

Happenings of The Week

Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard, of The Netherlands, will make an official visit to the United States and Canada next year, it has been announced. The invitation to the United States, the communiqué said, came from President and Mrs. Truman, while that to Canada came from Governor General Lord Alexander and Lady Alexander. Both invitations have been "accepted in principle." The dates of the visits will be decided later. This will be Queen Juliana's first visit to the United States since she ascended the throne, although she spent several years in Ottawa during the war and visited the United States when she was Princess Juliana. Last year Queen Juliana made official visits to Paris and London, and last month the Dutch Royal couple were the guests of the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg.

The engagement of Mary Bowes-Lyon, 19-year-old niece of the Queen, was announced this week. Her fiancé is Navy Lieut. Timony Colman, 22-year-old son of the late Capt. Geoffrey Colman and Mrs. Colman, of Norwich. Miss Bowes-Lyon is the daughter of Col. Michael Bowes-Lyon, a brother of the Queen. The Press Association said no date has been set for the wedding.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mrs. Victor Nef have returned to Ottawa from their visit to the Maritime Provinces.

Congratulations to Senator James P. McIntyre, who was 63 on Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Howe is at her summer home at Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B. Hon. Mr. Howe who spent the past week-end there, returned to Ottawa last evening.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace Francis took place on Saturday afternoon in the Sanctuary of the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady Westmount. Mrs. Francis was formerly Miss Mary Frances Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Foster, of Westmount, and Mr. Francis is the son of the late H. Francis M.L.A., and of Mrs. Francis, of Fortune Bridge, P. E. I.

Mrs. Marjorie Legate has sailed for England to join her husband, Mr. D. M. Legate, in London. "Dave", son of the late Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Legate, Charlotteville, is resident correspondent in London for the Montreal Star and Standard.

Mrs. W. E. MacKay, Orlebar St. has returned from an enjoyable visit to relatives and friends in Pictou County, N. S., renewing personal friendships with quite a number she had not seen for years.

Sir William and Lady Stephenson have arrived from New York and are registered at The Charlottetown.

Mrs. Shirley Dixon of Montreal is visiting in Keppoch with Mr. and Mrs. Noel DeBlois.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Over and their two children Diane and Graham will arrive from Quebec City this evening to vacation with Mrs. Over's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mutch, Hopeton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan have as their guests Mrs. MacMillan's sister, Mrs. Harry T. Lehey of Dorchester, Mass., and her mother, Mrs. H. S. MacDonald, who has been visiting in Boston for the past four months. They will spend some time holidaying in Charlottetown.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lantz and Col. F. B. Conrad entertained for friends before the Golf Club dance on Thursday evening, at "High Pastures", Keppoch.

Mr. Justice Hyndman, and Mrs. Hyndman of Ottawa, their daughter Mrs. Valcourt and her two children, Suzanne and Michael, are vacationing at Keppoch Beach Hotel.

Major Keith Nelles and Mrs. Nelles of Montreal are spending some time at Keppoch Beach Hotel.

Miss Nan Shaw of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, has arrived home to spend the summer holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. H. Shaw at their summer cottage at Stanhope Beach.

Mrs. James A. Fairlie, Liverpool, England, who has been visiting in this Province for the past six weeks, leaves on return Monday. Mrs. Fairlie kept open house in Epsom for a number of Island young men and women in the services during the war, acting as a mother and adviser to them from time to time. In this way she became intimately acquainted with a number of Islanders and earned their respect and regards. On invitation she came to this Province on a visit to renew her friendships with the young people and has been the house guest of Mrs. George Burnett, and Mrs. Artemus Wright, Mrs. Wilfred Wright, Mrs. Mills Andrews, and Mrs. Albert Wilson, and has been extensively entertained by others. She has thoroughly enjoyed her visit and greatly admires the Province and its people. She has visited it from Alberton to Bouris.

Miss Nan Shaw has as her welcome guests the Honourable Ann Shegweness and Miss Beth Chapman of Toronto and Miss Barbara Whitehead of England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hough, their son Gary, have arrived from Ot-

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Baker of Summerside, P. E. I., announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Janet Isabel, to F/L Norman John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cecil Smith, Vancouver, B. C. Marriage to take place August 22, in Presbyterian Church, Summerside.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

We have been reading reports from two groups of physicians regarding the use of antihistamines in the treatment of the common cold. It is strange that one group gets excellent (as high as 60 to 70 per cent cures) or good results by antihistamines, the other group gets 10 per cent at most and many of the group report no relief of their patients. Most of us cannot understand why the two groups get such different results, but we forget that most of the common cold runs its own course of a few days to a week whether or not any treatment is given.

One of the antihistamines that has achieved considerable success in the treatment of hay fever, asthma, and skin eruptions is Benadryl, given in tablet form or as a spray.

As the substance histamine in the blood is believed to make one allergic to various substances, it is thought to be the cause of hay fever, asthma, head colds, skin eruptions and upsetstoms of the stomach and intestines. Drug manufacturers have been putting out antihistamines which prevent too much histamine from causing the symptoms of the above ailments.

Another important use of Benadryl is reported by Dr. J. Reynolds and his associates in Gastroenterology, that is, as a local anesthetic. Dr. Reynolds and his co-workers first tested various antihistamine preparations in their own mouths and found that the anesthetic effect was complete. Then a 1 per cent solution of Benadryl and two antihistamines were tried; each solution was used just as other local anesthetics are used. As is customary, the patients were prepared for the use of the gastro-scope (instrument put down the throat into stomach which allows the physician by use of a mirror in instrument to see the lining of stomach) by previous administration of a barbituric drug, morphine or antipine. Cancer, ulcer, inflammation of stomach can usually be located by the gastro-scope.

Among 42 patients undergoing examination by the gastro-scope, complete anesthesia was achieved in all but one within 10 to 15 minutes. None of the other antihistamines were able to achieve anesthesia in the case where Benadryl failed.

Dr. Reynolds and his associates conclude that antihistamines such as Benadryl are safe and effective local anesthetics for use in examinations by the gastro-scope.

Cook's Corner

Orange Marmalade

3 1/2 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit
5 cups (2 1/2 lbs.) sugar
1 bottle Certo.
To prepare fruit: Remove skins in quarters from 3 oranges and 2 lemons. Lay quarters flat; shave off and discard about half of white part. With a sharp knife, slice remaining rind very fine. Add 1 1/2 cups water and 1/2 teaspoon soda; bring to a boil and simmer covered, for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cut off tight skin of peeled fruit and slip pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice and 1 cup sugar to undrained cooked rind. This sugar is in addition to the 5 cups specified. Simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer. Measure 3 1/2 cups prepared fruit into large saucepan.

To make marmalade: Add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and at once stir in Certo. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Ladle quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 8 six-ounce glasses.

Grapefruit Marmalade
Follow recipe for Orange Marmalade, using 2 grapefruit for the fruit.

Orange and Grapefruit Marmalade
Follow recipe for Orange Marmalade, using 2 oranges and 1 small grapefruit for the fruit.

Three-Fruit Marmalade
Follow recipe for Orange Marmalade, using 1 orange, 1 grapefruit, and 1 lemon for the fruit.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

What is wrong with this sentence? "The meeting convened at one o'clock, but scarcely no one was there."
1. What is the correct pronunciation of "convened"?
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "scarcely"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Accommodate, accommodate, accompaniment.
4. What does the word "labefaction" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with rel that means "bearing upon the case in hand"?

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. How can I prevent the food from absorbing too much fat when frying?
A. Add a teaspoon of vinegar to the lard that is used for frying.

Q. If a girl secretary is seated in her employer's office taking dictation when his wife enters the office, should she rise?
A. Yes; and she should leave the office if she thinks the wife wishes to talk privately with her husband, unless she is requested to remain.

Q. When attending the theater, and a woman in front of you is wearing a hat that obscures your vision, what should you do?
A. Ask her quietly and politely if she will remove her hat. If she refuses, attract the attention of an usher to her hat.

Morning Smile

Important

A Scot whose child had swallowed a sixpence rang up the doctor.
"How old is it?" asked the doctor.
"It's a bright new one, dated 1950," replied the father.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Jars of strawberry preserve in a row on the cellar-shelf we count among the riches of this housewife tonight. Not in any impressive number but a thin ruby rank of them to be opened on special occasions, to present then not only the delectable taste but we hope the charm and fullness of summer as well. "Don't do that, dear!" we said rather sharply to granddaughter this morning as at her play, hands across her eyes, she walked somewhat hesitatingly along a verandah. "Supposing you were blind, think of all the lovely sights you would miss!" She dropped her slim hands in a flash and an expression of sadness spread over her face. "I wouldn't be able to see my mother!" she commented, plaintively. Then in a quick glance she swept the surroundings, flower and tree, hillside and stream and pond. "Why?" she continued. "I shouldn't see... roses... or canary-birds or anything!" These then are among the gifts of the season to those who would stop to see them—"roses and canary-birds," tangle of meadow, flower, rambling, pink-blossomed briars, green of tree and field, red of intriguing byway, silver of river and stream. Dawn of morning, soft veil of shower, glory of sun and shadow, peace and hush of days end.

The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

The week-end should bring relaxation and diversion of a decided romantic and enjoyable nature. There could be sudden change of plans, with a revamping of plans and pledges. It would be wise to keep clear of inharmonies or clashes attendant upon revised programs. Be graceful in "abolishing the inevitable" for happy denouements.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is should find that peace, understanding, sympathy and courtesy may pay better dividends than flying into errors of judgment. Instead of rushing into clashes of the passions and emotions, a calmer and just cause of action would beget happier and more profitable returns. Count the cost before "barging in."

A child born on this day could undermine its future gain and happiness by restraint of a highly stimulating energy and state of mind. Judicious training could assist in this constructive adventure in living.

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Q. How can I repair a window screen that has a few holes in it?
A. Take a piece of mosquito netting and place it over the hole. Give it a coat of shellac and a second coat if needed. When dry it will be stiff like the rest of the screen.

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By Anne Ashley

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Sails For England



Fifty Canadian girls sailed from Montreal July 13 for a month's goodwill trip to Britain sponsored by Garfield Weston, Canadian-born industrialist. Representing Prince Edward Island is Miss Kathleen Coffin, Rollo Bay. The girls all 16 or 17 were selected by the Canadian Education Association from the 10 provinces and the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Expenses are paid and special wardrobe and suitcases provided.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Unwanted Child Fiance Refuses To Take Young Widow's Daughter

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a young widow whose husband was killed in an accident a year and a half ago. I have a daughter, Sally, 7 years old and we have been living with my parents. For the past eight months I have been going with a nice young man who wants to marry me but he does not want my little girl. He is willing for me to have her week-ends, but that is all. I have an income and a good home with mother and dad, but I do get lonely for a companion.

ANSWER: Don't let loneliness blind you to your duties as a mother. Sally is your first responsibility; her welfare must be your prime consideration. Happiness will never be bought at her expense. Sacrificing the child to a fiance's whims will merit nothing but misery and no man worthy of your love would demand so much.

When the first requisites of a good husband—kindness, consideration, unselfishness—are so lacking in a fiance, certain it is that you have picked the wrong man. Wait for a man who will be glad to accept the responsibility of your little girl, who will, in fact, be unable to resist her charms.

YOUR CONSCIENCE WILL HURT

Should you accede to your friend's wishes and leave Sally to marry him, you would never have an easy moment with your own conscience. Your life would be a constant yearning for the child and you would never cease reproaching yourself for her abandonment. You are fortunate to have so many material advantages in life. Don't be spoiled by them and expect all life to be a bed of roses. Until the right man comes along for you, a certain amount of loneliness will be the thorn, but the love and companionship of your daughter should be ample compensation.

DEAR MISS DIX: Until two months ago my husband was devoted to me. Then he met a young girl of 19 and fell in love with her. He is 30. He assures me he loves me, too, and doesn't want his freedom. I am expecting a baby in three months, and this girl thinks my husband will divorce me after the baby is born. He has begged me to stick to him until he gets over this affair but I am afraid it might get more serious.

ANSWER: Your husband is in the throes of an infatuation that will probably be as short as it was stormy. He doesn't show much consideration in subjecting you to such emotional strain when you are already undergoing so much, but it's fortunate for the human race that a woman's strength can uphold a man's weakness.

Your husband is a weak character, and it is your fortune that he will ultimately bring a united family through this crisis. There'll be quite a few heartaches before the happy ending, but stick with your husband and he'll come to his senses.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: At 29 am I too old to wear pedal-pushers or shorts? My husband likes them on me because I am of small build—5 feet 5 inches tall, weight 125 pounds. I bought them for special occasions such as hiking or driving, but my mother thinks they are unsuitable and wants me to exchange them for a pretty sundress.

ANSWER: The suitability of wearing apparel depends more on circumstance than on age. A young-looking than a teen-ager with a nice figure will look better in informal clothing than a woman with a heavy build. If you and your husband like this type of clothing, there's no reason why you should shun it.

But please note—there are times and places where such things are in order and times when they are not. I would hesitate to mention the fact that shorts, hatter suits and the like are not the proper thing for church, except that I have seen so many costumes of this kind at services. Pick the occasion, wear the proper accessories (or rather don't wear accessories such as jewelry), and enjoy your pedal-pushers.

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

The Jade God

By Mary Inlay Taylor

CHAPTER IX

Pam had ordered her little tea-table carried into the library. She rarely made tea there unless Eusebius asked it, but today she was out and the great fireplace emptied her. It was a gray day and the leap of the fire would be like the heart of a welcome—warm and bright. Besides, she loved the library itself, especially when the logs burned there. The flame-light touched here and there on a bit of brass or a fine old ivory. There was a mellowness of tones in book-bindings, in the one or two rare old prints that made the place so restful. The wide windows looked across a city park; she could absolutely glimpse the sky, and today it was adrift with cloud-mists. It was nearly five o'clock. She had barely time to give a few more dainty touches to her tea-table. She had a slender vase of flowers; she shifted it from one place to another, then her eye caught the glimmer of the green jade god on her uncle's library table. The sight

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Fluffy Blankets
If one wishes to be sure of light and fluffy blankets after laundering them, be sure to rinse out every bit of soap. The rinse water must always be exactly the same temperature as the washing water to safeguard against shrinkage.

Prevent Slipping
The mixing bowl can be prevented from slipping about the table if it is placed on a cloth that has been wrung out of cold water and doubled over.

MID SUMMER SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

2 Dozen Children's Cotton Jersey PYJAMAS. Sizes 2-6 yrs. Reg. \$1.79—Clearing at Each	\$1.00
A Special Lot of Children's DRESSES, OVERALLS and SUN SUITS. Sizes 1 to 3 yrs. Clearing at, Each	\$1.00 and \$1.49
2 Dozen Cotton DRESSES, 3-6x. Clearing at, Each	\$1.29
2 Dozen DRESSES, Sizes 7-10 yrs. Clearing at, Each	\$1.00 and \$3.00
3 Doz. DRESSES, Sizes 12-14x. Clearing at, Each	\$3.00 and \$4.00
1 Dozen Girls' Gabardine SLACKS. Sizes 7-14 yrs. Clearing at, Each	\$3.00
Group Misses' T-SHIRTS. Clearing at, Each	\$1.00
2 Dozen Ladies' BLOUSES. Clearing at, Each	\$1.00
Group Misses' Spring and Summer DRESSES. Clearing at, Each	1-3 OFF
Special Lot of Misses' DRESSES. Clearing at, Each	\$3.00
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