

Burning powders can send out omens

Dear Gundella

When I was a little girl, my grandmother used to tell fortunes by smoke. Do you know anything about that? Mrs. R.S., Lincoln

Dear Mrs. R.S.

There are many methods of pyromancy, and pyromancy, where powdered substances are cast into the fire, and the way in which they burned used as omens in divining.

Here is one formula for a divination powder which was used by witches in the past to answer questions.

Divination Powder

Using a mortar and pestle, thoroughly mix and grind equal parts of these seven ingredients:

Powdered iris root, patchouli, powdered activated charcoal, limestone (flowers of sulfur), dragon's blood root male fern, female fern.

Sprinkle a bit of this powder onto glowing coals as you ask the question on your mind. Then observe the smoke as the powder burns.

If the smoke rises straight up, the answer to your question is "yes." If it hangs low over the fire, the answer is "no."

Dear Gundella:

My wife seems to have lost interest in me. We have been married two years, and we have no children. My wife doesn't want to have any more. She never wants to stay home with me.

We go out together often, but if I don't feel like going out, she goes out without me.

Now she wants to get a job. I wouldn't care if it was a daytime job. I work days, and we could be together in the evenings, but she wants to work nights as a barmaid.

I think she just wants to get away from me, because when we are alone, she is not very romantic and seems to be bored with me.

Could you please give me a really powerful spell to make her love me like she used to?

Mike U., Dearborn

Dear Mike:

Try this spell, but remember the spell itself has no power, it only serves to intensify and focus your energies. All the power comes from you. To be successful



in casting this spell, or any other, you must work up tremendous emotion, imagination, and above all, belief—belief in magic, and belief in yourself and your ability to make it work. **Grapefruit Love Spell**

Sprinkle half a grapefruit with salt and

cinamon, and place it on a pan. On a small piece of paper, place the name of your wayward lover, roll it into a small tube, and insert it in the center of the grapefruit. This paper should be virgin parchment.

Place nine red candles around the grapefruit, and light them. As they burn, circle around the pan until the candles are melted down. As you circle, rub a piece of John the Conqueror root in your hands all the time saying the name of the one you love.

When you are through, eat the grapefruit. Place the candle-droppings and the paper in the fruit rind, and bury them together.

Handicapped kids can learn to ride

Handicapped children will be exchanging wheelchairs for horses in the Oakland County 4-H Horsemanship Riding for the Handicapped program begins Oct. 2.

According to Georgia Cunningham, 4-H program assistant, the eight week pilot program will meet Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Horse World, 1200 Rose Lake Road in White Lake Township.

The program has been designed to facilitate up to 30 handicapped children ages five and up. Participants will receive training in riding instruction, stable management, horse breeding and horse care.

Program instructors will be Jerry Ayers of Union Lake and John Power of Milford. Both instructors received certification from the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association after completion of the instructor's program at the Chief Center for the Handicapped in Holland.

"Since the initial announcement of the program several weeks ago, Oakland County residents have generously contributed donations of money and equipment to assist the program," said Ms. Cunningham.

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Cubs, Scouts rounding up new members

Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, serving 15,000 youths in most of Oakland and Macomb Counties, is launching several major events.

Four projects to expand the influence of scouting began Sept. 22 with the annual "School Night for Cub Scouting" under the leadership of Dr. John Pagen, council vice president, and superintendent of the Waterford School District. All boys in the third to fifth grade may enroll in Cub Scouting at their own elementary schools.

On Oct. 19, almost 200 different Scout troops in the area will conduct a "round-up" open house for prospective scouts in the grades 4-6. These family get-togethers will be held at or near each troop's meeting room in local churches, schools, Cleg Bordeaux of Pontiac is general chairman.

Two other growth programs involve the organization of new Scout units. Several businesses and other sponsors will be inviting high school young men and women to "Explore" first nighters" for vocational and hobby interests specified on recent school surveys.

A goal of 50 new Scout troops will be organized this fall, with special emphasis of church and synagogue sponsorships. "Scout Adventure" will be enjoyed by members of Scout troops at the five annual district camporees Oct. 18-17.

The public speaking contest will be held at the Pontiac City Hall on Oct. 7. Cub pack finalists in the Cub physical fitness contest will compete for championship at Camp Agawam Training and Activities Center near Lake Orion Oct. 9.

A religious retreat will be sponsored at Camp Agawam the week of Oct. 1-3. Clinton's James W. Huttenlocher, council president, anticipates a progressive year for local Scouting.

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