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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The Christmas cards to be used by the King and Queen and Queen Mary have already been printed.

Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose are busy with their Christmas preparations.

Miss Rose Longworth is being welcomed home from Montreal.

Mr. John Legate, Hudson, Quebec, who is spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. R. McKinnon Legate at St. James Manse, is being cordially welcomed.

Capt. T.G. Taylor who is indisposed in the E. Hospital is much improved and his friends are looking forward to his early complete recovery to good health.

Miss Evelyn Sinclair of Summerside, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. David Stewart, Brighton, is being pleasantly entertained prior to her marriage this month.

Mr. Murdoch McKinnon entertained at a delightful dinner party at her home on Thursday evening.

Rings that can be used as clips for day or evening wear are a new idea in transformable jewellery fashions.

This catch effectively clasps the ring to material of dress or blouse. The ring can also be worn in the hair or to keep together the ends of an evening belt or sash.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bruce last Sunday on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Willingdon have arrived at 5 Lygon Place, S.W.I., London, for the winter.

Mrs. G.H. Holbrook and Mrs. (Dr.) McFadyen are spending the approaching Christmas season with Mrs. Holbrook's daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Taylor and Mr. Taylor in Kensington.

Following his much enjoyed recent last week Mrs. Pull, wife of Lieut. Col. G. E. Pull, invited a number of music lovers to her home to meet the noted Hungarian artist Mr. Erno Balogh who spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. J.E.B. McCready entertained the Thursday afternoon bridge club at her cosy home this week.

Miss Anne Hunter is visiting with friends in Montreal for a week.

Mrs. Robert Holman and Mrs. J. David Stewart are joint hostesses at Mrs. Holman's home in Brighton Thursday afternoon honoring Miss Evelyn Sinclair who was showered with many exquisite gifts on her approaching marriage.

The Queen has two cases for her gas mask which, it is related, she carries alternately. One of these is a carryover valve case, the other is oblong. It is larger than the cases carried by the ordinary public as her gas mask is of the Service variety. A new idea in gas mask design is a square-shaped case fitted at the top with a little handbag equipped with various beauty adjuncts.

Mrs. Norman J. McLeod entertained at a prettily arranged five table mixed bridge at her home 27 Rochford St., last Monday evening.

Informal entertaining, just a few coming in for tea, friends chatting around a glowing fireside with their knitting and small gatherings for bridge is the hospitality being extended just now as the busy, happy Christmas season advances.

Valerie, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers Jr., is in the P.E.I. Hospital where she underwent an operation on Thursday and is now resting comfortably.

Mother, Be Careful About Giving Your Child Unknown Remedies



Take no chances with your child's health to save a few pennies.

Always call up your own good doctor before you give your child anything that is not a well known remedy.

For your own peace of mind alone, give no home remedy you don't know and without your physician's approval first.

Ask your doctor about the common children's remedy, milk of magnesia. And when he says "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia", see that you get real Phillips' when you buy.

Get either the original liquid Phillips' or the newer Phillips' Tablets, peppermint flavored, that children chew like candy.

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA MADE IN CANADA

The late Mrs. Alexander H. Coultis "Ellerslie", Leven, Scotland, to Dr. F. Savre Chandler of Falkirk, Scotland, and formerly of Charlottetown. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon at the Beach Hotel, Leven, at which relatives and close friends of the couple will be present.

The Duchess of Kent has rejoined her children in the country. Before leaving London she visited a famous London store, and in the toy department chose some of the latest novelties to take with her as a gift for Prince Edward, who is celebrating his fourth birthday.

The sympathy of many friends will go to Mrs. LeBaron Tait on the death of her mother, Mrs. McPhail of Perth, N.S., which occurred last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stewart, Strathgordon were visitors this week to Summerside, the guests of Mrs. H. C. Mills.

Mrs. J. LeRoy Holman entertained her bridge club of three tables on Monday evening.

Miss Jean Moore, Summerside, entertained on Tuesday at bridge.

Mrs. H.T. Holman, Summerside, is visiting friends in Saint John.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

When a Widower Remarries, He Should Pick for His Wife a Woman Near His Own Age and One Whom He Knows and Respects for Her Better Qualities

Dear Miss Dix—I am 46 years old. My wife died two years ago. I have two daughters, 14 and 16 years old. We lived with my mother, an elderly widow. I own my own home, have some small investments and a good steady job which provides us with the things that make life easier. But I am very lonely.

My married life was exceptionally happy and I miss my present duties and obligations, and (2) if so, what age woman should I choose? Should she be with or without former marriage experience? UNDECIDED.

Answer: Whatever else marriage does to a man it seems to unthim for single blessedness. This is particularly true if he has had a wife who was sympathetic and understanding and affectionate. Bachelor friends do not take her place, nor is freedom a compensation for home comforts.

So I think you will be very wise to marry again—if it will be a big IF—you pick out a suitable wife. In all probability you will have many years to live and they will be lonely ones if you have no woman by your side.

In choosing a wife, however, you have to be far more particular than the bachelor, because you have to consider getting one who will be a good stepmother. At best you are bound to take a chance on what because nobody can tell beforehand how a woman is going to react to her husband's children.

Don't be foolish enough to think that a young girl will be congenial with you or able to get along with your daughters. They will be children fighting among themselves. It doesn't make any difference if the woman you choose is a widow, provided she has no children, but it is a fatal mistake to try to mix families and have her children and your children each claiming favoritism.

Dear Miss Dix—I am only 21, but have already made one great mistake. That was to marry the wrong man. My religion does not recognize divorce, but I have been granted a separation by the church.

Dear Miss Dix—I am hesitating to get good and mad at the world. We are afraid of work, have had experience in several lines of employment, but we are not getting on. Why are we so scorned because we are not skin and bones? O. I. J.

I don't think 170 pounds is a prohibitive weight. That is just a nice somewhat ample, but not deny that weight seems to be the ideal of feminine proportion.

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

For Saturday, Dec. 9 1939 MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Manufacturing, selling, collecting are not likely to be up to par. Watch your interests closely. Make sure everything you become a party to is perfectly honest. And mind the disposition!

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) —No vibrations of prominence for any one particular endeavor. You may find it difficult to get things started right, but any worthy efforts will have a strong influence on future results.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) —Generally favorable, though, like Taurus, you may find the going a bit rough and tantalizing at first. Don't let anything discourage you.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) —Home affairs, personal matters and friendships are on the chief favored list. Children and family afford pleasure. Gain later through good deeds and plans today. An opportune time for developing one of your artistic talents.

THE COOK'S CORNER

DATE LOAF One-quarter cup butter or shortening, 3-4 cup brown sugar, (sifted and packed), 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup dates, 1-2 cup walnuts, chopped, 1-2 cups pastry flour, 1-2 cup soy flour, 1 cup boiling water, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoons baking powder.

Method: Cream shortening, brown sugar and slightly beaten egg. Add salt and vanilla. Cut and pour boiling water over them. Sift pastry flour, measure; sift soy flour, measure; add baking powder and sift twice. Add alternately with liquid from dates. Add dates and nuts. Bake in a greased and lined loaf pan, about 9 x 4 3/4 inches for 1-2 hours or until done.

CHOCOLATE CAKE 1-2 cup butter or shortening, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 3-4 cups pastry flour, 1 cup milk, 2 cups brown sugar, 1-2 cup cocoa, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-4 cup soy flour.

Method: Cream butter or other shortening, add brown sugar and cream well. Beat eggs until light and add to mixture slowly. Sift flour, measure, add soy flour, salt, baking soda, and cocoa. Sift in alternately with milk. Turn into 3 greased 7 inch layer pans or one 9 x 9-inch pan. Bake at 350 F. Layer cakes take about 20 minutes. Square cake about 50 minutes.

SHORT PASTE Two cups pastry flour, 1-4 cup soy flour, 1 egg slightly beaten, 2 tablespoons water, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cups shortening, ice water. Method: Sift pastry flour, measure, sift soy flour, measure; add salt and sift together. Cut in shortening finely. Mix egg with water and add to mixture. Mix with a fork. Add ice water gradually adding only enough to make a pastry that can be rolled. Chill and roll out.

FILLING FOR BUTTER TARTS One egg, 1 tablespoon corn syrup 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 cup raisins, 1-4 cup walnuts. Method: Beat egg well, add brown sugar, salt and syrup and beat with wooden spoon. Add vanilla, raisins and walnuts and butter. Fill uncooked tart shells 2-3 full and bake at 375 F. until crust is brown.

(Pieces) — Think before you speak — Today's tendency is to make erroneous statements and miscalculations. Make it your business to be accurate and dependable. Have care in pleasures and travel.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY can be one of the happiest and most successful of human beings if it develops rightly splendid energy, industriousness and versatility. These gifts are mighty weapons, see to it that they fight for the right causes! Curb overzealousness and a tendency to become irritable when delayed. Ability for law, statesmanship.

Sh! "Gold" Necklace Was Made at Home



Latest in Costume Jewelry A smart way to add to your collection of costume jewelry! Make this clever necklace of gold and silver nuggets—really chic peas in disguise!

All you need is a handful of chick peas—75¢ to be exact. First soak the peas until they can be pierced with a needle. Then string them, holding the peas as shown in diagram—36 on one thread, 39 on another. Allow them to dry. Then dip the string of 36 into clear shellac, liquid gold, bronze, and shellac again, hanging up to dry between baths.

Send 20c in coins for your copy of Costume Jewelry You Can Easily Make to The Guardian Home Service. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address, and the Name of booklet.

THE HOUSEWIFE AND HER ACTIVITIES

It is said the rarest loaves are wrought out in curious places. Weavers work in darkened rooms, bending over toilsome looms. So, perchance from our blind weaving, Peerless patterns past believing, On which tears have left no trace, Shall be fashioned full of grace.

Perforating the wings of an aeroplane, says a British aeronautical engineer, increases the rate of climb and speed.

To see isn't so difficult, but to foresee—that is wisdom indeed. A million mice can be killed by two grams of the toxin from the venom of the African cobra.

It is a difficult business to cut out filmy materials such as georgette without spoiling the edge of the pieces. Next time you are doing anything like this, remember to dip the cutting-out scissors in some very hot water before you begin operation.

Before throwing away an old mackintosh, cut a piece from the best part of it the size of the top of your shopping basket. Always keep it in the basket, then if you are out shopping in the rain just place the piece of mackintosh over your basket and the contents will be kept dry.

Very often a good sponge has to be thrown away because it has got dirty. Try cleaning it in the following way. Soak the sponge for twenty-four hours in a strong solution of salt and water. Rinse it well and dry thoroughly, if possible in the open air.

Have you thought of using your rubber bathing cap as a dusting cap? They are light and do not disturb one's wave and are easily and quickly slipped off before answering the door-bell. Also they only require sponging over to keep them clean.

The American possum is a representative of the kangaroo family. Driving eight hours a day, and averaging 40 miles an hour, a motorist would require 26 years to cover the highways in the United States.

The actual pull of the moon on the surface of the earth depends on the varying distance at which the moon is to be found. But the

results obtained depend on whether or not the moon is working in co-operation with the sun or against it.

Roll thick slices of pork tenderloin in seasoned flour and brown slowly in a little fat. When done make a milk gravy in the pan and pour around the meat.

During medieval times, it was the custom in libraries and churches to fasten books to shelves with huge chains, to prevent theft.

THERMOSTAT IS MOST EFFICIENT NEAR FLOOR If you have an automatic thermostat control on your furnace, says a bulletin of the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association, you may find that you will be more comfortable if the thermostat is put low down on the living room wall—say 30 inches off the floor—instead of at the usual five-foot height.

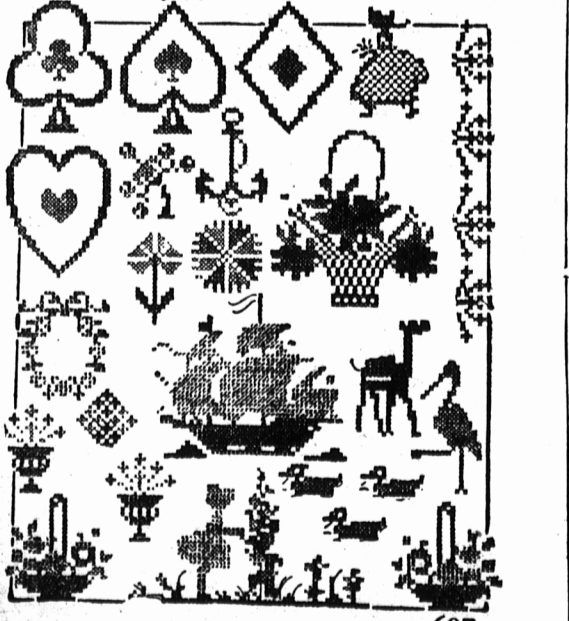
This idea works particularly well with gas or oil-fired furnaces, because in these the heat supply is cut off promptly when the room temperature goes up enough to put the thermostat to work, and the house may get uncomfortably cool before the heat is turned on again and builds up to the comfort point.

On the other hand, even when a coal fire is shut down, the fuel bed continues to send up a certain amount of heat. Most of your body is particularly the most sensitive portions—is lower down in the room; so that's where you need temperature control.

Morning Smile Two pals had joined up together and, like so many others, were finding it difficult to understand what the drill instructor barked at them. When the instructor gave an extra-involved order. Alf whispered: "Ere, Bill, what did 'e say?" "Ain't got the least idea," replied Bill, but we've got to do it."

Judge: Have you anything to put forward in the way of extenuating circumstances? Accused: Yes, I wish you to take into consideration the youth and inexperience of my counsel.

To-Day's Popular Design By Carol Aimes



CROSS STITCH MOTIF DESIGN NO. 607 Your requests for "A Sheet of Transfers of Innumerable Cross Stich Motifs" have reached the proportion of a deluge. We like cross stitch, too, but did not realize so many of our readers had the same idea. Here is a grand sheet of lovely designs (only a few are illustrated). You will find no end of uses for them. The pattern includes the large sheet of transfer motifs, suggestions for using them and color keys and guides. To order this design, write your name and address on a piece of paper and send 15 cents in coin or stamps to Needlework Department, Charlottetown Guardian. Design No. 607

New Fall Fashions And Winter Styles

There's no drudgery in housework if it is done in pretty printed cotton aprons. Your friends will love to receive these gay styles that cover up efficiently. A full skirt edged with a ruffle and a square bib, also ruffle trimmed, are features of the apron that the young housewife or bride will like. For complete protection, the apron with high round neck-line and non-slip shoulder straps is best. Ric-rac trim in a contrasting color is bright and festive on a Christmas gift or in your own kitchen.

Style No. 2839 is designed for sizes small, medium and large. Medium size requires 2 3-8 yards of 39-inch material for the bib style; 1 5-8 yards for round neck style. Send fifteen (15c) coin is preferred for pattern. Write plainly your Name, Address and style number. Be sure to state the size you wish. Style No. 2839 Size

Stainless steel has been successful in making men's watches, and is now being used for women's. There are tiny watches to wear as charms, with faces and backs of white sapphire crystals, and flexible snake bracelets of stainless steel on one end of which there is a steel ball with a tiny watch face showing. This model may also be used as a lapel watch.

