

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Happenings Of The Week

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Kent are sending an antique gold and enamel box (circa 1700), to be presented at the gala "May Ball" to be held in New York on May 16th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the current hospital drive of Bundles for Britain. The ball is to be given in the setting of a blossoming English garden under the sponsorship of Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the British Prime Minister and Viscount Halifax, K.G., British Ambassador to the United States, and Viscountess Halifax.

The newly appointed private secretary to Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana and Madame William van Tets have arrived in Ottawa from London, England, and are at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

Mrs. H. H. Shaw is leaving Monday morning for Montreal where she will meet her daughter, Edith Shaw and they will then proceed on a holiday trip to points in Western Canada.

Mrs. Will McLaren of Georgetown, who is at present in the city the guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Flizroy Street, will have the sympathy of many friends in the criticism of her husband who is in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mrs. J. A. S. Bayer entertained at a pretty three table bridge party for her friends on Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Crawford Scott, of Hawkesbury, Ont., who are spending their vacation in Charlottetown, where Mr. Scott is acting minister of St. James in place of Rev. Dr. R. Morhead Legate on leave, are being largely entertained. Thursday they were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. McLaren and on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter.

Mrs. F. B. Conrad left Thursday morning on a visit to Major Conrad in Debert, N. S. While there she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Curtis of Toronto, are expected to arrive by motor today on a visit to Mrs. Curtis' parents Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rattenbury, Water Street.

At the pretty graduation services for the nurses from the P. E. I. Hospital on Monday evening, the visiting children from England, Barbara Pickering and Stella Pickering, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Brighton, graciously presented exquisite bouquets to the following young nurses to mark this important event in their lives: Misses Anna S. Grace Whitehead, Clinton; Lottie Elizabeth Proffit, Spring Valley; Margaret Vera Beck, Montague; Mabel Georgina Grant, Charlottetown; Bonna Jean Edmund, Charlottetown; Edith Ross, Ocean View; Claudine Elizabeth Brown, Orwell Cove; Marcella Stuart Bell, Moncton.

On Tuesday evening there was a dolly dance at the Nurses' Home for the popular graduates.

Mrs. (Dr.) I. J. Yeo and Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy left Monday on a visit to Montreal, London, Ont., and other points of interest.

Miss Joan Jenkins and Miss Joan James of Montreal motored to Ottawa Saturday and returned the week end with Leuel, Col. and Mrs. J. S. Jenkins at the Roxborough.

A cordial welcome is being extended to Miss Lillian Collins who arrived from Toronto last week and is the guest of her niece Mrs. R. Reginald Bell and Mr. Bell at Brighton. Miss Collins will make her future home at the Charlotte Residence.

The marriage is taking place in Summerside today of Miss Lucille Tremblay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

William Tremblay of Hull, Quebec, to Leading Aircraftman Oscar Noel, Jr., R. C. A. F. of Summerside, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Noel of Hull, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson had as their guests this week Corp. Jim Hensley, Mrs. Hensley and baby, formerly of Calgary, who are now living in Summerside where Mr. Hensley is attached to the R. C. A. F. Airport.

Mrs. A. Bert Davison and Miss Ruth Vinicombe were joint hostesses at a four table bridge last evening at the former's attractive apartment in honor of Mrs. C. H. Beer who received a very handsome gift in linen to mark the happy gathering.

Miss Doris M. Higgins is being pleasantly entertained prior to her marriage on May 24th to Mr. William Dobson Lea, Saint John, formerly of Tryon.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Perley Mutch had a miscellaneous shower at Hopeton in her honour and she received an array of gifts for her "Hope Chest."

Last evening Mrs. Weston Whitlock and Mrs. Ira Brown invited friends to Mrs. Whitlock's pretty home on Brighton Avenue for a miscellaneous shower and again Miss Higgins was pleasantly surprised with many handsome gifts and good wishes.

Mrs. John Y. Reay, Provincial Girl Guide Commissioner, left Wednesday for Montreal where she will spend a few days with her daughter, before leaving for Seigney Club, Montebello, to attend a meeting of the Canadian Council and Commissioners Conference.

Mrs. K. M. Martin, accompanied by her young daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. R. R. Hurst with her son Richard, Miss Pearl Burns, Miss Sue Brenton, Miss Lillian McKenzie and Mrs. G. Elliott, left over to New Glasgow, N. S., to attend the third annual Musical Festival, at which Sir Ernest MacMillan, Adjudicator for Canada was present.

The visitors greatly enjoyed the Festival and hospitality extended them, and especially the address given by Sir Ernest who said that Music Festivals brought out the best efforts of the competitors, raised the standards of music in the district and by the criticisms of the adjudicator the musicians were able to distinguish their faults and improve upon them. Sir Ernest (told of the festivals which he had already adjudged and of the general improvement noted in the competition this year. Miss Burns who took first prize in a contralto solo, and the younger participants Elizabeth Martin and Richard Hurst were commended for fine work.

Rev. Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, minister of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Fifty-Fifth Street, New York City, listed as a British citizen, boarded the Lisbon-bound Atlantic Clipper last Saturday at La Guardia Field, New York. The flying boat left the airport marine terminal at 10:42 A. M. The Clipper carried 13 passengers for Lisbon, one for Florida and 13 for Bermuda. Dr. Bonnell, six years at the Fifth Avenue Church, New York, said he was representing the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the American section of the World Council of Churches and the World Alliance for Friendship between Churches. Expecting to be abroad about a month and to return to his New York City pulpit for three Sundays beginning late in June before his summer vacation, Dr. Bonnell carried good-will messages from the organizations named to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at Edinburgh. He was scheduled to

## Dorothy Dix Says—

### MOTHER'S TASK ONCE BEGUN CAN NEVER BE PUT ASIDE

#### Wife Often Grows Weary Of Home-Making Job, But She Must Not Run Away From It



Dear Miss Dix—I have been married six years and have three children. We own our own home, but it is a struggle to get along and I am sick of it. I am fed up with married life and would like to go away for a year and earn my own living. Would you please advise me what to do? MRS. R. C. H.

**ANSWER**—There is only one piece of advice that any one could give you who wished you well, and that is: STICK IT. That counsel is a bitter pill to swallow, but there is no way of sugar-coating it. There is no undoing what we have done. There is no way of evading our responsibilities without finding that we are loaded down with a heavy burden. What we have undertaken we have to finish, if we have any sense of decency or honor in us. My whole heart goes out to you in sympathy, for I know just how worn out and desperate you feel. Instead of the romance and joy that marriage would be, it is a never-ending struggle with the bills. Instead of the great lover you thought your husband would be, he is just a prosaic man so hard to support the family that he is too tired to notice that you have combed your hair a new way or put on a blue dress when he comes home at night. You are nervous and overworked, weary of the ceaseless round of cooking and washing and house-keeping, and you have gotten to the place where the children's noise drives you distracted and you feel that if you could get away from it all it would be like going to heaven.

But you can't do it. That is the terrible thing about life. It is so final. We can't turn back the clock and start all over again. We are where we are, and we must make the best of it. This is especially true of women, and it explains why many deserters are so common, while there are so few women who are husband-deserters. A man who gets fed up, as you are, with marriage and all its responsibilities can put on his hat and walk out, secure in the knowledge that his wife will stick to her job and that somehow some way, she will keep the home together and take care of the children. But if a woman abandons her family, it goes to pieces. There is nobody to hold it together.

#### Stick to Your Job

If you deserted your family, who would see that they are not starved and well-cooked meals? Who would wash behind little Johnny's ears every morning and see that Mary got out of school? Who would keep the floors clean and make the beds? Who would give the baby its air and feed the cat and water the geranium in the window? Nobody. There would be chaos and misery where there is now order and happiness.

Do you think you could go far enough away and get any work exciting enough to make you forget those whom you have left behind; that would stifle the sound of the alarm in the morning, that would mother and make you forget a deserted husband's dumb and helpless misery?

No! You've got to stick to your job. There is no way out. And if it is any comfort to you, know that all of us, no matter what work we do, no matter how badly paid, rich or poor, travel the same road that you are on.

We all get tired of our families and bored with our occupations and wish we could throw them away and quit. Some do, and they come to disaster. The balance of us straighten our backs and square our shoulders and fight through to a realization that we only find happiness in doing our duty and carrying on.

#### SILENCE IS BETTER POLICY

Dear Miss Dix—I have always loved my husband very, but I have been unfaithful to him with a girl for whom I really cared nothing. Believe it or not, the reason that I did wrong was that I was so tired and so busy that I had no time to think. I am so popular as a girl, my husband was almost the first boy who even asked for a date and I wanted some other man to love me. I don't know whether I would not feel so inferior to my husband, who has always been chased by girls. I am crushed by the thought of each other until this affair, and I do not know whether to tell him about it or not. I am afraid if I do tell it, it will not only hurt him, but his as well. What shall I do? B. G.

**ANSWER**—Don't think of such a thing as telling your husband, for it would do no good. It would be adding one wrong on top of another for it would destroy his whole plan of life.

I get many letters from men who write me that the wives they loved and whom they trusted implicitly have suddenly confessed to them some sordid episode in their pasts, or told them of some affair they had had since they were married, and, without exception, these heart-broken husbands said that they wish their wives had kept silent about their pasts.

"What I didn't know didn't hurt me," say these men. "I was happy believing my wife was true and good. I revered her because I thought that she had high principles and had always lived up to them, and I thought that if she had been married to a woman whose loyalty I could trust and who had nothing to hide in her past life. And now she has confessed to me that she has just been a loose woman like many others, I am all broken up, I don't respect her any more and I can't trust her."

"We have children and I can't break up my home, so I have technically forgiven her, but the memory is always there. My happiness is gone and I wish she hadn't told me. I wish she had let me go on living in my fool's paradise."

Probably every man feels the same way when his wife driven by her selfish desire to ease her conscience by confession, tells her husband of her wrongdoing. But it is always a mistake, not only for the wrong the woman has done. It only makes her husband pay for a sin he has not committed.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Living & Leisure

### —The Woman's Realm

#### THE OPEN HAND

He is dead whose hand is not open wide. To help the need of a humbler brother; He doubles the length of his life-long ride. Who gives his fortunate place to another; And a thousand million lives are his Who carries the world in his sympathies— To give is to live. James Russell Lowell.

One-half the weight of a bird consists of muscles that move the wings.

Sunflowers were cultivated by the Indians long before the white men came to America.

#### KITCHEN PARTIES

So many kitchen parties are held around midnight nowadays that it is well to give the kitchen a touch of a napsack. A low lamp with a washable shade may grace the kitchen table and give a cozy light to the informal feast. Or a pin-type lamp right over the kitchen table on the wall will give a homey touch. Usually the kitchen light is a very bright one and does not contribute much in the line of romance for the late snack.

Christians wait nothing so much in the world as sunny people, and the old are hungrier for love than for bread; and the oil of joy is very cheap; and, if you can help it, wear your coat with a garment of praise, it will be better for them than blankets. —Henry Drummond.

#### PICKLE VINEGAR UTILIZED

Save the spiced vinegar from bottled sweet pickles and use it in salad dressings. Or pour it over sliced beets. After several hours it will make delicious pickled beets.

The average canary lives about eight years.

#### SCREENED PORCH

For the coming summer's comfort, why not add a screened porch to your home? It will make the home vastly more livable. For such a porch, floor, railing, and bright blue with a stenciled design in either red or white, would make an attractive background for white metal furniture.

Dinosaurs disappeared from the earth when mammals came along, because the latter ate their eggs, according to some scientists.

A smart hat with brim turned up in back, is of light mauve felt stitched at the edge with Kelly green to match the green crown band and bow worn under the brim in back.

#### ENCOURAGING CHILD TO BE TIDY

Providing sufficient space for a child to keep his toys is one way to encourage orderliness. If you prefer a chest, one placed under a window will do better as a window seat. Flank the chest with shelves for his books. Have the corners rounded and smooth to avoid bumped heads. Decals make appropriate decorations.

#### SUEDE SHOE CLEANER

No matter how careful one is with suede shoes and handbags they are apt to acquire smooth spots which are difficult to remove. Next time you have these to deal with try rubbing the spots gently with a soft, clean rubber. You will find this most efficacious and it will bring up the rough surface beautifully.

#### CLEANING RUGS AT HOME

Rugs that have become dingy with dust and soil can usually be cleaned quite successfully at home. First go over both wrong and right sides with a vacuum cleaner to remove all loose dirt. Then make a soap jelly by melting a half cup of mild soap in five cups of boiling water. When this has cooled, whip to a light froth with an egg beater. Use a small brush or sponge to apply the soap froth to the surface of the rug, sponging only a small area at a time, and working quite quickly so that the rug never becomes really wet. A rubber pot scraper is excellent for scraping off the soiled suds. Rinse the cleansed spot with cloths wrung out of clear, warm water until all the soap has disappeared. Wipe with a clean dry cloth. When completely dry, brush lightly to bring up the nap.

#### HOOKED RUG LAUNDERING

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," so sang the poet years ago, and no one would venture to dispute the truth of this statement. However, in the case of hooked rugs at least one may add a qualifying phrase, "if it is well cared for."

The first rule in rug care is: "Never shake to clean." This loosens the threads and tends to break the canvas backing. A carpet sweeper or vacuum cleaner is ideal for removing surface soil. If using a broom, merely go over the entire rug lengthwise and crosswise.

Often rugs become dull and drab looking. Here the clever home-maker steps into the picture with a sauce containing a live solution, and a small-size brush. (An old tooth brush serves the purpose very well.) Taking up a small quantity of the color on the brush, stroke very carefully from the outside towards the centre, go over that part of the design needing retouching. It will often be found that brightening up the flowers, leaves or other motifs, will be all that is necessary. The background is better left "as is."

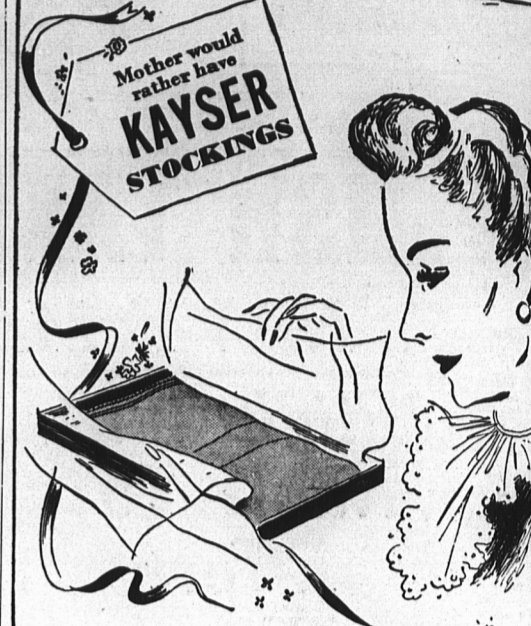
It is better to keep to the original shades in re-dying and make any attempt brushing a light color over a darker one.

Last of all, the rug must be thoroughly dried before using. Sometimes it is necessary to wash a rug. This is best done by placing it flat on a table or other large surface. (A table may be improvised by placing a shutter or door across two supports. Have ready a bowl of liquid soap, made by pouring boiling water over thinly shaved bar soap, scrub brush and a pail of warm water. Dip the brush into the water, then into the soap jelly, brush the entire rug, paying particular attention to the more soiled places. Rinse with quantities of clear water, squeezing the brush into the water until every bit of the soap and suds is carried away. Make no attempt to wring, but carry to a level spot and place right side down upon the grass. If the work is done on a sunny, blower day the rug should be quite dry by night.

It isn't really necessary, but pressing with a hot iron makes it look just like new.

#### CONTINUOUS BLOOM

The first objective of brand-new gardeners is usually a continuous display of bloom. This requires a bit of planning, especially to get something showing during the very early part of the season, and also for the fallend, after the first frost or two. In this planning a good Canadian seed catalogue will be of immense help as it gives the time of blooming with each variety, the color, height, hardness and other pointers.



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## THE COOK'S CORNER

### BROWN BETTY.

3 cups breadcrumbs  
3 cups sliced tart apples  
1-3 cup brown sugar  
1-3 cup sugar  
1-8 teaspoon nutmeg  
3-4 teaspoon cinnamon.  
1-2 teaspoon salt.  
3 tablespoons shortening.  
Grease a baking dish. Place a layer of crumbs in the bottom of the dish and cover with a layer of apples. Sprinkle with a mixture of the sugar, spices and salt. Dot with shortening. Repeating this procedure until all the ingredients are used up. Bake from 45 to 50 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

### ASPARAGUS POTATO PUFFS

1 cup asparagus puree  
2 cups hot mashed potatoes  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon salt  
1-4 cup bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons butter  
Mix asparagus, potatoes, salt and well beaten egg. Drop in spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Brush surface with melted butter. Sprinkle lightly with bread crumbs. Bake at 400 degrees F. until golden brown.

### CHICKEN AND ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE

12 stalks asparagus  
1 cup cold cooked chicken  
1-2 cups water  
1-2 cup milk  
2 tablespoons butter

## A Morning Smile

### TIME TO HALT

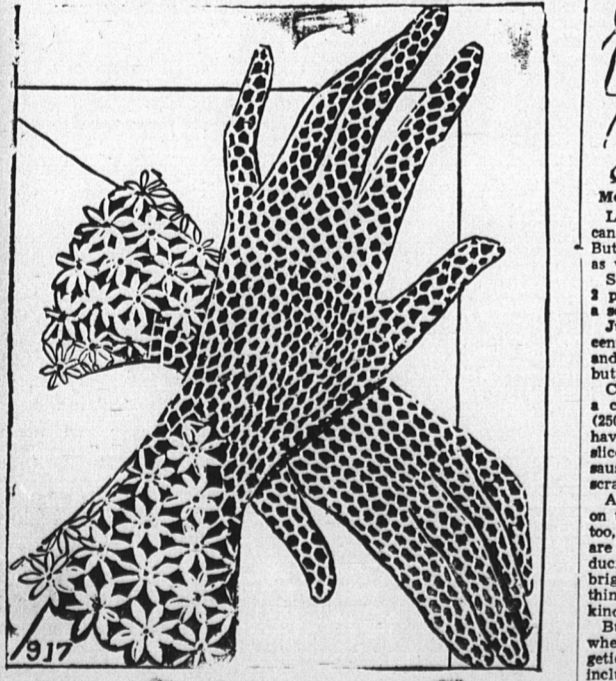
She had stood as much as she could, but her enthusiastic partner in khaki seemed ready to go on for ever. At last she got desperate. "What's the difference between dancing and marching?" she asked him. "I don't know," he replied brightly. "I thought so," she snapped. "Shall we sit down for a bit?"

### NO MORE

At the close of his talk before a Sunday-School the bishop invited questions. A tiny boy with white sugar face at once raised his hand. "Please, sir," said he, "why was Adam never a baby?" The bishop coughed, in doubt as to what answer to give, but a little girl, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid. "Please, sir," she answered smartly, "there was nobody to nurse him."

5 tablespoons flour  
1 cup bread crumbs  
Cook asparagus 15 minutes in water. Drain and reserve water. Melt butter. Add flour. Cook until frothy. Add asparagus, water and milk. Stir until thickened. In a baking dish spread 1-2 crumbs, then chicken and asparagus. Pour sauce over. Top with bread crumbs. Bake 20 minutes at 32 degrees F.

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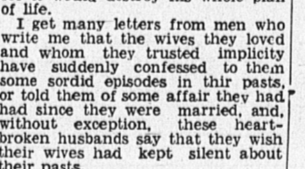
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## Clumsy Fat Disappears When You Cut Calories



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FOR SATURDAY, MAY 17th.

## Your Individual HOROSCOPE

By Frances Drake

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MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Generally favorable star vibrations. Originality won't do any good if emotion and determination aren't backing it! Don't keep looking for material reward, be grateful for the daily benefits to your soul, mind and general contentment.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) —You'll find yourself in the background if you don't hustle and get things done quickly (but quietly) and attend to everything in proper order. Today will be what you make it.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) —Don't do too much of the same thing and you'll find this an easy day with which to get along. It's a fine period for your natural entertainment ability. Think of something unique to dress up a dull afternoon or evening.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) —Mind the disposition! Don't spend for foolish things and then stint where you could buy value for the

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JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo) —Heart interests, recreation, entertainment, socials, friendly matters and anything with a personal note require more forethought and care than ordinarily. Don't step outside reasonable bounds in these areas.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) —Avoid overactivity in any one matter, and this means mental as well as physical strain—the likelihood of temptation for today. A system will help keep order, relieve nerves and afford you more time for needed rest and relaxation.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) —Note advice to natives of Cancer and Virgo—your star aspects emanate similar vibrations. Don't permit one task to overlap another—do as much as possible, but undertake no more or you'll be confused and just pile up difficulties.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) —Protect your personal interests from intruders and scheming persons. Use your fine energy in the right direction. Don't carry rumors. Enjoy the good things, forget the others.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) —Honest intent, will power, faith in God and in His way courage and a sense of humor is the recipe for this perhaps problematical day. A grand perception for an intelligent you.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) —Don't wait for the "breaks"—step out and search for what you want until you find it. And don't think you'll find what you're after without a few hardships either.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) —Look out for the common that whispers to you not to tell the truth. Be absolute—straightforward, no compromising with wrong in any form! And avoid un-

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Treat yourself to a new spring frock. This smartly flattering style is perfect for the larger figure. The buttoned-front, paneled skirt flims the hips and makes it easy to slip into. Darts at the shoulders add the needed fullness at the bust. Your dress of printed silk or cotton in the lovely new spring colors that do so much to brighten you up. Darts at the shoulders that add this is the nicest dress you've ever owned. You have a choice of long, three-quarter or short sleeves.

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