is Mars.

LIBRA: Diabolical plots develop around the fifteenth. Don't be offended if your favorite cartoon character becomes involved with the CIA.

SCORPIO: Your sexual prowess will be stifled if you continue to divulge the secrets of the Tibetan Book of the Dead to uninitiated members of the YMCA.

SAGGITARIUS: Observations by friends find your integrity in question because of your cheating in solitaire. Be more careful on the thirtieth.

CAPRICORN: Remember a friendly unicorn during the first half of the moon. Remain warm toward fascist jellybeans.

AQUARIUS: Wine in old Ripple bottles should not interfere with the zest you have for the Pillsbury Doughboy. Pay close attention to movie titles.

PISCES: Try to be more active in egg-rolling contests, especially with friends who love Chinese food. Don't be misled by synthetic fabrics.

Ecology, You Can Buy It At The Supermarket

What you choose at the store reflects your concern for the quality of our environment.

Phosphate Detergents

The increasing quantity of phosphorus entering our waterways stimulates excess algae growth. When large amounts of algae decay, oxygen necessary for aquatic life is depleted. Pollution results. In a study by the Federal Water Quality Administration, WISK, TREND and DIAPER-PURE had substantially the lowest phosphate content out of 23 major presoaks, laundry and automatic dishwasher detergents.

So: Use WISK, TREND, or DIAPER PURE for laundry, or Use Soap powder and Washing Soda.

Use much less dishwasher detergent.

Write detergent companies to print analysis of contents on boxes and to eliminate phosphates.

Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) containers

The Bureau of Solid Waste Management Director, Mr. Richard Vaughan says "When packaging containers manufactured of PVC are burned, corrosive gases are formed capable of severely damaging air cleaning devices in incinerators. In addition, if excessive quantities are emitted from the incinerators, damage to plants and buildings may result." PVC is a serious pollutant.

So: Avoid products in clear, non-rigid, glass-like containers. Some products which frequently are packaged in PVC are:

- Shampoos
- Hand lotions
- Mouthwashes
- Cooking oils
- Hair tonics
- Some alcoholic beverages

Buy these products only in glass containers.

Write companies protesting the use of PVC.

Returnable Bottles

Our nation is facing a garbage and litter crisis. Throw-away containers

are among the worst offenders. Returnable bottles are still our best buy, they are cheaper and can be reused.

So: Buy soft drinks and beer in returnable bottles.

Ask your dairy company to use returnable bottles.

Write to companies (ie. Reynolds and Kaiser Aluminum) commending recycling projects.

Over-Packaging

The consumer pays twice for over-packaging: in the cost of the product and in trash disposal. The Bureau of Solid Waste Management statistics show that 46% of municipal Solid Waste is paper and cardboard.

So: Buy simply-packaged items, not items in multiple containers or wrapped in several layers of paper.

Pesticides

Unwise use of pesticides can destroy our environment and threaten man's health. The Rachel Carson Trust for the Living Environment recommends:

Use sprays and dusts only when absolutely necessary.

Use mulches, cultivation, diversity in planting and manures in gardening.

Never Use:

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| Dieldrin | DDT |
| Endrin | Chlordane |
| Aldrin | Lindane |
| Toxaphene | Mercury |
| Heptachlor | Lead |
| | Arsenic |

Suggested for specific, careful use—Read fine print on label.

Household insects: Dri-Die, Drione diatomaceous earth.

Household and garden insects: pyrethrum, rotenone (poisonous to fish), ryania, sabadilla (poisonous to bees).

Fungi, rusts, rots, viruses and some insects: Bordeaux mixture (hydrated lime and copper-sulphate), copper-lime mixtures, sulphur, and sulphur-lime mixtures.

Rats: Warfarin (keep secure from other animals).

Never pour pesticides down drains or into streams or lakes.

Poet's Corner

by Michael Rix

A man and a woman united into one created me,
 Deep was that love that made me
 and the two before,
 Their love brought forth two more
 And after that no more were bore.
 As we grew up we grew apart,
 Between us the world; among us
 nothing.
 Now that we are grown we never
 had known
 That love was something more than
 a word.
 The house was not a home,
 The brothers were not brothers
 And the sister was too young to
 know
 About the hassle of her home.
 A house made up of seven bored me,
 Shallow was that love that destroyed
 me.



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