

Modern Etiquette

- 1. When a young man meets a girl who lives in another city, and would like to further the acquaintance by correspondence, may he ask her to write to him?
2. When a hostess asks a guest to take another helping of some thing, isn't it all right to say, 'I couldn't possibly eat another bite'?
3. Isn't it poor taste to speak frequently of the cost of various things, clothes, food, etc?
4. When a woman invites another woman for luncheon in a public place, who should give the order?
5. Isn't it nice for a person engaged in any kind of sport or game to praise his opponent when the latter makes an exceptionally good play?
6. Is a woman's second wedding as elaborate as her first?
7. Is a person justified in losing his temper at the stupidity of some clerk or saleswoman?
8. What should a person say when introduced to the same person for the second time?
9. When passing a pitcher, or any other receptacle with a handle, is it important to have the handle towards the person receiving it?
10. Isn't it all right to hold the fork in the hand, at the table, while talking?
11. Isn't it unwise to write a letter while angry?
12. Whose duty is it to see that corsages are sent to the mothers of the bride and bridesmaid?

Answers at bottom of column.

Lessons In English

Words Often Misused

Do not say, "We received an invite to the party." Invite is a verb. Say, "We received an invitation to the party."

Do not say, "Mr. Allen will now oblige with a song." This is colloquial. Merely say, "Mr. Allen will now sing."

Do not say, "There isn't but one book on the table." Say, "There is but one book," or, "There is only one book."

Do not say, "The woman with her three children were there." Say, "was there." Woman is the singular subject. Children is object of the preposition with.

Do not say, "He walked right into the water." Say, "He walked straight into the water."

Do not say, "We were against difficulties." Say, "We were confronting (or confronted by) difficulties."

Words Often Mispronounced

Italian. Pronounce i-tal-yan, i as in ice, accent second syllable.

Miami. Pronounce mi-am-i, first i as in might, second i as in it, accent second syllable.

Chicanery (trickery). Pronounce shi-kan-er-i, both i's as in it, as in cane, accent second syllable.

Leisure. Pronounce le-cher, first e as in me.

Aviator. Pronounce both a's as in ate, not first a as in have. Principal accent follows first a.

Folgorant (keenly piercing). Pronounce poin-yant, or as in point, a as in in.

DECAYED LEAVES FORM VERY VALUABLE HUMUS

Burning leaves raked from the lawn is like burning dollars, warns County Agent R. C. Blaney, who claims that thousands of dollars in soil improvement values go up in smoke with the wholesale burning of leaves.

Decayed leaves provide soil with valuable humus. Humus in the soil not only helps to make it more easily cultivated and keeps it in good condition for plant growth, but it also helps to hold moisture in the ground. This aids in preventing dry weather injury to growing crops.

A ten of dry leaves contains as much organic matter as three tons of ordinary farm manure, and decayed organic matter or humus is the basis of any good soil. The decay of the leaves can be hastened by making them when wet. Then place them in a broad, flat-topped pile in an out-of-the-way place or corner of the garden. If it is necessary to rake leaves when dry, wet them thoroughly as they are placed in the pile.

Rapidity of decay can be hastened by adding a mixture of five parts ammonium sulfate, four parts superphosphate, and two parts ground limestone at the rate of one pound of the mixture per 40 pounds of wet leaves. Equal parts of ground limestone and such complete fertilizers as 4-12-4 or 5-10-5, as commonly used on home gardens and lawns, may be mixed with the leaves at the rate of 50 to 60 pounds per ton of leaves. The humus which is formed will be greatly improved by the addition of one of the fertilizer mixtures.

LAUNCH WAR ON RATS IN PLEASANT GAP AREA

A rat-killing demonstration will be held at the home of Ray Ishler near Pleasant Gap, on Wednesday, November 22, at 10 a. m. Dr. E. A. Richmond, extension specialist of Penn State, will show movies on the control of rats, and will demonstrate the best and most practical methods of sniping poison bait and placing it in the runways where it will be the most effective.

For some time rats have been

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- 1. Yes, if he is contented enough to think she will embrace such a wonderful opportunity. Otherwise, he can tell her that he would like to write to her, and if he possesses the least intimation he can tell whether or not she seems pleased with the idea.
2. Merely say, "No, thank you." Such expressions as "I am already too full," or "I feel as though I would never want to eat again," are not good form.
3. Yes; it is very poor taste to do so.
4. The guest should give her order to her hostess, and the latter give both orders to the waiter. This same rule applies, when a girl is dining with a man.
5. Yes. A good sportsman will be quick to do so, and it is a sure way to become popular.
6. No. The specific arrangements vary according to the age of the bride and the attitude of fam-

REBERSBURG

(From last week)

Miss Mae Kreider and Mr. and Mrs. Dotterer of Millinburg, called at the C. D. Weaver home on Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Brungart and Mrs. Mary Frank of Sellersburg, called at the home of Mrs. Ada Hubler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley of Millinburg, called at the W. E. Bar home last Sunday.

George Adams of Elyburg visited the T. L. Hartman family one day last week.

Roy Brungart and family and Paul Cummings and family were weekend guests at the Mike Lacava home in Patton.

Mrs. Newton Boyer and Miss Eva Bayer accompanied by Frank Houseman of Millinburg and Frank Boyer of Aaronsburg, on Friday visited the former's husband, who is a patient at the Diagnostic Clinic at Danville.

John Madestler of Bloomsburg, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moyer this week.

Miss Jean Hartman spent the weekend at Philadelphia, where she took an examination Saturday for entrance as a student nurse at the Jefferson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Epley-Genzel and Mrs. E. L. Royer of Lock Haven called at the E. H. Hartman home on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gephart and Miss Helen Gephart of State College called at the C. D. Weaver home Saturday.

T. J. Ocker has improved his home by enclosing his front porch.

Mrs. R. W. Meyer, who is employed at Laurelton State Village, spent the weekend at her home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Gephart at the Centre County hospital on Sunday. She has been named Donna Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hakenberg visited friends in New Berlin, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Pree and Mrs. Cephas Frank, of Loganton, visited at the Evangelical parsonage last Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Doerr of Albion, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Celia Brungart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Pittsburgh, are spending several days with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Elmeda Miller.

Mrs. Grace Bright and two daughters moved last Tuesday from Bellefonte into the east side of the W. F. Bieri house, formerly the Frank Waite home.

Maxine Page of State College, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pace.

Rev. and Mrs. Logsdon of Zelienople, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Tschl this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Probst of Lock Haven, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mallory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hakenberg were business visitors in Muncy on Monday.

Mrs. Marion Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Pace visited at the A. B. Wolfe home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Breen were Sunday supper guests at the W. E. Yearick home in Nuttley Valley.

L. L. Meek and family of Bellefonte, were weekend visitors with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blesh and daughter Sara Jane were dinner guests at the Paul Winters home, Sunday, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Winters' birthday.

Misses Irene and Kathryn Ballew of Salona, and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brungart of Rebersburg, called at the Alton Auman home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehill and daughter Marcia Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Swartz of Millheim were business visitors in Lewistown on Saturday.

Rev. Norman F. Doty went to New York City on Tuesday for several weeks ministry at Hephzibah House.

Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Law and daughter Barbara Ann visited Mrs. Law's parents in Cameron County on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Kerin attended a banquet at Tyrone sponsored by McCrory's 5 and 10c store in honor of Mr. Lucas the assistant manager, who is leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ducey of Bald Eagle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arma Ducey.

Mrs. W. E. Shively is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoover and family of Albion, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane of Port Matilda, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Beck.

Miss Elene Weaver spent Saturday in Tyrone.

Mrs. Roy Hogarth spent Sunday in Altoona.

Mrs. Willis Walk spent Friday in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Richards moved to Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Walker are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born last Tuesday. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Paul Lego and Joe Popp of Conemaugh, spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother.

Poets' Corner

WHICH WAY ARE YOU LEADING?

'Twas a sheep, not a lamb that strayed away, In the parable Jesus told, A-grown up sheep, that was gone astray, From the ninety and nine in the fold.

Out on the hill-top, in the cold, 'Twas a sheep that the good shepherd sought; And back to the flock, safe into the fold,

'Twas a sheep the good shepherd brought, And why for the sheep should we earnestly long, And earnestly hope and pray? Because there is danger, if they go wrong;

They will lead the lambs astray, For the lambs will follow the sheep you know, Wherever the sheep may stray; When the sheep go wrong, it will not be long,

'Till the lambs are as wrong as they, And so, with the sheep we earnestly plead, For the sake of the lambs today; If the lambs are lost, what a terrible cost; Some sheep will have to pay.

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Come let us off and away, Over the years to a yesterday, Leaving our desks we will romp and play, Ever with hearts that are light and gay;

Varying not from the schoolhouse thought, Imbued with the wisdom Miss Belle taught; Let us then off and away, Leaving our tasks we will romp and play

Ever with hearts that are young and gay, Slipping and running with vigor and vim, Climbing trees to their topmost limb;

Chirping bees were most too tall, Or Colville's kids most too small; Oh, for the try and then the fall, Let us go, I hear Miss Belle call.

—Samuel B. Litzell.

LITTLE ONE, Just as helpless as can be, Sweet as honey—yes, sir-ee, Heaven sent across the sea Our little one.

Not a care, and fancy free, Under veil of purity, You brought parental ecstasy, We're glad you've come.

A family household now of three, A home of sound security, A life of love and harmony—Home-apon.

You look at us so timidly, You wonder at our flattery, Our thrills are not an oddity—It's long been done.

Fair youth in mild serenity, Priceless is your company, Stay ever near to mommy and me Precious, little one.

—C. E. Swipe, Rochester, N. Y.

SNYDERTOWN

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher spent Sunday at the Harvey Lutz home.

Sylvester Haagen spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haagen.

Some of our people butchered on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fauscent and daughter Meredith of Zion spent Sunday at the Harvey Lutz home.

Mrs. Alvin Beck spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eriel in Rebersburg.

Mrs. Milford Dorman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Blesh, in Clearfield.

Mrs. Ida Beck, Mrs. Lew Ruchan, Mrs. Ida Dorman, Harry Lavan, and Alvin Beck motored to Danville on Sunday to see Mrs. Lewis Beck who is a patient there, and report her condition satisfactory.

Most of the farmers are done husking corn, and are preparing for the deer season, which opens Dec. 1.

Miss Lillie Beck of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Harshberger.

FAIRVIEW

Visitors at the Amelia Chapman home on Tuesday were Howard Brickley and son of Altoona; Mrs. Alfred Lucas, Mrs. Ira Gilbert, Mrs. Russell Jones and son Ernie of Pleasant Valley.

Malvin Lucas called at the Charles Lucas home at Holtz Hollow on Tuesday evening.

Malcolm Jones called on Russell Jones at Pleasant Valley on Friday evening.

Miss Faye Nyman spent a couple days last week at the Alfred Lucas home at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Harvey Nyman and children spent a couple days last week with her mother, Mrs. Shupe at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas attended the butchering of Billie Eters at Pleasant Valley on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Felmeke of Orviston, called on Dick Watkins on Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Chapman, Faye and Clair Chapman, Pearl Mann, Wilbur Lucas and Dick Watkins attended the butchering on Saturday at the Russell Jones home at Pleasant Valley.

Any nation which fails to provide some basis of prosperity for its agricultural population will sooner or later have to hunt prosperity for all of its people.

The average client expects his lawyer to protect him against everything that might possibly happen.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

Earlier Threading

To thread an embroidery needle easily, take a short piece of sewing thread, put the two ends together and push through the eye of the needle. Then put the yarn through the loop formed and pull both thread and yarn through the eye.

Baking Hint

One cup of sifted flour to 1/2 cup of shortening is the standard proportion of flour to shortening in pie crust. However, as little as 1/4 cup of shortening will be used, especially when soft wheat or cake flour is used.

A Tiny Leak

If the water pipe leaks just the least bit, wind around the leak with some adhesive tape and brush over this with shellac. A small leak can be very successfully mended in this manner.

Cleaning Felt Hats

One of the best methods for cleaning light felt hats is to rub the soiled spots, or the entire hat, with a cube of French chalk, which may be purchased at any drug store. Allow this to remain on the hat for a few hours, or over night, and then brush off with a soft brush.

Freshly Pared Apples

Put the freshly pared apples into a bowl of cold water immediately, and this will prevent their turning brown. They can be kept this way for some time, until ready for use, by changing the water once or twice.

Something to Remember

It is well to remember that a gallon of whitewash will cover about 225 square feet of wood, 189 square feet of brick, and about 270 square feet of plaster.

White Frosting

When making plain white frosting for a cake, add about two tablespoons of cornstarch and use less sugar. This saves sugar, and the frosting will remain thicker and softer. It is especially good for fruit cakes.

Only Complexion

For an oily complexion, use a solution of eighteen grains of bicarbonate of soda, eight ounces of distilled water, and any desired quantity of essence of roses.

Clearing Marble

Marble can be cleaned most effectively by the following method: Cover it with a paste made by mixing two tablespoons of soda, one tablespoon each of salt and powdered pumice, and some cold water. When the spread paste has dried, rub it off with a cloth and wash the marble well with soap and water. Repeat this process if the stains are difficult to remove.

BOALSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coxey and children, of Indiana, spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bess.

Miss Gladys Havel, of Glasboro, New Jersey, arrived Wednesday evening to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Havel.

Robert Lucas of Richmond, Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Lucas.

Miss Lucille Patterson of Pittsburgh, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson.

Miss Mary Lou Fisher, of Huntingdon, recently spent a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Fisher.

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mrs. William Stover were, Mr. and Mrs. John Stover of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles and granddaughter Joan Charles, of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindeman and children recently spent a few days visiting friends and relatives at Myradsdale.

Mrs. Harold Lewis and cousin, Miss Betty Norris, of Altoona, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher, at Huntingdon.

Miss Eleanor Ishler of Williamsport, spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ishler.

Mrs. John Fisher of Bellefonte and daughter, Miss Verona Fisher, of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Fisher.

Miss Fisher is spending a few days with her parents before leaving for Hollywood, Florida, where she will spend the winter months.

Miss Francis Whitman of Lewistown, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Peters on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hosterman visited relatives and friends at Alexandria on Friday.

The Young Ladies' Class of the Reformed Sunday School held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Mothersbaugh at Pottery Mills. The members present were Mrs. Edith Kennedy, teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Maude Graham, Mrs. Ruth Shawley, Mrs. Maude Freely, Mrs. Margaret Rishel, Mrs. Anna Kline, Margaret Hubler, Mrs. Anna Kleiner, Mrs. Miriam Myers, Mrs. Elizabeth Stover, Mrs. Agnes Mothersbaugh, Mrs. Minnie Conrad and the Misses Kathryn Gintgrich and Ethel Gintgrich.

Mrs. William Stover spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wryman Noll, at Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Segner and family of Huntingdon, spent Sunday evening at the Charles Segner home.

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