

Happenings of The Week

Cmdr. and Mrs. G. H. Buntain and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore left yesterday morning on a month's motor trip to Florida.

Mrs. R. G. Lea and Mrs. H. E. Hyndman were joint hostesses Thursday and Friday evenings, entertaining friends at bridge at Mrs. Lea's home on Green St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matheson are leaving this morning by train for Montreal, from where they will fly to Barbadoes for several weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Barrett entertained at a trossseau tea Wednesday afternoon in honour of her daughter, Miss Pat Barrett, a bouquet of daffodils, flanked by silver sandalabra holding white and pale blue tapers, centred the lace-covered tea table, over which Mrs. J. T. Ibbott, Mrs. J. D. Davison and Mrs. G. B. Rayner presided.

Mrs. L. M. Calbeck, Summerside, Mrs. J. S. MacLeod and Mrs. W. A. MacMillan, Hunter River, Mrs. C. C. Baker, Mrs. R. D. MacNeill, Mrs. E. V. Bell, Mrs. R. T. Matheson, Mrs. W. T. Weir, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. W. R. Brennan, Mrs. J. F. Fraser, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. H. H. Simpson, Mrs. L. J. McLellan, Mrs. M. S. Doreen, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Kathryn MacLeod, Miss Jean MacMillan and Miss Mildred Cadmore, while Miss Mary Brennan attended the door, and Mrs. A. J. Haslam ushered the guests to the dining room.

Dr. H. H. Pierce and Mr. Douglas Judson are arriving home this evening, after a fortnight's trip through the southern United States.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Lea have as their guests the former's mother, Mrs. Walter Lea of Victoria, and sister, Mrs. W. F. Alan Stewart of Strathtorn.

Mrs. T. Bruce Ross of Winnipeg, Man., is arriving today for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E. K. MacNutt and Mr. MacNutt, York Lane.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Barrett entertained last evening after the wedding rehearsal in honour of their daughter, Miss Pat Barrett, and her fiancé, P. O. Albert Allen, whose marriage takes place this afternoon at St. Paul's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw are entertaining members of the staff of the Department of Agriculture this evening at their apartment on Water St.

Commodore and Mrs. G. M. Hibbard left Tuesday by car for Toronto, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. David Morton and Mr. Morton.

Mrs. Noel DeBlasio is entertaining at luncheon bridge today at her home on Crestwood Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, who have been visiting in Ottawa, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Hughes and Mr. Hughes, before returning to their home in Alberton.

Mrs. D. S. McRae of Vancouver entertained recently at the tea hour in honour of Mrs. Cyrus Macmillan, who is spending the winter months in that city.

Mrs. J. J. Davies and Mrs. J. T. Davies are entertaining friends at bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Heber R. Large was hostess to friends at luncheon bridge last Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. MacDonald has returned from New York, where she had been visiting members of her family for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Fisher entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Storey and small daughter Patsy arrived home Thursday evening after spending a few days in Dartmouth, N. S., the guests of Mrs. Storey's sister, Mrs. A. G. MacLeod and Dr. MacLeod.

Mrs. Byron Brown and Miss Lucy Blanchard are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Lloyd Cox is entertaining at luncheon bridge today at her home on Fitzroy St.

Mr. Percy Barlow is visiting in Millburn, N. S.

Mrs. A. G. Bruce held a party for a few friends at the Rendezvous Restaurant Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. D. Williams has been entertaining friends at bridge this week.

Lieutenant Graham L. Jenkins, formerly with 5 S.G. Regiment, is home on leave prior to proceeding to Korea with the fourth Battalion, the Canadian Guards. He was transferred from Rivers, Man., to Valcartier, Que. recently. He is the son of Major and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, Brighton road.

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club today are Miss Bessie Curving, Mrs. T. A. MacAdam, Mrs. P. S. MacQuaid and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

The executive of the Charlottetown Ladies' Curling club entertained members at an afternoon tea last Saturday. The tea table was centered with a silver bowl of spring flowers, flanked by tall tapers. Mrs. Williams Johnston received the guests, Mrs. Edgar Dockendorff and Mrs. Arthur Royer presided, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Hoyt, Mrs. Erma MacPherson, Miss Lillian Duchemin, Mrs. Clifford MacDonald, Mrs. Douglas Hill, Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Mary McLennan.

Mrs. Reginald Haslam of Springdale, is visiting in Halifax, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stairs.

Mrs. L. J. Desjardins and son arrived by plane from Cornwall, Ont., on a months visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larter. Mr. Desjardins is on a months course for American Optical in the States, prior to their transfer to Toronto.

The marriage is taking place quietly in Toronto on Monday, March 1 of Miss Hilda Mary Brown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown of Charlottetown, to Flight Lieutenant Lloyd Chambers, R.C.A.F. now of Rockcliffe, Ont.

Saturday evening's lunch hostesses at the Summerside Curling Club were Mrs. G. J. Hayes, Mrs. R. E. Ellis, Mrs. Ralph Bishop.



Cook's Corner

DATE DESSERT
1 1/2 cups dates (chopped)
1/2 cup nuts
2 eggs (beaten)
1 cup white sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons cracker crumbs
Bake in oven until done.

—Mrs. Ivan Turner, South Winsloe W. L.

Mrs. Vincent Grant and Mrs. Harold Schurman.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Lockhart entertained friends at their home in Summerside last Friday evening in honour of their house guest, Mrs. J. G. Bennett of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Hammond Johnson of Summerside, had as her week-end guest her son, Dr. C. H. Johnson of Bathurst, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie returned yesterday to their home in Summerside after visiting in Ottawa and Moncton, N. B.

Miss Martha MacFarlane was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Miss Betty MacMurdo has returned to her home in Summerside this week after a three weeks' visit in Halifax, N. S., guest of Miss Fernie Bell.

Mrs. A. W. Palmer left Summerside for Montreal where she will visit her husband who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. J. Frank Arnett entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Miss Jeanne MacMurdo left yesterday by plane on return to Edmonton, Alta., after spending three weeks in St. Eleanor's and Summerside, guest of her aunts, Mrs. A. J. Bourbour and Mrs. Bruce Bernard, and uncle, Dr. J. A. MacMurdo.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion entertained at a bon voyage party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Harkness, honouring Mrs. E. C. Smith, who, with her family, sailed for England on Tuesday. The guest of honour was presented with a farewell gift.

Mrs. Ralph De Grasse was hostess at three tables of bridge at her home in Summerside on Tuesday evening. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Harold Rodd and Mrs. G. M. Mulholland.

Mrs. William Hayward, Miss Millicent Strong, Mrs. T. H. E. Inman and Mrs. C. H. Stewart were joint hostesses at ten tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. A. S. MacKay in Summerside on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison returned to their home in Summerside on Wednesday after spending a few days in Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. Ira Hickey entertained a number of friends at her home in Summerside on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Emery was hostess at her home in Summerside on Thursday evening when bridge was in play.

On Monday evening Mrs. A. S. Hopkins entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Monckley entertained "The Jolly Eight" and their husbands at their home in Summerside on Monday evening when four tables of bridge were in play.

Mrs. David Larkin entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening at her home in Summerside.

Mrs. Ernest Dunning, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dunning, Summerside, will return today to Long River, accompanied by her grandchild, Myra Lee, Mrs. Layton Dunning, who is now a patient in the Prince County Hospital, will when discharged visit in Long River for a few weeks before leaving to take up residence in Moncton, N. B.

Mr. S. J. McDonnell arrived yesterday from Verdun, Que. to attend the McDonnell-Hogan nuptials.

Colorful Welcome



Wearing garland and rosette presented to him by the Khyber Pass tribesmen, Prime Minister St. Laurent, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. O'Donnell, is seen conversing with Begum Moham-med Ali, wife of Pakistan's prime minister.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE FAMILY PROBLEM HANDBOOK

Some weeks ago I wrote about an excellent book on health useful to the whole family. It was called "The Book of Health." While health is the greatest human asset and your physician can answer all your questions, there are other subjects which are of interest to members of every household but, unfortunately, cannot be answered by any one individual however learned. It is called "The Family Problem Handbook." Dr. Walter Alvarez, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, recommends it highly. Through his long experience with those seriously ill, he has gained an insight into the matters which many patients and others wonder and worry about—their next move or action.

This is one of the most useful books I have ever seen. It tells troubled people, perhaps with a feeble-minded child or a blind or deaf or crippled child, where in any can turn for help and information. The author lists the various organizations which help people. For instance, suppose an unmarried girl becomes pregnant, it tells of the various agencies which will help her. Suppose a man has just been paroled from or released from jail at the end of his time; it tells what organizations will help him find a job. Suppose a parent has a stuttering child, it tells where to find help. "The Family Problems Handbook: How and Where to Find Help and Guidance." Arnold W. Holmes, New York, Frederick Fell Inc., 191 pages, \$3.50. Paper bound \$1.49.

We can readily see that a physician, a minister, priest or rabbi can help many of these worried people but could not hope to help all of them even if he strongly desired to do so. To have at hand this handbook that has to do with everyday problems that cause as much if not more anxiety than a serious illness, will not only help parents directly but, through the kindly efforts of physician, pastor, priest or rabbi, will obtain a welcome introduction to these various sources where the needed help may be obtained.

For years our church leaders have had the help of physicians when these churchmen wanted to be sure that those requiring help of various kinds were or were not suffering from some physical ailment that was affecting their health. It would seem that this book dealing with problems, other than medical, should be of great help to both helpers and the helped. In these days of tension when anxious individuals will learn where to turn when faced with difficult problems this book should fill a great need in our midst.

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Hamble

For Tomorrow DO NOT permit anyone to force you into hasty action tomorrow. Take time to make your own decisions and rely on your own judgment. Where untried ventures are concerned it would be best to postpone all action for the time being. Avoid participating in a quarrel which concerns others — especially during the s. m. More harmonious influences prevail during the evening hours, and there are also favorable aspects for development along altruistic and spiritual lines. Imaginative ideas conceived during this period should yield splendid results.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, prospects for the year ahead promise to be more stimulating than they have been for some time. The sidereal influences especially favorable to creative enterprises, and their ideas should not only work out satisfactorily, but may win unusual recognition. Socially, you can gain in popularity and win the friendship of persons of affluence during the summer months and, during the same period, the aspects are fine for travel and romance. A child born on this day will be

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Granddaughter smiled wistfully. "It would be nice wouldn't it, if today would last forever?" she said.

"No," Gage shook his head, "I don't think I should like it to be Saturday always; they're nice for a change but I like the school-days too."

"I like every day!" Mack, who had been humming a little tune to himself, smiled broadly.

"But it's the weather I mean," she explained, "it's so lovely to-day!" The three, Gage and his two visitors were seated on a summertime-high grassy branch of an ancient apple tree in the orchard, chatting contentedly or suddenly dropping with much laughter to the depth of soft snow beneath to return to their former perch again.

"It's a March day in February," she smiled. The sunshine warmed the merry little breeze that moved in the trees and the fields on the opposite slope of the valley were now showing signs of wear—white patches with dark pieces from the thawing.

"Sure, we will!" Gage replied with a smile. "When our summer-holidays come, then we will play there. He looked out about. "These trees will be full of leaves then, there'll be robins too—and flowers, and the days will be warm. But it will be shady here and lovely."

Mack was serious. No sign of the usual smile lit his face. "Well, there's this about it," he said, "when you two play home again, you needn't think I'm going to be your little child any more . . . I'm sick and tired of that sitting around I had to do last summer, just being a child!"

There was much chuckling then, in which he too joined before they dropped one after the other into the snow beneath to be off then to the barn "to see what Jamie's at."

Quietly and pleasantly for the family on these farms, the week spent itself. It was one which brought a little lad of this house to his seventeenth anniversary of birth to one also in which thoughts went out to these ill at home or in hospitals, the worried, the lonely, the bereaved . . . so many there are, so many to remember. And we—pleasant our days have been "supported, blest" by many a kindness. "I'm sending you this, Ellen," a forty-second cousin wrote recently, "I thought you would like it."

"Let the weakest, let the humblest remember, that in his daily course, he can if he will, shed around him almost a heaven. Kindly words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness—these cost very little, but they are priceless in their value. Are they not almost the staple of our daily happiness? From hour to hour, from moment to moment we are supported, blest, by small kindnesses."

"Be useful where thou livest, that they may Both want and wish thy pleasing presence still. Find out men's wants and will, And meet them there. All wordly joys go less To the one joy of doing kindnesses."

Until Monday . . . Diary . . . Good-night . . .

Imaginative and talented, but inclined toward moodiness at times. The Day After Tomorrow This is a day in which you will have to guard against tendencies toward extravagance or overindulgence in any form. Take a realistic view of your budgetary problems and leave nothing to chance. Diplomacy will work better than force in dealing with associates. Lunar vibrations during the evening hours are excellent for creative interests, especially those dealing with poetry, music and art. Hobbies are also favored and it is an excellent time to volunteer your

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Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Which do you think is the most exciting, football or hockey?" 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Mardi gras"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hypnotism, hydrophobia, hyperbole, hypothesis. 4. What does the word "turpitude" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with ve that means "turning with ease from one thing to another?"

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Which do you think is the more exciting?" 2. Pronounce mar-de-gra, both a's as in ah. accent last syllable. 3. Hypnotism. 4. Inherent baseness; depravity. "His actions were occasioned by direct moral turpitude." 5. Versatile.

How Can I . . .

By Anne Ashley

Q How can I easily remove particles of eggs from dishes? A. One should always use cold water in cleaning plates on which eggs have been served. Adding salt to the water also helps. After the egg has been removed, use hot water and soap.

Q How can I prevent spilling of rush-bottom chairs? A. Apply a coat of clear shellac over the seats of rush-bottom chairs periodically and it will greatly prolong their lives and prevent the need from splinting.

Q How can I avoid scorching of meat when roasting it? A. If a dish of water is placed in the oven while the meat is roasting, it will prevent the meat from scorching.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TOO COMPLACENT! East was so pleased with the trump situation in the following hand that he indulged in some premature (and very indiscreet) gloating.

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. ♠ Q 6 4 ♠ A 10 8 ♠ A Q 10 ♠ K Q 4 3 ♣ 7 5 ♣ 9 4 3 2 ♣ J 10 ♣ K J 10 ♣ 7 5 ♣ 4 3 2 ♣ A 7

The bidding: North East South West 1NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4NT Pass 6 ♣ Pass

West led the club jack, and no sooner had dummy appeared than East (who was afraid the ace queen of spades were back of him, in South's hand) grinned and said, "Don't worry, Partner—everything is under control."

Declarer looked at East thoughtfully. There could be only one possible reason for such complacency: East must hold the K-J-10 of trumps, since every other ace, king and queen was in sight. South bucked down to the problem of proving to East that his complacency was not quite justified.

Winning with the club ace, South returned a club to the queen and deliberately ruffed the club king. He then cashed three rounds of diamonds, ending in dummy, after which he led dummy's remaining club and ruffed with the eight of trumps when West could neither follow suit to this trick nor over-ruff, it was declarer's turn to chuckle. He led the nine of trumps and ducked in dummy.

East's expression had changed

Sleek, Lissom "Look" For Canadian Women

(By The Canadian Press) Canadian women who follow the dictates of new spring fashions will look sleeker and more lissom than ever. The work of Canadian designers is in high favor while the New York and Paris influence is not so prominent.

The form-hugging effect will be emphasized in the latest princess and the continued vogue of the empire sheath silhouette. These silhouettes stress an unbroken, unbelted line from bust to hip. The princess has a long, graceful torso and a moulded, small waistline, offset by either a flared or straight skirt. The empire features a high, moulded bustline flat midriff, nip-in waist and straight, sword-slim skirt.

Canadian Survey A Canadian Press spring fashion survey from coast to coast indicates that foundation garments will be a girl's best friend this season, with diet charts mandatory reading for over-weight lassies.

From various cities polled the following fashion foibles are revealed: A forward tilt is the gimmick for Easter hats, which seem to grow smaller and smaller as you travel west. Both Edmonton and Vancouver report an almost non-existent hat hidden in a nest of hair.

Winnipeg's fashion-wise wear hats which have been "slimed" with a shiny and perch on the top of the head. Sailors, pill boxes and canopies are Easter leaders and the most popular shade is white with red a close second.

quitting a bit by this time; he was beginning to see the handwriting on the wall. He won with the ten of spades, but since all his hearts, diamonds and clubs had been extracted, he was forced to return a spade from the K-J to the combined tenace of Q-6 in dummy and A-3 in declarer's hand. Perhaps we had better ignore what West then said to East.

Most centres report prices about the same, but say there is more value for the money with new longer-wearing, fabrics and sweeter Canadian designs. Vancouver finds prices slightly lower than last year and Edmonton reports a slight drop on price tags of rayon, nylon and woollen goods.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Second Wife Quits Sick Mate Daughter Has To Care For Invalid Requiring Constant Attention

DEAR MISS DIX: My mother died 10 years ago, and five years later Dad, a veteran of World War I, married a woman 30 his junior. She was always pleasant and co-operative, until four months ago when Dad had a stroke. Then she called me to come take care of him, saying she was leaving. Since I have four children, I don't know what to do about him. That's problem No. 1; the second is that Dad made a will leaving all he owns, consisting largely of several pieces of property, to his wife. He has a small pension, but the chief difficulty is that he must have someone with him constantly. I don't know how we can get the will changed, since he can't talk.

LEGAL ADVICE NEEDED

ANSWER: Get legal advice on the matter of the will. Even though your father can't talk, he has full mental capacity, and I'm sure you change could be made. It would seem to me that the best thing you could do would be to sell the property as soon as possible, thus providing money for someone to stay with him. Since it would be best for him to be with someone in the family, you might be able to look after him so long as you had help.

DEAR MISS DIX: Our 17-year-old daughter, Elsie, is graduating from high school in June, and had planned attending the state university in our town. Then she met Ted, and all intentions concerning continuing her education went flying. She is set on marrying him and no arguments have swayed her so far. The problem involved, however, is more than that; the boy is inconsiderate of her, breaks dates at the last minute, even though her preparations may have meant a new dress. He never takes her anywhere nice—his sole idea of entertainment is to go out on back roads to park for hours, or to go to his house to watch television when his folks aren't home. His brother was forced into marriage, and his sister's baby was born seven months after her wedding. With this background, do you blame me for trying to break Elsie's romance?

ANSWER: Any means you take, no matter how drastic, to break up this affair, will be overwhelmingly appreciated by Elsie—when she wakes up. At present there seems to be no reasoning with her, so you must resort to parental authority as your modus operandi. If you are firm enough in your demands, she'll meet them, though she may cry the buckets of tears while doing so. Tell her and the young man that the friendship must end at once, that Elsie is going on to college regardless at the moment, of her own desiring. There's no doubt but what you have given her every reason for breaking with the young man, all of which have been futile. Try being unwaveringly stern.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of interest through this column.

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Morning Smile

From Ottawa comes the story of a spinster who was shocked at the language used by workmen repairing telephone wires near her home. She wrote to the telephone company. The manager immediately asked the foreman on the job to make a report and here's what the foreman said: "Spide and Spike Williams were on this job. I was up the pole and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Spike—and it went down his neck. Then Spike looked up at me and said: 'Really, Harry, you must be more careful!'"

7220 SIZES 2-10

by Alice Brooks

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Modern Etiquette

By Robert Lee

Q. Is it proper to speak of either of two persons you are introducing as "my friend"?

A. No; if he weren't your friend, you wouldn't be introducing him. And, if he's worth introducing, he must have some other qualifications of his own in addition to your friendship.

Q. If a girl becomes engaged to a young man who is about to enter the service, and their wedding date is very uncertain, is it proper to make formal announcement of the engagement?

A. Under the circumstances, this is perfectly all right.

4790 by Anne Adams

Household Scrapbook

By Robert Lee

Old Silks

Place old silks in a tub of cold water for one hour. Dip them up and down frequently, but do not wring them. Hang them up to drip and iron while they are still wet.

Rolling Dough

If a piece of muslin is fastened tightly around the rolling pin, the dough can be rolled as thin as desired.

A child born on this day will be