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Happenings Of The Week

Queen Elizabeth received thousands of messages from well wishers throughout the Empire as well as America this week as she celebrated her forty-first birthday. With the King and the Princesses she picknicked in the afternoon, the King driving his own automobile. The family dinner party was followed by the showing of motion pictures, some of which were taken by the Princesses. The King and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose were the only members of the royal family to give the Queen birthday presents, since the general exchange of gifts in the royal household has been suspended for the war's duration.

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Brandon, Manitoba, will be host to both the Duke of Kent and Canada's Governor-General and Princess Alice during the latter half of August. The Duke of Kent will arrive in Brandon by air, Aug. 15, while the Governor-General's party will visit the city on the afternoon of Aug. 26. According to official advices, the Duke of Kent's visit will be brief. No invitations can be accepted for any formal reception. The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice will arrive in Brandon, Aug. 26. The visit, it was stated, will be largely informal, with no necessity for speeches or formal reception. Their excellencies expressed a wish to see something of the farming community and to look over flying establishments.

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Many friends of Miss Marion Morris, will regret to hear that she has had the misfortune to break her ankle.

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Miss Lillian Stewart, has returned to Ottawa after spending a pleasant holiday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. David Stewart.

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Mrs. Alex Scott and daughter Janet, of Halifax, are in the city visiting Mrs. Scott's father, Mr. Angus MacKenzie who is much improved in health.

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After his arrival in Banff the Duke of Kent changed to mufti from the uniform of an air commodore in the Royal Air Force which he has worn most of the time since he arrived in Canada July 29. For riding horseback he wore a blue sweater, dark blue corduroy jodhpurs and black and white shoes. When he walked through the town's business section, he attracted little attention from other visitors to the resort but leisurely strolled through shops looking over curios, pictures and works of Indian craftmen. Most of the afternoon the Duke spent in a four-mile hike to the top of 8,000-foot Sulphur Mountain where he spent time admiring the scenery. On his return he set out for a ride up the Spray Valley on a rangy pony. The Duke had his pick of saddles but chose the English model in preference to a Western stock saddle.

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Regretful farewells were said to Miss Dorothy Kerwan, of the Canadian Legation in Washington, D. C., who left on return this morning after a most delightful three weeks holiday spent among her old friends here.

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Miss Elizabeth MacMillan, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, arrived home Saturday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. MacMillan.

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Mrs. Murray McNeely and daughters, Kathleen and Lorraine and son Billy left by car Tuesday on a trip to visit relatives in Antigonish and Sydney and plan to motor over the Cabot Trail before returning.

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Miss Agnes McQuaid, has returned from Baltimore, Maryland, where she visited her three brothers. They made a stay of ten days at Atlantic City and enjoyed it very much. On the way home Miss McQuaid had a short stop over at Boston.

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Mr. Richard H. Greer, K. C., and Mrs. Greer, Toronto, left on return after a months pleasant visit in Charlottetown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Dodds, Montreal, returned last week after a few weeks holiday at Dalvay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacDonald, Saint John, N. B., are the guests of Mrs. MacDonald's father, Mr. S. C. Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gerrard, Saint John, are guests of Mrs. Gerrard's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. David Stewart.

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Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. MacArthur of Stellarton, N. S., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Clement Carruthers and Mrs. Carruthers, North Bedeque.

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Dr. and Mrs. George A. Fleet, left on return to Montreal after spending several weeks at Brackley Beach.

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Mr and Mrs. A. D. Cartwright, Montreal, have arrived at Shaw's Hotel for a months holiday.

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Mrs. Richard S. Hinton was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Tanton and Dr. Tanton, Cherry

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutchison and two sons of Grandfalls, N. B., are the guests of Mrs. Hutchison's father, Mr. H. E. Holl.

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Thanks to Queen Mary they are not bothered now with flies at the rest camp opened by the Lord Mayor of Bristol in the west country for bombed-out mothers and babies. When Queen Mary visited the camp, hatless and carrying a parasol, she remarked "It is hot in here. I do not like the look of those flies that are getting in." The staff had been unable to get more improvements carried out due to shortage of labor. But after Queen Mary had left, workmen arrived. They inserted perforated zinc instead of glass panes in the windows and lined the roof against the sun's rays. The flies have disappeared.

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Those serving tea at the Charlottetown Tennis Club this afternoon will be Misses Eileen Higgins and Eleanor Campbell.

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Rev. Wm. Ooms, pastor of St. Andrews Church, New Glasgow, N. S., and Mrs. Ooms are spending their vacation on Prince Edward Island, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Verwolf at their summer cottage at Hardy's channel, Freeland.

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The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are planning to visit the Duke's ranch at Pekisko, 60 miles south of Calgary, around August 21, unless something unforseen happens in the meantime which would force a change in arrangements, it was learned on good authority. "The ranch house at Pekisko is being redecorated inside and new curtains and other furnishings have been arranged for in preparation for the visit of the Duke and Duchess. "It is just possible, it is said, "that the couple will spend about six weeks in the Calgary district. They may also visit Banff and Lake Louise as the Duchess is known to have expressed a desire to view the beauties of the mountain resorts.

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Mr. Dan Anderson, of Montreal, is expected in Charlottetown by plane to join Mrs. Anderson and children, who arrived here some weeks ago. Mr. Anderson is with the Allied War Supplies Corporation with Canadian Head Office in Montreal.

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Miss Constance I. Young, Principal of Mt. Allison School for girls, spent last week-end in Charlottetown, the guest of Miss Constance MacFarlane. She was accompanied by Mrs. Colin Falconer who visited Miss Mariane Rogers.

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Mr and Mrs. F. L. Gilbert of Partmouth, N. S., are motoring in P. E. Island renewing old acquaintances.

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The tea hostesses at the Golf Links this afternoon will be Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mrs. R. E Sutherland, Mrs. W. L. MacDonald. Mrs. B. E. MacDonadl.

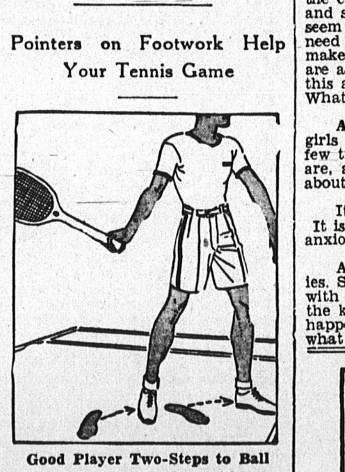
ARE YOU JUST A HALF-TIME MOTHER?

Life can seem to be at its lowest ebb today for many mothers and yet tomorrow will find them bubbling with life. This is because they may have been suffering from temporary constipation—a common enough trouble which women everywhere find is quickly relieved by Beechams Pills. This purely vegetable compound promotes a thorough bowel movement, smoothly and without unpleasant after effects. Buy Beechams Pills today at your druggist's.

GAS SHORTAGE THREATENS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 —(AP) — The mounting demands of embattled Britain and Russia, combined with the expansion of the United States air force, brought from Interior Secretary Harold Ickes today a warning that the United States faces a possible shortage of aviation gasoline. Only by quickly increasing high octane refining capacity to the flying forces be erased, and pacity, he said, could this threat he declared remedial steps are being considered.

Pointers on Footwork Help Your Tennis Game



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If you're tired of that lefthanded tennis compliment, "Nice try!"—learn better footwork.

Footworks' often neglected in tennis, but it's as important to the game as it is to boxing. To play good tennis you must always be ready to move in any direction and must always be in a proper position to hit. That isn't as hard as it sounds.

Instead of turning or darting in the direction of the oncoming ball and so getting out of position, learn to "two-step" toward it.

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Dorothy Dix Says—

FATHER HAS EQUAL RIGHTS IN REARING HIS CHILDREN

They Should Not Be Deprived Of The Guidance He Can Give Them Along Special Lines

Dear Dorothy Dix—Will you please publish a code of rules or suggestions regarding the position and duties of a father in disciplining and handling his children? In my family no matter what I do is wrong from my wife's standpoint. If I try to get our two boys, 4 and 7 years old, to behave, I am interfering. If I do not say anything when they are unruly, I am not doing my duty. If I punish them, I am a brute. If I let them get away with murder, I am shirking my duty and laying all of the responsibility on her. Will you please help a well-meaning father do what he should?

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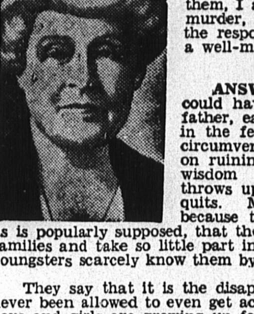

ANSWER — Page Solomon! Perhaps he could have suggested some way by which a father, earnestly desirous of rearing his children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, could circumvent the machinations of a mother bent on ruining them, but it would take Almighty wisdom to do it. Mere human intelligence throws up its hands before the problem and quits. Many men write to me that it is not because they are so absorbed in money-making, as is popularly supposed, that they are mere figureheads in their own families and take so little part in the rearing of their children that the youngsters scarcely know them by sight.

They say that it is the disappointment of their lives that they have never been allowed to even get acquainted with the children and that the boys and girls are growing up feeling no affection for Papa. On the contrary, regarding him as an ogre who delights in punishing little folks and whom Mamma has to persuade into giving them bicycles and bats and so on.

And, say these fathers, rather than bring their children up in a house of strife they simply step out of the picture and leave the children to their mothers.

That these men speak the bitter truth no one can doubt, because every one of us knows dozens of these monopolistic mothers who are deliberately pushing fathers out of their children's lives, and who from their children's babyhood up teach them to regard their father as nothing but a cash register that mother has to punch for their benefit, and who make their children fear and hate their father by always threatening to tell father when they do something bad.

And we know plenty of other mothers who resent their husbands' efforts to control the children, and who not only nullify it, but teach them to be liars and sneaks by aiding and abetting them in doing the things father has forbidden.

I do not know what any man facing this problem can do to solve it except by sending his children away to school as soon as they are old enough. He will virtually have to do that over his wife's dead body, but he should have strength enough to make at least that much fight for his youngsters. I have seen many a spoiled brat turned into a fine boy or girl by schools that undid much of the harm that their mothers had done them.

Rearing children is a job that requires the united efforts of a father and a mother. Neither one can do it properly alone. There is no crime that any woman can commit greater than taking away from a father the rights and privileges of his fatherhood and to deny to her children the blessing of having the guidance of a wise and loving father.

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Letters to Soldiers

Dear Dorothy Dix—Speaking for myself and many other soldiers in the camp in which I am now serving, I would like to know your honest and sincere opinion of girls who write to us for a few weeks and then seem to forget us completely. Why is it that they let us down when we need their co-operation most? One year and so many miles shouldn't make a difference in their sentimental feelings toward us. After all, girls are an essential part of the defense program. They are the backbone of this army and have a great deal to do in helping to keep up our morale. What's the matter with the girls?

SOLDIER.

ANSWER—Well, Soldier Boy, I expect the trouble is that most of the girls are not very gifted letter writers, and after they have written you a few times and told you how much they miss you, and how lonesome they are, and how they are looking forward to your coming back they have about written themselves out.

It isn't that they have forgotten you or areany less interested in you. It is just that it is an effort to write and they put it off, forgetting how anxious you are to hear from home.

A good way to get them going would be to send them a list of queries. Say please tell me about so-and-so, or this and that and who's going with whom and all the other gossip you can think of. After all, that is the kind of letter that all of us like to get, because we can read what is happening in the world in the newspapers, but what we want to know is what is taking place in Rabbit Track.

DOROTHY DIX.

Your Individual HOROSCOPE

—By Frances Drake

For Saturday, August 9

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—Don't give your personal desires and centuresome spirit too broad a latitude. Conservatism and economy of time and expenditures are essentials for best results. Have faith.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)—Matters of a lighter vein than you've been in engaged in all week are among the favored today. If your duties and time permit, spend the day in wholesome pleasure with family and friends.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Attend to your plans and prearranged program with cheerful determination and don't permit trifling annoyances to spoil your pleasant humor or defeat your good intentions.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Not particularly auspicious for business or work that can conveniently wait until Monday. However, necessary duties must not be set aside. Recreation, travel, social affairs rate.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)—Mixed vibrations indicated excitement and interesting tendencies. Care is advised in personal conduct and excessive mental or physical activities is not favored. Avoid extremes and unworthy activities and the day will be pleasant.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — The outline for Levites obtains for your Virgoans. You, like they, should indulge some rest and healthy-invigorating pastime. You'll be better fit for the new week's work and interests.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — Quite relaxation and calmness conducting your affairs stressed. Familiar matters, study, correspondence, conferences, vacation activities, sports, travel approved.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Restrict yourself to essential duties and healthy pastimes. Don't worry and strain over matters that can be transacted later. Do indulge pleasant company.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — An adventurous day with heart affairs in the foregoing and enjoyable, diverting activities more favored than rehashing old work problems. You should be the wise judge of how much and what to do.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — Beneficent vibrations sponsor your plans. Children's activities, social obligations, club and outdoor wholesome affairs, philanthropic and patriotic endeavors are favored and should have some of your time and attention.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — These interests that sustain the soul are more as vital to civilization's progress than are the means for maintaining the body. Contemplate upon this in everyday life.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — It will be well to plan carefully all important moves and changes today, especially if they concern finances and added responsibilities. Amusements, sports, romance are in line of favor.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY Full of life, and vgor, fun and mischief. Quick of thought and action, brave, loyal to friends and fine principles; not easily discouraged by difficult obstacles but sensitive to slights from family and friends. Not always consistent, but clever.

Living & Leisure

—The Woman's Realm

TWO TRUTHS

Two truths there are a boy should learn:
Money is something all should earn;
And earning calls, and always will,
For courage, patience, strength and skill.

Annuals and perennials now in full bloom may be inspected and the most perfect blossoms marked to save for seed.

FASHION FLASHES

Camel hair boys' jackets are stil tops.

Plunging V neck lines are very popular.

Two-piece effects are done on one-piece dresses.

Blazers continue and are seen more often in suits.

Lace mitts are worn with white evening gown.

Velvet trims for pockets, collars revers, pipings, buttons, belts and yokes are good for fall.

Peplums are sometimes only at the front — very very short and shaped in rounded lines to be especially becoming to fairly long lines. Sometimes these are pleated.

THRIFT, THE FOUNDATION

Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant and financier, counselled thrift for young men, not so much from the economic viewpoint of the dollar mark, but from a character building angle. "If you want to succeed, save. This is true", he reflected, "not so much because of the value of the money which a young man accumulates, but because of the infinitely greater value of the system and organization which the practice of saving introduces in his life. The result of the saving habit is not generally nor properly appreciated. I consider it to be almost the greatest element in making for a young man's success. In the first place, it creates determination. This is at the start. Then it develops steady purpose, then sustained energy. Soon it produces alert, discriminating intelligence. Better and better returns follow up his industry, ability and judgment—and his capital is now steadily increasing. This is the real foundation of the structure of success. Each of its supports, it will be invariably found, rests upon a foundation of an early dollar saved.

TREES SELDOM FALL

On Barro Colorado Island, Canal Zone, the trees of the jungle seldom fall. Strangler fig vines devour the old trees as they stand or the wood is eaten away by termites.

ABOUT EELS

Living in the fresh waters of New York state, a species of eel travels 3,000 miles to a point south of Bermuda to spawn. Two years are required for the young to get back to fresh water.

Perfume dabbed on the clothes or behind the ear will not last as long as it will if sprayed on the hair.

The best times for telescopic observations of the moon are the days of its first and last quarters.

CHURCH HAS BONES

It is said that there are bones of 11,000 girls, massacred by the Huns in the fourth or fifth centuries, at rest in the Church of St. Ursula, at Cologne, Germany.

One-third of his blood may be lost by a healthy, normal person without fatal results.

Here's a new way to draw out that obstinate splinter from your finger. Pound a small lump of resin finely, put it on a bandage and drop hot candle grease on the resin, bind the grease directly over the splinter and it will be drawn out in no time at all.

Every baby elephant is covered with soft, hair, resembling down, at birth.

CLOTHES TRICKS ADD SLIMNESS

The great majority of women would like to look slimmer than they actually are. Here are some thoughts on fooling all of the people all of the time, making them think you more slender than you are until you can get around to eating less and exercising more, at which time you can forget the thoughts:

A line of colour, running from hem to throat, will break up the wide line from hip to hip and make any figure seem slimmer and taller.

In other words, a band of white pique, from hem to neckline of a dark sheer dress, is a good idea. Many of this summer's dresses are trimmed with just such vertical bands of white or contrasting shade.

A jacket which ends at the waistline often is more slimming to a full figure than a below-hip length one.

Add Inches

Clothes which fit properly —that is, clothes which are neither loose and baggy nor simply skin-tight—make any woman's figure seem prettier, whether she is thick or thin. Extremely tight dresses always add inches to arms or hips.

Too-tight girdles also make the large figure bulge in the wrong places. They never fool anybody into thinking that fat doesn't exist where it does.

Evening dresses with little sleeves or some kind of upper arm drapery are more slimming to the top of the body than ultra nude, absolutely sleeveless gowns.

Definite prints, especially those with wide spaces of plain material between the patterns, make you look thinner than do small, indefinite, all-over patterned prints.

Skirts with flared hemlines are more slenderizing to the hips than slim, straight, rather tight skirts. And flared skirts minimize the size of the legs.

A Morning Smile

After returning from a twenty-mile hike, the officer in command of a negro company said before dismissing his men:

"All men who are too tired to take another hike, step forward two paces."

"Well, Johnson, ready for ten miles more?"

"No, sar", replied Johnson, "Ah'm jest too tired to even take dem two steps".

The patient was recovering from pneumonia. He had asked repeatedly for food, and finally the nurse served him a mere spoonful of rice.

A few moments later the patient called her and said: "Now I want to read a little. Bring me a postage stamp".

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THE COOK'S CORNER

RASPBERRY MOUSSE

3 cups fresh raspberries
1-2 cup fruit sugar
Pinch of salt
1 tablespoon gelatine
2 tablespoons cold water
1-2 pint whipped cream

Press berries through sieve to remove seeds. Add sugar and salt. Soak gelatine in cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Stir into fruit pulp. When mixture is partially set fold in cream, whipped until stiff. Allow to set.

RASPBERRY JELLY

4 cups raspberry juice
7 1-2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup liquid pectin

Use 3 quarts raspberries. Press through sieve, then drain through a jelly bag. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan. Mix well. Bring to boil and stir in pectin. Boil hard 1-2 minute. Remove from heat and skim. Pour into sterilized glasses. Seal with hot paraffin.

Note—2 quarts raspberries and 1 quart red currants may be used in above recipe.

RASPBERRY AND RED CURRANT CONSERVE

4 cups stemmed currants
4 cups raspberries
6 cups sugar

Mix and let stand one hour. Heat slowly, stirring often, until boiling point is reached. Boil ten minutes. Pour into sterilized jars, and seal at once.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR

Cover raspberries with vinegar. Allow to stand over night. Strain and measure. Add 1 cup sugar for each cup of liquid. Boil 20 minutes. Skim and bottle.

Remember that cheese too hard to eat should be grated or minced and then pounded with a good piece of butter until well mixed and creamy. Use a wooden spoon, and serve the cheese in pats like cream cheese.

Needlecraft—

—For The Home

Show off your golden tan in a white sunback frock. This easy-to-make style is perfect for all sorts of occasions as it has its own jacket that makes it look like a slim basque frock. Button-on straps, a fitted top and a pretty skirt with front fullness are all features that every girl likes. Your initials embroidered in a contrasting color add a distinctive note and professional air. Sharkskin, pique and spun rayon are all appropriate and very practical fabrics.

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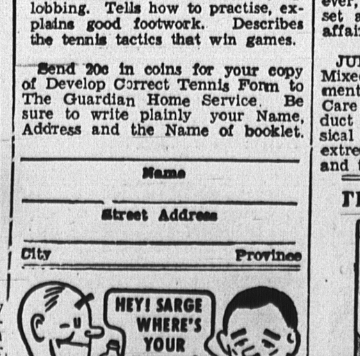

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