



The Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau is now running near its peak in mail inquiries for the coming tourist season. About 150 letters a day are being received at the Bureau from persons seeking information and literature about the province. Inquiries are up about 20 per cent over last year for the first four months of 1954. On the Travel Bureau counter (pictured above) is a backlog of four days' outgoing mail. There are more than 1500 envelopes filled with literature for persons all over Canada and the United States.

Aids For Homemakers & 'Nervous People' Among Design Winners

By Pauline Kennedy
Canadian Press Staff Writer
TORONTO, (CP) — Housewives have often wished for a standard-sized cord to fit kitchen electrical appliances, for a portable barbecue at a reasonable price and a garbage container with a lid that doesn't bang when it falls into place.

Such articles are displayed in centres across the country, 1954 award winners of the National Industrial Design Committee which has functioned since 1948.

Some of the award products, mostly designed by Canadians, could be classified as tailor-made for nervous people. There is the five-and-a-half horsepower outboard motor, advertised as the first silent outboard motor. They say you can hardly hear it above the slapping of waves against the boat as it knifes through the water.

It may be a small thing but there is a garbage disposal can, of Canadian design, with an added spring which lowers the lid silently. Instead of being worried in the kitchen by a cobweb network of cords—one for the electric kettle, the iron or the toaster—manufacturers are making a standard socket so that one cord will do the trick for all.

Other designs can be classed as "tired housewife" gadgets. Among them is the vacuum cleaner with light aluminum and plastic attachments and a snake-like plastic tube, half the weight of the ordinary rubber tube. In this class also is the aluminum folding lawn chair and the United States-designed food mixer which weighs only two pounds.

One of the most novel designs is a portable barbecue, stand, made of wrought iron. Brainchild of designer W. G. Angus of Windsor, Ont., the barbecue burns charcoal and has a built-in spit, with all the tools hung on hooks along the side.

The 1954 design awards number 110 and were chosen in the fields of personal, household or office equipment. They include everything from a small-model garden tractor to a new type of Canadian manufactured stainless steel flatware which undersells foreign designs.

Industrial design experts including Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., former national president of the Canadian Association of Consumers. Choice was based on form, function, originality, good value and consumer acceptability for the Canadian market.

Will Prove Popular
A boon for young mothers is the three-way convertible baby carriage which strips down to a stroller useful in the motor-car. It is the product of a Waterloo, Ont., company.

Worthwhile Services
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WOMEN

ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

If blessed with continuing fair skies how busy for the farm folk this week proposes to be! Even now on farmlands washed by the moonlight, tractors are into overtime on the night fields. It's a strange thing when you come to consider it, a farmer in his car at the door commented whimsically this evening, "We buy 'big' machinery to make the field-work easier and to get it done more quickly—and then," he chuckled, "we find ourselves working not only all day out into the night as well. In old springs," he offered, "at this hour, nothing would be making out of doors. Oh well," he moderated the statement, "there would be the odd young lad off about his courting, but the older folks would be pretty far into their beauty sleep by this time, resting a bit light," he laughed quietly, "in case they should over-sleep!"

"There was a good bit of truth in the assertion of the old-timer who when Rob was installing the doors. Oh well," he moderated the statement, "there would be the odd young lad off about his courting, but the older folks would be pretty far into their beauty sleep by this time, resting a bit light," he laughed quietly, "in case they should over-sleep!"

"That's the way it used to be: to bed with the chickens . . . up at the crack of dawn-making use of the daylight," he nodded. "But look at us now, tractors in the night, yard-lights throwing wide arcs for the churning cars and trucks flying hither and yon in their own lights. You'd think we lived in a place of perpetual daylight—some land of a midnight sun! . . . But there's many a morning, Ellen," he smiled, "I find myself wishing we hadn't

come so far from those olden days."

The frogs and their kin—how exquisite tonight's music, as it crowned the hush of the moonlight! A mother-ewe in the pasture beside the yard bleated, a quavering, comforting bleat. A little hurt in her mother-heart, we fancied, that her lambkin was not quite content by her side now that her fleece had been taken away. For today Rob found time to shear his little flock, this year using for the first time "power" shears to have the chore soon completed. The afternoon found him at the Home farm to join in the threshing of a grain-stack.

"I can't recall so late a threshing as this, since I started to farm," James said, "but then the bit of extra grain will never come amiss." Neither will the straw, which was blown to a loft, be considered as something to be wasted. Everything harvested last year, including the crops of potatoes, as well as considerable brought in, is being used up on the farms and sooner or later finds its way back to the fields.

With an alert little boy to help us, we set a hen this evening, tucking in the eggs beneath the broad wings as the day tucked away the little winds and the clouds to rest.

"Supposing these were kingfishers' eggs?" he wondered, "what would she do about that? Or a sandpiper's—would she be disgusted?" he dimpled. Where is he now, and Jamie, these days so busy? In the room above the kitchen, heads resting on pillows of dreams. Until tomorrow . . . Diary
Good-night . . .

Painting the Island Landscape



Coming from the rocky mining area of Northern Quebec, LAW Therese Mayer (left) finds the Prince Edward Island coastline scenes ideal for oil paintings to send to the folks back home in Dupont. Giving technical advice on things Maritime is LAW, Marguerite MacGillivray of Glace Bay, N. S.

DOROTHY DIX

Sensible

Eighth-Graders

DEAR MISS DIX: Our class has been engaged on a project concerning the United Nations and part of it has been a discussion of "The United Family." We feel we must first learn to get along better with those in our homes, then with our neighbors and people of our community, before we are capable of tackling the vast job of getting along with other nations. If you can suggest any reading material for us, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Eighth Grade

WISE YOUNGSTERS

ANSWER: Your class is to be commended on many things, including its choice of a secretary. Your letter was admirably written. You students are wise indeed to grasp the principle, unfortunately overlooked by so many older people that harmony, peace, friendliness must have a start in the Home before they can spread around the world. A family that works under God to promote the happiness and welfare of each individual, then extends its gracious influence to the community, is indeed working for the peace of the world. For a few specific ideas on accomplishing your purpose, I suggest reading the following little booklets published by Science Research Laboratories of Chicago, Ill.—"Getting Along With Brothers and Sisters," "How To Live With Parents," and "Getting Along With Others," selling for 40c each. I think they will be quite helpful.

DEAR MISS DIX: My friends often ask me why I haven't married and I tell them because I can't find a woman I can trust. I live with my mother and have no worries about a wife running me into debt, or going out with other men. It's terrible to see the announcements that men publish in the paper to the effect that they won't be responsible for their wives' debts. Why can't women be more dependable?

ANSWER: How many such announcements do you see in the paper each day? Two or three? Signifying so many marriages temporarily unsettled, such publications usually mean husbands and wives have parted, but usually the differences are resolved later. Compare this small number with the many, many happy marriages in which each partner assumes equal responsibility for the economic, emotional and spiritual partnership. You are indeed a misanthrope if you can let a few broken marriages give you such a cynical conception of matrimony as a whole. Do try to change your ideas by observing some of your apply married friends. Even though you may prefer bachelorhood, at least give credit to the people who work hard to keep their marriages happy and vital.

DEAR MISS DIX: On the day my fiance and I were to be married, he left town. A few weeks later he returned with the excuse that he had lost his job and was afraid to tell me. We set another date and, about a week before, he wrote saying he couldn't marry me because he wasn't making enough money. I still love him; should I take him back if he gets in touch with me—as I'm sure he will? We are both 20.

Rose G.

ANSWER: Take him back if you care for him, but don't push the idea of marriage for another couple of years. The boy is still very young, and understandably worried over the responsibilities he was about to assume. Keeping him as a friend, but going out with other young men, would be your wisest course.

BIOLOGY EXPERT

Mendelism, the biological theory of heredity, was first propounded by the Austrian Johann Mendel who died in 1884.

Getting Up Nights

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Cook's Corner

Spiced cranberry jelly is the first recipe suggested for this week by Scarlettown W. I. — cinnamon, allspice and cloves are the zesty flavors in this jelly.

SPICED CRANBERRY JELLY
4 cups cranberries
2 cups boiling water
2 cups sugar
Few grains salt
2 inch piece stick cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/4 teaspoon cloves
Add water to berries and boil 20 minutes with other ingredients. Sieve, cook 3 minutes, add sugar cook 2 minutes. Mold and chill.

—Mrs. Ken Muttart, Scarlettown W. I.

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson
CHOOSE YOUR SIDE

Any expert who truly deserves the rating can analyze the average bridge hand almost at a glance, and determine just how many tricks can be made against the best defense. But this, let us repeat, applies to most hands, not to all. Occasionally a hand comes along that requires hours of analysis, and even then a mistaken conclusion may be reached.

There are hands that become "classics" in this field of difficult analysis — and here is perhaps one that stands out in this category. The crucial question is: which would you rather be, the declarer (South) or the defenders at a three-spade contract?

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North-South 30 on score.
K 10 9 5
8 7 4 3
6 5 2
Q 3
A 6 3
5
7 4
K J 16
9 8 7 6
N
W
E
S
A Q J 7
K 6 2
A K 9
A 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠
Dble. 3 ♠ 3 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass

Let's follow the course of play up to the critical point:
West opened his singleton heart; East put up the ace and returned the heart queen. South covered, and saw his heart king ruffed away by West, who then exited with the diamond seven. Declarer won, drew two rounds of trumps, and then took stock.

He had already lost two tricks and he still had two heart losers, one diamond and one club. Thus, he would evidently have to go down two tricks. However, after long thought, he had an inspiration.

Do you see it, dear reader? Stop here and make your own analysis. This is what South did. He cashed his other top diamond and the club ace, playing dummy's club queen on the same trick. Then he led the club deuce. West, thrown in, could return nothing but a club. The diamond was discarded from dummy while South discarded a heart. Now on the next club lead, dummy ruffed while West discarded his last heart, and a straight cross-ruff produced the contract.

DRY FORM

Powdered milk was first used in England about 1855.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.
THE AUTOMOBILE CRASH VICTIM

Even if we are only going for a short drive, we often come across the victims of motor accidents. Usually, a physician is already on the scene.

There are many conditions in which efficient first aid is required, therefore it is gratifying to learn what is required of the physician or one with some knowledge of first aid.

In Medical Clinics of North America some very helpful suggestions on the care of the automobile crash victim are given by Dr. John T. Reynolds, Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Illinois College of Medicine.

As the physician cannot be sure just what injury has occurred, he must be very careful in trying to find the location and extent of the injury.

"The care of such patients requires that the attending physician must be alert to the hazards which may involve any and all systems of the body. Emergency situations which threaten life (bleeding, cutting off of breathing) must be corrected by repeated examination of the patient, as new developments may arise for some time after the accident has occurred."

Since it may require several hours before the bodily functions readjust themselves, it should be done first. This means that a "careful" examination be made first in order to lay out or list the most necessary duties to save life and prevent any dangerous conditions in transporting the patient to the nearest hospital or first aid station. Careless in such a situation as this, the victim, such as driving over rough roads or having a willing bystander shake the victim's head to restore consciousness. These actions are very dangerous.

One of the first thoughts is to examine the breathing and see if it

How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove scratches from furniture so that they will not be noticeable?
A. Use equal parts of best salad oil and vinegar; mix and bottle and shake well before using. Dip a pad of soft rag in the mixture and rub well in the wood till scratches disappear. A mixture of equal quantities of linseed oil and turpentine is also good. Use iodine for scratches on walnut or mahogany.

Q. How can I darn a worn rug?
A. Use rug wool of the same shade as the rug. It will not be noticeable and will wear longer than if one waits until an actual hole has formed.

Q. How can I destroy lice on house plants?
A. Spray the plants with a syringe and a suds of napha soap.

is free or can be made free as the victim can live but a few minutes without sufficient air. By watching the breathing and seeing that it is regular, this important part is protected — the time-honored testing with a cold mirror held in front of the nostrils will be of help if patient is unconscious.

"If there are no breathing movements and the heart is still beating, artificial breathing should be started by pressure on the chest 16 to 20 times a minute."

Controlling bleeding by direct pressure on the wound is best. With breathing cleared and bleeding stopped, the patient can then be transported to the hospital, being very careful of the head and neck.

Hair Dye

To darken the hair, mix 2 ounces of bay rum, 2 ounces glycerin, 2 ounces alcohol, and 10 ounces infusion of black tea. The tea should be mixed 1 ounce to 12 ounces of boiling water. Let the tea steep for 30 minutes and then cool. Then add the other mixture.

Anne Adams Patterns

WEEK'S SEW THRIFTY!

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Morning Smile

In Glendale, California, a husky lad entered John Valentine's book store and purchased two leather-bound Bibles.

"One of them," he explained, "is for myself. The other is for a guy at our shop that I'm trying to convert. Gambling is rampant there, and this fellow is the ring leader." As the clerk wrapped up the volumes, she remarked, "I hope you succeed in converting him." Replied the purchaser, "I do, too. They've bet me \$ to \$ I can't."

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "I will try and persuade him to come and visit with me."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "granary"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Osculate, ostracize, osculate, ostensible.
4. What does the word "prosaic" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with mo that means "very important"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I shall try to persuade him to come to visit me (omit with)." 2. Pronounce first a as in an, not as in rain. 3. Oscillate. 4. A new convert, especially to some religious sect, or to some opinion, system or party. (Pronounce pros-aic, o as in on, e unstressed, i as in light, accent first syllable). "He is as prosaic as far as this club's beliefs are concerned." 5. Momentous.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it correct, when one has finished eating, to fold up the napkin into its original creases before placing it on the table?
A. No; the napkin should be placed back on the table as it was used, and never folded. However, if used as a house guest and expects to have several meals, one should not expect a fresh napkin each time but should fold it neatly each time and lay it beside the plate.

Household Scrapbook

By E.
To make putty mix linseed oil with sifted whiting to the proper consistency.
Pies
When the filling of pies overflows in the oven, insert a short piece of uncooked macaroni in the top of the crust. If done at the start it will prevent overflowing.

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Cucumbers

(By Bevis Walters)
(Saturday Night)

While not a nourishing food, cucumbers have a definite place in the culinary world and have held that place for more than 3000 years. Served properly they are as easily digested as most other foods.

They are indigenous to India and Persia. Early round-the-world travellers took the seeds back to Europe and cucumbers were recorded on sale in England as far back as 1576. There are Chinese anise cucumbers which keep their tips raised from the ground like a watchful serpent, snake cucumbers which are coiled and twisted and there are the small types called gherkins. Some are white and others lemon yellow or lemon green, but most are dark green and shiny. Commercially, cucumbers are divided into five types: pickling, dual purpose, slicing, forcing and novelty.

The slicing variety is the one most usually seen in the food stores. They vary in length from eight to sixteen inches and are the kind we refer to herein when we write about cucumbers.

While cucumber is excellent for whitening the hands, its chief value is its subtle cooling flavor. There is almost no food value under the dark green shiny skin, but there is plenty in the skin itself. For this reason, cucumbers should always be served with the skin on. They can be used raw for canapés, salads and garnishings. When cooked, they may be served in many ways—boiled, fried, buttered, baked, stuffed and squeezed.

Popular recipes for cooked cucumber are:
Kentucky Cucumber: Boil cucumbers, dice them, season with salt and pepper, cover with hot sour cream and serve.
Buttered Cucumber: Dice, remove seeds and strings. Boil gently in salted water. Drain them dry when well cooked. Saute in butter and sprinkle with chopped parsley just before serving.
Fried Cucumber: Cut cucumber into half inch strips lengthwise. Dry well with a cloth. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Beat egg whites and dip the cucumber sections into it and then roll them in bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat or butter.

The Stars Say

By Estrellita

WITH both personal and business relationships under the planetary auspices, this is an excellent period in which to negotiate contracts, engage in important conferences and, generally, to push projects in which the good will and co-operation of others are necessary to success. The evening hours are excellent.

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