

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Alpha Chapter Beta Sigma Phi held their "Model Meeting" at the home of Mrs. Sydney Stead, Water Street on Wednesday evening. The president Miss Helen Cox presided over the business meeting and welcomed the "rushes." Mrs. Ray Stunden gave an interesting talk on the history, aims and purposes of the Sorority both locally and internationally. The program "The Connoisseur" and "The Collector" was presented by Mrs. Gerald Foster and Mrs. Temple Hooper. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Frances MacMillan, Mrs. Harold Milligan and Mrs. Don Wonnacott. Meeting closed with the ritual followed by the Mizpah benediction.

The eleventh anniversary of the Yarmouth Business and Professional Women's Club was observed recently. Birthday greetings were gratefully received by the members from Helen Dunbar of Charlottetown, Past Provincial President of the P. E. I. clubs, Mrs. Mildred Royce Crowell, Women's Editor of the Yarmouth Herald, a personal friend of Mrs. Dunbar was the publicity chairman for the memorable occasion.

From Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Milton, Green Street, comes word of their lovely trip. One of their last points of interest was Paradise Beach, Nassau, Bahamas.

Mrs. Roland Loughlin of Fredericton is leaving on a trip to Ottawa and Toronto. In the latter city Mrs. Loughlin will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stella Loughlin.

Mrs. J. J. Inman, wife of Mr. J. J. Inman, former president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is on an extended visit to their daughter who lives in Rome.

Master Bob Weir, Park Street

EGLETON—HOWE BAY W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Eglington - Howe Bay Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Brenton Stead on Wednesday evening, March 4th. In the absence of the president, Mrs. John James MacDonald presided. Meeting opened by repeating Mary Stewart Collect in unison. Roll call was responded to by eleven members with an Irish joke or superstition. There was also one visitor present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved; also treasurer's reports read. Correspondence was read and discussed. A questionnaire on education was filled out. It was decided that we invite the Handicraft van to come back at some indefinite date. Thank you notes were received from two members for fruit boxes received when ill. It was decided to send a gift to a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Get Well and Sympathy cards were passed in by each member. Collection amounted to one dollar.

Roll call for the April meeting to be answered by each member wearing a hand made Easter Bonnet. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Alex Fisher and won by Mrs. Howard Wood. Place for the April meeting undecided. Lunch committee: Mrs. James MacKenzie and Mrs. Raymond MacDonald. Meeting adjourned. Lunch was then served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge and a very pleasant hour spent.

So our farmers are when they come in from an overtime spent in attendance at the barns, to the meals which despite the cooks' best efforts to keep them, have lost their first freshness in the spell of waiting. But what matter so long as in the affairs of the farm all goes well?

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Until tomorrow—diary—Good-night.

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SNOW REMOVAL COST
MONTREAL (CP) — The city reported Saturday that clearing the 7.7-inch snowfall that blanketed Montreal Thursday cost \$180,000. This pushed the total cost of removing snow from Montreal streets and sidewalks so far this year to \$7,303,704.



A FASHION LEADER

A truly different afternoon dress of almond green shantung with softly draped panels falling from the new waistline to a small pouf of skirt and gathered in the hemline, is worn by

Mrs. Reg. Bell at the Spring Fashion Show. The pink stole she is wearing would turn anybody's head—in the right direction. In complete harmony was Mrs. Bell's flowered hat and bone calf pin-toe pump.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Foals, Piglets, Lambkins Are Pretty Wee Creatures

Now we look for bedtimes to be delayed. Or maybe it is some meal the cooks have tried to serve piping hot—and we come at mealtime to a window or maybe a verandah to see if we can find some trace of our missing men. And they appear sooner or later from a barn, and we read so happy a report from their expression that we quite forgive the delay. They have been waiting there to welcome some youngling of stock part of that treasure of the farm which is not to be gained by searching to some visionary rainbow's end, but is to be found as near as the fields and the stables of home.

So they come now—the younglings, the hopes of the herds and the flocks. Today at Alderlea it was a first calf of the year, a trim heifer to become a member of the small herd of registered cattle it pleases our farmers to keep along with those of mixed breeds. A pretty little creature

she is, as are naturally all calves and foals, piglets and lambkins, and indeed every new-born. In a winsome pair then our fortunes were increased today, the one a calf, the other a second lamb.

"Sheep" Mack our nine-year-old commented today "are the best things on the farm to increase in number! You can start with one ewe. The next year you can count on one lamb and often two. If they happen to be ewes."

"In my time you'd have quite a flock" we said.

He nodded. "But always a farmer has to allow, hasn't he? for bad luck. Things don't always go right. You might even," he said "lose that first ewe, the first year."

"And then what?" we queried.

"There are two things you could do" he offered. "You could go out of sheep-raising, or get another ewe and start all over again."

So the farmer does. So many times when hopes have been deferred by an unkind twist of fate, he must start all over again—when a prized cow has a calf "not born to life", when a ewe's babies are lost at birth, when through no careless stewardship on his part, a whole litter of piglets go the same way. Truly the farmer has to "allow" in the time of increase. But if Dame Fortune chooses to smile on him how happy he is.

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The City Of Edmonton Marks St. David's Day

Hon. Dr. J.J. Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, attended the St. David's dinner in Edmonton, Dr. J.T. Jones, head of the department of English, University of Alberta, was the guest speaker.

Among the many interesting points brought out by Dr. Jones in his magnificent address were these:

He recalled that the first name given to Western Canada was New Wales. It was given by a Welsh sea Captain, who landed

on the shores of Hudson's Bay while searching for the North West passage.

Pauline Johnson, a poet who lived in Edmonton fifty years ago, was of half Welsh and half Indian descent. He said Pauline Johnson had prided herself on her Indian Blood. The Welsh could pride themselves on the other half of her ancestry.

Dr. Jones said that just as Pauline Johnson, as a poet contributed beauty and spiritual things to Canada, so also could the Welsh today.

Discuss Consolidation Of Women's Work In U. Church

Whether the two existing women's organizations of the United Church of Canada should join to form one organization was the main topic of discussion at the executive meeting of the Maritime Conference branch of the Women's Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, held recently in Bethany Church, Halifax.

Miss Dorothy Young, Dominion board secretary, Toronto, spoke on the proposed new organization, taking the place of Women's Associations and the Women's Missionary Society.

Miss Young reporting on the work of the Commission set up to study the proposal, said the organization would require reorganizing the whole structure of the church and would involve the working out of new relations between church courts and the women of the church.

Despite a slight decrease in membership in the Maritimes, an overall increase in mission giving was reported, amounting to more than \$100,000. In 1957 \$140,000 was forwarded to the Dominion Board in Toronto, as against \$150,000 in 1958. This amount was more than double that of 1940. It was reported. Other major donations went to Gifts for Building Advance—\$2,326.65 to the John Neil (United Church of Canada) University in Korea. Total receipts for 1958 were \$154,064.99. These reports were presented by treasurer Mrs. Roy Vail, Rockingham.

Presiding at the meeting was Miss Bessie Matheson, Halifax. Recording Secretary was Mrs. Norman Estey of Pictou.

The Maritime Conference Branch is made up of 48 Presbyteries, the largest Prince Edward Island and the smallest Bermuda. The other 16 are in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. There are 602 auxiliaries with an adult membership of 11,560. Proportionate and systematic giving is emphasized and direct giving rather than "raising" money has been the consistent policy of this organization.

Their work with younger groups is also stressed and here they had a record year. Fredericton and Lunenburg-Queens received special mention for Mission Circle work. There are 371 affiliated C.G.I.T. groups, an increase of 41, with 3,666 members (increase 480). Total C.G.I.T. givings for

missions were \$1,808. There are 126 affiliated Explorer groups with 2,374 members and 5,746 children enrolled in mission bands. Baby Bands have a membership of 7,907. Here the work is with the young mothers.

The associate members, numbering 3,775, do much knitting and sewing for relief work and also contributed \$9,163. Of this group 112 became active members.

During the past year approximately 25,331 lbs. of clothing and supplies, were sent overseas for relief work. Included were 325 quilts and blankets, 84 layettes, 118 towel kits, and quantities of used nylons for windows' industries in Japan and Korea. In addition at least 275 parcels were sent direct to missionaries for relief work. For local mission centres about 7,000 pounds of clothing and supplies were packed containing Christmas gifts, quilts, blankets, layettes, as well as clothing and other necessities.

Miss Helen Young of Fredericton was appointed Recording Secretary and Mrs. Norman Estey of Pictou, the former Recording Secretary, is now Corresponding Secretary of this organization.

PROTEST TO QUEEN
LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's league against cruel sports criticized the Queen Monday for supporting the "cruel and detestable amusement" of fox hunting. The league report noted with "great regret" that the Queen subscribed £100 annually to the West Norfolk Foxhounds Club and its hunting activities were "welcome" on Royal estates in east England.

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HAMPTON W.A. AND W.M.S.

Mrs. F.A. Merrill entertained the Hampton W.A. and W.M.S. at her home on Tuesday evening, March 10th. The vice-president of the W.A. Mrs. M.K. Charman presided and opened the meeting with all repeating the 23rd Psalm in unison. The minutes were then read, approved and signed. Mrs. John Rogerson gave the financial report and also stated that a pretty quilt which was recently finished was sold. Next meeting at the Maize. At the conclusion of this meeting, Mrs. John Rogerson took charge and opened W.M.S. meeting.

The theme being "God Loves all People."

After the singing of 7 verses of Hymn 261 and prayers, Mrs. Gordon Villett read the scripture taken from Jonah 2: 1-5 and 10: 1-11. Mrs. Charman then led the discussion period with others taking part. Roll call by Mrs. George Dunford with 8 members present. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. G.H. Villett, Edmonton, Alta., for gift. Mrs. John Dixon read an interesting article on "Harmony". Mrs. John Rogerson and Mrs. John Dixon were appointed to prepare an Easter Program and offering \$1.00. The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting and refreshments were then served.

LOWER MONTAGUE W.I.

The February W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Stan Hixson with 12 members present. Meeting opened with a reading "Do You Believe" by Mrs. A. Burke followed by the Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by each member passing in a bazaar gift for the coming boat races. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved and a thank you card was received from Miss M. Ansear. Correspondence was read and discussed. The proceeds from the February card parties, amounted to \$94.45 and the Valentine Dance \$54.75. It was moved and seconded we have a St. Patrick's Dance and Easter Monday Dance, committees appointed for same. A short discussion was held on the Regatta. The executives were appointed to act at the district convention to be held in Lower Montague this year. For the program Mrs. L. Ross entertained with some very amusing contests. Collection amounted to \$1.68. The singing of the Queen brought the meeting to a close after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. Mrs. Maynard Aitken and Mrs. Lloyd Collings to have next meeting.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

To Dress Up Vegetables Know Seasoning Secrets

Late afternoon is the best kitchen is always enjoyable. The last rays of the setting sun stream through the yellow curtains and languidly touch the growing herbs and plants. As twilight falls come the soft lights and, inevitably, the tap of the hammer on the door. For this is the time we choose for relaxed business conferences or visits with professional friends.

We're always prepared with almost all types of refreshments from appetizers and tidbits, to coffee, Viennese or tea and petits fours.

TV COOKING

My friend, Josie McCarthy, and I were chatting yesterday.

"I made my first lesson pie when I was seven-years-old," she remarked.

"I never dreamed that years later I'd be making pies and countless other foods for TV, or that there could be such a thing as a big invisible audience of millions of people. If I hadn't learned how to organize my methods and utensils, I couldn't have done it," she laughed.

"The same capacity to organize is back of your new book, 'Josie McCarthy's Favorite Recipes.'" I added. "It's practical, yet imaginative, and the recipes are easy to follow."

"Most of the foods have been demonstrated on my TV programs," Josie said, "when, as you know, directions must be crystal-clear. Often just one special ingredient can turn a plain food into something exceptionally good."

"You've proved that, Josie, especially in your chapter on vegetables. For instance, adding a little onion salt to cooked okra; butter-toasted walnut halves to cooked or canned omelets; grated Parmesan cheese to garlic-flavored French-Lemon Dressing to season hot, chopped chard. We all need to eat more vegetables and we will do so when they taste really good."

Tomorrow's Dinner: Tuna-Vegetable Hors d'Oeuvre; roast smoked ham or shoulder of pork; potato-onion scallop; kale; snow pudding with applesauce; coffee, tea, milk.

Measurements are level
Tuna-Vegetable Hors d'Oeuvre: In a saucepan combine 1 peeled, large carrot sliced thin, 1 sliced stalk celery, 2 very small, whole, peeled pearl onions, 4 quartered fresh mushrooms and 3 sliced, seeded green peppers. Add 3 c. water and 1 c. olive oil.

Stir in 1 tbs. tomato paste, ¼ c. fresh lemon juice, ¼ tsp. garlic powder, ¼ tsp. whole thyme leaves, 1 bay leaf, 1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. ground black pepper and ¼ tsp. whole basil leaves. Simmer 30 min. or until vegetables are cooked.

Add 1 (8-oz.) can coarse-flaked drained tuna fish, 8 chopped green olives, 8 chopped black olives, and 2 sliced pimientos. Simmer 5 min. Chill. Heap in lettuce nests. Makes 12 servings. Refrigerate up to 1 week.

TRICK OF THE CHEF
Season chopped cooked kals with lemon juice and a little powdered basil.

SENTENCE POLICEMAN
TORONTO (CP) — Suspended police constable Thomas Higgins, 31, one of 11 suburban North York constables charged with a series of thefts, was sentenced Monday to three months. He was found guilty of stealing a quantity of toothpaste, shaving cream soap and other articles. He was the sixth police constable to be convicted in connection with the thefts. Three other officers have been acquitted.

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