

Women's Reading, Social and Personal Fashions Literature

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Sitting in a brown and green room in a self-contained flat at Buckingham Palace...

Mrs. Haslam of Port Washington, Long Island, who came home owing to the death of her brother...

Mrs. Harry Silliphant of Summerside, was one of the hostesses entertaining this week...

Mrs. L. B. MacMillan entertained at a prettily arranged bridge at her home Thursday afternoon...

Mrs. M. G. McNeely, Fitzroy St. also entertained for Mrs. MacDonald inviting friends in for bridge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harold Crockett was hostess on Thursday evening for a mixed bridge of five tables at her pretty bungalow on Granville street...

Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon.

The Misses Hunt and Mrs. Musson, of Summerside, were hostesses for their Bridge Club this week.

Miss Allison Tufts of Halifax, N.S. will return to her home next week after spending her Christmas vacation with Mrs. B. C. Prowse, Dorchester Street.

Miss Enid MacFarlane entertained her Bridge Club on Monday at her home on Fitzroy street.

Dr. Boyle Travers of Saint John whose death occurred so suddenly Thursday morning, will be kindly remembered here.

Mrs. Waring gave a bridge of the tables at her home in Summerside on Thursday afternoon entertaining for a number of her friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Tanton gave a dinner bridge of six tables on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the doctor's birthday.

Miss Isabelle Jamieson has returned from Fredericton, N.B. where she spent the holiday season.

Several informal bridges and supper parties were given this week in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, who are quite popular among the younger set.

Mrs. John McLean, Souris has been visiting in Campbellton, N.B. as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacBeath.

Mrs. Harry Weeks entertained this week for the Thursday afternoon bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. H. Shaw and Miss Marion Shaw returned Monday from a holiday visit to their son, Dr. Harold Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, and daughter Miss Nan Shaw in Toronto.

The Montreal Edgell Old Girls gave a tea Tuesday afternoon from four to half past six o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Van Wagner, Northville avenue, in honor of Miss Roehling, lady principal of "Edgell", Windsor, N.S., who is an annual visitor here and who is attending the meetings of the Association of Headmistresses of Canada in Montreal.

Hon. H. H. Cox and Mrs. Cox of Morell have taken up their residence in the city for the winter season.

Mrs. Ralph Parker of Sydney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee Home in Summerside.

PRISONER IN MAJORCA

By BENTLEY RIDGE Copyright

ALONG THE ROOF

Oullen tied the blanket rope firmly to the bed head. He and Geoffrey pulled the blanket over their heads...

A violent effort, and the balcony post was at his shoulder. He then gripped it with both hands and heaved himself over the rail.

On the other side was darkness, and a roof garden below, on the level of the first floor; on the left an alley ran from the street alongside the hotel barracks to the dimly seen fronts of some white houses at the back.

THE COMMANDANT

Innumerable drain pipes descended saving the scarce rain water in wells below; there were some women talking on the roof garden, and it was useless to try to descend there.

There was no time to lose. Roger crept along the gutter to a point just short of the angle where the street crossed the roof, not pausing to view an unpleasant prospect too long, he was over the side and swimming down the drain pipe in twenty seconds.

It was not a new or sound pipe; in place the lead crushed in the middle, and the drain pipe was clogged. But with much less noise, and in much less time than he had feared he found himself among the oak branches. They were like dark sea about him. Another wriggle and slip, and he had his foot on a sturdy branch.

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Mrs. James Murchison accompanied by her two children Phyllis and John Harry Murchison, was leaving for Buenos Aires on Saturday morning for an extended visit to Mrs. Murchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winchester.

Miss Pauline Nicholson, student nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nicholson.

23 (Libra) - Day advises reasonable thriftiness, especially regarding non-essentials. A favorable day for you with inclination for study, literary talent, painting, decorating, inventions.

OCTOBER 24 TO NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) - It can be an interesting if not showily productive, day for you Scorpio folks who like to solve difficult propositions and wrestle with things many people can't understand much less manage.

JULY 24 TO AUGUST 22 (Leo) - It may not be an easy task to cater to the wishes, perhaps even the dictates, of others but these are times when it is expected and you can do it with ease and advance.

AUGUST 23 TO SEPTEMBER 22 (Virgo) - O-g-n-a-i-t-y, fitness, making medicine things alive with new glamor and interest—these are things particularly favored today, and you can add these embellishments with your own cleverness and inherent ability.

SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 22 (Capricorn) - Str-r aspects if for mechanics, manufacturing, sewing and other every-day activities. Best not to overstrain in anything; just jog a'long even. There should be time for work and recreation.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

There Are Many Reasons Why Girls Do Not Marry. One of the Principal Causes is too Much Mother and Her Treatment of the Boys Who Call on Daughter

Dear Miss Dix—What causes old maids? Will you please give us your explanation of why so many women who are good-looking and attractive in every day do not marry?

Answer: Oh, there are innumerable reasons why women become old maids. Sometimes women don't marry because they don't want to marry.

Sometimes a woman becomes an old maid because she is too choosy. Mr. Right never comes riding down her alley and if she can get the best she doesn't take a substitute.

Another prime promoter of spinsterhood is Mother. There are plenty of possessive mothers who will not let their daughters marry because they want to keep them to be slaves to themselves.

Other mothers quarantine their daughters against marriage by never letting them have dates, or go to parties, or do any of the things the young people are doing, and who thus prevent them from ever getting acquainted with any men.

And, finally, there are many girls who would like to marry, but who never do because for some inscrutable reason they lack the charm which men desire.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl of 16 and have been having trouble with my mother over her silly punishments of me when I displease her. For instance, I had invited, with her permission, a new girl friend to dinner.

No, I don't. I think she is extremely cruel to humiliate you before your friends and to put you in such an awkward position with them. If she feels called upon to punish you for some infraction of her rules, she might at least try to do so in a way that would save your face.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Do you think a couple who have been married nearly two years, who have no children and who find that they make life a hell on earth to each other should stay together or part?

The sensible thing would be for them to quit fighting and try to act like intelligent human beings. But if they cannot do this, they are better off apart.

leaving against the main stem, rested there. He was thoroughly screened from the street—so thoroughly that he had no chance of getting to the ground unscathed.

Then his eye was caught by a plum colored uniform at a table just within his view, by the cafe doorway. The Commandant! There was no doubt about it; as he looked up his head in the direction of Roger's tree his horrid face flashed into view.

Confound the fellow, thought Roger, and then most dropped his head and his eyes fell on the face of the Commandant's companion at the table.

For half an hour after he recognized Farnes at the table, Roger watched from the branches of his tree, while he was conscious of the upper darkness of night. Once he climbed down into the radius of light from the cafe, though he might get down unseen, there was nowhere where he could conceal himself without losing sight of Farnes; and now he had found Farnes, he was not going to lose sight of him.

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Why have SORE FEET? JUST RUB IN MINARD'S KING OF PAIN ANTIMEN. A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY will be a supporter of right, a champion of wrong; one who will expect the same fairness in all dealings that he (or she) extends. With intelligent, kindly upbringing, this studious individual will not only plan well but put its plans into action and persevere seeing them to completion. Needs cherry, happy companions.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Grandma's Apple Dumplings 2 cups flour 4 teaspoons baking powder 1-2 teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons shortening 3-4 cup milk (about)

2 cups sugar 2 tablespoons flour 2 tablespoons butter 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg 2 cups boiling water

SEASONAL COVERS Many homemakers who like winter-and-summer variety in the upholstered furniture are buying their chairs and sofas in the muslin and having two slip covers made up for each piece—one for summer, one for winter.

Buying an old dust-covered and battered watch for four cents at a charity rummage sale in Grinstead, England, a woman took it to a jeweler and learned that it was a valuable 150-year-old French time-piece.

If the crust of your apple pie becomes soggy because the juice soaks into it, try this: Bake the crust five minutes in a moderate oven, then sprinkle it lightly with a little granulated sugar mixed with flour (about 2 tablespoons of sugar and half that much flour). Then add the apples. Cover with crust and bake as usual.

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The Housewife And Her Activities

"Forgive us, God, our self-inflicted blindness. Restore our sight and cleanse each lifted hand. That we may live in love with one another, Assured of peace—Thy peace—in every land."

Pale blues are getting larger demand than white tulle far in southern resorts. The wanted pale blues include several shades of soft dusty blues in both lavender and greenish casts, porcelain blues and soft gray blues.

Black lace mitts are being worn for evening with wide striped frocks.

Chop a few olives and sprinkle them over cream of corn soup, tomato, celery or asparagus soup. The added flavor will delight your guests.

Apart from their value as a flavoring for stock and pea soup, bacon rinds can be used to take the place of the usual piece of salt pork over the top of the beans while baking. This will give the desired flavor and also prevent the top layer of beans from burning.

Place green olives in a jar of sweet pickles and allow to remain long enough to acquire the flavor of pickles. This makes a delicious variation in serving relishes.

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"Wherever you go, whatever you do," set the theme for a fashion presentation in New York so that people starting out for winter pleasures or for Southern sands would get a quick lesson in the newest clothes to pack.

Lipstick recolors the promise no matter what the occasion—in sharkskin for bathing suit and beach coat; in quilted velvet for dress; in flannel for winter print; in flannel blazer for grey slacks; in a cotton plaid beach costume combined with sun yellow; in a red flannel topcoat in a red ensemble with black frock; in dinner suits alligator shoes worn by the mannequin. Put this color in the limelight as right for 1940.

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Smartest Fashions And Winter Styles

Now that the excitement of Christmas is over and we have a breathing spell, we should begin to think of our wardrobes. Every woman should have a neat, functional house dress to slip into. The one shown here has a slimming panel front and a wrap around closing, both features that we all like. It has easy-to-make sleeves that are cut in one with the bodice and trim with white collar and pocket cuffs edged with braid.

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YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

(By FRANCES DRAKE) (Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate Inc.) Look the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Saturday, January 13th MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Another beneficent star-day with gains indicated in employment, selling, buying good values, saving something for the future, finishing incomplete work, also for wholesome fun festivities. APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) —Your planet, Venus and Mercury (the "Intellectual") are in excellent aspects today. Personal attainment, all mental work and activities, literary efforts and work of your plans, if they are honorable, are under friendly rays.