

# Happenings of The Week

Members of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation were guests of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse on Wednesday afternoon in attendance were His Honour's Aides, Captain J. J. Connolly, V.D., Lieut. Col. A. W. Rogers E.D., Wing Comdr. A. G. Macmillan and his Private Secretary, Surgeon-Comdr. L. E. Prowse. The flowers in the reception rooms were arranged in bouquets in shades of pink. Assisting the hostess in the reception rooms were Miss Helen Yeo, Miss Jacqueline MacDonald, Mrs. J. P. Lantz, Mrs. J. G. MacDonald and Mrs. H. Hooper. The tea table was centred with a silver basket of lovely pink snapdragon and carnations flanked by weigwood blue tapers in silver candlesticks. Presiding at the urns were Miss Mabel Matheson, Miss Mabel O'Brien, Miss Mabel Auld and Miss Estelle Bowness. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Catherine Fraser, Miss Frances Pendergast, Miss Elaine Harrison, Miss Alta Prowse, Mrs. Rosalie Callaghan, Miss Dorothy Coffin, Miss Ruth MacKenzie, Miss Helen MacIsaac, Miss Catherine Bethune, Mrs. L. E. Weinger, Mrs. Walter Lawlor, Mrs. A. G. Macmillan, Mrs. I. R. Clarke, Mrs. J. J. Connolly, Mrs. F. MacKinnon, Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Mrs. L. E. Prowse, Mrs. J. MacEchern.

Mrs. Neil Matheson and daughters who have been in Ottawa for the Easter season, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson and Mrs. Kenneth Parker were hostesses at Mrs. Parker's home on Wednesday evening when six tables of bridge were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Curtis returned this week from a holiday in Daytona, Florida.

Mrs. A. Bert Davison was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by Miss Bessie Prowse and Miss Ethel Taylor at the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Vinnicombe of Harcourt, New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Ruth Vinnicombe, Fitzroy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller motored to Fredericton, New Brunswick, this week.

Miss Lorna Chandler, Halifax, visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Chandler, over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Brighton Road, Thursday for a short visit in Halifax.

Mrs. John Whitehead, New London, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Horne.

Mrs. P. J. Proude entertained on Tuesday afternoon at a reception for her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Proude of Saint John. Colorful spring flowers were arranged in the living room and dining room.

The President and Executive of the United Services Officers Club were at home at their annual Easter Monday Cocktail Party for members of the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Manning have returned from Windsor, Nova Scotia, where they spent the Easter holiday.

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leaving this week-end on an extended trip to Western Canada.

Miss Michelle Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Raymond of this City, is vacationing in Europe, accompanied by a friend with whom she nursed in Boston. Since sailing from New York in mid-March she has visited in Paris, Madrid, Toledo, Barcelona, Seville and the Island of Mallorca in the Balearic Islands. At present she is in Nice on the French Riviera and will travel through Rome and Venice to Vienna. Later in Switzerland, Miss Raymond will visit members of her family, and will then return home via France and England.

The Kinsmen Club Dinner Dance was held at Clover Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, McGill Avenue, had their two sons, Ross and Donald, home from Halifax for the Easter holidays.

Miss Eleanor Mary Duffy, Halifax, visited her mother in Charlottetown for the Easter weekend.

Miss Selma Owen and Mrs. Lois MacGregor, who were called home due to the sudden illness and death of their mother, Mrs. William Owen, returned this week to Albany, N. Y., and Halifax.

Miss Jeanie Pickard has returned to Horton Academy, Wolfville, having spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickard.

Mr. John Myers and Mrs. Avalah McCallum, Carleton Place, attended the Church Vacation School Workshop held in Heartz Hall on Friday.

Spring flowers and decorations in the seasonal colors of yellow and orchid formed an attractive setting for the annual Easter tea, held by the members of St. Joseph's Convent. Receiving the guests was the President, Miss Ann Walsh, assisted by Mrs. J. W. F. McCallum and several of the sisters. Pouring tea were Mrs. S. P. Paoli, Mrs. Frank Christopher, Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Ray Stull, Mrs. L. I. Duffy, Mrs. Vincent Dalton, Mrs. Ivan Laire and Mrs. Gordon Toombs. A candy booth, also featuring Easter colors and decorations, was well patronized. Music was played by Florence Quinn, Mrs. Arthur Arsenault and Miss Kathleen Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker entertained at three tables of mixed bridge Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Weston Whitlock entertained at bridge at her home on Villa Avenue on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. A. B. Davison, who, with Mr. Davison, is leaving next week for Winnipeg where they will reside, and also for Mrs. Roland Diamond who will soon join Mr. Diamond in their new home in Montague.

Mrs. S. G. Peppin arrived home this week after spending a month in Bermuda. En route home, she visited her daughters and sons: Mrs. Tommy Keefe and Mr. Keefe in Toronto; Mr. Arthur Peppin and Mrs. Peppin in Guelph, Ont.; Mr. Russell Peppin and Mrs. Peppin in Montreal and Miss Thelma Peppin, Montreal.

Mrs. William McLean who has been spending the winter with his son, Dr. John McLean and Mrs. McLean, Collingwood, Ont., arrived home Thursday night.

Miss Mona Wilson motored to Halifax, for the Easter week-end and was accompanied by the Misses Jean and Doris Gill, Miss Edna Ross and Mrs. L. Porter.

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Miss Enid Morson, secretary at Charlottetown, returned from a short visit in Halifax.

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## DOROTHY DIX

### Study Vs. Steady

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm an 18-year-old boy and have been going steady with a girl 16. Her parents have always liked me, but since she didn't pass her recent mid-term exams, her father threatens to break us up. Can you suggest something we could do?

P.P. ANSWER: Since poor marks are the cause of your trouble, why not encourage the girl to work for better ones? It's as simple as that. Instead of going out whenever her father permits a date, stay home and help with her studies. It may not be a very glamorous sort of evening, but flunking a year at school isn't very nice, either. Wouldn't it be worth the sacrifice of a few movies to have her end the year with good marks? Not to mention what it would do to her father's regard for you.

DEAR MISS DIX: We have two fine boys of 5 and 8, but their daddy never takes an interest in their activities. He won't attend P.T.A. meetings with me, won't take the boys on fishing trips; in fact, pays no attention to them at all outside the home. How can I get him to change?

Vera R. ANSWER: Since your older boy is interested in Cub Scouting, perhaps you can use that as a wedge to get Dad out into the open. If you have a friend who is active in the Scouts, ask him to approach your husband with a request for assistance on a definite project. It's not so easy for a man to refuse another man, so daddy may be coaxed into the activity. Once started, he'll enjoy himself, and I'm sure you'll have no trouble from there on. You know, men get so used to hearing one subject or another hashed over and over by their wives, that they actually become immune to the words. Getting the same story from another angle can make all the difference in the world. Try it and see.

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm a woman of 40, and three years ago acquired, through correspondence, a lady friend about the same age. Last summer I met her for the first time, and we spent three days together. We found each other very congenial and our correspondence has developed along very friendly lines. However, there's one big difference between us. She is effusive, and I'm just the opposite. If I send her a small gift, she writes me pages of thanks, telling me what a wonderful person I am, how kind, gracious, etc. This sort of thing embarrasses me. Are there any words in which I could tell her to stop being so fulsome?

Anita T. ANSWER: You cannot tamper with a person's basic character. Your friend is naturally gushy and you are conservative. The only way your friendship can flourish is for you to accept her qualities, good, bad or indifferent. Perhaps she wishes you were a bit more demonstrative, and her complaint might be that you are on the cold side. Keep in mind the cogent fact that the essence of true friendship is ability to overlook minor faults, realizing how overshadowed they are by major assets. Your friend is a fine person, fond of you, compatible; if her manner irks you in spots, learn to overlook it. You'll never be able to change her, that's for sure.

**Contract Bridge**  
By Josephine Cubbertson

**COSTLY DECISION**  
An extremely bad decision in the bidding of the following hand probably cost North-South about 2000 points.

East-West.	North-South.
East-Dealer.	East-Dealer vulnerable.
♠ 632	♠ AK7
♥ A107542	♥ 988
♦ Q5	♦ 4
♣ 63	♣ AQJ7
♠ Q10	♠ 54
♥ 98	♥ 988
♦ 963	♦ 4
♣ K854	♣ AQJ7
♠ KJ6	♠ 54
♥ AK10872	♥ 988
♦ 1092	♦ 4

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 2♦ 4♠ Pass  
Pass 5♦ Pass Pass  
Pass Pass Pass Dble.

South laid down the king and ace of diamonds but East ruffed, and the only other trick going to the defense was the heart ace. Thus, the doubled five-spade contract was of course fulfilled, for game and rubber.

North's double of five spades was about as bad an action as is possible at the bridge table. Nothing in the auction up to that point suggested that five spades could be beaten, but South's persistence in diamonds had indicated that a six-diamond sacrifice would pay off very cheaply—especially under the vulnerability conditions. In the post-mortem North stressed that he was "short in the diamond suit," but he was as wrong about this as about his overall view of the hand. A holding of Q-x in a suit bid as vigorously as South bid diamonds is not a short holding! Offensively, however, that same Q-x is excellent support for a suit bid and rebid up to the five-level.

If North had made the proper bid, six diamonds, in the sacrificial spirit, he almost surely would have been given a very unexpected reward. It is certain that East would have doubled six diamonds—and any opening lead by West other than a club would deliver 13 tricks to the declarer. So, instead of paying out 1000 points, North-South would have collected 800—to say nothing of evening up the standing in the rubber.

# WOMEN

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## Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty

A pretty wedding took place recently in St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Montreal, when Marion McLellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLellan of Alma, became the bride of James McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarty of Elmsdale.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Fr. Healy.

Given in marriage by her brother, John McLellan of Montreal, the bride wore a ballerina dress of white nylon lace over taffeta and a fingertip veil was held in place by a satin Crown. Her shoes were of white nylon lace and she carried a prayer book, gift of the groom, and orchids.

Miss Anne McLellan of Toronto, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of pale blue net over taffeta, oyster white shoes with matching hat and gloves. She carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

Mr. Gerard McCarty of Montreal, brother of the groom, was best man.

Breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan and many generous gifts were received by the couple from those present.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Boston where they were met by the bride's sister, Mrs. Earl Kinch and was taken to her home where a turkey dinner was served, after which they left for Providence, R. I. for a reception given by Mrs. Joseph White and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, sisters of the bride. Awaiting the bride and groom were a large gathering of friends and relatives greeted them with numerous and appropriate gifts. Refreshments were available to every one during the afternoon and a buffet supper was served in the evening at which time a delicious and decorative wedding cake made by Mrs. Ralph Hagstrom, cousin of the bride, was cut.

After a stay in New England, the couple took up residence in Montreal.

**The Stars Say**  
By Estrellita

**For Tomorrow**  
SUNDAY'S horoscope promises a most enjoyable day. Domestically speaking, the aspects are excellent and plans made for the entertainment of friends or in the home should turn out most pleasantly.

The day also favors community welfare and betterment programs, but large-scale social functions could present aspects.

Under present aspects, the arts, music and dancing are highly favored, and those engaged in such professions should seek new modes of expression which will find a warm-hearted appreciation.

**For the Birthday**  
If tomorrow is your birthday, you should find business and financial trends during the next three months better than they have been for some time. You may, quite unexpectedly, find a way to reduce expenses.

Cultivate a spirit of enterprise during this period, therefore, and take advantage of the excellent aspects prevalent.

Personal relationships will play an important role in your life during the summer months, and it would be advisable for you to enlarge your circle of acquaintances from both a business and social point of view at that time.

Romantic and domestic affairs will be under fine influence throughout most of 1954.

A child born on this day will be endowed with great integrity, loyalty and generosity.

**The Day After Tomorrow**  
INITIATIVE and enterprise should bring good results on Monday, but take care in putting over your ideas, not to be too opinionated lest you antagonize those who could be helpful to you. Maintain a realistic attitude in dealing with others and do not take anything for granted.

Important decisions may be made regarding travel, change of living environment or business partnerships, but in financial matters, do nothing without careful study and analysis: Romance and domestic affairs are favored.

**For the Birthday**  
If Monday is your birthday, take advantage of all opportunities available now since the next three months and constructive matters should progress in a lively and productive manner. Helpful contacts and pleasant

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## SUPPER DISH

1 can celery soup  
¾ cup milk  
1 small can salmon  
Seasoning  
Potato chips  
Mix and dot with butter  
Save enough potato chips to spread on top and bake

—Jean Lidstone  
Tyne Valley W. I.

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

### BALD PATCHES

When an individual begins to lose his hair while he is still young he is naturally greatly upset and tries various remedies to promote a new growth of hair. Loss of hair prematurely causes the individual to look older than his real age, and in the great majority of cases, causes an inferiority complex.

I have written before about the Chicago physician who had apparently been successful in growing hair on those who had lost their hair or some of the hair at an early age. His illustrations showing the new growth of hair were so convincing that he had no difficulty in getting backers to aid him in further efforts to grow hair. Unfortunately, despite his intensive investigations, his results were so disappointing that he finally gave up and published his failure in the Journal of The American Medical Association.

Since that time, despite the numerous efforts to grow hair, little or nothing has been accomplished. When the hair falls out and leaves bald patches, it is called alopecia areata, a number of such cases occurring in young individuals, as much to their embarrassment, of course.

In Postgraduate Medicine, Dr. Norman Tobias reports a series of 123 cases of alopecia areata which were studied from the standpoint of age, sex and the relapse rate. He also reports the results of the treatment given in these cases. Dr. Tobias states that an increasing frequency of alopecia areata has prompted this study in order to ascertain the predisposing factors, the response to treatment, and the number or percentage of cases that recur.

"The disease is a patchy alopecia of unknown origin which appears suddenly, produces various degrees of embarrassment (inferiority complex) and follows a capricious course."

In a close study of 123 cases of which 73 were followed, several interesting facts were obtained regarding clinical characteristics, predisposing factors, course and response to treatment. The usual reason the patient consults the physician is fear of total loss of hair and embarrassment because it can be observed by everybody. His first question is "How long will it take for my hair to grow back?" Both sexes are about equally affected.

Dr. Tobias further reports that fifteen patients complained of certain symptoms before the hair loss occurred—headache, neuralgic pain and itching. In 36 of these cases emotional disturbances were present—pending divorce suits, school examinations and others.

Only three patients had definite focal infections—infected teeth, tonsils, gums.

Of the 73 cases followed, 26 had relapses. The relapses were more numerous in nervous individuals.

As to treatment, physicians are not agreed. In fact, some are opposed to any treatment as (1) the hair usually grows back in a matter of months and (2) treatment may prolong the symptoms.

## Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He has not attended but one meeting, and has only a limited acquaintance with the members."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "congruent"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Precceptor, precipitous, predecessor, precedent.

4. What does the word "chastisement" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ap that means "lack of feeling or emotion"?

ANSWERS  
1. Say, "He has (omit not) attended but one meeting, and has only a slight acquaintance with the members." 2. Pronounce kong-gru-ent, o as in odd, oo as in foot, accent first syllable. 3. Precipitous. 4. Act of punishing. "Mental chastisement is often more severe than physical." 5. Apathy.

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# ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

"I mustn't stay long," a youngster on an errand to this place today smiled. "I wish I could, but dear me," he brushed his forehead in a worried gesture, "I've hardly time these days to draw my breath."

"And what's making you so busy—and it holiday-time too?" we asked.

"Oh, I don't know—if it's not one thing, it's another. There's so much young stuff around," he explained, "calves and lambs... and kittens." His eyes shone. "That was something we had great luck with—there's four of them; that's pretty good, don't you think?"

A showery night this—the rain cutting away last edgings of snow from the woodlands and firming the spring-fields for the farmers. On the roadway not yet passable for cars, a tractor lights a path through the dark as someone homes—for this is homing-night—we remember this one which comes wrapped about with the peace and hush of week's end.

And the lines of a clipping we happened upon recently in a book of Karoly's come to mind—verses she apparently treasured. "Going Home" by A. W. Peach:—

"Gleam of lights on the stone,  
Lash of the evening rain,  
Tangled flame in the pools  
Mist on the window pane!

Yet why this lift of the heart  
Joy in the pulse's beat  
Blind to the raindrop's thrush  
Hushed in the noisy street?

Reasons enough—and more—  
Known to the feet that roam  
Tuned to the heart-beat's chime.  
Going along toward home!

Lift and lift of the heart?  
The dear, familiar view:  
Going along toward home,  
Going home to you!"

Until Monday - - - - -  
- - - - - Good-night - - - - -

## Morning Smile

A boy was asked to define the word agriculture.

"Agriculture," he said, "is something like farming, only farming is doing it."

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### Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee  
Cracked Linoleum  
Finely chopped cork mixed with liquid glue is excellent as a filler for the crack in linoleum. When it has set hard, rub down with emery paper and paint to match with the linoleum.

### Lemons

If lemons are placed in an airtight jar, and the jar filled with water, they will keep fresh for a long time.

### Bluing Stains

Stains of laundry bluing on linen can be removed very readily with a little wood alcohol.



7266  
by Alice Brooks

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## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When giving a formal dinner, should dishes be left on the serving table, in case they are wanted for a second helping?

A. Dishes are never passed twice at a formal dinner. After being passed once, they should be taken back to the kitchen.

Q. When a man brings an unexpected guest home to dinner, should the wife apologize for the scanty meal?

A. Never. She should serve exactly what she has on hand, without the least apology or embarrassment.

Q. Is it proper for a girl to take a gift to her future mother-in-law when she is going to spend a few days with her, and it is their first meeting?

A. This is not expected, nor is it usually done.

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