HINTS FROM HELOISE

Heloise Cruse

A Gift For All The Givers

Dear Heloise:

My helpful hint may not be called proper etiquette. But in this day and age with everyone "doing his own thing," I guess I can do mine.

When my daughter got married, some cards got separated from the gifts, so naturally the wrong person got thanked for the wrong gift.

Since then, every gift I give, large or small, I write on the card what I gave and write my address.

If more names go in on the gift or gifts, I write all information on the back of the card.

I have been thanked many times for doing this, as it is so much easier to send out thank-you notes.

Mildred Saurs

UNWRITTEN LAWS

Dear Heloise:

We are a family consisting of Mom, Dad, five children and a cat, so have an abundance of unwritten laws. Are you ready?

Don't put the milk back in the refrigerator. (Warm, sour milk is so-o-o good!)

Everyone leaves his shoes at the front door—easier to find.

Don't ever close a dresser drawer. (Easier to see what you want — saves time too.)

Don't ever change the cat's milk till it's one solid chunk.

Load the dishwasher, but don't turn it on. Saves on water.

Of course, I'm really only kidding about all this — but one might as well laugh about it all.

J.O.

Yeah, doll. And you have our entire office laughing too.

Thanks, pal.

Heloise

Dear Heloise:

I've streamlined my grocery list in this way:

On note paper, I list items needed as they come to mind or from recipe cards.

With a bright-colored marker, I underline the items using one color per category, such as dairy, frozen foods, meat, produce, etc.

The colors shout at me as I'm in each department, making it easy to avoid back-tracking in the aisles.

MJB

Dear Heloise:

A wire brush used for cleaning the charcoal broiler top is excellent for scaling fish prior to cooking.

Use under running water.

Mrs. Dana S. Benson

Dear Heloise:

The disposable oily "diaper wipes" are a quick and easy means to polish plant leaves.

One cloth stretches a long way, saving time, money and leaving your plants with a shiny, new luster.

Glen Ellyn

Dear Heloise:

Just have to tell you what my dear dad made for me.

I just hated to use my kitchen table when baking, but didn't have enough counter space. So he made me a large cutting board out of plywood to fit over my kitchen sink and around the faucets.

Then my dear "hubby" seasoned with vegetable oil so things wouldn't stick on it.

After I'm through using it, I just put it between the cabinet and refrigerator until the next time I need it.

Aren't my men just wonderful.

Barbs Szathmary

Sure are ... And most of us could use more counter space at times, so your idea is superbulous.

Heloise

Dear Heloise:

Use an old metal venetian blind slat as a shield when painting baseboards to keep the paint off your carpet.

It's flexible and works great.

Chris

THIS COLUMN is written for you ... the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint or a problem write to Heloise in care of this newspaper. Because of the tremendous volume of mail, Heloise is unable to answer all individual letters. She will, however, answer your questions in her column whenever possible.

Louis' Lunch Gets Home Nearer Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Louis' Lunch, a pocket-sized eatery which lays claim to the invention of the hamburger, was jacked onto a truck and moved to another location in the name of progress.

The 12-by 18-foot brick structure, frequented by Yale students, secretaries and executives, occupied the downtown site for 58 years.

It survived the first years of the city's redevelopment program, prospering in the shadow of new department stores and offices.

But Kenneth Lassen, third generation of the family, now has lost a long battle with redevelopment officials to remain on the site. Surrounded largely by parking lots, the locale is to become home to a nine-story medical complex.

On Tuesday the lunchroom was hauled on a flatbed truck to a site about three blocks nearer to Yale. Traffic stopped for the 35-minute trip.

The Lassens, locally famous for barking good-natured insults at customers packed into the tiny room like subway travelers, claim their ancestors created the original hamburger from steak sandwich trimmings on a lunch cart at the turn of the century. The business moved into the current building in 1917.

The structure has brick walls on three sides, with the fourth wall — which sat against a neighboring building — a makeshift wooden affair.

Lassen says he found his new location just before the removal deadline last month.

Cortright To Direct Illinois Firm

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Dr. Edgar Cortright, director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Langley Research Center, in Richmond, Va., has been named technical director at Owens-Illinois, Inc.

The 51-year-old Cortright will be responsible for the company's research, development and engineering programs, the firm said.

Cortright succeeds Dr. James W. Hackett who retires July 31. The Hastings, Pa. native takes over the new job Oct. 1.

Cortright is president-elect of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and will become president in 1976.

At Langley, he is currently involved in the Viking project to launch two American spacecraft next month to land on Mars in 1976.

He is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he also completed his postgraduate work.

From 1948 to 1958, Cortright worked at Lewis Research Center in Cleveland and for the next 10 years worked at NASA headquarters in Washington.

He is credited with developing the nation's first experimental meteorological satellite program.

Southern Legislators Hold Meet

WILLIAMSBURG (AP) — More than 900 delegates from 15 states arrived here at Colonial Williamsburg's conference center Tuesday for a meeting of the Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments.

Committee meetings and an address by a ranking British diplomat, John O. Moreton, her majesty's ministeer to the United States, occupied most of the first day. The conference is scheduled to take on more substance today.

Panel discussions are scheduled today on such diverse matters as the economy and on preservation of the right of privacy and other individual rights.

The Virginia State Crime Commission will have a special meeting Wednesday afternoon.

State Senator J. Harry Michael (D-Charlottesville), conference chairman, will open the first full session this morning, and Governor Robert D. Ray of Iowa, chairman of the National Governor's Conference, will be the first speaker.

A state dinner is scheduled Thursday night, with Governor Mills Godwin the main speaker.

A Different Goal For '76: Return To English Rule

RICHMOND (AP) — Now, upon ground once trod by Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson, comes a counter-revolutionary band of loyalists who would finally return prodigal America to the forgiving arms of Mother England.

Already these latter-day Tories have collected $83 and the support of 150 U.S. citizens who envision a happier life in a colony restored. If only another 200 million or so sign up, their petition may be ready for the queen when she arrives for a Bicentennial visit next July.

Otherwise, the Bicentennial will be nothing but "a big fake, a piece of propaganda trying to cover up the mistakes we've made," says John T. Ambrose, co-founder of the Committee for Reunion with England.

"It's time we realized that the Revolution was nothing more than the self-serving acts of a bunch of hotheads and caused a lot of problems for this country which now can be corrected only by reunion."

According to the committee's Declaration of Reunion, the corruption and injustice which have troubled America's 199 years could have been avoided if the rebels had only been patient enough to work within the system.

It noted, for example, that slave trade was abolished in the British Empire "two score and 16 years" before the Emancipation Proclamation.

If only the colonies had stayed in line, there would have been no Civil War, no Reconstruction and no Ku-Klux-Klan, it adds.

"World War I and II would never have occurred. Germany would never dare attack a British Empire that included both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. The American Revolution not only betrayed America, but also Mother England, nay the entire civilized world," it says.

Not that Ambrose and his collaborators are looking for revenge.

"Mother England is kind and just," the declaration says. "If we apologize now and promise not to rebel any more, she will go easy on us. Amnesty will be offered to the rebel leaders and the present officials of this rebel government. There would be no fear that President Ford, members of Congress or the Supreme Court will be sent to prison."

Naturally "there cannot be unconditional amnesty," however. "They have made mistakes and must pay a penalty ... perhaps a period of alternative service in the Bengal Lancers."

The committee was organized back in March when Ambrose, an advertising writer, and David A. Gambill, a Richmond bank employee, decided the Bicentennial was, on the whole, boring.

"It's lacked a sense of humor, any real comedy."

Byrd Balks At Pay Raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal to grant automatic cost-of-living pay boosts to members of Congress and other federal officials would "insulate the Congress from inflation, and Congress is a major cause of inflation," Senator Harry F. Byrd Jr. (I-Va.) said Tuesday.

Byrd made the statement in vowing to vote against legislation before the Senate that would provide automatic cost-of-living pay hikes for all federal officials earning over $36,000 a year. These include the vice president, congressmen, federal judges, cabinet officers and their top assistants.

The cost of the bill this year would be between $34 million and $50 million.

"The federal government is running a deficit of $70 billion for the current year, on top of a $44 billion deficit for the year that ended June 30," Byrd said and charged that "measures approved by the Congress created those deficits."

"Those huge deficits, in turn, are fueling the fires of inflation."

The senator said only about 15 per cent of the workers in the United States are covered by automatic cost-of-living pay increase provisions.

"To include Congress in this group would separate Congress from 85 per cent of the American working people," he said.

William L. Hinegardner

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Max Hinegardner of Keezletown, completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas on June 28th.

The young Airman has now been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base for 15 weeks technical training as Electrical Power Production Specialist.

His new address is:
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Power Struggle

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