

Happenings of The Week

Guests at the Charlottetown Hotel this week include Mr. Robert Eddy and Mr. Frederick Wolford...

Mrs. M. W. Weeks and Mrs. Cyrus MacMillan entertained at luncheon bridge Tuesday at the home of the former.

Two teams of lady curlers from Charlottetown and two from Summerside spent a most enjoyable two days in Moncton this week as the guests of the Moncton Curling Club...

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Found are entertaining at a square dancing party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jordan left by car on Sunday for Florida where they expect to spend a holiday of a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fowlow of Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, are guests at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club this evening will be Mrs. Ronald Parker, Mrs. Hector MacKenzie, Mrs. Wendell Beatson and Miss Dorothy Stewart.

Inspector N. W. Churchill and Mrs. Churchill entertained Monday evening at mixed bridge. Mrs. Churchill also entertained friends on Tuesday afternoon when several tables of bridge were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan of Farnmouth, N. S., have been guests this week at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davies entertained at a mixed bridge party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. David Stewart entertained at the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday and Thursday at luncheon bridge.

Mrs. Roy Quigley of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. Heber Large.

The 4:30 club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stewart Jones on Wednesday evening in honour of Mr. A. H. Mould.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bell entertained at dinner last evening.

Mrs. W. W. MacLaren of Georgetown is visiting friends in the City.

The Rev. J. D. Davison and Mrs. Davison entertained Thursday evening following the Prince of Wales College Concert in honour of the artists. Mr. and Mrs. Janis Kalejs and Mrs. Theo Macdonald Dunn. Presiding over the table, which was attractively arranged with spring flowers and lighted tapers in silver candelabra, was Mrs. Gordon Bennett. Mrs. Allison MacRae, Mrs. Stirling Inman and Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalejs, while here, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davison, while Mrs. Dunn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Inman. They left by air yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Heber Large left last week for Florida, where he is holidaying in Fort Lauderdale.

Mrs. Frank Chauvin left on return for Montreal last Sunday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dora Campbell.

Two rinks of lady curlers from the Charlottetown Curling Club visited the Montague Curling Club Thursday afternoon. They were the guests of honour at a delightful dinner at the Bison Restaurant, and were entertained after curling in the evening at the Curling Club.

Curlers from Charlottetown also visited Summerside on Thursday evening. Six rinks, after competing in mixed curling matches, were entertained at a square dance at the Summerside Curling Club.

Mr. Stuart Chandler left Monday for Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. Don Wonnacott, who left this week to take a position in Belleville, Ontario, was honored before his departure by several Y. M. C. A. groups with which he was associated. The ACMY Hi-Y Club, the Saturday Night Club and the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors held special meetings to express their regret and to offer him good wishes, and each presented him with a suitable gift.

Mrs. George Purvis entertained Thursday evening at bridge, when three tables were in play.

Mrs. C. S. Drew entertained last evening for her sister, Mrs. Jessie Shaw, who is leaving shortly for Victoria, B.C., where she will re-

side with her son, Lieutenant Commander E. P. Shaw and family.

Mrs. G. Stewart MacKay entertained at bridge Monday evening.

Mrs. Richard Matheson entertained at her home on Saturday evening at a Valentine Bridge, when three tables were in play.

Her friends will be happy to learn that Miss Lorna Weeks, who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital returned home yesterday.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis entertained the married couples of the Royal Bank at a Bridge in honour of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett, when they were presented with a gift as a memento of the occasion. Mr. Corbett has transferred to the Glace Bay branch of the bank, after which they were the guests of honour at a party given by Mrs. Dickie and Mrs. Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Proctor are entertaining this evening at a reception for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keir Proctor, who were recently married at the bride's home in Sackville, N. B. The attendants were Miss Leona Crossman, sister of the bride and Mr. Earl Jewell of Charlottetown. Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, who will reside in Moncton, N.B., every happiness.

Miss Heather Coles of North Milton entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening at a delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis.

The hostesses at the Summerside Curling Club on Saturday evening were Mrs. W. E. Smallman, Mrs. A. R. Grant, Mrs. T. A. Campbell, the Misses Jean Gordon and Elaine Inman.

Mrs. W. A. Currie was hostess at her home in Summerside on Monday evening when three tables of bridge were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Willet of Summerside are visiting in Ottawa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willet.

Mrs. J. O. Cobb entertained at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening when bridge was in play.

Miss Mary McNeill has returned to her home in Summerside after a visit with relatives and friends in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Mrs. William Hayward of Summerside entertained at bridge on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Smallman, Mrs. H. T. Holman, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Somers, Mrs. L. H. MacFarlane, Mrs. G. J. Hayes, Mrs. Elmer Offer, Mrs. Fred Folland and Miss Sally Basler returned to their homes in Summerside this week after attending a bonspiel in Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Heath Strong of Summerside has as her guest her sister, Mrs. W. K. Rogers of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Donald Lidstone, Mrs. R. E. Ellis, Mrs. C. H. Stewart and Mrs. William Hayward were hostesses at a hospital bridge on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Tanton, Summerside.

Miss June Johnston left Summerside on Monday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Wright of Middleton will leave today for Chicago, Illinois, to attend the wedding of their son, Dr. Thompson T. Wright, on March 8. En route they will stop over with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, in Kingston, Ontario.

Mrs. Richard Hurst entertained a number of friends at her apartment on Wednesday evening.

Miss Jeanne Harris, nurse-in-training of Dartmouth, N. S., is visiting in Summerside, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis.

Mrs. J. E. Dalton is convalescing at her home in Summerside after her recent illness.

Last evening Mrs. Harold L. Milligan and Mrs. Eric Sheen were joint hostesses at the home of the former in Summerside when five tables of bridge were in play.

Mrs. Wright Leard of Bedouque who spent the past few months in Toronto returned recently and is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moyses, Summerside.

Mrs. D. J. MacLeod entertained a number of friends at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodd, with their children, Parker and Karen of Summerside, spent Friday in O'Leary with Mrs. Rodd's mother, Mrs. Velda MacNeill.

Mrs. Eric Sheen of Summerside was hostess to a number of friends at the tea hour on Wednesday.

Many friends in Summerside and throughout the Province will be interested in the following excerpt from a Calgary, Alberta newspaper: "A wedding of wide interest in musical circles here and in California was solemnized

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

MANY UNERWEIGHTS NEED BLOOD PRESSURE RAISED

Now that it is generally known that high blood pressure is the cause of heart strokes (coronary thrombosis) and brain strokes (apoplexy), if a physician tells his middle-aged patient that his blood pressure is low, in fact as low as that of a young man of 21, the patient is proud and happy as he feels that he is not likely to have a heart or brain stroke. What he does not realize is that while it is not as dangerous from the standpoint of life and death to have low blood pressure, low blood pressure is not really an asset, it is a liability.

Most individuals with low blood pressure are not rugged, are underweight, do not stand up to ordinary physical work, and are poor risks surgically.

In Proceedings of the Society of Biology and Medicine, Drs. Tom D. Spies and Robert E. Stone (Birmingham, Ala.) state that, after twelve years experience in a large nutrition clinic, they found that, in general (some exceptions) in persons with nutritive failure (under-nourishment), blood pressure is below normal and that it rises slowly as nutritive failure is corrected. Even in patients with high blood pressure and nutritive failure, blood pressure tends to in-

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Monday evening at Knox United Church when Miss Cleone Lorena Duncan, popular young Calgary vocalist, became the bride of Mr. Paul Howard Jenkins of Pasadena, California. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Wilfred M. Duncan, who was born in Summerside, where he received his early education.

Hostesses Thursday at the Montague Curling Club were Mrs. L. H. Poole, Mrs. J. S. DesRoches, and Miss Jean MacDonald.

Canadian Consumer News

A handy little booklet entitled "Buying and Caring for Nylon Hosiery," has just come to hand. It is being distributed by the C. A. C. for the use of Canadian women and here are some of the highlights from it:

First, let's clear up the two technical words which confront every woman when she goes shopping for nylons, but remember however, that these two specifications are not the sole means of judging the value of a stocking.

"Denier," pronounced "den-ey-er" is the weight of the yarn used—The lower the denier number the finer the yarn. Weights range from 15 to 60 denier at present, but Canadian manufacturers are expected to introduce 12 denier yarn in the near future.

"Gauge" is the number of loops or stitches in each inch and a half of stocking fabric, measuring across the leg. The higher the gauge number the closer the tiny stitches. The gauge numbers run from 42-66. Women complain continually that stockings today just don't wear as long as they did a few years ago and maybe we are blaming the hosiery manufacturer when the real reason is that we are wearing on the average a higher proportion of sheerer hosiery than ever before.

You don't wear an evening gown for housework or dancing. Slippers for hiking, you wouldn't expect them to last long if you did, but we don't seem to use common sense when it comes to stockings and we are too easily taken in with bargain sales featuring 15 denier sheers which aren't meant at all for every day wear. We should start a campaign for more sales of 60 denier, 42 or 45 gauge and get people educated to buying stockings designed for the activities of daily life.

The average woman spends more than enough each year on hosiery to maintain a complete stocking wardrobe, but by wearing her sheerest hose at inappropriate times she gets much less value for her money. Start now and buy some service weights for service use — ask for 60 denier and 42 or 45 gauge for best everyday wearing.

We came into the headlines with a bang this week as a result of a report I sent to the semi-annual meeting of C. A. C. which was held in Toronto on Tuesday, February 17th. In the report I mentioned the fact that consumers in Charlottetown were being exploited by an unfair practice regarding the sale of the culls of the potato crop in the city at top prices.

March 1st should see an end to this grievance or at least the beginning of the end, for from then on we are assured of inspection of all potatoes and other vegetables sold in Charlottetown and Summerside. This entails a terrific amount of work and can only be successful if we, one and all, do his or her part. Before you buy make sure the grade is marked on the bag and if not satisfactory report it immediately. Helen Lawson, Provincial President, C. A. C.

C.A.C. MEETING

CITY HALL THURSDAY, FEB. 26 7:30 Everyone interested welcome

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

By Dorothy Dix

Clannishness

Some Parents Object To Children Marrying Outside National Group

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a girl, 18, and have been going steady with a young man of 27 for the past two years. He is a fine person, and the only cause for disagreement between us has been his mother, who resents the fact that I am not of their nationality. Later, when we told her we intended to marry, she threatened suicide. Ray led her to believe we had broken up, so for the past year we have been seeing each other without her knowledge. She wants him to take a trip with her this spring and when he refused, she ordered him out of the house. I think she realizes he is still seeing me, and is using this method of delivering an ultimatum to him.



Muriel Nissen

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 14 and live with an aunt who is very kind to me. However, I like a boy of 14 and she won't let me go out with him.

ANSWER: Ray's mother has so many objections to her son's marriage that the possibility of overcoming them all seem rather dim. The pride of race, which fosters so much parental objection to marriage, is as strong as it is unreasonable. Besides battling this strong, instinctive clannishness, Wilma, you must also battle a mother's aversion to being alone. Ray's mother has conjured up a picture of herself as a deserted woman who will be left alone when her only son marries.

DEAR MISS DIX: Four months ago I met a fine man; we have dated at least twice a week. He is 30 years old, I'm 33. He is most kind, considerate and sincere. One month after our acquaintance, he told me he was married, his wife having been bedridden for the past four years. Seven months ago he left the town where he lived, and came to this city to work. He has dated one other girl besides myself. I have dated other men, hoping to forget this particular one, but without success. Is he wrong in stepping out? Am I wrong in dating him? Is it fair for him to expect me to go steady with him?

ANSWER: Yes, he is wrong in stepping out; you are wrong in dating him; and it is most unfair for him to expect you to go steady with him. The fact that a man has a bedridden wife is no excuse for him to forget his marital vows—in fact, it is a most contemptible reason for doing so. Granted your friend is lonely, he would be better off back home with his friends and family. If he needs outside companionship, he should seek it among members of his own sex, not jeopardize the happiness of young women.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 14 and live with an aunt who is very kind to me. However, I like a boy of 14 and she won't let me go out with him.

ANSWER: Your aunt has a serious duty in raising a young girl; the least you can do to repay her kindness is to obey her. Since she doesn't want you to see the boy, respect her wishes. As you grow older, I'm sure she'll give you permission to date.

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

The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow A SPLENDID day for recreation, entertaining, group activities of every kind. It is a day to leave pessimism behind, one in which you can feel free to spend extra money on social activities, a day of good will all around. Under the beneficent Lunar influences that reign today, friendship is at its warmest, romance flourishes. Take advantage of it so that, as the new week starts, you will be able to take up workaday duties relaxed and refreshed after this most stimulating day. Remember religious duties, of course.

For the Birthday If tomorrow is your birthday you may find the year ahead one of unexpected changes which come as a prelude to most worthwhile enterprises. Good fortune for which you have waited so long will come closer to achievement, and even temporary disappointments, such as family objections to a romance will be ultimately cleared up. You may possibly be involved in some litigation but here, too, the outcome will be in your favor, so do not be discouraged if momentarily things do not seem to be going your way. The road may be slow, but by the end of the year you will be able to look back upon a year of brilliant and remarkable accomplishment.

A child born on this day will be brilliant, dynamic, but inclined to overwork unnecessarily.

Day After Tomorrow This is a day for caution. Do not rush heedlessly into new projects or undertake financial obligations which will become burdensome within a short time. It is a day in which, unless you are on guard, you may find yourself in trouble—making rash accusations, becoming argumentative over small things. But forewarned is forearmed, so make up your mind as the day starts that you won't permit yourself to be rushed headlong and impulsively into difficulties of your own making. Instead, concentrate on some talent which you have neglected, try to form constructive plans for the future. With no idle time on your hands, you'll have less

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Banana Sherbet To make banana sherbet use 2 cups of banana pulp (about 6 bananas), 6 tablespoons of lemon juice, 1/2-cup white corn syrup, 1/2-cup sugar, the white of 1 egg, a pinch of salt, and 2 cups of milk.

Black Silk Black silk can be cleaned by brushing well, laying on a flat table, right side up, and sponging with hot coffee which has been strained through muslin. Iron when partly dry.

There will not be any odors when garbage is burned in the furnace or stove, if a handful of salt is thrown on the garbage.

Inclination to yield to emotional impulses, hasty action to be regretted later.

If It Is Your Birthday Those whose birthday it is may be inclined to spend too much money this year, but it is not advisable. Large expenditures, such as purchasing a new house or moving into a more expensive neighborhood, should be avoided. Avoid, too, the lending of large sums of money. Generosity is second nature to you, but it can be overdone and if you are not cautious — particularly during the spring — you may find that by the end of the year you have overextended yourself and have to retrace your steps. The year portends well for family life, artistic ambitions, any project which requires imagination plus hard work.

A child born on this day will be imaginative, idealistic, generous — almost to a fault.



NO TEETHING TROUBLE HERE WE USE GORA

Advertisement for Peek Frean's Milk Arrowroot biscuits, featuring an image of the product box and text: "If you like an Arrowroot biscuit, you will prefer Peek Frean's MILK ARROWROOT. 29¢ 8 oz. APPROXIMATELY 40 BISCUITS. Look for the maroon and yellow packet. MADE BY PECK FREAN'S FAMOUS BISCUITS."

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"There are the things that never seem to change." A bright star of tonight brings to mind the line, yet on these acres of ours, we find we are often amazed by the changes last decades have brought us. In an endeavour of this afternoon which brought the farmers to the seasonal sawing of fire-wood, back of the gay-painted tractor, which powered the saw with ease, we saw that marvel of machinery of a former era of sawing — the stolid gasoline engine, and before that the wheel of a treadmill turning — turning, kept thus by the measured steps of the team.

James has described the latter to the grandchildren about his chair, recalling the names of remembered horses that for the moment come to life and trot toward him from some white-powdered hillside and, we doubt not, linger with alert ears to listen to his praise before they go back to their rest. "The old mare of all" — she that "never needed to be tied while there;" and another that refused to continue his task when he decided it was quite "time to stop for dinner."

"Do you think horses' souls go to Heaven?" we recall a bright smile one asking the opinion of a bearded farmer of those yesteryears. That was a March morning and we were among the children who loitered there where the sawing was about to begin. The saw, a gleaming serrated disc of silver white; the horses were already in place — a beloved, homely old mare of the farm and another younger and handsome.

One following the other, they had filed into the millhouse and presently turning, mounted the incline of the plank to the treadmill. Confining bars between and behind had been fastened and now one of the crew was about to attach the connecting belt, which usually ran up from the treadmill to the pulley of the saw out beyond the mill-house doors. "Why," the man smiled, "some say they have a heaven of their own; I have never thought much about it. But why do you ask?"

She eyed the team on their strange and rather lofty perch, then regarded the blue above her head. "Oh, I don't know," she returned, "Only they're up pretty high now!"

However, if methods of work change through the years, on these farms, many of the endeavours remain. Lengths of wood are drawn from the woodlots to the yard; the saw and extra help are assembled and presently the ring of the sawing echoes along the valley. And in a gesture to a future assured of blazing hearth fires, James remembers to bring in at the first mealtime an armful of the new-sawn sticks.

And despite the touch of Time's hand, or the steady beat of progress other items we have known through all our years also remain unchanged. "There are the things that never seem to change. From age to age they stay about the same. A star above the trees... a little Home. A tiny candle with a golden flame. Until Monday... Diary... Good-night..."

Cook's Corner

LEMON CRUMB PUDDING

1 1/2 cups dry bread crumbs or 2 cups fresh bread crumbs, 2 cups cold water, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 eggs, separated, 1/2 cup sugar, 4 tablespoons sugar. Soak bread in water, add lemon juice and peel, beaten egg yolks, 2/3 cup sugar and melted butter. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees F. about one hour. Spread with any tart jelly. Beat egg whites stiff and gradually beat in four tablespoons sugar. When blended, spread this meringue over the top and brown in a slow oven. Serve with cream, if desired.

How Can I...

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make the coat hangers in the closet of the guest room look attractive? A. Cover them with velvet or velveteen to correspond in color with the trimmings of the room. It will give quite a dainty touch when one opens the closet door. Q. How can I make white curtains an ecru color? A. By dipping them into a solution made by boiling one tablespoon of black tea in one quart of water. Strain this solution before using. Q. How can I prevent syrup from crystallizing? A. A boiled syrup can be kept from crystallizing if a pinch of soda is added to it while cooking.

Better English

By V. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am telling you so you will understand." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "abstemious"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Barbarism, battalion, bassinet, basoon. 4. What does the word "skeptical" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with ext that means "not essential; foreign"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I am telling you so that you will understand." 2. Pronounce the e as in steam, not as in stem; accent second syllable. 3. Basoon. 4. A doubting state of mind. "Skeptical" is the greatest enemy of superstition." 5. Extraneous.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When you are talking with someone whose name you cannot remember readily, and another friend joins you, should you attempt an introduction? A. Yes. Say, "I am very sorry, but for the moment I cannot re-

Morning Smile

Poor Sight

"How did Light-Fingered Fred get caught?" "He's getting short-sighted. Thought he was turning the knob of a safe, and tumbled in to Variet Bandbox."

Like Mother

Aunt Mary: "And what did Daddy say when you told him you had won first prize for dictation?" Bobby: "He said, 'Well, well, you're getting more like your mother every day.'"

His Advice

"I'm getting so fat that I can scarcely stoop over to lace my boots. Now doctor, what would you advise me to do for it?" "Wear slippers."

member your name." Q. Should a hostess add complimentary remarks as she greets each one of her guests? A. No; exaggerated greetings are not in good taste. A cordial greeting is all that is necessary, such as, "How do you do, Mrs. Jordan? I am glad to see you." Q. Does a bridegroom usually give his bride a wedding gift of some kind? A. Yes; it is customary for him to give her a gift of jewelry. And she gives him some such gift, too.

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