

Happenings of The Week

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth paid a brief visit to Scotland this week when she visited Dumbarton and Clydebank. On Thursday she visited Dumbarton Castle, an ancient stronghold from which Mary Queen of Scots, then a child of six, was secretly sent to France by ship which sailed around the northern coast of Scotland in order to avoid the English navy. In Clydebank the chief function performed by Her Majesty was the launching of the Royal Yacht at the yard where the giant liners Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth were built.

After the Prince of Wales College Concert Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Frank MacKinnon entertained the members of the college faculty, student council and Times staff in honour of the Prince of Wales Girls' Ensemble and Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace MacEwen, soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Horne and family, Dartmouth, N.S., are guests at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Judge H. L. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cotton entertained at supper bridge Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Palmer home on Crestwood Drive.

Mrs. W. M. Mellich motored to Sackville on Tuesday, accompanied by her son Peter, who was returning to his studies at Rothesay Collegiate School after the Easter holiday, and by Mrs. R. R. Bell and Miss Jean MacLean. They paid a short visit to Mount Allison University, returning to the Island the same day.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. H. B. Somers are in Toronto where Mr. Somers is in attendance at the spring meetings of the Board of Administration in the Church Offices.

Mrs. J. P. Lantz entertained at afternoon tea on Wednesday and last Saturday. Mrs. F. B. Conrad poured on both occasions, while those serving were Mrs. F. M. Nash, Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. R. R. Bell, Mrs. H. L. Sear, Mrs. C. P. MacKenzie, Mrs. Bramwell Chandler and Mrs. J. P. Millar.

Mrs. Bruce McLennan and Mrs. Jack Pickard entertained at tea

Sorority Holds Model Meeting

Members of the Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a "Model" Meeting on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Miss Audrey Gillis. The meeting was presided over by the Chapter's president, Mrs. J. A. Porter, who, following the opening ritual, outlined for the guests present something of the origin, the aims and purposes of Beta Sigma Phi, and noted that although this organization was founded as recently as 1931, there are now 100,000 members, and 4,000 Chapters have spread, not only across Canada and the United States, but around the world.

Following the business portion of the meeting, Mrs. Gordon Macmillan showed colored slides of her beautiful gardens at Cornwall, accompanying them with an interesting commentary. Luncheon hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Gordon Rayner and Mrs. Porter.

last Saturday afternoon in honour of Miss Hilda Pickard, whose marriage to Mr. William Sterns takes place this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral. The hostesses presented the guest of honour with a piece of china in her chosen design.

Miss Mary Campbell is leaving Monday for Moncton, from where she will fly to Goose Bay, Labrador. She has accepted a position there, and expects to be away for an extended period.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce arrived home this week after a motor trip of over three weeks through the United States to Virginia and Ohio, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Valerie Rogers entertained at a tea and shower last Saturday afternoon in honour of Miss Joan Wood, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Brown took place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Avard entertained Tuesday evening in honour of the Rt. Rev. A. A. Scott, D. D., moderator of the United Church of Canada, and Mrs. Scott, who were visiting Charlottetown. Mrs. J. T. Irwin poured, while Mrs. K. A. Parker assisted in serving.

Mrs. Suzanne Brenton and Mrs. Harold Burt entertained the ladies of the choir of St. Peter's Cathedral last week, when Miss Hilda Pickard was the guest of honour. She was presented with gifts of a number of pieces of china.

Mrs. C. W. Dompierre left Thursday on return to Moncton after spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Wise.

Mr. B. Earle MacDonald, M. L. A., and Mrs. MacDonald are leaving today to spend the weekend in Halifax with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett and young son Brian.

Dr. and Mrs. Willie Allan entertained friends at a mixed bridge party last evening.

Miss Hilda Pickard was the guest of honour at a most enjoyable dinner party last Friday evening at the Blue Room at Old Spain, given by the office and field staff of Confederation Life. Following a musical program, Miss Pickard was presented with a number of beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Joseph Dougan entertained at tea Wednesday afternoon for Miss Joan Wood, who was presented with a gift by the hostess.

Mrs. J. T. Irwin and young son Bill left Thursday to visit Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie of Truro, N.S.

Mrs. Willie Allan entertained at bridge at her home on North River Road on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hambly have arrived home from a short visit to Amherst, N.S.

Miss Lois Arsenault held a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at her home, 139 Upper Prince St., for Miss Joan Wood.

Her friends will be interested to learn that Miss Isabel Jamieson is residing at the Stamper Residence on Fitzroy St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Worth and Mr. and Mrs. William MacNeill leave by car this morning for Halifax.

Newly-Weds To Reside In British Columbia



F.O. and Mrs. James Ronald MacDonald are shown above with their attendants following their wedding which took place in the Summerside Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 8th. The bride is the former Isabel Joyce Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie of Summerside, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacDonald of Castlegar, B.C. From left to right are: F.O. Donald Corker, who was best man, the groom and bride, and Mrs. Richard Hurst, who was her sister's matron of honour. F.O. and Mrs. Hurst left following the wedding for Vancouver, where the groom is stationed. —Sears Photo

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

We spent today at the old house at Algeria. Having made provision for the meals of the two left behind at this place of Rob's and escorted by an alert mannikish little fellow, we walked along the firming fields, this morning, of the mile which leads to Home. By the woodlands where we were met by a welcoming black dog, and beyond by Granddaughter and Mack. Now, let's see, we shaded eyes against the sunlight, "there's something darkish at the end of the barn. Now what can that be?" we queried. Granddaughter twinkled: "You should know who that is, even from here! That," she said, "is your husband! He's wondering just how far away we are... He lit a fire in your kitchen stove long ago — I think it was before breakfast," she laughed. "Now won't we have a great day!" she offered.

And so we returned... came back to catch, first of all, the spring-song of the overflow in the milldam. It sounded strange to us after our absence. Aye, but still exceedingly sweet music to our ears, the best we believe we shall ever hear. We saw again the sun-kissed ripples on the pond below the front meadow and knew that James had already taken from these, his weather-bearings for the day. Old flowers of bygone years are sending up perennial stems in the bit of flower-border: bleeding heart and columbine, crocus and iris and poppy and others we could not take time to visit for we must come with James to the stables and sties, so interesting now in this season of increase... The fold too, where the ewes... "Looking well, aren't they, Ellen?" — await our blessed events. It was pleasant then to tidy the old kitchen, so quiet and yet full of memories; to boil a kettle and brew a cup of tea; to see James again in the old armchair; to wander through the familiar rooms

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DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Girl Secretaries

Writer Stresses Wives Have No Reason To Be Jealous Of Young Workers

DEAR MISS DIX: A great deal is written about secretaries who fall in love with their bosses and steal them from their wives, but will you please write one thing about the secretaries who are not in love with their bosses and wouldn't have them if they were the last men on earth? I have no romantic notions about my boss, yet his wife is very jealous, probably just because I am single, and much younger than she is. However, I certainly would prefer to spend my life in single-blessedness than be married to my employer. What his wife and the thousands of other jealous women like her don't realize is that single, attractive women aren't married because they are a lot more particular than many women with wedding rings. Because we unmarried office workers have ideals that haven't been fulfilled as yet, we're considered potential husband snatchers by every jealous wife.

ONE WHO KNOWS

YOUTH IS INDEPENDENT

ANSWER: While conceding your right to be irked by the jealousy of Mrs. Boss, I must point out that she can scarcely be blamed for letting her devotion verge upon possessiveness. After all, she is attached to the man and undoubtedly convinced that such a Don Juan must be desirable to many women. Remember, also, that the eyes of love cannot discern age, and to her he is still the young Romeo who wooed her so enchantingly. That a generation separates him and his female employees is a fact seldom obvious to his wife. The place for any wife is definitely out of her husband's office. She should not snoop around to find out what his secretary is like, what their working arrangements are, how friendly they are, or how devotedly Miss Secretary looks at the boss. For one thing, they find too often what they are seeking. A wife who is determined to find

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Morning Smile

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Household Scrapbook

Sardine Can

Start the key in the sardine can in the ordinary way, and then put the tip of the ice pick in the key loop. It will act as a lever and the whole top of the can will wind off easily.

The Invalid

When bathing the feet of an invalid, draw the wet cloth across the sole always in the same direction. In this way the feet will not be tickled.

Iron Rust

Long-standing stains of iron rust can be removed by using a weak solution of oxalic acid.

How Can I...

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They appointed him for the office, and most certainly I am glad." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "dogie" (motherless calf)? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Accomplish, accommodation, accordance, accordan. 4. What does the word "pernicious" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with al that means "a cheerful readiness or promptitude"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "They appointed him to the office," and omit "most." 2. Pronounce to rhyme with "fogey." 3. Accommodate. 4. Highly injurious or destructive in character. "We must eliminate these pernicious elements in our company." 5. Alacrity.

Canadian Consumer News

What are we shopping for these days? — Electric toasters, bathroom scales — double boiler, sheets and towels or a set of chinaware? It really is hard to follow, isn't it? Our feeble minds can hardly cope with all these "tempting" maybe, but really outrageous offers when all we are actually in need of is a package of soap flakes or detergents. Personally I feel it is an insult to our intelligence. When these soap magnates tell us that they can give us a \$2.00 premium on one large package and a \$5.00 one on one giant box, I know they say we women have ourselves to blame for game when we load up our shelves with these "special deals" in order to get the premiums. When are we going to wake up and demand a straight reduction in price so that each and all of us may benefit and the soap business get back to the basis of years ago.

From all parts of the nation resolutions are being forwarded from the different branches of the Consumers Association asking National C.A.C. to try and do something about it. Its a big thing to tackle and can only be accomplished if we each take a personal responsibility in the matter and refuse to be carried away. Buy sensibly and quietly what we need when we need it and make it known to our merchants that we disapprove of this premium selling way of doing business.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ASTHMATIC CHILDREN

Because patients with asthma seldom die during an attack and keep normal between attacks, the public generally is not greatly interested in this disease. However, when a child has had an attack of infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) which has left him or her crippled, great sympathy is expressed and rightly so.

However, many children suffer with asthma which, while not crippling to the limbs, cripples the general health and happiness of the child. Accordingly, just as some years ago the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was established, so about three years ago public-spirited citizens established the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children. The Foundation, with headquarters in Tucson, Arizona, is a non-profit, non-sectarian, philanthropic, educational and research organization dedicated to the care, schooling and rehabilitation of children with chronic asthma. In accepting the co-chairmanship of the Foundation, James A. Farley, industrialist and former

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lea

Q. When a secretary is escorting an expected visitor into her employer's office, what form of introduction does she make when she knows the two men concerned do not know each other? A. All she has to do is merely announce the visitor — "Mr. Johnson." Surely the visitor knows the name of the person he came to see. Q. Are the invitations to a widow's second marriage worded the same as the first? A. Yes. Q. What is the correct salutation in a business letter addressed to both a man and woman? A. "Dear Sir and Madam."

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The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow SUNDAY'S horoscope holds augury of great social activity, with functions, both festive and sentimental, engaging the attention. It is not a day in which to inaugurate new ventures, but if it should be necessary to give further consideration to projects already under way, or make changes in a course of action planned for the coming week, it would be better to consult with one whose judgment is to be trusted than to play a lone hand. Do not, however, let anyone influence you to make complicated arrangements for the future. Insist on the simplest procedures.

For the Birthday If tomorrow is your birthday, the year ahead should be a particularly enlivening one from a social point of view. Personal, domestic and romantic affairs are especially favored. Where business and the professions are concerned, success will depend to great extent upon personal contacts and the approval of elders, so make cordiality a high point in all relationships. A child born on this day will be kindly, gracious and romantic, but with an inclination toward the unconventional.

Day After Tomorrow PLANETARY aspects for Monday make it advisable to postpone important business matters, the signing of agreements and financial commitments, until a more propitious period. While the day is auspicious in many respects, there is a tendency toward clouded judgment and a bewildering confusion of thought. If it is necessary, however, that you make a decision this day, ask advice of someone whose judgment you trust and whose motives you know to be beyond question.

If It Is Your Birthday If Monday is your birthday, you



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may find yourself just now in a period of emotional conflict as a result of circumstances beyond your control. Do not be discouraged however, since your horoscope predicts that these outside influences will disappear. The projects upon which you are presently engaged were, after all, planned for their long-range value, so do not be disturbed because of temporary obstacles. Instead, call upon your innate shrewdness and intuitiveness in solving minor hindrances and, if you still have difficulties, do not hesitate to ask the advice of those who are more experienced. A child born on this day will be studious, idealistic, intuitive.

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