

Happenings of The Week

On the occasion of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Helene, the French Ambassador and Mrs. Hubert Gurein entertained at a children's party.

The King has replied to the message of Christmas wishes which Viscount Alexander sent His Majesty on behalf of the people of Canada.

Mrs. Kathleen Drope was hostess at a luncheon at her home, 74 South Drive, Toronto, following the marriage of Miss Catherine Curran to Mr. Gerald Richard Curran.

Congratulations are extended to the Premier of Newfoundland Hon. J. R. Smallwood, whose forty-ninth birthday took place on Christmas Eve.

Dr. W. A. Ernst of Halifax has arrived to join Mrs. Ernst who has been spending the Christmas holiday with her parents Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Prowse, Dr. and Mrs. Ernst will stay in Charlottetown for the next two months while he is interning at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bell entertained at their Brighton Road home at supper following the annual Boxing Day party at the United Services Officers' Club.

Mrs. D. J. Riley arrived home on Wednesday evening from Saint John, N. B. where she spent Christmas with Mr. D. A. Riley, M. P. and Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones entertained for friends on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett of Halifax are spending New Year's with Mrs. Barrett's parents, His Worship B. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Cavendish Apartments entertained at the tea hour on Sunday in honour of her

daughter Miss Sally Wood, of Montreal who is spending Christmas in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hurst, Pleasant Street, were at home to friends on Friday, December 29, the anniversary of their wedding.

Friends of Mrs. D. C. Sohrman who has been a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital for the past five weeks, will be happy to hear that her health is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Laidlaw, North River Road on Wednesday evening entertained in honour of several friends.

Mrs. A. T. Vinnicombe of Halifax spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moore.

Miss Isabel Jamieson has returned to Charlottetown from Halifax and plans to spend the winter here.

Mrs. Alex. Coughlan entertained recently at a Christmas party for Island friends at her Avenue Road apartment, Toronto. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Grady Summerside who is visiting her sister Mrs. Hurlbut of Leaside and Mrs. (Dr.) McCutcheon who is visiting her sister Mrs. Newson of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Troop entertained at a supper party on Tuesday evening following the annual cocktail party of the United Services Officers' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamieson on Thursday night were hosts at a party in honour of several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nicholson Crestwood Drive, entertained at their attractive home during the week.

Following the Boxing Day party at the United Services Officers' Club Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartien had friends in for supper.

Among those having parties during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. LePage who entertained at home.

Mrs. Mary Donald Deans of Keene Teacher's College, Keene, N. H. left on return Wednesday morning to resume her teaching. She spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Donald and other friends in Charlottetown and High Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Walthen Gaudet entertained for friends before the dance at H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte on Tuesday night.

Mr. Harry Sear who has been spending the Christmas holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sear left by plane on Wednesday for Montreal where he will spend New Year's with relatives and college chums before returning to Halifax to resume his studies at Dalhousie University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reddall Admiral Street, entertained friends

Roberts - Scott Wedding Group



Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Roberts photographed during their wedding reception at the Queen Hotel. Left to right: Mr. Lomer Gay who was groomsmen, the groom and his bride, the former Eleanor Jean Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Scott, Marshfield, and the bridesmaid, Miss Lois Scott, sister of the bride.

Morning Smile

Sued

'My fiancée is terribly deaf, and this has got me in awful trouble.' 'How's that?' 'Well, I had to yell so loudly when I proposed to her that the woman living in the flat above has sued me for breach of promise.'

at the cocktail hour on Friday evening.

Mrs. Myrcn Bell is entertaining this afternoon at bridge at her Brighton Road home.

Mrs. S. A. MacDonald of Halifax spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Fitzroy Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Heath MacIntyre have as their guest for the holiday season their son Mr. Don MacIntyre of Kingston, Ont.

Miss Doris Downe was entertained this week at several parties prior to her marriage on Thursday afternoon at Trinity Church. Mrs. Wilholl's season gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother Mrs. J. W. Warren, Prince Street.

Mrs. George Abbot gave a buffet dinner at her home in honor of Miss Downe and Mr. Macmillan on Tuesday the bride-elect invited her friends to a trousseau tea at her parents' home.

On Wednesday Mrs. O. Ross Downe entertained the bridal party following the wedding rehearsal at Trinity Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Troop on Friday evening entertained for friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kelly and son Peter of Fredericton, N. B. are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs for the holiday season.

Miss Lorraine McNeely has returned to Halifax after spending the Christmas holiday with her mother Mrs. M. G. McNeely, 24 Water Street.

Miss Lorna Chandler is home from Acadia University spending the holidays with her family.

Miss Lorna Creelman entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Inman entertained on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cameron of Halifax who have been their welcome house-guests this week. Assisting the hostess in serving was Miss Janet England.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

So with memory turning the pages, back we go along the year of 1950, retracing steps along the travelled path which not so long ago was dim and untrod. Some- what timidly we entered upon its way, knowing well that in spite of the sunshine, shadows too would lie ahead. Now both have been revealed. We have met them "Face to face." And very good are the days to look back upon. Memory pointing out to us, the pleasant items and those that were fraught with sadness and care. Strange now to note that even though the latter were engraved in deep dark etchings on the leaves of the volume, written it may have been in tears and tribulation, they are no more noticeable than the others - though we remember, indelibly inscribed there. These were the sad days when heart and mind went out in sympathy to those who had suffered a bereavement or loss. . . to whom had been left a vacant chair. And more than once it came close within our kin.

True too, we experienced in the year about past those temporary disappointments and trials that are the lot of farm folks - days when it appeared that the fate were against us and skies were beclouded. . . when a misery had overtaken one or another of the family - when a small one lay wan and ill. And there were those occasions, when the farmers were dejected to find an animal in lair or perhaps a number in a sty, miserable - fine hogs about ready for market, or a sow, high in their regard. Then indeed the clouds came down for a time to touch the very hills about. Yet over against these disturbing spells for the like of us farm folk, and in a balance which even serves to tip the scales in their favor, lie the good days, serene and lovely sunshine-spread and cloudless. These we now recall. Amber and gold at birth - calm and beautiful as the hours spent themselves, leaving a benediction at their going. These come back to mind now as the Old Year passes, and we stand at the threshold of the New Year.

And which happening of all in the Old has been best in our sight? But then so many blessings we have had from its days, we would not presume to name just one. For where should we find it? Not in the unusual, we are sure, delightful as these have been. But in the familiar pattern of our living, in the inconsequential things that so often pass us by, while we look for some great gift or sign - Granddaughter's laughter rippling forth as sweet as the notes of the thrush that sings for us at the edge of the woodland in the summer dusk; the rare delight of Jamie who must go to meet her - and his brother, when in an Easter Gift their "mother came home" last spring. Youngest grandson finding his happy way on toddling steps to this, from the

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS-

Second Marriage

Experience Of Participants Makes For Successful Match

A correspondent asks: "Are second marriages as a rule happier than first?" It is impossible to answer that question definitely because there is no way to tell which marriages are happy and which are more endurance tests. There are no statistics on the subject to guide us unless they be found in the fact that more first marriages end in divorce than do second marriages. But, to the casual observer, when widows and widowers remarry they seem to get along more peacefully and harmoniously with their second mates than they did with their first. Of course, according to all sentimental tradition, a first marriage should be the closest approach to heaven than anyone ever makes on earth. It is

in reality, the very things that seem the disabilities of the second marriage are its chief assets. For they are experience and knowledge and they count for as much in marriage as they do elsewhere in life, and many a man and woman makes a success of their second marriage just because they made a mess of their first ones. Through suffering and self-reproach they have realized the mistakes they made in their first marriages. Many a pampered second wife and many a spoiled second husband are unknowingly collecting conscience money for the way their mates treated their first wives and husbands.

NO ILLUSIONS TO SHATTER There are, of course, many explanations to be offered for why second marriages are, on the average, more successful than first. Continued on page 12

The Stars Say -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

WHILE there is a hint of inertia, static or arrested conditions, possibly due to lowered physical condition or mental indifference, holding up important decisions, at the same time it is possible that some clever or unusual flash of intuition or stratagem may give definite lift to lagging spirits, ambitions or efforts.

If It Is Your Birthday Those whose birthday it is may find their affairs blocked, held up or postponed for want of interest, motives, plans or support. Or a static mentality, physical stamina, may be an obstacle. However, an inner urge, a "hunch," or an emotional flash, might have power to incite action to light a spark of creative ability. The "still small voice" could activate plans and prospects.

Day After Tomorrow The astrological forecast shows progress and interest in charitable affairs, yet other matters coming up for decision may benefit by postponing until a more auspicious time. While there is sign of cooperation from superiors or officials at the same time there is a disruptive aspect not encouraging

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

A Precaution If one would take the time to strain dye through muslin before adding it to the water, it would eliminate any danger of spoiling the article by a few particles of undissolved dye spotting it.

Greasy Stove The greasy gas stove can be very satisfactorily cleaned with old newspapers. Just rub the crumpled paper over the stove as you would a tag.

The Old Brass Bed The appearance of the old brass bed can be modernized by applying two coats of flat cream paint, and when thoroughly dry, covering with a walnut stain.

Important moves or new ventures.

If It Is Your Birthday Those whose birthday it is may feel disposed to launch important and expensive projects or plans with optimistic hope for rich fulfillment. There are certain gestures of cooperation from those in important places, at the same time a disruptive and disintegrating force does not promise any enduring or revolutionary success. It might be advisable to hedge over this critical point while plans, incubate and cooperation matures. A child born on this day, while clever, original and ambitious, may find cooperation from influential places and also be subject to sudden upset of plans or other disintegrating experiences.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. At a public dinner, where the speaker's table is long and narrow, should the chairman or toastmaster sit at the end of the table?

A. No; he should sit in the center, at the side - the principal speaker of the evening at his right.

Q. Is it all right to give a bride-to-be wearing apparel as a wedding gift?

A. Not unless she is an intimate friend. Linens, odd pieces of furniture, books, chinaware, silver are all in better taste as wedding gifts.

Q. Is it correct to seat the men with their wives at a dinner party?

A. No. Married couples should always be separated at affairs of this kind.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remedy shoes, the toes of which bind the feet?

A. Write a cloth out of hot water and lay it folded across the toes while the shoes are on the feet. The leather will expand and conform to the shape of the foot.

Q. How can I thread yarn through a needle more easily?

A. Thread the needle first with a length of fine thread doubled. Then place the yarn through the loop end of the thread and pull it through the eye of the needle.

Q. How can I prevent fish from sticking to the pan while frying?

A. Put a teaspoonful of salt into the pan and rub thoroughly with waxed paper.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

GIVING THOUGHT TO THE AGING

Most of us can remember when the big problem in medicine was the care of infants and children, especially at birth and during their first year. How well this problem has been met is shown in the fact that, whereas about three children in 10 died during this period, today only about one in 20 die.

The big problem today is at the other end of the scale, that is, the care of the aging, because there are more elderly people in the world than in any other one age group.

People have been aging and dying ever since the world began; there is no way of preventing this. There is, however, much to be learned about preventing early onset of old age and about keeping the elderly healthy and happy.

"In August of this year over 800 persons representing various professional fields and public groups met in Washington to consider problems associated with the increasing proportion of older persons in our population," reports the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The whole nation is or should be interested in the welfare of the aging is shown by the fact that this meeting was called, organized and conducted by the United States Federal Security Agency: The section on Health Maintenance and Rehabilitation was divided into seven subcommittees which considered the topics of health promotion; cause and epidemics of diseases associated with aging; detection, treatment and care of diseases peculiar to higher age; care of disabled older persons; environmental health needs, and community planning for the health of the aged.

Among the points emphasized during the daily sessions were: (a) The characteristics of well-adjusted older persons - those happy and healthy - should be studied, as well as of those diseased and not well-adjusted. (b) There should be more emphasis on geriatrics (old age diseases) in medical education. (c) The development of more facilities for providing services at home which are now available only in hospitals or clinics. (d) Provision for old patients with mild or beginning emotional disturbances. (e) A high and supervised standard of nursing homes. (f) Establishment of geriatric guidance for treatment, research, and demonstration. (g) Development of community facilities for group activity and recreation for older persons. Such a program, carried out in a common sense way, should lift the morale and contribute to the health and happiness of our aging men and women.

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S. A. McDONALD

Better English

By B. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence: "I cannot help but believe that this is a very unique book." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "profligate"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Elusive, alusion, altruistic, elliptic. 4. What does the word "provocative" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with fa that means "a product of imagination"?

ANSWERS

- 1. Say, "I cannot help believing that this is a (omit very) unique book." 2. Pronounce prof-ill-gat, o as in off, l as in it, a as in gate, accent first syllable. 3. Allusion. 4. Serving to provoke; exciting. The actress greeted her audience with a provocative smile. 5. Fantasy.

Far Away

"My music teacher says I have a fine voice and should go far." "Splendid! I'll help you pack."

Happy New Year advertisement for Sunter's Ladies' Wear. It features an illustration of a woman in a long, elegant dress. The text says: 'Happy New Year Good friends - good times - good luck - all remembered at this time with high hopes that they'll continue in '51. SUNTER'S LADIES' WEAR'.

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