

Berthy Dix Says

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thought myself in love many times, but found out I wasn't. Have had a job away from my family and friends for more than a year. Have always been in contact with older people in business and association and feel older than my age. Considering these things, would it be safe for me to marry a boy of 22, who is a fine fellow and able to support me? Does a girl of 18 know her own mind well enough to make a wise choice and know what she wants in a husband? What is the average outcome of youthful marriages?

MARGARET

ANSWER: According to divorce statistics, the average outcome of youthful marriages is failure. The proportion of divorces granted to men and women in their twenties is far in excess of any other age.

But calendar age and real age do not always tally. Some girls at 18 are mature enough to marry and that may be your case. But why not give yourself the benefit of the doubt? When you are married you will be married a long, long time, so what's the hurry?

At 18 you are at what should be the beginning of the happiest and most carefree time of your life. Why not enjoy it? Don't throw away your girlhood. You will be sorry for it if you do.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My oldest son is 28. He will not work and the younger children have to work and support him. When I try to get him to hunt a job he gets frantic and does not speak to me for weeks. What can I do with him?

A WIDOW

ANSWER: Nothing but turn him out of doors. Your son will never work as long as you and the other children support him, but he would work rather than starve.

MISCOUCHE HIGH SCHOOL
November, 1950

- Grade XI — 1. Zaida Arsenault. 2. Estelle Williams. 3. Orella Galant.
- Grade X — 1. Lionel Gaudet. John DesRoches, Belle Small. (equal). 2. Valerie Perry, Cecile Doucette, Bruce Small. (equal). 3. Adele Kays.
- Grade IX — 1. Rosemary McQuaid. 2. June Gallant. 3. Louise Cotton.
- Grade VIII — 1. Gloria McKinnon. 2. Lorraine Williams. 3. John Walsh.
- Grade VII — 1. Huguette Galant. 2. George Power, Marguerite LeClair. (equal). 3. Emily Peters, Erna Gallant. (equal).
- Grade VI — 1. Rosalie DesRoches. 2. Elaine Gallant, Patricia Polrier. (equal). 3. Peter Steele.
- Grade V — 1. Bella Gaudet. 2. Iris Gallant. 3. Gerald Veno.
- Grade IV — 1. Ann DesRoches. 2. Dianne Blair. 3. Armand DesRoches. Florida DesRoches.

North Tryon Notes

Miss Ruth Thomson of North Tryon spent the past week-end in Charlottetown.

— Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Roberts and daughter, Diane were visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday.

Mr. Heath Delaney, teacher of Hampton School visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Parker Delaney.

There was a large crowd at the Crokinole party held in the North (equal).

Grade III — 1. Pauline Gaudet. 2. Ann Steele. 3. Mary Power.

Grade II — 1. Thelma DesRoches. 2. Norma Polrier. 3. Sylvia Polrier.

Grade I — 2. Dina DesRoches. 2. Claire Marie LeClair. 3. Julianna DesRoches.

Tryon School on Wednesday and a very nice lunch was served by the ladies.

On Monday evening a very large crowd attended the Young People's meeting held in the manse.

Mr. Percy Delaney is now busy working with Mr. Lorne Cameron, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood of North Tryon were visitors to Summerside on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reeves of Charlottetown were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quigley of Tryon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Quigley of Cape Traverse were visitors at the home of Russell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quigley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quigley.

Women's Institute Meetings

CARLETON SIDING W. I.

The twentieth annual meeting of Carleton Siding Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph MacCaull on Wednesday evening, November 15. The president, Mrs. Albert Craswell presided and opened the meeting with the Ode and Creed. Twelve members responded to roll call by contributing 25 c. towards a parcel for an Institute in England. Mrs. Nathan Bell and Mrs. Ralph MacCaull were appointed to pack the parcel.

The minutes of the last annual and regular monthly meeting were read, and approved. The President gave a splendid report of the year's activities and thanked the members for their co-operation during the year. The secretary treasurer then gave the financial report. During the year \$260.37 was raised in the following ways:—Pantry

Sale, Hockey Matches, Sales of lunches, Sale of Christmas Cards, Socials, Patch Apron, Sale of remnants, Proceeds from an invited membership fees. The expenditures were as follows: Red Cross, \$5.00, Salvation Army \$5.00, Manitoba Relief Fund \$10.00, T. B. League \$5.00, Film Projector \$22.00, Towards Electric Lights in school \$32.50, Copenhagen Quilt Fund \$4.00, Christmas treats to school children and shut-ins \$6.94, Oeum capsules \$5.00, delegates expenses to Convention \$5.00, Pencil Sharpener, Picture Frames, Water bucket, Thermometer, Window Blinds, Towels, Drinking cups, etc., for the school, making a total of \$175.63, leaving a balance on hand of \$112.71.

Mrs. Boyd Lowther, the Red Cross convener reported the following sent to the Red Cross:—three pullovers — size 8. One pullover size 2-4; 4 pr. boy's pyjamas; six baby dresses; one pair ankle socks; 2 women's nightgowns; 1 pr. pyjamas, 8 yrs; one child's nightgown — 4 yrs.; two pullovers; and one quilt.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President—Mrs. John Quigley, Vice-President—Mrs. Albert Craswell, Secretary—Mrs. Elmer Francis, Red Cross Convener, Mrs. Boyd Lowther.

Directors, Mrs. Frank Quigley, Mrs. Wilbur Cairns, Mrs. John Myers; Auditors — Mrs. Ernest Harper, Mrs. Avalah MacCallum.

Correspondence was read and discussed. It was moved and seconded that \$10.00 be sent to the Cancer Fund. The school committee reported a dispan, pots, tea towels were needed for the school and it was decided to purchase them.

New committees appointed were: Sick—Mrs. Ernest Harper, Mrs. Ralph MacCaull, School—Mrs. Boyd Lowther, Mrs. Nathan Bell, Mrs. Elmer Francis, Mrs. Ralph MacCaull.

Mrs. Albert Craswell invited the members to meet at her home for the next meeting, when roll will be responded to with a Christmas Verse. Collections taken \$1.35. Membership fees were paid. The school principal gave a talk on "Hot School Lunches" and showed a film on the subject. It was decided to co-operate with the teachers in starting this project in the school. Lunch was served, and the meeting closed with "The King."

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Laboratory experiments tell us that ordinary light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles per second. It takes a little longer than 4 minutes to cover the journey of 94 million miles from Old Sol to the earth. In a year the distance travelled would be roughly 186,000 x 360 x 24 x 365 miles, that is about 6 billion miles. This distance of 6 billion miles is the astronomer's unit distance and is known as "light year." The distance light travels in a year. . . . The number of stars which can be seen by the naked eye on a very clear night is how many? Not millions, but only 3,000. . . . The early Church Fathers held the principle that "pious frauds" were justifiable and even laudable. During the Middle Ages the only scholars in Europe were priests and monks who conscientiously believed that to spread pious frauds among the people was okay as long as it was an advantage to the Church.

United States servicemen mailed 3 billion letters in one year in World War II. Giving soldiers and sailors free mail cost the Post Office Department about \$91,000,000. . . . Because they could not swim, many lives were lost during the first part of World War II. As a result, efforts are being made by several nations to make swimming compulsory in all schools and colleges. . . . Whales do not spout water. The moist air blown from the whale's lungs condenses into drops of moisture when it reaches the cooler atmosphere, giving the appearance of a column of water. . . .

Ocean waves sometimes reach a height of sixty feet in the South Atlantic Ocean. . . . The total area of land in Canada covered by forests is 1,220,405 square miles. . . . Fishing is Canada's oldest industry and the total value of the product averages about \$70,000,000 annually. . . . In British Honduras the railroads are all owned by fruit companies and used to transport bananas. Despite its small size the country has 38 landing fields for aircraft. . . .

The coldest spots in the world are the Yukon Basin in Alaska Territory in Canada and the Siberian province of Yakutsk. Temperature at all three places have been known to reach 90 degrees below zero. Makes one shudder. . . . One room in the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky covers 5 acres and there are 150 miles of winding passageways at various levels. . . .

Most icebergs encountered by shipping come from the line glaciers of Alaska. At least 31 discharge this huge ice block into the sea. . . . No part of Australia is high enough for snow to remain throughout the year. . . . If you are an eavesdropper you may want to know how the word originated. A person who stood without the eavesdrop of a house or close enough to overhear a conversation was called an "eavesdropper." . . . More crop failures occur in India than in any other country. These failures are due to its tropical location and dependence on monsoon rains. There is never a year in which the whole of India is free of famine and about every half century a severe famine occurs. The entire Chinese language is made up of words of one syllable. But each sound may have ten or more different meanings. The language has no rules of grammar which are of interest to school children in our part of the world. . . . If you think shorthand a modern invention you are mistaken. A system of shorthand was used by the Romans as far back as 63 B. C.

HISTORIC FESTIVAL

The cathedral choirs of Hereford, Gloucester and Worcester have been combined in church music festivals since the 18th century.

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