

# Women's realm

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## Happenings of The Week

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Horne and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel MacDougall entertained at a square dance at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening.

Mr. David Jardine arrived home from Halifax last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. P. Jardine. Mr. Robert Jardine left Monday for Montreal after a holiday here with his parents.

Mrs. A. V. Saunders entertained a few friends at tea last Saturday afternoon.

The Y's Menettes held an enjoyable party at the "Y" Wednesday evening after the performance of "Treasure Isle" presented by the Alpha Y's Men, when all who acted in or assisted with the show were entertained.

Mrs. Willie Allan entertained at afternoon tea on Wednesday in honour of Miss Joyce Irvine. The guest of honour was presented with a lovely gift of a piece of china by the hostess.

Mrs. K. M. Martin left Thursday for Halifax where she is visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Martin.

Mrs. Lloyd Wellner entertained a few friends at bridge Wednesday evening in honour of Mrs. A. E. Jamieson of Halifax.

Miss Elizabeth Lantz, accompanied by a friend, Miss Margaret Clark, whose home is in the Bahamas, is arriving home today for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lantz. Both are members of the spring graduating class of Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q. Miss Heather Lantz, who is a student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, arrived home for a holiday on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Storey, York Lane, have as their weekend guests Dr. and Mrs. A. G. MacLeod of Dartmouth, N. S.

Mrs. A. C. Sinclair entertained informally Monday afternoon in honour of Mrs. James S. Cookson, who is leaving today for New Jersey, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. E. S. Coffin arrived home Wednesday from a two months' motor trip to Florida, when she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walter Crocker, of Truro, N. S., and Mrs. Ryland Archibald and Mrs. Purdy, also of Truro. Among the places they visited were St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, and St. Petersburg, Florida, and Williamsburg, Virginia.

Sub Lt. J. P. Nash is sailing next week aboard H. M. C. S. Ontario, on a cruise which will take the ship to England and last until the end of August. H. M. C. S. Ontario is one of the ships of the Royal Canadian Navy which will take part in the royal review at the time of the Coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McGuire left Wednesday for their new home in Amherst, N. S. Their daughters, the Misses Margot and Joan Marie McGuire are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Tall, and will join their parents in Amherst at the end of the college year.

Mrs. William Brehaut arrived home yesterday from Sao Paulo, Brazil, where she has spent the past year and a half with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mrs. L. G. Anderson, Hillsborough St., left for Toronto Wednesday to attend the Egan-Arsenal wedding which takes place this morning at ten o'clock in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Toronto.

Air Vice-Marshal A. L. Morfee, of Lower Greenville, N. S. Wing Cmdr. D. Gallaway and P. Lt. D. Davidson of R. C. A. F. Station Greenwood, N. S. were guests at the Charlottetown Hotel this week.

Mrs. J. W. Sheen is arriving at her home in Kensington Monday after spending the last six months in Florida and Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Ernest Saunders was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lothian, returning on Wednesday to her home in Alma, N. B. Mrs. Saunders was accompanied by her husband, superintendent of Fundy Park, who visited the Island on business in connection with the National Park.

Of interest to many friends and relatives here is the June wedding of Miss Claudine de Lannoy of Brussels, Belgium, to Mr. Joseph

### To Serve As Queen's Maid Of Honor



Friend of Princess Margaret, Lady Mary Baillie Hamilton, 18, shown here, will be one of the six maids of honor at the coronation in Westminster Abbey. The daughter of the Earl of Haddington, Lady Mary has been chosen by the Queen to carry her train at the ceremony.

### That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### PASSING OF THE COMMON COLD FROM MAN TO MAN

We are all familiar with the fact that the common cold is transmitted from one member of a family to the other members and of how the common cold travels throughout an office or factory. One of the earliest discoveries about the common cold was the finding of many cases on an isolated island some hours or days after the visit of a supply boat, some members of the visiting crew being affected. Of course, this might readily work the other way, the crew obtaining the cold from the islanders.

In the Lancet (London), Drs. J. E. Lovelock, J. S. Portnerfield, A. T. Roden and other state that it has been established by several investigators that the common cold may be transmitted from man to man by instilling into the nose washings from the noses of patients with colds.

As this is not the "natural" way for colds to be transmitted from man to man, these research workers decided to study the transmission of colds using material from patients with natural colds. Experiments carried out to compare the transmission of colds by different routes revealed that 2 colds developed in 25 volunteers exposed to droplet infection (the sneezing and coughing of patients with colds); three in 32 exposed to full contact, and two in 25 exposed to a contaminated environment.

In some of these tests children acted as donors but children do not appear to spread colds more readily than adults. Studies with artificial mists of infected particles revealed that the common cold virus (tiny organism) can survive the straying and that a cloud of infected droplets will produce colds in some of the persons exposed. Contamination of the outer surface of the nose is unlikely to produce a cold.

The unsuspected absence of colds in volunteers who used contaminated handkerchiefs for 24 hours might suggest that the drying of the handkerchiefs might have killed or rendered the tiny organisms harmless. This will come as a surprise to many of us who always felt that an infected handkerchief had to be boiled to kill the organisms. To test this matter of dried handkerchiefs, infective secretions (droplets) were allowed to dry on gauze before being used for this study of transmission of colds. There were no colds in 19 volunteers exposed to infection by dry packs, and two colds among nine exposed to moist packs inserted into the nose.

These research workers admit that the number of volunteers was small but suggest that the virus or tiny organism was rendered harmless or inactive by drying.

A miscellaneous shower in honour of one of the seasons brides, Miss Louise Wedge, was held recently at the home of Miss Anna Macdonald, Fitzroy Street. Joint hostesses were Miss Macdonald, Mrs. John Rowe and Mrs. James MacLeod. The bride-to-be was escorted to the seat of honor by Miss Elinor Macdonald. A well laden basket of gifts was carried in by Miss Etta Macdonald and Mrs. Rowe. The many beautiful and useful gifts were opened by Miss Anna Macdonald, and the accompanying verses were read by Mrs. MacLeod. A delightful lunch was served, after which all enjoyed a sing-song, with Miss Katherine Macdonald at the piano. The evening

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### Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

Q. When a relative wishes to send a bride-elect a check as a wedding present, should the check be made out to the girl in her maiden name, or her future name?

A. It is better to make the check out to the girl in her maiden name, so that she will be able to cash it before the wedding.

Q. Is it proper for a woman to refer to her husband by his last name, as "Barnes" or "Smith," instead of as "Dick" or "Bill"?

A. This sounds rather coarse or ill-bred to have her name so far from a young man or girl to introduce a friend to his or her mother?

A. "Mother, this is Ralph Wilson." Or, "Mother, this is Anne Morgan."

### ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

The Island-red of the furrowed fields invites now the conjuncting eye of the farmer — should he commence to cultivate those high and dry or be content to leave them a while to their napping? James regarding any silver shafts of spring-rain that these days fall upon our valley nods his approval: "It's just as well," he will say, "we do get delaying weather like this; it's too early yet to think about cropping. It will come — never doubt that... and all in good time!"

This week brought our farmers to a continuation of the fencing — this lovely afternoon James with Granddaughter and Mack, youngest grandson of all to keep him company... bounding with wire a line to assure good neighboring, enclosing this or that field to afford pasturage for sheep, or to afford freedom from confining winter stables.

How good for them, we think, to come again to browse along a hillside or wander down to drink at the stream! Sunset returns them to the barns but past a few weeks, indeed just around a corner it would seem, to grant the farmers a respite from their busiest churning, most of the stock will be turned to the fields.

A delightful time of year this is for farm-folks, every day presenting in turn new delights... In joined by an older companion, and carrying with them substantial lunches to stay them as long as they can, they step brought them. "That big fellow I got him," he nodded, "where we always fished, you know the place?" Aye, we knew, "the place," saw the sun jewel the breeze-rippled water, heard at his words the song of the courting stream.

Sunlit days and balmy call to the housewives to leave the lesser affairs of cleaning and polishing, to enjoy before it passes the legion of seasonal delights about; to admire and drink deep of the scenes beyond the confining four

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### Cook's Corner

#### Lemon Meringue Pie

Mix dry in top of double boiler 1 1/2 cups sugar (those with a very sweet tooth may want to increase this to 1 3/4 cups), 5/23 tablespoons cornstarch, then add 1 1/3 tablespoons grated lemon rind. Stir in 1 1/2 cups boiling water until smooth. Now stir over boiling water until thick and cook at least 25 minutes, stirring twice during that time.

Beat the yolks of 3 eggs, and stir a little of the hot mixture into them. Stir the yolk-mixture into the hot mixture and cook over boiling water 1 minute longer. Remove from heat and cool. A little stirring. Add 2 or 3 tablespoons butter and 4 tablespoons lemon juice — preferably fresh. Pour into baked pie shell.

Make meringue by beating until foamy, 3 egg whites with 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar, then slowly begin to add 6 tablespoons sugar while beating constantly until meringue is stiff and glossy and all sugar is added. Arrange meringue on top of warm filling starting at the edges to seal the meringue to the crust to prevent it shrinking away. Swirl the remaining meringue in centre to cover filling completely to prevent any "weeping." To make a fluffy meringue that cuts through easily bake at 400 deg. Fahr. for about 10 minutes or until delicately coated with gold.

Cool the pie gradually out of drafts. Never make lemon pie in a hurry — it must stand to cool gradually, so that when you cut it the filling does not run at all.

### Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Leo

#### Ventilation

A room can be ventilated at night without soiling curtains if bags of muslin are made and the curtains slipped into them, pinning the bag to the top of the curtain.

#### Good Gravy

The flavor of gravy will be delicious if the water in which vegetables have been cooked is used for making the gravy for meat.

### Alice Brooks Designs

Two favorites — pineapple design and filet crochet for this unusual set! Crochet each design separately, then join them. For chair set, dresser set, place mats. Handy pickup work for summer weather. Pattern 7364 has charts; crochet directions.

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### How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. What is the best time to water flower beds?

A. Always water them in the evening and not during the day when the sun is shining. The soil will then retain the moisture until the plants have had a chance to get the benefit of it.

Q. How can I prevent colored handkerchiefs from fading?

A. Washing and boiling colored handkerchiefs will not fade them, but ironing will. Use a warm, not

### Engagement



Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Cahill of Summerside, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Gertrude, to Darlo Montclair of Hamilton, Ontario. The wedding will take place at St. Paul's Church, Summerside, on June 20th. (New Paramount Photo)

### Canadian Consumer News

Mrs. Dorothy Walton, the National President of C.A.C., speaking at the Middlesex Seed Fair last month said: "Basically C.A.C. is an educational group, not a resolution group. Too often, as many of us know, women's groups spend much time on idealistic and beautifully worded resolutions which are carefully debated and passed through local, provincial and national levels, after which nothing seems to happen. C.A.C. receives in increasing numbers resolutions and requests from women's organizations. These are screened, some of them are 'cook-eyed' — idealistic, impractical and emotional. But where feasible and where the fact can be ferreted out, C.A.C. acts upon the resolutions. Their Objective is to provide a two-way channel of communication between women (who account for 85% of the retail spending in Canada) and the producers of retail goods; to help women to spend wisely; and to recognize good value; and to give the consumer a voice in government."

One of the greatest enemies to intelligent spending is "impulse buying." The President warned against buying the fancy package without carefully assessing the value of its contents. There are plenty of cases where the pretty package costs more than its content. C.A.C. is trying to get women to buy for food value and they believe that an enlightened, intelligent buying public can be one of the greatest stabilizing factors in our country's economy.

It is our job to tell the women up to their responsibility so that their housewife dollars may be wisely spent. This we hope will come through a better knowledge of quality, standards, grading and values.

I am sure any thinking woman will realize the big job this organization is undertaking and will want to be an active partner in it. The best way to do this is to send in your 50c membership or renewal fee and read the monthly bulletin which is sent to all members. I am hoping to have an open meeting of our P.E.I. branch shortly and will welcome all interested.

Helen Lawson, Provincial President

### Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "This stove is no use, and I imagine I'll have to dispose of it." 2. Pronounce se-nar-o, the as in car as preferred, although the as in car is acceptable. 3. Embarrass: 4. Making exorbitant claims of importance. "Because he was so arrogant, the man was difficult to know." 5. Onerous.

### Answers

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### Backed Both Ways

A bus had just stopped, and the conductor, looking across the road, noticed a man awaiting a bus going in the opposite direction. He was apparently a musician, as he was holding a harp with one hand. In the other hand, however, he had a new garden spade.

"Oy, George!" bawled the conductor to a new-bawled on the pavement. "He's backed himself both ways!"

### DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN-

## Lassies Are Scarce

From Somewhere In British Columbia, Man Bemoans Few Chances For Males

DEAR MISS DIX: You frequently say that girls and women outnumber men and boys, but I assure you such is not the case where I live. In British Columbia boys outnumber girls at least 5 to 1. I play for dances in two school districts, and in my 30 years' attendance at these affairs I've never seen enough girls to go around. Many classes in school are entirely male.

I guess the cities have more females, because women just don't like the rugged life of the country. I've always wanted to get married, but with girls so scarce I didn't have a chance. Now I'm 46 and I guess any matrimonial ideas can be given up.

L. D. ANSWER: You are undoubtedly correct in your assumption that the ladies prefer urban convenience to pioneering in a wilderness, although the idea of being a sought-after female among so many men certainly should appeal to quite a number of women.

BRIGHT LIGHTS VS. COUNTRY AIR Are you men doing anything to make your surroundings more appealing to women? Surely if you took steps to bring modern conveniences into the forsaken neck of the woods, some girls might be induced to forsake the bright lights of a big town for fresh country air.

DEAR MISS DIX: My son has been married to a fine girl for six years, and they have two children, a four-year-old and an infant of six months. My son has no patience with the older child. The youngster doesn't obey instantly, or does something his father doesn't like, my son hits him on the head with open hand. He's been doing this since the child was able to walk. My son always had a good home life, and my husband and I can't understand this attitude.

MRS. M. W. ANSWER: If your son will listen to the opinion of anyone — doctor, minister, your or your husband — let him know that he's on the way to doing irreparable physical harm to his child. Hard slaps on the head might result in a boy becoming blind, deaf or even mentally deficient. The child's mother certainly should step in and take steps to force her husband to cease this senseless punishing. Her passive disapproval is almost as much to blame as her husband's temper. Soon he'll begin the same tactics on the baby, so measures had better be taken now to teach the man some self-control.

DEAR MISS DIX: Recently I wrote asking you for the name and address of a lady who had written to your column. You replied that her letter had been anonymous, and further information was not available. This I know to be an untruth, since papers never print unsigned letters. J. D. N. ANSWER: I'm sorry you doubt my veracity, but nevertheless, my statement to you was correct. That particular letter, along with

### Morning Smile

Important

"Darling," said the sentimental young man, "wouldn't you like to sail away on a silvery moonbeam — just you and I together — towards those twinkling stars where all is infinite, even love. And we could dwell in eternal bliss far from —"

"Oh, I couldn't, Jimmy!" interrupted the girl. "I have an appointment with my hairdresser at four!"

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