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## Royal Wedding Day

LET US JOIN wholeheartedly and free of dull care for the moment in this happy wedding day. True these are serious times of crisis and austerity but we can enter with clear conscience in relaxing approval of the joyous event of the day at historic Westminster Abbey. Lovely Princess Elizabeth, to whom destiny points as being one day Britain's gracious Queen, becomes the bride of a dashing sailor prince.

Who are we, even if times are serious and the world is full of trouble and sorrow, to even suggest that Britons should not have their bit of celebration, their pagentry and, possibly too, if they can get it, a mite of luxury?


The love of royalty, the symbolic show of splendor, are traditional with we Britons. Has this sort of thing not played a great part in keeping up morale in trying and dark days? It helps to hold the nation and the Commonwealth together.

When we observe with keen interest the plight of this royal troth it is with that sentimental spirit that would attend the rite of one of our very own. For that matter, who is Elizabeth if she is not one of ours—our own Crown Princess and our future Queen?

Yes, we may well take time out to join in the congratulatory and affectionate interest which all of us are feeling in more or less degree today.

And it is appropriate and fitting that this should be so.

BOSTON, Eng., ©—A Sherman tank was stripped of its armor and converted into a heavy tractor for deep plowing and subsoiling by agricultural engineer R. H. Crawford.



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## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It is not difficult to size up her worth."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "usury"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Marriagable, movable, tangible.
4. What does the word "potential" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "ma" that means "effusively sentimental"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "It is not difficult to estimate her worth."
2. Pronounce u-zhoo-ri, u as in use, oo as in book, i as in it, accent first syllable.
3. Marriagable.
4. Existing in possibility, not in actuality; as, "a potential hero," or, "a potential market."
5. Maudlin.

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**ANCIENT MAMMALS**  
Bats are among the most ancient of mammals.

**BARROW, Lancashire, Eng.**  
A large, rare Oleander Hawk moth, native of North Africa, recently captured here, is the 200th one to be caught in this country in the last 100 years.

**LONDON, ©**—Mace bearers from all over the country are to meet to discuss the revival of the "Mace Bearers Association."

**NEW MALDEN, Surrey, Eng.**  
First prize in a charity draw was a window overlooking the route of the Royal Wedding procession.

## Reminiscences

By W.J. and Reflections

When Prince Rupert lots were first auctioned, a certain avenue became known as a street set apart so to speak. There was nothing on the map to indicate the slightest distinction between it, and any of the other thoroughfares. Nothing the way of a public announcement was ever heard or heard of. But an explanation of this exclusiveness was never necessary. No one had to be told. From the very commencement, people just naturally knew that here was part of the new townsite intimately identified with the most ancient of all professions. So what?

The lots did not remain vacant. Building was brisk. Plain dwellings—trim little bungalows multiplied. Traffic was liable any hour of the twenty-four. Children were never seen, constables occasionally were—also delivery cars, and people who tried to laugh it off. Canned music covered a wide variety of taste, and range of culture.

Wherever there are people, there must be some measure of hypocrisy. There was, in Prince Rupert. There was also preaching, but with the practising at times neglected. The avenue way down under the brow of the hill was sometimes described as a "valley of sin". Protests, reproaches, condemnations, went unheeded or drew at best a shrug or a smile.

Yet there did come a day when the indefinite sanctioning of the street became a local issue and forth went the order that all inmates must leave the city forth-

with. For something had to be done on the part of officialdom. It did not get anywhere. Something resembling a movement out of town was staged. The campaign to make the community so very blameless seemed, somehow, to have been planted in arid ground. Passing years saw changes and, as population grew and developments expanded, concern in the morals of

## THIS AND THAT



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of Canada the frost felt here has a conscience. It is easy going and knows when to quit which is more than can be said for Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Labrador, Yukon, Northwest Territories and all islands in Hudson's Bay.

Prince Rupert it is recorded, is one of three coast cities, to be so far this autumn, without frost. That is not entirely correct, for there was a touch one morning just recently. Water pipes have been known to freeze. Yet in comparison with the rest



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