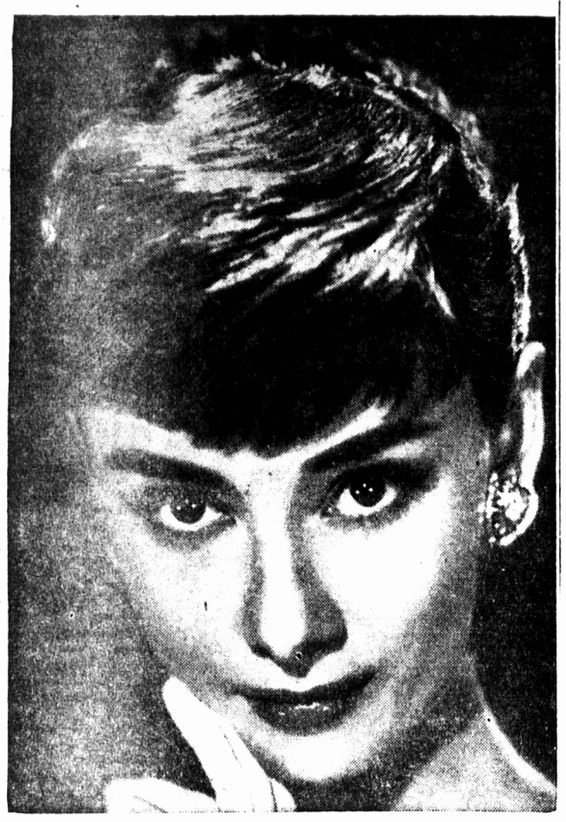
Women's realm

Miss Hepburn Wins Oscar



Audrey Hepburn, 24-year-old Dutch-born actress, walked off with an Oscar as the top actress at the Academy Award presentations. She won the coveted honor for her acting in "Roman Holiday."

"Cinderella Girl From Pugwash"

Miss Marion Clarke, the "Cinderella from Pugwash", who rose from a position as a stenographer to that of cover girl on a national magazine and television announcer in a few short weeks, returned to Halifax this week. Miss Clarke came back to the port city for the purpose of appearing on the Walter Callow Benefit Show, but used the occasion for renewing old friendships. One of her old friends, Lieutenant Joseph Duffy, RCN, Summerside, P.E.I., was her escort on the tour she made of HMC Dockyard. A tom-boy in her youth, Miss Clarke had always felt a desire to be in the Navy, and go down to the sea in ships. In an informal talk with Rear Admiral R.E.S Bidwell, Flag Officer Atlantic Coast, she expressed the feeling that had she been a boy, she would have liked to have joined the Navy's new plan for creating officers from young men with junior matriculation education, known as the "Venture" plan. When she heard that HMCS Huron, the veteran destroyer recently returned from Korean waters, was in port, she expressed a desire to see the ship. Above, left to right are: Sub. Lt. Peter Webb, Toronto, Ontario, Officer of the Day on the Huron; Miss Clarke, and Lieutenant Duffy.

National Defence Photo

HAPPY COUPLE — Queen Elizabeth's personal chaplain, Canon Charles Earle Raven, 68, and his bride, Mrs. Ethel Paine Moore, 80, leave Trinity Church after their marriage at Boston's Back Bay.

(NEA Telephoto)

Lenten Meditation

from the columns of the Times, London

THE MISSION OF WOMEN

The reader of the New Testament finds that each evangelist makes his own peculiar appeal, since each gives expression to his individual vision of the Lord, or at least offers his personal rendering of the common tradition by which the Church lived. St. Luke is markedly universalist in his sympathies, as befitted one who was himself of Gentile extraction, and who supplemented his Gospel with a survey of the missionary activities of the earliest disciples.

At the outset of his first volume, in his account of the visit of Jesus to Nazareth, he shbws in advance how what the Jews reject will be welcomed by the Gentile world; and the closing scene of the second volume presents the greatest of the apostles established and active at Rome, albeit as a prisoner. A further indication of his wide sympathy is that he makes a point of doing justice to the place assigned by Jesus to women in his ministry, and to the notable part they played in the building up of the Early Church. Figures such as Mary the mother of the Lord, the two sisters in their Bethany home, the widow of Nain by her son's bier, and Lydia, the first convert from Europe—these mark the beginning of a new era for women.

It is that the disciples were but poor followers of the Master in this as in other respects. The old prejudices died hard, and their strength can be estimated from their persistence even within the New Testament itself. It would be foolish to claim that the entry of women upon her legitimate place in society is a product simply of the Christian spirit; social and economic factors were also of great importance. But, thanks especially to St Luke's Gospel, it was always possible to appeal from the laggard practice of Christendom to the ideal and example of the Master. Whereas Judaism was and is, avowedly a man's religion whatever honour it may pay to the wife and mother in the home, Christ asserted the full spiritual equality of woman with man and showed his smpathy with her and her problems, even at the cost of exposing himself to criticism. And women rewarded him with their unremitting devotion, so that they were the last to forsake the scene of his crucifixion, and the first to make their pilgrimage to his tomb and find him risen.

A recent publication, The Service and Status of Women in the Churches, puts on record the patient and self-forgetting, at times the positively heroic, services of women to the Christian cause, alike in peace and in war, while questioning whether these have yet received the acknowledgment they deserve. But it is particularly on the mission field that Christianity has come to the relief of womanhood, bringing a new ideal of partnership in marriage, equality of opportunity in education, and a variety of careers. The influence of woman on civilization is on the increase, and we may be only at the beginning of a ministry which, the more distictive it is, will be the more gracious and healing. For as God created man and woman neither for himself but each for the other, so it is only through their full and constant cooperation that his will can finally be done on earth. It is not meant that the differences between man and woman should be denied or slurred over; rather both should bring into the City of God what is peculiarly their own.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

Tasks For Lonely Women

Charity Drives' Work Brings Zest, Vigor To Middle-Aged Ladies

DEAR MISS DIX: I always get a kick out of letters from middle-aged women whose families are all grown up and away from home, leaving mom with nothing to do, and oh! so bored!

Boy, would I love to have a list of those people! You see I'm always caught in the million drives that take place every year, and one of our hardest jobs is to find women who can leave their homes for a few hours at a time and who can make phone calls, do clerical work, and the many things that are behind a successful charity campaign.

Believe me, once a woman gets on my list she has not time to be bored. But there are compensations. We have a lot of fun and every drive means making new friends.

More than once these women have told me they can't understand why they ever thought middle-aged women were not in demand. It's wonderful at the end of the day to feel so tired that nothing could keep you awake and to realize that you've done your bit to help unfortunate people. Some kid will walk, some family will eat, some soldier will be less lonely because of what you did that day. E. G.

ANSWER: You bear out the truth of the saying, "if you want a job done, get a busy woman to do it!" Women who have become accustomed to activity always have time for something else. It's the lady who has decided to spend her middle and older years in bemoaning the fact that she's outgrown her usefulness and, "Oh, if only my children were babies again," who never has a minute for a good cause. Any clergyman will tell you that the women's group is the backbone of the church, and usually these ladies are still quite busy in their own homes.

AWAKEN BORED WOMEN

If there were only some way to stir up this fertile field of work, to awaken the bored ladies to the fact that life is still going on outside their homes and that there's an absolute need for their services.

The greatest cure for loneliness is to get out and work among people. Of course, all this effort is voluntary, but, whether or not a woman is employed, she can always find a few hours a week to devote to others—if she wants to. So ladies, who are bored, lonely, anxious to make friends, hie yourselves to the nearest Red Cross chapter, Girl Scout Headquarters, the Community Chest office and offer your services. Work cooperatively and cheerfully then, my goodness, you won't even know what the words "Lonely" or "Bored" mean!

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm very worried about my niece. Her parents are permitting her to go to movies with a boy who is 16. She's a high-school freshman of 13. I think her parents should use better judgement. Mrs. D.

ANSWER: While 13 is young for dating, it isn't too young if the date has parental approval. The young lady's dating appears to be well conditioned; she goes to places frequented by other youngsters from her school, returns home at reasonable hours, and has a well-behaved beau. In brief, she is learning the proper way to date, which is a big step in a girl's development. Don't worry about her.

How Can I ! ! !

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent staining the fingers and clothes when using the bluing bottle?

A. The empty hair tonic bottle which has the top that permits only a few drops to come out at a time will make an excellent receptacle for bluing, and it will avoid the trouble of staining the hands.

Q. How can I remove vegetable stains from my hands, and soften and whiten the skin?

A. Rub over the hands with the skins of used lemons. This will remove all stains and restore the hands to a soft, white condition.

Q. How can I remove kerosene stains from carpets?

A. By sprinkling buckwheat flour over them; let stand awhile, then sweep up carefully; repeat, if necessary.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Lavender Sachets

Lavender sachets can be made by mixing 16 ounces lavender flowers, 4 ounces gum benzoin, 2 drams oil lavender.

Simple Scars

The scars from pimples will soon disappear if the parts are bathed with a solution of boric acid and then applications of zinc ointment.

Tomato Aspic Rings

These easily made molds, with their simple filling, will set off a platter of cold meats or offer a refreshing salad course in a hot meal.

Yield — 4 servings.
1 tablespoon gelatine
1¾ cups tomato juice
2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon grated onion
¼ teaspoon salt
Crisp lettuce
Sliced celery
Mayonnaise or other thick dressing.

Combine the gelatine and ¼ cup of the tomato juice into a small heat-proof bowl; let stand 5 minutes.

Measure remaining 1½ cups tomato juice into a bowl; stir in Worcestershire sauce, onion and salt.

Set bowl of softened gelatine in a pan of hot water and heat until gelatine is dissolved.

Quickly stir dissolved gelatine into tomato juice mixture.

Pour into individual ring molds that have been brushed lightly with salad oil or rinsed with cold water.

Chill until set.

Unmold rings on crisp lettuce; fill with sliced celery and top with a good spoonful of mayonnaise or other thick dressing.

A Country Garden

By Mrs. Gordon MacMillan

"Spring, the Travelling man, has
been here,
Here in the glen
He must have passed by in the
grey of the dawn,
When only the robin and wren
Were awake,
Watching out with their bright
little eyes
In the midst of the brake;
The rabbits, maybe, heard him
pass,
Stepping light on the grass,
Whistling careless and gay at the
break of the day.
Then the blackthorn to give him
delight
Put on raiment of white:
And all for his sake.
The gorse on the hill, where he
rested an hour,
Grew bright with a splendour of
flower.
My grief's that I was not aware
Of himself being there;
It is I would have given my dower
To have seen him set forth,
Whistling careless and gay in the
grey of the morn,
By the gorse bush and Fraughan
and thorn
On his way to the North."

W. M. Letts

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Spring garden work can be done now on each sunny day, more begonias have been potted in good rich earth, porous and suitable for these bulbs. Some of these begonias have three leaves and they will bloom in a few weeks. Many more will be planted as soon as they start to grow and in this way continuous colorful bloom can be obtained for months. After danger from frost some will be planted outdoors where they do especially well in shaded sheltered places. Garden visitors are attracted to the large beautifully shaped flowers and it is possible to keep these bulbs for several years. They grow to quite a size and can be divided

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

This morning—it is so easy to recall it!—was bound about with a band of the echoing call of the Canada Geese. Their greetings drifted down to three members of this household at the door of this smallish house against a hill. Out of the pleasant, kindly blue of a sunny March morning, the air teased, it is true, by the touch of a rollicking wind, it had come to us . . . binding up, we thought, the roll of winter's parchment, sealing it solemnly and turning it over then to the Keeper of all pasts.

Much it contained creeds of happiness, of nice ways of living; items of neighborliness, of Church and school and all that goes together to make up a pleasant balanced schedule for folks on the farms. Only a few months it had been. But sufficiently long for some of us to write there in shadowy pencil the sorrows that had come. And "Time will heal," we repeated the trite saying and withdrew the hurts to a certain holy of holies within the recesses of heart.

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These were down on that parchment of Winter which had its first entry made on that sober fall day when with some regret, but certainly also with keen anticipation and hope, we received the Au Revoirs of the migrating geese. Their parting was lonely and we considered chilly in tone, wrapped about with echoes of the eternals snows and sparkling frosts of the colder season ahead.

Today cheering and warm were the hails. And hearing we forget for the moment that if the parting had idicated the chillier items of winter, it had also given us to write down, the delight of companionable hearthfires, the humble

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IN CHILDREN

As a small boy I well remember an incident while going around with an older boy as he drove his "butcher wagon" as we called this vehicle at that time. He suddenly stopped his horse one day, crossed his legs, and, after a while, drove on. I asked him why he crossed his legs and he told me that he wanted to go to the toilet but by crossing his legs he could postpone going.

While this happened many years ago it came back to my mind as I read an article in the Canadian Medical Association Journal reviewed by Dr. M. Bodion in the Practitioner.

In his article Dr. Bodion discusses Chronic Constipation in Children, with particular reference to Hirschsprung's disease, which is a permanent enlargement of the colon or large bowel (megacolon).

"Most children who suffer from chronic constipation, which is associated with megacolon, can now be submitted to a rational form of treatment with reasonable hope of cure. Megacolon due to chronic inertia (lazy bowel) is not uncommonly seen and may be present from birth." There is gradual increase in severity. The bowel movements become large and dry and movement becomes painful: the child "holds back" and thus aggravates the condition. This holding back (as was the case with my butcher wagon companion) leads to distension of the rectum and then the sigmoid colon (last few inches of the colon), with enlargement of the abdomen. The child appears healthy despite this although the abdomen may be distended and large lumps of waste matter can be felt by the physician.

On X-ray examination there may be the terminal reservoir showing almost complete stoppage of the waste matter. The treatment of this condition (megacolon) is daily washouts three times a week for three weeks, then twice weekly for two weeks, and finally once a week for four to six weeks. This treatment should cause a return of normal bowel habits.

Hirschsprung's disease occurs nine times as often in boys then in girls despite the boys being more active. The stools are thin and pasty, or firm resembling pellets. There is considerable distension of gas in abdomen. The rectum is empty but rumbling of gas in abdomen is often heard.

Recently surgeons are cutting a portion of the nerve supplying the colon which in some cases helps to allow movement in this lazy portion of the bowel and brings a cure. "Medical treatment, so far, has not been at all satisfactory."

Cook's Corner

SCONES

2 cups flour.
4 level tbs. baking powder.
2 tsp. sugar.
2 tbs butter.

Mix to a soft dough with a well-beaten egg to which a little milk has been added. Save a little of the egg mixture to glaze top of scones.

Roll out lightly and cut in oblong pieces.

—Mrs. Dona Blacquiere, St. Nicholas W. I

Morning Smile

An anonymous taxpayer sent a letter to the Comptroller's office saying he had cheated on his income tax ten years ago and had not been able to get a good night's sleep since. He enclosed $25, and added "If I still can't sleep I will send the balance."

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

NO CAUSE FOR SURRENDER

Many players, getting the 5-0 trump break that South found in the deal below, would simply give up in disgust, but South was not so easily dismayed

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

	♠ A 10 8 ♥ 7 4 3 ♦ 8 6 5 ♣ 6 5 4 2	
♠ Q 7 6 4 3 ♥ J 5 2 ♦ Q 7 4 ♣ 10 9	N W E S	♠ — ♥ Q 10 9 6 ♦ J 10 9 3 2 ♣ A Q J 8
	♠ K J 9 5 2 ♥ A K 8 ♦ A K ♣ K 7 3	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 N T	Pass
2 N T	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's one-notrump response on the first round and his spade raise on the second were equally stretched — he should have passed originally, and passed later.

By the same token South underbid fantastically when he raised the notrump only to the two-level — his 21 high-card points made a raise to three notrump ultra-conservative.

However, luckily for his side, South played the cards much better than he bid them.

West opened the club ten; East put the ace and returned the queen. When South won this trick his only problem apparently consisted of catching the spade queen.

Luckily, South made a good guess on his first trump lead — the deuce to dummy's eight. East's showing out, however, was a distinct shock, because now it seemed inevitable that a spade trick would have to be given to West. Since South would also have to lose another club and one heart, the contract looked hopeless.

South, however, did not give up. He cashed his diamonds, went back to dummy's trump ten, ruffed the last diamond, cashed the ace and king of hearts and then exited with a club. West discarded his heart jack — it would not have helped him to ruff partner's trick — and East won.

East returned the heart queen, and West, reduced to trumps, had to ruff. His forced trump return was taken by dummy's blank ace, and South's king took the fulfilling trick.

Better English

By D. G. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "She arrived into the town around ten o'clock."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "righteous"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Annuity, annoyance, annullment, anoint.
4. What does the word "inadequacy" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with **dis** that means "prudence"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "She arrived **in** town **about** ten o'clock." 2. Pronounce ri-chus, and not rit-yus. 3. Annulment. 4. The state of being deficient, or unequal to a requirement. "The company failed, due to the inadequacy of its president." 5. Discretion.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When eating in a public place, and an error is made in your order, should one call the headwaiter and complain?

A. This is not necessary. Merely call the waiter's attention to it pleasantly. It is only when the waiter becomes rude or abusive about it that one should call the headwaiter.

Q. Is it all right to ask, "Who is this,' 'or, "What number is this," when making a telephone call and someone answers whose voice you do not recognize?

A. This is too often done, and it is extremely ill-bred. The correct thing always is to ask for the person with whom you wish to speak.

Q. What is the proper time of day to make a call of condolence?

A. This call may be made at any time of the day.

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

EMPHASIZE accuracy and efficiency to counteract a tendency toward carelessness now. Do not neglect small details and avoid airing confidential matters, especially to strangers, since someone may exploit such gratuitous information to your disadvantage.

Although some matters may seem to progress slowly, do not be discouraged. The forecast is good and constructive ideas, backed up by a program of steady endeavor, should yield satisfactory results in the near future.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, you should find the months immediately ahead marked by great accomplishment. During June, you may have to revise some of your ideas and methods in order to bring projects to a successful conclusion, but the broader points of view you will have acquired by then should clarify many issues, make changes easier and hasten the success you seek.

Your chart indicates unusually stimulating social activities from May until the end of August, but there may be some domestic stress during July. During November and December, it would be wise to stick to routine schedules, to guard against emotional conflict and to be alert in all financial dealings.

A child born on this day will be aggressive, ambitious and extremely gregarious.

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LIKE FATHER LIKE SON — World famous violinist Jascha Heifetz plays a piano duet with his son Jay, 5, in their Beverly Hills, Calif., home. With a fine musical background Jay may follow in his father's footsteps, unless he forsakes the violin for the piano.

Squeaky Shoes

If the shoes squeak, take a darning needle and insert it several places between the layers of leather in the soles. Then use a small oil can and drop a little oil into these holes.