

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The Royal children - Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose will have a most interesting assortment of dolls by Christmas time. The French dolls (memento of their Majesties visit to France this year) have been delivered and the two children thanked the French Minister in his own language. These masterpieces with their entire wardrobes are on public exhibition and the entrance fees go to benefit a children's hospital. While they are away the young royals will have other toys to amuse them. Two Lambeth Walk dolls have been ordered by the Queen. They are made to resemble Lupino Lane, the London actor who originated the famous walking dance in his show, and are small round faced men with tiny black moustaches wearing loud checked suits, bow ties and bowler hats. The buttons on the tiny hands are all well pointed up as is necessary in the dance when the dancer calls the cockney "Oh, then also there are the "amberlins" dolls. Small figures of the Prime Minister clad in a tweed suit with plus fours, long rubber boots, a fishing rod, creel and net, and soft woolly turn-down hat. The fashion for the beautiful blue-eyed baby who called "Mama" when she was pinched seems to be on the wane judging from dolls in the Royal nursery.

Feathers, veils and trains are not a conspicuous part of a woman's evening ensemble when she makes her bow to Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir at the annual drawing room here, Jan. 13. But it is still the fashion for the "Mama" when she is pinched seems to be on the wane judging from dolls in the Royal nursery.

It is understood Mrs. C. A. Dunning will present a Chantrelle young lady at the coming Drawing Room.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. DeBolis entertained at a small dinner party last evening for Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Murray.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Mathison had as their guest Thursday Dr. G. E. Wilson of Halifax, whose lecture on European conjunctions was widely patronized.

Lieut. Col. F. B. Conrad and Mrs. Conrad entertained the "430 Club" at their home Prince Street on Wednesday evening at a bridge and pantry shower for Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stewart Jones.

Mrs. J. David Stewart entertained at a large and very much enjoyed bridge and tea at the Canadian National Hotel yesterday afternoon.

During their brief visit here Prof. Stanley Royole and Mrs. Royole, of Sackville, were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Murray.

The Duchesse of Kent is fashion news, and her costumes are eagerly copied by other English women. Adaptations of a black crinoline frock, which the Duchesse wore recently to the Bath Assembly Rooms are already in demand in London as holiday party frocks. She wore black net gloves and a black lace fichu, fastened with an old-fashioned diamond bow-knot.

Mrs. Pete Kelly was hostess at a delightfully arranged dinner-bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs on Monday evening. On the previous Friday Mrs. Kelly invited friends in for a much enjoyed three table bridge.

### Modern Etiquette

Q. Is it good manners to make extravagant complimentary remarks about a girl's new gown, when in a group of persons?  
A. No, it is not good form to do so.

Q. How long should one wait before writing the bread and butter letter to a hostess?  
A. This letter should be written immediately upon one's return home.

Q. Would it be all right for an employee in an office to send Christmas cards to other employees?  
A. Yes; this is far preferable to exchange gifts.

To help PREVENT many colds  
**VICKS VAPOROL**  
—a few drops up each nostril at the first sneeze

To help END a cold sooner  
**VICKS VAPORUS**  
—rub on throat, chest, and back at bedtime

FOLLOW VICKS FOR BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS

Mrs. G. M. Richards was hostess at a very prettily arranged three table bridge for her friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. MacDonald, wife of Senator J. A. MacDonald, Cardigan, spent a few pleasant days in the city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Murray and Mr. Herbert Murray are at the Canadian National Hotel prior to leaving next week for their new home in Halifax.

The many friends of Dean and Mrs. McCreesh who spend their winters at the Lakes at the Gorge Hotel, Brackley Beach, will be pleased to know that the Dean has been elected Bishop of Fredericton, N.B.

Miss Phyllis Foster's many friends regret her present indisposition.

The Queen on Tuesday paid a private visit to the exhibition at 10 Downing street of quilting made by residents of the distressed areas. The exhibition is being held under the sponsorship of Mrs. Neville Chamberlain.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. P. Parker, of Sydney, who came over for the Parker-Horne nuptials is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. L. Horne in Summerside. Last Saturday evening, the happy occasion of their wedding anniversary and also their only daughter's wedding day, Mr. and Mrs. Horne entertained at a dinner party at the Clifton Hotel to mark the happy event. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

Mrs. Ted Crease who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. R. Holman, Summerside, left by plane Saturday for her home in Halifax.

Former Prime Minister R. B. Bennett is in Calgary this week, prior to taking up residence in England. Mr. Bennett said Juniper Hill in Surrey will be the first house he ever owned. The house is 18 inches or more than 18 inches from the heel of the wearer. Debutantes and women wishing to be present for the first time should write to the Aide-de-Camp-in-Waiting at Government House not later than Jan. 3, 1939, to insure a place for them in line. Although there are no restrictions regarding those to be presented, the capacity of the Senate Chamber, where the drawing room is held, is limited. Gentlemen attending the drawing room must wear full military dress or evening dress.

The Duke of Kent will travel extensively in Australia during his term of two years as Governor-General. It is stated in Canberra. The Duke's term of office starts January 1, 1939. A special airplane will probably be placed at his disposal to enable him to travel as widely as possible. The Duke is keenly interested in aviation and inquiries will soon be made to ascertain what type of airplane he would consider suitable. Canberra will be the Duke of Kent's official headquarters and it is believed his life will be the centre of social life in Australia. Probably many members of the Consular Corps will transfer their headquarters to the Federal capital, and many people who take part in the social life of the community will establish residences in Canberra. The new standards that the Duke's arrival will set in official and social life will create problems for the Federal Government. Extensive improvements will probably have to be made in hotel accommodations. Gratification at the appointment of the Duke of Kent has been expressed by "There is no doubt," he said, "that the 20,000 Greeks in Australia are happy that the Duke and Duchesse of Kent are coming to Australia. Princess Marina has always been considered in Greece as our most charming Greek Princess."

### A Morning Smile

Mrs. Epstein was most particular to see that her family was brought up under the best possible moral influences. When engaged in new male she asked a number of questions not found in the civil service examinations. She asked eagerly, "Have you any religious views?" "No, ma'am," replied the applicant, "but I got some dandy snap-shots of the Apple Blossom Festival."

### How Can I ? ?

Q. How can I make shoes waterproof?  
A. Apply castor oil to the shoes once or twice a week and it will make them waterproof.

Q. How can I brighten the colors in rugs?  
A. By using a mop wrung out of warm water, to which a little ammonia has been added. Turpentine also brightens dark colors.

Q. How can I make an attractive Cook two eggs until very hard, remove the shells and let them stand in vinegar, in which they have been pickled. The result will be an attractive shade of red, and when sliced will look very pretty against green lettuce leaves.

## THE COOK'S CORNER

### 3-HOUR CHRISTMAS PUDDING

1-3 cup shredded suet  
1-2 cup mild molasses  
2 eggs  
1-2 cup grated apple  
1-2 cup milk  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1-4 teaspoon cloves  
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1-2 teaspoon soda  
1 cup sultana raisins  
1-2 cup mixed peel  
1-4 cup glace cherries  
1-4 cup chopped figs  
1-4 cup chopped almonds

Method: Mix the suet with the molasses and add the grated apple, well beaten eggs and milk. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder, salt, soda and spices.

Soak the raisins and then dry them. Put into a bowl with the finely cut peel, the chopped cherries, figs and almonds. Combine this with the flour and mix well. Add the nutmeg and mix thoroughly. Turn into one or more well greased molds, filling them 2-3 full. Cover with waxed paper and tight-fitting lids with a double fold of heavy cloth. Place on a rack in a large kettle and fill the kettle with boiling water to reach well up around the molds. Steam steadily for 3 hours. Store in a cool, dry place after they are cold and reheat, when ready to serve, for 2 hours longer.

## Household Scrapbook

(By ROBERTA LEE)

**Book Bindings**  
Periodic treatments with an equal mixture of castor oil and paraffin will preserve the leather book bindings.

**Disinfectant**  
It is a wise plan to always add a few drops of disinfectant to the water when scrubbing the kitchen if you have a dog or cat in the home.

**Grilled Sandwiches**  
One of the most popular dishes for informal suppers or lunches is grilled sandwiches. The grilling may be done by toasting or browning the sandwiches in a small amount of oil in a frying pan. Pork chops should be provided for eating them.

## Self-Consciousness a Handicap You Can Cure

Overcome Your Shyness  
So easy to fool yourself if you're self-conscious. "I'd love to go to the party," you weep, "if I didn't have this terrible headache."  
But if it weren't for your secret dread of meeting people you'd probably forget the headache. You'd be at the party, having a grand time, making friends.

Even "not knowing what to say" needn't keep you in a corner if you listen pleasantly—and smile radiantly.

And, when you meet people, think not if they like you but if YOU like THEM. Remarkable what confidence that trick gives you.

Yes, you can cure self-consciousness, inferiority feelings, if you try. Our 32-page booklet tells you how—helps you develop a confident, charming personality.

Send 20c in coins for your copy of Overcoming Self-Consciousness and Other Inferiority Complexes to The Guardian Home Service, Address. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address, and the Name of booklet.

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Mother Who Makes Herself a Doormat for Her Children is Often Trampled Over by Them and They Grow up Thinking That all She is Good for is to Wait on Them

Dear Miss Dix—I am the mother of six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom are now grown and working. No mother ever sacrificed more for her children than I did. I worked from fourteen to sixteen hours a day that they might be well fed, have a good home and an education. Many a night I have sat up until dawn making a pretty dress for one of the girls or washing the shirts of the boys. Now I am old and in bad health and need the help and affection of my children, but they only know me when they need me. They rarely come to see me and they never remember a birthday or a Mother's Day with even a card. Can you suggest where I failed in the rearing of my children?  
A BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER.

Answer:  
One doesn't have to be a seer or possess any occult gifts to answer that question. Your children treat you the way they do because you never treat them to respect you, or to have any appreciation of what you did for them, or to feel any responsibility toward you.

You made yourself a doormat for them and quite naturally they trampled over you and looked you about. You toiled while they played and they grew up thinking that Mother's proper place was in the kitchen, and all that she was good for was to wait on them. You peeked your head out and abuse and so they felt the contempt for you that we all feel for our inferiors. You gave everything and demanded nothing in return, so they have never felt that they owed you anything.

Every mother writes her own price tag for her children and they accept her exactly at her own valuation. If she puts herself on a pedestal, they bow down to her. If she demands obedience, they defy them, and excusing their weakness and folly by saying: "Mother knows best" about everything, and deterring to her opinions and judgment. The beloved mothers are not the love objects they are invariably the mothers who have made themselves the queens of their families.

One of the queer things about mothers is that they think that they can rear their children to be one thing and then, when they are grown, some miracle will take place that will turn them into something else. Some mothers see their children spoiled children rotten, letting them grow up without any control, permitting them to talk back to them and defy them, and excusing their weakness and folly by saying: "Johnny and Sally grew up they will appreciate all I have done for them and love me for it."

But that never happens. You can't cultivate selfishness in an individual for twenty years and then have him turn into a self-sacrificing altruist. You can't let a child look down on you and then expect you to do for him as you would expect a child to do for you. You have to begin in the cradle to teach a child to say "thank you" and be grateful to you for the things you do for him. The eternal law "as you sow so shall you reap" never works out so relentlessly as in the rearing of children. Every child treats his parents as they have taught him to treat them.

Dear Dorothy Dix—my husband is a salesman receiving a small salary. He is letting his insurance to be divided equally between me and our four children, aged 4, 7, 10 and 15. The money is to be paid in small monthly payments. I do not approve of this arrangement, but my husband should do before I do, and I do not want to invest in a store-keeping business. He is afraid I would marry and that then our children would get none of his insurance, but I will never marry again under any circumstances. Please help us to decide what should be done about the insurance.  
VERY DISSATISFIED.

Whether a man who has children should give everything he possesses to his wife when he dies, or divide it between his wife and his children, depends upon how big an estate he has to leave, and upon what sort of a business woman his wife is.

If there is very little money, it is generally better to keep it together and let the wife control it, provided she has shown that she is a good manager and has enough common sense to use some judgment in her investments and not to prey to the first bill-taking salesman who comes along and promises to make her rich if she will only put her husband's insurance in Wild Cat Preferred.

But if a man knows that his wife has had no business experience and that she knows no more about handling money than she can even keep within her budget, and that she is so credulous that she would trust everything she has to Deacon Cheatem because he prays so beautifully in church, he is very wrong and foolish to leave his children's future in her hands, and not to pre-arrange to give each child his individual portion of his estate.

A great many men leave everything they have to their wives on the theory that a mother will always look out for her children, but this does not take into consideration the fact that widows, especially if they are rich widows, are only too often the victims of fortune-hunters who rob their stepchildren of their father's property. Also, if a woman remarries and has a second lot of children, she almost invariably is more devoted to them than to her first children and does not hesitate to deprive her first children of their father's money to give to her younger brood.

But each individual case has to be settled on its individual merits, and what is far more important to you than your husband's insurance is for you not to quarrel over it.

Dear Miss Dix—I am 17 and have a boy friend, and I think I know enough to take care of myself. We like to hold hands when walking down the street with your arms about your boy but I do not like to sit close to him on the porch and put my hand on his knee, and we like to walk with our arms about each other. My family tell me that this is not the proper way for a girl to conduct herself, but I reply that it is not anybody's business but my own.  
DOROTHY DIX.

Perhaps there isn't any harm in holding hands in public and walking the streets with your arms about your boy but it is a common and provincial and makes you look such a figure of fun that I wonder that a modern girl is willing to do it.

You must notice that every one you pass snickers. You must catch an echo of the ribald jests that every beholder makes at your expense. For there is nothing that hits our funnybones quite so hard as the sight of boys and girls spooning in public.  
DOROTHY DIX.

## Put a bar or two in the lunch kit today

**CADBURY'S MILK CHOCOLATE**

Children Love it!

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**TILLIE THE TOILER — ANDY CAN MAKE HIS OWN TERMS**

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## BOOKS ART MUSIC

(By F. R. H.)

Books especially appropriate for Christmas giving this year include, a new edition of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" published by the John C. Winston Co., with introduction by Lionel Barrmore, illustrations by Everett Shinn, and containing six extra loose illustrations suitable for framing. "The Days" by Joseph C. Lincoln's "Christmas Days"—a Christmas story of Cape Cod illustrated by Harold Brett—there is to be a special limited edition signed by both author and artist. "Journey of Tapols" Robert N. Nathan's new novel called "The Ideal Christmas book for everybody...." "Perri" by Felix Salten author of "Bambi", a modern classic.... "Clarence A. Gaspen" the life of the noted Montreal artist by Albert H. Robson with ten full color reproductions of Gaspen's paintings—the fourth in the Canadian Artists series.... "The Days" by Joseph C. Lincoln by Audrey Alexandra Brown—prose by Canada's foremost living poetess.... "Through Lands of the Bible" by H. V. Morton.

And recent books that anyone would welcome as gifts are "The Noise of Their Wings" by MacKinlay Kantor, "Listen! The Wind" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh, "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier, "Alone" by Richard Byrd, "The Yearling" by Marjorie Kinman Rawlings, "This, And Heaven Too" by Rachel Field, "The Buccaneers" by Edith Wharton, "Chateaubriand" by Andre Maurois.

On December 8th a Book Auction Dinner was held at the Hotel Plaza, New York, for the benefit of the Joint Distribution Committee and the American Committee for Christian German Refugees of which Dr. Thomas Mann is honorary chairman. The rare books and manuscripts auctioned off were contributed by collectors all over the country.

Dr. Mann and Professor Albert Einstein, famous German exiles who donated original manuscripts. Other interesting items auctioned were Napoleon's copy of "Paul and Virginia" by Bernadine De Saint Pierre; a first edition of Boswell's "Johnston" and a manuscript of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Wolf Whittman, and Oliver Wendell Holmes.

An exhibition of mementos of the famous composer Bizet is now being shown in Paris honouring the one hundred anniversary of his birth.

In a circular room of the Paris Opera, the "Exposition Georges Bizet" is in progress. Dominant features include early exercises of the young composer preserved by his father and headed in the childhood scribble "Compositions de Georges Bizet"; Gounod's "Ave Maria" and "Hymn to St. Cecilia" with dedications to Bizet; plans and arrangements for Bizet's score of Massenet's work; the score of a hitherto unrecorded one act opera—comique of Bizet's called "Malson du Docteur" and score for the five-act opera "Ivan the Terrible" which was never published or performed; and many "Garmen" relics—the manuscript itself, photographs of such famous Garmen artists as the incomparable Emma Calve, and Galli Marie, with her actual combs and castanets, bracelets, purple silk shoes and fatal red flower (of cloth).

An account from Paris states:—The present display at the Opera enables those whose knowledge of Bizet is bounded by Garmen and the two "Ariston" suites to construct a fairly clear and engaging picture of a singularly lovable genius. It runs from his baptismal certificate, out of the archives of the church of Notre-Dame-de-Lorette to the huge, black-bordered announcement of his funeral at the Trinite. It reaches back to his father's Adolphe Bizet (like those of a composer) who, born in 1810, survived his son by eleven years; to his maternal uncle, the famed singing teacher Deshayes; to Ambroise Thomas and to still others who, at the Conservatoire and elsewhere, helped cultivate his gifts. It concludes us through Garmen and Nietzsche ecstasies, through more or less recently excavated manuscript, through a wilderness of Garmen, Michaelis, Jones and Eschmilles, variously photographed sketched and painted, and through various epochs of costumes and stage settings in this or that part of the world, right down to the declining days of this year of disgrace 1938.

The Canadian composer Bertha Louise Tamblin has published a collection of lyrics entitled "Holiday Time Songs" (publishers Gordon & V. Thompson Ltd., Toronto). The fifteen songs are for children and the verses are by various authors. Especially recommended are those by Miss Isabel McKibbin entitled "Santa's Lunch" and designed to carry conviction that Santa Claus shows particular favour to boys and girls who eat up their food and like cod-liver oil.

Miss Tamblin's settings are commended as simple, melodious and easily remembered. The lyrics are a setting of Eugene Field's "Why

## THE HOUSEWIFE —AND— HER ACTIVITIES

This is the gospel of labor, Ring it, ye bells of the kirk, The son "Sandy" has come down from above. To live with the men who work. This is the rose he planted Here is the thorn-cursed soil, Heaven is blessed with perfect rest, But the blessing of earth is toil. —Henry Van Dyke.

**Steps Saved**  
If articles that are used to Do Christmas Bells Ring?"

A young Canadian in London Mr. Roderick Hal MacPherson, known as "Sandy" has recently been appointed theatre organizer to the British Broadcasting Company. Formerly Mr. MacPherson had made a considerable name for himself as organizer at the Empire Theatre, in London where he intended to visit for six months and stayed ten years.

Another Canadian and another "Sandy" has also acquired fame by means of the radio.

The Composers' Commission of the Columbia Broadcasting System has recently been introducing on their programmes original works by young composers. Selected not long ago as an Orchestral Suite by Charles Jones a native of Toronto and winner of a scholarship at the Julliard School of Music in New York. The suite was said to possess fresh and promising quality.

Formerly he was a student at the Toronto Conservatory of Music is where he was widely known as "Sandy" Jones.

**WORK AND PLAY ALIKE SHOULD BE ON SCHEDULE**  
About the best thing any woman can do toward achievement of peace and therefore of the dinner is to organize her time carefully. This may sound too business-like to be much fun, but the fact remains that those who do not live and work alike have less time for schedule seldom have time for the things they really enjoy most.

**APPLE PIE MAY BE PREPARED AHEAD**  
If hot apple pie is the dinner dessert, much of its preparation can be accomplished in the morning, leaving the housewife free to prepare the balance of the dinner in the usual manner. Make the double crust and store in the ice-box until ready to roll out. Cook apples, sugar and spices and cool. Since the filling is all cooked, time only need be allowed for assembling and baking the pastry, about fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

**Sanitary and Odorless**  
A good disinfectant is necessary in a well-kept bathroom to keep it in a healthy odorless condition. About once a week the pipes should be cleaned by pouring some purifier down them.

## For Bad Winter Coughs, Mix This Remedy at Home

**Quick Relief. Big Saving. So Easy. No Cooking.**

This well known recipe is used by many thousands of housewives, because they have found that it gives them a much more dependable remedy for distressing winter coughs. It's so easy to mix—a child could do it.

From any drugstore, get 2½ ounces of Pinex, a compound containing Norway Pine, in concentrated form, well known for its effect on bronchitis and coughs. Then make a syrup by stirring two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. It's no trouble at all, and takes but a moment. No cooking needed.

Put the Pinex into a 10 oz. bottle and add your syrup. This gives you 10 ounces of cough remedy—usually quick-acting and dependable, and you get four times as much cough medicine for your money. It never spoils, and is very pleasant—children love it.

You'll be surprised by the way it takes hold of severe coughs, giving quick, satisfying relief. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Money is saved if it doesn't please in every way.

## Every Day Styles For The Home Sewer

Look bright and young in this lovely casual two-piece mossy crepe dress... cerise jacket blouse with black flaring skirt. Wear it to town, luncheon, bridge... then on to meet your best beau for dinner and the theatre. For safety and "change about" have "lame" in the collarless version. For those who prefer evocative rabbit hair in the new tobacco tones with blending contrasting jacket blouse is smart as can be. Match and mix your sweaters with the skirt for variety. It's the easiest dress to sew the price is so modest! Complete detail sewing instructions included.

Style No. 3330 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 42-inches bust. Size 36 requires 1 7/8 yards of 39-inch material for blouse; and 2 1/8 yards of 39-inch material to skirt.

Material: Various styles of crepe or cloth (wool preferred) wrap coin carefully, address to Charlottetown.

Style No. 3330 Size .....

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"Could you carry down my basket of washing?" asked Mrs. Smith after the coalman had delivered her coal to the top flat.

"Certainly," said the man, putting the empty bag over his shoulder.

"Oh, you could take the pegs under your oxter and the ropes under your arm."

"Hiv you a sweepin' brush?" asked the coalman.

"What fur?"

"Show it in ma mouth an' I'll dae your stairs on the road doon?"

By Westover

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