

Happenings of The Week

Hon. B. Earle MacDonald left Thursday for Halifax to join Mrs. MacDonald, where they are spending the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Barrett, Dr. Barrett and son Brian. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Buchanan of Moncton, N. B. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. MacPherson. Mrs. A. R. Wise left Christmas Eve by air to spend the holiday in Moncton with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dompierre and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson and sons Bill and Kent left this week for New Brunswick, where they are spending Christmas and New Years with relatives in Moncton and Shediac. Mr. Donald Parker, Mrs. B. J. Porter and Mr. Robie Porter arrived Thursday evening to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Parker. Miss Carol Marie Coles who is working with the National Research Council in Halifax, arrived home Thursday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coles. Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Reymond accompanied by Madame Walter Nicolle, left Tuesday for Dartmouth, N.S. to visit their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Capt. Thompson and family. Dr. and Mrs. George C. Fisher are spending the holiday in Sackville, N. B. with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher. Miss Constance Rogers, who is a student at Edgely School for Girls, Windsor, N. S. arrived from Halifax Wednesday by air to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Geddie MacLeod left Wednesday for ten days' holiday in Kingston, Ont., with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Munro and their children, Fred and Deborah, arrived Wednesday evening for a week's holiday with Mrs. Munro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nash. Mrs. Alfred McNeill entertained at a supper party Monday in honour of Mrs. Alan Forsythe, the former Phyllis Murray. Mrs. Forsythe's aunt, Mrs. R. B. Nicholson poured, while Miss Nancy Nicholson attended the door. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Myron Bell and Mrs. Wendell Barbour. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rogers have as their guests for the Christmas season Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mr. Saunders, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neff of Moncton, N. B. arrived Christmas Eve to spend the holiday week-end with Mrs. Neff's mother, Mrs. J. P. Hillion. Miss Johanna MacDonald is leaving today by plane for a ten days' visit in North Carolina, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hume, Chapel Hill. Mr. Baird Judson, student at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B. arrived home Monday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Judson, Alexandria. Miss Lois Burke, student at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q. arrived in Charlottetown Wednesday to spend a fortnight with her brother, Capt. Carl Burke and Mrs. Burke. Mr. Gordon White Jr. left Monday for New York, where he will spend two weeks visiting with relatives. He also plans to stop over in Sussex, N. B. and Andover, Mass. Mr. David Wood, a student at Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S. is among those spending the holidays at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeill left Thursday for Moncton to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Abel. Miss Suzanne Palmer, Dalhousie University, is spending the holiday with her parents, Judge H. L. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacKay motored to Moncton on Tuesday where they met their daughter Jill, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, who was en route home to spend a few days with her family here. Miss Heather MacLean, who is taking a course in physiotherapy at McGill University, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon MacLean. Miss Phyllis Tait of Saint John, N. B. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Tait, for the week-end. Mr. A. G. Avarad arrived Thursday to join Mrs. Avarad and their daughter Lynne, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Avarad. They will return home to Moncton on Monday. Mrs. Edwin Hanscom of Newtonville, Mass. arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacGregor, Montague, for the Christmas season. Mr. Ian Rankin, president of the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club, and Mrs. Rankin, are holding open house this evening for club members and their wives. Miss Elizabeth Martin of Halifax arrived Christmas Eve for a brief holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Martin. Miss Lorna Chandler of Halifax and Miss Sylvia Chandler of Boston are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stead entertained friends Monday evening at a Christmas party at their home on Crestwood Drive. Miss Gladys Hart is spending a brief holiday in Halifax with her brother, Mr. George Hart and Mrs. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clawson Jr. arrived Wednesday evening by air from Toronto to spend Christmas with their families here. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knowles, Cavendish Apartments, are entertaining friends this evening. Miss Lynne Aitken has left for Dartmouth, N. S. where she is the guest of her brother, the Rev. Edward Aitken and Mrs. Aitken. Miss Katherine Larabee R. N. of Boston has returned by plane after a short visit with her father, Mr. J. J. Larabee. Miss Alice Fraser, teacher of Prince Street School, is spending the holiday season with her family in Montague. Miss Nora DeBlais, student nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrives home by plane this morning to spend a long week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel DeBlais, 6 Crestwood drive. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parent were at home to the staff of the Experimental Farm on Monday from four to six p.m. Their home was gaily decorated with Christmas adornments. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Creed, Highfield, are spending the Christmas holidays in Halifax, N. S. with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Creed. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon left Wednesday morning for Montreal to spend Christmas and New Years with their son, Mr. D. H. Gordon and his family. Miss Helen Bailey of Fredericton, N. B. arrived here Wednesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parent during the festive holiday. Mrs. W. H. V. Dunbar, Orlebar street, will be returning over the week-end after spending the

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow LET diplomacy be your byword this day. While you could find a lively battle of wits stimulating, remember that it could lead to discord. Offset confusion and antagonism by steering clear of emotionally disturbing scenes. If you must engage in necessary tasks, it would be better to stick to routine methods rather than to inaugurate new programs or make drastic changes - especially where domestic and family matters are concerned. Social activities are under beneficent aspect, however, and leisure hours shared with congenial companions should prove physically relaxing, mentally stimulating.

For the Birthday If tomorrow is your birthday, you should find great cause for optimism in the period immediately ahead. Professional advancement and the success of long-range security programs are indicated. However, it would be well to avoid speculative ventures or extravagance since either might hamper plans for enduring financial gain. Domestic and family matters - under excellent auspices for the next six months, while social and sentimental relationships will be unusually harmonious until mid-February. Postpone travel plans until mid-summer when the auguries are more propitious than they are right now. Look for increased popularity and prestige late in 1954. A child born on this day will be ambitious, energetic and endowed with great business acumen also.

The Day After Tomorrow CREATIVE and business affairs are under fine auspices now, so make the most of your opportunities and forge ahead with plans which can materially aid your future welfare. Career advancement may be expedited by turning to domestic affairs or by showing a willingness to take on additional responsibilities in your work. The evening hours are especially favorable for domestic, social and romantic matters and plans made now for home renovation or a change of environment could culminate most successfully for you.

For the Birthday If Monday is your birthday, the coming months should see a satisfactory outcome to many long-cherished plans, even though previous fulfillment may have been delayed through a series of "trial-and-error" developments. The cycle upon which you are now entering should be an excellent one for you professionally and your horoscope also promises a great deal in the way of financial expansion. Advice from close friends should be exceptionally reliable during the next six months and you may find it extremely profitable to capitalize on their suggestions. Domestic and romantic matters should prosper in the coming months, and there is strong likelihood that you will take a lengthy journey sometime in the fall of 1954. A child born on this day will be intellectually inclined, versatile and imaginative.

Christmas holiday with her brother, Dr. Stanley Bagnall, Dean of Dentistry at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Mrs. Bagnall. Mr. W. H. Monteith, R. N., of Miami Heart Institute, Florida, arrived in the city Monday by air to visit his mother, Mrs. Harriet Monteith, 100 Euston street, Mr. Monteith returned Christmas Day to resume his duties of private nursing at the above hospital.

Mrs. Dingwell MacFadyen and Mrs. Ralph Proud were joint hostesses at a china shower honoring Miss Norma Seeley of Saint John, N. B. whose marriage to Mr. Jack O. Proud of Charlottetown took place Christmas Day at Charlotte Street United Baptist Church, Saint John.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Saunders, their son Glenn and twin daughters, Laurie and Leslie, of Louisbourg, C. B. spent last week-end here with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Saunders and left Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Saunders' parents in Moncton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett and family, Glace Bay, N. S. and Mr. P. J. Rossiter, supervisors' staff, Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. P. J. Rossiter and family.

F/O. and Mrs. Eimer G. MacInnis and daughter Karen, arrived Friday by plane from Dartmouth, N. S. to spend the Christmas holiday with her family.

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Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keith Caseley are seen above following their wedding at the United Church Manse, North Bedeque, on December 2. The bride, before her marriage, was Annie Rose Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goulding Reeves of Summerside. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Caseley of Kensington. (Photo by D. W. Sears).

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Siren's Easy Mark

Father Leaves Family, But His Wise Wife Holds Off Divorce

DEAR MISS DIX—My problem is the eternal triangle and a broken home. A year ago I learned that my husband was involved with another woman. I have tried every conceivable means to break them up. However, he moved in with her, and now is maintaining that we (our two daughters and I) are trying to take everything from him. That includes our home (mortgaged) and assignment of life insurance. He gives a small amount weekly for support of the children. Shall I give him the divorce he wants, or wait, hoping for the best? He says he isn't going to marry the girl, and no wonder, her character is so unsavory he's ashamed of her.

FLASHY ROMANTICS

Answer: You're wise to hold off the divorce as long as possible. Your husband's affair is not the sort that is likely to be lasting. Keep your home and the insurance; your children are entitled to as much protection as they can get.

DEAR MISS DIX: How much time does a man need to make up his mind? I've been going with a man for five years; he never says anything about marriage, but won't let me go out with other men. I think I have been very patient. Now I've met someone else, but if I go out with him, the other one will fuss. I'm 47.

C.A.

ANSWER: Why must you get nervous over the bad temper of a man you're not even engaged to? You must put up with such a disposition in a husband, but never from a man to whom you are not wed. Surely you don't want to waste the rest of your life waiting on a man's whim? Go out with the new man—and any other man you wish—telling the old beau he can take it or leave it.

Better English

By D. G. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "She didn't get to get married on the specified day." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "historic"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled: Overture, ostracize, optometry, ovulate. 4. What does the word "tincture" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with la that means "praiseworthy"?

ANSWERS

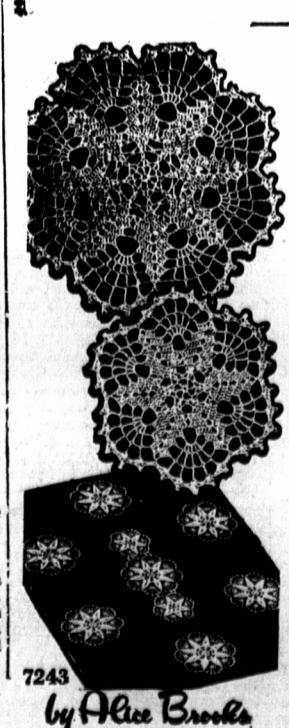
- 1. Say, "She was unable to be married on the specified day." 2. Pronounce the o as in on, not as in or. 3. Overrule. 4. A slight trace; vestige. "There was a tincture of green in the wall paper." 5. Laudable.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

- Q. How can I avoid ironing overalls? A. Do not run overalls through the wringer after washing them. Hang them on the line dripping wet. This will eliminate wrinkles and it is not necessary to iron them. Q. How can I prevent tearing of curtains when inserting the curtain rods into them? A. When ready to insert the curtain rods, if you will place a thimble over the end of the rod it will slip through the curtains without tearing. Q. How can I quickly and effectively sugar doughnuts? A. Put them into a paper bag with two tablespoons of confectionery sugar and shake well.

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HUSKIER OFFSPRING

PENGE, England (CP)—Children today are bigger than their predecessors, the education committee of this Kent county town found. Many old desks built to fit infants 60 years ago are being scrapped.



That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

INFORMATION ABOUT RHEUMATISM AND ARTERITIS

When we remember that rheumatism and arthritis are the oldest diseases known to man, we may wonder why there is not a specific or definite cure. So old are these diseases that evidences of them are found in the bones and joints of prehistoric man.

In a booklet published by the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society we learn that the word "rheumatism" or rheumatic disease is a term used to describe a wide variety of conditions which give rise to aches, pains and stiffness in muscles and in and about joints. Some forms of rheumatism are serious but, fortunately, the great majority will never be anything worse than a mild nuisance. "The various conditions included in the broad term 'rheumatism' can be subdivided into three main groups - arthritis, nonarticular (joint) rheumatism, and rheumatic fever (including rheumatic heart disease)."

"Rheumatism" means inflammation of, so that arthritis is inflammation of a joint and includes all the structures of a joint - that is, the bones and lining of the bones. "There are about 100 different types of arthritis. While they all inflame the joint, they differ widely in cause, symptoms, methods of treatment, and the degree of disability that may result. Nonarticular rheumatism is where the rheumatism does not affect the joints - muscular rheumatism, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago (low back pain). Although nonarticular rheumatism may be very painful, it is less serious than when the joint is inflamed, as it does not lead to any serious disability or deformity.

"Rheumatic fever is characterized by severe pain, redness, swelling, and stiffness in one or more joints. The pain usually disappears of itself within a few weeks or months." Rheumatic fever is serious because heart disease is a common result, particularly in children. "It is childhood's greatest enemy."

What about treatment of rheumatism and arthritis? The fact that there is no specific cure for these diseases does not mean that the patient cannot receive relief from pain and disability. Physicians specializing in rheumatism and arthritis are able to obtain results that enable the patient to retain or recover normal or near normal living. Modern treatment concentrates upon the prevention of disability.

Treatment consists of properly controlled rest and special exercises. Heat applications enable the patient to get relief from pain and help him to get more movement in the joint with less pain. Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin) helps relieve pain in the majority of cases. Baking soda and other substances allow the patient to take large doses without upsetting the stomach.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

- Q. What should a person do when with others and they are discussing a subject about which you know nothing? A. Listen attentively. One may also ask an occasional question to show interest. Do not try to convince the others that you are well informed, nor try to change the subject. Q. Is it all right for a hostess to use her tea cart to transport dishes from her kitchen to the dining room, table and back again? A. Certainly, if this makes things easier for her. Q. How should a mother introduce her son's fiancée to her friends? A. One good way is to say, "This is Joyce Lammer, my daughter-in-law-to-be."

Wedding In Kensington



Above are the principals of a pretty wedding at the Presbyterian Manse in Kensington on November 26 when Carrie Louise Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, and Charles Dwight Bearsto, son of Mrs. William C. Donald and the late Dwight Bearsto, were united in marriage. From left to right are Mr. Boyd Bearsto, groomsmen; Mr. and Mrs. Bearsto, Mrs. Herbert Simmons, matron of honor. (Photo by Heckbert).

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Cakes There will be no scorching of cakes when baking them if a dish of water is placed in the oven.

Black Broadcloth Black broadcloth can be cleaned if rubbed well with powdered fuller's earth and put away in a box or drawer for several days. Then brush and shake well. Starch can be kept from sticking by adding a drop or two of kerosene, or a little lard, to a small basin of starch, and letting it come to a boil.

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4728 WAIST 24"-30"

by Anne Adams

Sends N.Y. Department Store Into "Spin" With Request For New Doll



Although it required extensive investigation, eight-year-old Diana Gooderham, of Toronto, received the bride doll she wanted for Christmas. A collector of clippings of doll advertisements, Diana wrote to Macy's in New York, one of the largest department stores in the U.S., enclosing one dollar for the doll, her name, but not her address. Anxious to contact Diana, because they "didn't want to disappoint her," Macy's at first passed the letter around to its employees for suggestions on how to locate the little girl. It was then decided to contact a Toronto newspaper which soon tracked down the letter writer, seen above. Prior to this happening, it had been suggested that Macy's send a doll air mail to each of the 28 Gooderhams listed in the telephone directory.

Two Sisters Make History



Two young sisters, Melba, left, and Shirley Bennett, made Girl Guide history when they each won the coveted gold cord award. It is believed to be the first time in Canada that two sisters have both been given cords. Joan Anderson, right, was also presented with the top Guide award at a banquet in Kincardine, Ont., hometown of all three girls.



CHEESE DISH

(Boxing Day Lunch Suggestions) 6 slices of bread. Put 1-inch thin slices of cheese around edge of slices. Put egg yolk in center. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Beat white till very stiff. Add a little salt. Fill on cheese and yolk. Put half slice of bacon, cut in two and crossed on top, bake in a 400 degree oven, 25 minutes until bacon is crisp and brown. Serve with pickles or a salad.

—Mrs. Joseph Harding, Spring Brook W. I.