

Happenings of The Week

His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, were among the guests invited by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to the state dinner at Buckingham Palace...

Dr. E. M. Found returned this week from New York, where he attended a week's clinical course in general diseases of the chest, sponsored by the American College of Chest Physicians.

Last Friday afternoon the staff of the Science Service Lab held a party in honour of Miss Florine Evans, whose marriage to Mr. Millard Coles takes place in Banff, Alta. in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Manning and family spent the last week-end visiting with friends and relatives in Halifax and the Annapolis Valley.

Master Robert Hogg arrived from Louisa, Va., last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dumont, who had been motoring through the Eastern States, to spend the summer with his grandparents, the Rev. W. G. Hogg and Mrs. Hogg.

Friends of Miss Sheila Praught, whose marriage to F/O John Bradley takes place at St. Dunstan's Basilica this morning, were entertained Thursday afternoon at a trousseau tea given by her mother, Mrs. Raymond Praught.

Mrs. H. V. Haslam of New York, has arrived to spend the summer at Charlottetown and Keppoch Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. N. Johnston left yesterday morning on return to their home in Peace River, Alta., after visiting this week with Inspector N. W. Churchill and Mrs. Churchill.

Miss Lois Arsenault entertained at a kitchen novelty shower at her home Monday evening in honour of Miss Joyce MacPhail. Clues to aid the guest-of-honour in finding her gifts were inside gaily coloured balloons on a merry-go-round, and hurdy-hurdy music in the background added to the festive air.

Mrs. Benjamin Rogers arrived home Sunday from Halifax, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell Chandler entertained at a square dancing party Monday night at their home on North River Road.

The Stanhope home of Mr. George Abbott was the scene of a delightful party Saturday evening when the Little Theatre Guild of Charlottetown entertained in honour of Miss Florine Evans, an active member of the Guild, who was presented with a number of lovely gifts from her fellow members.

Miss Ida Nelson is holidaying on the Island with relatives and friends. Miss Nelson's home is in Calgary, where she resides with her mother, who will be remembered as the former Ethel Dover of Charlottetown.

Miss Marjeth McDonald and Miss Marion MacPhee left Tuesday morning for Jasper National Park, Alta., where they have accepted positions at Jasper Lodge for the summer months.

Mrs. Albert MacLennan and Mrs. Donald McLennan entertained at a miscellaneous supper shower Thursday evening in honour of Miss Joyce MacPhail, whose marriage to Mr. Ernest Clawson takes place next week. Mrs. Edward MacPhail, mother of the bride-to-be, presided over the table, attractively arranged with spring flowers and lighted tapers, and Mrs. E. Z. Clawson cut the ices. Others assisting the hostesses in serving were Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie, Mrs. H. M. Howatt, and Miss Helen Chappell.

Mrs. N. W. Churchill was hostess to a number of friends at afternoon tea Wednesday in honour of her guest, Mrs. W. G. N. Johnston.

Miss Emily Kelly, a bride-elect of June, was the guest of honour Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Isobel MacDonald and Miss Marjorie Doyle at Miss MacDonald's apartment. Assisting the hostesses were Miss Eileen Wilson and Miss Helen MacDonald.

Mrs. J. P. Lantz and daughter, Miss Heather Lantz, left by air Wednesday morning for Montreal, where they are visiting Mrs. Lantz's mother, Mrs. Brodie, and other relatives.

Hostesses at tea at the Golf Club this afternoon will be Mrs.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ADVICE TO FREQUENT BLOOD DONORS

Many men and women, anxious to donate blood to the Red Cross or hospitals, may wonder if their blood would be the right course rich enough, and also if it were how often could they donate blood and remain well.

In the German Medical Journal, Stuttgart, Drs. D. Remy, H. Goldbeck, and E. Kruger investigated the blood of those who donated blood frequently. Twenty men and 20 women who had frequently donated their blood to a hospital blood bank had shown normal values on routine control blood counts. The men had donated on an average of 11.26 liters (about 11 1/2 quarts) of blood on 28 occasions in the course of nine years and the women had donated a total amount of 9.22 liters on 27 occasions in the course of six years.

Serum iron determinations (tests) were carried out in all these donors here they made an additional donation of their blood. Of the 40 donors, 15 had reduced values of serum iron; in 9 the serum values were at the lowest normal limit, and 16 had still normal values.

Iron tolerance tests were performed on 15 of the donors who had slightly subnormal or normal values of serum iron; the absorption of iron was determined in these donors after an oral dose (taken by mouth) of 204 mg. of a proprietary iron preparation. Results showed a strongly increased iron absorption in the majority of the frequent blood donors, a masked (hidden) deficiency was thus demonstrated by the reduced serum iron level and by the increased absorption of iron after the oral administration of test doses.

Mr. E. W. MacKinnon, C. B. E., and Mrs. MacKinnon have returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent the winter. En route home they visited friends and relatives in Boston and with their son, Mr. Charles W. MacKinnon and Mrs. MacKinnon, Montreal.

Mrs. K. S. McCulley of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Praught entertained at their home on Richmond St. last evening after the wedding rehearsal in honour of their daughter, Miss Sheila Praught, and F/O John Bradley, and other members of the bridal party.

St. Paul's Parish Guild entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Aitken in honour of Miss Florine Evans, when she was presented with a lovely engraved silver casserole.

Mrs. Oliver Ross and her sister, Miss Carrie MacIsaac, entertained this week at the home of the former at Inkerman, when the honoured guest, Miss Emily Kelly, was showered with gifts by her friends.

Afternoon teas were held for the lady teachers of Prince Street School, Queen Square School and Rochford Square School on Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth A. Parker, River Rd. Apts., North River Road. Pretty spring flowers decorated the table, over which Mrs. L. T. Lowther and Mrs. L. F. MacDonald presided. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Cery, Miss Mildred Harrington, Mrs. T. A. Laidlaw and Mrs. T. M. Lothian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Price of Moncton, N. B. left on return to their home Wednesday after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Nicholson.

Miss Mary MacKenzie and Miss Edith Anderson entertained a supper party last evening at Miss MacKenzie's apartment in honour of Miss Florine Evans, who was presented with a gift by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mould have had as their guest for the past week their son, Mr. A. J. Lovell of Chicago, Ill., who left on return to his home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hurst, who arrived Monday to spend the month of June at Brighton Shore, are leaving this week-end to spend a few days in Dartmouth, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, whose home is in Talara, Peru, where Mr. Hurst holds a position with International Petroleum Inc., have been spending a month holidaying in St. Petersburg, Florida, and will return to Peru at the end of June.

Mr. A. J. Lowell entertained at a delightful dinner party at the Charlottetown Hotel Monday evening, when tulips and apple blossoms adorned the dinner table, and covers were laid for twenty-six guests. After dinner, bridge and canasta were played in the lounge, which was decorated with bouquets of apple blossoms.

Miss Larena Rooney, R.N., and Miss Mary Roche, R.N., left Friday by car on a vacation trip to New York City, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Picon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love entertained Monday evening and Wednesday evening at bridge parties for Miss Daisy Agnew of Calgary, who was guest of honour on both occasions. Also entertaining for Miss Agnew were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Code, who held a square dancing party in her honour.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Paoli are receiving congratulations today, on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Paoli were married in Charlottetown, at St. Dunstan's Basilica twenty-five years ago.

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A Happy Queen



Queen Elizabeth leaving Westminster Abbey after the Coronation Ceremony.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove small pieces of soap that have worked themselves down into the sink drain?
A. Pour down some boiling water to melt and wash the pieces of soap away. Soap will not clean waste pipes; use washing soda for that purpose, as soap will clog the pipes.

Cook's Corner

GINGER CREAM PIE

Yield—6 or 7 servings.
1 baked and cooled pie shell (8 1/2-inches top inside measure)
2 1/4 cups milk
1/4 cup cut-up candied or preserved ginger
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons corn starch
1 egg
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup whipping cream.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The car was given to my sister and myself, although we didn't ask for nothing at all."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "vignette"?

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. If the bride-elect has a brother of suitable age, is the bridegroom obligated to ask him to serve as one of the ushers?
A. While he is not exactly obligated, it is a thoughtful gesture and does make for better future relations with his wife's family.

ANSWERS

1. Say, "was given to my sister and me, although we didn't ask for anything (omit 'at all')." 2. Pronounce "vignette" as in "v" as in "yet," accent second syllable. 3. Vignette. 4. An event or time of an event marking the beginning of a relatively new development. "Chaucer's poetry marks an epoch in English literature." 5. Vitiate.

Alice Brooks Designs



Household Scrapbook

Flower Pots Before covering the flower pots with colorful crepe paper, apply one or two thicknesses of oiled paper. This will keep the crepe paper from becoming unsightly and discolored.
Rugs The rugs can be prevented from curling at the corners by sewing a piece of haircloth about six inches square to the underside of each corner.
Biscuits To give a glass to biscuits or any other pastry, brush the top of them with egg white before baking.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Again in the round of its seasons the year returns that Sunday set aside as International Shut-in's Day—its purpose to encourage remembrance of the sick and disabled that it may bring some extra cheer and fellowship into the lives of those who cannot mix in the normal social life of unhandicapped people.

"This, we recall in the midst of the busy-ness of our day by day activity is a circumstance which more extended absence from our interesting and active daily round, for a door to open and someone from that world without to enter and remain a while with us within our quiet room.

Then indeed should we realize the loneliness of a Shut-in's estate! Nor should we, we fancy, accept it with the calm resignation, the marvelous patience, and enviable courage we have seen displayed in many a case of such enforced withdrawal and suffering. . . . Then we shall drop our tears of regret over those things we, in our living, "had left undone"—not that these had not often been in mind and heart.

"Tomorrow then this is, we quote: 'Something that every one can do . . . This is a very active interesting kind of world. Most of us have so many things to do, and a great many more things we are planning to do when we have the time and opportunity. Our very activity keeps us so busy that we tend to overlook the fact that there are a great many people who are shut out from the normal type of life by being shut in. To remind us of these folk, and to urge us to do something for them the first Sunday in June is set aside annually as Shut-in's Day.'

"Who are the Shut-ins?" There is little need to ask, for every community has them; folks who are shut in through age, disability and various types of illness. . . . They all are compelled to lead a restricted life, and some of them readily admit that only the kindness of friends and the consideration of visitors enable them to remain normal in their thinking and attitude to life. On the other hand there are some who have won such a spiritual victory over their ailing bodies that they are a source of inspiration to all who visit them. . . .

"Plan to make it a Day in which you show at least two Shut-ins—a civilian and a disabled veteran—what you care. It could be through flowers, a gift or a letter; or a personal visit in which you leave behind some little token of your thoughtfulness. But above all, don't forget them until Shut-in's Day comes again next year to remind you once more."

"When I have time, so many things I'll do To make life happier and more fair For those whose lives are crowded now with care. I'll help to lift them from their lone despair When I have time.

When I have time, the friend I love so well Shall know no more the weary tolling days; I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always And cheer her heart with words of sweetest praise, When I have time.

When you have time, the friend you hold so dear May be beyond the reach of all your sweet intent, May never know that you so kindly meant To fill her life with sweet content When you had time.

Now is the time. Ah friend, no longer wait To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer, To those around whose lives are now so dear That may not meet you in the coming year. Now is the time! Until Monday—Diary—Goodnight . . .

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

Deserts Invalid Mate Young Husband, Lacking Courage Leaves Polio Victim And Child

DEAR MISS DIX: Four years ago, when I was 15, I married a very nice boy. In a year we had a son, and were very happy together. Two years ago I was stricken with polio. I was in the hospital more than a year and, shortly after I came home my husband said he didn't love me any more, and left. My baby and I went to live with my mother. I suppose my husband can't be blamed for not wanting a wife in a wheelchair, but I still love him and miss him very much. Friends do come to see me, but I am lonely. In a few weeks I'll go back to the hospital again for an operation. I need friends so much; how can I meet people and have them like me?

HEARTLESS COWARD ANSWER: Your husband just didn't have the courage to face his responsibilities like a man. Being so very young when he married, he apparently believed that marriage was a romantic dream with no strings attached. Like a disillusioned child, he ran from his obligations to pursue his own ideas of fun. In time he'll learn how wrong he was, and let's hope he'll come back to you. You have the comfort and consolation of your son and your family outside your home, and make a place for yourself in church, school and community life. You'll meet many fine persons whose affection for you will be motivated by admiration—not pity. When you get out of the hospital, find out just what you can do in these fields to be useful and help others. While you are in the hospital, talk with the nurses, the welfare officers and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. They may have suggestions for building your social life. You face a difficult future, but you have the courage to meet it.

DEAR MISS DIX: I have a 12-year-old girl friend who has me worried. I'm 14. She is very loud and unmannerly. She seldom stays in her own house during the day since her mother works nights and is away during the day. Consequently, the girl is on the streets, and chanced by all the boys. They take her for something she isn't, but may turn into if someone doesn't take an interest in her.

ANSWER: Since you seem to take a sincere interest in the girl—and it's a good thing during the day since her mother works nights and is away during the day. The girl is too young to be responsible for her own actions, and since she is being woefully neglected by her mother, some adult should step into the picture and help her. Your mother, or a sympathetic teacher, could do the job. See what you can do to enlist aid.

DEAR MISS DIX: Last summer I went with a certain boy, and since we saw each other quite often, I became tired of him and he broke off. Now I realize I was wrong, and that I love him very much. We meet on the street and say "Hi!" to each other, but that's all. I know he doesn't go steady, and neither do I. He's 18 and I'm 16.

ANSWER: Since the boy is friendly when you meet him, and doesn't have a steady girl, the way is wide open for a renewal of friendship. There's no reason why you can't break the ice by inviting him to a party at your house or at a friend's, to a school dance, or perhaps to some entertainment for which you just happen to have tickets. If he still likes you, he'll respond enthusiastically.

DEAR MISS DIX: Should a widow wear her wedding ring? Some of my friends say she should, and some say she should, unless she's looking for a second husband.

ANSWER: Husband-hunting or not, a widow wears her wedding ring until she remarries.

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Morning Smile

Too Much It was at a dinner party and the subject of discussion was the way that women have taken a much larger place in the affairs of the world than they used to. Finally our man spoke up. "I agree with letting women do as they please," he said. "In fact, I maintain that man and woman are equal in every way."

"Oh," smiled a woman sitting next to him, "now you're boasting!"

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