

Happenings of The Week

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matheson entertained friends late Thursday afternoon at a party at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Miss Louise Roy, who was heard in recital at Prince of Wales College Monday evening, was the guest of honor at a small reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Frank MacKinnon.

Mrs. H. L. Palmer entertained friends at bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home on Crestwood Drive.

Among the bridge hostesses of the week was Mrs. Ivan Horne, who entertained Thursday afternoon.

Miss Agnes W. MacQuaid has returned from a holiday in Baltimore, Md., spent with her brothers and their families there.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Houston entertained at a square dance party last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Rogers was the guest of honor at a delightful tea and recipe shower held by Mrs. H. L. Palmer Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Brown of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ian A. Burnett and Mr. Burnett.

Members of the Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, met on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Alice MacLeod, when two new members from Alpha chapter, Mrs. Myron Bell and Mrs. William Beer were welcomed. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were Mrs. T. D. DeBois and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Johnstone arrived home last week-end following a motor trip to Toronto, Florida and Virginia. In Florida, they holidayed at Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Winter Park and St. Petersburg. While in Leesburg, Va., they visited relatives.

Miss Louise Roy who visited this city on the week-end prior to her

recital Monday evening, was a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mrs. Don Messer attended capping ceremonies at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, when her daughter, Dawn, received her nurse's cap at the candle-light service.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel H. DeBois entertained members of the Saturday Night Bridge Club at a buffet dinner and bridge Thursday evening at their home, 6 Crestwood Drive.

Mrs. L. J. MacDonald is leaving this morning for New York where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) George F. Meenan and Miss Mary F. Connolly.

Mrs. Sterling Beaton entertained friends at her home Thursday evening.

Friends will be happy to learn that Mr. Charles Williams has returned home after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Fisher, Sackville, N. B., is visiting her son, Dr. George Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, Longworth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark left by car on Tuesday for a holiday trip to Florida.

Miss Mary Campbell has arrived from Goose Bay, Labrador on a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Dora Campbell, Grafton Street. Also the guest of Mrs. Campbell is Mr. Parker Henderson, Goose Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, City left yesterday morning for Montreal where they will visit their daughter, Miss Marjorie Hill. They will be joined in Moncton by their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Thorne, Halifax, who will accompany them to Montreal.

Miss Joan Jenkins of the Royal Bank staff, City, is leaving Wednesday for Bermuda on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Murdoch.

Miss Joyce MacKay and Miss Jean Wood of the Royal Bank staff are leaving next week to take up their new duties. Miss MacKay has been transferred to the Sydney branch and Miss Wood to the Montreal branch. This week the girls of the Royal Bank staff entertained in their honour and also for Miss Jenkins who is leaving for Bermuda.

Mrs. R. T. Henthorn, retiring president of the Kinette Club, entertained the members at her home in Summerside, previous to attending the annual meeting at Birch Hill Tourist Lodge.

Mrs. Clarence Harris entertained at bridge at her apartment in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mrs. William Lawson entertained "The Jolly Eight," former Kensington residents, at her home in Summerside on Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Walker of Summerside has been visiting in Sackville, N. B., this week, guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Frank and Dr. Frank.

Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., and Mrs. MacNaught leave Summerside today on a trip to Washington, D. C., New York City and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. J. K. Beer was hostess at her home in Summerside on Monday evening at bridge honoring Miss Mary Hogan who will be February bride.

Miss Hogan was guest of honor at the home, in Summerside, of Mrs. L. F. Driscoll, who, with Mrs. G. M. Muirhead and Miss Mary MacNeill, R. N., were joint hostesses on Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower.

During the Bonspiel at the Summerside Curling Club on Tuesday, Mrs. L. H. MacFarlane and Mrs. George T. Clarke were the convener and were assisted by members of the ladies' executive in giving a banquet to the curlers. Others assisting were Mrs. Ralph MacFarlane, Mrs. G. J. Hayes, Mrs. Willard MacDonald and Mrs. William Morrison. The banquet table was attractive with centerpiece of red carnations, mums and tulips, which had been donated by Messrs George Williams and George Cameron.

Yesterday at the tea hour at the Curling Club for the mixed Bonspiel, Mrs. Gladys MacQuarrie was convener and was assisted by Mrs. Harry Dickie Mrs. Hillard

To Represent P. C. Hospital



Miss Joan Morrison, student nurse at the Prince County Hospital in Summerside, has been chosen by her classmates as their representative to attend the Canadian Nurses' Biennial meeting in Banff, Alberta, June 7-11. Miss Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Morrison, Summerside, enrolled as a student nurse at the Prince County Hospital last year. Previous to taking up the study of nursing, she was employed at secretarial work with P. E. I. Concrete Products Ltd., and K. Morrison and Harris Construction Co., and later with the M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., in Summerside.

Clark, Mrs. Clifford Ramsay, Mrs. B. F. Hunter and Mrs. Waiwyn in serving.

Mrs. Donald A. Baker entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Last Saturday evening, the hostesses at the Summerside Curling Club were Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. Gladys MacQuarrie and Mrs. Bruce MacWilliams.

Mr. Fred Gillis arrived by plane from Brooklyn, N. Y., to be with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Gillis, who recently underwent a successful major operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. She has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Harold MacLeod in Vernon River.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark, Summerside, have as their guests, their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. P. W. Ranger and Miss Sue Ranger of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Fred MacSweeney of Cambridge, Mass. is visiting in Summerside, guest of her niece, Miss Jean Gordon.

Miss Shirley Agnew arrived from Toronto this week to attend the Jenkins-Agnew nuptials in Summerside on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mr. Donald Potter of Toronto.

Mrs. G. S. Inman, Provincial president of the Women's Liberal Association, spent the week-end in Summerside, guest of Mrs. J. Watson MacNaught.

Miss Constance Enman entertained at bridge recently at her home in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie left Summerside this week for Lewes, P. E. I., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. J. Arthur Clark was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. MacDonald (nee Joyce Currie) who have been in Summerside for the past four months will leave next week for Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. James A. Hill and Miss Ella Gay were joint hostesses at the home of the former in Summerside on Monday evening, when bridge was in play.

Royal Pair Will Begin 58-Day Tour of Australia Next Week

SYDNEY (Reuters) — When the 15,000-ton liner Gothic, carrying the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, steams through the heads of Sydney harbor Feb. 3, she will be bringing here the first reigning monarch ever to visit Australia.

The Royal visitors' first glimpse of the Dominion-continents will be a panorama of beautiful days, attractive headlands, and houses and gardens clustered round the foreshore.

On the shores of this harbor, the forefathers of today's Australians founded the first settlement a century and a half ago. Here, too, convicts from Britain once came as exiles.

Many of Sydney's 1, 620,000 people will crowd the miles of foreshore to watch the Royal ship, escorted by the Royal Australian Navy.

The Gothic will drop anchor at Farm Cove, so named because there the first farm was established in Australia in 1788, and the Queen and Duke will transfer to the Royal barge for an official reception, headed by governor-general Field Marshal Sir William Slim and Prime Minister Robert Menzies.

That will mark the beginning of a tour of Australia which will take the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh more than 12,500 miles before they leave Fremantle April 1. They will visit 50 or more country places in addition to the larger cities: Sydney; Melbourne; Brisbane, "city of seven hills," Adelaide, known here as "the city of churches"; Hobart, second oldest of the Australian state capitals; Perth, on Australia's west coast.

Travelling by air, the Queen will be able to see much of the out-back of this "brown continent" with its thriving provincial cities and "bush" towns.

There visits will bring the Queen and the Duke in contact with aboriginal place names such as Wagga, Wagga meaning "many crows" and Benalla "a muck duck."

The Queen will open the Australian federal Parliament and several state parliaments.

Outside the whirl of official receptions, banquets and garden parties, the Royal visitors will also have the opportunity to meet some "dinky-d" Australians—the furry, snub-nosed koala bear, the platypus and the kangaroo.

They will see, too, the Australian bushland, with its gum trees, golden wattle and plant life so varied that the eye of her tour, the Queen will have only five days free from engagements. There will be other when she is free for an evening, or half a day.

Morning Smile

A young man was being medically examined for military service. He pleaded that his sight was weak. He could make nothing of the type on the M.O.'s ordinary test-card. Larger type was held up, but still he couldn't read it.

At last the M. O. held a huge tin tray about a foot from his nose. "Can you see that?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"Er—a quarter."

sour fruits, when stewing them, can be decreased by adding a half-teaspoonful of baking soda when the cooking is nearly done.

Q. How can I clean greasy woodwork?

A. Try cleaning it with a cloth dipped in turpentine. Follow this by wiping with a cloth dipped in water, to which a little kerosene has been added.

Q. How can I restore the gloss to a felt hat?

A. By brushing the hat with a brush that has been heated.

Quick Chocolate Drops

(Makes 3 Dozen) 3 cups rolled oats 1 cup shredded coconut 6 tablespoons cocoa 1/4 cup butter 1/4 cup milk 2 cups white sugar 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

METHOD 1. In a large bowl, thoroughly mix rolled oats, coconut and cocoa. 2. Heat butter, milk and sugar together in a saucepan until almost to boiling point, but do not boil. 3. Then pour over dry mixture. Stir well, and drop by spoonfuls on buttered waxed paper. Chill until firm.

How Can I... By Anne Ashby

Q. How can I use less sugar when preparing cranberries?

A. The amount of sugar used for sweetening cranberries, or any

Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Leighton Caseley are seen above following their wedding in St. Mark's Anglican Church in Kensington. The bride is the former Genevieve Catherine Jordan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan of Indian River. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Caseley of Kensington. (Photo by D. W. Sears)

Better English By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He had a bad cold." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "reconnoiter"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Chargeable, charrteuse, charlatan, charitable. 4. What does the word "titillation" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "t" that means "difficult; laborious"?

ANSWERS 1. It is better to say, "He had a severe cold." All colds are bad, but not all colds are severe. 2. Pronounce rek-o-noi-ter, first e as in wreck, o as in on, accent third syllable. 3. Chargeable. 4. Any passing sensation, especially one that is pleasurable. "These titillations leave no lasting effect." 5. Arduous.

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

DOES REMOVAL OF TONSILS CAUSE BEHAVIOR SYMPTOMS? Fortunately our hospital authorities are fully aware of the importance of having a patient first entering hospital be received by an experienced nurse or other understanding official who proceeds to make the patient feel relieved of any fears and made comfortable as possible before he or she has to undergo treatment for an illness or an operation.

There is no question but hospitalization and the thought of operation affects all of us—men, women and children. In Pediatric (children's diseases) Dr. K. Jackson and others discuss behavior changes in children who have had their tonsils removed (tonsillectomy). During a period of three years, Dr. Jackson and her associates described a group of 140 children (aged 3 to 8 years) before and after they were subjected to tonsillectomy in an effort to learn whether and under what circumstances the removal of tonsils caused behavior symptoms due to emotional disturbance before or during the operation.

They devised a method of study that consisted of conferences between a psychiatric social worker and the mother and child at which certain facts about the child's behavior and emotional condition were determined. These interviews took place before the operation, in the period immediately after operation, and after a lapse of three months. The information gained during these various interviews was then studied by a committee consisting of three pediatricians, the social worker who conducted the interviews, and the anesthetist in attendance at operation. In addition, two psychoanalysts, a psychologist, and a public health pediatrician served as consultants to the committee.

"The children were operated on by one of three throat specialists at one of three hospitals. About half the children were anesthetized by a person who possessed both special knowledge and experience in emotional problems as well as extensive skill in anesthesia."

What did this committee and group of specialists find about tonsillectomy and behavior in children? In more than 50 per cent of the children, behavior either improved or showed no change, while in 30 per cent of the group there was improvement in some traits and disturbance in others. In most instances, the others considered the behavior of the children to have improved after the tonsillectomy although the behavior disturbance in a few cases seemed to outweigh the general trend of improvement.

The main point obtained was that patients who were treated considerately and compassionately had less behavior symptoms.

Household Scrapbook By Roberta Lee

Silverware If the silverware has become tarnished, place it in potato water and let it stand for one hour. Take out and wash and it will look like new.

Linoleum If the linoleum is spotted with paint or rust stains, clean them by rubbing gently with steel shavings or emery paper.

Pies A pie tin should never be greased. If the pie is juicy add one-sixth as much flour as sugar.

The Stars Say - - By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow DO not schedule any important activities for this day, but place emphasis on friendliness and hospitality. Try to relax after the stimulating period just past. You will need quiet and serenity for the week ahead.

For the Birthday If tomorrow is your birthday, the year ahead should provide you with many stimulating challenges and opportunities, some wrought through the development of new philosophies and the mental and emotional growth which follow in the wake of increased knowledge. Where finances are concerned, avoid taking unnecessary chances this year. This does not mean that you should hesitate to lay out money in a venture which has been thoroughly studied, and analyzed, but rather that you should restrain gambling impulses of any kind. Do not depend too much on the assistance of others now. Achievement will result from your own endeavors and resources. A child born on this day will be idealistic, benevolent and endowed with a high intelligence.

The Day After Tomorrow After a quiet Sunday, new and invigorating influences should be felt. The vibrations favor the undertaking of new responsibilities as well as the successful culmination of ventures already started. Original and imaginative ideas should find favor with business associates and, socially, novel forms of entertainment may bring prestige and popularity. The auguries are excellent, too, for romance, the formation of new friendships and for travel — especially where short trips are concerned.

For the Birthday If Monday is your birthday, you should find the coming year not only a propitious period for your own endeavors, but one in which you should win the favor of superiors who may, quite suddenly and unexpectedly, show recognition of talents hitherto ignored. Initiative should be your keynote during this period and, while you should not go to extremes, do push forward steadily and with self-confidence so that, by summer, you may reap a harvest of success. Your personal life is under beneficent vibrations, with romance, travel and social life particularly favored. A child born on this day will be ambitious and conscientious, but inclined toward stubbornness.

Cook's Corner



LEMON PUDDING

Soak one slice of fresh bread in 1 cup of scalded milk. Add two egg yolks well beaten, salt and the rind of a lemon. Put in pudding dish and bake until set. Beat two egg whites until very stiff, add one cup of sugar and the juice of one large lemon. Put over the first part and bake in a slow oven.

—Mrs. Harry Wood, Bunbury W. I.

Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee

Q. What can a busy housewife tell a friend who phones her several times a week, engages in lengthy conversations, and sets the housewife back in her work?

A. Be very frank. Tell the friend you would like to talk with her, but that you just have to finish a certain piece of work, and that you will call her back when you have the time.

Q. When the boy with whom a girl has been going for some time invites her to his home for dinner, is it all right for the girl to take his mother a box of candy?

A. No; this would not be proper. Q. What would be a safe decision if a man is in doubt as to the selection of a gift for a girl?

A. Flowers are never out of place.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Lonely Widow In Late 50s

She Wants To Know How To Meet Other People Of Her Own Age

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm a lonely woman in my late fifties, wondering why there isn't more opportunity for us older folk to get together. I have two wonderful sons, but they are married and have their own family problems. They aren't aware of my loneliness, since I do my best to hide it. There must be other widows or widowers who are lonely. S. V.

SEEK CHURCH CLUBS

ANSWER: Constructive programs of education and social activities for older people are receiving more attention every day. Churches are sponsoring clubs for older people, some of them for "over 50," or "over 60," but maintaining fine recreational facilities for these strata of our population.

Colleges and private foundations also are promoting movements for the better understanding of problems of elderly people. In time, the results of the considerable research being done along this line will be evident in any size community. There's no dodging the fact however, that some people will always be lonely regardless of opportunity for them to be social. They seem to lose the mystery of loneliness, and nothing would drag them from the inner sanctuary to which they have committed themselves. The capacity of making friends, for being a friend, is regrettably lacking in many. Just wanting to become part of a social group isn't enough; one must make the effort to be the sort of company that will be welcomed in such a group. No one is going to seek out the recluse, but a friendly co-operative soul will almost always find a niche in the community.

People in the later years, especially the widowed, are not likely, however, to find the ideal solution to their problem. Some widows would like to find husbands but the likelihood of their doing so is dim. As the years pass, so does the proportion of widows to widowers. Women of 50 or 60 won't find many eligible men in her age group. Her task, it is to fill her time with work and the companionship of other women.

DEAR MISS DIX: My wife is seeking an annulment because prior to our marriage it was discovered through a routine X-ray, that I had a suspicion of tuberculosis. After we were married I told my wife, and she didn't seem to mind. However, the following year I was definitely diagnosed as a tubercular patient and went to the hospital for eight months. It was while I was there that my wife began the annulment proceedings.

ANSWER: Being the wife of a sick man isn't an easy role, and your wife just isn't up to it. She should have been told of the premarital findings, but she took you to her sickness and in health, and should have stuck to her vow. Since she is firmly resolved to go ahead with the annulment proceedings, there's nothing you can do but learn to live without her. Perhaps when she realizes you are now able to go back to work, and establish a home, she'll reverse the decision.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of interest through this column.

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