

Happenings of The Week

Mrs. Wendell Barbour and Mrs. Horace Brown were joint hostesses at luncheon bridge at Mrs. Brown's home on Longworth Ave. on Tuesday and again on Wednesday. Miss Dorothy Keith of the Magdalen Islands is a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lantz entertained at a square dancing party Thursday evening. Mrs. Allison MacDonald and Mrs. Elmer Sutherland entertained friends at bridge at the home of the former on Thursday evening. Her friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. R. Aiken has been confined to her home through illness. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash and daughter Rebecca left on Wednesday on a motor trip to Montreal where they will visit Mr. Nash's mother. Mrs. Donald Campbell and Mrs. W. E. Cotton were joint hostesses at two delightful luncheon bridges at Mrs. Campbell's home this week, on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Richard MacDonald of Ottawa, executive secretary treasurer of the Dominion Drama Festival Association, left for Halifax yesterday after a brief visit in Charlottetown. While here he was a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel. Following the presentation on Thursday night at the Empire Theatre of Robertson Davies' "Eros at Breakfast" by the Little Theatre Guild in honour of the visit of Mr. Richard MacDonald, the executive of the Little Theatre entertained for Mr. MacDonald, the cast, crew and directors of the production, and local representatives of the Dominion Drama Festival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White. Mrs. Charles A. Beer is leaving this morning for Toronto, where she plans to spend the winter months. The Rev. J. T. Irwin spent a few days in Halifax this week where he attended a conference of Reserve Force Chaplains, returning to Charlottetown on Thursday. He was accompanied as far as Truro by Mrs. Irwin, who visited her mother there. Mr. D. MacKenzie, Jr., and Mrs. MacKenzie, of Montreal, have been guests at the Charlottetown Hotel this week. Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and Mrs. J. H. Hill entertained at luncheon bridge at Mrs. Hobbs' home on Kent St. Wednesday when five tables were in play, and also at supper bridge in the evening. Mrs. Randolph Manning entertained a few friends at tea on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. R. E. Mutch is entertaining at dinner this evening. Among the guests will be a number of Mr. Mutch's shooting companions. Mrs. C. C. Baker returned Thursday night from Halifax where she was visiting her son, Lieut. Cmdr. D. R. Baker and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Arthur Duvar entertained at bridge last evening in honour of Mrs. Murray Mellich who is leaving shortly to join Mr. Mellich in Montreal. Mrs. G. M. Avard, who with Mr. Avard spent a week-end in Campbellton visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avard, remained in Sackville to visit her sister, Mrs. F. T. Tingley, owing to the illness of Mr. Tingley. The afternoon and evening branches of St. Peter's W. A. held a joint meeting on Monday evening in honour of Mrs. G. E. Moffatt, who was presented with a number of suitable gifts. Senator G. H. Barbour and Mrs. Barbour, and Senator J. P. MacIntyre and Mrs. MacIntyre left on Tuesday for Ottawa to attend the opening of Parliament on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth are visiting Mrs. Ainsworth's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Laconia, N. H., and her mother, Mrs. John Creamer of Calais. Mrs. J. J. Trainor, Prince St., was at home to a number of friends on Thursday evening when a game of bridge was much enjoyed. Mrs. Dora M. Campbell, 1 Grafton St., entertained at a small dinner party last week in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simpson, whose marriage took place on Saturday. Among the guests on Monday afternoon when His Honour Lieutenant Governor Louis O. Breithaupt of Ontario and Mrs. Breithaupt entertained at Queen's Park, Toronto, for exhibitors and guests at the Royal Winter Fair was the Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture. Her friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. N. Wilson is ill at her home. Prior to her marriage a shower was held in honour of Miss Teresa McIntyre at the home of Mrs. Herrell Arbing, Bedford, by Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. A. Peters, when many lovely gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. George Hennessey, whose marriage took place on Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowlan of Charlottetown left yesterday morning for Calgary, where they will reside. Mrs. Allan J. MacDonald was remembered by the members of her bridge club last week on the occasion of her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary when she was presented with a set of silver candle holders and vases. Mrs. A. G. Banks, Saint John, N. B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. MacDonald, Ambrose Street. Mrs. Holsey Hooper left this week for Yarmouth, N. S., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George V. Burton and Dr. Burton. Dr. A. J. Murchison, Medical Superintendent of Falconwood Hospital left Thursday for Montreal to attend the regional research conference of the American Psychiatric Association being held at McGill University on Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Worth left Thursday afternoon for Belfast, Maine, where they will visit Mr. Worth's father, Mr. J. Howard Worth. The East Central Group of the Kirk Auxiliary entertained the members of the Choir and their guests at a banquet last evening in the church hall. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Marks were pleasantly surprised last week when a number of friends called to tender them a "house warming." Miss Zita Silliphant of Summerside entertained at bridge one evening last week. Mrs. Leslie MacFarlane of Summerside has had as her guest her son, Mr. Jack MacFarlane of the Kingston, Jamaica, branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, who left yesterday on return. Miss Noreen Henderson, R. N., and Miss Alice Moar, R.N., left Summerside on Wednesday to spend the winter in Bermuda. Mrs. Ivor Phillips and son Gwyn returned to their home in Summerside on Tuesday after visiting in Moose River, N. S., guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Smith. Mrs. Lorna Kipper of Moncton, N. B., is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hunter, Summerside. Mrs. Glen Law left Summerside last week for Greenwood, N. S., to rejoin her husband, F/O Law, who was transferred to that station. Mrs. J. A. Hill of Summerside entertained at her apartment on Monday evening when bridge was in play. LAC and Mrs. Wallace Harding of Moncton, N. B., spent the week-end in Summerside, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Harding. Mrs. Albert Sharp entertained

Latest Portrait of Queen Elizabeth to Adorn Washington Embassy



This charming painting of Queen Elizabeth II, the work of Douglas Chandor, famous American painter, is the first portrait for which the Queen has posed since her accession to the throne. The portrait, commissioned by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, is to be presented to the British Embassy in Washington. Before going to the U. S. it was exhibited at the Royal Society of Portrait Painters showing in London. The sittings, only recently completed, took place in the Yellow Drawing Room in Buckingham Palace during the course of the summer. The Queen, in decollete, stands before a console table above which hangs a mirror reflecting her image, and beyond a window through which is seen the Victoria Memorial and The Mall.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

Too Much Leeway Child Of 12 Too Young To Date

DEAR MISS DIX: I have a daughter 12 years old, who is in the sixth grade. What time at night should she be home from playing? And how many nights should she be allowed out a week? She goes with girls who go out with boys, and she has already had a few dates with a 16-year-old boy. I say this is all wrong, but her mother says it's okay. Who is right? ANSWER: Unequivocally, I give the nod of assent to you. Mothers are not usually so lax in the supervision of their daughters. A 12-year-old girl should never be out after dark, she should have no nights out during a school week, and even week-end freedom, after dark, should be restricted and chaperoned. A visit to a girl friend's house, with an escort home, an occasional trip to the movies with a group, should just about constitute her jaunts, except, of course, for special events like parties. Schools do not, as a rule, have evening activities involving children so young.

WAIT TWO YEARS Dating I would rule out for another two years—or another year, at least, if the child is exceptionally well-balanced. Naturally, all my young readers will un-animously rise with a united howl of protest, but they, as well as parents, should realize that 12 is a critical age. A girl's behavior then usually sets the pattern for the years to come. If she has been well brought up, with proper respect for her parents and their authority, she is much more likely to become a sought-after teenager than if she permits unlimited privileges at 12. Furthermore, the pre-adolescent requires lots of sleep and rest; obviously, if she's out every night in the week, her health will suffer. If you can't get your wife to listen to reason, put your foot down and demand better regulations for your daughter. She'll thank you in the long run.

DEAR MISS DIX: My problem concerns my whole family. I am 13. When my friends come to the house I always have an uneasy feeling because I'm afraid my brothers and my sister will do something to embarrass me. I'm afraid they will not act right at the table, or something of that sort. I have tried to correct them and so has my mother (my father is dead). Please suggest a solution as I would like to invite some friends to the house. WORRIED MABEL

ANSWER: You don't mention whether your brothers and sisters are younger than you, but I assume they are. It's very natural for a girl your age to want everything perfect when company is invited, but, after all, dear, perfection is practically unattainable, so don't worry too much if it isn't achieved. Your friends undoubtedly have small sisters and brothers of their own, and won't be nearly as critical of the situation as you are. If you are upset worrying about crises that just might happen, you will not be a comfortable hostess and, no matter what else guests expect, they want a tranquil hostess. If you can begin to achieve that difficult role at 13, you are on the road to being a popular and competent girl and woman. Do your best to have the youngsters behave, but don't worry unduly if they do commit a breach of etiquette.

DEAR MISS DIX: We have been discussing a friend whose husband wears stained and unpressed clothes, dirty shirts and unpolished shoes. Isn't it the wife's responsibility to see that her husband is well groomed? CAT ANSWER: A woman certainly is responsible for a lot in her household, including a clean linen supply. However, some men are naturally untidy—in fact some of the greatest men of history have been, which, of course, does not excuse the unpleasant trait. No woman can stand constant guard over her man to wipe the stains from his tie. If the husband, in your case, were a meticulous man, he'd be well groomed—wife or no wife.

Morning Smile

Correct "I'm afraid someone very near to you is going to be disappointed," said the crystal gazer. "I'm afraid you're right," confessed the client. "I've come out without any money."

Wives Tales

A Hollywood film star had had five wives, each of whom had promptly divorced him. He was now declaring his love to the prospective sixth. "But I've heard some queer stories about you," said the girl. "Don't worry about that," replied the star. "They're only old wives' tales."

A Reminder

He was a believer in the uplifting effect of the drama, and now that he had met his twin soul, what could be more natural than that he should take her to "Othello" to be similarly inspired? And she was. The scene of Desdemona's death beneath the pillow moved her profoundly, as he had expected. "That reminds me," she exclaimed. "I must get some loose covers for the cushions in my sitting room."

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Canadian Consumer News

The new chairman of the important national textile standards committee of the Canadian Association of Consumers is Mrs. Michael Humphries, director of Research Laboratory of York Knitting Mills. Her appointment, succeeding Mrs. Warren Current (formerly Miss Jessie Roberts who is at present dean of the Household Science Department at the University of Toronto) was confirmed at the national annual meeting of C.A.C. in Toronto last September. Canadian women are indeed fortunate in having Mrs. Humphries directing C.A.C. textile standards work, for her job at York Mills involves conducting regular control testing of fastness to laundering, perspiration, light, rubbing, etc., of the company's own underwear and hosiery products. Her work and that of her assistants provides standard testing solutions; handles all complaints about the quality or performance of the company's products, does extensive development work to create new lines or improve old, and does considerable matching of shades for their dyes. Her department also tries to provide the answers to mysterious difficulties in production; such as holes suddenly appearing, spots that won't come off, and so on. Members of C.A.C. can take advantage of this wonderful service by just sending in questions or complaints to their local executive who will be glad to pass them on to Mrs. Humphries and her committee for investigation. Phone or write to Helen A. Lawson, Provincial President. P.S.—I am asking again for samples of poor sewing thread I have had more complaints about thread which breaks and knots but I need actual samples to forward.

That Body Of Yours By James W. Barton, M.D.

HOW EMOTIONS AFFECT BLOOD PRESSURE

What many of us lack in these days of uncertainty is serenity of mind and control of the emotions. This is a natural thing to happen because we have nerves, a fellow feeling for others, and a conscience. I have in mind the effect of the emotions on blood pressure in children and young adults. In Pediatrics, Drs. G. W. Clayton and J. G. Hughes state that blood pressure is known to be affected by coughing, straining, eating, emotion and other factors. These physicians record the changes occurring in blood pressure in children made in the admitting room to the ward of a hospital. The 92 patients studied were admitted for surgical operations that were not emergencies and also for mild infections. Their ages ranged from 2 to 12 years. In 36 cases, the first or initial blood pressure determinations were made in the admitting room and at regular intervals thereafter while the children were in the hospital wards. On each patient the following factors were evaluated or measured: (1) diagnosis and degree of illness; (2) environment, admitting room or ward; (3) presence of parents; procedures (4) crying or not; (5) pulse rate; (6) time of day. What did the study of these children show from above standpoints and how did the children adjust themselves to their new surroundings? The most common result was for the blood pressure to be higher in the admitting room and then to become progressively lower on the ward. The second most common finding was for the pressure to rise on admission and then to become progressively lower. The factors which influenced blood pressure the most were emotional tension due to admission to a strange surrounding of a hospital, and the thought of separation from parents. Blood pressure differences of 30 to 40 mm of mercury were noted between the rise at first entering hospital and after getting used to hospital life. Other factors affecting blood pressure were physical activity, painful hospital procedures, and after such operations; visits of parents; awakening states; and anger. However, these variations in blood pressure were not as great as their first or admitting pressures. Blood pressures did not rise and fall to the same extent when the child was actually ill. The above shows the great influence the emotions have on blood pressure and the safety to be acquired from developing serenity of mind.

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Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee

Q. My maiden aunt adopted and reared me after the death of my parents. How should the invitation to my wedding be worded? A. "Miss Alice Johnston requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her adopted daughter, Margaret Ellen Smith, etc." Q. Is it permissible for a woman guest to open conversation with a male guest at a house party, if there has been no introduction? A. Yes, this is quite proper. The fact that you are both friends of your hostess is introduction enough in this case. Q. At a woman's luncheon, where does the male guest of honor, or principal speaker, sit? A. To the right of the hostess, the chairman, or the mistress of ceremonies.

How Can I... By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I give a creamy appearance to chocolate frosting? A. Add a tablespoon of cornstarch or flour to each cup of sugar used in the chocolate cake frosting, which will give it a creamy, smooth appearance; nor will it crumble when the cake is cut. Q. How can I keep suede shoes clean? A. Suede shoes should be brushed thoroughly with a stiff brush every day, to keep them attractive. A small vegetable brush is excellent for this purpose. Q. How can I increase the toughness of plaster of Paris? A. Dissolve in the water with which the plaster is to be mixed from 1/2 p. ounce of white or yellow dextrine of gum acacia.

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