

Modern Etiquette

- Should one ever write a sarcastic or ill-tempered letter?
- When eating in the average restaurant, where the meal costs \$5, \$10 or 50 cents, how much should a person give as a tip?
- Should a girl wear a ring other than the engagement ring on the third finger of the left hand?
- If you are a house guest, and some member of the family becomes ill, should you stay on for the length of your visit?
- How long in advance of their arrival should a hostess be ready to receive her dinner guests?
- Isn't a house guest entitled to make demands upon the servants of the hostess?
- Doesn't it show egotism for a

person in conversation to talk constantly about himself?

8. When giving a bridge party, you have several prizes to offer, should these prizes be wrapped or left open?

9. Is it thoughtful for a friend, who lives at a great distance and cannot attend a wedding, to send a telegram expressing good wishes?

10. Is it proper for a salesman to say "good-bye" to the reception girl when leaving the office of an executive?

11. When passing the plate for a second helping should one hold the knife and fork in the hand, or place them on the table?

12. Should a guest smoke in the home of a friend, when he or she knows that this friend disapproves?

Answers to Modern Etiquette

- Never. An excellent rule to adopt, when one has such an urge to write the letter, hold it until the next morning, read it again, and in ninety-nine instances out of a hundred the letter will be altered, or not sent.
- Ten cents is sufficient.
- No. It should be worn on the right hand, or some other finger of the left hand.
- It would be better to leave, unless you know that you can be of considerable assistance.
- At least 15 to 20 minutes in advance.
- Not to any extent. One may occasionally ask some small favor.
- Yes, and such a person is seldom popular. The perfect conversationalist avoids the pronouns I, me, and mine.
- Have the gifts wrapped attractively.
- Yes.
- Yes. It is alright, and also tactful, as a small courtesy such as this is often remembered the next time the salesman calls.
- Neither. The knife and fork should be left on the plate.
- Never.

Native of County Dies at Altoona

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was later elected president and general manager of this company, holding this position until his death.

Mr. Miller was one of the most active civic-minded residents of the town and vicinity, always taking a keen interest in all matters relating to the advancement of the community and was largely responsible for many improvements. He was a member of the Hollidaysburg school board for a number of years and a member of the borough council from the Fifth ward for the last four terms, and had been president for the past two terms. He was an active member of the Phoenix Fire company and of the following lodges: Masons, Elks, Eagles, Modern Woodmen of the World, and Knights of Pythias.

The survivors are his wife, Agnes; two children, Dorothy, (Mrs. Merle C. Evey), of Altoona; Ethel, (Mrs. David C. Hesse), of Hollidaysburg; two grandchildren, Merle and Helen Evey; three sisters, Misses Maude and Gertrude, of Glade Farms, Rock Springs; Mrs. Sarah Lemon, of State College, and one brother, Sumner Miller, State College.

Mr. Miller was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church.

Reminiscence of "Hairy John"

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antes, and all the other varied activities that fell to the lot of a pioneer in the Old West.

"When I came east, I brought some good horses back with me, thinking that 'Hairy John' would be a good place for a riding academy. But it did not pan out, as there were too many speedsters and heavy trucks on '45' and I feared for the lives of the kiddies on my ponies.

"I sent the pintos down to my farm in the valley, near Hartleton where I am raising some good stock. I have a fine light-colored seed-horse of the saddle type. I know your friend, Judge Tom Baldrige—a great horseman—would enjoy seeing him.

"We are getting a new supply of ice cold water, as copious a flow as at 'Hairy John's' running pump, in the Park, and that, with the pure air, cool nights—you've heard old people say 'never go to 'Hairy John's' without a pair of blankets—makes this one of the most desirable recreation sites on Governor James' forested domain, which a former Lewisburg boy, J. Herbert Walker, later of Altoona, is putting before the touring world with such outstanding ability."

Crisp Radishes
Radishes may be kept crisp and appetizing by cleaning thoroughly with water, wrapping in a damp cloth or vegetable bag, or storing in a covered container in the refrigerator. Radishes used for garnishing should be firm, smooth, uniform in shape and a bright red.

Sears from Burns
Sears caused by severe burns can often be removed entirely by massaging with pure olive oil. Use the finger tips and massage lightly with a rotary movement. It often takes many repeated treatments to do the work. Be persistent.

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Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

In summer or winter soup makes a good beginning for the principal meal of the day. The good housekeeper has on hand some grand old-fashioned recipes; she also knows how to take advantage of the canned soups on her grocery shelves.

Asparagus Puree

- 1 lb tender green asparagus stalks
 - 1 qt chicken or veal stock
 - small onion
 - 1 sprig parsley
 - 4 tablespoons butter
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - Whipped cream, paprika
- Cook asparagus stalks in the chicken or veal stock for 20 minutes, with onion which has been sliced and the sprig of parsley. Rub through a colander and thicken with the flour, rubbed to a paste with the butter. Stir over the fire until the mixture boils. Season to taste and serve in bouillon cups with a spoonful of whipped cream on top. The cream to have salt and a little paprika added to it during the boiling.

Queen's Soup

- 1 fricassee fowl
 - 1 onion
 - Water
 - blanched almonds
 - Salt and pepper
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 lb cooked rice
 - Croustons or fried bread
 - Grater cheese
- Clean and cut up chicken and cook it with onion in water to cover until chicken is tender. Strain Run the almonds and enough white meat from chicken to make 1 cup-ful through the food chopper twice using the finest knife. While grinding add the rice. Return the mixture to the soup, season with salt and pepper. Bring slowly to the simmering point and slightly thicken with the beaten eggs, first pouring a little of the soup over them. Be careful that the soup does not boil after the eggs are added. Put a few croustons of fried bread into each portion when served and pass grated cheese. Serves six.

Crisp Tomato Soup

- 4 cups strained tomato juice
 - 1/2 cup chopped onion
 - 1/2 cup chopped celery
 - 1/2 cup sliced carrots
 - 1 tablespoon butter
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1/2 bay leaf
 - 3 cloves
- Simmer the vegetables and seasonings together in the tomato juice, tightly covered for about 15 minutes. Strain and bring back to 4 cups by adding canned bouillon or water and a bouillon cube. If not clear add egg white and crumbled shell to stock and let it simmer covered for ten minutes without stirring. Set on back of stove and pour in 1/2 cup of cold water and let stand 10 minutes. Strain through a chees cloth. Serve hot or chilled.

Italian Onion Soup

- 2 large onions
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 2 sprigs parsley
 - 6 cups rich beef stock
 - Salt and pepper
 - Toasted bread
 - Farmesan cheese
- Slice the onion very thin and cook to a golden brown in the butter. Add the sprig of parsley to the beef stock. Bring to the boiling point, simmer 15 minutes and season to taste with salt, pepper and paprika. Serve in soup plates, placing a slice of crisp, well toasted bread, dried in the oven, in each. Scatter grated Farmesan cheese thickly over the surface of the soup and pass a dish of cheese at the table.

Louisiana Soup

- 1 pound dried lima beans
 - Ham bone
 - 3 onions
 - 12 peppercorns
 - 1/2 bay leaf
 - 6 to 8 cups of water
 - 1 cup minced carrot
 - 1/2 cup minced green pepper
 - 1 small can tomatoes
- Soak the lima beans 1 hour or more. Put part of a ham bone, the beans, onions, peppercorns and bay leaf with the water. Cook slowly until the beans are tender. Reserve 1 1/2 cups whole beans. Force the remainder of the beans and stock through a sieve. Return the whole beans to the stock, add the carrots, green pepper and tomatoes. Cook until tender. If there are bits of ham adhering to the bone, mince and add to the soup. This soup with croustons is sufficient for a dinner when it is followed by a green salad and a light dessert.

Find Body of Man Missing 3 Years

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ery and identification of the three men.

Funeral services were held the same day in Columbus, where Mr. Bair was engaged in the plumbing and fixture business.

Web Bair, of Phillipsburg, is a brother of the deceased.

Lessons In English

Words Often Misused
Do not say, "I do not get enthused about his books." Say, "I do not get enthusiastic about his books."
Do not say, "The arrangement of your rooms is different than hers." Say, "is different from hers."
Do not say, "He is very fond of his folks." Say, "He is very fond of his family."

Words Often Misspelled
Install. Two l's; withal, one l. Macadam, macadamize; observe the three a's. Domineer, eer. Chemist (pronounce kem-ist). Aerial; observe the four vowels. Beneficial; ne, not ni.
Word Study
"Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Words for this lesson:
PHLEGMATIC. Sluggish; indifferent; not easily aroused. (Pronounce lem-ick). A in first syllable, e as in beg, accent second syllable. "The most phlegmatic dispositions often contain the most inflammable spirits."
EFFICACY. Power to produce effect. (Accent first syllable) "I firmly believe in the efficacy of prayer."
HETERODOX. Contrary to some acknowledged standard, as the bible, a creed, etc. (Pronounce first e as in bet, accent first syllable) "His heterodox opinions were not approved by the congregation."
RESILIENT. Elastic. (Pronounce rez-ill-i-ent, accent second syllable) "All the joints of the body seemed to be hung on very resilient springs."
DISSOCIATE. To separate from union; disunite. "I cannot dissociate the two ideas."
LITHOLOGY. The study of rocks. (Pronounce li-thol-oh-ji, both e's as in li, first o as in do, accent second syllable.)

HEALTH & BEAUTY

You Should Recognize Cancer Symptoms

For years the medical profession of the United States and public health workers have been trying to teach the people that cancer is a curable disease, and that it is not as fatal as it is generally supposed to be. A persistent effort has been made to draw their attention to the first warning symptoms of cancer. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in these campaigns, but cancer seems to be increasing.

A nation-wide survey has been undertaken by the society for the control of cancer, assisted by the American Institute of Public Health, to ascertain how much the people know about the subject.

Men and women in all parts of our nation have been questioned in regard to their views on the subject. The results have been somewhat discouraging. In spite of the knowledge that physicians and other health agencies have endeavored to disseminate on the subject, it is evident from the recent cancer survey that much remains to be done in enlightening the public.

Fifteen per cent of those questioned believed that cancer is contagious. Twenty-eight per cent hadn't the least idea what caused it. Many others attributed it to germs, child-bearing or heredity. Others said that it came from moles, warts, ulcers, alcohol, smoking mental distress and worry. Most of the answers showed an abysmal ignorance of the subject, though on the whole the general public is far better informed concerning cancer than before the campaign was launched.

The greatest information on the subject is found in the northern and western states, where most of the educational efforts have been expended to date, and where interestingly enough the cancer death rate is much higher than it is in others. Young people and persons in the upper income levels are likewise among the best informed about the disease.

Probably more than half the people in the United States do not know the cause or the symptoms of cancer. It is appalling that one person out of seven dies of it, especially after the age of forty. Surgeon General Thomas Parran says that, "Cancer is increasing in the United States." It is one of the most fearful and dreaded of all maladies. Unlike heart disease, that so often is kind enough to kill quickly, cancer is a creeping monster that gradually tortures its victims to death. It literally devours its prey.

Cancer is very often completely curable through removal with the knife, radium, X-ray or the caustery. So far no medicine has ever been found that has any effect on cancer if taken internally. The pastes and salves so widely extolled by quacks for cure of cancer are to be avoided. They will make the condition worse.

A small lump in the breast may be malignant or it may not. At any rate, the doctor will decide whether it is of such a nature that it should be extirpated. A small lump is not hard to remove. It may be malignant. If it has been there only a short time and has not spread, complete removal will cure the patient. If it is allowed to remain, it will send branches over the body. Small cancers may form in various vital organs, then it is forever too late. At that stage treatment or surgery is useless.
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FAREWELL DINNER

A farewell dinner was held at the Joyce Kilmer Camp on Saturday, August 31, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cormany and family, of Plainfield, Ill. Mrs. Cormany is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kestler, also of Plainfield, natives of Haines township.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Confer and son, Warren, all of Woodward; Mrs. Carrie Fultz, all of Woodward; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benner and children, Elmer, Ray and Glenn, of Madisonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benner and Jimmy, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Acker, of Aaronsburg. All enjoyed the dinner very much.

Recent Weddings

Watson-Crawford
In an early fall wedding solemnized Saturday evening at the Osceola Mills Methodist church, Miss Lorraine Crawford, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Crawford, of Osceola Mills, became the bride of Clyde Watson, of Washington, Pa. The Rev. Mr. Crawford, the bride's father, officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore a peacock blue ensemble and accessories while Miss Jean Hill, Bellefonte, the bridesmaid, wore a light blue. Grover De Witt, Bellefonte, served as best man. Mrs. Watson was graduated from Osceola Mills High school and Junior College Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport. Mr. Watson, formerly of Milesburg, attended Bellefonte High school and was graduated in 1938 from the Pennsylvania State College. He is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will make their home in Washington.

Milton-Houser
Miss Pauline Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Houser, of Valley View, was united in marriage to Cecil LaRue Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton, of Runville, Saturday evening, September 7, at 7 o'clock, at the United Brethren parsonage, the Rev. G. E. Householder performing the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Louise King and Ralph Lee, both of Valley View. The bride was beautifully attired in teal blue with accessories to match. The bride attended the Bellefonte High school. The young couple will reside at Runville.

Hospital Benefits
The Tioga County General Hospital at Waverly will receive a bequest of \$2,000 under provisions of the will of the late Dr. Guy S. Carpenter. His widow, Mrs. Helena Carpenter was named to execute the will, which disposes of more than \$6,000.

Prevents Breaking
When standing a plate or dish of any kind on edge, on a shelf, drive two carpet tacks in front of the standing edge to prevent it from slipping.

Darning Stockings
The task of darning stockings at night may be made much easier by slipping a lighted flashlight into them.

—Skip the Classified columns.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture.

Control Peach Borer—A chemical with a big name, parathion-benzene is used to control the peach borer. In sections where the soil becomes cool early in the fall, applications are made preferably between September 10 and 30, say entomologists of the Pennsylvania State College. Since there are several steps in the simple but careful method of application, detailed information can be obtained from county agricultural extension representative.

Reinforce Tile Sills—Grass and legume silage, because of high moisture content, exerts heavy pressure on silo walls. For this reason, agricultural engineers of the Pennsylvania State College recommend additional outside reinforcing hoops on tile block silos.

Keep Apples on Trees—New hormone sprays are being used this year to make apples stick on the trees until mature. Correct timing of the sprays is important in order to take advantage of the effectiveness of the material when the apples need it, explain fruit specialists of the Pennsylvania State College.

Save Wheat from Smut—Copper carbonate or ethyl mercury phosphate can be used to treat wheat for control of stinking smut, according to plant pathologists of the Pennsylvania State College. Clean the wheat thoroughly before treatment.

Feed Foals Properly—Liberal feeding of the foal is essential, because the young horse makes its greatest development the first year of life, horse specialists of the Pennsylvania State College remind.

Queen Bee Colonies—Requeening the bee colonies this fall will improve the chances of taking the bees safely through the winter and also aid a good honey harvest next year, say apiculturists of the Pennsylvania State College.

Deer Upsets Car
An eight-point buck was killed instantly when struck by a car of G. K. Wilson, Washington, D. C., on the Danville-Northumberland Highway. When the deer darted into the road in front of the car, Wilson was unable to avoid hitting it head-on. The impact turned the car over, but Wilson escaped injury.

Brooms and Mops
Always hang brooms and mops from a wall. If they are left standing on the floor, the bristles or fibers weaken and rot. An excellent hanger can be fashioned by fastening two empty spoons about two inches apart to the wall.

Eliminate Musty Odor
If the coat closet has acquired a damp, musty odor, place a piece of gum camphor on the floor at the back of the closet and it will soon do away with any unpleasant smell.

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