



SMART AND SMALL

BY ALICE ALDEN
CLOTHES for little girls take on new charm and interest each season. Little dresses are big in fashion, but never for a moment do the designers lose sight of simplicity and youthful appeal that should be inherent in children's clothes. Celeste uses

chocolate - brown silky cotton broadcloth for this model. The button - studded cut - outs on the bodice and sleeves are lined with striped satin - cotton in taffy and chocolate, which also peccotats the wide skirt. Other colors include wedgewood gray and a bright geranium red.

ELLEN'S DIARY

St. Valentine's Day is For Both Young And Old

"A year" someone has said "is a matter of wind and weather, of seedtime and growth and harvest, of new beginnings and eternal continuities."

It is also, we recall well pleased to have it so, a period highlighted by a number of special days. And which is the best or which the least of them we have never been sure, since each has an appeal of its own.

Now it is St. Valentine's Day which comes, set intriguingly in the new year with many of the bitter days of winter past and Spring in fetching relief now against the horizon. Historians trying to point clearly the origin of this day which honors the martyred Christian Saint of the 3rd century, say that it is "possibly by association with a pagan festival that this feast has become a lovers' day."

"In any event St. Valentine's Day is one of much appeal to young and older."

Legend has it that this is not only a "hearts and flowers" day for humans, but also that in which the birds choose their mates. It seems that once upon a time when February was new-come, the good king of the land of the Whispering Hills, decided it was time for his daughter a beautiful and kind maiden to choose a husband from among the three suitors who vied for her heart and hand.

Accordingly a proclamation went abroad through the kingdom, that whichever one of them would bring the Princess the greatest token of his bravery and chivalry by dawn on February 14th, the same would be chosen. What haste there was, then! What fears performed!

The first brought her in proof of his bravery the tusks of a wild boar of the herd that raged in dense forest...but for lack of time he passed by on the way a crying and helpless babe. The second gave her a rare coral shell, he had secured by diving, deep, deep in the Silent Sea...and hurrying to her with it, had disregarded the cries of a boat in distress. The third brought her a Lady of the Snows, plucked from the

highest peak where the frosts of winter still glistened, a flower which heretofore no man had found.

"And as I climbed the mountain," he explained to her with some apology "I spied this little wounded bird caught in a thicket and stopped to rescue it, thus was I able to bring only a wilted flower, for as you know, fair Princess, the Lady of the Snows droops at the first peep of sun."

"Give me the little wounded bird," the Princess said. "You of all my brave and stalwart subjects have shown the kindest heart to the helpless. To you I give my heart and hand."

Just then, the legend goes, a great flock of birds flew into the palace garden, and even as the Princess and her lover watched, each bird chose a mate and flew off happily into the woods beyond...And ever since, St. Valentine's Day is the day on which all the birds on earth choose their mates.

What bright missives will be exchanged today what shy smiles greet their coming. And along the years when "her hair" or his "has turned to silver" how treasured those love tokens will be! and to all, young and older, with the dawn will have come what someone has termed nicely "God's Valentine", the new of St. Valentine's Day.

"I saw it in the morning When all the world was still, And the sun had sent its streamers, O'er the eastern hill

The edges, fringed with crimson, Melted into gold. The blue and white was mingled,

And gleamed in every fold Across the pure white background, The lacy edges grew, And written in the crystals was: "God's Valentine to You!"

Until Monday—Diary—Good-night....

Women

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HAPPENINGS

The Four Chapters of the I. O. D. E. will be entertained this afternoon at Government House when Mrs. W. F. Hyndman will be the hostess. Pouring for this tea will be Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald, National Councillor and Miss Wanda Wyatt, Regent of Summerside Chapter. Spring flowers with tapers to match will decorate the table.

The hostess for the Curling Club this evening will be Mrs. Jack Wilson. Mrs. Henry Peters, Mrs. Arthur Wellener, Mrs. Lloyd Wellener Jr., Mrs. E. Ross Smith and Mrs. L. C. Campbell.

Flying Officer J. A. Bradley arrived by plane from Ottawa on Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with his wife and two daughters, Pamela and Elizabeth at Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Praught, Hillboro Street. F. O. Bradley will be leaving February 20th for Winnipeg where he will be on course.

Mrs. Johanne McKee's demonstration on Home Economics will be held on February 19th, at 3 p.m. at the Vocational School.

Mrs. Catherine Moreside of North Milton, who celebrated her 100th birthday on January 22nd, received messages from Her Majesty the Queen, Prime Minister Hon. John Diefenbaker, Hon. Angus MacLean, M. P., and Heath MacQuarrie, M.P.

She also received best wishes from her sons George and Ben in Vancouver, John in Tuberoso, Saskatchewan, another son Lorne from Tuberoso arrived home to visit with his mother on this special occasion. The Rev. A. E. Piercey and many other friends and relatives called to wish her many more years of happiness and health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson of Moncton, N.B., visited their daughter, Miss Sylvia Patterson, student nurse at Prince County Hospital, on Wednesday. Also on the same day Mrs. D. G. Murray of Moncton, N. B. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, Summerside.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mills, in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, returned to her home in Summerside on Wednesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simmons entertained at their home in Summerside last evening when a marathon mixed bridge was in play.

Mrs. Harold Hall of Summerside is visiting in Charlottetown, guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert MacDougall, and Mr. MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smallman are planning to leave Summerside today for Florida.

Mrs. J. K. Beer was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Miss Nancy Lou Bell of Halifax, N.S. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bell, Summerside.

Mr. Kenneth Ross of Halifax, N.S. is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Ross in Summerside. Rev. Mr. Ross is a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Crockett entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Miss Catherine O'Beck, student at Mount Allison University, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Callbeck, Bedeque.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bell, Summerside, had as their weekend guest, Mr. Ray Tulk of Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. George Morrison of Saint John, N.B. spent the weekend at her home in Summerside.

Miss Elizabeth Milligan, R.N. of Tyne-Valley Memorial Hospital spent the week-end in Summerside, guest of her aunt, Miss Le's Toombs.

Mrs. George Irving, R.N. of North Hatley, Quebec, returned home after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAssey, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Gallant left Summerside on Wednesday on a trip to Saint John, N.B. Mrs. Eric Woodside entertained the Okto Club of Prince County Hospital at her home in Summerside on Tuesday when further plans were made for the Fashion Show which will be held in the Civic Auditorium on Monday, March 16. The conveners are Mrs. Harold Schurman and Mrs. Walter Darby.

Mrs. Paul Fleming and daughter, Sharon, of Dartmouth, N.S. are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wood, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Moase returned to their home in St. Elie last week after a month's visit with two of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moase, Auburn, N.S. and Mrs. Kenneth Moase, Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. Ray Clark was hostess at Marathon bridge at her home in Summerside on Tuesday evening.

Gavin Harris, student at St. Dunstan's University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Harris, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith entertained the staff of the Summerside Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia at a buffet supper at his home on Monday evening.

Messrs. George Callbeck, Summerside, Robert Humphrey, Kensington and Lloyd Lockey, Hamilton, returned Wednesday by plane from attending the Annual Canadian Silver Fox Breeders Meeting in Montreal.

SPRINGFIELD W. I.

The members of the Springfield, W. I. held their monthly meeting on February 4th, at the home of Mrs. Crawford Sinclair with an attendance of eleven members and one visitor. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Reg Haslam presided and opened the meeting with the singing of the "Institute Ode" followed by the "Club Woman's Creed," roll call was answered with a health report, bills were presented and on motion ordered to be paid, treasurer's report was adopted, sick committee reported to be paid, well and one sympathy card sent. Correspondence included, a letter from Mr. Wilson Ross on education week and Mrs. Mutch convener of agriculture, on soil conservation and a card of thanks for a sympathy note, five dollars was voted to the March of Dimes and five dollars to the Musical Festival, delegates to attend the latter are: Mrs. John Hickox, Mrs. Clarence Haslam, Mrs. Reg. Haslam, Mrs. Keith

salt. Beat into creamed mixture Form by teaspoons into balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Press with back of dampened fork for criss-cross design.

Bake 10 min. in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F. Cool. Makes 8 doz.

The kitchen was spotlessly clean. New stainless steel equipment, a magnificent food freezer, utensils hung above the work table, and red and white checked oilcloth spread on tables and counter tops made the big room homey and gay.

"What is a favorite entree here?" asked the Chef. "Our genuine South-African rock lobster tails," answered Luella. "They are a real treat to the traveling public!"

Our menu today is based on favored items—served at Big Bay Lodge.

Tomorrow's Dinner: French onion soup; broiled South African rock lobster tails; stuffed baked potatoes; buttered carrots; peach pie a la mode; coffee, tea, milk.

Broiled South African Rock Lobster Tails: For each person thaw 1 or 2 (4 to 8 oz.) South African rock lobster tails. With scissors, cut lengthwise edges of membranes covering the

GREENWICH W.I.

The February meeting of the Greenwich W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Gordon, with nine members present. After the singing of the Ode and reciting the Creed in unison one new member was welcomed.

The minutes were then read and approved. Roll call was answered by naming an executive member of the W.I.

The committees then gave their reports. It was decided to send a donation to the P.E.I. Musical Festival. Some members

completed their year's program and passed them in. Mrs. Harold Gordon then conducted the program which was followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

The meeting was adjourned by the singing of the Queen. March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cyril Sanderson.

Plans were made for holding a Valentine social in the hall on the evening of the 14th. South members to take sandwiches, north sweets. The visiting committee reported remembrances sent to four residents in hospital, and cut flowers to a bereaved family.

A \$5.00 donation was voted to the March of Dimes, and \$5.00 dues members renewed. Subscriptions to the Inquire News, Sewing and knitting was distributed by the Red Cross convener, Mrs. Howard Cudmore.

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Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Financial statement showed donations sent to Missionaries of Mary; Social Welfare and Sacred Heart Home and all bills paid to date. Moved and seconded to send \$20.00 to the National Scholarship Fund. It was decided to start a travelling apron to be sent to every home before the March meeting; also decided to discontinue getting church missals for the present.

Correspondence read included thank-you notes, letters from conveners of national scholarship; honorary members; citizenship and legislation; radio and TV films also letter from Red Cross. A large supply of sewing; ankle-socks and mitts were passed in for welfare children.

Mrs. Alphonus Morrissey and Mrs. Reginald McInnis were appointed on the church committee for the next two months. Mrs. Edwin Doyle invited members for next meeting. Mrs. Gerald McInnis moved adjournment of meeting which was closed by prayer.

MARY HAWORTH

When Young Couple Elope They Get Off To A Bad Start

Dear Mary Haworth: Not long ago, a young couple from our community eloped. Now, a month later, we have received through the mail an announcement of their marriage.

I have never heard of this order of things; and as they aren't close friends of ours, we take it that they are just asking for a gift.

Prior to this marriage, the parents disapproved the association; but since the elopement they have spoken of arranging another ceremony, to be held in church. I'd like your estimate of these goings on, before I decide about a gift.

Sincerely, L. W. WRONG SLANT

Dear T. W.: Recipients of wedding announcements aren't expected to send gifts if they'd rather not. It is only wedding guests, those invited to the ceremony, who supposedly have a traditional obligation to contribute to the bride's dowry of household goods and personal effects.

I think you are harshly misjudging the parents' purpose in this instance, in figuring they are angling for loot.

It is my impression that they are trying to rescue the elopement from the clandestine category, and present it to the world as a quite respectable contract—to which the family loyally subscribes, now that the reckless deed is done.

When youngsters elope, they are getting off to a poor start, as a rule. Statistics indicate that these headlong ventures haven't much staying power, in many cases. But family co-operation, in kindly accepting the situation and giving moral support to the good intentions of the newlyweds, may make a vital difference for the better.

So my advice is—don't sniff at the parents' efforts to put the marriage on its feet. Be friendly. Send a gift, or not, as you like. But in any case, don't criticize.

M.H. BOY NEGLECTED
Dear Mary Haworth: The problem is my nephew, aged seven, whose mother works and has no body to look after him. The last few days he has been alone after school; and of evenings, his mother searches for someone to keep him.

He has stayed with me at times but what you forbid him to do, he does, which kept me talking continually. His mother complains of that too. Also a cousin of ours, who used to keep him before he reached school age, found that she couldn't stand the strain.

What is the best thing to do? G.Z.

PROBLEM BEHAVIOR
Dear G.Z.: When a working mother hasn't the resources to provide orderly dependable day-care for a school-age child, she ought to run—not walk—to the nearest Family Service Agency for guidance in meeting the youngster's urgent needs of rescue from the evils of neglect.

You write from a great city, where such agencies are in good supply, so get busy on your nephew's behalf, to find out just what can be done for him.

As of now, he seems on the way to becoming a problem child.

Next meeting in unison. Next meeting at Mrs. Clayton Morrison with Mrs. Lorne Ferguson leader. Lunch Committee, Mrs. Mack Dixon, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Gordon Villet. Plans were made for Day of Prayer Service. Lunch was then served by hostess and committee.

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BRACKLEY POINT W.I.

Mrs. Gordon Shaw was hostess to the February meeting of Brackley Point W.I. on Thursday evening, February 5th. Twelve members and one visitor were present and answered roll call by naming a convener or member of the W.I. executive and the office which she holds.

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IRISHTOWN W. I.
The February W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. Hickox with 18 members in attendance. Following the usual opening exercises roll call was responded to by 18 members each passing in a quilt - block.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$993.73. Expenditures for the month \$21.30. The hot lunches are proving satisfactory and will be continued. \$14.20 were spent on same. \$1.00 donation made to wards lunches. One sick call was made.

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ROSE VALLEY

On February 4, the Rose Valley Women's Institute meeting and quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. William MacDonald, the president presided. Meeting opened with Mary Stewart. Roll call was answered with a card. Seven members and one visitor were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read, approved and signed. Correspondence was then read. School committee gave their report. The members made 6 sweaters, 20 pairs panties, 4 nighties, 4 pairs overalls for the Red Cross and quilted a quilt. The secretary was asked to purchase 3 quilt batts, thread and 30 yards material to make two more quilts.

It was also decided to make another crazy patchwork quilt in the near future at the home of Mrs. James Cousins. There was an auction sale of donations.

Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie invited the members to her home for the March meeting. Roll call to be answered with an Irish joke. Programme committee reappointed. Meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by hostess.

MT. ALBION W.I.
The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. John and Mrs. Sidney Myers on February 3rd. The president was in the chair. The meeting opened with the Mary Stewart collect. The roll call was answered by six members paying silver collection and two visitors present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. The treasurer reported \$14.17 in funds after paying for floor furnace for school. Mrs. John Myers handed in money from card games. The committees gave their reports.

It was moved and seconded to get a unbreakable window for the school door. Mrs. John Myers was to see about getting water fountain for school. It was moved and seconded to give the children a Valentine treat on February 13th. Mrs. Gordon Myers was to see about getting ice cream cones and apples. Fudge was to be made.

Mrs. Lynn MacNeill and Mrs. Roger Chandler joined and paid membership fees. An auction sale capably conducted by Mrs. Oswald Buell added substantially to the funds.

The next meeting to be held at the Myers home with Mrs. Oswald Buell, Mrs. Rober Chandler.

GLEN VALLEY W.I.
The February meeting of the Glen Valley W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Gillis. The vice-president, Mrs. Cyrus Martin presided. Meeting opened with singing of Ode, followed by Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by nine members with an exchange of valentines.

Minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read. It was voted to have bill for hand basin paid. Two members paid their dues. Collection for evening was 55 cents. Plans were made for a Valentine party to be held on February 11th., at the home of Mrs. Stirling and Mrs. Arthur McLean.

Committees for next month: sick, Mrs. Norman MacDonald and Mrs. Arthur McLean; programme, Mrs. Allan MacDowell and Mrs. Stirling McLean.

Mrs. Stirling and Mrs. Arthur McLean invited members for next meeting. Roll call will be answered with an article for an auction sale. A contest was put on by Mrs. Arthur McLean and won by Mrs. Edward MacDonald.

Meeting closed by singing, "Long, Long Ago", organist, Mrs. MacDowell. A dainty lunch was served by hostess assisted by Mrs. Heusley Higgins.

CEMETERIES DESECRATED
FRANKFURT, West Germany (Reuters) — About 170 of 1,700 Jewish cemeteries in West Germany have been desecrated since 1948, the West German Metal Workers Union newspaper Metall said Thursday.

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er and Mrs. Roy Matthews on lunch committee. The meeting then adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. A social hour followed, which was much enjoyed by all.

AVONDA W.I.
The February meeting of Avonlea W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. John MacNeill with twenty-one members present. The president presided and opened the meeting with the ode and creed. Roll call was answered with a suggestion for a supper dish. A short recreation period was conducted by Mrs. Lowell Wyand and Mrs. Herbert Wyand.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Reports were heard from the treasurer, school and sick committees—Mrs. Albert Murphy, Mrs. Lowell Wyand, were instructed to purchase a number of articles to improve sanitation in the school. Sick committee Mrs. Ira MacColley, Mrs. John MacNeill.

The correspondence was read and discussed. Mrs. A.B. LePage which she had prepared on the presented an excellent paper which she had prepared on the cooking of fish-giving many helpful suggestions.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Burdett. Roll call to be answered with an Irish joke, Lunch committees Mrs. Chesley Clark, Mrs. Allison Haley, Mrs. A.B. LePage. Recreation committee Mrs. Sterling Stewart, Miss Blanche Wyand. Lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge. After a lively discussion on the subject of school sanitation and the need for more local support of the Musical Festival the meeting closed with the singing of the

ESKIMO ART SHOW
LISBON (AP) — Philippe Paneton, Canadian ambassador to Portugal, and a number of Portuguese authorities, Thursday inaugurated a Canadian Eskimo art exhibition at the National Secretariat Information Headquarters.

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