

the printed box

I was reading lately about people who "live by the stars" and plot their lives on the advice of their horoscope. According to the article, they made a marvelous success of life, always doing the right thing at the right time.

The following thought was, of course, "Maybe that's what's wrong with me!" and I immediately consulted the handiest paper to find out what I should be doing. If I wanted to live life properly. After poring over the horoscope column for 10 or 15 minutes, I had to choose between two conclusions.

Either the writer is full of baloney, or else everybody is in for a hard week, November 9 to 15. According to the column, everybody (not just the odd person, but EVERYBODY) is going to be miserable, one way or the other.

Scorpios are warned that frontal attack and crude conduct will get them nowhere. Sagittarius' "Knock knock" (whatever that is) will go down badly with others, and Capricorns could easily defeat their own aims by being cantankerous. Aquarius might feel put out and pick quarrels. Pisces could be not only in a belligerent mood but moody and depressed, as well. I'm not yet halfway through the year, and see how things are shaping up?

Obstacles will frustrate Aries, difficulties will beset Taurus, and Gemini is really in for it—a secret enemy is going to come slinking around to try to put spokes in his wheel. But even that won't be too bad unless Gemini reacts in a fit of temper. Good's a Gemini—I'll have to keep an eye on him.

Cancer might lose a friend in a furious argument over a money matter, and Leo—well, that's me and I'm going to have to watch myself as a domestic quarrel could arise if I fall bait. So what else is new?

The suggestion for Virgo is to try not to be a nuisance, and the highly original cry of "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!" is aimed at Libra.

I suppose the last sentence of each horoscope is to flag on the falling spirits, as there is a brief reference to happy, fortunate romantic matters, big success, a dream come true, enterprise, successful initiative, busting the dykes (?), illusory difficulties changing climate, financial killing, tangible reward, and surprising things!

As a further stimulant, if you can hang on through that week, just look at what's in store for November 16 to 22.

The best points in Scorpio's complex character are going to come to the surface. Sagittarius seems to be still stuck with last week's troubles as he is advised to avoid disputes.

If Taurus can overcome last week's frustration, a proposal might result, but Gemini doesn't seem to have much going in his low life—he's having a lovely time outwitting protagonists, instead.

If Cancer is interested in romance, then love will find a way. Leo's stars are preparing him for a get-together, Virgo will be inspired, as will Libra who will have a dash of romance, as well.

Once I sat down and thought about it, it all seemed quite logical, though, everybody fighting one week and loving the

next. Just suppose Cancer wanted to have his furious quarrel on the ninth. As it is now, with everybody having a rough week, he can pick on anybody he wants to, without fear of upsetting THEIR stars. And next week, when Capricorn goes romancing, he can be sure that everybody (almost) is ready and willing. The stars say so.

By the way, if you aren't sure what you are:

Capricorn	Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Aquarius	Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Pisces	Feb. 20 - Mar. 20
Aries	Mar. 21 - Apr. 20
Taurus	Apr. 21 - May 21
Gemini	May 22 - Jun. 21
Cancer	Jun. 22 - Jul. 22
Leo	Jul. 23 - Aug. 22
Virgo	Aug. 23 - Sep. 22
Libra	Sep. 23 - Oct. 22
Scorpio	Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Sagittarius	Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

If God does get a deer this year, I know that there will probably be at least ONE roast that will be haggled beyond description, in the cutting up process. Here's what I do with it.

VENISON POT PIE

Cut 3 pounds of venison in serving size pieces. Cover with 2 cups water, add 2 medium onions (sliced), 1/4 cup salt, 1/2 cup pepper, 1 bay leaf, 1/2 cup diced celery. Bring to a boil, cover tightly, and simmer for 1 hour. (Or cook for 20 minutes in a pressure cooker). Add 1 1/2 cups frozen peas, simmer 10 minutes longer, then thicken with 1/3 cup flour and 3/4 cup water. Pour into 2 quart casserole.

Sift together 1 1/2 cups flour, 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 tsp. salt. Cut in 1/3 cup shortening. Add 6 to 8 Tbsp. milk, to make a soft dough. Knead on floured board for 1/2 minute. Roll 3/4" thick and cut into biscuits with a round cutter. Place on top of hot meat, bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes or until biscuits are brown. Serves 4 to 6.

Girls study beef, pork

The Ballinfad 4-H Southern Chuck Wagons met for the sixth meeting in the home of their leader Mrs. Buchanan. Following the roll call, which 12 members answered, Nancy Shortall read the minutes.

The girls made plans for their final meeting. This will include a meal using a variety of recipes.

The fifth meeting was held on November 1, in Ballinfad United Church. As there was little business, the club had more time for the discussion. The topic was pork. By following in the handbooks they were able to identify the different cuts of pork. They also discussed the various ways of preparing this meat, such as smoking, curing, roasting and frying.

The demonstration was given by Nancy Swindlehurst and Sheila Jamieson. They prepared a tasty serving of beef stew and dumplings.

Remembrance service at Acton W.L. meeting

Miss Dorothy Simmons presented a brief service of remembrance at the Acton W.L. meeting, choosing a poem "A Soldier" followed by two minutes' silence in honor of the men who gave their lives in two world wars. A verse was sung of the hymn O God Our Help in Ages Past.

Mrs. Bertha Lantz, a long-time member who passed away recently, was remembered in prayers. After the opening exercises, secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and correspondence dealt with.

A letter was received by the Music Festival Association wanting the branch to fill out a questionnaire regarding the dilemma of the festival due to not having music directors in the school. The lack of leadership is greatly missed in the training of school children.

Nelles in charge of the program. A collection will be taken up at the next meeting to defray cost of gifts for shut-ins which will be purchased, wrapped and delivered. The members decided to have an exchange of gifts at the Christmas party.

Mrs. Lindsay told of the beautiful reception, held in honor of Dr. Ethel Chapman. Two minute reports were given by the convener. A 50th wedding anniversary gift was presented to Mrs. W. Denny. Miss Nora Kenney gave a detailed report on the Tweedsmuir book she is compiling.

The program for the afternoon on Public Relations was convened by Miss Marjorie Hall who gave an excellent paper "Believe in yourself; what others think doesn't matter." Criticism and gossip have crept into most societies and so often have made life miserable, usually the wrong persons being blamed. Due to lack of time the program could not all be given.

The roll call, giving a good quality of Acton, showed that many of those responding chose the friendly neighbors. After O Canada and the Inuitate grace the ladies had a visit while they enjoyed lunch.

Stubbington-Johnston vows in Eramosa church



MR. AND MRS. John Kenneth Stubbington were married in Eramosa Stone church and are living now in Guelph.

Eramosa Stone Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, August 30, when Miss Helen Gertrude Johnston became the bride of John Kenneth Stubbington. The bride, working at the Royal Bank in Guelph, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Johnston, R.R. 3 Acton, and the groom, a lab technician in Waterloo, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stubbington, R.R. 3, Acton.

The Rev. Peter Tucker solemnized the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. George Smith was organist and duets were sung by Elizabeth Jackson and Brenda Smith.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor-length gown of white lace over satin with long lace sleeves and a train flowing from the shoulders.

Her headdress was a crown of pearls and sequins to hold the three-tier elbow length nylon veil. She carried a cascade of red roses set in Stephanotis.

Miss Marjorie Burr, Georgetown, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, dressed in a floor-length gown of canary yellow chiffon over satin. She carried a nosegay of yellow and white carnations.

Best man was William Corbett of Erin. The reception followed in the church.

The bride's mother received in a blue lace ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The mother of the groom wore a purple lace ensemble with pink carnations.

The couple took a honeymoon trip through New York State and the Thousand Islands. The bride wore a white wool suit, blue accessories and a corsage of red and white roses.

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Prepare prize lists for next year's fair

October was a busy month for the ladies of Acton Fair Board. Monthly meeting was Oct. 2 when the conveners gave their respective fall fair reports. A successful social tea for exhibitors in the ladies' division was held at the library Oct. 21 when some very good new ideas for next year's prize lists were suggested.

October 28 the district annual meeting was held at Shelburne. Six men and 11 lady directors attended the meeting. Mrs. W. Linham, president of the Acton ladies' board, was on a panel of four ladies, in a question and answer period and also gave a splendid report of the activities of the directors for the past year. Although the Acton group did not bring back the trophy they came pretty near.

Mrs. M. McCullough was hostess to the regular monthly

meeting on the evening of Nov. 6. Mrs. E. Archibald, first vice-president, was in the chair. Mrs. D. Mathews read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report: 12 ladies answered the roll call.

All conveners had their lists ready for the advance prize list for next year's fair and spoke of the alterations and additions. Mrs. E. Archibald gave a good report of the District Annual Meeting held at Shelburne. Mrs. R. L. McEneaney was courtesy convener. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. M. McCullough assisted by Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mrs. D. Mathews and Mrs. W. Linham. The next meeting, a Christmas party, will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Davidson, with a pot luck supper and an exchange gift of something funny. Entertainment committee is Mrs. C. Aitkin, Mrs. S. Morrison and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Liver's taste surprised girls

On Saturday, Nov. 8, the Dublin Meatie Maids held their sixth and seventh meetings at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lasby. The meeting commenced with the 4-H pledge and minutes. Cathy, the treasurer, took up the collection.

The roll call, "One cut of pork with a method of cooking" and "The day's menu planned for my family", was answered by all girls present.

Marilyn, their president, began the business. They decided to hold a work meeting to complete books and book covers as the books must be handed in by Dec. 1. This meeting is to be held on Tuesday, November 25 at Mrs. Lasby's at 6.30.

They divided into two groups. One group is to arrange the supper for the eighth meeting. The girls will serve various dishes prepared during this club and provide entertainment for the leaders and other guests. The second group is to arrange the Christmas party.

Mrs. Lasby and Mrs. Douglas read notes on left-over dishes and variety meats followed by a discussion.

Gail Douglas and Cathy Lasby prepared a meatloaf. Laurene Rennick and Marilyn Barber prepared braised liver with vegetables. Bonnie Armstrong and Cathy van de Eyken cooked the panfried liver while Cathy Hinton and Doris Black prepared savory salad. Mrs. Lasby served tea and buns to add to the lunch.

The girls all agreed that it was a most delightful lunch. Many of the girls disliked liver but they were very surprised by the delightful taste of braised liver with vegetables.

New store Mill St.

A new business opens this week on Mill St., when Mrs. Elsie Syme returns to the florist trade. She has rented the small store beside Joe Hurst's barber shop and expects to be open every day except Monday.

Mrs. Syme is well-known to Actonians from Blue Springs Nurseries, which she and her husband formerly operated.



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Smith-Karn wedding in Limehouse church

Limehouse Presbyterian Church, decorated with pink and white glads, was the setting for the double-ring ceremony which united in marriage Eleanor Karn and Mervyn Smith. The bride, employed with Cal/Ink Chemical Co., Bramalea, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn, Limehouse. The groom, who's with Northern Electric, Bramalea, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Meaford.

Rev. Norman Young was the officiating minister on September 6 and Mrs. J.

Roughley organist. Duets were sung by Mrs. Betty Anne Karn and Miss Mary Lou Brown.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white peau de sole with short sleeves trimmed with heavy white lace. The long-train was also trimmed with lace. Her veil was of shoulder length and she carried a bouquet of bridal pink roses. Her cameo necklace was the gift of the groom.

The bride's sister Beth Karn was her maid of honor; the bridesmaids were Marie Karn, a cousin and Carolynne Doyle, and junior bridesmaids Beverley

Karn, the bride's sister, and Kim Risk, the groom's niece.

They wore long blue sleeveless dresses of chiffon over taffeta trimmed with white lace and carried white mums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomswoman was Jack Scholz and the ushers were Bill Morris and Edgar Karn.

Johnny Burke acted as ring bearer.

The reception was held in Limehouse Memorial Hall. The bride's mother wore a yellow crepe dress with yellow hat and black accessories with a corsage of orange sweetheart roses.

The groom's mother wore a mauve crimplene with mauve hat and black accessories and a corsage of white sweetheart roses.

Leaving on the honeymoon trip the bride wore an off-white knitted ensemble with black accessories and bright pink carnations.

They are making their home at 73 Woodward Ave., Brampton. Guests attended the wedding from Montreal, Meaford, Brampton, Toronto and London as well as the district.



MARRIED SEPTEMBER 6, Eleanor Karn and Mervyn Smith are pictured at their wedding reception.

Candle making shown group

A timely demonstration of candle making was shown the Acton Y's Menettes when they met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Shirley Broadast. One of the members, Donna Bateman, shared her skills with the members in the enjoyable display.

President Carol Bowman presided, and final plans were made for the book sale this Saturday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A.

Chapter sees dolls

The Enchanted Doll House at Rockwood was toured by members of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. Tuesday evening of last week. Members were delighted to see the 650 dolls in the various sections of the displays, including dolls from other lands, depiction of Bible stories and nursery rhymes, and a charming section of antique dolls.

The regular business meeting followed in the Legion Hall when plans were made for the chapter bazaar Nov. 22. A shower of groceries was brought for the penny sale.

I.O.D.E. chapter makes donations

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. J. Whitham for the regular meeting on November 4. Second vice regent Mrs. Newton presided in the absence of the regent Mrs. Lidkea.

Reports from the various committees were read and approved. A motion was made by Mrs. Dilis and seconded by Mrs. Young that all outstanding accounts be paid.

Annual donations were decided upon; these include local, provincial and national contributions. An increase in the cost of the magazine of the Order was announced. The cost will now be \$2 a year.

DON'T FORGET to pick up your Santa Rama ticket when you shop in participating stores!

A committee was formed to deal with the Chapter's one fun party of the year. Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Heller will plan the Christmas party. A Happy Birthday was sung to a member whose birthday came on the day of the meeting, and a happy social hour was spent.

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