

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Happenings of The Week

Queen Mary, tall alert and regal still, reaches her 80th birthday May 26 but Britain expects that in 1947 she will continue as usual, triumphant over bereavement, disappointment and age.

Other clothes are being designed by more famous dressmakers, including Molynaux and Norman Hartnell. The princesses have been given extra clothing coupons but are also making over many dresses culled from their wardrobes.



SAVE "MIRACLE" BABY WITH NEW FORMULA

"Miracle Baby" in the opinion of Calgary doctors is Terry Martin, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Martin of Calgary. An "RH" baby because his blood was RH positive and his mother's RH negative, the child survived because of the newborn. Because circumstances prevented draining the blood from his body and pumping in new blood as is the usual procedure, he was given glucose intravenously and put on a formula fortified with iron. This built up his red blood cells until his blood was normal.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS— Marriage No Gamble

Is marriage inevitably a gamble? Is it absolutely impossible for a man and woman to tell on the safe side of the altar how their marriage will turn out? If they will be happy together? Are the dumb and reckless just as apt to make a good choice of their mates as the wise and prudent? Is a successful marriage just a matter of pure luck? Are we compelled to trust the outcome of the most important act we ever commit in our lives to blind chance? Is there no way to keep marriage from being so risky that it makes the crookedest gambling game seem a sure thing?

Ellen's Diary

We at Alderley, in common with many other Islanders met with a disappointment today. There was no morning paper in the box at the end of the lane when we had left our Saturday work, for the time to come there with Pard, our footsteps a bit hurried in the frost of the morning. Pard why I missed one of our feelings for he returned quickly from scouting along the roadway, which leading towards the Public bridge is sheltered, and winding now like a smooth white ribbon, and then we retraced our steps more slowly than is our wont to the house. James too was disappointed. He was glad, so he said that "we don't live back in the old days when a newspaper came only twice a week, and then, Ellen" he added "we had to go all the way to the corner after it. I missed one time." Evidently James has had many adventures in going after the mail in his day. And once there was a tragedy in the settlement, when the Post Office located a little nearer the city than our present one was suddenly raged by fire. Neighbors came quickly to carry the elderly brother and sister from the flaming cottage, but too late to rescue them alive that cold New Year's night.



Children need Extra Protection in Winter. Remember that children need an adequate supply of protective food elements to help them safely through the winter. Vimaltol supplies this nourishment in an irresistibly delicious form. With its delightful sweet orange flavour it is as nice as the nicest jam.

Vimaltol provides Vitamins A, B, D, Riboflavin (B2), Nicotin and minerals Calcium, Phosphorus and available iron in deliciously orange flavoured malt extract. For good health, children must have an ample supply of these protective food elements, and the daily use of Vimaltol is recommended to help restore and maintain natural resistance.

How Can I!!

Q. How can I make an umbrella stand for the back porch? A. If a towel bar is screwed against the cack porch wall with a shallow tray or vessel beneath it, it makes an excellent umbrella stand. Q. How can I prevent scalds while on the step-ladder? A. Nail strips of rubber to the four feet of the step-ladder, or these strips can be cut from a discarded automobile tire. Q. Is the oven temperature the same for layer and loaf cakes? A. No; greater heat is required in the oven for a cake than in layers than one of the loaf variety.

MARRIAGE IS NO LOTTERY

In reality, marriage does not belong in the lottery class, and there is no excuse for placing it among the extra hazards of life. For everyone, outside of the feeble-minded group, can form a fairly accurate judgment of the mentality and character of the men and women with whom they are brought in contact and estimate the kind of husbands and wives they would make. One would think that the wisest of a boy would not undertake to spend the balance of his life with a girl without finding out whether she bored him to tears or not; that a poor boy wouldn't saddle himself with a girl who was nothing but a clothes-horse and who kept her father in debt with her extravagance; that a peace-loving man would keep out of the clutches of a shrew and a virago. You would think that the dumbest Dumb Dora wouldn't be so dumb that she would deliberately undertake a life job at listing a drunkard out of the gutter, or taking back a husband who was always stepping on her, or working to support one who was too lazy to take on a job himself. But they do. They wreck their lives by making marriages that are bound to bring misery upon them. Not because they don't know what they are doing, but because they are sold to the belief that marriage is a gamble in which you are bound to take risks, and that you never can tell, until you try it, whether you will be happy or not, or whether your mate is an angel or a devil. No. No. A thousand times no! Marriage is no gamble. It is a dead end and shut proposition. The girl who gets in your hair before marriage will fight with you after marriage. The shrew, the nag, the lazy and trifling before marriage will still be that way after marriage, only more so. The man who is bossy and stingy and tyrannical as a fiancé will be unbearable as a husband. And there will be no gamble about it. How a marriage turns out is the perfect working out of cause and effect.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "The books each cost a dollar apiece." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "gratuitous"? 3. What is the meaning of these words: "Halitosis, halucination, hallelujah." 4. What does the word "deterrent" (noun) mean? 5. What is a word beginning with pa that means "biased"?

Cook's Corner

KIDNEY STEW 2 large beef kidneys 4 slices bacon, diced 1 bay leaf Dash of pepper 1 large onion, chopped Salt and paprika 1 cup chopped celery 4 green pepper, chopped 2 carrots, chopped 1 tablespoon chopped sweet pickle 2 cups canned tomatoes 1 cup water METHOD: Soak the kidneys in water for about 15 minutes. Drain, then trim them. Cut the kidneys into slices. Partly fry the bacon and add the diced kidneys and brown them well. Now add the bay leaf, pepper, onion, seasonings, vegetables, pickle canned tomatoes and the water. Cover the pan and simmer for about 1 hour. If desired the sauce may be thickened by adding a little flour which has been mixed to a smooth paste with cold water. When flour paste is added continue cooking until all taste of flour has disappeared.

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HEAVENS ABOVE The sky will soon be filled, I fear, with helicopters, far and near. Whose slow propellers everywhere like locusts, they will settle down upon the parking lots in town. And fetch the shopper, money spent, in homeward-fitting steep ascent. Recall from youth the simple sky: The planeless realm of cloud and bird. -Richard Armour in the New York Herald-Tribune.

Mustard gas, death-dealer of World War I, has found a peaceful job - it can be used to change hereditary character of certain animals and plants. TO ELIMINATE NOISE IN HOME Our homes soon become habits to be placed under the carpet to soften the tread and to lessen the noise. The only type of wool carpeting that isn't suitable for stairs is one of Axminster weave. The type of backing used will break on the risers of the stairs. It is difficult to lessen the noise of early morning trucks, but a three-paneled screen covered at (Continued On Page 14)

Modern Etiquette

Q. Is it permissible for a hostess to invite some artist to her home, merely for the purpose of entertaining her guests? A. No, it is very unfair to do so. One might just as well expect a physician to call without charging. Q. What are a few appropriate gifts for a new baby? A. Small silver knives, forks and spoons, a blanket, a cap, booties, or a knitted jacket. Q. What is the most important thing to avoid when conversing with someone who is not well known to you? A. The asking of personal questions.

THE STARS SAY—

For Sunday, January 19 SUNDAY'S horoscope shows a continuation of the peculiar undercurrent in which subtle or subconscious forces and faculties may be under exceptional stress or stimuli. And while this may be a fitting attitude for Sabbath vocations or avocations, with spiritual factors, inspiring to ideals, fancies, creative ability, beauty, charm and magnetic attraction uppermost, any unrealistic effort at workaday plans or purposes may invite defeat or regret. The Birthday Forecast Those whose birthday it is may be involved in a year of curious, intriguing entanglements in which strange emotions or impulses may surge from practical and realistic issues. The grasp of delusions, fancy imagination, queer adventures may magnify susceptibility to dupes, frauds and tricksters of all phases and sinister intent. Shun all snares and inducements of illicit complexion. A child born on this day may have fanciful, impractical and psychological tendencies, which call for early training and direction into practical and realistic usefulness.

Household Scrapbook

Cleaning Diamonds Use a stiff brush and wash in soap and water, to which a little household ammonia has been added. The lather and brush the stones in jeweler's sawdust until dry, and polish with a chamol. Flowers Place cut flowers in water that is slightly colored with washing blue, and they will last much longer than if placed in clear water. Raisins When children ask for candy or other sweets try giving them raisins. They are body builders and are just as satisfying as candy.

NOT FOR HER

During a severe frost a young woman entered a chemist's shop and asked for a remedy for chilblains. The assistant recommended a certain ointment, which she said was warranted to keep away chaps. She said it was not the kind of thing she wanted.

FIRST TEA PUBLICIST

The first great publicist of tea was Lu Yu, a picturesque Chinese clown of the eighth century whose 'Ch'a Ching' (or Tea Memorandum) was the first book about tea.

Bad Coughs Yield Quickly To This Home Mixture

Surprisingly Quick Relief. Makes 16 ounces—a family supply—of excellent cough medicine. It's No Cooking. Saves Money. Here's a medicine for coughs due to colds that you mix in your own kitchen. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed throat, and helps granulated sugar and one cup of water clear the air passages. It's easy to make. It's safe. It's a most reliable agent for soothing a sore throat and bronchial irritation. It's a most reliable agent for soothing a sore throat and bronchial irritation. It's a most reliable agent for soothing a sore throat and bronchial irritation.



STREET CAR BARBER D.C. street cars has been snipping the tresses of unsuspecting girl passengers, five girls have reported to police. Joan Reid uses a mirror to view the four-inch section cut from her hair, she said, as she rode home on a trolley. Under the headline: "No marriage until 26 for champion-Barbara," the Daily Express of London, England, displayed a lively picture of Barbara Ann Scott, Canadian figure-skating star, daintily trying her skates. The Daily Express added that the lovely Canadian and North American figure-skating champion now en route to the European and World title events in Switzerland and Sweden "practices eight hours daily, also is taking lessons in music, cookery and needlework and plays golf, rides and swims." The Express quoted the young skater's mother, Mrs. Clyde R. Scott, of Ottawa, as saying: "No marriage until she is 26." Barbara Ann now is 18.

Miss Mary MacNutt, R.R.C. who has been doing valiant work at Port Norman, N.W.T., is being transferred to the Charles Cammell Indian Hospital at Edmonton, Alta. Her friends are hoping that she may yet come east on a holiday to her parents, Major and Mrs. T. Edgar MacNutt.

Mrs. A. A. Bartlett entertained delightfully for friends at bridge, Thursday evening at home.

Miss Doris Orulohank who has been spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Orulohank left by plane yesterday to resume her nursing duties at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. E. T. Green, Brighton Road, is being cordially welcomed home after a three month visit with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Honore in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Honore visited in Vancouver, Victoria and San Francisco, meeting many former Islanders and having a thoroughly delightful holiday.

Rev. Edwin Altken of Edmondston, N.B., arrived home this week to visit his father Mr. J. Crawford Altken, who was seriously injured when he accidentally fell in his home last Saturday and is now a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Tidmarsh will entertain at a small dinner at the University Club, Montreal, in honor of their daughter, Miss Barbara Tidmarsh, before the Charity Ball, in the Mount Royal Hotel on Thursday, January 23.

The indisposition of Mr. D. M. McGuire, who is in the P. E. I. Hospital following an operation is reported by his friends.

The "Plaship" of Britain's first post-war trans-Atlantic airliner will be christened "Elizabeth of England" by Princess Elizabeth at London airport Jan. 21, it was announced yesterday. The plane, a Tudor 1, is designed to carry 12 sleeping or 18 sitting passengers.

Home friends were shocked to hear of the death of Miss Charlotte T. Holman, who was killed in an automobile accident in Alhambra, California on January 10th. Miss Holman was an aunt of Mr. B. Roy Holman, a missionary in India from 1900 to 1937 when she retired and was decorated by King George V for outstanding services to the women and children of Punjab, India. Surviving are two sisters, both of whom have a wide circle of relatives, and friends whom they have visited from time to time. Miss Sarah Holman also a missionary in India from 1905 to 1937 now retired in Alhambra, Cal., and Mrs. Everett O. Fisk of Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Bruce's friends are welcoming her out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coles of Stoneham, Mass., with their son and daughter are spending the winter in Florida. Mr. Coles' friends will be pleased to hear he is much improved in health and enjoying the sunshine in that southern country. Mr. Coles' old home was in Milton and Mrs. Coles was the former Thelma Maclean of Brookley Point.

Mrs. Cyril Leard of Alberton was hostess at her attractive home for an enjoyable social evening on Friday in honor of her house guest Mrs. (Dr.) I. Rachmel of Charlottetown.

Regretful farewells were said to Miss Edith Doyle who left Wednesday for Winnipeg, where she has accepted a position. Prior to going Miss Doyle was the guest of honor at several farewell parties.

Ivory crotone with speckled lilies and moss rosebuds on ivory and pale green will decorate Britain's crack new battleship H.M.S. Vanguard, it was disclosed last night. The dainty stuff is not for the boys, but will adorn the sleeping cabins of Queen Elizabeth and the two Princesses when they leave on the Royal tour to South Africa in February. Since this is to be an "austerity tour" it has not been possible to panel or cover the royal cabin bulkheads, and the bare rivets will be showing. Margot Bridgen, interior decorator, in London's smart west end, is doing the king's cabin in beige and blue, the dining cabin in ivory with a deep blue carpet, and the day cabin in a sea green print with galleons in full sail. All material will come from British naval stores.