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Happenings Of The Week

Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth, is a patroness of the Junior Red Cross Society in Canada. A letter was received by the organization, written by her own hand and dated at Buckingham Palace, praising the society's work.

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Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, who flew here from Britain some weeks ago before his wife, Princess Juliana, entered hospital to have her third child, left this week to visit President Roosevelt in Washington, where he is the guest of the President at the White House.

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Flight Lieut. M. R. Aries R. A. F. and Mrs. Aries, had their infant son christened in All Souls Chapel, St. Peters Cathedral, Thursday afternoon at 3 30, when he received the name of Michael John, Canon E. M. Malone performing the solemn ceremony in the presence of intimate friends. The godparents of the child were Flt. Lieut. Ellis Aries and Capt Harold Lousley of England. The godmothers were Miss Audrey Cowtan of London, England, with Mrs. Blake, wife of Group Captain Blake, as proxy, and Miss Margaret Beatty of New York, with Mrs. Robert E Hyndman as her proxy. By pre-arrangement the baby's health was simultaneously drunk in England and Charlottetown at the same hour 5 15 local time and 9.15 English time. After noon tea was served with Mrs. R. R. Bell presiding over the daintily appointed tea table. Happiest good wishes are extended to Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. Aries and their little son Michael John Aries.

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Hon. J. P. McIntyre is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his recent appointment to the Senate and he is being made the recipient of valuable gifts at social gatherings to mark the honour conferred on him.

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Mrs. H. M. Cox entertained to a dinner party on Thursday at the Charlottetown.

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Mr Frank MacMillan of Edmonton, Alta., was here over the weekend, coming in connection with the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Donald MacMillan one of Charlottetown's old and respected residents.

Miss Olive Ings, who is leaving early next week for Victoria, B. C. where she will be one of the principals in a happy event, was honored Thursday afternoon by the Staff of the Provincial Sanitorium when they presented her with some exquisite pieces of China and Silverware to take with her as loving remembrances from her fellow workers. Miss Ings has been doing an important work as district nurse for the P. E. I. Tuberculosis League and in her contact with people all over the Province made many friends. Hosts of good wishes follow her across Canada.

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Mrs. Harry Weeks and Mrs. H. E. Miller were joint hostesses at the Charlottetown Hotel on Thursday when they entertained at a much enjoyed luncheon bridge for mutual friends.

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Mrs. McIntyre wife of Senator McIntyre entertained at a smart three table bridge for friends at the Charlottetown Hotel on Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Emma Nicholson was among the luncheon hostesses at the Charlottetown Hotel on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Andrew, wife of Lieut. Col. F. I. Andrew entertained for friends at a luncheon bridge Thursday at the Charlottetown.

Mrs. D. Bryce Bishop who is leaving shortly for her new home in Saint John, N. B., was the guest of honor at a luncheon party Wednesday at the Charlottetown when the members of her Bowling League at the Y were her hostesses. They also made it the happy occasion of presenting Mrs. Bishop with a pair of richly carved brass vases, accompanied by good wishes and regrets that she is leaving Charlottetown where she has made a wide circle of friends.

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His family and friends are delighted to have Lieut. Wilfred F. Duffy home for a visit after three years on active service with the Canadian Navy.

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The young people had a delightful time at the Airport dance on Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. A. M. Mould invited the Queen Mary Needlework Guild to the Charlottetown yesterday for their regular sewing.

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Life for many women begins at 45 in Australia. To be 45 years old is to be free to choose one's own job, to be sought after by employers, it is reported in Melbourne. Industries must have workers and cannot recruit them from those over 16 and under 45 because that classification comes within the province of man power. Now there is a new army of women workers —the honourable forty-fivers, as they are called, although many of them are 45 and then some.

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Viscount Simon, the Lord Chancellor, and Lady Simon have celebrated their silver wedding by a remarriage service in Walton-on-the-Hill Congregational Church. They went through the ceremony as a tribute to the memory of Lord Simon's father, who was a minister. Their marriage 25 years ago took place at the consulate in Paris, where Lord Simon was on active service as a major in the air force. Lady Simon was then a widow and her bridegroom a widower.

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Dorothy Dix Says—

GIRL CAN BECOME ATTRACTIVE BY STRESSING NATURAL ASSET

Just Pretty Teeth Enough For One To Create Personality Enjoyed By Others

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—May I offer a word of consolation and advice to the girls who say that they have no attraction for boys and never have a date. This is my own experience. When I was in my teens I was a homely girl with the handicap of having a beautiful and charming sister, so I was always overlooked. I had no pretty clothes, no talents, not much education, and I was about the most miserable person in the world.

But one day it occurred to me to see what I could do about making myself over. I took stock of myself and found that my only nice feature were my pretty teeth. That was the beginning. I cleaned them four times a day and smiled frequently. Next, I began to improve my mind and my conversation by reading good books, the papers and magazines so I could talk intelligently on almost any subject. I joined the Y. W. C. A. and learned to dance at the expense of stepping on other people's feet. I learned how to play a good game of bridge and tennis and badminton so that I made a good partner.

I am still far from beautiful, but people call me attractive because I have learned the secret of wearing clothes and developed a pleasing personality, and that rates higher than looks. To be popular with your own sex is a good start towards being popular with the opposite one. Every individual has one outstanding feature, small as it is, and any girl, if she will play that up, can make herself attractive. I know because I tried it. A HAPPY GIRL.

ANY GIRL CAN DEVELOP PERSONALITY

ANSWER—This is heartening advice to the many thousands of girls who attribute their lack of dates to their not having been born Miss Americas, but who do nothing about it except to wail and weep, which makes them still less attractive.

As the writer of this letter proves, any girl who possesses even so much as good set of teeth can get there if she only has enough get up and get and gumption to turn the spotlight on her good point, and add to it the charms that are within the easy reach of any homely sister.

As a matter of fact, there is nothing that girls overvalue so much as they do looks. They think that if they were not born with a peaches and cream complexion and sapphire eyes and naturally curly hair, they might as well book their room in the Spinsters' Retreat. But such is not the case, for while men talk a lot about beauty and profess to worship it, they seldom marry for it, as you will perceive if you look around among the wives of your acquaintance and observe that few of them would ever even have been mentioned in a beauty contest.

In reality, there are dozens of qualities that a girl can possess, or even manufacture for herself, that are more patent than looks. She can even create for herself a synthetic beauty by making herself a good figure by diet and exercise and learning how to hold herself, and how to walk, and how to dress. For few of us ever differentiate between a woman and her clothes and her general appearance.

She can make herself sought after by learning to play a cracker-jack game of bridge and to be a good dancer. She can be sure of being invited to places if she helps to make every party a success. If she is entertaining and amusing and easy to get along with, boys will always flock around her. If she is always sweet and cheerful and pleasant to have about, and if she adapts herself to any situation and makes the best of it, and if she makes the people with whom she is thrown feel good, she will always look good to them.

A beautiful disposition will take you farther than a beautiful face.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—We all know the world is topsy-turvy today, but that is not of our own making, but there is something that is of our making, and that is these quick marriages. They are founded on quicksand, as was proven over and over again in the last war where thousands of them ended in divorce and many more in the kind of marriages that are nothing but an endurance test.

Can nothing be done to keep these young people from wrecking their lives before they have fairly begun? A VETERAN.

COPYCATS CANNOT BE EASILY GUIDED

ANSWER—I am afraid not, for when did Cupid ever take counsel with reason, or youth listen to the voice of experience? The boys and girls who are rushing into these war marriages, which most of them are going to repent so bitterly, are actuated by a number of motives. One of them is that they are still in the school girl and boy stage when they are copycats, when they must have the same kind of sweater, play the same games, use the same slang as all the other boys and girls are doing. And now they must marry because all the other kids are getting married.

It is no use to tell them that a three weeks' acquaintance isn't long enough to test out their own feelings and find out whether what they feel for a girl or boy is a passing fancy of which they will tire as they have of half a dozen other crushes, or a lasting love. Nor is it any use to tell them that in a brief acquaintance with a stranger they can't determine whether he or she has the characteristics they want in a husband or wife.

And the other boys and girls are getting married and the girls think that if they don't it will show that they were not as attractive as the others girls were, and the boys think that to get married will somehow enhance their manhood and prove that they are grownup.

And so the poor little simpletons rush into marriage for which neither one of them is prepared, emotionally or even financially in most cases. Probably in the back of every one of their heads is the idea that if they don't like it when they meet again after the duration they won't have to stick it. They can get divorces.

The real sufferers in these hasty war marriages are generally the parents who have to pay for their children's mistakes. For usually the bride comes home to be supported and oftener than not to have a baby for her mother to take care of.

Armed Forces' Hairdos

Doing up her hair in a hurry and having it neat and becoming is part of the day's work for a girl in the Armed Forces. To meet her needs Antoine, the internationally known hairdresser created special coiffures which combine speed in arrangement with neatness and style. Above, members of the different services in Ottawa, match smiles with becoming Antoine hair-dos. Below is a very sleek pretty coiffure for the long-haired miss. This neat arrangement of braids and rolls does not allow for any untidy or straggling hairs.

Victory For Love

By PAMELA WYNNE

CHAPTER X

John Wynter arrived at Staplesford, twenty miles due west of Battle Point, at about half-past three in the afternoon. A beautiful day; a feeling of spring in the air—although it was only the end of March. Although of course March was supposed to be spring, though John Wynter, steering the car into the edge of a little narrow lane, it was well concealed because it was one of the approaches to the huge military air drome that had recently been built among the gorse and heather. A wonderful airdrome, camouflaged almost to the point of magic. Crushing out his cagerette he slipped his hand under the cushion of the seat and pulled out a blueprint. Yes, he could get in away to the left; he had his pass and that would admit him without any difficulty. Pushing the blueprint into an inner pocket, he pulled out the ignition key and got out of the car. It only took a minute or two to lock and disconnect it and then, dragging his hat a little lower over his eyes, he started to walk up the hill. The lane got narrower and narrower and he had to pick his way through a couple of giant elm tree roots, sprawling themselves across the pathway. He would linger and smoke for five minutes or so and remember the joyous days of his youth when on an afternoon like this he would set off with a bag of buns in his pocket and hunt for rabbits, and get back as it was getting dark, and then have a gorgeous late tea with his mother whom he adored. Happy, happy days, thought John Wynter, remembering that mother whom he had lost when he was fifteen, whose loss he had never really got over.

And as he stood there his thoughts took another turn. Strange things had happened when he was a boy; since he had grown up he recognized them as all pointing to the fact that he more or less possessed a sixth sense. A sense that had been almost alarmingly valuable to him in his profession. But why was it invading him now? Someone; something in his vicinity. Danger . . it was connected with danger. Shifting his hand round to his hip pocket he felt the stubby nose of his automatic. No, not personal danger; he took his looked upward. The boughs were hand back again. And then he thick above his head although leafless. In one place there were leaves; a thick mat of them caught among the twigs. Quite a good protection! He shifted his position a little.

"Hallo!" A white laughing face gleamed down at him. The young lady whoever she was, had had a

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Home Service

Vitamin Lack May Cause Auto Mishaps at Night

Driving at night, are you confused by the lights of cars? Night blindness (the failure of your eyes to adjust quickly to dim or bright lights) is just one of the results of a lack of vitamin A.

Amazing — the importance of vitamins in diet, what they can mean to health and youthful good looks!

When you have lots of yellow and green vegetables and fruits, their vitamin A prevents night blindness and also helps build resistance to colds and keps digestion in good order.

Vitamin B1, found generously in milk and whole wheat, gives you pep and a good appetite.

Vitamin C, particularly abundant in tomatoes and citrus fruits, is good for your smile—it makes healthy teeth and gums. Vitamin G, found in foods that contain other vitamins, helps to keep your skin radiant.

The sunshine vitamin, D, builds body tissues. Fish-liver oils have lots of it.

Make sure you get all the vitamins you need! Our 32-page booklet has charts showing the vitamin content of everyday foods. Gives "Protective Diet," 16 vitaminrich but moderate-cost menus. Tells 10 ways to preserve vitamins in cooking.

Send 15c in coin for your copy of "Vitamins To Keep You Fit" to the Charlottetown Guardian Home Service, Address. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

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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 each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are prepared by the Board. Readers who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Reginald Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Chappell Building, Charlottetown.

... we are not sure what constitutes a fair price ceiling. Could you tell us where we could get this information?

A. This information may be obtained from any local office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q. When I went to buy a teakettle the other day, the merchant asked 75c for a granite kettle which used to cost 69c. Do pots and pans come under the price ceiling?

A. Yes. if the same kettle cost 69c and was that store's highest price, for the utensil during the basic period, September 15-Oct 11, 1941, then your merchant should not be charging more now. If you will please send full details to the nearest Prices Board office, your complaint will be investigated at once

Living & Leisure

The Woman's Realm

"Have love: not love alone for one,
But man as man thy brother call
And scatter like the arching sun
Thy charities on all.
—Schiller

DON'T WASTE TIME

It's more than courtesy now,—it's a patriotic duty not to waste the time of others. Here are ways everyone can help, according to Consumer Information Service.

Be on time for appointments.
Make up bank deposits before going to the wicket.
Prepare shopping lists in advance.
Give restaurant orders promptly.
Use a shopping basket to save wrapping and delivery service.
If possible, don't use street cars during rush hours.

FATS, BONES SALVAGE PLAYS WARTIME ROLE

A few months from now when a shell from an anti-aircraft gun sends an enemy plane hurtling into the sea off Malta, it is not beyond the realm of possibility that the fat salvaged in one Canadian kitchen today will play a part in furnishing the explosives for this and similar exploits.

A continued supply of fats is needed to produce the glycerine used in all types of munitions, National Salvage authorities point out. The drippings from roasting pans, the grease from bacon and sausages, grease skimmed from soups of stews, the deep fats left after frying potatoes, fish, and doughnuts are all acceptable. It is only through the day-to-day co-operation of every Canadian housewife that the thirty-five million pounds required annually will be obtained.

Bones which have been cooked with meats in roasts, soups and stews, while they are not as rich in salvage content as green bones, are valuable. Wise buyers will not ask their meat dealers for bones to take home to "Scrappy" the dog.

FURS

April showers are a long way off yet, but furs still get wet frequently, and the experts warn that moisture injures furs unless they are carefully looked after. They advise owners to comb the wet fur lightly with the flow of the fur, then brush in the same direction. Dry the fur slowly, away from heat and where there is a good circulation of cool air, then shake lightly. Heat dries out the oils in the leathers.

RINSE IT FIRST

It is a good habit to rinse out the saucepan before using, even if you did put it away absolutely clean. An occasional mouse or bug may have passed its way since you washed it and a rinse out in hot water takes but a minute and will do away with any feeling of contamination

STARCH FOR MIRROR

A little starch added to the water in which mirrors are washed will remove soil and give a polish to the glass.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

If you are riding on a crowded bus or train, don't take up more room than you actually need. Make room for the other fellow, even if it crowds you a trifle. Train yourself to think of other people besides yourself. That is real good manners.

FABRIC ENVELOPE FOR RATION CARDS

Ration books for sugar, coffee, tea, butter, and gas, are only part of the accumulation of cardboard that have to be carried in the average woman's pocketbook nowadays, and be easily accessible always. If she has a large family, her purse overflows with them. A good new trick easily made, is a fabric envelope, held down with a tap and a decorative button. Make it double thickness and of some bright material which will easily catch your eye among the accumulated debris in your purse. Make sure it's washable, too, so that you can rinse it out regularly in rich suds that will float the dirt out and keep the colors gay and bright. Making a ration card handbag is a matter of measurement rather than pattern. The size should correspond to the large coupon book you have.

LEFTOVER PIE DOUGH

A little leftover pie dough may be rolled thin, cut in circles, squares or triangles and baked to serve with soup or salad. With the latter, a dot of jelly jam, or soft cheese adds an attractive touch, and putting a "top" on it makes a sandwich for a lunch box.

FILLED CAKES

To give a festive air to the inexpensive gem cakes, remove their tops and fill the centres with jelly, preserves, or hard sauce. Replace the top and ice all over. Everyone enjoys a surprise.

Don't forget that water alone will not make plants grow. They need a tonic of plant food of some kind. There are dry foods to be mixed with liquids, and there are liquid foods, but either should be used strictly according to directions.

If a bleach is used in laundering it should be thoroughly mixed with the water before putting linen in the tub, and two rinses at least are advised when bleach is used so that none of it will remain in the fabric.

For Quick Cough Relief, Try This Home Mixture

Splendid Results. Saves Money. Easily Mixed.

You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you can soothe a bad winter cough, when you try this well known recipe. It gives you four times as much cough medicine for your money and you'll find it very pleasant and dependable, for real relief.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—no trouble at all. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a 16 oz. bottle. Add your syrup and you have 18 ozs. of medicine that will surprise you by its quick action. It never spoils, lasts a family a long time, and tastes fine —children love it.

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A Morning Smile

FATHER KNITS

"Pa," said the boy, looking up from his book, "what does a man's better half mean?

"Usually," my son," replied the father from behind the evening paper, "she means exactly what she says!"

EASILY EXPLAINED

The sergeant-major had the reputation of never being at a loss for an answer: A young officer made a bet with a brother officer that in less than 24 hours he would ask the sergeant-major a question that would baffle him.

The sergeant-major accompanied the officer on his rounds, in the course of which the cook-house was inspected. Pointing to a large copper of water just beginning to boil, the officer said:

"Why does that water boil only round the edges of the copper and not in the center?"

"The water round the edge, sir," replied the vulgran, "is for the men on guard; they have their breafast half an hour before the rest of the company."

An artistic window display which did much to encourage the sale of War Savings Stamps was that of The Canadian Stores Ltd., Sunnyside, which was the work of the efficient manager Mr. H. C. Atkinson and his staff. It was widely and favorably commented on by citizens in general.