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THE HOUSEWIFE AND HER ACTIVITIES



Out of the dusk a shadow, then a spark; Out of the cloud a silence, then a lark; Out of the heart a rapture, then a pain; Out of the dead, cold ashes—Life again—Father Tabb.

COVER WITH TISSUE If you wish to press silk or crepe dresses on the right side and are afraid you will mark them, cover with a piece of tissue paper and then press. You can see through the paper and it will protect the material as well.

A COOLER ATMOSPHERE If you are staying home this summer, you have put away all non-essentials around the house. Not only does this give the housewife less to take care of during the warm months, but it creates a cooler appearance with less in the room.

NOT TOO HARD ON THE SLANG Don't nag at the child too much about his use of slang; he is only speaking the language of his fellow-boys and will stop the use of it himself as he grows older. Be strict attention to his English and correct that every time it is spoken incorrectly; it will amount to far more than the slang that is used.

Don't borrow other people's glasses to read just because they seem comfortable to you and you think the same thing is the matter with both sets of eyes. Eyes are too precious to take such silly chances with them. Have your eyes tested by a reliable specialist and have your own prescription filled.

TACTFUL TANDEM An ideal "bicycle built for two" is claimed to have been invented by a Viennese mechanic named Ludwig Dordack. His machine has a specially balanced frame, on which the two riders can sit side by side instead of one behind the other. Each rider has his own pedals and handle-bar, but only one can steer at a time. No longer will the rider of the back seat be unable to hear what the one in front is saying, nor will the first rider any longer be able to harbour suspicions that the one behind is letting him do all the pedalling.

CIRCULAR CAPE A circular cape of net or chiffon is frequently used with backless frocks.

PERFUME EXPERT ADVISES WOMEN Paris—A French perfume expert declares that few women really know how to apply perfume or know what scents suit them. Many women buy an expensive perfume and fondly pretend it suits them and use it for every occasion.

Experts advise that light perfumes, usually suited to blondes, are meant for sports or street wear, while heavy perfumes, ordinarily associated with brunettes, are the best choice for evening wear. It is also a well known fact that the scents of various perfumes change somewhat in odor according to the type of skin upon which they are applied.

Perfumes should never be dabbed or sprayed upon the clothes as the odor eventually becomes stale and disagreeable. It should be applied lightly behind the ears, upon the hair, on the neck, with a touch upon the handkerchief and lingerie. Experts say a woman should avoid using too much, as an overdose of perfume ceases to be subtle, and even the finest and most expensive scent will appear coarse if used to excess. A woman who has been wearing perfume for five or ten minutes ceases to notice it, but others notice the odor strongly.

Flowers scents are likely to prove the most satisfactory, according to French experts. Two or even three different scents are combined to give a subtle blend. These are combined with ambergris, musk and civet to give the scent a permanent quality.

LONG CAPES The long cape has been endorsed by a number of smart Parisiennes.

TABLOID To remove a tight ring, take a yard of cotton cord, soak it in soap-suds, glycerine or oil, and wind it snugly around the finger from near the fingertips to the knuckle joint; then pass the end of the string under the ring, and pulling the string tightly unwind it. The tightly wound string will lessen the blood pressure near the ring, and little by little, the string presses the flesh and pulls off the ring.

DOROTHY ROUND'S BRIDAL GOWN WILL BE SILVER Dorothy Round, the tennis champion will be married in September. Miss Round is a smart, typically English sports girl type, and for her wedding she will wear brocade with silver roses on an oyster ground. The dress is a fitted style with fullness developed from the knees at front, and there are long tight sleeves. The headress is designed in staphanotis.

MAKING A HIT WITH A VIENNESE HOSTESS If you want to make a hit when you are invited out to dinner in Vienna, bring your hostess some flowers. Just because this is not usual, it is always highly appreciated. And don't throw paper about the streets of Vienna, for you will be fined two shillings, about thirty-seven cents for such untidiness.

BOOKS, ART, MUSIC

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

"News From Tartary" by Peter Fleming is the record of his journey from Peking, China to Kashmir, India, through remote Sinkingiang Province; thirty-five hundred miles, and a great many of them on foot. Peter Fleming is a correspondent of the London Times, and his descriptions of the East make many people think, some of the best reading in that great newspaper. His enforced companion, the Swiss "Kini" (Ella Maillart), is a correspondent of a French paper. The journey was a remarkable feat and something of an endurance test. Such discomforts, such extremes of heat and cold! Reading about it makes one satisfactorily aware of one's own comforts and surroundings. But to Peter Kini their quest and their journey were not even adventure. They were just life. Their one certain agreement was their dislike of the modern tendency, "to exaggerate, romanticize and at best to cheapen out of recognition the ends of the earth and the deeds done in their vicinity. They are sure, risks and hardships are, I am sure, considerably understated. The adequate description for those two would be the antithesis of "hilly-livered", if there is such another beautifully descriptive word...

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose have been measured for Girl Guide and Brownie uniforms. It was disclosed by the London Evening News. It is understood they will be members of a new company to be formed at Buckingham Palace. It will be a private company made up of their friends and the daughters of regular visitors to the palace. This step follows the footsteps of the Queen who was a district commissioner of Guides in Scotland and who still takes an active interest in the movement.

Canadians will be interested in the new 1937 British Empire Edition of the World Book. The World Book has been written by British and Canadian authorities, is printed in England and is to be bound in Canada. It is new in every respect—new pictures, new maps of every Province and every country. "Modern and comprehensive."

Canadian books recently published are "The Tree of Resurrection" a new volume of poems by Audrey Alexandra Brown, author of "A House in the Quiet Glen" and the Family Portrait" plays by John Coulter. "Color in the Rockies" by Frederick Niven and Walter Phillips, R.C.A. Mr. Niven author of "The Flying Years" is a Scottish novelist who has lived in Canada for nearly twenty years. His writing in this book is called "always good and in passages very beautiful." Mr. Phillips, well known water-colourist. Continued on page 12, Col 2

The dance at Government House graciously given by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. DeBlou on Tuesday evening will always be outstanding in the memory of those attending the brilliant social gathering.

Miss Constance McFarlane entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday for her sister, Mrs. Dan Anderson and was assisted in dispensing hospitality by Mrs. R. R. Hurst and Miss Jean Ross.

Miss Dorothy M. R. Keefe nurse-in-training at the Highland View Hospital, Amherst, N.S., is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Keefe, 8 Richmond Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rogers, their daughters Miss Frances and Miss Margaret Rogers of Montreal, who are spending a few weeks at Mrs. Jaynes' Keppoch, are being cordially welcomed.

Brigadier H. F. H. Hertzberg, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., with Mrs. Hertzberg and family is leaving Halifax. A recent visitor here officer commanding Military District No. 6 (Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) for the past four years has been transferred to the command of the Kingston, Ont. district. He will be succeeded at the Halifax post by Brigadier H. E. Boak, D.S.O., Regina, officer commanding Military District No. 12 (Saskatchewan) a native of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddon, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fredk Morris, are leaving on Monday for Quebec from where they sail for the North of Scotland for the grouse shooting.

Mrs. H. A. Richardson has arrived from Toronto and will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacDonald in Georgetown before coming to Charlottetown.

The afternoon tea on board H.M.S. Dundee was much enjoyed by upward of sixty guests.

Miss Katherine Hyndman is home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on a month's vacation.

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King George VI added to his many titles Tuesday a new one—private in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Mass. He is King-Emperor, and Admiral of the Fleet, a Field Marshal in the Army, a Marshal in the Royal Air Force, and Colonel-in-Chief of some crack British regiments. The King took his new title—honorary—as part of the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the ancient City of London's Honorable Artillery Company. One hundred members of the 300-year-old Boston company came to London for the celebration, and Monday after reviewing the Company at its "parade ground" in the heart of the City—the financial district—the King was made an honorary member.

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Miss Mildred Cox, M.A., of Toronto has arrived home on a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox.

It is believed at Windsor that the King intends to present Progress Cottage, occupied until recently by the Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, to his mother, as a country residence, says the London Daily Mail. In the early years of her marriage, Queen Mary spent much of her time at Progress. King George is also expected to re-open the Royal Mews at Windsor, which were closed by Edward VIII last October.

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Miss Virginia Scarth had a dinner party of eight young people at Keppoch on Tuesday, from which all went to the Government House dance.

Madam Ritchot of Montreal, who is at the Canadian National Hotel for the summer months is being most cordially welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, Miss Norah Longworth, the Rev. Mr. Moorhead and Mrs. Moorehead of the Cathedral Fredericton and Mrs. A. MacN Clarke, of Montreal are registered at Gregor's Hotel for a holiday.

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A young surgeon received a telephone call from a colleague, who invited him to make a fourth at bridge. "Going out, dear?" asked his wife, sympathetically. "I'm afraid so," was the grave reply. "It's a very important case. There are three doctors there already."

Major Dan McKenzie of Los Angeles, Calif., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scott, was host Tuesday at Winter River Tea Rooms where he entertained for Charlottetown friends at the supper hour.

Miss Jean Aitken of Regina and Mrs. Clarence Harris of Summerside have spent a delightful week in the city renewing many old friendships.

Deepest sympathy will go out to Mrs. George Fillion of Moncton in the sudden death of her brother Major Henry Forsythe of the Hall of Madeleine River, Que., which occurred this week at the early age of 41 years. Major Hall is very kindly remembered by friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and two daughters Bernice and Joan of Montreal are having a delightful holiday at Keppoch Beach.

Mrs. Margaret Enman and Miss Jean Johnson, Summerside, were joint hostesses entertaining at three tables of bridge and miscellaneous shower at Miss Enman's home for Miss Violet Richardson one of the early summer brides-to-be.

Mrs. Arnold Wilson of Halifax and Miss Ann Green of Summerside entertained last evening at seven tables of bridge and a jolly shower at home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris, in honor of Miss Violet Richardson whose engagement was announced a few days ago.

Mrs. John Lefurgey of Summerside has as her guest her sister Mrs. Sarah J. Owen and grand-daughter Sally Jane Stanate of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. On their way to the Island they spent some time in Boston visiting Mr. Wm. R. Ross, D.D.S., and other relatives and friends. They plan to return to Iowa via boat to Montreal and Chicago.

Mrs. F. J. E. Wright and Mrs. F. G. Merriam are hostesses at the Summerside Golf Links this afternoon assisted by the tea committee. It is expected that the male members of the Charlottetown Golf Club will be up for a friendly game.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pope of Ottawa with their two sons, Mac and Arthur are visiting Mr. Pope's mother, Mrs. Geo. Pope, Summerside.

Mrs. Ivan Home and Mrs. P. Gullison were joint hostesses this week at a pretty outdoor party given on the lovely lawn of Elm Avenue in honor of Mrs. (Dr.) Wendall MacKenzie. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Reginald Aitken and Mrs. (Col.) E. Full who were assisted in serving by a bevy of pretty young nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Grady have as their guests their daughters, Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, of North Adams, Mass., and Mrs. H. S. Brown and little daughter Phyllis of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dalton gave a dance on Tuesday evening at their lovely home on Prince Street, Summerside, in honour of their daughter, Andrea. About forty

Choice of colors worn by women appearing at the British Royal Court is now unrestricted, the Lord Chamberlain's office said today. The printed regulations on "dresses worn by ladies at Their Majesties' Courts" for 1937 included the provision, "there are no restrictions with regard to the color of dresses or gloves for either debutantes or those who have already been presented." High authorities said the choice of costume is entirely a matter of individual taste and that variegated colors have been seen at court for years, including blue and green pastels and other colors, in addition to the more popular white and silver.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Mothers Need Courage Backed by Sagacious When Their Daughters Reach the Adolescent Age — They Shouldn't Be Too Serious About It

Dear Miss Dix—We have a daughter of 14 who is a problem. She is rather sly and quite boy-crazy. She thrives on the attention of the opposite sex and stops at nothing to get them. She is quite content of her ability to attract young men, thinks and dreams of nothing else. Her mental capacity is not above normal, wishes to appear older and more worldly wise. Will this lead into more complicated channe? And what can we prevent it? BEWILDERED MOTHER

Answer: Every mother who has a 14-year-old daughter has a problem that keeps her awake nights and turns her hair gray, so she is not like to get them. She is quite content of her ability to attract young men, thinks and dreams of nothing else. Her mental capacity is not above normal, wishes to appear older and more worldly wise. Will this lead into more complicated channe? And what can we prevent it? BEWILDERED MOTHER

It is a phase of adolescence and it passes, and the important thing for the mother to realize this and to deal with it with patience and humor. Try not to take it too seriously. Don't make issues of unimportant things. If Sally spends hours doing up her hair, she is not like to get them. She is quite content of her ability to attract young men, thinks and dreams of nothing else. Her mental capacity is not above normal, wishes to appear older and more worldly wise. Will this lead into more complicated channe? And what can we prevent it? BEWILDERED MOTHER

There is nothing she would be more scornful of than mother's influence, because she thinks she is infinitely wiser and more experienced than you are, but she needs you more than she ever will again. Don't worry over her too much and don't despair of her. We have all been there and it has made pretty decent women.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl of 16, and for eight years I have been taking on lessons and I hate them. When my mother was a little girl she taught me to play the piano, but could not afford to be taught, so she determined that I should be a musician. I have no talent, but I have been made to grind at it and to practice all these years. When I was 10, I was playing and going out in the afternoons I had to stay in lessons I should be able to show some ability if I had any? I hate to disappoint my mother, but, oh, how I loathe the piano! ALICE.

young people enjoyed the hospitality of the Dalton home. Assisting Mrs. Dalton at the supper hour were Mrs. Nell R. Durant and Mrs. Roy Silliphant. Miss Dalton left yesterday to continue her studies as a nurse in training at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trifts and young son, Charles, and Mrs. T. Morris, who have been guests of Mrs. Trifts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meikle, Summerside, returned this morning to their home in Sydney, N.S.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Campbell Geddes, daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Auckland Geddes and Lady Geddes, of Frensham, Kent, England, to Prince Ludwig of Hesse, is announced by C.P. cable. Prince Ludwig is a member of one of the oldest royal houses in Germany. He is the great-grandson of Queen Victoria, and for some time has been an attaché in the German Embassy in London. Sir Auckland Geddes is a distinguished scientist and for some time was professor of Anatomy at McGill. After giving up the principalship at McGill University in 1920 he became British Ambassador in Washington.

FASHION GUIDES FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

Cool looking fabric hats that match your costume, and more important—they are really as cool as they look. You'll wear them in town or in the country. You'll find the open crown crepe turban goes with everything. Perfect to top town and afternoon prints. It is especially glamorous in the moonlight and such a pleasure to pack for week-ends. The favorite halo turban is as lovely in calico print to match your beach costume as it is in crepe for all-day occasions. It's becoming to women as it is to the miss. The face-shading brim hat with cool lattice crown is terribly popular in white, black or navy linen. The calico is nice for sports in gay bright cotton or fleecy wool. The low price to get them will sweep you off your feet. They can almost be made of scraps of material.

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