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Happenings of the Week

Two-year-old Jennifer Bilgen made a great hit with the Duke of Gloucester at a Coventry munitions factory inspection. After giving the Duchess of Gloucester a bouquet, she toddled up to the Duke and gave him her toy engine.

Archdeacon F. G. Scott, of Quebec, famous chaplain of the Canadian Corps in the last war, was able to leave Western Division of Montreal General Hospital this week, and is now staying with his son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Mrs. Frank R. Scott, at 401 Clarke Avenue, Montreal. Archdeacon Scott's health is improved, and he hopes to be able soon to return to Quebec.

Surrounded by flowers, telegrams, letters and numerous good wishes, Mrs. Charles Hymann had her 50th birthday at the home of her son Mr. A. W. Hymann and Miss Hymann. During the afternoon numerous friends called to offer their good wishes to this gracious lady.

A layette given by the Queen was presented to the mother of the 1000th baby born at the maternity hospital for the wives of officers at Palmer Chase, Buckinghamshire.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Summerside spent the week-end with her grandfather, Mayor Roy T. Holman and was accompanied back by her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis of North River, and Miss Bertie Lewis who went up for the birthday on Tuesday of Mrs. Lewis' son, Mr. J. A. Lewis.

Mrs. R. Edwards entertained for her friends Thursday at a snuggly arranged bridge. Mrs. H. R. Large's home.

Mrs. J. A. Fraser was among the actresses entertaining Thursday at a supper bridge for her friends.

Mrs. G. Gordon Hughes left by plane yesterday on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Gordon Drillon in Montreal.

Congratulations are being forwarded to Miss Margaret Daphne Martin and Mr. Frank E. MacKinnon, of Ottawa, formerly of Charlottetown, whose engagement was announced this week, their marriage to take place in April.

Regretful farewells were said to Miss Maud MacCannell as she leaves this morning to take up her new duties in the C. N. R. Accounting Office in Moncton. Miss MacCannell who has been the secretary of several happy social gatherings will be very much missed. She was a prominent member of the teaching staff of St. James Presbyterian Sunday School and carries with her best wishes for her future work.

Splendid Cough Syrup Easily Mixed at Home

It's So Easy! Makes a Big Saving. No Cooking. To get quick relief from a distressing cough, mix this recipe in your own kitchen. Once tried, you'll say it's your favorite cough medicine, and it's so simple and easy.

First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments until dissolved. Anyone can do it. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

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Put the Pinex into a 16 ounce bottle, and add your syrup. Thus you make 16 ounces of very efficient medicine, and you get four times as much for your money. It tastes fine and never spoils.

And for quick, satisfying relief, it is splendid. You can feel it penetrating the air passages and taking hold of the cough. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness. Thus it makes breathing easy, and lets you get restful sleep.

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AN IDEAL OUTFIT FOR SPORTWEAR



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Dorothy Dix Says—

DEATH BED PROMISES ALWAYS HOLDUPS JUSTIFIABLY BROKEN

Love Cannot Balance Misery Husband Assumes In Pledge To Guard Brothers, Sisters

DEAR MISS DIX—When my husband was 15 years old he married a girl of 13. They had two children, then she ran off with his younger brother and had another child by him, which she dumped on the family. My husband's father is a hopeless drunkard who hasn't done a lick of work in years and he has to be cared for. His mother died, leaving eight children ranging from 18 years old to 8, and on her dying bed she made my husband promise that he would keep the family together and never send any of the children to an Orphan Asylum.

My husband had gotten a divorce from his first wife before I met him and fell in love with him. He told me that he could not marry me because of these responsibilities, and that he was in love with me in such a mess as his house was, but I was so in love with him that I insisted on marrying him, anyway.

From the very beginning I did not get along with his two sisters. We would quarrel and they would leave home for a little and then come back with their children to be supported. His first wife would send her three to me for months at a time. And it has been nothing but work and sacrifices, and fighting, and turmoil until I am beaten down.

I am worn out doing the work for such a big family, and now that I am so nervous I am almost crazy. Yet there seems nothing to do, for my husband says that nothing will make him break his promise to his mother. Also I love him, and when I think about leaving him to face all of this mess alone I feel that I would be a quitter. What should I do? F. B.

DEMAND GROWN PARASITES SHIFT FOR THEMSELVES

ANSWER—Of course, you brought your misfortunes down on your own head, for your husband was honest with you and warned you of just what sort of a domestic hell you would have to live in if you married him. Yet you deliberately walked into it.

You must have been crazily in love to have done so, and to have deluded yourself into believing that even love could compensate for having to live in a house with a dozen or so of youngsters of assorted ages over whom you would have no control, and for whom you would have to stand, and for whom you would have to toil and sacrifice yourself. And the pity of it is that while love can nerve us up to do great deeds, it doesn't stand the wear of daily fret.

I think that your husband is taking a wrong and Quixotic view of the situation by offering up, as well as himself, on the family altar. I think his duty is to you more than to his brothers and sisters, and that he should not feel bound by his promise to his mother, but that he should be free to do as he pleases, and to leave her to her own devices. The departing one a moment's happiness, but afterwards, when circumstances have changed so as to make the keeping of these promises inadvisable, the one who was forced into making them should feel justified in breaking them. If you are in a moment's happiness, and if you have imposed conditions on their loved ones that are crushing them.

Now is your husband helping his brothers and sisters by keeping his promise to his mother. On the contrary, he is ruining them by making them parasites who live off of him, when they are just as able to support themselves as he is to support them. So for their sake, as well as for his and yours, he should have a house clearing and make all of the married ones, with their husbands and wives and children, and all the boys and girls over 16 get out and set up their own homes and stay in them. They would cut your household down to a size that you could handle, and prevent the breaking up of your own home.

If your husband hated his brothers and sisters, he could do them no worse harm than he is doing in letting them think that they don't need to work unless they want to; that they can always sponge on him. They need to be checked out in the world and made to know that it is either sink or swim with them, and that they have to work if they want to eat.

FATHER MAY HAVE FILLED HIS ROLE

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—We are a boy and a girl with a mother who is just tons, but our father has never shown any interest in us, and Mother has been mother and father both to us. He loves us, BUT, he just likes to pay the bills, but anything else is too much trouble. Personally, we wonder why Mother married him. He has no sense of humor and is always either yelling at us, or forgetting we are around.

We never went on a picnic with him or, in fact, did anything with him that other children do with their fathers. It is always Mother who never lets us down. Dad will say "Ask your Mother." Or: "Your Mother will do it." Or: "Your Mother will take you." Fathers like ours should not be either fathers, and mothers like ours deserve a medal. What would you think of that?

ANSWER—Well, I think a father who likes to pay the bills rates a medal, too. Have you ever considered what you would do without him? He has put in many a hard year's work supporting you two ungrateful kids, and you will never appreciate him until you have children of your own, and find out how much money it takes to bring up children.

I suppose it has never occurred to you that your father is anything but a cash register for you or your mother to sunch for your benefit. You have thought that he worked so hard because he had some curious mania for laboring. You have thought that he stayed at home and sweat through hot summers and shivered through cold winters, while you and your mother went to summer and winter resorts, because he didn't like change.

You have thought that he was wedded to his old clothes and went shabby because he had no sense of style. So it will probably surprise you to learn that he has longed for vacations when he was tired; that he has walked many a mile by a sporting goods shop to see the guns and the had to have your adenoids out, or your teeth straightened, or fancy sweaters like the other kids had.

And if he hasn't palled with you or taken you around, maybe it has been because he was too tired to go places after his hard day's work; or maybe because he didn't have the good clothes to go with yours and mother's; or maybe it was because Mother had so monopolized you that it shut him entirely out of the picture. A lot of good mothers do you know. They never let their husbands have any say-so about the children without a row, so he relinquishes his right to their affections for the sake of peace.

Believe me, in many households Father is the Forgotten Man, apparently he is in your. He is only the man who pays the bills, and you don't even say "thank you." It is a pretty rotten deal, I think, that you are giving your father. Think it over and change your tactics before it is too late.



This is a Miss Canada Coiffure which was created by a well-known Montreal hairdresser in connection with the opening of the Hairdressers' War Savings Stamp Sales Drive in that city at which \$7,000 worth of stamps were sold. It is claimed that this hair-do can be arranged without using pins or bobby pins. Pinless coiffures have a new importance now that metal is becoming short. Then, too, munitions workers are not allowed to wear anything metal on their persons in workshops where electrical and magnetic equipment is being used.

Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

MY VALENTINE

(By John of The Lilies, P. E. I.)
I'm looking for a Valentine!
A girl with lovely hair,
With eyes like stardust from above,
One who will truly care.

With lips just like the budding rose,
Teeth set like matches pearl,
A smile filled full of Heaven's charm,
That keeps a heart in whirls.

A face like morning's glorious light,
Where breezes tint each cheek;
A heart like gold—of priceless worth;
For that I long would seek.

A voice like music from On High,
Tuned to the chords of Love;
With all the charm and loveliness
One hears about above.

With laughter like a silver bell,
Soft, tinkling, music sweet;
A Valentine so wonderful,
I'd search the earth to meet.

The she may be—I almost fear,
A dream girl in my mind,
Perhaps some day, when dreams come true—
My Valentine I'll find.

EAT PROTECTIVE FOODS

Two women were standing in front of a store window which had a Nutrition campaign display that featured Canada's Official Food Rules.

Said one to the other: "My husband and I are in our forties; neither of us care much for milk and we don't eat a lot of vegetables, but we keep pretty well, though we're both a bit overweight. I can't see why we should change our eating habits now, just because of this new fangled talk about nutrition. For people our age we don't feel so bad."

Nutrition Services has some good advice for those in their forties and over. First of all they say that everyone, regardless of age, needs protective foods in the minimum amounts listed in Canada's Official Food Rules in order to be healthy. Everyone knows instances of elderly people who have suffered fractures following slight falls, and it is common to hear "Oh, well, old people's bones are always brittle." The reason that many old people have brittle bones is because over a period of years, they have not been getting enough calcium in their daily meals. This mineral is necessary, not only for building bones and teeth but for the proper functioning of the heart and other bodily functions that go on as long as life continues.

When insufficient calcium is present in the diet, the bones become brittle and are drawn from the bones, leaving them weakened and easily broken.

CONVENIENCES

These modern things are handy, our home is well-equipped with labor-saving gadgets and it means it's worth a wife, not for me, for I declare I'm spending all my weekends to keep them in repair. —Nick

THE COOK'S CORNER

ISLAND SPECIAL CAKE

One-quarter cup shortening (creamed), 1 cup (scant) sugar, brown or granulated, or 1 scant cup corn syrup or part sugar and part corn syrup; 1 egg, unbeaten; 2-4 cup milk or other liquid, either sweet or sour milk—if using corn syrup reduce this liquid to 1-2 cup; 1-2 cups flour—either pastry flour or special cake flour—measured UNSIFTED; 2 teaspoons baking powder—or 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon baking soda if sour milk is used; salt 1/8 to 3/4 teaspoon should be sufficient; vanilla—or other flavoring 1/2 ounce U.S. dist. rd.

Method: Cream shortening with flour, baking powder and salt (and soda if used) several times. Pour on the sugar or corn syrup but don't combine. Break in the egg. Pour in the milk or other liquid. Add flour, oil and sifted dry ingredients. Now combine all together and beat just until smooth. Do not combine in refrigerator. Bake at 350° F. 35-45 min.

CABBAGE ROLLS

Two cups raw ground pork or beef, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 egg, 1 onion, 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, hot water, 1 small head cabbage. Cut the core out of the cabbage and boil it whole for 10 minutes to make the leaves pliable but not soft. Remove from water, drain well, and separate the leaves. Fill each leaf with the above mixture to which you have added just enough hot water to make it soft enough to handle, and roll up. Hold together with toothpick or place with open side down in baking dish, to hold them in a roll. Cover with a sweet-sour sauce made of 2 cups canned or stewed tomatoes, 1 cup water, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 3 tablespoons brown sugar and maybe a little water when it gets too thick. Cook on top of stove over low heat. Then, beginning between circles, sew on brown bread, encircling the rug twice.

Our 32-page booklet goes further into the details of making the three-circle rug. Tells also how to make lovely hooked, woven, crocheted and tufted rugs; includes Navaho, other styles.

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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 Control 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 Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Control Board, Chappell Building, Charlottetown.

Q. Will the issuing of the new ration books be done by a paid Government staff?
A. No. This work will be done by volunteers of various community organizations under the direction of the local ration board which also serves without remuneration.

Q. If we have to hand in our old ration book when getting a new one, how can we get our coupons from the old book?
A. Certainly not. The old book will be returned to the applicant along with the new one because the old book contains coupons which may still be used after the new book has been issued.

Q. When are the new ration books going to be distributed?
A. The new books will be distributed between Feb. 19 and Mar. 1st.

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Hubby—Why not? Haven't I stuck with you through brown, black, red and blond?

BRONCHITIS COLDS VICKS

An ambitious young man heard of a big firm. Being full of self-confidence, he hurried to the office of the death of the junior partner of the firm, whose senior partner was a friend of his father's. "How about my taking your father's place?" "Excellent!" said the senior partner. "If you can do things with the underbar."

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