

Happenings of the Week

It ain't the guns or armament, Nor the tunes the band can play, But the close co-operation That makes us win the day.

The afternoon bridge club this week was entertained by Mrs. L. D. Murray at her picturesque home on West Street, on Thursday.

Miss Helena Rogers has arrived from Malden, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Prince Street.

Mrs. Blanchard was hostess for the regular Monday night Club.

Color plays a distinctly important part in maid's uniforms, and while several different shades are much in evidence, at the moment the preferred color in smart households is a deep wine red or a dahlia shade.

Miss Eva MacNeill entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening at her home in Summerside at a nicely arranged bridge party of three tables.

Mrs. C. J. St. Clair Jeans was the hostess for the Girls Club of the Presbyterian Church at her home on Central Street, Summerside on Friday evening, 5.

The Misses Alena and Irene Horne accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Yeo, wife of Mayor Ira Yeo, are leaving early next week on an extended holiday visit to Honolulu.

George H. Buntain received for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon at her apartment in the Cavendish Court. The bride wore her lovely wedding gown of white satin and carried pink roses. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth and her husband's mother, Mrs. H. V. Buntain.

"Do your Christmas shopping early" is the slogan being observed here just at present, if crowded stores are any indication, Yuletide preparations are going eagerly on

For BETTER BABY TEETH and BONES SCOTT'S EMULSION FAMOUSLY KNOWN OVER FIFTY YEARS

Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

The Button Receptacle A large-mouth bottle is a great improvement over the customary button box. By turning the bottle around the desired button can often be located without emptying the entire contents.

Sending Return Postage When sending stamps for return postage, attach them by a small spot in the center, leaving the glue around the edges untouched.

Hot Fat To keep hot fat from splattering sprinkle a little flour or salt in it before using it for frying.

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What are some decorations for the Christmas table? A. If the table is small and one does not want to use a high centerpiece, a colored glass bowl piled with fruit is nice, or a slender silver case with a cluster of holly. A low vase

Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Why Does the Girl Who Defied Public Opinion Resent Public Criticism?—Foolish Parents Who Try to Keep Sweethearts Apart—About Spanking

Dear Miss Dix—I am 23 years old and have lived a gay life. I thought I had kept my secrets hidden, but lately unkind things are being said about me. Even the girls that I used to go with have turned against me and rather than try to help me they are ruining me in the sight of my friends and my mother's friends.

I admit I have been very indiscreet during the last five or six years in being so open with my good times, but why try to hide your life from the rest of the world? My motto is to have your good times openly and not be sneaking and deceitful in the things you do. But because of this, people condemn me. Why should they? Can I rise above public opinion? CHRISTOBEL

Answer: Nobody can rise above public opinion. It is the mysterious and unseen judge that weighs us in the balance and against whose verdict we can take no appeal.

"They say" is the intangible force that makes or breaks us, for it is the final summing up of what those who know us think about us. It is their approbation or their disapproval. It is their honor or their contempt. It is a pat on the back or a stab in the heart.

Sometimes public opinion is cruelly unjust, but in the main we get just what we deserve. If we have lived cleanly and dealt honestly by our fellow creatures and have been kindly and helpful, we are rated highly. But if we have lived a mean and selfish life, if we have cheated and oppressed the poor and unfortunate, if we have defied the conventions and flouted the moralities, then public opinion instead of being a savor of applause is the hissing of a serpent when our names are mentioned.

Of course, public opinion can be changed, but it takes a long time to do it. It is easy to smirch a character, but it is hard work to wipe off the stain.

Girls like you, Christobel, would be a subject for cynical amusement if you were not so tragic and so pitiful in the way you seek to evade paying the piper for your dance.

You elected to walk the primrose path because you considered it more diverting, and that there were more thrills along it than there are on the strait and narrow road, but you foolishly deluded yourself with the idea that

Milady Beautiful

By Lois Leeds



BEAUTY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Remove Cream From an Oily Skin

Dear Miss Leeds—Will you please tell me how to remove cleansing cream and tissue cream from my face as my skin is very oily? (2) Is cocoa butter a good skin food? Or does it grow hair? (3) I have dark brown hair, dark brown eyes and a medium skin. What are my colors. (4) I am 26 years old and 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall. What is my correct weight? MRS. D.

Answer—After using your cleansing cream to remove the surface dust and make-up, wipe off the excess cream with a tissue square or absorbent cotton. Now moisten a clean pad of absorbent cotton in a mild astringent such as witch-hazel, and remove all traces of grease from your skin and wash with warm water and a mild soap. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Apply your tissue cream with the tips of your fingers and massage with an upward patting movement for several seconds. Remove the excess cream with a tissue square or absorbent cotton and moisten a second pad in your favorite special

What the Fashionable Are Wearing Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annebelle Worthington



All the smart young schoolgirls of 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years are wearing lightweight woolen frocks for classroom because they are so fashionable in the grown-up mode.

The one sketched in Style No. 3217 is too cute for words with its circular flaring skirt and belted higher waistline. The bodice is smocked at either side forming yoke effect. It may also be shirred or gathered, if preferred. It is decidedly youthful in navy blue background overlaid in Spanish red. The belt is in navy blue suede while the Peter Pan collar and narrow cuff bands are in the red shade in plain wool crepe. It is very sturdy and chic in navy blue covert cloth with white linen collar with the cuff bands made of self-fabric and worn with vivid red leather belt. Scotch plaided woolen in red tones is effective with collar of oyster white linen. Hunter's green wool jersey self-trimmed, French blue jersey with beige, tweed-like cotton prints, wool challis prints, sportswear linen, crepe de chine and printed sheer velvet appropriate. Pattern price 15 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address: Pattern Department, Our Fashion Magazine is 15 cents but you may order a pattern and a Fashion Magazine together for 25 cents.

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downfilled with yellow roses and lighted with tall yellow candles. Tea was poured by Mrs. Noel DeBolis and Mrs. W. H. V. Dunbar, and assisting in the tea room were Mrs. J. O. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. P. Hillion, Mrs. Russell Chandler, Miss Jean Gill, Miss Rose Longworth and Miss Althea Laird. Mrs. Harry E. Miller entered the guests.

The large square tower at the south-east angle of Windsor Castle, called the Victoria Tower, was built in 1877-9 on the site of an older tower, dating probably from the twelfth century. The first stone of the new work, which in the end cost nearly \$5,000,000, were laid in August 1874. It was not, however, until after Queen Victoria had commenced her long reign that the task was completed.

It is with genuine regret that friends generally learned of the illness of Mr. G. P. Dewar and Rev. W. Bruce Blair, both of whom are at present in the P. E. I. Hospital, where it is hoped steady progress toward renewed health will come.

Character Close-Ups

HIS LADY WITH THE BULGING BROW AND SAGGING CHIN WITH THIN NECK THINKS SLOW BUT SPEAKS FAST ONCE HER MIND IS MADE UP

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taking the place of the more formal round of entertainment which has kept hostess on the past few weeks.

A cordial welcome is being extended to Dr. J. A. Allen of Winnipeg, who has arrived on a short visit combining business with pleasure.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party in Canada, was granted an audience by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Bennett has lately been in Calgary and entertained at a luncheon at the Hotel Palliser.

Mrs. C. Blissett was among the hostesses entertaining this week at a mixed bridge at her pretty apartment on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. H. Gill and Miss Doris Gill are being welcomed home from their visit to Montreal.

The last time that the Queen visited a woman antiquary in George Street, she greatly admired and bought some needlework pictures of the 18th century, for there is a decided vogue for these pastoral scenes, worked in silk and wool on parchment linen backgrounds, and some of London's best known hostesses have examples in their drawing rooms.

It is chic now to have one wrist-laden with gorgeous sparkling bracelets, the other with only one narrow one.

Mrs. Alfred Pickard entertained on Tuesday evening at a delightful bridge in honor of the Misses Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker, North River, entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lantz.

One of the new privileges which will fall to Princess Mary now that she has become Countess of Harewood, is that of attending by right the State opening of Parliament each year. When the new Earl of Harewood takes his seat in the House of Lords next month, he will become a member of that body at the same age as his late father, who was 46 years old when he succeeded to the peerage. Another coincidence is that he was married at about the same age as his father.

He will be the first son-in-law of the reigning Sovereign since the death of the late Duke of Argyll to be a member of the House of Lords. His interest in party politics is mild compared with that of the late Duke of Argyll. As a young man in the

with cut winter flowers is also very appropriate. Candles are always used to carry out the old Christmas tradition.

Q. What is the best way for a hostess at a dance to see that all of her guests have partners? A. See that every girl comes with an escort. The man then bears this responsibility.

Q. What is meant by "open house" on New Year's Day? A. That the hostess is at home to all callers.

A Morning Smile

A clergyman who was also a wit, once preached rather a long sermon from the text "Thou are weighed in the balance and art found wanting."

After his congregation had listened for about an hour, some began to weary and went out. Others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister.

Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped in his sermon and said: "That's right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed, pass out." And the others waited until the sermon was ended.

For The Cook

ALMOND-SHORTBREAD FINGERS Mix seven ounces sifted flour with two ounces brown sugar on your baking board. Then, keeping one-quarter pound butter in one lump, knead in gradually the flour and sugar, and lastly, one add one-half ounces ground almonds. Knead till dough is quite smooth and free from cracks, then roll out on a lightly sugared board, and cut into finger-lengths. Bake on a buttered pan in a slow oven until crisp and golden. When removed from oven, dust lightly with castor sugar, and cool on a cake rack.

year before the war, Viscount Lascelles contested the Keighley Division of Yorkshire, as a Unionist in a by-election in 1923 when he had only 78 votes less than the successful Liberal candidate, Sir Stanley Buckmaster, now Lord Buckmaster, ex-Lord Chancellor.

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Baby's Colds Best treated without dosing—Just rub on VICKS VAPORUB FOR COLDS OF ALL THE FAMILY

you could somehow throw around yourself the cloak of invisibility, and that nobody would see you, or find out what you were doing.

Fatal mistake. We all police each other pretty thoroughly, and our friends and acquaintances put on their far-seeing glasses when they observe our sidestepping. No man, and especially no woman, lives to himself or herself alone. Everybody knows just exactly what he or she is doing.

Having done the things that society condemns and which inevitably cause you to be gossiped about, you resent the gossip. You feel that it is very unkind for people to talk about you and repeat scandals about you, and that your old girl friends should give you the cold shoulder.

But why do you expect other people to be more careful of your reputation than you were of it yourself? Why should they protect your good name when you drag it in the dust? Why should they refrain from telling the things you were not ashamed to do? What particular charm is there in a Magdalene that they should go out of their way to welcome her into their circle?

So far as I can judge the woman sinner seldom has the courage of her sin. She wants to have her good times, but she isn't willing to pay the price. She wants to be free to live as she pleases and to defy society, but she wants society to justify her.

I get so many letters from girls like you, who have taken their pleasure as they found it, as Mr. Kipling said, and from women who are leading irregular lives, and they all hotly assert their right to do as they please, and then rage against public opinion because it does not applaud them.

Which indicates to me that they are not right with their own souls, for if they were at peace with their own consciences they would not be troubled so much about what people thought of them. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am engaged to a fine young man, but as soon as we told our mothers about the engagement they went on the warpath. They disapprove of our marrying because we are only 19 years old and because his mother needs his support more than I do. No other objection. They have won the war so far as we are concerned, as we have agreed to wait until we are older and better fixed financially before we marry. But in spite of this, my mother refuses to let the young man come to the house or phone me, and his mother does everything she can to prevent his seeing me. The result is, of course, that we have to meet secretly and lie about it, and we are so miserable we have both thought of killing ourselves. Do you think it right for our mothers to act this way? HEARTBROKEN PALS.

Answer: Your mothers are acting like two old idiots and it is a pity that somebody can't put some sense in their heads so that they can realize what a wrong and silly thing they are doing. And bring some memory of their own youth back to their hearts so that they might recall how they felt when they were in love and make them have some sympathy with you.

What do they think they are trying to do, anyway? Separate you? Break off the engagement? Make you fall out of love with each other? Don't they know that opposition is the surest way to fan love into a flame and to hurry you a wedding? They are right in thinking that you are too young at 19 to get married, particularly when you haven't any money to marry on. You have been reasonable in agreeing to wait a year or two, but if they persist in their policy of trying to separate you entirely, it doesn't take any prophet to tell that some day you will walk around to the Marriage License Bureau and get married.

And the idea of telling a young woman and a young man, who are old enough and have sense enough to hold down good jobs, that they shall not see each other, is perfectly ridiculous in this day and age. The heavy parent stuff of forbidding went out when girls earned their economic freedom. Now all that fathers and mothers can do with their self-supporting daughters is to reason with them.

So, if your mothers have any intelligence whatever, they will withdraw all of their objections to your seeing each other at home decently, openly and properly. It is hard enough on a young couple who are in love with each other

and neck evenly. This will firm and tone up the relaxed pores and counteract the oily condition of the skin. Apply your foundation cream and finish your make-up. Once or twice a week you may use the warm witch-hazel facial pack for your type of skin. (2) Cocoa butter is a splendid massage cream and may be used on any part of the body to lubricate the massage movements, but it must be removed thoroughly after using it on the face if the skin is inclined to be oily. Remove it with your astringent lotion. It does not grow hair on the face or neck. (3) You may wear dark reds such as garnet, ruby, Burgundy and the new wine shades, dark and medium greens and blues, dull brick, rust, bronze-green, warm browns, pinkish tans, mustard, amber, yellow and peach. (4) 125 to 135 pounds for your age and height. LOIS LEEDS.

Unruly Black Long Hair Dear Miss Leeds—I see people. Please help me. I have very thick black long hair, but it is very frizzy. I have purposely let it grow, thinking that would help me, but nothing does. Will you please suggest a treatment for me, as I am desperate. CHUBBY. Answer—Perhaps your hair is very dry and needs an oil salve or lotion regularly. It is an asset to have naturally wavy hair, and with a little patience you will be able to make

the most of it. Use the warm oil treatment before the shampoo. Divide the hair into strands and apply the warm oil to the hair and scalp. Leave on overnight, if possible, and wash it in the morning with a good liquid shampoo such as olive oil, tar or pure castile soap, shaved and melted into a liquid. Rinse thoroughly in several waters. Add one tablespoonful of vinegar to your last rinsing water. Be sure to brush your hair and massage your scalp for at least ten minutes every day. Spray a little brillantane on your hair or moisten the palms of your hands with the oil and stroke your hair, then brush it thoroughly. Here is an oily lotion that you may use to make your hair more pliable: 4 drams castor oil, 4 drams olive oil, 4 drams sunflower oil, 10 drops of lavender, 20 drops oil of bergamot. Shake well. Very little oil is needed at one time, too much will make the hair too oily. Have a finger wave put in your hair at regular intervals and before the wave loses its outline, practice arranging it yourself with the comb and your fingers. LOIS LEEDS.

Gaining Weight Dear Miss Leeds—Please send me instructions on how to gain weight, especially in my legs, arms and neck. (2) My skin is dry and wrinkles are forming thick and fast around my eyes, forehead and cheeks. In the winter time my face is chapped, and most of the time it appears harsh and scaly. MRS. SARAH F. Answer—I shall be very glad to mail

to have to wait until they can afford to marry, without having their families rub all the bloom off love's young dream. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl of 16. My mother is dead and I live with my father. Nearly every day he spansks me about something and I admit that he generally has reason for it. Last night he found out that I had played hookey from school several times during the last week and he told me that he would punish me so severely that I would never forget it. When he said that I knew that he would stop at nothing and I pleaded with him until at last he said that he would do whatever you said about it. HOPEFUL.

Answer: I think a girl of 16 is too old to be spanked, but she is also too old to need spanking. At that age a girl should have enough intelligence to be reasoned with, and to do things because they are the right and proper things to do, not because she is afraid of corporal punishment if she doesn't do them.

So you see it is up to you, my dear child. If at 16 you have no judgment and no principles, I am afraid they cannot be spanked into you, and so your father had as well save himself and you the degradation of giving and receiving a beating. Surely you are old enough to quit acting like a little child and to see that when you play hookey from school you are hurting no one but yourself, because you are throwing away your opportunities of getting an education.

Perhaps the reason you are so unruly is because you have lacked a mother's love and guidance, and so my suggestion to your father is that he send you off to some good boarding school, where you will have restraint and discipline and the influence of wise women. Certainly the fear of the whip isn't going to turn you into the kind of woman he wants you to be. DOROTHY DIX.

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