

Queen Elizabeth Is Planning Her Wardrobe For Royal Tour

By Muriel Narraway Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON. (CP)—A host of personal chores and decisions confront the Queen these days, typical of the problems facing persons leaving home on a long trip.

Packing is to be done to fit a schedule of varied activities, climates and means of travel. Presents have to be bought for the family that will be celebrating Christmas without her.

When she boards the plane for the flight to Bermuda Nov. 23, starting an Australian tour lasting six months, she will have chosen the jewelry and clothing inside the lightweight luggage purchased for her 1951 Canadian trip.

Most of her clothes are ready-made with the exception of a few final fittings and the inevitable hand-made alterations.

Summer Dresses

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downright hot until she gets back home next May. She is expected to wear many silk and nylon materials of gossamer weight and she's picked at least a dozen off-the-peg cottons ranging in price from \$4 to \$8.

As she did on her Canadian tour, the Queen will probably include a lot of ballet-length evening dresses, easier to wear and less bulky than the embroidered crinolines she has made famous.

Already packed are crinoline, hat and shoe boxes and the heavy, crested black and brown leather suitcases that have been in the Windsor family for more than a generation.

Advance Tips Guarded

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The knowledge goes, however, to only a chosen few. Other than that her garments are secret until she appears in them, when details are readily given out by the designer concerned.

A Country Garden

By Mrs. Gordon MacMillan

Something told the wild geese it was time to go. Though the fields lay golden something whispered—"Snow." Leaves were green and stirring, berries lustre-glossed, but beneath warm feathers something cautioned—"Frost".

Birds are still singing in the garden but many have gone south, and thinking of their long journeys we were interested to hear more about them last week. Hedges and bird baths in the garden bring birds to the garden and a good book on birds is a help when identifying them.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ENRICHING THE LIFE SPAN OF THE ELDERLY

There is no question but that old age pensions (social security) mean much to the elderly and to their families. In former days, despite the fact that a man or woman had worked faithfully for many years and raised or helped raise the family, there came a time when the family found it difficult to support them.

We can readily see that with the old age pension or social security, the elder individual today feels less of a dependent on his family and is that much happier for this reason.

In "Geriatrics," the journal devoted to research and clinical study of the diseases of aging, Dr. Orin R. Yost, medical director of the Edgewood Sanitarium Foundation, Orangeburg, South Carolina, states that many elderly people (senescents) are forced to retire from their work before they should.

Many individuals greatly fear the approach of old age and, even after old age arrives, appear unable to believe it and adjust themselves to it. I write frequently on this theme because the old age group is larger than any other one group and the percentage is increasing as the years pass.

Dr. Yost suggests the establishment by the state, designed to meet the needs of the aging group, regardless of their types of infirmity, of a large number of units where both the married and the unmarried are housed, preferably in a rural district close to a general or psychiatric hospital.

Stuck Stamps. If postage stamps have become stuck together, lay a thin paper over them and run a hot iron over them. The mucilage will not be hurt.

Household Scrapbook

By Robert Lee

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Wed In Nova Scotia



Pictured above (center) are Mr. and Mrs. Earle Birt and their attendants. Extreme left is Leading Seaman Keir Smith as best man; Miss Joan Power, as maid of honor, and Miss Frances Riley as bridesmaid, stand to the right of the bride.

A wedding of Island interest took place in Springfield United Church, Nova Scotia on Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. when the Rev. A. Pintz performed the double ring ceremony uniting Shirley Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riley of Spryfield, N.S. to Arthur Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birt of Covehead Road, P.E.I.

The bride given in marriage by her father, entered the Church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by the Church organist, Mrs. C. Bordeau, was gowned in powder blue nylon net over taffeta with shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Joan Power was maid of honor and Miss Frances Riley was her sister's bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of powder blue moire taffeta and carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

The best man was Keir Smith, cousin of the groom, and Carmen and Wayne Riley, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers.

"O Perfect Love" was rendered by the choir and Mrs. J. Morash sang "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

They motored to Prince Edward Island for a two-week honeymoon, the bride travelling in a navy blue gingham suit with matching accessories and wearing a corsage of red roses.

The cut-of-town girls were: Mrs. Leonard Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doucette and Mr. and Mrs. Brinsley Smith, all from Prince Edward Island.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Must every first call be returned by a woman who has recently moved into a new neighborhood, whether she likes some particular person or not?

A. Yes; all first calls should be returned within two weeks. Of course, it is not necessary to form strong friendships with everyone.

Q. Which ring is presented first in a double-ring wedding ceremony?

A. The bridegroom places his ring on the bride's finger first.

Q. When invited to a friend's home for a week-end visit, is it all right for a guest to take his dog along?

A. Definitely not, unless, of course, the dog has also been invited.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "I don't know but that I made a mistake."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "doughy"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Withdrawal, withal, without, wearisome.

4. What does the word "savor" (verb) mean?

5. What is a word beginning with pec that means "relating to money"?

ANSWERS

1. It is much better to say, "I may have made a mistake."

2. Pronounce dou-ty, ou as in out, i as in air.

3. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doucette and Mr. and Mrs. Brinsley Smith, all from Prince Edward Island.

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Morning Smile

By Roberta Lee

"This is a shocking report—Latin, poor: French, indifferent; Mathematics, bad; Conduct, fair."

"I admit it's not up to much, Dad. But just look at that—Health, excellent."

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DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

His Persistent In-Law

Son-in-Law Resents Wife's Mother Dictating Rules For His Home

DEAR MISS DIX: Since our marriage a year ago, my wife and I have lived with her mother, a widow of 60 with no income, though she owns the house in which we live. My wife has supported her mother for the past few years. My mother-in-law considers herself the head of our household; nothing can be done without her permission.

ANSWER: When a son or daughter is responsible for a completely dependent parent—whether the dependency is for emotional or moral support—the fact is usually quite well known to a prospective mate.

then. No such situation is eased after the wedding bells' peal has died down; if anything, it becomes worse, and the time to face it is before, not after a third party enters the scene.

The arrangement of your household is so thoroughly established that you will never be considered anything but an intruder into a mother-daughter relationship. The problem might be resolved with the arrival of a fourth party. Should your wife have a child, a financial readjustment, at least, would be necessary, since your wife couldn't continue to work and care for a baby, too.

If you should be blessed with the determination to take a firm stand in your domestic entanglement, it would be the best thing you could do for all concerned. Both you and your wife would be happier, and your mother-in-law's disposition would be forcibly improved.

DEAR MISS DIX: My girl friend and I are very much in love, but I am jealous of her in every way. I don't like to share her with anyone. It bothers me if she sends cards or letters to friends. I am 17.

ANSWER: You have a lot of growing up to do, son, including a considerable battle against a very futile emotion—jealousy. One way to overcome it is to stop being so self-centered yourself. Increase your own circle of friends; then you won't object so strenuously to your girl's friendliness.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of interest through this column.

LAKE VERDE W. I. The September meeting of the Lake Verde Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Laura Boylan, with the president presiding.

Nine members and two visitors responded to roll call with an exchange of recipes. It was decided to finish painting the school in fall vacation.

Roll call for next month will be to pay a penny for each inch of waist line. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Kelly.

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Cook's Corner

6 egg whites, 2 cups white sugar, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 package marshmallows, 1 can crushed pineapple, 1 small bottle cherries, 3 bananas.

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