

Dorothy Dix Etiquette Demands Discussed

By DR. JOYCE BROTHERS

Dear Dr. Brothers: Because of my husband's business, we do a lot of entertaining and socializing. I am a quiet person and these affairs are seldom easy for me, especially when many of the people are complete strangers. I get very nervous and have trouble thinking of things to say to people when I meet them. When I am the hostess, I get tense days before the party. I want to help my husband and be with him, but sometimes I think I'm just so much dead weight at a party. — MRS. V. B.

Dear Mrs. B.: Even the most affable of extroverts may experience some trepidation and tension before entering a room filled with strangers. The problem is compounded for the normally retiring person who functions best in small groups, among intimate friends and family. But the rules of etiquette demand that we make an effort at being sociable, simulating interest in others and a feeling of conviviality.

It is this awareness of the duty of presenting a sociable image that hampers many people, making it difficult for them to engage in "spontaneous" conversation. The fear of failure is ever present and those persons who do not fulfill the unwritten requirement of social interaction earn the names of "wet blanket", "hole", "dullard" or "dead weight". Everyone is expected to do their share to make a social occasion enjoyable for all concerned.

Naturally, many of us are anxious to make a good impression, especially upon people we are meeting for the first time. We sense that first impressions are important, an assumption that is supported by research indicating that it is more difficult for a person to relinquish a bad first impression of another than to alter an initial positive impression.

Greeting is a trial. Meeting people for the first time can be especially trying for some people. Dr. Joost A. M. Meerloo of the New York School of Psychiatry sees the exchange of greetings as a trial in which each party is reaching out for approval and acceptance.

Ambivalent, contradictory feelings are a part of all human relationships, but in polite social situations, attempts are made to disguise hostile or antipathetic feelings. Dr. Meerloo cites as an example the handshake which originated as a ritual demonstrating the defenselessness of both persons, having no weapons in their hands and no evil intentions.

Some people seem to overcompensate for timidity or indifference by being overenthusiastic in their greetings and conversation; they pump and squeeze hands, pat a



POLLY'S POINTERS

DEAR POLLY — Mrs. M. A. M. wanted to know what one can make with an accumulation of gift handkerchiefs. They make dainty tea aprons. Use one for the center, one cut in half for a gathered ruffle on the bottom and another cut diagonally for pointed sides. Put a contrasting ribbon tie on the top and you have an apron. Flowered hankies make pretty pockets on plain organdy aprons. — MRS. K. A. R.

DEAR POLLY — I have a creative way in which Mrs. M. A. M. can use her gift handkerchiefs. I made a tablecloth three yards long by putting handkerchiefs together with lace insertion between them. I finished the edges with lace edging. MRS. O. P. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

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shoulders and smile effusively — to the critical eye, often indiscriminately. Others go to the opposite extreme, presenting a front of cool detachment, acting out all the routines of social interaction without evidencing any feeling.

Some Are Too Cool. Many people who consider themselves shy are amazed to discover, through the candid disclosure of a friend, that they often give an impression of coldness and boredom in social settings. Some even earn the epithet of "snobbish" because they seem to be unwilling to involve themselves with those around them. The self-absorption of the shy person who is fighting an inner struggle of self-consciousness too often prevents him from reacting naturally to other people.

Much of what determines the success of our relationships with other people is dependent upon the attitudes and expectations we have of their behavior. If we anticipate that they will be bored by us, this negative feeling can infect the actual meeting. Conversely, if we feel that they have reason to be interested in us, we are likely to convince them of this early in the meeting.

It is possible that you are overly ambitious in your desire to be a good hostess and socializer. Dr. Erving Goffman, who has done extensive study into the sociology of human interaction, terms this preoccupation with sociability "interaction consciousness." A person so directed tends to be overly concerned with keeping the machinery of a social gathering running smoothly, often to the detriment of his own enjoyment of the occasion.

The Junior Reporter Club

SCHOOL

By JOYCE BARBER
McClintocktown

I am in the sixth grade and my teachers are: Mrs. Kaymercayak, Mr. Tippen, Mr. Fabbri, and Mrs. Thomas. Mr. Kaymercayak is my homeroom, geography, history, spelling, health and science teacher. Mr. Tippen is my math teacher. Mr. Fabbri is my English and reading teacher. Mrs. Thomas is my gym teacher. The principal is Mr. Rosie.

FAVORITE

By GEORGE BOMB
Uniontown

I like to watch the Saturday cartoons. I get up early and watch the cartoons until after noon. I watch: Bugs Bunny, Road Runner Hour, Wacky Races, Archie, Batman, Superman Hour, Moby Dick and the Mighty Mightor, Lone Ranger, Milton the Monster, The Beatles, Shazzan, and The Hercules.

MY TRIP TO EARTH

By DAVE GREENE
Uniontown

My story takes place at the beginning. The beginning was 237 years ago when my home planet of Adjust was caught in a cross orbit of one of its moons and exploded. Just before the explosion, my mother, the Duchess of Adjust put a silver band around my arm and placed me in a rocket aimed for the Earth. When I landed I was only three months old by the Earth's system of years and months, but really was 221. I was seen landing in a grassy field in Hopwood and was taken in by two nice people. The man of the family was a printer and printed up a birth certificate and called me David. (My Adjustian name is Corp). So I have been living on this earth about sixteen years and have formed many of your customs. I think the Earth is a nice place to live, but I miss Adjust.

MY GIRLFRIEND

By CINDY MALDOVAN
Smithfield

My girlfriend is Beth Noller. She lives in Union City, New Jersey. She stays with her aunt and we take turns going to each other's house. She went back home July 27th. We had a good time when she was here.

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A Mess

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Mixed up (slang)
- 6 Tangle
- 11 Kitchen implement
- 12 Spring up
- 13 Like a lion
- 14 Become gay
- 15 Liturgical cup
- 16 Certain railroads (coll.)
- 17 Disarranges
- 22 Mouthlike openings
- 23 Landing places
- 26 Prayer finale
- 27 Number
- 29 City in New York
- 30 Idolize
- 31 Man's name
- 33 Russian stream
- 34 Korean

DOWN

- 1 Greek porticoes
- 2 Negative prefix
- 3 Cuckoo blackbird
- 4 Marshy land
- 5 Noun suffix
- 6 Shaded walks
- 7 Eye part
- 8 14 (Roman)
- 9 Employ
- 10 Writer's implement
- 31 Or
- 35 Individual
- 36 Charled
- 40 Method
- 41 Swiss canton
- 42 Greek island
- 43 Sidney heroine and nameakes
- 49 Cognizant
- 50 Confuser
- 51 Car damages
- 52 Compulsory payments
- 11 Half (prefix)
- 12 Young male (prefix)
- 18 Bitter vetch
- 18 Musical drama
- 19 Lacurate
- 20 English river
- 21 Masculine appellation
- 22 Pressage
- 23 Persue
- 24 Feminine name
- 26 In a line with
- 27 Paradise
- 28 Noble emotion
- 29 Arab country
- 30 Upward nickname (comb. form)
- 32 Through
- 32 Not happy
- 34 At all
- 36 Alleviates
- 37 Soothes by gentle sounds
- 38 Epochs
- 39 Roman god of lower world
- 40 Pot herb
- 42 Not happy
- 43 Feeling of respect
- 44 Biped
- 45 Quiet
- 46 Literary collection
- 47 Man's nickname
- 48 Before

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	TAURUS	GEMINI	CANCER	LEO	VIRGO	LIBRA
MAR. 21-20	APR. 21-20	MAY. 21-20	JUNE. 21-20	JULY. 21-20	AUG. 21-20	SEPT. 21-20
6-19-24-40	28-47-31-57	4-18-29-24	3-14-16-23	13-27-36-44	8-9-15-28	1-5-10-31
56-64-82-87	69-72-78	48-50-58	27-34-41-48	32-74-77	30-35-66	49-60-73

1. Cater
2. Someone
3. Call
4. Quietly
5. To
6. Your
7. Proceed
8. Excellent
9. Conditions
10. Eaters
11. Cuts
12. Confidently
13. Don't
14. Down
15. Prevail
16. You
17. Better
18. Think
19. Ingenious
20. You
21. Delightful
22. Close
23. Are
24. Hobbies
25. Admiring
26. New
27. Permit
28. Few
29. Things
30. Offering

31. Year
32. Birth
33. Better
34. Over
35. One
36. Insecure
37. Friendships
38. There's
39. Giances
40. Will
41. Too
42. Mice
43. Travel
44. Precurs
45. Chapter
46. Hope
47. Constitution
48. Happy
49. Persons
50. Ending
51. New
52. Ta
53. The
54. Familiar
55. Generous
56. Yield
57. To
58. Ways
59. Before
60. Suffering

61. Your
62. Wrote
63. Financial
64. You
65. You
66. Hospitality
67. Life
68. Indicated
69. Go
70. Will
71. Seem
72. To
73. Alliance
74. Discourage
75. Direction
76. Other
77. You
78. Extremes
79. Follow
80. And
81. Much
82. Gains
83. Begin
84. Upset
85. Upset
86. Worthwhile
87. Later
88. Ways
89. Moves
90. Another
91/7

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

JUST TO ADD ZAP AND ALWAYS TO THE FITNESS GAME, I GRABBED THE CAR KEYS ANYONE WHO DOESN'T SHAPE UP HIKES HOME!

AW, I OVERHEARD HIM TALKIN' TO TWIGG! HE'S JUST USIN' US AS A COVERUP TO PUT MUSCLES ON THE MAJOR!

THAT'LL TAKE LONGER THAN ADDIN' ANOTHER FACE TO MOUNT RUSHMORE!

A BIG JOB AHEAD, POP!

OUT OUR WAY

OH--UH-- WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYIN'?

AH, WHAT A SHAME! DOES IT NOT GRIEVE YOU, FRIEND CIGRO, TO FIND THAT OUR WORDS FOR LG, THESE PAST FEW HOURS HAVE FLOATED AWAY ON THE BREEZE, UNHEEDED AND UNHEARD?

WHAT GRIEVES ME EVEN MORE, ON DEMOSTRATIONS IS THE DISTRESSING THOUGHT THAT SIR DULLARD'S PRE-OCCUPATION IS PROBABLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE IS STILL WORKING ON YESTERDAY'S CONVERSATION!

MARK TRAIL

YES, MARK, I'VE MADE A DECISION... YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART!

BUT I'M NOT GOING TO MARRY YOU!

BUT YOU ARE... I DON'T INTEND TO LET YOU SAY NO!

BUT I MUST... WHEN WARREN CULVER WAS LOST, HE NEEDED ME DESPERATELY... AND I SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE!

BLONDIE

ALEXANDER, IT'S FOR YOU!

COOKIE--- IT'S FOR YOU!

RING

I'M SURE THE FIRST MAN TO TEAR A PHONE BOOK IN HALF HAD TEEN-AGERS!

BUGS BUNNY

A CAR SPLASHED ME! CAN YOU DRY MY CLOTHES, BUGS?

DO IT YOURSELF LAUNDRY!

SURE THING!

I DON'T HAVE A DRESSIN' ROOM, BUT THERE'S NOBODY IN TH' JOINT RIGHT NOW!

SOAP 25¢

I WEFUSE TO GIT HERE IN MY UNDERWEAR!

HMM!

IF IT GETS TOO HOT IN THAT DRYER, BUY YERSELF A COLD DRINK!

COLD DRINKS

DRYER LOAD 10¢

JOE PALOOKA

AT THE PROFESSIONAL BOVING ASSOCIATION, KNOBBY IS MEETING WITH THE OFFICIALS AND SOME OF THE PROS...

IT'S A VERY WORTHY CAUSE, MR. WALSH! YOU'LL HAVE OUR FULL COOPERATION!

I'LL BE THERE... AND GO WILL PICK WEBER!

AND BELIEVE ME... EVERY PRO BOWLER WILL CONSIDER IT AN HONOR!

THAT'S GREAT! JUST GREAT!

BUT FOR THIS TO BE A SUCCESS, MR. WALSH... YOU'LL NEED A LOT OF BIG NAME CELEBRITIES!

AND THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN STILL GET THEM?

I'VE GOTTA GET 'EM!

FRECKLES

WELL... ARE YOU JUST GOING TO STAND THERE, OR ARE YOU GOING TO WELCOME ME HOME?

WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?

GENERALLY, YOU THROW YOUR ARMS AROUND ME AND KISS ME!

AFTER ALL I AM YOUR SON!

I'M GLAD YOU TOLD US WE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING!

STEVE ROPER

MAKING A SURPRISE CALL ON BUFE TONIGHT MIKE FINDS HER SUITE CROWDED WITH GIRLS!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE THROWIN' A HEN PARTY, KID? YOU DIDN'T NEED TO HAND ME THAT LINE ABOUT HAVIN' TO WORK!

PLEASE DON'T BE MAD, LOVER BOY! TELL YOU WHAT!... WAIT DOWN IN THE LOBBY WHILE I TALK WITH THESE GIRLS... AND WHEN THEY LEAVE... I'LL TALK WITH YOU... FOR A LITTLE WHILE!

BUT THIS IS WORK, DARLING! MR. NOWAK ADVERTISED FOR SOME SALES LADIES!... AND IT'S PART OF MY JOB TO INTERVIEW THEM!

CAPTAIN EASY

OLD IT, YANK! TH' CONSTABLE 'ERE IS QUESTIONIN' ALL SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS IN THIS AREA!

DIHAAA!

THAT BARE ON TH' BIKE, AND HER CROMIES, WILL PAY FOR THIS WHEN I GET BACK--

URRY! 'E CRAWLED OUTA TH' CANAL, AND 'S ESCAPIN' 'E IS!

BUT OFFICER, A BAND O' PSYCHOS CHOLE MY PAPERS WHEN THEY PUT ME ON A BARGE, UNCONSCIOUS!

YOU FIT NOT DESCRIPTION WE NVE OF A ROBBER ON TH' DRIBBY CASE!... I'LL AVE TO QUESTION YOU!

THERE'S NOTHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT ME, PALL!

WHEN A WHIRL WHISTLE AND EASY STOPS

THE PHANTOM

UH--!

THE HOUSE OF HYDRA--

MY GUN!

ONE MORE STEP AND I'LL SHOOT!

IN THE DISTANT HYDRA HQ--

THE ALERT IS STILL ON-- THE TEN MINUTES ARE UP!

ALLEY OOP

REMARKABLE ALL RIGHT, BUT UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE!

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