

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Happenings of The Week

Owing to the fact that the departure of the King and Queen and the Princesses for South Africa has been arranged for the first week in February next, the Royal Family's Christmas stay at Sandringham will be slightly shorter than usual. It is reported that their Majesties and the Princesses will leave London for their Norfolk home during the week-end of December 21, and remain there until the middle of January instead of the end of the month. This variation of their usual program is to enable arrangements to be made for the South African tour.

Royal princesses cry for their mother when they're scared just like other little girls. Three passers-by, it was revealed Saturday, saw a pony trot out of the garden entrance of Soestdijk Palace in Amsterdam, with a frightened little girl clinging to the saddle. The pedestrians halted the runaway pony and helped the girl down as a footman came running up. "I want to go to mama," the little girl cried and the footman took her off. The next day the rescuers received thank-you letters from Crown Princess Juliana for helping her seven-year-old daughter, Princess Irene.

St. Andrew's Society of Montreal held its annual ball in the Windsor Hotel Friday of last week with an attendance of two thousand guests. The event, under Viceregal patronage, and traditionally viewed as the grand opening of Montreal's social season, enjoyed especial brilliancy by virtue of the presence of His Excellency Field Marshal the Right Hon Viscount Alexander of Tunis and Brigadier G. C. B. whose attendance, with that of Viscountess Alexander, marked his first appearance at a major society affair in the metropolis since assuming his duties as Canada's Governor General.

Her Excellency wore a gown of silver lame fastened with a slight train, her ornaments being diamond tiara, with diamond necklace and bracelets. She wore gold slippers and a spray of purple orchids on her shoulder.

Miss Vesey was in black mousseline de soie with pearls. Letitia in black lace and Mrs. Sherwood in turquoise blue. As Viscount and Viscountess Alexander with their party assembled on the dais, the honored guests being grouped to the left, the huge string of violins, brass and orchestra broke into strains of the National Anthem. A fox trot followed, when their Excellencies glided onto the floor, and the ball began. At half-past ten o'clock, the debutantes were piped into the ballroom for presentation. Included were young ladies who are intimately known to Charlottetown residents including Miss Elizabeth Brow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Brow annual summer visitors. Mrs. Brow was in white mousseline, the dress being a square cut with tight bodice and bouffant skirt, silver accessories and corsage of gardenias.

The marriage is taking place in the First Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg today of Leut. (NS) Ruth MacLean daughter of Mrs. (Rev.) D. MacLean, Charlottetown and Major H. C. Dunn. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Donald, (formerly of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal) in the absence of the Rev. Gordon McLean, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Montreal who is on tour and recently visited in Charlottetown.

Miss Edna Gordon and Mrs. Dorothy Goldie were joint hostesses at their home last Saturday afternoon when they entertained at a jolly kitchen. Included were in honor of Miss Olive Johnston, one of the popular December brides-to-be, who received a lovely array of attractive and useful kitchen gadgets accompanied by witty verses of congratulations. Gordon Goldie, bright young son of the hostess, as Santa, brought in the gifts and with the guests thoroughly enjoyed his pleasant task.

Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Tidmarsh, Montreal, have returned from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast. The many friends of Mrs. T. E. Woodman will be glad to learn that after being in the private patients' pavilion, Montreal General Hospital for nearly six weeks, she has sufficiently recovered after her operation to accompany her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Stewart to Ottawa where she will remain for some time.

Miss Margaret F. Irving returned Monday from Hamilton, Ont., where she spent several weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seal. Miss Mary B. Houls has returned from Boston and is spending the winter at her home 5 Kent Street.

Jones-Sherran Church Wedding

The marriage took place in St. James Anglican Church, Guelph, Ont., on Saturday November 22nd, of Miss Thekla Florence Sherran, B. N., graduate of the F. E. Island Hospital Class 1945 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sherran, Charlottetown, to Mr. George Edwin Jones son of Mr. Layton Jones of Fowling.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Brillinger B. A. in the presence of their immediate friends, the church being very prettily decorated for the occasion. The graceful bride, carrying an exquisite bouquet of pink roses and ferns wore a lovely street length dress of Turquoise crepe trimmed with gold sequins, her accessories being carried out in grey.

The matron of honor Mrs. Valma McConnell, B. N. also gownned in a street length dress, choosing black crepe with gold sequin trim and corsage of red roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Douglas J. McKelvie.

Immediately following the ceremony and warmest congratulations the happy young couple left by motor to spend their honeymoon in Hamilton and Niagara, the bride travelling in a smart grey dress with grey top coat with matching accessories.

On their return they will take up residence at 43 McTague Street, Guelph Ont. The Guardian joins in happiest congratulations.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent the juices of roasting meat from escaping? A. When either roasting or broiling meat it is better to use a spoon for turning, for the reason that a fork sticks into the meat and allows the juices to escape. Q. How can I boil a cracked egg? A. Wrap the egg in a piece of waxed paper, the kind in which bread is purchased, and the contents will not bubble out while it is boiling. Q. How can I prevent the sewing needle from cutting linen goods? A. Rub the seam to be stitched with hard, white soap.

guests of the Youngs at their palatial estate, Faltholme, Newport, R. I. The Press said the royal couple expected to go to Cleveland Dec. 17 when Young attends a directors' meeting and addresses the Cleveland Advertising Club. Last year the duke spent two days as a guest of Young's explaining the "big bear" plan, a new advertising business method. At that time he attended a board meeting of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, of which Young is chairman. One rumor said the duke may establish a part-time residence in a Cleveland suburb.

THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, December 8 SUNDAY'S horoscope holds augury for a sudden change, with a reversal from passing conditions. There are also indications of spiritual and emotional solace. But suppress all erratic and hasty impulses. The Birthday Forecast The "big bear" plan, hopes in which they may be able to clear up past errors or misunderstandings, by inaugurating new measures or techniques, in which sound ideas and practical proposals are aided by the institutions, inner leads or "hunches." Secret agreements are favored, and do not run counter to higher aims. A child born on this day may have fine creative talents, original ideas and strong intuitive leads. It should, however, be trained in sound and analytical judgments rather than snap decisions.

For Monday December 9 MONDAY'S astrological forecast has indications of the very suspicious prospect of putting over the "big bear" plan, hopes and wishes incubating in the last few days, when the creative urges were probably "working overtime." There is promise of the concentrating of energies, initiative and resources on practical bases, but not carried to excess or over-acting in such course. Act on studied plans not passionate impulses for real results.

For the Birthday Those whose birthday it is should find themselves in a place where they are able to put in operation ambitious plans and purposes long incubating, as the energies and facilities are under excellent stimuli for constructive ways. Skill, energy, initiative and the urge to "go to it" are excellently spurred to practical support and cooperation. The danger might be in too rash, hasty or over-zealous grasp of the existing situation. Better be calm and self-contained than be carried away by impulse or temperamental urges. A child born on this day is endowed with splendid energy, talents

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Babies-Marriage Wreckers

Parents Often Alienated Over Innocent Occupant of Cradle

A wit has said that the almost inevitable consequence of marriage is a baby. That may have been a wisecrack once, but it is a 604 problem now that Junior has become a home-wrecker who puts Casanova into the amateur class. Of course, the little moon-faced creature, innocently sucking his thumb in his bassinet, isn't a criminal, who, with malice aforethought, alienates his parents and starts them on the downward path, which leads away from the cradle instead of to it. But, judging from the innumerable letters that come in this column, that seems to be the way it is happening now, and if babies were ever the well-springs of joy in a household that they were once reputed to be, they have changed into first aids to divorce.

I must have gotten a million tear-soaked missives from wives telling how ideally happy their marriages were until the first baby came. Their husbands were still lovers who told them how beautiful and wonderful they were, and who spent their evenings at home, and who brought them the little stranger their husbands began roaming and they had never been the same since.

And thousands of other wives, who are nothing but young girls themselves, avid for the pleasures that belong to their time of life, sob out sad stories about how they are tied down by babies, and how lonely and dreary the long evenings are that they spend with no company but the baby, while their husbands are off playing around with other girls.

OWN BABY SITTERS

Of course, the baby problem has always been with us, but it is just more acute now when trustworthy nurses are as rare as hens' teeth, and Grandma wants to step out herself of evenings instead of singing little Sweetums to sleep, and when most mothers are forced to do this latter duty by necessity. But there is no use in blinking the fact that we are facing a critical domestic situation and that we have got to do something constructive about it. We can't go on letting Junior be a sort of universal co-responder in most of the divorce cases. Of course, everyone will have their own idea about how to handle this question, but my idea of what we need is more husbands and wives who can take parenthood in their stride without letting it get them down, or obsessing them. We need more mothers who are not ALL mother and fewer fathers who are NO fathers.

The reason so many husbands revert to the wild after the first baby comes is because their wives virtually push them out of the house so they can be free to do their baby-worshipping in peace. Junior puts Father's nose out of joint and it never gets back in line again. And as to other ladies.

And if fathers would reflect that a father is just as much a father as a mother is a mother and that he owes his children his personal guidance and attention, and that it is just as much up to him to change the baby and walk the colic as it is to his mother, and if he would generally lend a hand in helping to make a happy home, instead of spending his evenings at the club to escape the kids' noise, why babies wouldn't be a menace to marriage. They would be the life of the party.

Cook's Corner

ORANGE UPSIDE-DOWN PUDDING

This is a shallow layer of cake with a nice balance of fruit—a pudding which many readers will like well enough to retain the recipe for many a repeat-order. Besides giving nuttiness of flavor and a nice porous texture, the bran in this batter does a wee bit of stretching for the white flour. 3 large oranges 2 tablespoons corn syrup 1 1/2 cups one-sifted pastry flour or 1 1/3 cup one-sifted hard-wheat flour 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 2/3 cup crisp breakfast bran cereal 3 tablespoons shortening 1/3 cup the granulated sugar 1 egg, well beaten 1 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring

Feel the oranges, cutting away the membranes, remove each section carefully and arrange in the bottom of a buttered 8-inch square cake pan. Drizzle with the corn syrup. Measure and sift together twice, the flour, baking powder and salt; mix in crisp bran cereal. Cream shortening and blend in sugar gradually; add well-beaten egg, a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine milk vanilla and almond flavoring. Add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture alternately with the flavored milk, combine lightly after each addition. Pour batter over oranges in prepared pan. Bake in a hot oven 400 degrees, about 35 minutes. Turn out on an attractive plate and serve hot with pouring cream.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. If the bridegroom's parents live in a distant city, should they be invited to stay at the home of the bride's parents? A. This would be the courteous thing to do. Q. Is colored or white linen correct for the luncheon table? A. Either is correct. Q. What do loud talking and loud laughing indicate? A. Rude and ill-breeding; a well-bred person never tries to attract attention. Q. What do you do if you are invited to a party? A. Be on time. Q. How do you behave at a party? A. Be polite and courteous. Q. How do you behave at a dinner? A. Be polite and courteous. Q. How do you behave at a luncheon? A. Be polite and courteous. Q. How do you behave at a breakfast? A. Be polite and courteous.

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Ellen's Diary. By an Island Farmer's Wife. The sun rose to set diamonds glittering on a lovely winter landscape this morning, and once more I found a charm in the white trails that wound here and there about the yards, James and I grumbled a bit to each other about the strangeness of 'having to plod through this new snow' at our choring, and came in from it fresh and hungry to our breakfast. It was in a fine new world, we 'lived and moved' today. The old scenes were gone, hidden from us or enhanced by the recent fall of snow. Not that there was any depth of it, but sleighs replaced wagons and farm carts on the roads and about the farms. At the same time, trucks and cars continued to travel up and over the hill or turned in the mill road with their week-end grists. Jamie called up to say that he had 'made a lot of lovely roads' with his hand-sled and Jeanie brought ours from the shed where it had been stored and hauled heaps of 'Sunday wood' to the box. The men, I know spent a busy and delightful day, at a number of interesting endeavours.

Better English. D. C. Williams. 1. What is wrong with this sentence? 'Please do this right away.' 2. What is the correct pronunciation of 'effect' (noun and verb)? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Chesapeake, Chattanooga, Connecticut. 4. What does the word 'menial' mean? 5. What is a word beginning with 'm' that means 'livelihood; enthusiasm'?

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Morning Smile. 'Two sailors were talking about a party they had been at the night before. One of them says to the other: "I saw you kissing my girl in a dark corner last night. What were you doing that for?" The second answered: "Well, now that it is daylight, I am wondering why I did it myself!"

Household Scrapbook. By Roberta Lee. Old Bedspreads Don't discard the old bedspread which is wearing out. Use it to cover the springs under the mattress. This will protect the mattress from damage by the springs, and will keep out much dust and dirt. High Steel To prevent unnecessary fatigue, have a high stool to use when paring vegetables, washing dishes, ironing and doing other things which may be accomplished while sitting. Combs and Brushes Clean hair brushes and combs by washing them in water, to which a small quantity of ammonia has been added.

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