

# Happenings of The Week

Miss Lena McLure and Miss Audrey DeBlais were presented to Her Majesty Queen Mother Elizabeth Wednesday at St. James' Palace. They were attending the annual meeting of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild, of which the Queen Mother is the patroness along with some one hundred and fifty regional representatives of the Guild.

Local members of the Dominion Drama Festival Board of Governors and their wives held a reception Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, North River Road, in honour of Mr. Graham Suter, who is visiting this country from England to adjudicate the regional drama festivals. District governors are His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Judge H. L. Palmer, Mrs. Fred Gates, Mr. Barry Bugden, Mr. Harry Morris, and Mr. T. D. DeBlais.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hurst arrived home Tuesday evening from Yarmouth, N.S. where they had spent a week visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurst.

Friends will be interested to learn that word has been received of the arrival in Florida of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, who are at present holidaying at St. Petersburg.

Lady members of the staff of Prince of Wales College entertained in the library Tuesday evening in honour of Dr. T. H. Raddall, who delivered the Samuel Robertson Memorial lecture. Mrs. Warren Duchemin and Mrs. Gordon Bennett presided over the tea table, with staff members assisting in serving.

Mrs. Charles Peck has arrived here from England for a six months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan of Charlottetown, and her sister, Mrs. Lorne MacFarlane of Summerside. Mrs. Peck has traveled widely with her husband, Major Peck, who has served amongst other places in Egypt and Greece, and expects to go to India with him after her visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gass and daughter Kitty left yesterday morning on a motor trip to Florida.

Mrs. Stanley McInnis entertained at a shower Thursday evening in honour of Miss Peggy MacLean, whose marriage to Mr. Ralph Sanderson has been arranged to take place in April.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Coady and Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacEachern left Wednesday by car on a short trip to Portland, Me.

Miss Mary MacMillan left Thursday morning on return to Washington after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacMillan, York Point. Among the friends who entertained for Miss MacMillan, whose marriage to Col. Edwin James VanHorne of Alexandria, Virginia takes place next month in Washington, were Mrs. E. M. Pound, Mrs. L. T. Lower and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, who were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Pound's home.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Mark R. MacGuigan entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Dr. Lawrence

Lynch of the University of Toronto. Covers were laid for six.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Durber were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hart, Tower Road, Halifax, last week.

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club today are the Misses Elaine Mutch, Beatrice Martin, Noreen Auld, Mrs. A. A. MacLeod, and Mrs. W. MacDonald.

Mrs. Joseph MacIsaac entertained at a brunch party Sunday morning in honour of Nursing Sister Frances Wilson, R.C.A.F., of Chatham, N.B., who is spending a fortnight's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson.

Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Earl Taylor. Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. Lorin McLellan were in charge of the program, while Miss Allie MacLeod assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Alex MacDonald of Tignish is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. Ray Praught and Mr. Praught.

Miss Ann Hunter entertained at bridge at her home on Grafton Street on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Corrigan is visiting in Montreal, having been called there by the illness of her aunt, Miss Lena MacQuaid.

Mrs. Percy D. Johnson is visiting her son, Mr. Roy Johnson, in Summerside. Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Roy Johnson is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Rolf Sversten of Hanover, N.H., arrived Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. J. Gordon, Fitzroy Street.

The Rev. Lloyd Henderson arrived by air on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Henderson of Conway.

Mrs. A. E. Lavers is recovering from an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Miss Jean Boswell returned today to her position at MacDonald High School, MacDonald College, Quebec. Miss Boswell was called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Keith Boswell. Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Boswell is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Manning, Palmer apartments.

The hostesses at the Summerside Curling Club on Saturday evening were Mrs. J. A. MacGregor, Mrs. Lloyd Burns and Mrs. J. A. Gallant.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson and son, Gerry, left Summerside by automobile on Thursday and will visit friends in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. W. E. Smallman was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vaughan of Charlottetown spent the week-end in Summerside as guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. H. MacFarlane.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Calbeck, who has been a patient in Prince County Hospital, will be pleased to learn she is much improved in health and expected to return home.

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## Islander Weds in Manitoba



Morris United Church, Morris, Manitoba, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Nov. 20, when Edythe Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvy MacKenzie, St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I., became the bride of John Thompson, Union Point. Man. Rev. John A. MacLeod, formerly of Valleyfield, P.E.I., performed the ceremony. Pictured above is the wedding group, left to right: Edythe Vivian, bridesmaid, Miss Ethel MacKenzie, matron of honor, Mrs. Mike Manchulenko (sister of the groom), bridesmaid, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Messrs Tom Ellwood and Mike Manchulenko, attendants, and flower girls, (front) Valerie Manchulenko and Joan Thompson.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Engaging glimpses of the blue sky of spring, and then the drifting snow and the wide white silences of winter, this week brought to the farm folk; afternoons at the wood-cutting and the lumbering, not far from this place in the old woodlands at Alderlea, and the stormy hours which encouraged the farmers to liquidate at once the little neglected duties about the barns: the mending of pieces of harness, strengthening or installing new tying-chains in stables. And always waiting their time are those less fascinating but most necessary incidents of farming to be taken care of: the cleaning of animals and sties and stalls.

"Now this is to go in the fire," a rosy-cheeked little fellow came in this morning, an empty insecticide container in hand, "we've been powdering the sheep."

"Were they . . . ?" we stopped short before the word, not that it was not legal tender but because we prefer to teach kids the music of prettier words. "Oh no, but we want them to be clean when the lambs come." He grinned and wriggled a bit. "Just to think of what we were doing makes me feel itchy."

Skies were fair and pleasant today, and we remember as we mixed a "for-Sunday" cake, in with the raisins, the sugar and spices we tucked a train's whistle as it came to us a mile, lonely over the fields. Flash of blue went in too from the trees grained and old in the orchard; and the decisive taps of a woodpecker toying with code on the sunny eave of a piggy close by.

"He's sending a telegram," we smiled summoned to the open door, mixing flour in hand.

"Huh!" Gage busy at the time drawing a toy tractor and other attached vehicles along a little drift of snow, "he's looking for grubs and insects. That's why he taps like that; he's hungry."

"Oh yes—certainly, but don't you fancy by those taps and stops, he is sending off some happy message?"

"But who to—and what would it be?" he asked with shy smile.

"To a goldfinch, maybe or some other little summer songster. Can't you see one listening in on wee golden ear-phones in some warm far-away land? Smiling as it takes down the message with a tiny crystal pencil: "Spring is breaking, down on The Island!"

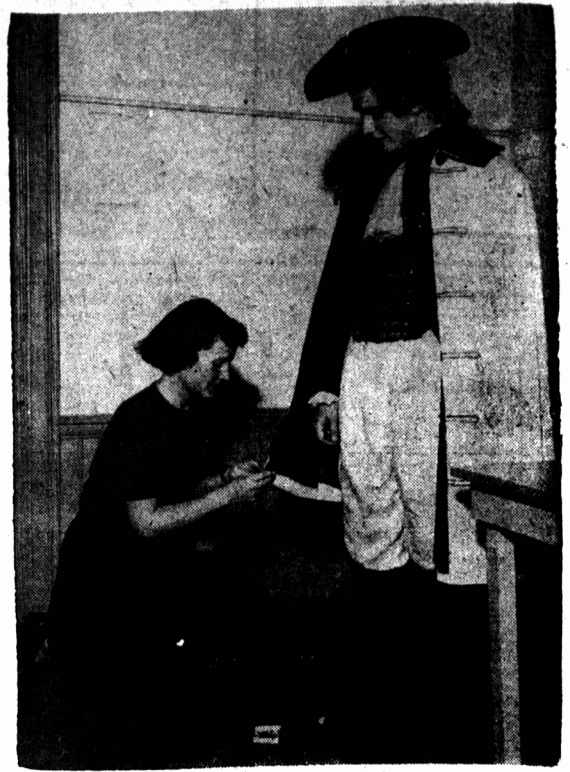
Through the white silences it breaks along the farmlands. And again at week's end we find:

"The hours of day are glad and good  
And good the gifts Thy hand bestows—  
The body's health, the spirit's food  
And rest, and after rest repose.  
We would not lose day's golden gains,  
So, stay with us as daylight wanes.

Nor this night only, Blessed Lord;  
We, every day and every hour  
Would walk with Thee, Emmaus-ward  
To hear Thy voice of love and power.

And every night would by Thy side,  
Look, listen, and be satisfied."  
Until Monday...Diary, goodnight

## Islander in Comic Opera



Miss Nancy Innes of Three Rivers, Quebec, is shown above making a last-minute adjustment to the costume of Herbert Crockett of Summerside, P.E.I., at last night's opening night in Saokville, N.B. of the Mount Allison Choral Society's "Ruddigore". Mr. Crockett is shown in the costume of one of the "Bad Baronets" of Ruddigore, one of 80 colourful historical costumes which have been rented from a Montreal costumier. Miss Innes is costume mistress for the production.

## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

### Tender Feet

If the feet are tender soak them in cold water; then rub thoroughly with olive oil, or alcohol, and then dust them with talcum powder.

### Lace Curtains

If a creamy shade is wanted for the curtains, add cold, clear, strong tea to the starch and it will give the desired effect.

## How Can I . . .

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I keep lemons for several weeks?  
A. By placing them in a tight container and covering with cold water, which should be changed weekly.

Q. How can I remove the odor of gasoline from clothes?  
A. Hang the clothes out in the sun on a windy day, and allow to remain for an hour or more.

## Better English

By D. G. 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 pro-flig-ig, e as in off, i 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.

## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### A NEW FORM OF DYSENTERY

During the autumn of 1953 there were a large number of men and women suffering with what was called acute and chronic bacillary dysentery and chronic ulcerative colitis, that is, inflammation of the large bowel. Nearly every patient had one or more patients suffering with this disease but the symptoms were so varied that it was only when physicians compared notes that they found that the disease, while not usually fatal, was causing much distress.

In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Drs. Joseph Felsen and William Wolarsky report that physicians who had directed the attention of physicians to this ailment in 1933, in the Journal of Tropical Medicine, to establish a relationship between bacillin dysentery and chronic ulcerative colitis (chronic inflammation of the colon or large bowel).

"In 15 states it was not even a reportable disease. This condition was subsequently corrected through the cooperation of public health officials." There were new and unusual clinical forms of the disease in which there was pointed out a characteristic progression of changes in the large bowel which could be readily shown by means of the sigmoidoscope (the instrument which shows up the last few inches of the colon (large bowel)).

There then followed an increasing number of cases of bacillary dysentery. Although the number of cases "appears" to be decreasing, Drs. Felsen and Wolarsky report that as a matter of fact, there is really an increasing number of these cases, but this figure to show that after reaching a peak of 38,313 cases in 1934, there was a decrease to about 17,000 cases in 1947 which was followed by a sharp secondary rise to 32,425 cases in 1951.

However, it is known that the above figures are but a fraction of the actual number of cases. I venture to say that practically every physician has treated a number of these cases although he considered them as just an ordinary case of dysentery.

Some physicians are of the opinion that this particular type of dysentery is in some way related to the dysentery which afflicted our troops in Korea but Dr. Felsen and Wolarsky, who have carefully investigated this disease, state that it is in no way related. They point out that the typical case of acute bacillary (caused by the bacillus organism) dysentery is readily diagnosed by the observant family physician and is confirmed by the discharge from the bowl—bloody diarrhoea, cramps in the abdomen and rise in temperature. Unfortunately, many patients cannot be diagnosed so readily; these physicians pointing out that in the Jersey City epidemic of 1934 the symptoms shown by the sigmoidoscope gave a three characteristic stages—swelling of the lining of large bowel, destruction of this lining and the ulceration itself appearing in the first, second and third days of the disease.

Fortunately, the new antibiotics such as penicillin and the sulfa drugs are the best known treatment for this disease.

## Cook's Corner

By Josephine Culbertson



### VEGETABLE SAUSAGE LOAF

- 1 large carrot.
- 6 medium-sized raw potatoes.
- 1 medium sized onion.
- 4 sticks celery.
- 1 egg.
- 1 lb. pork sausage.
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon sage.
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 cup milk.

Grind vegetables using medium blade of chopper. Beat egg and add with remaining ingredients. Put in a loaf pan bake in a moderate oven 350° F. for 1 hour. Serve with tomato sauce. Serves 6.

—Mrs. John MacCallum, St. Peter's W. I.

## The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kumble

### For Tomorrow

SUNDAY's horoscope promises a pleasant outlook—especially during the day time hours. Seek relaxation with loved ones in inspiring surroundings. Courtship and romance are favored, and home and family matters should be unusually harmonious. You may find great pleasure in entertaining and otherwise showing hospitality, particularly where young persons are concerned.

During the evening hours, avoid the possibility of emotional friction by keeping away from anyone who seems irritable. Confine your social activities to circles you know to be congenial.

### For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, Continued on page 12

## Morning Smile

I. O. U.: A paper wait.

## DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN-

### Home Too Small

Popular Mother Of Young Wife Should Have Own Apartment

DEAR MISS DIX: A married friend of mine has her mother living with her. Mrs. Brown, the mother, is about 55, an attractive, healthy, woman. She has lots of friends, whom she enjoys entertaining. Almost every afternoon or evening she has someone in for bridge or canasta. The difficulty is that my friend's home is not big enough to permit two sets of guests. Consequently, my friend, Alice, and her husband have had to curtail their own entertaining. Mrs. Brown is willing to leave—in fact, she would like to get on her own—and Alice can pay quite a substantial sum regularly for her mother's upkeep. The problem is —

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## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

### THE WEAK TWO-BID

The so-called weak two-bid has gained some popularity, particularly in tournament and duplicate circles, but whether this popularity is due to sheer merit or to the great American predilection for fads is a moot question. One thing, however, is sure — there are scarcely two experts who use this bid in precisely the same way, and so it is no wonder that numerous misunderstandings occur. Here is a striking example: It happened in the very recent Vanderbilt Tournament in New York.

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable

♠ AK9852	♥ K4	♦ 9	♣ 9885
♠ J743	♥ 1062	♦ QJ83	♣ Q85
♠ Q85	♥ J73	♦ 76	♣ 10
♠ 6	♥ A75	♦ 10432	♣ AKQ64

This—incredible though it may seem—was the bidding at one table:

North	East	South	West
2 ♠	2 NT	Pass (!)	Pass

North-South took the first nine tricks and defeated the contract 400 points, but this was no great cause for elation, because a small

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. If a guest shows no sign of pleasure, and does not even properly thank his hostess, is there any good way to make him see how he stands in the estimation of his hostess?

A. Just about the best way to handle this matter is not to invite him again soon — or ever!

Q. Should a young man who would like to date a girl whose family is wealthy, feel that he must take her to expensive places?

A. If the girl is worth any further attentions from him, she will like him for himself, not for the amount of money he spends on her.

## FOR SPRING . . .

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