

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Happenings Of The Week

The Queen this week inspected... Misses Freda and Gladys Brynden...

Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands arranged to get her sugar and gasoline rationing cards in Lee, Mass. and prepared to spend a quiet summer at her retreat in a quiet town...

The Music Club entertained delightfully Tuesday evening for Miss Rena Wood, Mrs. K. S. Rogers opening her home for the delightful event at which the bride-to-be received gifts of most wishes...

Miss Margaret Allen gave a charming afternoon tea and shower last Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Allen...

At the MacLennan-LePage reception at the Charlottetown on June 26th, following their marriage, coffee was poured by the groom's aunt, Mrs. J. W. LePage...

Miss Nevela Hayward was hostess at her home on Monday evening for Miss Irene Macdonald, whose marriage is taking place next Tuesday...

On Thursday Mrs. R. E. Kemp entertained at her home for Miss MacDonald, arranging a jolly shower and again many exquisite gifts were received accompanied by happiest congratulations...

Miss Alice Fraser has gone to her home in Montague for the summer holidays, accompanied by her friend Miss Lillie Aitken who will be her guest for a few weeks...

Master William Herridge has returned from Trinity College School, Port Hope, to spend the summer with his father, Hon. W. D. Herridge, at Ottawa...

Mr. Charles A. Maclean of Boise, Idaho, arrived in the city on Thursday. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. A. Maclean and is visiting among his old friends...

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryce Bishop left this week to open their cottage at Shediac for the summer months.

Miss Annie Watson is spending a week with friends in Summerside prior to visiting her mother at her summer cottage at Cape Cod.

THE COOK'S CORNER

CORN SYRUP FROSTING

Two cups corn syrup, 2 eggs whites, 1 teaspoon white wine vinegar, 1-1/4 teaspoon salt. Mix all ingredients in top of double boiler...

ROSY BAKED RHUBARB

Five cups cut up but not peeled rhubarb (preferably young and sweet), 1 cup corn syrup, 1-2 cup brown sugar and if you like it very sweet 1-2 cup white sugar, 1 cup water. Top Stove method: Bring to boil the water, syrup and sugar...

Dorothy Dix Says—

PERSECUTED WIFE IS ADVISED TO LEAVE HOME FOR AWHILE

In Trying To Run The Household, Husband May Realize She Wasn't Useless

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband does nothing but find fault with me. Everything I do is wrong. He lectures and belittles me by the hour. He insults my friends when they come to see me. He makes good money, but all he does out to me is the grocery money. I get out and work every Summer and buy my own clothes, else I would have none.

Why am I staying on? Because I have very poor health and two children. The poor health is the only bright spot in my life because I think I will die soon, but I would like to have a little peace before I go. Do you think I would ever be forgiven if I just walked off and left the kids? The oldest is almost old enough to shift for himself. The little is 9. Their father would take good care of them. He loves them. It is just I that seems to be in the way.

I have thought of committing suicide, but that would have been a reflection that would fall back on the children. What can I do? DISCOURAGED MARY.

ANSWER—Poor, dear lady, Fate has indeed given you a hard deal. To be unloved and sick and badgered by a bully seems too much for one poor little helpless woman to have to bear, and it is no wonder you long for the peace of the grave.

There is no use in appealing to your husband's heart, his sympathies, because he seems to be as hard as a stone, but perhaps his vulnerable spot is his self-interest. Evidently he no longer cares for you and in some way you have gotten on his nerves so that he picks on you all the time and finds fault with everything you do.

TOLD TO REGAIN HEALTH

So why not tell him you realize that he is tired of you and ask him to give you money to go to some good sanatorium, stay for a year and try to regain your health? Go to some place where there are good specialists who will find out what is the matter with you and try to cure you. The change, the peace, the relief from being nagged about everything will do wonders for you and you will come back better fitted to endure your husband's persecutions, or to strike out for yourself and make your own living.

He may find out when he tries to take care of the children and run the house that you were not such a poor incompetent, useless creature after all. He may even discover, to his surprise, that he misses you and loves you in his queer, selfish, egotistical way.

Don't just walk out on your children and leave them flat. That will give them a hurt from which they will never recover. Leave them, if you must, but do it with dignity and in a way that will leave you no room for self-reproach.

FEELS ALONE THOUGH MARRIED

DEAR MISS DIX—I am 23. Married four years. Have two handsome little sons. I love them, but who also 23, seems to think that should be sufficient for my complete happiness. It is not. I want his companionship and I haven't got it. He doesn't seem to crave my company. He will talk with me if he can do all the talking, but unless I have something vitally important to say he doesn't consider it worth his while to listen.

He won't take a walk with me. He isn't interested in going to the movies with me. I am tired of living alone, except in my daily life things alone. True, I have my women friends, but what I need and must have is the companionship of a man. Sometimes I feel I must seek one who would be my mental companion, but I love my husband in spite of myself. So what am I to do? I feel so terribly alone. Tell me and you may yet save a marriage from going on the rocks. TORMENTED.

ANSWER—If all the wives whose husbands do not spend their evenings entertaining them get divorces, there wouldn't be many homes left intact. Many men, for some reason that women never seem to understand, appear to be stricken with dumbness when they cross their own thresholds into the privacy of their homes. No matter how much their own people's dinner tables in a roar, they open their mouths at their own table only when they put food into them.

MAN'S ATTITUDE UNDERSTANDABLE

Doubtless the reason for this is that the average man gets plenty of arguing and persuading and tries to entertain in his business, and when he comes home he is all talked out. He wants to rest his tongue and also rest his ears. You can't wonder at his attitude toward conversation if he is hard on his wife who has probably spent most of her day by her lonesome, with no livelier companion than a radio, and who is all bottled up with talk that she is longing to get off her chest.

Wives consider it mere perverseness in their husbands not to want to tell them everything they have seen and heard and done in their business with them. They think it shows that their husbands don't trust them, or something.

But, nine times out of ten, the real reason is that the husband wants to put out of his mind for a few hours all the details of the daily grind; he feels that if he has to think of the blunders and mistakes and incompetencies that he has had to contend with, or repeat the blundering out the boss gave him, or his anxiety about whether the bank is going to renew his note, that he simply couldn't go on with it. He feels his only salvation is in forgetting work for a while while and being able to go back to it with a fresh mind and a new viewpoint.

So, these things being true, it is the wise wife who cultivates women friends who love to talk and who are willing to gossip with her about the things in which they are mutually interested.

SHE HATES WOMEN

DEAR MISS DIX—I am 33 years old. Married to a very fine man. Have a nice home and all that should make me happy, but I am not. I do my little bit of housework. The worst thing that I am filled with hate. It is women whom I hate. All women with whom I come in contact. I have not always been this way. I don't want to be this way, but I am. What is the matter with me. And what can I do about it? MRS. B. B.

ANSWER—I would say it is your liver that is the matter with you, with jaundiced eyes. Put yourself in the hands of a specialist and you will soon be filled with optimism and love for your sex.

It was a wise man who said that whether life is worth living depends on our lives.

A HOME ON THE RANGE

By Bentley Ridge

He said to her suddenly, after she had made a cup of tea with the kettle, which was boiling on the kitchen fire: "You've never done anything like this before, have you?" She admitted: "No, I never have."

"I noticed your hands when I met you on the road the other day," he told her, and added how glibly they were. "I'm afraid I annoyed you then."

"Not at all!" Myrtle hid the flush in her cheeks by looking regretfully at her blackened, broken nails, and roughened fingers. "English women have, you know, a rather different manner from the girls out here," Telforth went on, then seeing her face as she looked at her hands, exclaimed: "It's a shame!"

Myrtle was surprised. "They were too lovely to spoil," he said. "Rubbish." She put her hands behind her back, unconscious of her gaminous appearance. The soot-blackened cheeks and brow made him smile. "Ah, well, it's a hard country, but it's a good one!" he said, as he veranda to say goodbye, he added: "But you've got pluck, anyhow."

A Job Only You Can Do

Price Control Questions And Answers

Questions and answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature for Saturday. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board. Readers who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Chappell Building, Charlottetown.

SOME QUESTIONS FROM READERS OF CONSUMERS' NEWS

Q. Under the new clothes regulations is any provision made for the lengthening of children's clothes?

A. Yes. Cuffs are allowed on boys' and youths' trousers. On little girls' frocks up to six inches they will be allowed instead of the maximum of two-inch all on other garments.

Q. Is there anything that consumers can do to help in the conservation of tinplate containers?

A. Yes. Honey and jam containers which have insect metal lids should be saved. They can be sterilized and used over again by the manufacturers. Contact your local Salvage Collection for information as to disposal.

Q. What restrictions are placed on the use of sugar in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages?

A. No sugar at all is used in the manufacture of beer, or whiskey. The wine growers are rationed on a similar basis to that allowed to the manufacturers of soft drinks.

Q. Is it an infraction of the sugar regulations for restaurant and cafe assistants to place lumps of sugar in the coffee of every cup of tea or coffee served?

A. Definitely. This is an exceedingly wasteful practice in normal times, and under the new regulations sugar should be served in cafes and restaurants only when the consumer specifically asks for it. Infractions of this ruling should be reported.

Q. With tea, coffee and sugar on the rationed list, has the Consumer Branch any suggestions to the manufacturers of soft drinks for what to serve at social gatherings this summer?

A. Yes. Instead of sweet cakes and cookies, serve savoury sandwiches. If you are serving tea, instead of tea and coffee, give apple juice, rhubarb juice or emmentale. Use honey instead of sugar.

Q. What are the regulations for cold, hot chocolate or clear consommé to be both original and stimulating drinks for small parties at home?

A. The regulations for cold, hot chocolate or clear consommé to be both original and stimulating drinks for small parties at home are: (1) The quantity seems to be on general interest, perhaps hostesses who have good ideas on the subject would be interested enough to send them to Consumer Branch, The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, for inclusion in the next edition of Consumers' News.

Q. If any use to record prices of seasonal goods such as fresh salmon in the Blue Book?

A. Yes, a record of such prices with dates of purchase will be valuable to check prices next year. The ruling on seasonal goods is that the price must not go higher than the date of purchase. This regulation seems to be on general interest, perhaps hostesses who have good ideas on the subject would be interested enough to send them to Consumer Branch, The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, for inclusion in the next edition of Consumers' News.

AN AUTHORIZED INCREASE IN PRICES

Owners of hotels which are open for a season only, or part of a season, have been permitted to advance their rates up to 10 per cent over those charged during the year 1940.

The majority of seasonal hotel operators fixed their rates for the 1941 season during the Fall and Winter of 1940 and because of commitments made, were unable to raise prices, although the cost of food and services was rising sharply.

In the cases where the prices were actually advanced during 1941 further increases must not exceed the total of 10 per cent over the corresponding season in 1940. In all cases the landlord of a seasonal hotel must send a copy of his 1941 rate schedule and his proposed new rate schedule to the Rentals Administrator in Ottawa.

HOUSEWIVES AND THE BEEF SHORTAGE

The new regulations to control prices and supplies of beef on the domestic market, are set out in a Special Bulletin for consumers which can be obtained free from the Consumers Branch, The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa.

The present shortage is seasonal and likely to continue until mid-July when the position should become easier. Some idea of the amount of beef needed for the armed forces can be obtained from the fact that in Toronto an order for 6,000,000 pounds of beef has been placed for the month of June.

The Foods Administrator has revealed that the export of beef to the United States is part of the government policy of helping to feed the peoples of Great Britain and Russia who have so far been called upon to carry considerably more than their share of the privations of a war in which we are all engaged.

Myrtle said suddenly, "Telforth!" "Telforth!" said Myrtle, suddenly wide awake. "Yes, here's the announcement," Mrs. Daintly read aloud. "Rosemary Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kane, of Greystone, North Canterbury, to George Telforth of Black Hill. The wedding is to be on Monday, July 14, at 11 o'clock. We're luncheon to-morrow, isn't it?"

Why Myrtle was so dumbfounded she hardly knew. But she sat like a stone, unable to open her lips.

CHAPTER V.

A LUCKY YOUNG GIRL

"Telforth," said Captain Daintly, yawning. "Well, he's a good chap, I fancy. The girl is turned over to the newspaper and looked at something

Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

MY HAT

I do not care for hats, nor could I wear a rooster-bird, beribboned, on my hair. I do not care for hats! The one I wear is round and practical; it holds my hair.

I do not care—but comes the Spring I wear a rooster-bird, beribboned, on my hair.

LOIS L. SMITH.

FAITH

Whenever faith in God disappears something inferior is displaced, the race, the nation, the class, the leader.

NEAT CHANGE PURSE

Many times you've struggled for an elusive coin in the bottom of your change purse. You don't need to change purses of course, as you can get new, but now available are compact little cases, handily slipped into the sashes and divided into four slide sections for pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters. Nicely covered in algalator-grain calf leather, black, red, blue or green. And they're moderately priced. Could be a welcome gift for the girls at school.

To freshen salt mackerel, wash and soak several hours in cold water, changing the water 3 times. Put in frying pan, cover with cold water and slowly heat to boiling, drain, repeat and simmer 5 minutes. Drain and use the fish as directed, broiled, baked or crumbed covered and browned in oven or on top of the stove.

The odor of flowers attracts insects from considerable distances, but their colors are noted by insects only when they are within a distance of 35 feet.

A CLEANER FLOOR

If the canary is a very busy little fellow and constantly scatters seed over the floor, make a cheesecloth bag with an elastic at the top and pull this up over the bottom of the cage, just covering the feed cups.

Dry sliced sausage or dried browned bacon adds flavor to lentils, beans or dry peas when cooking them.

HELP FROM DAD

If you want just a little bright silk pipe, the child's dress, look through the neckties of the gentleman of the house. Frequently a necktie that is seldom used will give just some touch of color needed for the small garment.

PROTECT YOUR IRON

To remove starch or other foreign substance from the surface of your iron, try whitening. If it won't yield to this fine abrasive, try very fine steel wool. Take care of your iron. Once the surface develops the roughest rough spot, it is ruined for life.

SOME RUN AROUND, TO FETCH NOTHING HOME

Some run a round, to fetch nothing home. Some are so over-doing, that nothing is done. Some cannot do, for want of thinking. Some speak only because they will not hold their tongue; making speech an end, not a means. —Benjamin Whitcombe.

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THE PIANO MOVES BACK INTO HOMES

The day of the piano is definitely coming back. The instrument may not be a grand piano, or one as large as the upright. Studio models are generally the best. They are usually called for the smaller instrument.

Pianos add an air of distinction to the simplest room, besides forming a magnetic center of social gathering, when someone in the gathering can usually be induced to play a song or dancing.

The good old-fashioned hour of music after a dinner party is still a good entertainment—and you'll be surprised at the old favorites that will suggest themselves to the pianist.

Even mother and dad will join in this festivity and will swing back to the days of their youth. If you have decided on a white piano, you can find white pianos, or just off-white and con-

Needlecrafts For The Home

This is a grand little Summer dress. The original was known as the "Strawberry Ice Cream Dress" and was made in a luscious shade of pink. It is embellished with strawberries cut from red dotted swiss, with bits of green crepe forming the hulls.

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else, That was Myrtle's natural course, too—to think of something else. Of what interest were Rosemary Kane and Telforth to her? But a storm seemed to have broken devastatingly within her. Perhaps it was the idea of other people's happiness so easily attained, it seemed—whereas she seemed born for discontent—

She had been engaged once herself, in England, but Rodie, and been such a fool, such an awful fool. She had broken it off. And there had been Giles, too, so horribly attractive; but that had been impos-

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CROCHETED PLAY SHOES FOR ALL AGES



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