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## Happenings Of The Week

Princess Elizabeth celebrated her fifteenth birthday Tuesday. She received hundreds of messages from throughout Britain, the British Empire and the United States. Her father, as usual, gave the Princess a large pearl which now makes the sixteenth of a string which will be complete on her twenty-first birthday. He has given her one each year and two on her thirteenth birthday. There was a birthday cake. Princess Elizabeth spent the day with several of her friends and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, attended the birthday party. Many of the messages of congratulations came from school children, and the Princess received a cable from her uncle, the Duke of Windsor. The quiet celebration, while primarily caused by the war, is in accordance with the rigorous training which the Princess is still undergoing. Breakfast is a busy period for special subjects such as British and United States constitutional history. Regular reports of her progress are sent to the British Prime Minister. Under the law of Britain, she attains her majority at eighteen.

A gracious figure in Natter Blue silk crepe, adorned with satin, and matching blue straw braided hat. Her Royal Highness Princess Alice was pinned in the tea hour Tuesday afternoon in Hotel Vancouver ballroom, when the Women's Canadian Club presented her with the honorary president's pin. A smart blue wing edged with dusky pink found a graceful angle on the crown of the hat worn by Her Royal Highness, who complemented her gown with a necklace of pearls, pearl earrings and silver fox cufflinks. The cape was a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. J. B. Champion has received a cable from her daughter Helen, stating that she has obtained six months leave of absence and is returning to P. E. Island by way of the Pacific. Miss Champion has been teaching in a Girls' School in Calcutta, India.

Mrs. MacDonald, wife of Senator J. A. MacDonald of Cardigan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Riley, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. C. Smith and little daughter, Julia, who with Mr. Smith, make their home at the Regent, have left on a month's visit to Mrs. Smith's home in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. R. Ready of Truro, N. S., is visiting for a few weeks with little girls in the city.

Miss Lily Aitken entertained for her friends at the tea hour Thursday at Miss Marina Poole's home.

A kindly welcome is extended to Mrs. Blake, wife of Commander Blake, R. C. A. F. and young daughter who have arrived from England to make their temporary home in Charlottetown.

Regretful good-byes were said this week to Mrs. George Mahon who, after a pleasant visit here, returned to her home in Halifax.

Mrs. R. S. P. Jardine had a smart two table bridge on Wednesday evening for Mrs. L. R. Allen of Summerside, who is the guest this week of Mrs. Murdoch, McKinnon.

Mayor B. Roy Holman, accompanied by Mrs. Holman left last Saturday on a ten days visit to Ottawa and Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. Scarth who have spent the winter in Montreal are expected home Monday for the summer. Mr. Scarth has made a good recovery from his recent serious illness.

A cordial welcome from many old friends is being extended to Mrs. Herbert W. Kent of Vancouver, who is visiting in the city a guest at the Charlottetown. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Laura Young entertained friends at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. Kent.

Mrs. James Murley is visiting with friends in Summerside.

### ATTRACTIVE BOXY TYPE JACKET



DESIGN NO. 810  
A sweater that is easy to knit and the sleeves may be either long or short. Pattern No. 810 contains list of materials required, illustration of the design and complete instructions for making sizes 32 to 42. To order pattern: Write or send 25 cents in coin to Charlottetown Needlework Bureau, Charlottetown Guardian. Needlework Department Design No. 810 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

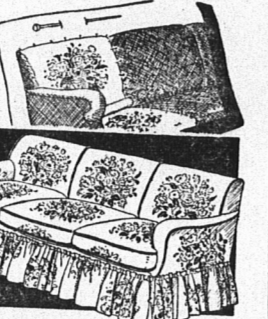
### Gets Victoria's Jewels



Princess Elizabeth observed her 15th birthday anniversary quietly April 21 with King George, Queen Elizabeth and her sister Margaret. She received a turquoise and diamond necklace, brooch and bracelet set which once belonged to Queen Victoria. The jewels, which traditionally pass to the king's oldest daughter on her 15th birthday, probably will not be worn by Elizabeth until she is 18. The only jewelry her mother permits her to wear are a silver wrist watch and a plain, inexpensive brooch.

by the King and Queen. It says "with sincere good wishes from the King and Queen. Imagine that! Phew. I shall perish with excitement. I do not dare send it to you in fear anything should happen to it. It will always remain a very dear treasure."

### EASY-TO-MAKE SLIP COVERS BRIGHTENS A FADED SOFA



Good-by, old-furniture blues! Make a slip cover like this for your worn sofa - using a colorful flower-splashed chintz - and the whole room has a bright new look. Making a cover is easy the pin-on way. No pattern needed! Simply lay fabric on sofa and cut to fit.

Here's how. Remove the cushions. Then place a length of fabric over a section of the inside-back and seat and tuck in 4 inches between. If your fabric has a definite pattern, centre it as in our pictured cover. Pin down along top and sides and next cut around the pins, leaving 1 1/2 inches extra seam.

Repeat for the other two sections and, in the same way, fit fabric to the arm sections, back and cushions. Next pin piece to piece, remove pinned-up cover and baste. One fitting to see how it looks—and you sew up smartly finishing seams with binding or welting. Then last, but not least, you add the charming ruffled flounce! Gather a length of fabric about twice the distance around sofa.

Our 32-page booklet tells in detail with step-by-step diagrams how to cover chairs, sofas and auto seats the pin-on way. Describes making of French, welled and bound seams, box pleats, swag flounces; suggests fabrics, colors.

Send 20c in coins for your copy of How To Make Slip Covers to the Guardian Home Service. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and the Name of booklet.

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## Your Individual HOROSCOPE By Frances Drake

For Saturday April 26th  
MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) - Financial losses could occur today through negligence, carelessness, hasty, unpremeditated decisions. Be cautious in procedure but not penurious in necessary expenditures. Be sincere, gracious.  
APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) - Particularly sponsored are hospital work, health measures, outdoor activities, and shopping for wearing apparel, household necessities, study, literary efforts. Finances less favored.  
MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) - You'll need to be conservative and hold your council in all delicate and confidential matters. Day stresses moderation for best results in undertakings and interests.  
JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) - You may not feel very energetic or ambitious but this inclination should not deter you from making today interesting and less fruitful. Go comfortably, without worry or strain, about your activities and you'll get through all right.  
JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo) - Practical matters, activities of a general nature are more in the foreground than the purely personal. Interest yourself in worthy projects of civic problems.  
AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) - Be meticulous transmitting messages, news and instructions and be equally as careful receiving them. Errors very likely to occur through insufficient beforehand information and knowledge of your undertaking. Avoid gossip.  
SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) - The gentle, peace-loving Virgo can benefit you if you heed it. All important matters ask careful consideration and your very best efforts. Take some time for healthful recreation if possible.  
OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio) - If your program is not too demanding, it is an ideal day to attend to personal needs, your health and some pleasant relaxation.

### Dorothy Dix Says—

#### BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF IF YOU FAIL IN MARRIAGE

#### Every Woman Who Contemplates Second Venture Should Study Mistakes She Made The First Time

Dear Miss Dix—I am married for the second time. Inasmuch as second marriages are different from first ones, could you give me some suggestions for making this marriage a success? My first marriage was a failure.

ANSWER—Well, my first suggestion is that you have a heart-to-heart session with yourself and try to find out why your first marriage was a failure and what you did that helped to wreck it. Of course, you will lay all the blame on your husband. I have yet to meet a divorced person of either sex who wasn't a perfect angel who was driven out of domestic paradise by a cruel and inhuman wife or husband whom not even a saint could endure. Now that that episode is over and you are making a new matrimonial start, try to salvage something that will help you in the future from your unfortunate experience. Be honest with yourself. Look into your conduct and see if you ever really tried to make a go of your marriage. Did you try to make your husband a happy home? Did you give him good food to eat, a clean hearth to sit by? Or did he come home at night and sleep slowly, ill-kept house and a meal that would poison an ostrich? Were you pleasant and agreeable to get along with? Or were you peevish and fretful and nagging? Did you do yourself up and try to look attractive? Or did you think that being married gave you a right to look like heck and say things to him that you wouldn't have

will take care of your children. In every community there are old women who are glad of such jobs. Or perhaps you can find some way, such as running a boarding house or taking in lodgers, by which you can earn money and keep your children with you. Thousands of women do this.

Of course, your duty is to your children, but you must realize that if you do not strike out for yourself inside, then making a little of it bulge into the cross-cut slash on the lettuce for the salad may be cut in wedge or slices and is served with the following dressing.

PIQUANT DRESSING  
1 cup mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons catsup  
1-2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
Dash of pepper  
Method: Combine all ingredients thoroughly and chill well before serving on lettuce.

If you would have an attractive dessert be sure to use well-colored rubarb.

#### THE PROBLEM OF MOTHERS-IN-LAW

Dear Miss Dix—Why is it that mothers-in-law insist on living with their children and ruining an otherwise perfect marriage? My mother-in-law is a perfect person in herself and I could like her a whole lot and would do a lot of things she expects me to do, but she wants control over my life. I feel as though she never gives my husband and myself any chance to be alone and have any private conversation. She insists on being in her own room and I am tempted to chuck the whole business and go back to work again, some day when I am fed up on her. I'd do it. Don't mothers-in-law ever think about their first years of married life?

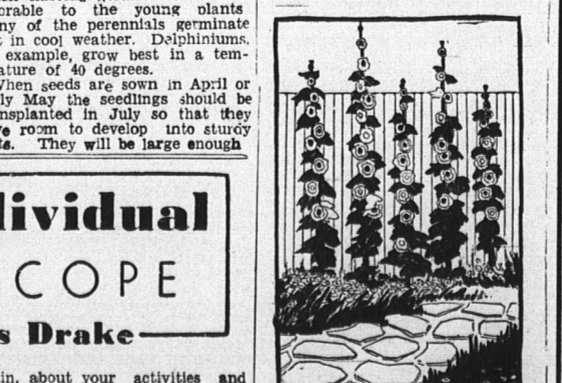
ANSWER—Evidently they don't, or one of them would ever go to live with their married children. How they can so completely forget how they felt when they were brides is something past comprehension. For every mother-in-law has gone through the same experience. She knows that one of the reasons every girl marries is to get away from her own mother and from being told how to do everything, from washing the dish towels to managing her

husband. She knows how cocky every bride is and how determined to run her own house in her own way, without any advice from anybody.

She knows how much every young couple want to be alone in that new experience of really getting acquainted and adjusting themselves to each other. And yet, knowing these things, mother-in-law slashes herself down in the newlyweds' home because she is so selfish she doesn't want to be separated from her own darling John or precious Mamie. And thereby she not only often wrecks the marriage, but keeps her in-laws from ever loving her, as they would do if they only saw her intermittently. For people are like landscapes. It takes distance to enable us to see the right perspective on them. DOROTHY DIX.

### Don't Wait Until Summer To Sow Your Perennials

Gardeners who plan to grow perennials for seed this year, and every gardener should plan to do so, will have an easier time of it if they sow in April instead of waiting until June or later. When summer's are hot and dry it is often quite a task to get seeds to germinate in June and seedling plants must be given extra attention at that time to keep from being scorched to death. In April and May, however, we usually have good weather, which hastens germination and is favorable to the young plants. Many of the perennials germinate best in cool weather. Delphiniums, for example, grow best in a temperature of 40 degrees. When seeds are sown in April or early May the seedlings should be transplanted in July so that they have room to develop into sturdy plants. They will be large enough by fall to be planted in the border where they are to grow. There is no garden operation which saves money faster than growing one's own perennials. When plants are purchased they are relatively expensive because of the long growing period and the intensive care they have had and the large percentage of loss. Plants have never been grown successfully in large scale operations because of the limited area over which they can be distributed satisfactorily and the high cost of packing such fragile



#### Hollyhocks Can Be Easily Grown From Seed.

subjects for shipment. The gardener who grows his own pays only for the seed. The task of caring for the plants and observing their growth is a fascinating recreation if he is a true garden fan. Among the perennials with which beginners will find little difficulty are columbines, dianthus, delphiniums, gailardias, coreopsis, Hollyhocks, pyrethrums, sweet williams, veronica, spicata and violas. If you work you must, do it without worry or strain. NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 23 (Sagittarius) - Routine affairs, minor matters, attention to social obligations, travel, reading, correspondence, shopping, recreational activities and health measures more (Continued on page 10, Col 8)

### THE COOK'S CORNER

#### STUFFED MEAT LOAF

1 pound ground beef  
1 pound ground lamb  
1 pound ground pork  
2 eggs  
3-4 teaspoon salt  
1-8 teaspoon pepper  
Method: Have the meats ground together at the meat market. Beat the eggs slightly and add to the ground meat along with the salt and pepper. Mix well. Pat this into a thin square on oiled paper and cover this with the prepared dressing. Roll up as for a jelly roll and place in an oiled pan and brush with melted fat or oil. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 1-3-4 to 2 hours. Serve hot with tomato sauce.

#### DRESSING

6 cups toasted white bread cubes  
1-2 cup finely cut onion  
3-4 cup chopped celery  
1-2 tablespoon minced parsley  
Salt and pepper  
1-4 teaspoon sage  
1 cup soup stock or water  
Method: Mix together the bread cubes, onion, celery, and parsley. Add salt, pepper and sage and moisten the whole thing with stock or water.

#### BAKED POTATOES

Wash and dry the required amount of potatoes and about 1-2 hour after the meat loaf has been placed in the oven start baking the potatoes. They will take about 1-2 hours at this temperature. To let the steam escape and thus prevent softness developing, cut a cross on one side of each baked potato as soon as you take it from the oven. Pierce each one up in a cloth and squeeze it a bit to loosen up the inside, then making a little of it bulge into the cross-cut slash on the lettuce for the salad may be cut in wedge or slices and is served with the following dressing.

GLAMOUR TO THE EYEBROWS  
A tip from one of the sub-debs: Put a little of your favorite perfume on your eyebrows before leaving for the dance. The eyebrows come just in the range of most escorts' noses and give a lovely exotic aroma while dancing.

#### COMPANY DESSERT

Bake sponge cake in a tube pan. Top with seven-minute frosting flavored with mint and colored pale green. When ready to serve, fill the centre of the cake with vanilla ice cream, then pour over it a semiwet chocolate sauce.

#### SALT SOUP

Is your soup or stew a fault? Does it taste as if it's miles too salt? Cheer up—don't get lighting mad! Just some raw potatoes add. All you do is cook them in it. For the space of fifteen minutes!

#### WELL CHOSEN ACCESSORIES DO WONDERS FOR WARDROBE

Woman can best express her individuality in means of the accessories of her wardrobe. Lapel pins, long-strands of beads, wound around and around the South American way; Hawaiian leis; and such leather jewelry and lapel fasteners in ranch and American Indian, military and nautical interpretations, make the jewelry picture more in the sphere of western hemisphere influence. Earrings will adorn more ears, because hair styles emphasize them; while the new sleeve lengths of dresses are a plea for bracelets to cover up arm bareness. The handbag is always an important accessory choice, and this spring's bags are larger in size, narrower in silhouette. Top handles are favored, but this season finds those



### MUMMY, I DIDN'T FORGET YOUR BEST YEAST

When sister or sonny run out after yeast, make sure they come back with BEST. Because it is the only yeast grown from the life-giving sugars of Maritime Spruce—and the best all-purpose yeast you can buy.

Get the best out of life with BEST YEAST. Remember: It's QUALITY that counts! Best for Baking. Best for Health!

### Living & Leisure

#### The Woman's Realm

#### IN AFTER YEARS

In after years we learn to make Allowance for impulsive acts—Retrospect the unwise judgment formed. When blinded by imagined facts. We know dark influence need not cast Its shadow on the upright heart; Or bring disquiet thru mistakes Where wrongful motives had no part.

In after years we kinder grow—We see life's tragedy and tears—The blither of it and the sweet—So gender grow in after years.

One king of ancient Egypt, says an Egyptologist, had represented on his tombstone his favorite dogs: Gazelle, Greyhound, Black and Firoleto.

#### RUST PROOF NAILS BEST FOR EFFICIENCY

Rust-resisting roof nails are recommended by Federal Housing Administration technical officials. Since the roof covering may become loose long before it needs to be replaced, nails which resist rust are thought preferable. Hot-dipped zinc-coated nails are said to be most satisfactory. For wood shingles cut or worn shingles are recommended, and for asphalt and asbestos-cement shingles and roll roofing a large-headed roofing nail is thought best.

#### EFFICIENT DRAINAGE FOR ROOF IS NEEDED

An ideal drainage system must be designed so it will carry away the water shed by the roof most efficiently. FHA officials say. Roof gutters, eaves and valleys should be built to shed the water and turn it toward gutters and outlets as fast as possible. Gutters and leaders should have capacity for the maximum amount of water and yet not too large to be wasteful.

#### CAREFUL SELECTION OF COLOR IS SUGGESTED

Home owners should give careful consideration to color influences before painting the interior of their homes, as carelessly selected colors may aggravate existing evils. In painting a room with a cold north light, a tint of yellow compensates for the absence of sunlight. It may be cream or ivory or a light clear yellow to contribute to an inviting cheerful effect. Rooms on the south side of the home, which are likely to be uncomfortable warm in the summer, should be painted some cool refreshing shade, such as light green.

#### RUST REMOVAL

All rust, of course, must be removed from metal surfaces before repainting is undertaken. To aid in this process there are preparations now on the market which remove rust from metal surfaces, eliminating the necessity for arduous rubbing with metal brushes. The liquid is applied with a cloth or sponge, allowed to remain a short time, rubbed a little with fine steel wool and wiped away with a clean cloth. The paint coating is then applied.

#### BUTTON BRACELETS

Some women with clever fingers are repeating the button motifs on their dresses with a bracelet of buttons. Usually these are the shank-type and they can be sewed to an elastic band, or threaded through with a colored cord which ties in a bow.

## Needlecraft—For The Home

You'll have two costumes in one if you make this charming skirt frock with its contrasting jerkin. A classic dress that can be worn anywhere in style and a versatile jerkin are included in this pattern. Pleats in the skirt and a softly rolling convertible collar are features of this dress that will catch your eye and make it your favorite. The jerkin is perfect with other dresses, as well as blouses and skirts, but be sure that you make it in a bright color. Style No. 2874 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 16 requires 3 1-4 yards of 39-inch fabric for dress; 1-2 yards for jerkin. Send Twenty (20c) coin is preferred, for Pattern. Write plainly your Name, Address and the style number. Be sure to state the size you wish. Style No. 2874 Size \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_



A Morning Smile  
Teacher—Now, Thomas, you have the north in front of you, and the east to your right. What's on your left?  
"The west."  
"And what have you behind?"  
"A patch on m' pants. I towed mother you see it."