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Happenings of The Week

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose were stars in a new Christmas pantomime Old Mother Red Riding Boots which the King and Queen saw at a country house on Saturday. The princesses who had written part of the script sang and danced together and cracked family jokes which made their parents laugh uproariously. In one scene they adopted mock Cockney accents and sang the ever popular old time song, Come Into the Garden Maud. Co-starring with them was Cyril Woods, 17-year-old office boy in the Royal household staff who played Old Mother Hubbard. Seated among the large audience, enjoying themselves immensely were Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise, and other members of the Royal Family.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt personally conducted a tour through the White House the other day showing bedrooms and kitchen, for the first time since the war began, to thirty-seven newspaper women. All agreed that the wear and tear of the Roosevelt's long occupancy was less noticeable on the dwellings' inside than on its outside. Since the rooms on the main floor—except for the small dining-room—are kept for official occasions the Roosevelt family makes its home upstairs. The living quarters are comfortable and unpretentious. The part of the house given over to the King and Queen of England is now lived in by Mrs. Roosevelt's daughter, Mrs. John Botticler, her son and her husband.

A glimpse into the President's study revealed that he is fond as ever of knickknacks. His desk was filled with all types of desk ornaments, including live donkeys. Small snapshots of his four sons in service and a bronze bust of his mother are also on his desk, as well as a couple of books on international affairs. Above the fireplace hangs a watercolour portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt, of which she said, "It was not painted from life, that's why it's so pretty." She added, "I would like to burn it and some day I probably shall."

Whereas Mr. Roosevelt collects bibelots, his wife is a collector of photographs of her family and friends. The walls of her sitting-room, where a tiger-skin rug sprawls on the floor, were covered with autographed pictures. A portrait of the President was inscribed, "To E. from F. with love." Mrs. Roosevelt's bedroom is just large enough to accommodate a single bed. Her sitting-room, she revealed, was the original Lincoln room.

Senator J. E. Sinclair of Emerald was receiving congratulatory letters last Sunday on the occasion of his 65th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goss and small daughter Kitty left by plane Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Goss' parents, Lt. Col. H. B. McCulloch, M.P. and Mrs. McCulloch in New Glasgow, N.S.

The accident to Miss Laura Hodgson who fell while walking on the street Wednesday afternoon, breaking her hip, came as a severe



"SNAPS" CAN'T BE TAKEN OVER AGAIN

Dorothy Dix Says—

MEN NEED PAMPERING

Wife Should Remember Husband Likes Affection, Flattery

The reason that so many wives fail to come up to their husbands' hearts' desire is because they do not know how to treat them. For it is a curious and pathetic thing that many a woman is married to a man for forty years without ever learning how to stroke his fur the right way. This is not because the woman doesn't try to be a good wife. On the contrary, she may cook herself to a cinder concocting the dishes he likes; she may get calluses on her hands darning his socks and sewing on his buttons; she may even be a Patient Griselda who yes-yes-yes him, and still leave their marriage ashes and dust in his month. And, nine times out of ten, when a wife fails to play up to her husband and make him happy and contented, it is because she thinks that men and women are different; that they don't ask the same things of marriage, and that he doesn't want her to treat him the way she hopes and prays he will treat her.

Most of women's mistakes in marriage are due to their belief that men and women are temperamentally unlike and not amenable to the same tactics in handling. A woman knows, for instance, that she never sheds her sweet tooth, no matter how old she gets. She always wants to be sympathized with and flattered and made much over, but she thinks that a man is sufficient unto himself and would scorn any cooing. But it is the rare wife who ever tells her husband how handsome he is, or how distinguished his getting bald makes him look, or repeats his witticisms when he can hear her, or puts him through his little parlor tricks for the benefit of company.

BABY COMES FIRST

After the first baby comes, most women cease to be lovers to their husbands. They transfer all of their affections, their petting, their caresses to their children, without even suspecting that their husbands are yearning to be chucked under the chin and told they were the bootiest thing in the world, and to have goosy nonsense talked to them granted; that they never notice how hard they work, or treat them like lady loves, or show that they have any more feeling for them than they have for any other household gadget.

But it doesn't occur to Friend Wife to burn a few joss sticks before the man who has slaved for years and years to keep her and her children soft and comfortable. She thinks he doesn't crave an occasional pat on the head and to be told he is a good old Fido who has always brought home the bacon, and that every night she gets down on her knees and thanks God for having gotten him.

It is the wife who applies her own feminine tests to her husband, and who knows when his grouches and irritability at home are the result of overwork and overtime at the office, and who offers him her breast to weep on and comforts him with tender and loving words when he is in trouble and is at the breaking point. "Male and female, He created them," says the Good Book, but He gave them the same hearts.

BETTER ENGLISH

By C. D. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "He dove from the bridge." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "paganism"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Heighden, heliotrope, helimous. 4. What does the word "illogical" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with a "t" that means "to improve greatly"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "He dived from the bridge." 2. Pronounce "dove" as in "at first as in went untraced, according to the rules of correct pronunciation." 3. Helimous. 4. "Illogical" is the interference of "hasty" and "logical." 5. Adirionish.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

Stockings A piece of an old stocking sewed on the underside of a good stocking where the hose supporter is caught will keep the stockings from being torn so quickly.

Sweet Milk

Milk that is kept in a large shallow basin will remain sweet for a longer time than if kept in a deep receptacle.

Grease

When grease has been dropped on the kitchen floor, sprinkle some kerosene over it, then pour boiling water over it.

HOW CAN I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean a slender vase satisfactorily? A. Fasten a piece of an old sponge on a stick, push this down into the vase. This method is also very useful for cleaning decanters and water bottles.

MORNING SMILE

A nervous bachelor curate was asked to spend a few days with the Duke who owned the living. He asked a more experienced friend for a few tips. The friend said: "Of course you'll take your dress clothes, and you'll want to do the thing properly, you'll take your servant with you."

COOK'S CORNER

SWEET POTATO PUFF

2 tablespoons melted butter or 2 cups milk 2 cups mashed cooked or canned sweet potatoes 1 egg Salt and pepper Combine butter, or salad oil, milk and potatoes. Beat, add egg, until light and fluffy. Season with salt and pepper. Fill lightly by large spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 F.) until brown. Serve four.

CHOCOLATE FONDUE

Two squares unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup milk, 1 cup soft bread

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

There was baking done this morning at both houses at Alderley. We had barely commenced it when Judy looked out to say: "Mrs. Ellen, there's something cooking over there this morning." The smoke was rising in an increased volume from the fire in the house across the lane. From the Everts flue on the hill, a plume of smoke rose like the car-ferry taking off. By the prevailing silence on our rural roads, it could fairly make the spicy odors of plum-puddings in the mixing or the sharp smell of the turkey, being stung in preparation for Monday, now so rapidly approaching. Those, like Carolyn, who had anything in the way of a Christmas dinner to prepare, for we are going to that best of all worlds, I've never yet made an honest-to-goodness Christmas dinner at Alderley, unless it happened to storm. Then I was obliged to assemble the makings of one in a hurry to have difficulty later in swallowing it, and I'm sure my throat that would persist in "stopping traffic."

However we went to our baking this morning, Jeanie made mince-pies, I have not seen them yet. If I had room for anything more in the way of seasonal eats tonight I'm sure I would have made a few more. James looks on mince-pies with justifiable suspicion. I have a piece of one, but I don't eat it. As we baked this morning, Carolyn called out to me: "Sugar coupons for her judge-judge-judge, she needed so badly. Afternoon I fetched the corner-grocery to get down the front-field, paddling handily through the soft snow, with last-minute cards to mail and parcel or two under her arm. Jock and Jeanie had already gone to the city and James was about the stables. It was more pleasant, I decided, outdoors than in. I slipped into my rubber boots and jacket and both houses were deserted. I tottered about at this or that, but I had returned and was already at her camp-making!

Karolyn and Jamie went this evening to spend their Christmas in the city with Jamie's other grandparents. I hurried down to the car, and to talk to them as they passed. I hurried down to the highway. "Out" is toward the Braeside Courthouse; "in" is past Rob's house toward the living. As yet even Judy gets our terms. As yet Jamie was in the front seat, standing between his parents. Since a small lad he has always ridden with me. Eye and eye, perhaps before he was a year old, he was in the eye-lids would close, and I would weaken to let a small body relax to sleep, and he would be in my arms. He was now a white as snow. He had no smile. His face was a worried look, "but not to town" he said regretfully. Even his Christmas was being momentary. The Mutt-dog, who being left behind, I came from the end of the lane more slowly. I suppose he was a vagrant, melling in snow flake—or two—I brushed off my coat with my mittened hand. But I had him in my hand. He was a little white, but he was a little white. Nor for that, his selfishness. I quickened my steps as Judy opened the porch-door. There

A PRAYER

Gracious Lord I ask Thee sleep those I love today. Scatter unto seeds of thought. Most generously, I pray. To those who've failed give courage to the weary one give rest. To the sorrowing, bring laughter, Gracious Lord Thou knowest best. And last divide with all. The treasure Thou hast sent. Unto me, Oh gracious Lord, Of peace and sweet content.

HANDS THAT PERSPIRE

If your hands perspire to the extent that you ruin kid gloves, try a piece of absorbent cotton in the palm of your glove and see if this does not take up the moisture and prevent stained leather.

WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS

Women have invaded another branch of the R.C.A.F. overseas. Three members of the women's division have been trained as photographers for public relations action recently and their pictures in the London newspapers complete with cameras. None of them were professional photographers before enlisting but now they cover events at their own airfields and any other type of story in which members of the R.C.A.F. are involved.

Do not keep lids on saucers

When not in use, as this tends to make them smell musty. The pans should be exposed to air.

Radio-telegraph service has just been established between Ecuador and Panama.

Carbon dioxide, absorbed into the system by smokers who inhale, often causes as much as 7 per cent, hemoglobin of the blood to be rendered ineffective.

Tin production at the government's air smelter in Texas is at the rate of 30,000 long tons a year. American consumption of tin in all forms exceeds 80,000 tons annually.

SMART ACCESSORIES ARE SHOWN FOR EVENING

NEW YORK—Short dinner frocks go perfectly with the many smart evening and dinner accessories that have been designed this season.

With the exotic little hats, trimmed with feathers or flowers or made entirely of lace or veiling, held by a jeweled pin—especially those with a touch of satin call for the new smaller handbags of satin in odd shapes, and sandals of the same fabric perhaps gloves too.

OLD FELT HATS

A discarded felt hat comes in very handy to cut new inner soles for those comfortable old bed-

Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

HANTS ON ETIQUETTE

When, eating a meal do not lean so far over your plate that you look as if you were about to fall into it.

TAILORED TOLERANCE IS YOUTHFUL

LOS ANGELES—Rosenblum's important new man-tailored boero is a decidedly youthful in type, the box wide-shouldered jacket, a sure fire hit with the younger set. Flore, and Flore, too, make a 1945 version of the Eton jacket suit in a navy blue with that is youthful and altogether charming; a braided trim on a free-hanging jacket from the house likewise is suitable for the very young.

AND BY NIGHTTIME, Mary Cheely makes a fluffy warm robe and the most of the pool-bridle nightgowns with wide angled ruffles in the top of long full sleeves.

"NOT ONE: COLOR BUT MANY" IS MOTTO

NEW YORK—How many times have you heard, "Not one color but many" in reference to winter clothes? That tells the color story, in every detail, from coats to accessories. You can't stare pick out one color or family that is predominant, and in each family there are tones and more tones, for greater variety.

The designers use this wealth of color cleverly, planning each costume from the loom to the final trimming detail, for color and texture together decide the type of the fabric and the formality. For instance, a lovely color for a street-length wedding dress, when it is done in smooth crepe or satin. It is a country color when you find it in flannel or fleece. And so many of our simplest clothes are on the formal side this fall, because of their color expressed in a suitable texture.

HYDROGEN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. When driving in an apartment building, every time one enters or leaves, is it necessary to thank him each time? A. It is not, certainly necessary. A courteous "thank you" is all that is needed. "Thank you" is never out of place to say "thank you" for any courtesy. Which is correct? A lady (or a woman) can't see me today? A. It is proper to say "a woman" other than to say "a woman" which is correct. It is granted that she was a lady. Q. What is the most common way of saying "I" in a letter? A. By letter home.

Needlecraft FOR THE HOME

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The new side-swept dress creates a slim silhouette, completely flattering to the figure, distinctly in keeping with the trend toward feminine elegance. No. 2536 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 26. Size 20 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch fabric for dress with three-quarter sleeves; 3 3/4 yards for dress with cap sleeves.

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or cake crumbs, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup sugar is sufficient if cake crumbs are used, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 large eggs. Add chocolate to milk and beat in top of double boiler until chocolate is melted. Add crumbs, butter, sugar and eggs. Beat egg-yolks, slightly stiffly beaten egg-whites. Turn into greased baking dish, and bake in moderate oven of 350 degrees F. about 35 minutes. Serve with cream.

NERVOUS, RESTLESS IRRITABLE, HIGH-STRUNG

On "CERTAIN DAYS" Of The Month?

Do functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, edgy, irritable, tired, and a bit blue—at such times? Then start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women. Thousands upon thousands of women and girls have reported benefit.

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HANG THIS UP IN YOUR KITCHEN YOUR RATION CALENDAR

Weston's JANUARY Weston's. A calendar grid for January 1944 with coupon values for various days. Includes columns for SUN, MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT. Coupon values include All Canning Sugar, Sugar (Red), Butter (Purple), and Weston's February Ration Calendar.

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