

Happenings of The Week

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Neff, Moncton, are spending the Easter holiday with Mrs. Neff's mother, Mrs. J. P. Hillion, Prince Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Moore have as their guest Mrs. E. D. Hyndman of Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. George Fisher, Longworth Avenue, is visiting her mother in Ormstown, P.Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burke are holidaying in Ontario. In Kingston they are the guests of Mrs. Burke's sister, Mrs. Ivan MacArthur and her family.

Miss Carol Ann Hogan and Miss Margaret Parker are spending the Easter week in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gass and their daughter Kitty have returned this week from Florida.

Miss Mildred Harrington will be with her family in Halifax for the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kydd were presented with a farewell gift at a buffet supper given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Melish and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. MacDonnell. Mrs. Leith Stetson, also a member of the Bank of Commerce Staff, was honored with a farewell gift as she is leaving for Yarmouth where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Michael and their daughter, Carol, are spending Easter in Sydney, N.S., with Mrs. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alteen.

Mrs. Stanley Lancaster and her daughters Diane and Patricia are sailing Saturday on the S.S. "Newfoundland" for England where they will visit for several months. Mr. Lancaster is accompanying them to Halifax on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avar and their daughter, Lynn, returned to Moncton this week following a visit with Mr. Avar's family in Charlottetown.

Miss Marion Matheson, Prince Street, was hostess at a bridge party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Myron Bell entertained the Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Wednesday evening at their annual meeting. Mrs. Gordon Rayner spoke on her recent trip to Europe, and Mrs. Robert Large and Mrs. John McEwen were on the refreshment committee. The new executive members are Miss Allie MacLeod, president; Mrs. E. P. Watson, vice-president; Mrs. George Rogers, secretary; Miss Eileen Burke, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brennan, North River Road, entertained Sunday evening at a buffet supper party.

Mrs. Willard Kelly, Southport,



Cook's Corner

DATE AND NUT BREAD

1 1/2 cup white flour.
5 tsp. baking powder.
1/2 tsp. soda.
1 tsp. salt.
1 1/2 cup Graham flour.
1 cup dates, or raisins.
1/2 cup walnuts.
1 1/2 cups milk.
1/2 cup molasses.
1/2 cup brown sugar.
Mix flour, baking powder, soda, salt, mix milk, sugar and molasses. Combine and add fruit. Bake 1 hour in moderate oven. Bake in a loaf pan.

—Mrs. Alvin MacLachlan, Stanhope W. I.

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War Bride Will Contest For Beauty Title

QUEBEC, (CP) — A 28-year-old English war bride who has already colored the title of Mrs. Canada heads for Florida this month for a crack at the Mrs. America contest.

"I'm speechless," Mrs. Margaret Trudel, Quebec City housewife, said this week-end when notified she had been selected as the Canadian contestant.

"I really didn't think I would get this far. I entered the contest in fun more than anything else—on the spur of the moment, so to speak."

The attractive blue-eyed brunette, a mother of three small children, was chosen Mrs. Canada by a board of judges. Five feet, 4 1/2 inches high she tops the scales at a neat 115 pounds.

RECIPES TOO

Selection was based on photographs of married women in Canada and each contestant had to submit her favorite recipe and file replies to a housewives' questionnaire.

As Mrs. Canada she will take part in the 16th annual Mrs. America finals at Ellinger Village, Fla., April 21-25. If she wins she gets \$15,000 in prizes including an expenses-paid tour of Europe for herself and her family.

A native of Baingdon, Surrey, Mrs. Trudel met her husband in 1942 while he was a sergeant with the Royal 22nd Regiment. They were married in 1945 and the same year he was transferred to Canada as a lieutenant. They settled in Quebec after the war, where Mr. Trudel now is president of a retail automobile firm.

When she goes south she will leave the children—Paul, 8, Nicole, 6, and Lise, nine months—in care of Mr. Trudel and a maid at their new home in the residential St. Foy district of Quebec.

"It will be quite an experience," she said with a nervous catch in her voice. "I've never been very lucky in anything. I guess this must be my chance."

Summerside on Wednesday for different points in Nova Scotia.

Senator and Mrs. T. V. Grant arrived from Ottawa on Saturday and spent the week-end with relatives in Summerside.

Miss Ruby MacNeill, Supervisor of Home Economics for the schools in Saint John, N. B., spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. MacNeill, Summerside.

Miss Ferne Bell of Halifax, N. S., arrived in Summerside on Thursday evening to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell.

Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P. and Mrs. MacNaught arrived from Ottawa to spend Easter holidays at their home in Summerside.

Miss Kathleen Allen arrived from Halifax, N. S., on Thursday to spend Easter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Summerside.

Mrs. Shirley Simpson will leave Summerside tomorrow for Halifax, N. S., to spend a few days with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Matheson, Summerside, have had as their guests, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Head with their sons, John and David, of Florence, N. S., during Holy Week Services.

Miss Virginia Campbell of Kentville, N. S., is spending the Easter vacation in Summerside with her grandfather, Mr. M. L. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Emma Holman of Summerside is visiting with her daughter, Miss Helen Holman, who presented a piano recital in the Conservatory Concert Hall, Toronto, last week and will also spend the Easter vacation with her.

Mrs. Shirley Simpson of Summerside, leaves for Halifax on Sunday morning, where she will spend a few days the guest of Miss Ferne Bell and Miss Kathleen Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders of Saint John, N.B., who were recently married are visiting over the week-end with relatives and friends of the city and district. Mrs. Saunders is the former Doris Ings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ings, Mount Herbert. Mr. Saunders, who is stationed at H.M.C.S. "Brunswick," is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders, Charlottetown.

How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I draw the insects out of cauliflower?
A. Soak the cauliflower, head down, in cold water which contains a tablespoon each of salt and vinegar. This will also act as a bleach.
Q. How can I preserve and keep clean the covers of books?
A. By giving them a coating of paraffin wax. The surplus paraffin can be wiped off with a damp cloth.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Here are a pair of boys; who shall we choose?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "err"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Parsimonious, participant, paraly, parachute.
4. What does the word "volition" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ef that means "shameless boldness"?

ANSWERS

1. Say "Here is a pair of boys; whom shall we choose?" 2. Fro-noun-ur, u as in fur, and not ar as in care. 3. Parsley, 4. Exercise of the will. "He did it of his own volition." 5. Effrontery.

WOMEN

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Easter Bonnet



Mrs. Lauritz Melchior, wife of the famous opera singer, has been acclaimed one of America's ten best-hatted women, by top millinery designers. Here's her Easter bonnet—an original model in a white weave, trimmed with white roses and buds, and green leaves. — (AP Photo).

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When a man and woman are to be married and both are living in a city other than their hometown, should the announcements be sent from that city or from the home of the bride?
A. Wedding announcements should be sent in the name and from the home of the bride's nearest relatives.
Q. What would be an appropriate gift for me to give to a friend of mine who is opening his own office as a doctor?
A. Something for his waiting room would be very nice—a lamp, an ashtray, a subscription to a magazine, etc.
Q. Is it proper for a business executive to inform his secretary that her slip is showing?
A. Since this concerns the appearance of his office as much as it does her personally, there is nothing wrong with this.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.
MORE ABOUT VITAMIN B12

We are still hearing much today about the brilliant results obtained by vitamin B12 which appears to be the most important vitamin to physicians. Until recently vitamin B12 was always given by injections into the muscles to avoid losing some of its strength as it passed through the stomach and intestines. However, recently our drug manufacturers are producing a form of this vitamin, which, taken by mouth contains what is called the intrinsic factor and is more readily taken by the patient with pernicious anemia. In pernicious anemia there is not only a decrease in the hemoglobin (iron) in the blood but a decrease also in the number of red corpuscles.

In the medical magazine "Blood," Drs. G. B. Glass and L. J. Boyd tell of this treatment when vitamin B12 is given by mouth instead of by injections into the muscles. "Small doses of vitamin B12 by mouth combined with intrinsic factor containing mucinous materials processed from the hog stomach were given under rigidly controlled conditions to 20 patients with pernicious anemia. In 14 patients the following sources of the intrinsic factor from animal stomach were used (a) commercial stomach mucin, (b) acetic acid extracts of the lining of hog's stomach, (c) mucinous materials precipitated by acetone. Results in these patients were good when adequate dosage was given but relapses appeared when the dose was reduced in amount.

At present the doses of vitamin B12 given by mouth appear to be too small in some cases. In a previous article I mentioned the fact that at present the most effective form of vitamin B12 taken by mouth was that known as Bifactor, an extract of hog's stomach.

"Six patients were given Bifactor by Drs. Boyd and Glass. The blood-building effects obtained by Bifactor were always uniform even when obtained from different batches. It was found that the increase in red cells were roughly equivalent to those obtained by smaller doses than the standard liver or stomach preparations used by mouth."

Finally, it was found that in some cases where Bifactor was used, five consecutive single doses, 250 mg., of intrinsic factor concentrate brought the blood up to normal. I am writing frequently of vitamin B12 intrinsic factor because nothing so far used in the treatment of anemia has given such good results in blood-building.

ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

What means the Season of East-er? To us, it is lilies with waxen petals, organ music, and voices singing the joyous triumphant words of old hymns: "Christ the Lord is risen today, Sons of men and angels, say: Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens; and earth reply: Love's redeeming work is done when morning dawns the battle won: Lo! our Sun's eclipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more."

It is we remember a winsome smile on the face of an old minister of our childhood and in church the reminder, "If the last weeks have meant nothing to you, if you have not diligently searched your hearts, if you have come by the Cross without shedding a tear, then you won't know anything of the meaning of this blessed and holy Easter Morn. You won't understand what the word 'Sacrifice' means nor will you appreciate that it was all made for you." Easter, think we, is the essence of religion; in it is the eternal hope of mankind.

But Easter too has its worldly side. It means too "the look that never was on sea or land" but is only to be found in the eyes of happy children full of the mysteries of Easter eggs and bunnies and chicks. It is the new of Easter finery, only fitting, for this is a season when all is made new.

On farms, it is Easter lambskins bending heads to nurse at mothers' breasts... and creamy eggs or brown, in a straw nest; it is velvety kit-cats and robin-call... and a new look on the trees and the quiet fields. It is, we remember, Granddaughter again a wee smiling lass coming into an old kitchen at Alderley, with the green miracle of first blades of grass cupped tenderly in a small palm; it is fragile snowdrops blossoming and other spring-flowering plants commencing to thrust new blades through the cool damp earth. It is life beginning to pulse again on the bosom of old Mother Nature and a fresh hope and faith and trust in human hearts.

One morning of this week we welcomed first robins hailing them happily, very trim and pretty in their new spring suits. "Robins!" Gage had exclaimed in surprise. Then broke into a broad smile. "What did you bring back from the south? I know without asking," he said softly. "You've brought us the summer!"

And now we have Easter with the warrant: "Because He lives, we too shall live." How clear the meaning—and He, how very near! "No fable old, no mystic love, no dream of bard and seer. No dead Christ standing on the shore of the oblivious years. But warm, sweet, tender, even yet a present help is He; And faith has still its Olivet and love its Gallilee."

Until Monday — — — — — Diary
— — — — — Good-night.

The Bride



Actress Susan Ball, who suffered a leg amputation earlier this year, is shown in her wedding gown as she poses for wedding pictures before her marriage to actor Richard Long at Santa Barbara, Calif., which took place last Sunday. (NEA Telephoto)

DOROTHY DIX

Question Of Propriety

DEAR MISS DIX: Is it considered bad taste for a wife to take in social activities without her husband when he is not free to attend them? If permissible, what do you consider a fair number of times per week for a wife to be out without her spouse? Is it normal for a man to omit activities he enjoys because he can't include his wife, or because he feels he can't enjoy them without her?

ANSWER: Have you really nothing more serious to take up your time and thoughts? Relatives should be so glad to see each other that they have no inclination to stand on ceremony. Can't you set yourself up as a committee of one to make the family see how ridiculous these trivial arguments are? You seem to be on the right track so continue to greet the visiting clan and speed them on their way when they leave. Ignore the contrary opinions.

D. A.
DEAR MISS DIX: I've been married twelve years to a man who Continued on page 9

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Household Scrapbook
By Roberta Lee

Screw Tops

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Sandwiches

To keep sandwiches fresh for hours, place them in an earthen receptacle of any kind, cover and then place in a vessel of cold water.

Stains on Silk

For stains on silk, try a mixture of one part turpentine to two parts of essence of lemon. Use a soft cloth and rub gently.

4827
12-20-40
by Anne Adams



These Eggheads Really Are Hard-Boiled Dolls

These colorful Easter egg dolls are typical of the 360 sold for the benefit of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio. Roger Ellis painted most of the faces. Women of the congregation boiled the eggs and made the "costumes" out of scraps of net lace and felt. Besides these there were many other subjects.

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