

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Happenings Of The Week

The Queen last Saturday... Her Majesty the Queen... The Queen's visit to the Women's Institute...

Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose attended their first night theatre performance...

With the traditional hospitality of Government House His Excellency the Governor General...

Mrs. (Dr.) V. L. Goodwill has as house guests her sister, Mrs. Churchman and daughter, Miss Churchman of Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Mrs. Ann Peters, who has spent a delightful month renewing old friendships, leaves Monday on return to Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mrs. H. S. Henderson entertained at the Charlottetown last Saturday at the luncheon hour...

Regretful farewells were said to Miss Baxter of New Glasgow, N. S., who returned this week after a month's delightful holiday...

Mrs. (Dr.) W. Harper and daughter, Miss Isabelle Harper are leaving Monday for their home in Selma, Alabama...

Mrs. Avard Loomer of Moncton is spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Marjory Chandler...

Women whose favorite cure for the blues is a new hat will have to find a less glamorous means of making the world bright again...

Processors of felt shapes intended for manufacture into ladies' felt hats have been ordered to cut their production of stiffened felt hats by one-half in relation to their output in the corresponding period of 1941...

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trainor, Prince Street, returned Monday from a pleasant two weeks visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Howard, Sherbrook, Quebec, are the guests of Mayor Holman.

The engagement of Miss Jean Jackman of Pictou to Mr. George Hart is being pleasantly discussed by their friends among whom Miss Jackman visited earlier in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgcombe who have been spending their holidays in Truro the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lane have returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Auld, Freetown left Wednesday morning for Sackville, N. B., to attend conference.

Miss Isabella Jamieson left Tuesday on a visit to her old home in Halifax.

Mrs. H. R. Hillson was bridge hostess at her lovely home The Birches last Saturday afternoon, honouring visiting friends.

Rev. I. J. Levy and Mrs. Levy are spending their holidays in Saint John, N. B., Mrs. Levy's old home.

Miss Ann McCall, daughter of Capt. H. W. C. McCall and Mrs. McCall of Kent, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noel DeBlois at Keppoch.

Miss Lois Miller, R. N., of Montreal arrived Thursday on a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller, Keppoch.

Mrs. Le Baron Tait and children are visiting Mrs. Tait's mother, Mrs. H. W. McPhail, Perth, N. B.

Flight Lieutenant Howard Beer, R. C. A. F., accompanied by Mrs. Beer and little daughter, arrived Monday to visit her father, Mr. Edgar G. Beer, St. Stephen, N. B. Lt. Beer, who has been a squadron leader at No. 7 Service Flying Training School at MacLeod, Alberta, has been transferred to Charlottetown, Mrs. Beer, who was Miss Phyllis Blakeny, daughter of Hon. C. H. Blakeny and Mrs. Blakeny, will be the guest of her parents in Moncton for a time.

Many happy friendships were reviewed during Fair week which was so largely attended. Flt. Lieut. Alan G. Macmillan, Mrs. Macmillan and young daughter...

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Dorothy Dix Says— WHY ARE LITTLE DUMBBELLS THE FIRST TO GET MARRIED? Before Marriage Men Prefer Nitwits, But Afterward It's Another Story

DEAR MISS DIX—Will you please explain why the girls who were the biggest dumbbells in school are the first to get married. Also, why do the great majority of men prefer to go out with and marry the girls with inferior intelligence and character rather than the superior girls? Of course men assert that they admire and respect the superior girls, but they don't date them or show any haste to marry them. Why? MARIAN.

ANSWER—A serpent on a rock and the way of a man with a maid have been set down in Holy Writ as two of the inscrutable mysteries of life; so we have to let it go at that and can only guess the answer.

Certainly no one can deny that men, taking them by and large, seem to relish feminine brains only when they are scrambled. It is a matter of record that a college degree is a definite matrimonial handicap, and that for a girl to have a reputation of being a highbrow scares the men off quicker than would a scandal. Nobody, in recommending a girl to a boy, would be foolish enough to tell him how smart and well educated she was. He or she would praise the outside of her head and decant on her beautiful eyes and peaches and cream complexion and golden hair, and say nothing about what is inside it.

Undeniably, before marriage men prefer nitwits, but after marriage it is a different story. Then, after having picked out a silly little goose for a wife, the husband expects her to turn into an owl and to be wise enough to entertain him and manage her affairs with intelligence. And it's because men marry little sillies and expect them to act like Hetty Greens that we have so many whining husbands going around complaining that their wives do not understand them and that they are mismanaged.

EASY TO UNDERSTAND IF— If all the little sillies were beauties and all the intellectual girls were homely, it would be easy to understand why the Dumb Dora's went out, but such is not the case. Nature is a pretty just old dame, after all, and she distributes her supply of soulful eyes and naturally curly hair and Grecian profiles with an even hand between the smart and the dull, so that the girl with brains is just as likely to look like a bathing beauty as the one without.

Indeed, if there is any favoritism, the girl who has brains gets the advantage, for no clever woman ever can be as ugly as a stupid one. There is always something in her face that redeems it, no matter what kind of features she has.

Hence, the mystery of why men prefer little Flossie Adleppate to Miss Minerva can't be explained on the grounds of looks, so we have to fall back upon the theory that little Flossie's appeal is to men's vanity and that they choose her instead of her superior sister because they like women they can look down upon better than women they have to look up to.

Little Flossie's vocabulary may consist of only one phrase: "Oh, how big and strong and wonderful you are," but it's enough. It gets her man, and that's why she can marry all around the intelligent girl who knows as much or more than the boy friend.

COMPLAIN ABOUT BOSSY MOTHER DEAR MISS DIX—Will you give your advice to two sisters, 28 and 29, and a brother, 26 years old, who are tired of their mother's tyranny. We never have been permitted to have friends, or to ask anyone to our home, although we support it. We paid for an automobile, but are never permitted to use it. She requires us to tell her who is talking to us over the telephone and what he or she says. We cannot go in or out of the house at night without her giving us a tongue lashing. We have no real home, no pleasures, no freedom, no anything, and we are desperate. What shall we do? THREE MISERABLE CHILDREN.

ANSWER—People in their twenties are no longer children; they are adults and entitled to live their lives in their own way. When they have the misfortune of having a tyrannical mother, they are just as weak and cowardly to let her dominate them as they would be if they submitted to slavery.

The remedy for your case is in your own hands. Just tell her that you have stood her domination as long as you intend to, and that you are going to put her in a boarding house where you will pay her board and see that she has every comfort, but that you will not let her ruin your lives any longer by bossing you.

OLD IN YEARS, YOUNG IN IDEAS DEAR MISS DIX—Underage children are required to get the consent of their parents before they are allowed to marry. Do you not think that average parents should be required to get the permission of their children before they are permitted to marry again? Our father is 75 years old, very well off, and he wants to marry a woman much his junior, who obviously is marrying him for his money. We children are devoted to our father, and we would welcome him in our homes and give him every care and attention, whereas he can expect nothing from his Number Two wife. HEADACHES AND HEARTACHES.

ANSWER—There is nothing more pitiful than an old man being shanghai'd into marriage by a little gold digger young enough to be his granddaughter, who has persuaded him that she loves him for himself alone, but there's nothing that his children can do about it. There certainly should be some law to supervise the marriages in second childhood as well as the first.

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.

Q. Can owners of boarding houses providing regular meals use the ration cards of their boarders? A. Yes. Boarders are considered as members of the household. Operators of boarding houses may, if they wish, be registered as operators of institutions and conform to the provisions of the order which governs such institutions.

Q. Are industrial users of sugar and public caterers rationed? A. Yes. Industrial users, caterers, operators of institutions such as schools and hospitals, must register with the Board. They may use not more than 70 per cent of the amount of sugar used by them in the corresponding quarter of the year 1941. The Sugar Administrator may, at his discretion, increase, decrease, or fix the quota allowed.

Q. What should housewives do about their ration cards when they go to summer cottages or other places where deliveries of groceries are made by mail or express? A. In such cases it is in order for the householder to leave the ration cards with the retailer, who will detach the coupons before dispatching the sugar.

Q. What happens if a consumer loses his or her ration card? A. Another card can be obtained on application to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office. But securing it may take time and cause inconvenience. BE KEEN TO KEEP A RECORD OF YOUR RATION CARD NUMBER.

THE COOK'S CORNER RHUBARB RELISH 7 pound rhubarb 4 cups sugar 1 1/4 cups vinegar 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon pepper 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon cloves Method: Wipe the rhubarb with a damp cloth and cut into short lengths. Add the sugar, vinegar, seasonings and spices to the cut rhubarb and bring to a boil. Cook the mixture for about 30 minutes and seal at once in hot sterilized jars.

ADDITIONAL RECIPES RADISH RELISH 2 cups radish pulp 1 cup chopped onions 1 1/2 tablespoons salt 1 1/2 cups vinegar 1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon pepper 1 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1 1/2 tablespoon mustard seed Method: Wash the radishes well and cut off the tops and tails. Put through the food chopper using a fine blade. Peel the onions and put through the food chopper also. Then measure. Mix together the radishes and onion and add the salt. Let stand 1 hour. Now squeeze dry.

Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

He kept his honesty and truth. His independent tongue and pen, And moved in manhood and in youth, Pride of his fellow-men. —Halleck.

WHITE ALPACA AND GLACE SILK SMART White alpaca seems to be a favorite material. Glace silks are also popular. It is claimed by those who ought to know that crepon, which has so long had precedence, has got to make way for smooth-finished fabrics. Ultra-fashionable women are introducing costumes of one material throughout. Some of the new sleeves show a box plait which makes the sleeves look narrow and more graceful and is useful in making the sleeves stand out.

Crushed or finely cubed pineapple makes a new popper to spread over coffee cake batter just before it goes overboard. This is a sugar saver too as the pineapple is usually sweet enough to satisfy without the top spread of sugar. If not quite sweet enough spread with a thin coating of maple syrup or honey.

SHIRT WAISTS IN VARIETY OF FABRICS The rumor is afloat that the shirt waist's last season. However true or false this rumor may be, there remains no doubt that the demand for shirt waists exceeds that of any other season on record. They are made in greater variety of materials than ever before, the latest of which is dimity made up with white linen collar and cuffs.

PERFORATED GRASS CLOTH OVER COLOR Perforated embroideries are following in the wake of the perforated cloths which were worn so much during the winter. Whole dresses are made of this material, as well as jackets and draperies. Perforated grass cloth over some bright slip makes a beautiful gown.

MISTRUST QUOTER OF POETRY, SPENDER Don't wind your affection around the oaken heart of the boy who spends money on you recklessly or beyond his means. Mistrust the young man who quotes poetry. Tie up to him who, without affection, quotes the latest price of eggs. Don't wear tight boots. A plain sunburned girl, with a natural waist and good broad soles on which she can jump is the choice of the youth worth having.

Well-Turned Out Girl Gets Job "Where does SHE get the time to look so glamorous?" unsuccessful job-seekers grumble. "I don't stand a chance." Yet, in all likelihood, the beautifully groomed girl doesn't "get the time." No one does today! But if you know short-cut methods, in about 35 minutes a day you can not only care for grooming essentials—like bathing—but can care for the little extras that make all the difference.

A Morning Smile She (ending a quarrel): "I see now why a woman is often called a bird." He (smiling): "Yes, because they are always on the lookout for crumbs." She (quietly): "No, because of the worms they pick up."

Mary was very bad at rising in the morning, and her mistress thought it was time to stop it. "Look here," she said sternly, "every time you fail to get up, I have to cook the breakfast. I shall deduct a shilling from your wages." But the very next morning Mary was late again. "Look at the clock," reprimanded her mistress. "I've had to come down and get the breakfast myself."

"Well, what's all the fuss about?" said the girl airily. "Aint I paying you for it?"

Send 20c in coins for your copy of "The Quick Way To Smart Grooming" to The Guardian House Service. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

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Color Chart Game Helps Children Keep Well THE COLOUR CHART FOR FOOD A chart showing by colour the important sources of the dietary essentials. (See footnote) CALORIES PROTEINS MINERALS VITAMINS BACON BREAD, dark BREAD, Canada Approved BREAD, white FRUITS, canned with syrup FRUITS, dried FRUITS, fresh ICE CREAM LIVER MACARONI PEANUT BUTTER PORK, lean POTATOES, sweet or white RICE SALAD DRESSING SWEETS TOMATOES, fresh or canned VEGETABLES, dried, beans, etc. VEGETABLES, green VEGETABLES, yellow BEEF TOPS FOR GREENS ARE YOU MORTIFIED BY DIZZY FEELINGS Due To "Middle-Age"? If you suffer hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "irregularities," are weak, nervous—due to this period in a woman's life—take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such symptoms. Made in Canada. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying! Designed by Nutrition Services of the Department of Pensions and National Health as a stimulant to healthful living and a guide to correct eating, special four-color nutrition charts have been made available to the consumption of calories, proteins, minerals and vitamins and are likely to prove very popular with children as in the illustration above, for instance where a healthy young Canadian keeps her color chart beside her as she drinks her glass of mid-day milk. Copies of the chart may be obtained from provincial departments of health.

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