

Happenings of The Week

The Hon. A. W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson are entertaining a few friends at a square dancing party this evening. Mr. Samuel Sorin, who was heard in a piano recital Thursday evening at Prince of Wales College, and members of the executive of the Community Concert Association, were guests after the concert at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon White, North River Road. Those pouring were Mrs. Keith Rogers and Mrs. Raoul Raymond. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lantz entertained at a buffet supper party Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones arrived home this week after spending a holiday in Boston and New York. Mrs. E. W. Patterson of Saint John, N. B., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. L. Irwin, Dr. Irwin and their family. Mrs. Milton Bell entertained members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club this week, and also invited friends in for bridge Wednesday evening. Mr. Walter Hyndman arrived home Wednesday evening from a business trip to Montreal and Toronto. While away he visited his sister, Mrs. T. A. Dawson and family, of Chatham, Ont. Mrs. Ralph Beck of Montague, with her children, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson, while Mr. Beck has been in Halifax on business. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Rogers whose marriage took place recently in Toronto, have arrived home from New York, and are taking up residence on Fitzroy St. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Michael entertained friends Tuesday evening at their home on Goodwill Avenue. Mrs. W. A. Smith has as her guest her cousin, Miss Florence A. Robertson of New York. Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, North River Road, entertained the Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Wednesday evening. A talk on the Little Theatre was given by the evening's guest speaker, Mrs. Charles Willett. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Robert Large and Mrs. Lorain McEwan. Mr. Gordon White, Jr., has returned from a vacation spent in New York, Andover, Mass., and Sussex, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duvar entertained friends at bridge Wednesday evening. Lieut. Donald MacIntyre leaves Monday for Calgary, Alta. to rejoin his regiment after spending a leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Heath MacIntyre. Mr. Douglas Saunders arrived home last evening from Montebello, P. Q., where he has been attending an insurance underwriters' convention at the Seignior Club. Mrs. H. R. Large arrived home last week-end by air after a month's visit in the United States. Mrs. Large spent Christmas in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Wilson and Mr. Wilson, and New Year's in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with another daughter, Mrs. Charles DeBald and Dr. DeBald. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wright, 7 Green Street, had as their dinner guest Thursday evening, Mr. Samuel Sorin, Community Concert Artist of New York City. The Summerside Curling Club hostesses on Saturday evening were Mrs. Alfred Gordon, Mrs. H. T. Ho-man, Jr., Mrs. Willard MacDonald and Mrs. Victor Imman. Mrs. Leigh Lowther of Carleton left last week for Brandon, Man., where she will be the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Matthews. Mrs. W. A. Currie was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening. Mrs. V. Isley left last week on return to her home in Wolfville, N. S., after visiting in Summerside with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mercer and Mr. Mercer. Mrs. Harold Milligan and Mrs. Eric Sheen were joint hostesses at the home of the former on Wednesday evening when six tables of bridge were in play. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jelly have returned to their home in Summerside after visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jelly in Berlin, N. H. Mrs. T. H. E. Imman entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening. Miss Helen Horne was hostess at her home in Summerside last Friday evening to a number of her school friends. Mrs. Leslie Eaton has returned to her home in Wolfville, N. S., after visiting in Summerside as guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hopkins. Mrs. C. Roy A'Hearn entertained at her home in Summerside one afternoon this week at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Mary McNeill, who will be a January bride. Mrs. Harold Schurman of Summerside entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening. And so along our pilgrim march we have reached another week's close. How soon these January days pass and are gone from sight even as so many pictures before us on a screen or indeed we fancy not unlike "the snowfall in the river, a moment white then melts for ever." The good days and those as well which present their assortment of trouble and concern. Tonight however is full of that peace which flows like a river about marks the dawn of our Sabbath. Peaceful it is—outdoors clear and pleasantly frosty, the sky set with its January jewels of stars and westward a growing crescent of moon. 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ELLEN'S DIARY

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How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley. Q. How can I remove walnut stains from the hands? A. Walnut stains, also peach and other fruit stains, can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with the juice of raw, ripe tomatoes. Q. What can I use as a dressing for a razor stop? A. One of the best dressings for razor stop is neatfoot oil.

Evening Look Now One - Piece

By GAILE DUGAS, NEA Woman's Editor. NEW YORK — (NEA) — During the seasons past, woman have lived in separates for after-five. Now we have the one-piece look or the costume look interpreted in the dress with its own jacket. Length isn't much of a discussion anymore in evening clothes. It's generally accepted that the short length fits in best with the American way of life and that American women do not want evening gowns that are too bulky or cumbersome or tricky to manage. Thus the development of the gown that really has a very formal look (almost a ball gown air) except for its length. Shape is everything in all clothes this spring. With evening gowns, this means that the full-skirted, tiny waisted look has given way to the Empire line with more cover-up, more sophistication. Prints are lovely for evening, handled in delicate floral motifs or monotone abstracts. The low hipline silhouette, also present in daytime fashions, appears effectively in after-five fashions. This hipline is sometimes emphasized by bands or cascading drapes. Just as spring's daytime clothes are soft and ladylike, so do spring's evening clothes show restraint.



This spring, clothes for evening are soft but elegant. While there are full skirts for after-five, there are also many straight ones like these (above). Shining silk satin evening gown (left) by Jacques Fath for Joseph Halpert is in ice blue. From front, it gives effect of double-breasted coat dress. Back skirt has deep fold pleat. Black silk linen sheath (right) by Mollie Parnis has white cotton lace bodice and short lace jacket. Bodice has Empire feeling sharpened by band of black velvet.



PEACH MARMALADE 24 peaches, peeled and cut 4 oranges, peeled and cut small. Over this put 7 cups white sugar. Let stand overnight. In the morning add a bottle of maraschino cherries out up. Also add the juice and boil slowly on back of stove for 2 hours, or until thick. Then bottle. —Olive Wilkie, Alberta W. I.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN - Luxury Of Solitude

Husband Would Like To Be Alone With Thoughts One Night A Week. DEAR MISS DIX: Perhaps you'll be kind enough to devote a word to a minor grievance of mine. Why can't wives appreciate the fact that a man might like an occasional evening alone? The ladies have the run of the house all day, and it never occurs to them that a husband could use a little privacy. Being with people all day is nerve-racking and exhausting and I, for one, would be easier to live with if my wife would leave me alone one evening a week and let me cook my dinner, if and when I got around to it. If I suggested such a thing, she'd think I was tired of her or didn't appreciate her. Nothing could be further from the truth, but I would like the luxury of a few hours to myself occasionally. JUST COMPLAINING AN ORIGINAL DESIRE

ANSWER: To you goes the honor of having submitted the most original problem to come my way in a long while. Piles of letters besought the husbands who go out several nights a week, or those who won't like the little woman out, or those who refuse to let their wives have an evening off by themselves. But, a husband who longs for solitude is a rare bird. Most people don't like to be alone—ever. They need constant entertainment and companionship, or they feel neglected. You are, apparently, a man who just would like a chance to be alone occasionally with his thoughts. Your only hope is to get your wife interested in something that will take her away from home a few hours a week. However, you must be warned that there could be a kickback in this idea. She might get to like being away from you and become involved eventually in too many enterprises. I think you'll just have to resign yourself to the idea that matrimony pretty well marks the end of solitary hours. As a matter of fact the reason some people marry is to avoid loneliness, which is an accepted synonym for solitude. Actually, loneliness is cheerless solitude, which certainly isn't what you are asking for. I'm afraid I haven't been much help concerning your problem, but be assured that I am at least sympathetic. However, don't risk a happy marriage to secure your privacy.

DEAR MISS DIX: What do I owe my stepchildren? Fifteen years ago I married a man with three children, the youngest only two. We also had my mother-in-law with us. I worked steadily to put the children through school, and saw them all married. My husband died five years ago. Now I have tuberculosis and none of the children will come to see me. One girl offered to buy my house (a small one, and the only thing I have in the world), paying me \$25 a month. I refused, knowing that I wouldn't have a home if I sold it. I never considered myself as a stepmother, or them as stepchildren, but now I must face it—they aren't my children. MARY D.

ANSWER: It's hard to understand how people can be so ungrateful and unsympathetic, or how any hearts can be so hard. Your consolation will have to lie in the thought that you did your best, and that you'll never have to live with an uneasy conscience, as they will. Trust in God in your trouble. Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of interest through this column.

Better English By D. C. Williams. 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "After he had his leg broken, he spent the balance of the month in bed." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mache"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Perfunctory, percipience, percieve, perrenal. 4. What does the word "omposure" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with obs that means "the persistent influence of an idea"?

That Body Of Yours By James W. Barton, M.D. MORE ABOUT CHANGE OF LIFE IN MEN I have written before about change of life in men (the male climacteric) and how it affects the personality of the individual. He becomes irritable, impatient, and may change in his attitude in the home. With these personality changes there may not be for months or years any change in his sex life. In Geriatrics, Dr. Max Goldzieher, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, New York City, and Joseph A. Goldzieher, New York Medical College, state that progressive deficiency of the testes in man first causes changes in his body structure and in his circulatory system (Heart and blood vessels) and only secondarily producing sexual effects, resulting in a syndrome (group of symptoms) in the middle-aged and elderly male comparable to the female climacteric. "The group of symptoms resembles the female climacteric in the variability of symptoms which may be slight or severe, short-lived or prolonged. Irritability, insomnia, personality changes and nuchal (back of neck) aches are more common with men whereas hot flashes, rapid heart beat, palpitation and general aches and pains are more frequent with women. Nervousness is the commonest symptom for either sex." There is a gradual, though not sudden, decline in sex strength

Household Scrapbook By Roberta Lee. Few! When roasting chicken or turkey, place the breast side down in the roaster, and the juices will penetrate the breast, which is usually dry.

Daytime Dresses Slimmed - Down



Dresses for spring take on new look with narrow-skirted, soft and generally slimmed down lines. We show this new silhouette here with a wide-skirted alternative. Straight walking dress (left) by Mollie Parnis illustrates the new line very well. Waistline is high with a wrapped feeling. This sheath is in gray silk and worsted alpaca, has white silk tulle collar and bow. Hat is by Lilly Daché. Black, all-silk taffeta with white pin dots (right) by Jacques Fath for Joseph Halpert has white pique collar and three-quarter length cuffed sleeves. The skirt is worn over a gorgandy.

NEW YORK — (NEA) — The billowy, bosomy, dressy dresses of seasons just past are gone. Replacing them this spring, we have soft, slimmed-down dresses. The dress look is a narrow look, with a straight line from neck to hem. Length is about an inch shorter than last year but appears to be even shorter because of the narrowness. Though three-fourths of the clothes in the spring collections are straight, there's a remaining one-fourth devoted to the wide and spreading skirt, particularly true in after-five fashions. In these wide-skirted fashions, the skirts with back fullness and the flared princess should be included. The introduction of softer, lighter, more feminine fabrics for suits and coats has spread to dresses, too, and produced an entirely different aspect for daytime. Crepes and soft silks, prints in rayon, silk and cotton all conspire in developing the dress with slim lines. The Empire and princess silhouettes are closely allied (and so important) as to be nearly synonymous. This means that the one-piece dress has greater importance than the two-piece or the soft separates. Dresses with their own jackets are strong in the costume category. Sometimes the jacket of a lightweight wool dress reveals, when removed, a halter-top dress suitable for after-five wear. Navy is the big dress color. Next come the beiges or the blues. Which comes first depends upon the locale. But mauve gets a mention and so does pink.

The Stars Say - - By Genevieve Kemble. For Tomorrow A SPLENDID day for recreational activities — especially those in your own home! This is a held in which friendship and hospitality should be extended generously since kind impulses will be appreciated more than they usually are. If you must consider business matters, the day's vibrations are excellent for the formulation of plans affecting future welfare and security. It is a day, too, when you can safely confide in others and, especially where persons of influence are concerned, depend on cooperation and sympathetic advice. For the Birthday If tomorrow is your birthday, a particularly active, lively and constructive state of affairs is promised for the coming year, with the energies and emotions keyed to determination and aggressiveness. Since both creative and executive powers are under excellent stimuli, new plans and projects, attacked vigorously, should meet with unusual success for you. Follow conservative methods, however, and go out of your way to maintain the good will of business associates and superiors. Their cooperation may be essential to your plans. Romance, courtship and social affairs are in high favor and should provide some exceptionally interesting experiences. A child born on this day will be imaginative, aggressive and courageous in the face of opposition. The Day After Tomorrow The lunar vibrations for Monday indicate some strain in business or domestic relationships. Under such conditions, remember that subtle methods will accomplish more than aggressive ones and that it is important that you do not antagonize anyone who may be of help to you in the future. During the evening hours, devote yourself to reading, writing, other pleasant, but quiet, diversions. And, no matter how strong the provocation, do not lose patience or temper. For the Birthday If Monday is your birthday, you may look ahead to a year of unusual progress in your chosen profession.

Morning Smile A Canadian from the shores of the mighty St. Lawrence had been visiting relatives in Richmond, among other wonders of the neighborhood, they showed him the Thames, hoping to impress him. Where shall we go to-day?" inquired his uncle of the Canadian one afternoon as they prepared to set out for a stroll. "I know," he answered brightly. "Let's go round by the brook."

Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee. Q. If I am going to show a guest the upstairs rooms in my home, should I precede my guest up the stairs or allow the guest to go first? A. It is proper for you to go first to show your guest the way, if that is necessary. If the way is clear to your guest, you may allow him or her to precede. Q. If a man is sitting down in some public place and a strange woman stops and addresses a question to him, should he rise? A. Yes, he should rise.

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