

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Happenings of The Week

Princess Margaret is "wearing down" her father, King George, this fall, Court circles reported. The Princess, who will be 19 in August, has just returned from a four-week vacation on the continent. But she is already preparing for permission to go to America, the sources said. And there is reason to believe the King is giving way to Margaret, who has a reputation for getting her way, they added.

Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, described himself as a member of a "lost generation." Accepting the honorary post of chancellor of Bangor College, he said "the war cut short any chance there was of acquiring a higher education. The immense strain upon the resources of all the universities at the present moment is largely due to this lost generation trying to make up for what it missed between 1939 and 1945." First official act of the 27-year-old Prince as chancellor was to bestow an honorary degree of doctor of music on his wife, Princess Elizabeth. He said he hoped it would enrich her "precious life." While the Royal couple drove to the college a group of young men greeted Prince Philip's accession to the chancellorship with banners saying: "Is this a joke? A Welsh chancellor for the Welsh university."

Mrs. W. H. DeBlais and Miss Audrey DeBlais who have been visiting in the United States following Miss DeBlais' graduation in Boston, will return to Charlottetown this week-end. Mr. DeBlais returned from Boston last week.

Commodore and Mrs. G. M. Hibbard have moved to their summer home at Kinloch.

Miss Irene MacLeod, Belvedere, who has been visiting in Halifax returned home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Euston Street, entertained at bridge on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Joyce Nicholson and Miss Irene MacLeod who both are to be married within the next week. The hostess presented the brides-to-be with gifts.

At "Fairholme" on Friday afternoon Mrs. George Rogers entertained at tea for Miss Irene MacLeod, whose marriage to Mr. George Rogers, Jr., takes place next Thursday. Mrs. H. L. Palmer, Mrs. J. R. Paton and Mrs. Walter Matheson ushered the guests to the reception and dining rooms. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. William MacLeod, Miss Nora Longworth, Mrs. Ronald Smith, Mrs. W. H. Andrew, Miss George Jardine, Miss Valerie Rogers and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins. Bouquets of garden flowers and lighted tapers were arranged as the tea-table centerpiece.

Miss Fleur Hillon is in Toronto, where she attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Geraldine Hillon to Mr. Robert Neff on Friday afternoon at St. George's Anglican Church.

Prior to Miss Geraldine Hillon's marriage her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Hillhouse, Toronto, entertained at a luncheon in her honor. Also entertaining for her were Miss Elizabeth Cox, Miss Pauline MacDonald, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Miss Marjory Adams and Mrs. Nelson Smith.

Miss Sheila Morris entertained at the tea hour last week for Miss Lorna Creelman who sails for Bermuda on June 11th.

Mrs. George Buntin, West Street, entertained for Miss MacLeod on Friday evening.

Today Miss Eleanor Bourke will give a miscellaneous shower and tea in Miss MacLeod's honor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ives have moved to their summer home at Keppoch.

Tea will be served at the Charlottetown Golf Club on Saturday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. G. H. Buntin, Mrs. E. W. MacKinnon, Mrs. H. J. A. Brown and Mrs. Wendell Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron and their daughter Joan left on Thursday morning for a two weeks' holiday in Florida.

Miss Joyce Nicholson, whose marriage takes place on Wednesday afternoon at Trinity United Church was given a linen shower by her friends at the home of Miss Shirley Stacey, Brighton Road on Tuesday evening.

Also honoring Miss Joyce Nicholson, bride-elect, her knitting club entertained at tea for her at the home of Mrs. Sydney Green, Jr. on Wednesday afternoon. Sprays of apple blossoms were arranged as decoration in the dining room. Mrs. Percy Simmonds poured tea and assisted in serving were Mrs. Louis Turner, Miss Dorothy Keenan, and Miss Irene MacLeod.

Miss Marie Morris, R. N., who has been spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris, Hillsborough Apts., returned to Montreal by plane on Tuesday to resume her duties at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest W. Beer entertained at a most delightful afternoon tea at her attractive home last Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Joyce

## Neff-Hillon Nuptials

At St. George's Anglican Church, Willowdale, Toronto, on Friday, June 10th, at two o'clock, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Geraldine Louise Hillon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hillon to Mr. Robert R. Neff, son of the late Aubrey R. Neff and Mrs. Neff of St. Catharines, Ont. The Rev. W. R. Secrest performed the ceremony.

The newly married couple left for a motor trip to Lake Simcoe. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

Louis Sadler, Mrs. W. C. Davies, Mrs. Leith MacLeod helped serve. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Neff.

Miss Elsie James is visiting in Moncton with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parent gave a formal dance on Saturday last for their house guests, Miss Edith MacLeod, registrar of the University of New Brunswick, and Miss Helen Scott of the staff of Moncton High School. Apple blossoms and cut flowers were used to decorate the reception room and dining room where a buffet supper was served the guests later in the evening. Miss MacLeod and Miss Scott returned on Friday morning.

Mrs. Frances H. Trainor, Toronto, entertained in honor of Mrs. MacArthur who leaves this week for her new home in Windsor, Ontario. A beautiful set of houndstooth boxes was given by Mrs. Trainor and her friends as a parting gift. Miss Lena McLure also entertained for Mrs. MacArthur taking the guests to see "Little Women" and later the Diana Sweets.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell left this morning for Hamilton, Ontario, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Brush and Mr. Brush.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week Mrs. Clare Tanton, Mrs. J. Arthur Clark and Mrs. Gerda Morrison were joint hostesses at Mulberry Lodge. The guests to see "Little Women" and later the Diana Sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. MacFarlane, who motored to Toronto to attend the International Fair and to visit in Montreal, have returned to their homes in Summerside.

Mrs. Leonard McNeill, Summerside, left for Montreal to attend the wedding of her son George. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Coulson, Ottawa, and her daughter, Mrs. John Smyth, Toronto, before returning.

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Mrs. Margaret Gould is visiting in Kensington with Mr. and Mrs. George Brooking.

A cablegram has been received from Lt. Janet Sutherland, A.M.C., telling of her arrival in Germany on May 6. Lt. Sutherland will be stationed at Heideburg.

A shower was given recently by Miss Emily Lou Douglas, Parkdale, in honor of Miss Shirley Dalziel, whose marriage is taking place next Wednesday at the United Church, Murray River. Bouquets of apple blossoms and spring flowers were arranged in the reception and dining-rooms for the pre-nuptial shower.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Hill entertained at her beautiful home at Wood Island for several house guests who motored from Charlottetown.

Miss Louise Cox, Miss Catherine Bethune and Mrs. Ralph Dumont left week-end motored through the Annapolis Valley, visiting with F/O and Mrs. William Ashbury before returning to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kelly of Fredericton, N. B., visited recently with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs, Kent Street. Their young son Peter accompanied them.

Mrs. Julian Herring, Hillsborough Street, entertained for Mrs. George Martin, left this morning to attend Women's Institute conventions in Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Quebec. Mrs. Herring was being greeted from the Prince Edward Island Institutes to the Women's Institute groups in the sister provinces. Mrs. Martin is a director on the Federated Institute Board.

Mrs. G. E. Burtin, Jr., who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Halsey Hooper, left by plane this week for Yarmouth, N. S., to join her husband, Dr. Burton, who is leaving to intern in a Vancouver Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, now living in England, attended the recent Convocation of London University where Mr. Hill received the degree of Master of Science from the Chancellor of the University, the Earl of Athlone. Following the convocation a service was held in Westminster Abbey by the Archbishop of York; the Earl of Athlone reading the lesson to the graduates.

Miss Joan Miller, who is holidaying in Scotland, is visiting with Mrs. W. A. MacLaren, Sterling Road, Edinburgh.

The Prince of Wales College Art Club met for afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Leone Ross on Thursday and presented their art teacher, Miss Eleanor Lowe, with a gift of appreciation for her year's instruction.

Mrs. R. R. Hurst entertained at tea on Friday afternoon for Mrs. F. L. Drayton of Ottawa, who is visiting in Charlottetown with her husband, Dr. Drayton. Mrs. Robert Parent presided at the tea table and Mrs. G. D. Steel, Mrs.

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Working Wife Husband Fears Mate Will Neglect Family For Job

DEAR MISS DIX: What do you think of wives working outside of their homes? Will a married woman, who has a good position and who makes a good salary, be likely to become so independent that she feels that she can get along without her husband, and become more interested in her work than she is in her home and family?

I think it is all right for a wife to work for a short time after marriage to help her husband get a good start in life, but I believe that primarily a wife's real job is to make a cheerful home for her husband and children. What is your opinion about this?

ANSWER: Whether a wife should be a career woman or a homemaker depends on so many different things. On how much money the young couple have. On the natural aptitude and training of the wife. On the wife's temperament and disposition. And particularly on whether the husband is a domestic and home-loving man or not.

If, for instance, a young couple marry without a penny to bless themselves with, it is obvious that the wife must keep on with her job after marriage. For, after all, even the most enamored can't live on bread and cheese and kisses, so it is not love's young dream, but cold, hard necessity that makes thousands of women stay nailed to their desks after marriage.

### SOME SHOULDN'T MARRY

We speak of a girl getting married as passing into a haven of the blessed, but there are millions of women who should never marry because they have no talent for it. They are the women who succeed in business, but never learn to cook; who are keen on a trade, but never know what their children are doing.

It is a sad and curious thing that so many fine and noble women have gifts for being everything else in the world that is desirable, except being good wives and mothers. No woman should marry unless her highest ambition is to make a happy home.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am 19 and engaged to be married very soon. My mother has planned a large wedding for me and the announcements have been sent out. But I do not love the man to whom I am engaged and I feel as if I simply can't go through with it. My family and my mother threaten to move away if I don't get married. I haven't any love for my fiance and I have told him so and begged him to reconsider the marriage, but he refuses to do so. He says that after marriage I will learn to love him. I pleaded with him to postpone the date and wait, but he said "no," and my mother will not let him back out.

I am so desperate I can't eat or sleep. What can I do?

ANSWER: In the olden times when daughters were just chattels to be hawked about like other merchandise it was not uncommon for parents to force their daughters into marriages with men they loathed, but it is a rare thing now for a modern girl to submit to being led like a lamb to the slaughter.

Also, it is an unheard-of thing in these days for a man to insist upon a girl marrying him when she tells him frankly that she doesn't love him and begs him not to force her into a marriage that is abhorrent to her. Certainly between a tyrannical and over-bearing mother and a selfish suitor, you have small chance of any happiness if you let them shanghai you into this marriage that you dread so much.

You are 19 years old. You are free. So why don't you summon up your courage and refuse to be sold like a slave on the block?

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Comparing my wife with the great majority of women, she is not running true to form. Although she is in her thirties, she still seems to love me and she shows it in a hundred ways. I especially like to eat. And get a load of this: She trusts me so implicitly that she allows me to kiss one of her best friends.

I am very much in love with her and although she has been married for 40 years it requires no effort on my part to be faithful to her. Now here is the 364 question: Is my wife the normal woman, or is she some sort of a glorious freak?

ANSWER: Without doubt your wife is a rara avis and you are lucky indeed to possess such a treasure. But perhaps your conduct towards her has developed the qualities that make her so attractive. Lots of women would be devoted wives if their husbands were worth the trouble.

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

**Modern Etiquette**  
By Roberta Lee

Q. Should a guest who has taken a package of cigarettes from her handbag leave them on her hostess' table when she leaves, or tuck them up and put them back into her bag?

A. There is no reason why she need leave them; they're her property.

Q. If a woman is ill, may she request a man to give his seat to her in a streetcar or bus?

A. Yes; but never under any other circumstances.

Q. How can a man ever show the letters he has received from a girl?

A. Never. He should not even mention them to his most intimate friends.

**How Can I!!!**  
By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I keep the linoleum clean?

A. Linoleum that is waxed is much easier to clean. Wash the linoleum with a mild soap and warm water. Wipe dry and after a half-hour has elapsed, apply a thin coat of floor wax.

Q. How can I soften hard water?

A. There are several agents that may be used for softening hard water. Among them are lemon juice, borax, or an oatmeal bag.

**Better English**  
B. C. Williams

**Household Scrapbook**  
By Roberta Lee

**Fruit Sandwich**  
To make a good fruit sandwich put some mayonnaise on one slice of bread; on a second slice place a slice of pineapple, drained, and on the pineapple lay strips of canned pimento. Then press the slices of bread together.

**Vinegar Cress**  
Clean the discolored vinegar cress by cutting a potato into small pieces, and dropping these into the cress, and then shaking until the glass is clean and clear.

**Hard Butter**  
Dip the knife frequently into hot water when buttering sandwiches, and it will be much easier to spread the butter.

**LIFE can Begin AFTER 40, IF.**  
Around 40 our energy lessens. But, experience has taught us to do our work with less effort. The years ahead should yield the greatest accomplishments, the most enjoyment and happiness. They can, too, if we avoid the kidney and bladder disorders such as Backache, Headache, Rheumatic Pains, Lassitude, Loss of Sleep and Energy which so often attend these years. For over half a century Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills have been helping men and women to keep kidneys and bladder in good order. If you are nearing 40, we put it to you: Is your health and a happier future with Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills today?

## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

### OVERWEIGHT IS REALLY AN AILMENT

When the thyroid gland in the neck is overactive, and so manufactures too much juice, this extra juice speeds up all the body processes and burns up and sloughs off the fat very little is stored in the fat depots of the body—under the skin, in the liver, and about the organs in the abdomen.

This is gayer, and part or all of the thyroid gland must be removed in serious cases by surgery or X-ray treatment.

Where the thyroid gland is underactive and not enough juice manufactured, the body processes are "slowed up," and so more of the fat-forming, foods—fats and starches—get stored up in the fat depots.

It so happens that in the great majority of overweights, the thyroid gland is not underactive and so physicians have been investigating the cause of overweight in those cases where the various glands that have to do with excess fat on the body—thyroid, pituitary, adrenal, sex—are not underactive.

In studying the loss of fat from fat depots, when the overweights are doing without food or eating less than he needed to maintain health and strength, it was found that in normal individuals the blood, rich in fat, passed through the tissues of these fat individuals, these tissues were "hungry" for fat, and so a great amount of the fat in the blood was taken from the blood and stored in the fat depots on the other hand, in those of normal weight, their tissues did not seem so hungry for fat and the fat-laden blood pressed through without leaving much, if any, fat.

Thus, fat individuals take more fat from the blood when fat is being eaten, and less from their fat depots when no fat is being eaten than do the tissues of those of normal weight.

What does the above mean to overweights? That just as pernicious anemia patients have to eat liver or use liver extract, and those with diabetes must diet and use insulin, so must overweights cut down on their starch and fat foods if they wish to correct their ailment—overweight.

**OVERWEIGHT AND UNDERWEIGHT**  
It has been well said that weight is one of the clearest methods of knowing one's health. Send today for Dr. Barton's booklet entitled "Overweight and Underweight," entailing 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, in care of the publisher, Post Office Box 99, St. Louis, Mo. N. Y.

**Puzzled Husband**  
ANSWER: Without doubt your wife is a rara avis and you are lucky indeed to possess such a treasure. But perhaps your conduct towards her has developed the qualities that make her so attractive. Lots of women would be devoted wives if their husbands were worth the trouble.

**The Stars Say—**  
By Genevieve Kemble

For Sunday, June 12  
SUNDAY'S horoscope holds augury of curious or perplexing situations in which the feelings, emotions and inner urges may be compelling, only to meet with duplicity, frustration and queer forms of disillusion. While the sentimental and affectional yearnings may be unpermitted, or social and domestic activities be more alluring, yet subtle rebuffs, treachery may catch you unawares, and your discretion and tact. Unusual illness or abnormal state of mind or spirits might react on social behavior.

**If It Is Your Birthday**  
Those whose birthday it is, may be prepared for a rather irregular or baffling state of affairs, in which the feelings, emotions and inner drives may best peculiar conduct or eccentricities. While the home, domestic or affectional circle may be the scene of these subtle demonstrations, the outlet may also include business or professional activities, a strange mental or emotional strain may produce low spirits and erratic behavior. Rest and relaxation, wholesome diversion, are urged.

**For Monday, June 13**  
MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a very promising state of affairs. For more than routine concerns, important objectives in business, employment, finances and in personal relations should thrive and enjoy expansion, increase, and generous scope. Enhanced prosperity, prestige and popularity are within grasp, for studied development and worthy ambitions. Pleasant and profitable adventures are at hand, in private as well as career aspirations. Rich goals are in sight.

**For the Birthday**  
Those whose birthday it is, are under a benign and expansive ray of progress, growing interests and financial, career and also personal prestige and popularity the way seems clear, the highest objectives within grasp for earnest endeavor. Fame, honor, preferment in career and happiness and emotional fulfillment in the more sentimental relations are forecast. Festivities

**ANSWERS**  
1. Omit out. 2. Pronounce aid (as in all), long (as in rang), sin (as in sign). 3. Perpetrate. 4. A plucky sentence stating a general doctrine or truth. "The first aphorism of Hippocrates is, 'Life is short, and the art is long.'"  
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## Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

### HOBBIES OF Local Citizens

By Uncle Joe

We came to the milking this morning, to find presently only three cows in an otherwise empty stable. Habit carried us without much thought to the barns to roll back a door in the quarters which shelters them snugly in Winter only to find it altogether deserted. But quickly taking our cue from the cats, and walking nonchalantly so as not to reveal to James that we were not entirely up to date on the current events of the farm, we found them in the fat cattle's stalls. And if after the fullness of the stabling season we found the place strangely empty, there was no sign of desolation in the neighborhood.

Beyond the open door the swallows in numbers were at their building, working busily, adding daintily bit by bit to the homes in the course of construction. They were as well those who were now tenanted which grand-daughter and Jamie and we come often to admire, the one and two apartments, where one or another of the household regards us complacently from the threshold—Jamie is of the opinion that the owner of a nest like that is a goodly thing, and recently in the bank by Rob's landside is a ground swallow. The opening will admit a small hand to touch three speckled eggs. The hatching will one day help him to identify the parents.

There never were more delightful days for farm folk than these early ones of June, whether they be busy with their daily round, or content at times to let it rest, while they build castles upon the fleecy clouds that float lazily above an horizon—and dream dreams. And aren't these the very days we have been looking forward to all winter? We are on the farm as we sat down to the milking, "those when the stock would be off to pasture." And James who without any hesitation can choose Spring as his favorite of all the seasons was quick to agree. "What an amount of hay and grain and roots they managed to consume!" he exclaimed, and one was aware by his words that there had been spells of concern about our stores and as well, his thoughts were wandering off to the meadows, in anticipation of the feeding in the Winter to come.

The dejected appearance which early Spring appears to leave over the countryside is fast disappearing, and fetchingly now the red and blue of the flowers are settling down to their proper places. The tree and flower; to have gathered a clump of blue violets from the virgin soil and kneeling catch the fragrance of the white ones growing in a row in a mossy nook. And then lost there to every last care and duty, slip far and away on some bewitching wisp of a dream. Because,

"My dreams are little doorways To face a sunrise red, Where I can watch the world I love And plan for a new ahead."

My dreams are rainbows shining When stormy clouds are gone, A bonny promise given, The silver pledge of dawn.

My dreams are windows open, Flung wide to let the sun in, Above the tangled ways of earth Bits of eternity.

Until Monday . . . Diary . . . Good-night . . .

**Cook's Corner**  
BANANA CUPCAKES  
(Makes 1 1/2 dozen)  
2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup shortening  
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1 cup mashed bananas  
1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk  
Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Beat shortening until creamy. Add sugar gradually and continue beating until light and fluffy.

**Morning Smile**  
Hazel—"What's this I hear about your having used seductive perfume to snare the men?"  
Maudie—"That's right, my dear; I cooed beef and cabbage for them."

Mr. Wrangle—"Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?"  
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in the home and cultural circles are probable. Do not overdo in extravagant outlay or indulgences. A child born on this day is promised happy fulfillments for its cherished hopes and wishes. Talented, generous and kindly it may win prestige and honors by its innate qualities of heart and mind.

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Working at the same hobby for sixty-seven years is quite an achievement, and the woman who has checked up this fine record is eighty-two-year-old Mrs. Peter Inman of Cornwall Village.

At the age of fifteen she learned to design and hook beautiful mats that continually have brought favorable comments from persons as far away as Massachusetts and Ontario. Indeed, many of her products have found their way to these places as well as into numerous homes in Prince Edward Island.

This remarkable housewife and mother has turned out, in her spare moments, approximately 670 mats during the sixty-seven years she has worked at her hobby, or an average of ten mats per year. Since she and her husband retired from their large farm in Argyle, she has far away as Massachusetts and Ontario. Indeed, many of her products have found their way to these places as well as into numerous homes in Prince Edward Island.

Of the 600-odd mats that passed through Mrs. Inman's busy hands, only one was purchased by a local resident for twenty dollars.

What became of all the others? Well, with the exception of those to be found in her own home, the rest went as gifts to different persons.

These beautifully designed and wrought mats were made up of pure wool, cotton, silk, common sugar sacks, etc., of all sizes, colors and shapes, representing a vast amount of toil.

Even in a busy week she can turn out a swell job—and Mrs. Inman is the woman's hobby, and if you like such floor coverings, you would find a royal welcome at the Inman home.

But, best of all, Mrs. Inman likes to see a mat in the frame, because when it's there she'll find the time somehow to work at her hobby.

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