

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

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the wedding was hasty; Jim's sudden departure gave you no time to make an adjustment, so here you are in the anomalous position of being a wife while your husband has become a distant figure. Certainly you can't feel much obligation to a man you've known only two months. The fact, however, remains that you are married and had better begin to think like a married woman rather than a single girl.

MARRIAGE IS SERIOUS

The marriage contract is a serious and binding one; it is not to be shelved for a mere whim. Of course, it should not be made as a whim either, which is about what you and Jim did. However, at 21 you certainly had some idea of the responsibilities ahead, and should have given a little more forethought to what should be the most solemn act of your life.

Now, of course, it is the present, rather than the past, that interests you. So for what they are worth to you, here are my conclusions. It would most definitely not be wise to date Bob! Word would be bound to get to Jim through third parties and news of what kind comes hard, especially when one is thousands of miles from home. Respect your marriage vows until Jim comes home, then discuss the situation with him and arrive at your own solution.

Going dateless for nine months is preferable to compromising with your own honor. You are faced with a clear-cut case of right and wrong and you know it! You also know what the right thing is; don't do anything else. Give Jim a chance, don't be a defeatist about your marriage and it's quite likely that, when you see your husband again, all doubts about it will disappear. I hope so.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 17 and interested in a boy who works in our neighborhood drugstore. Although I have been out with him in a crowd, and he singles me out at a dance, he hasn't asked for a date. He is 20 and in his second year at college. How can I get him to ask me for a date without appearing too forward?

MARY A.

ANSWER: Since the boy is undoubtedly interested in you, Mary, I can only suggest a reason or two why he hasn't tried to date you, and urge you to be patient. Circumstances would indicate that he is working his way through college, a task that leaves little money or time for dating. Also, with two years of college ahead of him or time to come, in fact, if he has a profession in view, he probably doesn't want to become interested in one particular girl. Be content with your friendship on its present basis, perhaps inviting him to your house for an occasional evening with the gang as a supplement. Don't appear over-anxious; if he likes you, you'll find it out soon enough.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a common-law wife, 30 years old. My husband is the same age. I have been separated from my first husband for six years and have tried to get a divorce but unsuccessfully. I feel I shouldn't waste any more money on it. My real problem is, we can't have any family and we would love to adopt a baby. Can you tell us whether we can adopt one, even though we aren't married?

HOPEFUL HOPE

ANSWER: Since gilt-edged couples with authentic marriage certificates find it difficult to adopt a child, your chances are quite hopeless.

NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL

The following is the report for November of New Zealand School: Grade 9—1. Edna Hanlon; 2. Willie Fisher, Mary Manning; 3. Doreen Fisher.

Grade 8—1. Anne Hanlon; 2. Marion MacLean.

Grade 6—1. Isabel MacCormack, Katherine Manning; 2. Katherine Lanigan, Ellen Hanlon, Eileen Conway; 3. Kenneth MacCormack, Eileen Cheverie, Mary J. Gregory, George Gregory.

Grade 5—1. Mary Cheverie; 2. Joseph McInnis; 3. Joseph Manning.

Grade 3 (A)—1. Lloyd Mallard; 2. Melford Gregory; 3. Bernard MacCormack, Kenneth Gregory.

Grade 2 (A)—1. Doreen MacCormack; 2. James Manning; 3. Sinnott Gregory, George Villard.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

PROPANE Kerosene Refrigerators. Firestone Bryenton and MacKay.

NURSES GUILD bazaar table, Charlottetown Hospital main floor Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9th and 10th, 2 to 9 p.m.

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PEN AND PENCIL SETS, Lighters and Novelties for the Christmas season. The Island Book Room, Great George Street. Open evenings till Christmas.

LAST SAILING — The S. S. Magdalen, bearing a general cargo, sailed from here Saturday on her last trip of the season from this port. She is bound for the Magdalen Islands and Newfoundland.

HOLDING TRIDUUM — Rev. Paul MacKarrow, C.S.S.R., of Saint John, N.B. began a triduum yesterday morning at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, which will be continued today and Tuesday.

PRINCE NOVA IN PORT — The S. S. Prince Nova has arrived in port here following the end of the season on the Northumberland Ferries Wood Islands-Carlou run. She is presently berthed at the pier of Bruce Stewart & Company.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED — Mrs. George Shaw, King Square, city, received the sad news yesterday that her son-in-law, Dr. John L. Bray, had passed away at his home in LaFayette, Indiana, on December 6th. Dr. Bray, who for a number of years spent his summer vacation at Stanhope, is survived by his wife, the former Jean Shaw of Stanhope, one son, Layton and a daughter, Mrs. Boyver, all of whom live in Indiana.

(B)—1. Elaine McIsaac, Elaine Hanlon; 2. Shirley Manning, Shirley Whalen; 3. Shirley Cheverie, Lorraine Gregory, Joann MacCormack.

Grade 1 (A)—1. Douglas Cheverie; 2. Kenneth Cheverie. (B)—1. Daniel Gregory; 2. Earl Gregory. (C)—1. Joseph McIsaac, Joyce Fisher; 2. Mary Mallard, Joseph Whalen; 3. Kenneth Manning, Helen MacCormack, Francis Conway.

Teacher: Mary Keays.

Island Odds And Ends

Charlottetown's waterfront will bustle in the next week or ten days, according to Mr. Lem Rush, president of the Laborers Protective Union, which does the stevedoring at the local port.

Five steamers will dock here in that period, with the possibility that a sixth boat adding to the total.

At present the large cargo boat, "Gulport", is loading potatoes at the railroad wharf and the other ships will tie up here at intervals of a day or two.

One of the ships due in port will have a cargo of fertilizer, the others will come here specifically to load potatoes.

The L. P. U. president was very pleased with the continued activity on the waterfront which is giving the members of his union a very encouraging amount of work at a time of year most welcome.

Unless the weather becomes too winterish, Mr. Rush believes that work will continue for several

more weeks, and that only a freeze-up can spoil a profitable wind-up to the season's shipping. Fifty to seventy men are given employment in the loading of the one potato boat, and the resulting payrolls will be reflected in Christmas sales of local merchants, Mr. Rush affirms.

More than forty extra clerks and helpers will be engaged by the Charlottetown Post Office to handle the Christmas mail rush this year.

The majority of the men selected are war veterans, but a small number of college students will also be included among these temporarily engaged.

The National Employment Office co-operated with the post office authorities in selecting the Christmas workers, particularly the veterans. The Employment Office maintains a special file of veterans from which to make selections. The number of extra workers authorized this year is somewhat higher than a year ago.

Slightly over six hundred men and women are drawing Unemployment Insurance benefits in King's and Queen's Counties, say officials of the local National Employment Office.

About sixty per cent of these are Charlottetown residents, and the remainder are scattered all over the two Counties. This total is about a hundred higher than at the same time last year and it includes some people who have returned from Upper Canada because of temporary layoffs there.

An amendment to the Unemployment Insurance regulations, which

will affect many claimants has been made in respect to supplementary benefits. Supplementary benefits, introduced two years ago have been paid hitherto to eligible claimants, during the period each year, January 1st to March 31st. Under a recent amendment these benefits will now be paid January 1st to April 15th, an extension of fifteen days.

POOR LOCATION

BARNSTAPLE, England — (CP) — A famous Devon landmark, "Chanter's Folly," has been demolished because of decay. The tall tower was built in 1800 by a merchant named chanter and intended as a sort of lighthouse, but because of the land contours it could not be seen for any distance.

PRE CHRISTMAS SALE

Our Pre-Christmas Sale which we had last week has met with such great approval we have decided to carry it this week with these additional specials:

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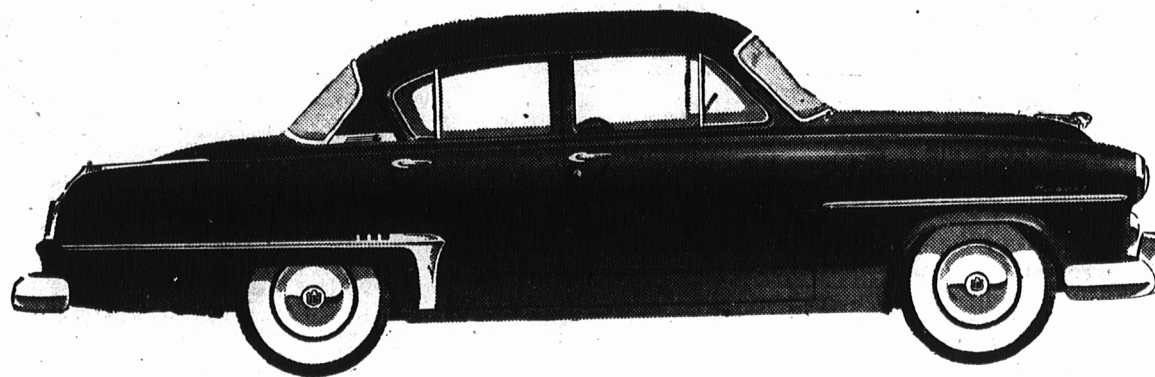
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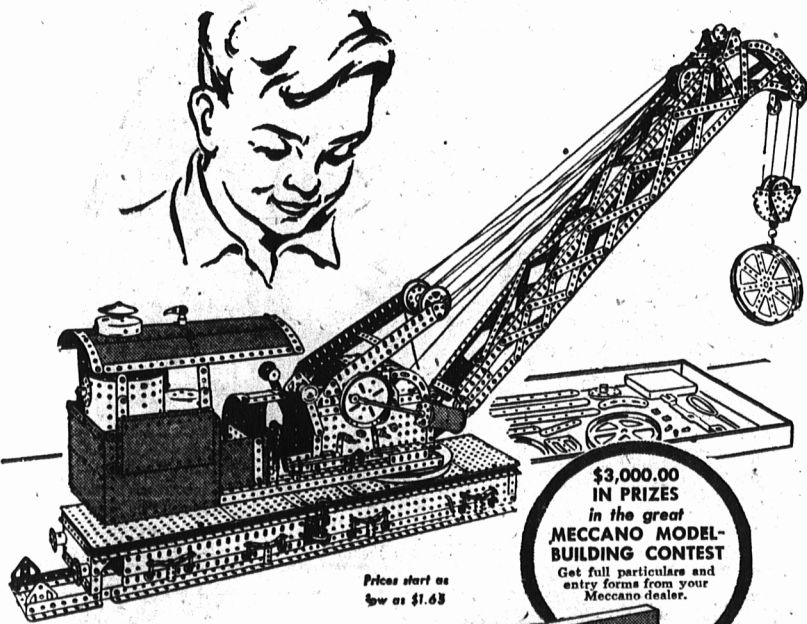
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