

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Happenings of The Week

Malvina Shepenson of NANA writing on potential First Ladies of the United States, thus discusses Mrs. Dewey:

"Of all the potential First Ladies on the Republican side, comely Frances Hill Dewey is probably the most feminine and reserved. A former Broadway actress starting as a singer, Mrs. Dewey gave up her career in 1928 for marriage. Now she concentrates solely on her home and family, quietly discharging her duties as mistress of the New York Executive Mansion."

As the Dewey family has come more and more into the spotlight, Mrs. Dewey has tried to keep as nearly normal a home life as possible. A balanced program is maintained for 18-year-old Tom Jr., and John Martin Dewey, 12. The entire family delights in their frequent excursions to the family farm near Rockton, N. Y. The Deweys also maintain an apartment at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City.

The Deweys made much of birthdays, anniversaries and holidays. Mrs. Dewey always is remembered by her husband with handsome gifts. Several Christmas ago, she received her first engagement ring. It came a little late of course, but they figured they couldn't afford it when they began married life in a New York City walk-up apartment.

Their best friends in those early days were Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Hagan of New York. The couple still spend every New Year's Eve together. They started out playing penny-ante poker debating the problems of the world, and whipping up some scrambled eggs and bacon in the mornings. Mrs. Hagan says the Deweys' private recreation hasn't changed much through the years "except none of us stay up so late now."

The Deweys still are as devoted to each other as they were during honeymoon days. She often calls him Darling, and his consideration and attentiveness speaks a similar affection for her.

Miss Alice Fraser of the Prince Street School teaching staff leaves this morning on a holiday visit among her relatives in California.

Mrs. A. T. Vinicombe of Halifax who met with a very painful accident a few weeks ago when she accidentally fell breaking her left arm in three places, arrived by plane Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. J. Stewart Moore, and Mrs. Moore, Kent Street.

Mrs. G. E. Full who has been spending the winter in Atlantic City arrived home yesterday. Her son, Lieut. Col. G. Elliott Full and his mother in Providence, R. I. where she was visiting her daughter.

Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy arrived from Calgary on Monday to spend the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Ewen McMillan, York Point.

Mrs. W. P. McVie of Montreal arrived home Thursday on a visit, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Yeo who has been her guest for a few weeks.

Among the many overseas nursing sisters from Charlottetown who attended the 1948 Biennial convention and banquet at Mt. Allison, Sackville, this week were Miss Vera Darnach, Mrs. Joan MacNeil, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Marcella Macdonald, Mrs. R. Brown.

Miss Dorothy Black is home from Toronto to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black. Mrs. Black is convalescing nicely after her recent operation and is now at her home.

Among the interested visitors here this week were Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Wright of Toronto. Mr. Wright, who is a son of the late Mr. Mark Wright, met many of his old friends during his brief holiday after an absence of thirty years. Mr. Wright is a magazine writer and editor "The Canadian Lumberman and Wood Craft".

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pethick are leaving this week for their summer residence in Antigonish, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reinhard who have been spending a most enjoyable holiday in Charlottetown and Keppoch left Thursday on return to their home in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Doucette, Greenfield Ave., City, are leaving Sunday by motor for Pembroke, Ont., where they will spend a vacation with Mrs. Doucette's brother, Mr. J. W. Parkman and Mrs. Parkman. They will also visit Mrs. Doucette's sister, Sister St. Eric in Montreal.

Miss Vodia MacKay, student at Mount Allison University, Sackville, spent a few days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. MacKay of Albany.

Miss Betty Magee, one of Summerside's popular brides-to-be, was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when members

of the L.O.B.A. Orange Lodge gathered at her home and presented her with a beautiful lamp.

On Tuesday evening the Young People's Union of the United Baptist Church entertained Miss Magee at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, Summer Street. While Mrs. Ted Poole played "Here Comes the Bride" Miss Magee was escorted to the drawing room which was artistically decorated with summer flowers. Many lovely gifts of silver, china and linen were received.

Miss Barbara Quigley of Halifax is visiting among friends here for a few weeks, the guest of Miss Rosemary Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Storey after their honeymoon said farewell and left over the weekend for their new home in Grindstone, Magdalen Islands.

Mrs. Gordon Hutcheson opened her pretty home Wednesday afternoon to the Junior W. A. of Trinity United Church, who entertained in honor of their minister, Rev. T. E. McLennan and Mrs. McLennan who are leaving shortly for their new charge in Montreal. The dainty tea table was presided over by Mrs. Arthur Seaman and Mrs. Frank Hansen, with several of the younger members assisting. A lovely farewell gift was given to Mrs. McLennan.

Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Bonaventure invited a number of friends in for afternoon tea on Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Baker is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Miss Margaret Martin of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital staff, Toronto, is visiting friends in Charlottetown and Eldon.

Dr. David MacKenzie Jr. and Mrs. MacKenzie of Montreal are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dave MacKenzie at their summer home in Eldon.

Mrs. H. R. Hillson, the Birches, has as her annual and very welcome guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bosdan of Newton, Mass.

Miss Margaret McNevin of Brookline, Mass., arrived in the city Thursday evening. She was met at Moncton by her sister, Mrs. J. P. Crockett with whom she will visit for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson and family, Charles, Jackie and Jerry, who will spend a week's vacation in Cavendish left today from Summerside.

Miss Patricia McKenna arrived from Montreal on Monday evening and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Delaney.

Mrs. George Barnes, Mrs. Charles Barnes, Miss Margaret Barnes and Mr. Harvey Barnes will arrive tomorrow for a two weeks' vacation and will be the guests of Mrs. A. Stirling MacKay, Summerside, and Mrs. Aubrey Brown, Stanley Bridge.

Mrs. J. S. Perry returned to her home in Summerside after a delightful visit in New York with her daughter, Miss Adrienne, of the Pan American Air Lines, who flew from Florida to be with her mother.

Mrs. George Medford of Annerst, N. S., is having a happy holiday with her sisters at Inkerman.

Members of the Congregation of Joiceux, N. B., United Church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oulton Monday to honor their pastor, Rev. R. H. Baxter, who is leaving to take a pastorate at Elerslie. On behalf of the congregation Mr. Arthur Oulton presented a purse of money to Mr. Baxter, while little Miss Shirley Oulton presented a bouquet of carnations to Mrs. Baxter and Emily Oulton presented a gift to their daughter, Miss Dorothy Baxter. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Miss Kathleen Fairchild, attorney at law of Boston, Mass., accompanied by her friend, Miss Bessie Willys also of Boston, arrived in Georgetown Monday and will vacation for a month at Miss Fairchild's summer home.

Miss Barbara Doyle of the Verdun General Hospital Nursing Staff, Quebec, is home on a holiday visit to her parents, Councilor Sam Doyle and Mrs. Doyle.

Mrs. (Dr.) N. F. Waters and daughter Claire and Mrs. V. S. Rice motored from East Lansing, Michigan to Wayland, Mass., where they were joined by Mrs. Frank A. Smith and son Phillip who accompanied them to Charlottetown where they are the guests of Mrs. Water's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benoit, Water Street. Mrs. Smith is visiting her mother Mrs. (Dr.) G. E. Gengs.

Mr. William S. Bent, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mon-

Better English D. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Don't blame it on me." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "chaperon"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Acquisition, acquital, acquiescence. 4. What does the word "scintillate" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "le" that means "mild; merciful"?

- ANSWERS 1. Say, "Don't blame me." or "Don't lay the blame on me." 2. Pronounce shap-er-on (not chap), o as in no, and accent first syllable, not the last. 3. Acquittal. 4. To sparkle or twinkle. "The beautiful fixed stars scintillate on a clear evening." 5. Lenient.

ell, Mrs. Bent and two little sons Johnny and Jimmy, are visiting Mr. Bent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Bent and sister, Mrs. Vaughan Ritchie at Granville Ferry, N. S.

Miss Isabelle Jamieson left yesterday for Halifax where she will spend the summer months among her former home friends.

Mrs. Oscar McCallum arrived by plane Monday, from Saskatoon to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Donald Nicholson and daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Rogers.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. P. Raymond is being warmly welcomed home from Toronto for the summer months.

Mrs. A. C. Saunders of Summerside is among the visitors at the Charlottetown Hotel. Mrs. Saunders spent a very enjoyable winter in Florida.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Lloyd Cox of Moncton is convalescing nicely in the Prince Edward Island Hospital after a recent serious operation.

The illness of Mr. Samuel Kennedy, Sr., is deeply regretted by his wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Percy Williams is being welcomed home from an extended visit to Vancouver where she met many former Islanders and had a delightful time.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S., returned home over the weekend after attending the Calder-Large wedding in Trinity Church.

Mrs. E. T. Tanton entertained this week at her home when four tables of bridge were in play. High score was held by Miss Martha MacFarlane.

Mrs. Evelyn MacAlpine will leave Summerside tomorrow afternoon for Moncton, N. B., where she plans to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silliphant, Summerside have as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. James Millman, and grandson, Alan Millman.

Miss E. Nelle Morrison, Summerside, whose marriage takes place in the near future was guest of honor at a smartly arranged afternoon tea and lingerie shower on Monday afternoon when Mrs. R. A. Horne, Mrs. L. H. MacFarlane, Mrs. Allison Maclean and Mrs. Creelman MacArthur were joint hostesses at the latter's spacious home on Green Street. The rooms were artistically decorated with summer flowers and a beautiful bowl of peonies centred the tea table being flanked by lighted tapers. Many delightful gifts were received for which Miss Morrison thanked all in her usual gracious manner.

Mrs. Grant Gregory of Saint John, N. B., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eumtani.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson gave a delightful dinner party Tuesday evening at Keppoch Beach Hotel, in honor of the Steckley-Lawson house guests who left Thursday by car on return to Toronto. The visitors, who are now touring Nova Scotia were charmed with their first visit to Prince Edward Island and made friendships here which it is hoped they will come back and renew in the not too distant future.

Mr. Christopher Davis of Canada Packers, Sydney and Miss Marie Davis were visitors to Charlottetown over the weekend. While in the city Miss Marie Davis was the guest of Miss Mary (Babe) Walsh.

The tea hostesses at the Charlottetown Tennis Courts this afternoon will be Mrs. Robert Large, Mrs. J. J. Y. Boudrias.

Hospitality was generously extended to the officers and men of H.M.C.S. Swift this week, under command of Lieut. Robert W. Timbrell, D.S.C., R.C.N. of Halifax and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Macphail, Ottawa, spent a short time in Saint John this week visiting Mr. Macphail's sister, Miss Janet Macphail. The McArthur Apartments, Germain Street, while en route to Prince Edward Island to occupy the family residence at Orwell for the summer months where a cordial welcome awaits them.

Miss Phyllis Haslam of Toronto,

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Dependent Aged Parents

Proper Care Outside Children's Homes Preferable to Wrecking Families

Probably the greatest good fortune that can befall any human being is to live in a peaceful and happy home where the husband and wife love each other and treat each other with tenderness and affection, where the parents consider their children a gift from Heaven and do everything in their power to give them every pleasure and advantage, and where, as the old cowboy song goes, there is never a discouraging word.

And conversely an unhappy home is the nearest approach to a hell on earth that any poor wretch can be called on to endure. It does not matter what a palace the home is, or how much money goes to its upkeep, or how many diamond tiaras the wife has, or how many cars the children have, if the husband and wife are always quarrelling, if the children have no respect or affection for their parents, if there is a perpetual row over whether Johnny should do this or Mamma should do that, and if the kids grow up without their mothers and fathers ever trying to understand them or sympathize with them, then that home is a place of torment.

Inasmuch as so many children grow up in homes where they are the victims of tyrannical and dominating parents and where the very memory of their youth is a horror to them, you wonder why, when they marry, that they take the chance of wrecking their homes by bringing into them members of their families who, they know, are nothing but fire brands.

TYRANNICAL RULE

To this column come innumerable letters from frustrated and bewildered wives who see their homes being pulled down over their ears, and their children driven to the streets for the privilege of a little freedom, by selfish and cantankerous old people who are determined to rule everyone about them, no matter at what cost.

One of the wives, who is facing the problem of whether it is her duty to sacrifice her husband and her children and her home to a disagreeable old mother, writes: "When I married I determined to make my home a happy one, because my childhood had been such a bitter one. And I succeeded. No home could have been pleasanter or more harmonious than ours has been. Nor more cheerful. My husband and the kids have been content to spend their evenings at home because it was more fun than stepping out."

"Now my mother has decided that she wants to come and live with us, and all this will be changed. She is very critical of my husband and I know how that will end—she will spend his evenings at the club instead of at home. She is always finding fault with the way I am rearing the children and they will escape to the streets to get rid of Grandma's nagging. She will try to rule us all with the rod of iron and instead of the peace and harmony and love and kindness that has prevailed in our home, there will be nothing but faultfinding and quarrels and fights and tears. Shall I let her come and ruin our home or not?"

I would say emphatically NO. No matter how mean a disposition a mother has, nor how hard she is to get along with, it is her children's duty to provide her with as comfortable a living as they can afford, but it is, no part of their duty to a mother to let her ruin their lives and break up their homes. If mothers want their children to cherish them in their old age, they must earn the privilege by being lovable.

daughter of Canon Haslam, is widely known and loved in his native Province, has been appointed as National Personnel Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Canada.

Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Mrs. G. G. Hughes, Mrs. C. H. Beer, and Miss Mona Wilson will be the tea hostesses at the Golf Club this afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Honore of Seattle, and Mrs. D. S. McRae, of Vancouver arrived this week on a holiday visit and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Green, Brighton Road.

Mrs. Beatrice Judson has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Welz in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was accompanied by her grand daughter, Doris Welz who will spend the summer months here.

Miss Dorothy Williams of the staff of Boston High School is arriving by plane this evening to spend her holidays with her aunts, Mrs. Stavert and Mrs. Lidstone of Freetown.

Mrs. Creelman MacArthur made the return trip by automobile from Summerside to Moncton, N. B. this week.

Mrs. Muncy Tanton and two daughters, Nan and Ruth, motored from Montreal will arrive this afternoon in Summerside to spend two months vacation. They will be joined for the month of August by Dr. Muncy Tanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Horne are vacationing at their beautiful summer cottage in Cavendish.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Macintosh and two children who arrived this week from Jamaica Plain, Mass., will spend the summer at Stanley Bridge.

The Summerside Academy held its annual graduation dance on Wednesday evening in the Auditorium, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. The music was supplied by Les Alexander's Orchestra and Mr. Gordon Lidstone was Master of Ceremonies. The Academy teachers and their wives were chaperones. The spot light dance winners were Miss Frances Lecky and Mr. Merrill Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillis have returned to their home in Halifax after attending the Macphail-Hackett wedding. Their son Clarence Gillis was one of the successful students graduating in June, from the Tri-State College of Engineering and Commerce, Angola, Indiana, completing the full four years course in two years and three months. He is at the present time spending a vacation on P. E. I. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. LePage are entertaining tonight at their lovely North River home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haggart of Vancouver, B. C., who are on a holiday visit in different parts of the Province

Ellen's Diary By an Island Farmer's Wife

A day of many and mixed endeavours, this one has been to the folks at Alderlea. Touched now by the westerling glow which still lingers brightly to fire the windows of the house on the hill and heralds the dusk which shall presently settle in gentle benediction to end our week of work. Indeed home now is the toiler from the long day in the fields, and now too housewives come to some leisure. Though now that I recall it, Jeanie still has a precious rise to perform. Granddaughter mentioned it with pleasant anticipations when she stepped off willingly some minutes ago with her mother, a bonnet held to her neck by one ribbon of it, small feet, I suspect rather weary: "I'm going to have my bath" she informed me "and bed then!" Jeanie reminded her. She nodded and repeated the words: "and bed then!" Like the swallows and other small ones about the eaves that bid their world good-bye at even, she too goes presently to her sleeping.

The end of the potato planting came today and with James missing from the place since early morning, and returning only minutes ago, the turnips too at Rob's, which brings the last of the cropping there. There would be no precious time wasted there to have it all done by evening and yet knowing James neither would there be any slighting of work. Not in the front field of all places on the farm to have them continually crying: "Shame!" to the maker. We admired Mr. A's rows recently, James drawing my attention to them as we rode past, with the remark: "Good, aren't they, Ellen? Some farmers don't seem to take

The Stars Say— By Genevieve Kemble

For Sunday, July 4 SUNDAY'S horoscope holds splendid augury for many forms of activity in pursuit of pleasure, the feelings and emotions activating drives in all kinds of indulgences. Especially should there be pleasure in all manner of aquatic pursuits, bathing, swimming, all waterskiing, including all water sports of liquid liberation and indulgences. However, there is definite danger should the feelings, emotions or appetites get out of bounds. Subtle undercurrents or tricky circumstances might bring deep regret.

That Body Of Yours By James W. Barton, M. D.

While we now are familiar with allergy and with specialists known as allergists, it was not known until about 30 years ago that asthma, hay fever, urticaria (hives), eczema, stomach upsets, and many so-called head colds were due to one and the same thing: Sensitivity to some substance—food, furs, feathers, animal dander, pollen, house dust and others.

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN CAN HELP MOST CASES OF ALLERGY

It is interesting to remember how the known substance causing allergy have grown in number from about 25 to several hundred. Thus Dr. Harry L. Alexander, St. Louis, in the "Journal of the American Medical Association" states that as many as 700 tests were given to some patients whose only complaint may have been a stuffy nose or hives. By means of skin tests—scratching the skin and rubbing the suspected substance into the scratched skin—patients who showed any reaction whatever to the substance were instructed to avoid it.

As a patient who reacted to one substance was likely to react to several substances, it meant that he had to avoid substances needed by the body to keep it healthy and well nourished.

Such measures as omitting a large number of essential foods to the point of under-nutrition, discarding sweaters, blankets and rugs and even removal of overstuffed furniture from the house, if a positive reaction to feathers appeared on the skin, were not uncommon practices. Fortunately, it was found that the mere presence of substances in a room did not cause allergic symptoms unless the individual who showed any reaction to routine substances causing allergy has been reduced from hundreds to dozens.

The reduction of the number of substances to be tested, and the fact that the family physician now is equipped to make these tests, means that only the most difficult cases are referred by physicians to allergy specialists— allergists.

How Can I!!! By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I keep bread from sticking to the pan? A. This will happen if the pan is heated, then greased and a little dry meal sprinkled over the bottom. The same treatment applies to cake, using flour instead of meal.

Q. How can I take squeaks out of the food chopper and the egg beater? A. A few drops of olive oil will accomplish this, and no harm will be done if a drop or two should work into the food.

Q. How can I clean the oil mop? A. By using hot water, ammonia, and a small amount of washing soda.

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Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee

Q. Our family does not drink, and we are wondering if we are expected to serve cocktails when entertaining other people in our home? Most certainly you are not expected to serve drinks. Q. Should the word "meet" be used when making an introduction? A. No; this word should be avoided. Q. What kind of a collar should be worn with the tuxedo? A. Either the wing collar or any stiff white collar.

Household Scrapbook By Roberta Lee

Screw in Plaster If the hole in a wall becomes too large to hold a screw, remove the screw, pack the hole with steel wool and replace the screw. Or, insert a wooden match into the hole breaking it off at the wall surface and then reinsert the screw. The Saucepan Never scrape a saucepan with a knife. This tends to make the pan burn quickly the next time it is used, to say nothing of injuring the knife. Peeling Onions Try munching on a piece of white bread while peeling onions and see if it does not eliminate those tears.

Cook's Corner

OILED DRESSING 1/2 cup sugar 2 tablespoons flour 3/4 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons mustard 2 eggs, well beaten 1 cup cream (sweet or sour) 1 cup vinegar Mix dry ingredients well; pulverize. Beat eggs well and add to above; beat well again; add cream; beat well again, then add vinegar and beat well. Cook in double boiler 8 to 10 minutes, stirring constantly (until thick). Beat again after removing from fire. Sprinkle with paprika.

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

Boiled potatoes Cucumbers Celery Stuffed olives Sweet pickles Bacon Mayonnaise Dice potatoes. Add the cucumbers, celery, pickles and olives. Just before serving cut sliced bacon into tiny squares and fry until crisp, pouring off grease as it accumulates. Sprinkle bacon squares throughout salad and add mayonnaise.

Morning Smile

"I love your daughter very dearly, sir," said the young man earnestly. "I would suffer deeply if I ever caused her a moment's unhappiness." "You certainly would," granted her father. "That girl is her mother all over again, and I know!"

AN UNHAPPY DILEMMA

Mose, charged with theft, was on the witness stand, and the judge sought to discover if he knew the value of an oath. He said: "Mose, if you tell a lie under oath, do you know what happens?" Mose said: "Yassuh, Jedge, I goes to hell." "And if you tell the truth?" persisted the judge. "I goes to jail," said Mose.

TO COVER DRESSES

Old pillowcases make good shoulder covers for dresses hanging in the closet. Just make a slit in the closed end to slip over the coat hanger.

See McCrafts FOR THE HOME

SMART FOR SUMMER

For Summer scenes, nothing is smarter than the bolero suit that's fashioned in a lightweight fabric. This suit pattern, No. 2571, features the full skirt, a bolero that can have short or long sleeves—and is lovely in linen! Blouse No. 2405, cap sleeved and cool, makes a perfect companion in a dark sheer. No. 2571 is cut in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards 36-inch or 4 yards 39-inch for bolero and skirt. No. 2405 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 36 requires 2 yards 39-inch.

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