

Happenings of The Week

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gass and daughter Kitty spent several days recently in Halifax, where Mrs. Gass was judging at the Maritime Art Exhibition. They also visited in New Glasgow on the way home.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Thanksgiving Day, 1952! What shall we do with it? Shall we on our island farms take up its affairs, its "petty round of irritating concerns and duties," to find them nothing else but that? Shall we grumble about its brand of weather, if it chances to delay or set aside our planned endeavours of work or play? Or complain over our lot... so commonplace it is, earth-bound and even toilsome—a hum-drum existence, we may deem it with "no future" ahead and little that was satisfying in the past.

Fortieth Anniversary Celebrated



The many friends and relatives gathered together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Macmillan, Cornwall on Thursday evening to celebrate and extend best wishes to the couple who celebrated their fortieth anniversary.

Canadian Consumer News

Before I get down to the real object of this column I want to tell the members to be sure to read the account of our energetic and efficient national president, Mrs. W. R. Walton, as given in a recent issue of MacLean's Magazine. It not only tells about our outstanding leader but it gives an overall picture of the scope of work being done by C.A.C. right across the country.

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DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

Considerate Girl

Thoughtfulness Insures Splendid Relations With Future In-Laws

DEAR MISS DIX: Next month the boy I love is coming home for a short visit, then he is going overseas. He asked me to meet the plane with his parents. I know and love them and, since I feel that this meeting should be primarily theirs, I want to know how I can hold myself back and let his folks have first "grab". Also, I don't want to appear too possessive while he is home. Naturally, what I really want is to throw myself at him the moment he steps from the plane, but I feel that isn't the thing to do.

ANSWER: Such thoughtfulness of others should make you a well-beloved daughter-in-law in any family. Too bad more girls can't have a touch of the same consideration. The ability to appreciate the other fellow's feelings is a priceless asset to anyone's personality or character, the quality can also be cultivated. Lack of thoughtfulness is behind the loneliness of most people, and is the chief reason for unpopularity.

HOLD BACK A LITTLE When you meet the boy, hold back just enough to let his parents know that you expect them to have the first loving greeting; they'll be very quick to relinquish him to you. During his stay at home, don't monopolize his company every day, or every evening, even if he suggests it. Sometimes boys can be very thoughtless and a small reminder from a wiser girl will keep family relationships much better balanced. You will be repaid a thousandfold for your realization of his family's right, and your own clear conscience will be sufficient reward—though I hope not the only one—for your surrender of possession.

DEAR MISS DIX: My wife left me three weeks ago and says she is going to file for divorce. We have never quarreled, and she has no complaint against me, as far as I know. She left on a vacation in July, came home a few weeks later mooning over some man she had met while away. Although she hasn't seen him since, she says she doesn't want to live with me any more. I am 56, and she is 46. I am prepared to stick with her through thick and thin, as I really do love her.

ANSWER: No truer adage was ever quoted than that "It is never too late to learn!" You will find a school offering night courses in practically any subject you want. Adult evening classes are conducted in many high schools, with subjects varying from art and sewing through languages, English, history and other academic courses. For more information on these, write your local Department of Education.

DEAR MISS DIX: Your wife's actions sound typically mid-forties. Many a woman who has no fault to find in her husband goes off on a similar tangent. If your wife gets the divorce check or regret it bitterly, so oppose it if at all possible. It may take a year or two before she settles down to normal again, but if you have the patience to wait, you'll be rewarded. She probably needs the care of a good doctor, too. Try and see that she gets it.

That Body Of Yours By James W. Barton, M.D. GETTING READY TO RETIRE I have written before about motoring past an elderly man with long white whiskers who was driving a spirited team of horses attached to a wagon carrying a full load of lumber. I felt sorry for him. I thought of his wife, out in the kinds of weather and handling lumber of varying weights and lengths. Within a matter of seconds I saw a well-dressed apparently retired man hobbling into a neighborhood firehall to play a game of checkers or chess with the fireman. My pity for the driver of the lumber wagon vanished and was transferred to the "retired" man, who certainly was not as rugged or enjoying as good health.

The Stars Say - - By Genevieve Kemble For Tomorrow THE prospect is rather dismal for a happy or constructive program. From all angles there is seen an aspect of block, delay, interference and thwarting of plans. There is sign of disunion, want of support from elders or influential persons. The tendency to rash, tempestuous conduct may aggravate conditions. At the same time an inclination to resort to dubious or underhand tactics might accent the untoward situation, and challenge disagreeable comebacks.

Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee Q. Should one apologize to the partner if one has made a bad play in a bridge game? A. Yes; but don't be too effusive about it. Merely say you're sorry, and then forget about it. It's no crime to make a mistake, and it's not necessary to humble yourself if you have slipped up in your play.

Better English By G. C. Williams 1. What is wrong with this sentence: "George didn't seem able to understand that he was worth considerable money." 2. Pronounce je-nus, e as in me, accent first syllable. 3. Occurrence, oleomargarine, ordinance, omniscent. 4. What does the word "homage" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with pro that means "a spend-thrift"?

WHILE YOU WORK ENJOY A Coke Continued on page 9

Morning Smile

Rehearsing "Whatever's come over your husband Mrs. Ragers?" asked Mrs. Withers of her neighbor. "E does nothing but sit and brood on the doorstep with 'is chip in 'is hands.'" "E ain't brooding," replied Mrs. Ragers. "E's practising for the local chess tournament."

Lovely Dance A young soldier on leave was invited to a dance. Having been accepted by a pretty girl as a partner, they danced together for some time, after which the soldier thanked her. "It was lovely," he said, "and I shall always remember it. I see," said the girl. "Elephants never forget."

Household Scrapbook By Roberta Lee Chocolate Sandwich A good and novel sandwich can be made by mashing one large banana to a cream, working in two tablespoons of cocoa, adding mayonnaise, and placing this between buttered slices of bread.

Oilcloth Cleaner Oilcloth can be cleaned by the following method: Dissolve five ounces of melted paraffin in one pint of turpentine. Use a sponge and rub the oilcloth with this solution.

Enamelware If the enamelware has become discolored, it can be cleaned with a paste made of salt and vinegar.

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How Can I... By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I insure good wear of linoleum? A. Clean the linoleum with damp cloth wrung out of suds made with a mild soap. Strong alkali-containing soaps and powders and too much water will damage even good quality linoleum.

Q. How can I clean the black bottoms of aluminum pans? A. By placing them in a shallow pan, in which a teaspoon of soda has been dissolved in a little water. Heat the water and let it simmer for a few minutes.

Q. How can I keep cookies fresh? A. Place crumpled tissue paper in the bottom of the cookie jar, and your cookies will keep fresh and crisp.

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