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ELLEN'S DIARY

Tiptoe Through Tulips But Not Ours, Dear Lambs

There is frost in our valley tonight. In a cool rime we shall see better when the moon rises, it follows along the windings of the millstream. Above, high over the quiet of the now baring fields, stars keep their Spring-courses, far and ever away from this old world with its troubles and cares . . .

And it comes to mind that while our hillsides are caught between Winter and Spring, the President and Prime Minister of two great democratic nations are on their respective ways to a conference in a land where flowers bloom and all is warm and colorful and they say quite beautiful. As leaders of free peoples, they will make gallant effort, we are sure, to solve their share of those problems which have kept and at the moment keep the world in its state of unrest. It will need, keen minds and wide visions, we fancy, to see beyond the disturbing mists of the present. May history record this as one of the best of all meetings of the kind one out of which good for nations world-wide will come.

"Did I leave my gray mittens here—My work-ones, I mean?" Mack seven—past son of the house across the lane hurried in to ask this evening. "I'm going with the men to the other barn to bring some ewes home" he announced. "Gran-daddy and I will do that, while Dad attends to the other stock there." He stuffed the retrived mittens into his pockets as he turned to the door.

"Are you going to bring all of them home" we asked, heart fluttering a little uneasily over such a possibility, in the event of spring greenings about the lawn.

"No. Only those expecting early lambs—It's better to have them near" he nodded.

"Well" we laughed, "you'd better warn them against any tip-toeing through our tulips!"

"Huh, a lamb's worth more than a tulip!" he chuckled, hastening out to his trip.

It was after sunset then. The sun was already lost to us behind the woodsy region to the west, though the dark spires and arcs of fir and spruce still rested prettily against the rose and glame of its spendour. There was fire in western windows, and the light and shadow of the hour was spread in an engaging pattern along the quiet fields. It was a delightful time for a lad and his grandfather to bring home along these, with a knowing old mare and sleigh, parcels of ewes to this fold.

Crisp nights, firm mornings, light winds, sunny days—these are the gifts of late March.

Until tomorrow — — — Diary — Goodnight. . . . . .

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Royal Visit Is Causing Big Excitement In Paris

PARIS (Reuters) — Paris is bustling with excitement as preparations are pushed ahead for the state visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip from April 8 to 11.

The visit will be the first paid by a reigning British sovereign since the Queen's parents, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, now the Queen Mother, came here 19 years ago.

And nine years have passed since the Queen, as Princess Elizabeth, came to Paris on her first journey abroad with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh. Her last words to the then French president Vincent Auriol, were: "I can't wait to come back to Paris."

The French government is sparing neither effort nor expense to make the Royal Couple's return in April memorable both for themselves and for the people of France.

COLORFUL CELEBRATION

The most striking event in four days and three nights of entertainment will be a pageant and fireworks display on the banks of hte Seine during an evening cruise on the river. Troops dressed in uniforms representing four centuries of French history and choirboys will be massed against the background of the flood-lit Louvre, the former royal palace which now is one of the worlds most famous museums, and Notre Dame Cathedral to cheer and chant a welcome to the Queen and duke.

Stores will display portraits of the Queen and Prince Philip in their windows. Many are preparing imaginative designs based on the theme of the 50-year-old Entente Cordiale between Britain and France.

Banners in red, white and blue, the national colors of both countries, will be hung from lap posts, and large crowns will be suspended over the Champs Elysees, Paris's best-known thoroughfare.

Master craftsmen are completing four years of painstaking work to restore Louis XV's theatre in Versailles Palace, home of French kings, where the royal visitors will attend a performance. The restoration work has cost 1,000,000,000 francs ($2,800,000).

The palace's hall of mirrors, where the Treaty of Versailles was signed in 1919, will be the scene of a banquet in honor of the royal guests. Invitations have been sent to 250 leading French and British personalities, who will be served by 150 liveried footmen. Louis XV's bedroom will be used as a pantry.

The couple will stay during the visit at the Elysee Palace, built by Louis XV for his mistress, Madame de Pompadour, and now the official Parish residence of the president of the French Republic.

KEEP IN TRIM

Slim Hips Are Needed For Little Jackets, Trim Skirts

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Spring suits are young, with little jackets curving just to the top of the hipbones. The skirts, slim as slivers, call for callipygian hips. That's an intriguing word, callipygian, and it fits the shapely picture required by spring fashions.

If excess weight also figures in the hip measurement, then calorie cutting is necessary, too. In short, with overweight, you must diet as well as swing into exercises to slim the hips in a hurry. Today's exercises bring fast results.

Position: Lying face down, hands folded under chin, legs straight down.

Movement: Lift legs just slightly off floor, then separate legs widely, touching toes to far sides, and bring legs together again . . . 8 counts. With a bit of practice you'll hit the rhythm . . . but don't slide feet. The aim is to use those buttocks muscles to raise the legs off floor, separate the legs and bring them back to position. Keep knees straight.

To progress with this exercise, starting from the same position, tighten the buttocks muscles and hold as you swing both legs together to one side, touching toes to floor, then swing to other side. Alternating sides, continue 8 counts.

TRY VARIETY

In an exercise routine, it is always helpful to vary the exercises so as to use different sets of muscles. The following exercise reaches thigh and hip muscles.

Position: Lying on left side, head on arm, legs straight down. Have palm of hand braced on floor in front of chest, and lean slightly forward.

Movement: Circle with right leg, making wide circles, pointing with the heel. Circle 8 times in one direction, then 8 times in the opposite direction. Change sides and follow through circling with the left leg. Always lead with heel.

Finish with this swing . . .

Position: Standing, hang on to chair back with right hand.

Movement: Keeping knee straight, swing left leg forward, then swing rearward, swinging past a 45 degree angle. Swing forward and rearward again, and on the second rearward swing, hold to a slow count of six. Swing again and repeat about 12 complete times. Change sides and swing with other leg.

This slimming program will tone the hip muscles and take inches off the hips.

MARY HAWORTH

Lad Is Beaten By His Mother

DEAR MARY HAWORTH — My husband's sister Jane has been married twice and has three children—Mike, 9, and Susie, 8, by her first husband; and a son, age 5, by her present husband.

Mike and Susie have been in and out of about 10 schools and 20 different apartments and cities in the last few years.

Jane gets 60 dollars a month for the older children from their father — whom they don't even know exists—and they hardly get a decent meal out of it. Jane beats them—"to teach them to obey"—and says that's all they understand.

My husband is Mike's godfather and therefore feels partly responsible for him. We have a home and would gladly take him as our own. But Jane doesn't want to give him up — we think because of the money he brings from his father.

We don't want his money; but we hate to see a child we love having to grow up in such an environment. What would you suggest?—S.L.

HAVE RESPONSIBILITY

DEAR S.L.—If it is true that the children are physically abused and habitually malnourished despite a monthly allowance from their absentee father, I should think that responsibly minded relatives ought to challenge that state of affairs; and indeed have an obligation in conscience to do so.

As for how to go about it, I would suppose that a confidential interview with the Family Service Agency in your community might be an appropriate first step.

The purpose of this interview would be to take stock of your anxieties and observations, with a professional worker who is trained in remedial handling of family problems — particularly those that involve the welfare of children.

This type of expert should have the know-how to help you determine, from the evidence that grieves you, whether or not intervention is advisable. And if so, who should take the lead — whether the absentee father should be called back into the picture on the children's behalf; or whether you or Mike's godfather ought to step in, to spearhead a new arrangement — or a better brand of home care for them.

There is also another possibility to consider. You don't mention having children of your own, so I assume you are childless. And a childless woman isn't always a penetrating judge of what goes on (for good or ill) between children and their far-from-admirable parents.

Odd as it may seem, a mother may cuff her children about, feed them badly, neglect them largely, etc., and still they will prefer her company, on her terms, to almost any substitute-mother that society could supply. Provided, that is, that she is deeply attached to them, to the extent that she is capable—taking into account her handicaps of background, character, financial circumstances and such.

PREFER MOTHER

Psychologists have learned, long since that children as a class (there are exceptions, of course) usually feel a reality, a depth of satisfaction, a peace of heart, in association with the blood mother—even, we might say, the poorest sort of mother—that no other woman can bring to them. Once they've become accustomed to adjusting to the real mother, I mean; and provided she isn't dangerously, frighteningly cruel. But even then, she's apt to be forgiven intermittently by the child who isn't yet too damaged.

So, in formulating a policy and a philosophy as regards Mike's plight, check the possibility that you may be unduly exercised. But again, you may not. Thus you should have an expert's first-hand judgment, to guide you aright.—M.H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of this newspaper.

COOK'S CORNER

DATE PINWHEELS

1 cup dates cut fine
½ cup white sugar
½ cup water
Cook, cool and add:
½ cup nut meats,
½ teaspoon vanilla
Cream:
½ cup shortening
Add:
1 cup brown sugar
1 well beaten egg
Sift:
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder
Mix well. Chill thoroughly. Roll to ¼" thickness. Spread with filling and roll up. Chill over night. Slice with sharp knife. Oven 350 degrees, 10 to 15 minutes.

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HAPPENINGS

Hon. Dr. J. J. Bowlen, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, plans to leave Edmonton by car Wednesday for a three-week vacation at Phoenix, Arizona. The governor has been in hospital with influenza for about 14 days in February.

"In all probability I'll be back in time to close the session," Hon. Dr. Bowlen said before leaving. "I had a very bad attack of influenza and while I have been carrying on I'm not feeling as well as I should. My doctor advised me to got to Arizona.

Since he has held the position of lieutenant - governor, Hon. Dr. Bowlen has allowed himself only three holidays. One of them was a brief trip by air to Great Britain to attend the Coronation and one was to his native Prince Edward Island.

It was the second anniversary for the Gamma Phi Hi-Y Boy's "Novel Tea" held Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. As usual the boys did an outstanding job and were receiving the plaudits of all their friends. Particular comments were made on the tables. The large bouquet of mixed spring flowers centering the refectory shaped table was simply beautiful. Matching lighted tapers enhanced the flowers. The piano also had its mixed bouquet and of course the music of Alan Dunbar and Norman Stewart was a highlight for my occasion. Professor Bruce Hodgins, of Prince of Wales College, is the Club Mentor.

Mrs. Ludger Massey, Mrs. James Farrah and her daughter Miss Louise Victoria, all of the Magdalen Islands, are guests at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown.

The Royal Visit to Paris is of interest to the world. It also inevitably brings to mind previous royal visits and the affectionate warmth which was given to the Queen, who as Princess Elizabeth had her first trip abroad with her husband.

Then there was the visit of His Majesty King George VI and his Queen. At that time the French put on a truly remarkable show. This included a banquet and theatrical performance at the chateau of Versailles.

Louis XIV decoration (in deference to the King who had built Versailles) was carried out in every detail. White wigs, royal blue coats, scarlet breeches and white stockings were worn by the waiters, lacheys and footmen. The famous fountains at Versailles were playing in the parks — the parks that are ornamented with statues, vases and regularly cut yew trees.

Their Majesties and the principal guests were seated at a table so arranged that all were facing the marvellous vista of terrace and garden. The music was that of seventeenth composers played by one of France's greatest bands.

Later, Their Majesties, with President and Madame LeBrun, sat alone in the Central Gallery and listened to a programme of music by Purcell. During this members of that great company of actors the Comedie Francaise, in period costume as courtiers stood silently below.

A paper at that time comments: "The performance over, the scene shifted out of doors, the sun now bravely shining, to the Bosquet d' Apollon, a magnificent amphitheatre with cornflowers and marguerites not cut but growing where they stood. While aeroplanes roared in mass formation overhead, further entertainment followed, including a ballet, the recital of Moliere's "Ode to a King' and a charming little representation of a pastoral scene."

It was an elegant era depicting a very luxurious era. According to information, preparations for the present royal visit are impressive, too. But more than the outward show, will be the way in much the French people will crowd into the street to see the beloved young Royal couple.

WEST ROYALTY W.I.

Mrs. Fred Gates was hostess to the March meeting of West Royalty W.I. held in the hall on March 14th. Meeting opened by repeating the Collect in unison. Followed by roll call and minutes of last meeting.

Correspondence was read and dealt with. A discussion followed on the light bill of the hall and it was decided to pay half of it. It was also decided to try and get the kitchen in the hall finished as soon as possible. It was voted the W.I. pay membership fees in the P.E.I. Drama Festival Ass'n, and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

Everyone is asked to bring an article for an auction to the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Murray with Marjorie Crosby, Mamie Chowan, Adah England and Edith Gates on lunch.

A delicious lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge and a social chat enjoyed by all.

WEST COVEHEAD W.I.

The regular meeting of West Covehead W.I. was held at the Manse on March 12th., with seventeen members. President in the chair. Meeting opened with the Ode and Collect in unison. Roll call was answered with a contribution to Red Cross and an Irish Joke, which created a lot of merriment. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reported all bills paid and $66.00 on hand. School committee reported everything in good order, nothing needed at present. Sick committee reported a number of cards and several calls made, also a box of chocolates sent to a member who had been in hospital. A thank you card received from a member. Sewing committee reported two children's dresses and panties handed in.

New committees appointed: school, Mrs. Walter McLure and Mrs. Orr McCaull; sick, Mrs. Grove McMillan and Mrs Cecil Waye. Some correspondence was read and discussed. Collection for meeting $2.25.

Next meeting to be at Mrs. James Allan's. Roll call a spelling bee. Lunch committee Mrs. Ira McDonald, Mrs. Walter McLauchlan, Mrs Gideen McLauchlan. Bingo, Mrs. Bernard Waye, Mrs. Chesley Hughes, Mrs. George Bell.

Meeting closed with the Queen. After bingo lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge, all enjoyed a pleasant hour together.

TAIPEI (AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek Thursday received Hugh Keenleyside, director of the United Nations technical assistance administration. The UN official, formerly Canadian ambassador to Mexico, arrived here from Hong Kong and leaves for Bangkok Sunday.

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LET'S EAT

Seafood Vegetables Team In Tasty Stew

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

We left Wenatchee for Seattle, Washington, by way of Stevens Pass and the Cascade tunnel, as guests of our Appleland host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copple. It was a gorgeous drive, along the rushing streams, with the pine-clad mountains around us.

"Deer hunting and trout fishing are principal sports here," Mrs. Copple explained. "And when the snow is deep, out come all the skiers for miles around.

OUTDOOR LUNCH

"The only way to pack an outdoor lunch for these sportsmen is to provide several small flat packages and an apple that can be slipped into pockets. Add some instant coffee, tea or cocoa, mixed with dehydrated milk powder, and they'll manage a hot drink over an open fire."

En route we stopped for a coffee break at a small restaurant overlooking a rushing trout stream. There we enjoyed excellent grilled cheese sandwiches.

Open Grilled Cheese Sandwich: Toast 2 slices homemade style white bread on one side. Spread the untoasted sides with butter. Dust with a pinch of sage and top with sliced sharp cheese. Grill.

When the cheese starts to melt, add 2 thin slices bacon, already scalded with boiling water. Continue to grill until the bacon browns and the cheese bubbles.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Red and White Coleslaw
Fish-Clam-Vegetable Stew
Garlic French Bread
Cinnamon Apple Cake
or Sliced Bananas in Orange Juice
Coffee Tea Milk

All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4-6.

Fish-Clam-Vegetable Stew: Fry ¼ c. cubelets of salt pork in a 3-qt. kettle.

When the fat begins to run, add ½ c. chopped onion, 2½ c. small-diced white potatoes, 1 c. sliced celery, ¾ c. small-diced carrots and ½ c. chopped green pepper. Slow-aute 3 min.

Add 5 c. boiling water, 1½ tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper and ¼ tsp thyme. Cover; boil 25 min.

Add 1 lb. cubed fresh or thawed frozen fish fillets. Turn in 1 (No. 10½ oz.) can clams and the liquid. Simmer 15 mins., or until the fish begins to flake.

Add 3 small-diced skinned tomatoes or 1 c. solid-pack canned tomato.

Stir in 1 tbsp. enriched flour, blended with 2 tbsp. tomato ketchup. Boil 3 min. Garnish of minced parsley.

Cinnamon Apple Cake: Make 1 recipe rich baking powder biscuit dough, adding 2 tbsp. sugar and ½ tsp. cinnamon.

Spread in an oiled 7" x 11" pan. Cover with 2 heaping cups sliced cored peeled apples in even overlapping rows. Brush generously with melted butter or margarine.

Top with ½ c. sugar (preferably brown) mixed with ½ tsp. cinnamon. Bake 30 min. in a moderate oven, 350 to 375 degrees F. Serve warm.

Add 1 tsp. crushed caraway seeds when making red and white coleslaw.

STERLING W.I.

The March meeting of the Sterling W.I. as held in the Institute room of the school with Mrs. K. R. McKay and Mrs. R. C. Gallant as hostesses. The president, Mrs. Lea Reid, presided, and the meeting opened by singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", and repeating the creed in unison.

Nineteen members were present and the roll call was answered with "What can we do to improve our Children's Education". The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and they were signed and approved.

Reports of the committees were then given and the following new ones appointed. Sick, Mrs. Alban Bolger, Mrs. Elmer Fyfe; School, Mrs. Gordon Fyfe, Mrs. Lea Reid.

The correspondence was read and consisted of several thank-you notes and a paper on citizenship from Mrs. A. Gaudet, and the C.A.C. bulletin was also discussed and the membership fee paid. A successful valentine social was held in the school on February 14 which netted the amount of $27.40.

It was moved by Mrs. Gordon Fyfe and seconded by Mrs. D. B. Reid that a gift of $50.00 be given to a sick member, also that Rev. W.I. and Mrs. Greene be remembered with flowers.

The program consisted of contests and a library talk by Mrs. Lea Reid was much enjoyed.

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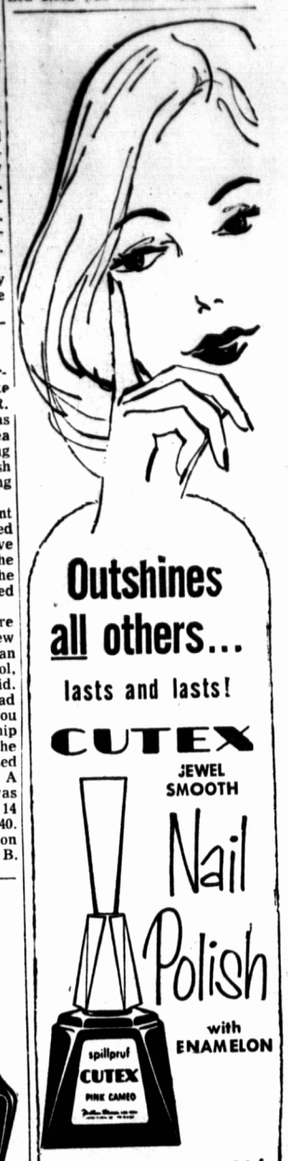

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