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Happenings of The Week

Princess Elizabeth is deciding on furnishing fabrics for her future home at Clarence House, London, which will not be ready before next year. From many designs she selected as her wedding gift from one British rayon industry, she has chosen a heavy rayon tapestry in fawn, beige and cream, in traditional leaf design, for both curtains and upholstery in the state rooms.

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Deep cream and duck egg blue taffetas will be used in bedrooms and in her own **rooms a heavy** satin weave curtain fabric in red rose and cream, and a rose and gold brocade in traditional star and tulip design.

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Other designs include nylon taffetas in deep rose and gold and a stricking brocade in gold and cream. Some of these may also be used in the furnishing of Windlesham Moor, country home of the Princess and the Duke of Edinburgh.

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Prince George of Denmark threw cold water Monday on gossip that his engagement to Princess Margaret may be announced later this year. "I wish these rumors would stop," he said. "There is not a bit of truth in them." Buckingham Palace was bound by a rule that no notice be taken of rumours about the Royal Family. Informally, however, palace officials expressed disbelief. The prince, 27, is a military attache at the Danish embassy here. Princess Margaret, younger daughter of the King and Queen, will be 18 in August.

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Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. MacMillan entertained at her lovely new home Greenfield Avenue last evening, inviting friends in for three tables of bridge.

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Congratulations to Hon. John Alexander Macdonald, P.C., Senator, Cardigan, P. E. I., who was 74 Monday.

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Mrs. Alex Scott of Halifax came over this week to attend the funeral of her aunt Mrs. (Dr.) Martin.

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Mrs. Harold Cross of Montreal who has been spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. (Dr.) H. D. Johnson was most cordially welcomed.

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The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have rented the estate of Mrs. Brooks Howe in Locust Valley, N. Y., it is announced. The French chateau-like dwelling, called Severn, is being redecorated in preparation for their arrival in a few days. Some of the royal servants have already moved in.

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Miss Maylea Boswell left Thursday morning for Sackville, where she will visit friends at Mount Allison University.

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Dr. F. C. Dougan left for Boston Friday morning where he will meet his wife, who has been undergoing medical treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parent, entertained at a mixed bridge last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. O. F. Charbonneau who left by plane on Tuesday to take up residence in Montreal, much to the regret of her many Charlottetown friends. Mr. Charbonneau will join her later to take up his new duties.

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Mr. Justice G. J. Tweedy is in Winnipeg attending a meeting of the Navy League of Canada. After the conference, His Lordship will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives in the northern midwestern states. He is expected to return to the Province on Monday.

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Flight Sergeant and Mrs. H. Vlasish left Summerside on Thursday morning for Trenton, Ontario.

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Mrs. B. W. Taylor was pleasantly surprised at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening when a number of her friends gathered and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers on the occasion of her birthday.

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The many friends of Mrs. R. H. Crockett will be pleased to learn that she is much improved after her recent illness at her home in Summerside.

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Mrs. Hooper Linkletter and her daughter Miss Mabel of Linkletter Road left this week on a three weeks' visit to New London, Conn., Short Hill, N. J. and Boston, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon have returned home from a visit to different points in Ontario. In Montreal they attended the marriage of Miss Patricia Campbell of Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. Hugh John Gordon, only son of Mr. Herbert Ford Gordon, C.M.G. of Ottawa.

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Mrs. Keith Morrow accompanied her mother back from Halifax over the week-end and will spend a few weeks convalescing with Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. S. Rogers.

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Congratulations are being extended to Miss Rose McGuigan on her engagement to Cpl. A. W. King of the R. C. M. P. Corporal King has been in this Province for the past two years prior to which he was stationed in different parts of Canada and two years in the Yukon and on Hershel Island.

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During the week Miss Kay Carragher and Mrs. F. F. Hynes, entertained for Miss McGuigan at Mrs. Hynes pretty apartment, taking the form of a miscellaneous shower at which she received many exquisite gifts. Assisting in serving the dainty refreshments were Mrs. J. B. Murley, Miss Frances Hennessey and Mrs. J. C. Murphy.

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On Tuesday night Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe had a delightful bridge party for Miss Rose McGuigan who received many happy congratulations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mould left yesterday on a visit to Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bell returned last night from Moncton.

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Mrs. J. A. Lawson spent the weekend in Saint John, N.B., with her son, Mr. J. A. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson. She was accompanied to Saint John by her little granddaughter, Miss Kit Lawson who has been here for several weeks.

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Mrs. George S. Inman of Montague is spending several weeks delightfully in Ottawa visiting with her sons, Victor and Mrs. Inman and Robert and Mrs. Inman, and renewing happy friendships.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth left Monday on a holiday visit to Atlantic City.

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Miss Norah Longworth left this week for Arcadia, California, where she will visit her friend, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien and attend the Santa Anita race meeting which is now underway there.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. LePage now visiting friends in Vancouver and Victoria are leaving Wednesday to visit Mrs. LePage's brother, Mr. Carl Simpson in Billings, Montana.

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Mrs. C. H. Beer and Mrs. N.A. McLellan were joint hostesses at Mrs. Beer's home Monday afternoon honoring at a very pretty bridge their mutual friend, Mrs. Charbonneau whose departure is so much regretted.

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Among the bridge hostesses this week who entertained their clubs were Mrs. Thane A. Campbell, Mrs Eric Woodside, Mrs. J. W. Lecky, Mrs. Eric MacKay, Mrs. R. L. Willett, Mrs. Ray Tanton and Miss Anne Green.

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Mrs. Leigh Lowther, who has been convalescing for the past three months at the home of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) E. T. Tanton, Summerside, is being welcomed this week to her home in Carleton.

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Miss Clara Mountain left Summerside on Friday morning for Montreal where she will spend her vacation.

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Mrs. A. S. Hopkins and Mrs. Leslie Simmons were joint hostesses at the former's home in Summerside on Monday evening when they entertained the East End Bridge Club. High score was held by Mrs. Eric MacKay.

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First members of the Royal Family to enter Pakistan since the Dominion was created, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester received a royal salute from a Royal Pakistan Air Force guard while on their way to Ceylon recently.

Cook's Corner

LEMON RICE CREAM

½ cup uncooked rice
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups milk
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 egg yolks
2 egg whites
4 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon lemon extract

METHOD: Wash the rice and soak in cold water to cover for 1 hour. Drain. Now place in the top part of double boiler with the milk and salt, and cook over boiling water until the rice is soft. Then add the ½-cup sugar, the grated lemon rind, lemon juice, and the egg yolks, which have been slightly beaten. Continue cooking, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens—about 5 minutes.

Now turn the pudding into a greased baking dish and cover with a meringue made by beating the egg whites and gradually beating in the 4 tablespoons sugar — until the egg whites stand up in stiff peaks, then adding the lemon extract. Place in a moderately slow oven (325 deg. F.) for about 15 minutes, until the meringue is delicately browned.

This is nice served either hot or cold.

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

FAT FOODS AND THE STOMACH EMPTYING TIME

For years, food research workers have been pointing out that too much fat in the food delayed digestion in the stomach, although admitting that a little fat—butter, cream, bacon—for breakfast helped to empty the gall bladder before the other heavy meals of the day.

In the "American Journal of Physiology," Baltimore, Drs. J. H. Annegers and A. C. Ivy state that until recently the methods of estimating the time required for fat foods to pass through the stomach were not satisfactory, but a new method in which fat is just a "part" of the meal is now being used. The fat, as just part of the meal, does not interfere with the normal emptying of the stomach. In addition, the patient can have any and all kinds of food, to which is added a measured amount of lard or hydrogenated vegetable oil (crisco.)

Thirty normal individuals were given a meal of 1,500 calories containing a measured amount of lard or of hydrogenated vegetable oil (crisco.) It was found that in every case the emptying time of the stomach was delayed, the length of the delay being in proportion to the amount of fat in the meal.

An interesting point shown by the experiment was that the animale fat (lard) did not delay the emptying time of the stomach any more than the vegetable fat (crisco.) This will be of interest to both vegetarians and meat eaters.

It may be thought that delay in the emptying time of the stomach caused by these animal and vegetable fats has some bad effect upon the stomach. But these research workers state that no stomach or intestinal symptoms followed test meals with either lard or hydrogenated vegetable oil.

What lesson do we learn from the above experiment?

It means that if we include a large proportion of fat in our meals, the stomach may take an hour or two longer in emptying, but the delay causes no symptoms. However, if we like fat in our meals we should put our meals a little farther apart so that we will not put another meal into a stomach that is not completely empty.

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The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kemble

For Sunday, April 18

SUNDAY'S horoscope emphasizes the value of indulging in either prompt action, or better yet, in keen intellectual consideration of impending and urgent moves, in which change, travel, communications, or writings may be productive. In reflection or deep study of prospects, it is probable that a very bright lead, a possible creative urge or a stroke of genius, could bring forth a dramatic impulse for action, with surprise, elation, joy or romantic adventure resulting. Thought before action is the routine.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, are urged to take time for a careful consideration of all impending issues, before undertaking any sort of drastic action, involving travel, new contacts, fresh fields and associations, of surprising significance. A pause may give birth to a very dynamic impulse, creative, novel, or ingenious, to be worked out on brilliant but practical lines of technicalities and logical principles. Much happiness, reward, even romantic adventure are seen.

A child born on this day is richly endowed with creative ideas and urges, promising an intellectual, scientific and perhaps spectacular career, attaining place in the limelight.

For Monday, April 19

MONDAY'S astrological forecast holds definite auguries for the richest fulfillments of the highest hopes and wishes. This in business ventures, financial status, credit, professional and social life, with the happy combination inviting to all sorts of festivities and celebrations to mark the special occasion. It is a time for launching all ambitious projects and worthy programs, and for making concentrated efforts for promotion and honors, as those in influence and authority are approachable. Romance and "parties" in domestic and social affairs should also rise to gay levels of joy and fruition.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be assured of an outstanding year of fulfillment of their most ambitious projects and aspirations, with the aid of those in place and power disposed to recognize signs of merit and high purpose. It is urged that these be sought for promotion, preferment and favors. Finances and credit thrive under such good will and service gestures. Domestic, affectional or social affiliations will have the happiest outcome. Neglect no opportunity.

A child born on this day may be said to have really made its appearance with the proverbial "gold spoon in its mouth." Every advantage and culmination of prosperity happiness and good fortune are its heritage.

Dorothy Dix Says—

Parasitic Parents

Too Many Selfish Mothers, Force Selves On Married Daughters Homes

Are you a parasite upon your children? Do you prey upon your young? Do you monopolize those you love and who interest you, without thinking of their happiness and welfare? Parasitism is a vice into which it is very easy for parents to fall.

There are many fathers and mothers, for instance, who deliberately plan to make their children support them when they are old. They make plenty of money to provide for their old age, if they chose to exercise any thrift and economy, but they are too self-indulgent to do so. They spend as they go along, taking no thought of the morrow, because when they are old and their earning days are over they can always go and live on the children.

They never think what a hardship this practically always works on the children. They never think of the privations it means to a daughter, earning a small salary, to have to divide her meagre wage with father and mother. They never think what a crushing burden they are to

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Living & Leisure

THE WOMAN'S REALM

Again the blackbirds sing; the streams
Wake, laughing, from their winter dreams
And tremble in the April showers,
The tassels of the maple flowers.

—Whittier.

There are two important types of rayon, and each has different characteristics. Viscose rayon is known for its strength; acetate rayon has good draping qualities. Both react differently to dyes. When both yarns are used in a fabric, unusual cross-dyed color effects are possible. Approximately 72 per cent of the rayon produced in the United States is made by the viscose process; 28 per cent by the acetate process.

CAMISOLE DRESS

NEW YORK — The camisole dress with jacket or coat is important in many collections. Blouses are lovely, frequently hand-made or with hand embroidery. Carnegie puts a black, strapless blouse under a simple black suit jacket at a surprise when you go for cocktails and decide to stay for dinner.

FOR SMALL FAMILIES

If you live alone or there are only two of you in the family, you will find those tiny frying pans very convenient for frying one or two eggs, small quantities of food, or reheating small amounts of left-over meat or vegetables.

ADJUSTS TO AGE WITH GRACE

The mature woman who refrains from reminiscing about her youthful beauty has taken a long step forward in making age her ally instead of her enemy.

Such a clever lady never calls attention to her current figure problems by making self-deprecating remarks such as "When I was young and slim . . . "

She doesn't waste time sighing over the gradual changes in skin tone and facial contours. She realigns her beauty routine to put more emphasis on lubricating creams to chase away lines; or pinker-toned make-up to offset incipient sallowness. Instead of deploring the appearance of gray in her hair, she'll adopt a new and neatly styled coiffure to display this silvering to best advantage.

Rather than grant any quarter to the years by admitting she's "too old" for sports or exercise, our exemplary middle-aged woman finds a recreation she can swing without draining her energy. If a brisk walk is all she can manage, she'll walk every day knowing that even mild exercise will help to keep her circulation stimulate muscles and joints more flexible.

TEENS WAKE UP TO FEMININITY

Clothes make the man. And that's not all. They make the woman too. The past six months have proved that.

Take a look at the college campus. Where are the sloppy, awkward co-eds who used to stride along in their dirty saddle-oxfords, blue jeans, and long-tailed shirts?

In just a few short months they have blossomed into young ladies. The long skirts called for shoes with heels. The heels on the shoes necessitated a masculine stride. The old-fashioned look of the suits and dresses demanded some old-fashioned grace.

The grace didn't come overnight. The first month or two the girls looked awkward and ill-at-ease in their lady-like fashions.

It even took some of them a while to catch on to the fact that bobby socks and saddle-oxfords looked absurd sticking out from a ballerina skirt.

But now they've got the hang of how to walk and stand and sit like ladies, and how to dress the part of a lady from head to toe.

They have learned how to manage long skirts and even starched petticoats. And they're fast acquiring the femininity that goes with them.

Clothes are turning teen-agers into ladies. And that's something parents, educators — even the veterans who returned to college campuses and turned thumbs down on blue jeans and peddle pushers — couldn't do.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am sure Robert will be back next Sunday."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "falsetto"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Harmonious haphazard, haughtyness.
4. What does the word "lassitude" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pi that means "the summit or highest point"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "come back," or, "return." 2. Pronounce fol-set-o, first o as in of, e as in set, second o as in no, accent second syllable. 3. Haughtiness. 4. Condition of body or mind, when its voluntary functions are performed with difficulty, and only by strong exertion of will. "After such vigorous exercise there came a feeling of lassitude." 5. Pinnacle.

How Can I !!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make a good shelf covering?

A. Use strips of linoleum for this purpose. It is easily cleaned, stays in place much better, and will outwear other materials. Remnants of linoleum can be bought at fairly reasonable prices.

Q. How can I make light biscuits?

A. Add just enough liquid to make a soft dough. Then mix it lightly, and just enough to combine the flour and liquid. Any handling after that has a tendency to toughen the dough.

Q. How can I give glassware a brilliant luster?

A. By adding vinegar to the last rinsing water.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Cut Flowers

The stems of cut flowers should be clipped every day to prolong their freshness. Another help is to add a couple of aspirin tablets to the water in which they are kept.

The Bathtub

Be sure to rinse the bathtub thoroughly to remove the soapsuds and prevent the tub from being slippery when the next person takes a bath. A serious accident may be avoided.

Restoring Lace

Lace can be made to look like new if it is squeezed in hot, soapy water, then in cold water, then in milk to stiffen it. Press it on the wrong side.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Jamie gathered first Pussy Willows today and fetched them in a bouquet to his mother. One would scarcely have expected to pick posies today, so chilly and fitfully sunlit the day has been. And in many aspects, decidedly wintrish. A snow that was Nature's free coating of manure lay whitely along the fields and a wind that came from the North and carried a train-call to us in its breath to set thoughts a-roving, made the family at Alderlea don heavy jackets and warm mittens before venturing forth to some outdoor task. Dreary this April day would have been had not one been able to catch once "a wisp of a song in a neighboring tree" and the unmistakable trickle of streamlets flowing pond-ward beneath the new snow.

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Susan and I had the house to ourselves this afternoon, James having gone a distance after dinner to have a repair effected to a small but most important article of our chattels. Offered at an auction, say at a farm sale, I doubt if even the best of farmers would be stow a second glance on the like and yet to ours the machine has been indispensible and beyond price. I refer to the old steelyard that yesterday like "the one hoss shay" fell apart. Mentioning the happening, Jock laughed ruefully and said "I guess we'll have to give up raising hogs now!" and James, when he heard of it —well if appearances are any indication

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Morning Smile

SCARED !

Pete: "I hear your wolfe is sick, Moike."

Mike: "She is that."

Pat: "Is it dangerous she is?"

Mike: "Divil a bit. She's too sick to be dangerous any more."

HECKLE AND HACKLE

The Scot is frequently the goat when jokes are on tap, but not always.

Listen to this:

In an English political orations "I was born an Englishman. I have lived an Englishman, I hope I shall die an Englishman."

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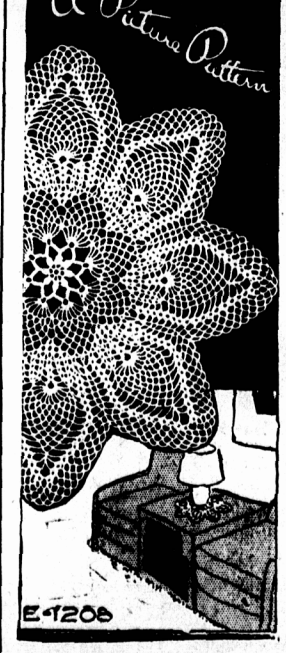

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Clothes Royal Family Will Wear To Australia Becomes Live Topic

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 16 — What the King and Queen and Princess Margaret Rose will wear during their tour of Australia and New Zealand early in 1949 is already a live topic at Buckingham Palace.

It is probable that, in view of the need for national economy, the Queen and Princess Margaret will decide to "make do" with their South African clothes but some alterations will be necessary to conform with recent trends of fashion.

As the clothes made for South Africa were suitable for every type of climate, the choice will be fairly wide, and length will be no problem as the Queen and Princess have never worn very short skirts.

"The lengths in vogue in South Africa when we went there in 1947 were the same as those now being sponsored in Britain," a member of the Royal entourage said. "The three state gowns worn by the Queen will never be affected by any change in fashion. They were designed for history."

Margaret Grows Up

It is expected that the clothes Princess Margaret will wear in Australia will be the most formal and sophisticated she has yet had. For then the Princess will be well on the way to her 19th birthday whereas in South Africa she was of schoolgirl age, still regarded as the younger sister.

Talks with her dressmakers will not begin for some months yet, but simple pastel-colored summer day and evening dresses, with lightweight suits and hats, are expected to predominate.

When Senator John Armstrong, minister in charge of the Australian tour, visits Buckingham Palace next July, he will confer with the King and Queen and their advisers concerning the proposed itinerary. The time of their departure from England — probably next February—will also be decided.

One of a number of Royal broadcasts to be made during the visit will include one by Princess Margaret to young Australians and New Zealanders.

Plans for welcoming the Royal Family are already being discussed throughout the two countries. One proposal is that hotels should be erected in towns and cities to accommodate visitors from rural areas.

An official of the Australian House said arrangements for the tour would probably follow similar lines to those made for the South African tour and the Royal visit to Canada in 1939.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When persons sitting behind one at a theater persist in talking, would it be proper to ask them to stop?

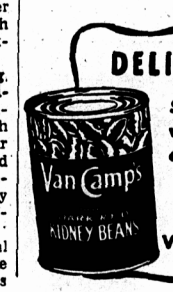
A. Yes, but try to do it in a quiet and pleasant manner. If they resent the request and do not stop, speak to an usher about it.

Q. What is the correct way for a girl to introduce her aunt to a young man?

A. "Mrs. Smith (pause slightly) Mr. Jones. Mrs. Smith is my aunt."

Q. Should a bride enclose a small card, giving her new home address, in her wedding invitations and announcements?

A. No; this is an outmoded custom and is no longer practiced.



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