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Happenings Of The Week

Princess Elizabeth last Saturday night gave her first dance since officially "coming out" on her sixteenth birthday five weeks ago. About sixty young people attended the dance given at the Royal Family's temporary country residence "somewhere in England. The Princess herself arranged the musical program which included several popular numbers executed by the Life Guards' Band. Her younger sister, Princess Margaret, also attended. Earlier Tuesday Princess Elizabeth accompanied by King and Queen and Princess Margaret inspected a battalion of the Grenadier Guards of which she is colonel-in-chief. She wore a military cap with the regimental badge and on the lapel of her khaki coat the diamond cipher brooch recently presented to her by the regiment.

Queen Mary has a genius for doing the right thing. It is no denying that she is a Queen Dowager when there is a Queen Consort. She has tact, she has a deep consideration for the feelings of other persons. She learned a good deal about art when living in Florence and has greatly broadened her knowledge of it since. She has had good books read to her for years, but she is most interested in human beings. We like to think of her, says the New York Times with her not-too-fashionable dress, her toque and her umbrella. American women remember that in the last war she took command of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps when a lot of busybodies and primate Tories were slandering or sneering at it. If a long, good life is happiness she has it; and our only wish for her shall be that on her next anniversary the face of things may look brighter to the United Nations.

Mrs. J. A. Mathieson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chauvin and Mr. Chauvin in Montreal.

Congratulations are being showered on Miss Margaret Prowse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Prowse, whose engagement to Lt. Frederick Harold MacLeod of Port Hawkesbury was announced this week.

On Monday evening Miss Davida Baker was "Showered" by the members of the Victoria branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church at the Minister's home, Mrs. J. J. Levy welcoming her guests for a happy social evening. On this occasion the bride-to-be received enough lovely tokens to reach the jolly gathering for many years to come.

Mrs. F. M. Nash was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Davida Baker when she entertained at a miscellaneous shower and tea. The dainty gifts were wheeled in by the hostess's little daughter Miss Rebecca Nash, adding greatly to the happiness of the event. Mrs. F. B. Conrad poured the table being exquisitely arranged with lilies of the valley and pansies.

Last evening Miss Lillian McKenzie, Mrs. Bae had a jolly party and kitchen shower at her studio for Miss Baker, her guests coming in aprons, all ready for the guest of honor who was outfitted with rain coat, etc. for the "shower" which quickly descended as she opened her umbrella. The gifts and good wishes accompanying them were ready evidence of the popularity of the recipient.

A wedding present given the Duke of Connaught has been returned by Princess Patricia in accordance with her father's will. The present, a nine-pounder gun, will have an honored place in the R. A. Mess of the School of Artillery.

Miss Lena McLure has arrived home from Toronto to spend four months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. S. McLure at Bonaventure, McLure before leaving Toronto, held two recitals. The first was given Friday evening by her senior pupils at Clarkwood, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, for the residents there. Mrs. E. M. Howse, London, Eng., was hostess for the occasion. On Saturday afternoon a most charming recital of music and poetry was held in the Sherbourne House, I. O. D. E. rooms, by the junior pupils. A very large number attended this recital and \$20 in silver collection was realized for the Sherbourne House Chapter I.O.D.E. Knitting fund. After the recital Miss McLure held a reception in the spacious drawing-room and music room in addition to her private teaching. Mrs. McLure did the classes in Music, Appreciation for the Central Y.M.C.A., and the Dramatic Classes for the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. (Dr.) I. Croken entertained at a prettily arranged bridge at her home yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. (Dr.) Wittingham and her guest Miss O'Connor of Toronto.

Mrs. R. R. Bell and young son Rogers are arriving home tonight from a delightful holiday visit to Mrs. Bell's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Hunt in Malden, Mass. and Mrs. J. E. Bell in Long Island.

Friends there will be interested in the marriage of Major David A. M. MacLaren, son of Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren and the late Mrs. MacLaren of Saint John, which took place in Montreal last Tuesday to Mrs. Cecil Faulkner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Baird of Montreal. Miss Margaret MacLaren accompanied her brother to Montreal for the happy event.

A pleasant event took place in the Jackson Building Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, when Miss Nora Taylor of Kensington was the recipient of an electric sandwich toaster and electric iron, in honor of her recently announced engagement. Wing Commander P. H. Stubbs, on behalf of the staff for

Dorothy Dix Says—

SPOILED CHILDREN PAY FOR MOTHER'S FOLLY

Woman Is Praised For Determination To Raise Hers On Rational Basis

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband and I are both 25 and get along well together. We have a modest home and a fair income, but we have no children, although we have always hoped we would sometime. Here is my problem:

I have a very close girl friend who says that I should never have a child feeling as I do about children. Now I love children and nothing would please me more than to have one of my own, but I believe they have a definite place in the home and should not monopolize it. I don't think it is right or fair to a child to drag it with you everywhere you go, sometimes keeping it up until midnight. Most mothers work hard enough during the day without having the children around their skirts the whole evening. I believe that a child should have regular meal times and sleeping hours, that it should be taught to obey and to have good manners and not to make itself a pest and a nuisance.

Am I an exception to the regular run of mothers when I say that it makes me nervous for a child to be constantly under my feet when I am working, breaking in continually on a grown-up conversation and to have to solemnly beg my head of it to get it to pay me the slightest attention? If this is the case, then I feel maybe I shouldn't have children.

Are my ideas old-maidish, or should children be allowed to wreck your house, nerves and your friendships because they are so sensitive they can't stand to be reprimanded?

IM WONDERING.

ANSWER—From your letter I should say that you are just the sort of woman who should have children, because if you would stick to your theories in rearing them you would bring up youngsters who would make fine, upstanding men and women, instead of another crop of hoodlum boys and girls.

CHILD'S CHARACTER IS SET EARLY

It is the weak, spineless mothers who haven't the courage nor the backbone to fight it out with self-willed youngsters who are responsible for the bratish children whom everyone fears and dreads and who are about as welcome in our houses as a band of bandits would be. Their mothers think that they are showing what good mothers they are and how tender and loving when they spoil them rotten and let them ride roughshod over them, but if they were their children's worst enemies they could do them no greater wrong.

For a child's character is set, as psychologists tell us, by the time it is 3 years old, and if by that time it has not been taught obedience, respect for authority and discipline, it never acquires them until life teaches them with a heavy hand. And often the poor weakling that mother has made is crushed by the blows that life deals it.

These women consider themselves good mothers because they indulge their children in their every whim. They never correct them. They never punish them for doing wrong. They let them grow up without guidance at the age when they need guidance at every step. But, in reality, these mothers are criminals because they wreck the lives of the children who were entrusted to their care.

You see the result of their work on every hand. Sickly little children whose stomachs have been ruined by living on lollipops instead of the proper food. Nervous little wrecks who have never had a regular bedtime, but have been dragged around wherever their mothers went and kept up half the night. Destructive children who broke your windows and smeared bananas all over your car when you took them riding. Mothers and children who screamed at each other because neither had any self-control. And you didn't need to be any prophet to tell how these children would turn out, and what a price they would have to pay for their mother's folly.

So it is cheering to hear of one woman who is going to bring up her children, if she has any, on a rational platform. And don't be afraid it won't work, for happily there ARE mothers who teach their children manners and morals, obedience and respect for other peoples' property. These children will inherit the earth when petted darlings are on the scrap heap.

AN UNGRATEFUL DAUGHTER

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Why do so many girls, when they reach the age of 20 or 21, seem to have a revulsion toward their homes, their families and even the communities in which they live? Here is a case in point:

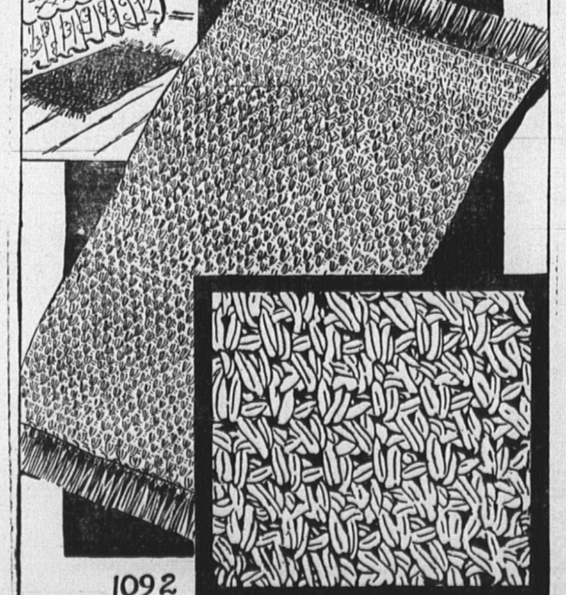
I have some friends who have a daughter whom they sent to a private school. She had seven years of music lessons and then went to college; while the father never had more than one suit and one pair of shoes at a time, and the mother was equally shabby, but they always managed somehow to give the girl the clothes she wanted. This girl's roommate at college is from the moneyed class and she and the girl have a crush on each other.

Recently the girl's mother received a letter from the rich girl telling her what a bad mother she has been in not giving her daughter more spending money and fine clothes, and so on and so on. The daughter now believes her parents are at fault and, though she is and will be dependent on them for at least two years, she seldom writes and does not come home unless the roommate comes, too.

The girl is leaving college soon to go in training to be a nurse. Do you think she will get over this estrangement and come to appreciate the sacrifices her parents made for her? How should the parents act toward such a disloyal daughter? A FRIEND.

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To Wed Charlottetown Soldier



Of much interest to friends and relatives in the Maritimes is the forthcoming marriage of Miss Virginia Harrington (above), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Coburn of Kentville, N.S., to Sgt. Lloyd G. MacPhee, of Aldershot, N.S. Sgt. MacPhee is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. MacPhee of Charlottetown. The marriage will take place in June at Kentville.

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LAUGHTER

Hit along; Sorrow cannot linger where light and laughter throng.—Helen B. Anderson.

If you would be happy, if you would be gay, If you'd scatter sunshine all along the way— Raise your voice in laughter, do not be cast down. Better for a smiling face than a small frown. Through the clouds be lowering, turn them inside out; Show the silver lining, leave no place for doubt; Look upon the bright side, seek a little fun, Raise your voice in laughter, Humans are like flowers, loving sun and light; You will cheer the lonely if your face be bright. Raise your voice in laughter, let it

TABLE ON ROLLERS

A table on rollers is a great convenience in the kitchen. It may be moved to whatever spot that is handy for quick service and is more invaluable when one is following the light and air as it may be placed under just the window that is practical.

CLEANER CLOTH

In warm weather it is wise to have two dish cloths in use at the same time. One can be airing and sunning while the other is in use.

PERFECT SERVICE

To receive the maximum service from the vacuum cleaner, use bag should be emptied regularly once a week. It cannot do its best when it has to contend with all that accumulated dust in the bag.

LITTLE KINDNESS

It is very irritating to be called to the front door repeatedly during the day's work with people selling things, but try to be considerate even if you do not buy what they offer. These days the person at your door may be just as unhappy at being there as you are to be interrupted.

SMALL REMINDER

If mothers would eliminate crackers and cookies for an in-between-meals snack or the youngsters they would find out why it is that the small child has had no appetite for his or her meals.

FLOWERS FOR GRADUATION

Fresh white snapdragons and gladiolus blossoms are combined in one of the new arm bouquet arrangements of blossoms especially designed for graduating belles. If you won't be present at the festivities, you might wire or send her a corsage of gardenias and fragrant white stock with a matching cluster for her hair. Fresh blossoms can be worked out in school colors.

PRESERVING VITAMIN C

With summer here and fruit being served on almost every Canadian table, Nutrition Services of the Department of Pensions and National Health give some service concerning how to get most value from this important food. These are some tips.

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Undies worn twice are not quite nice

THE COOK'S CORNER

HAMBURG STEAK

One cup chopped beef, 1-4 cup water or milk, 1-2 tsp. salt, dash pepper and celery salt. Form into flat cakes and fry in dripping.

SUET PUDDING

One cup suet chopped fine, 1 cup bread crumbs (sifted), 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup flour, sifted with 1 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1-2 tsp. ginger, 2 tsp. nutmeg; 1 tsp. vanilla, 1-2 tsp. almond, 3 drops rose water (these last three are not necessary but give a delicious flavor). If too dry 3 tablespoons milk may be added. 1 cup fruit and nuts in any proportions.

MEAT LOAF

One and one-half lbs. chopped raw beef (or fat salt pork if desired), 2 tsp. salt (level), 1-2 tsp. pepper, 1-2 tsp. celery salt, 1 tsp. sage 1 large egg, beaten, 1 cup milk of water 8 crackers rolled fine. Bake in loaf tin one hour.

HERMITS

1-2 cup clarified beef or oiler dripping, 1 cup brown sugar, large egg, 1 3-4 cups flour, sifted, with 2 tsp. baking powder 2 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. salt, 1-2 tsp. ginger, 2 tsp. nutmeg; 1 tsp. vanilla, 1-2 tsp. almond, 3 drops rose water (these last three are not necessary but give a delicious flavor). If too dry 3 tablespoons milk may be added. 1 cup fruit and nuts in any proportions.

SOUP

Clear stock with fat removed. If too concentrated add water in which vegetables have been boiled. Add scraps of vegetables or fresh ones, some rice, barley or macaroni, flavor to taste, salt or celery or herbs.

HASH

1 small onion cut very finely 1 cup water, cook together in fry pan till onion is soft. Add 1-2 cups potatoes cut small, 1 cup meat scraps cut small. Cover, and cook slowly till one side is brown. Turn like omelet. Add salt, pepper and celery salt to meat.

TONIGHT—dip your undies in LUX

Once you know the bliss of wearing fresh undies every day you'll be a daily dipper for life. It's so grand to be certain you're dainty—that no "second day" undies will spoil your popularity by hinting unpleasant undie odor. Naturally, things worn next your skin must absorb perspiration—that is why undies need a dip in Lux every night when you take them off, to keep them fresh and lovely as new. Start tonight!

There is no need to worry about the juice going bad if the tin never opens. Pouring juice into another container for storage is unnecessary because too much air gets into the liquid and weakens the vitamin content.

A Morning Smile

NOT GOOD BUSINESS

Anxious to get to know the people in his parish, the new vicar was paying a series of visits. Calling at a farmhouse about two miles from the village, the vicar found a place he did not know. "I don't think I've had the pleasure of seeing you in church yet," he said to the farmer.

"No, you ain't," was the reply. "I don't think I've had the pleasure of seeing you in church yet, a step because my farm owns, an I don't see no use in wearing out two good soles for the sake of savin' one bad 'un!"

A local paper had published a report of the engagement of the local schoolmaster. In the next issue was published:

"As we were the first to be able to publish the report of the engagement of Mr. J. Smith, our respected schoolmaster, to Miss Matty Murray, so we are now in a position to be the first to report that there is not an atom of truth in the assertion."

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CUSTARD PIE

1 1-2 c. evaporated milk, 1 1-2 c. water, 1 c. granulated sugar, 4 eggs. Unbaked crust. Grating of nutmeg 1-4 tsp. salt.

Blend evaporated milk, water, slightly beaten eggs, sugar and salt together. Line pie tin with unbaked crust building up fluted edge. Pour in filling, sprinkle with nutmeg and bake in hot oven (400 F.) to set edge, then decrease heat and bake about 40 minutes in slow oven (300 F.). A knife blade inserted will come out clean when custard is done.

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