

# WOMEN

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## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Senator Elsie Inman celebrated her birthday on December the fifth. Among the many congratulatory telegrams received was one from the Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada.

Mrs. W. E. Hunt of Malden, Mass., who usually spends the winter in Florida is remaining at home this year. Mrs. Hunt has joined a skating class at the Malden Y.W.C.A. and is enjoying this hobby very much.

Mrs. H. H. Horne and Miss Margaret Horne have according to a telegram received here by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Horne arrived "safe and sound" in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson, Alberton, are taking up residence for the winter months at Caroma Lodge.

Miss Conchita Gaston of the Philippines who sang last April at the Community concert in Charlottetown gave her town hall recital in New York City, Thursday, December eight at 8:30. Miss Gaston has also recently appeared on television in the title role of Madame Butterfly.

Miss Lelia C. Worthy who is registered at the Hotel Belaire, Malaga, Spain, until spring writes charmingly to home friends in Charlottetown of her travels: "This lovely spot is filled with sun and flowers. It is so wonderful to be by the sea again that I spend most of my time on the beach soaking up the sun and the colours of the water which are amazing. Christmas is not celebrated here—only January sixth which is the day of the Three Kings. Hence no Christmas cards!

I wish you could see Spain. The colours are fantastic. The Bouganvillea drips from every wall and the Poinsettia trees are in bloom, which are a sight against the vivid blue of the Mediterranean. The streets are filled with little grey donkeys with panniers on their backs and oxen teams are still used for ploughing. It is such a peaceful life here.

Prices are as high in Spain as elsewhere, contrary to general opinion. Meals at the hotel are: breakfast until ten, luncheon two o'clock, dinner ten o'clock at night. As a concession to English visitors tea is served at four.

Miss Worthy goes on to say she had a wonderful trip down to Spain visiting all the old Norman towns of France. She stayed a week in Madrid and spent a great deal of time at the Prado which is awe-inspiring. Miss Worthy also visited Toledo and some of the northern towns. In the spring a Canadian friend is joining Miss Worthy and they will motor through the southern Spanish towns.

Mrs. J. D. Seaman and Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Junior, entertained Tuesday afternoon and evening at Mrs. Simpson's residence, North River Road.

Mrs. J. J. Denny is at present at the Toronto Ladies Club, 2 Bloor Street West, Toronto. Mrs. Denny will spend the Christmas season in Toronto, leaving in January to spend the winter in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rodd are entertaining this Saturday evening at the Motel Charlottetown.

Mrs. L. I. Duffy entertained at her residence, McGill Avenue, Tuesday evening at bridge. Five tables were in play.

The annual Christmas Sacred Recital held at the Charlottetown Baptist Church last Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed. The Junior Glee Club girls, Queen Charlotte High School were the choral background and delighted every

one with their singing under the fine direction of their conductor, Miss Ruth Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Gordon of Montreal and their son Douglas, Junior, have been in Charlottetown to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. P. Gordon. Mr. Paul De Wolfe of Halifax and Mr. Peter Gordon who is attending Acadia University arrived by plane to attend the funeral Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kaufman of Kitchener, Ontario, this autumn spent three weeks in the "very different but fascinating world of Japan." They also visited Hong-Kong and Manila and had two weeks in Honolulu en route home. Mr. Kaufman, President of the Kaufman Rubber Company, Kitchener, and Mrs. Kaufman spent part of last summer at the Kepcho Beach Hotel with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandwell of Toronto, and the three Sandwell children.

Miss Betty Large returns this Saturday morning to Toronto.

Squadron Leader Robert Beer arrived Tuesday by plane from England to visit his father Dr. C. H. Beer.

"Christmas in the Market Place" produced by the Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild is a much anticipated event. This unusual play is an English adaptation of a French play by Henri Gheon. Mr. Wetmore last year produced this play at the Regional Festival in Nova Scotia of the Dominion Drama Festival. Mr. Van Gysegheem the adjudicator called this "a gem of a play." Between the acts the Charlottetown Choral will sing traditional carols and also Mexican, German and French carols heard so frequently. The Choral Club is under the direction of Mr. William K. Rogers. "Christmas in the Market Place" is being directed by Mrs. Charles Willett and will be held Thursday, December 15 at the Queen Charlotte High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sharpe and their children Kenneth and Donna were guests of the week of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, "Sidmount," North River Road.

Mrs. Peter Cox, Halifax, a baby daughter Heather have been visiting Mrs. Charles C. Chandler, Pownall Street.

The Aunburdale Club of Massachusetts has recently presented Bell, Book and Candle, a comedy in three acts by John Van Druten, directed by Charles F. Ganss. Especially smart brochures were printed to mark the club's newly decorated exterior and interior.

The Dramatic Committee for the 1955-56 season includes Barbara vey of Russ MacClure, who is a fine actress in her own right, as the cast manager. The "Spotlights" write-up feature Russ MacClure thus as Shepherd Henderson: "Russ a veteran of wide dramatic experience on the Aunburdale club stage plays straight here-to-night in his own and your delight. Blessed with a pleasure in variety and a sense of humor, Russ has appeared in such widely divergent classics as "Three Men on a Horse," "Philadelphia Story," "Ghost Train" and "Born Yesterday."

Maine theatregoers proudly count Russ among their favorites for his two summer appearances at Boothbay Playhouse. Mr. Russ MacClure is president and owner of the Circle Fuel Oil Company. He is a grandson of Mrs. Colin C. MacClure, Brackley Point and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Borden MacClure who visit the Island every summer.

The regular meeting of the Alpha Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Mrs. Lou Bagnall on Wednesday evening.

### Words Of The Wise

No person will have occasion to complain of the want of time who never loses any. —(Thomas Jefferson)

The business meeting was conducted by the President Mrs. H. H. Simpson. Plans were made for the Christmas Party which is to be held at the home of the president Friday, December 16th. The cultural programme for the evening was on "Art" and was presented by Mrs. Mackay. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Bears and Mrs. Cliff Campbell.

Mrs. J. P. Lantz, President of the Prince Edward Island Home and School Association has been attending the mid-term executive meeting of the National Home and School Association held in Toronto. Mr. J. E. Simpson, Vice-President of Western Canada Home and School and Mr. H. H. Simpson, Vice President of Eastern Canada Home and School attended the meeting. Mr. J. E. Simpson and Mr. H. H. Simpson are formerly from Bay View, Prince Edward Island.

A group of friends met Friday evening at Mrs. Harry W. Davidson's residence, Hillsboro Street. There was a delightful programme of readings and musical numbers, which was convened by Mrs. R. E. Mutch. Refreshments were served at the end of the programme.

Mr. Edwin C. Johnstone has returned from attending a meeting of Dominion Life managers at Waterloo, Ontario. Mr. Johnstone, while in Ontario, visited his daughter Miss Jane Johnstone who is teaching at the Owen Sound High School.

Misses Althea and Ethel Graham are spending a pleasant holiday in Thistle and Shamrock, P.E.I. the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Graham. They just returned from a very interesting and enjoyable 3-month tour of Western Canada and parts of U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald entertained at their residence, Upper Hillsboro Street, Wednesday evening at a dinner for Miss Rose Tulle of Boston. Miss Tulle is the niece of Mr. George Tulle, Charlottetown. Mrs. Ambrose Atkins, Southport also entertained for Miss Tulle at a tea on Monday. Miss Tulle returned to Boston on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pillar, and young daughter Janice, left Friday for Ottawa where they will spend a three weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callbeck, Notre Dame Street, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Thursday. Immediate relatives were guests.

Mrs. Kay Lefurgey, Green Street, entertained her bridge club on Wednesday night.

F.O. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald, and daughter Ruthann, Winnipeg, are spending a month's holiday with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie.

Mrs. Wilfred Lecky was hostess to her bridge club on Monday night.

The hostesses for the Summerside Curling Rink bonspiel tonight will be: Mrs. Alfred Gordon, (convenor); Mrs. Willard MacDonald, Mrs. Harold McIver, Miss Blanche Hogg.

Mr. Alan Lecky, Sydney, N.S., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lecky, Granville Street.

Mr. Jim Coulter, conductor of "Neighbourly Hour" on Maritime radio stations, spent a few days with friends in Summerside recently.

Mrs. Layton Schurman, Granville Street, entertained on Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Elizabeth Brown who is to be a December bride. Miss Rena Doyle opened the verses. The gifts were arranged on the table by the bride-to-be, Miss Bonness. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the Misses Blanche Matthews and Norma Campbell.

Mrs. Murray Willet, Summer Street entertained the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Herb Crockett, student at Mount Allison University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crockett, Beaver Street.

Miss Jane Morrison entertained on Monday evening at a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss June Wood who will be a December bride. The gifts were opened by Miss Mary Rae Tanton, and the verses read by Miss Elizabeth Nicholson. Lunch was served by the hostess with Miss Donna Siliphant and Miss Lorna Leard assisting.

Miss Millie Cousins, Park Corner, and Miss Grace Riley, Baltic, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Best, Pleasant Street.

Miss Jean Nicholson entertained at bridge at her apartment on Central Street on Wednesday evening.

### COOK'S CORNER

**FIVE CUP SALAD**  
1 cup oranges, cut fine  
1 cup coconuts, shredded  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
1 - 2 cups cut-up marshmallows  
1 cup sour cream  
Mix the ingredients, and let set in the refrigerator until firm. It is good for a dessert or to serve as a salad to an invalid.

**BIRTH** . . . . . SG JAY—At the P.E.I. Hospital on Dec. 5, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Jay, East Royalty, P.E.I. a son, Mervin Wade, weighing 9 lbs.,



**AN OLD HAND AT COOKING**  
Mrs. Louis St. Laurent writes out a recipe for sweetbread and mushroom pie, her contribution to a cook book to be published shortly by the Montreal branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club. The Prime Minister's wife describes the recipe as "simple and easy." Proceeds of the book will be used to establish scholarships for young writers. (CP Photo).

### ELEANOR ROSS

## Personalized Gifts Have A Special Significance

It isn't easy to find the right gift for some folks on your Christmas list. Perhaps it is someone to whom you are indebted for a favor or some delightful hospitality, but who would frown on anything expensive. Of course, you do not wish to send just a small, inexpensive token, so what to do? If you are the least bit handy, how about creating some highly personalized gifts, embellished with things that can't be bought—love, esteem, gratitude?

**DECORATIVE TOUCHES**  
One of the easiest gift-making suggestions is to buy plain slips, skirts, gloves and beautify them with a bit of embroidery, applique, sequins and other decorative touches. It's lots of fun and it is astonishing how one's artistic sense and perception increase.

A plain felt skirt is fun to beautify. There are packages of felt color swatches that make lovely dress and skirt decorations. Then, too, with beads, sequins, and gilt threads one can create an impressive-looking skirt.

Most women will appreciate a lovely evening wallet. Buy a plain black fallie or satin wallet and decorate it with a medallion of black lace or embroider or applique a flower or a touch of petit point.

Another choice is to embroider or applique the wearer's monogram on a pair of plain ballet mules.

How about something frivolous

for the kitchen, like quilted pot-holders all dolled up with glittering sequins?

For that poor sleeper, invest in a plain sleeping mask, found in drug or department stores, and decorate it prettily. We did one with black lace and rhinestones and it went over in fine fashion.

Plain cushion covers, velvet, silk, cotton, corduroy or felt can be beautifully decorated and trimmed into really handsome and original gifts that could not be duplicated in a store except to special order. Give a thought, of course, to the room in which they will be used and to the personality of the recipient. One must always be very objective when making personalized gifts.

**BUFFET RUNNER**  
The woman who entertains a great deal at holiday time would, we are sure, delight in a buffet runner or tablecloth on which you have stitched "Merry Christmas" in gold thread on white.

None of us ever have sufficient trays so how about investing in a batch of ordinary tin or composition trays, the small buffet service ones, and decorating them? Cutouts of fruits or flowers from garden catalogues or prints are delightful. So, too, is a splatter-dash job or stenciled monograms.

With a little thought and ingenuity, and a small cash outlay, you can make a delightfully different gift that's sure to please.

### DOUBLE RING CEREMONY

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church was the setting for an attractive morning wedding when Miss Edith Teresa Fardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fardell, Edmonton, Alta., became the bride of Mr. John E. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Augustine Cove, P.E.I. Rev. Father Otersson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of tulle over taffeta fashioned with inserts of lace. The bodice of lace was lined with tulle and taffeta and featured a French collar with beaded lace applique. Her chapel veil was held by a beaded head-dress and she carried a bouquet of roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Miss Eleanor Pardely and Miss Donna Poohkay attended their cousins in wearing cocktail-length gowns in shades of rust and champagne. The bodices of the models were in shades of rust velvet and the skirts were of rust and champagne tulle over taffeta. Matching Juliet caps

and bouquets of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums completed their ensembles.

Mr. Henry Kucharaki was best man and the ushers were Mr. Mervin Murray and Mr. Louis Murray, brother of the groom.

Mr. John Nelisich was soloist and Miss Ruth Lavalee played the wedding music.

### Former Resident

#### Marries In Quebec

The marriage of Joseph Elmer McKenna, formerly of Kinkora, P. E. I. son of the late George S. and Ida McKenna, to Miss Claudette Victoria Cousineau, daughter of Patrick Dollard and Lucille Cousineau, took place on November 26 at 2 p.m. in St. Thomas de Villeneuve Church, Croydton, Quebec. Rev. Joseph Monaghan S. J. of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Montreal, a relative of the groom, performed the ceremony. Given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Hector Sigouin, the bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride's sister, Miss Lise Cousineau, was maid of honor, and the groomsmen were Mr. Gavan Doyle, formerly of Rustico. Music was provided by a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The altar of the church was decorated with pompons.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's residence. The couple left by car for a honeymoon trip which included Prince Edward Island. Upon return Mr. and Mrs. McKenna will reside in Montreal.

### MORNING SMILE

Dad, why is a man not allowed to have more than one wife? "My son, one day you'll realize that the law protects those who are incapable of protecting themselves."

### HOUSEHOLD HINT

In finishing painted woodwork, one advantage of choosing a self-polishing wax is that it can be removed with warm soapy water. Remember that all of the old wax finish should be washed off before a fresh coat is applied.

### ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Again at the door of the dawn, we found a new day, one pleasantly mild which brought us once more to our rounds. At mid-morning I took grand-daughter in the road to a spell of coasting with Gage, her cousin, on a far slope of our fields.

She had seized the opportunity to ride thither in the truck which took the farmers to the barns there, on the outing which lets them feed and care for those animals, not stabled there. What a nice time she had in the open and then visiting at Rob's close by, she was able to bring home tales of the kit-cats and calves and pigeons and other fowls, to be of much interest to Mack, confined indoors by the measles. But up and about, appetite and strength returning, and looking ahead with much anticipation to the sunny day that will allow him to go to the stables and school and down to his trapline by the stream.

This week which led into ever shortening December days has been full for the folks at this farm. It gave us drab fields patched with white in a mixture neither of fall or of winter. The mirroring pond of autumn is bridged with ice from shore to shore.

The week kept the farmers pleasantly employed at the choring which by this has fallen into an orderly routine and for our enjoyment we had the delight of the seasonal surroundings: the quiet fields and cozy woodlands, the wild ducks on wing and the queer croaks of excruciating ravens; the flash of visiting jays and the friendliness of "The lesser breeds" of the sparrows.

And always the exquisite peace and quiet, the deep silences of a place set apart, away in a little world of its own. Only faint echoes of the traffic lanes reach us these days, only odd planes pass this way. There is nothing to disturb or destroy the nice stillness about.

And if we should chance to forget its approach, the spruce and firs along the valley speak to us

of Christmas. Now too the seasonal music, both the old and the new comes in to the rooms. And responding to the lyrics, in fancy, clear and bright, come scenes of that promised night of the now long ago. It is easy for farmwives to picture, because the setting and the very miracle of it we know. With Eda Jaques, whose poems speak with a glowing realism.

"I know how warm and dim a barn can be  
How soft a manger-bed the Christ-child had,  
Because when I was small I used to hold  
The lantern for my dad.  
I know how sweet the breath of new-mown hay,  
How close the bonds with gentle breasts can be  
Because I tended cattle long ago,  
And loved their quiet ways with me.  
I know the peace and quiet of the night  
How close the skies above a pasture are  
Because I walked where cowboys and saw a star.  
I know how mothers love the tender touch  
Of tiny fists and bodies soft and warm  
Because I held a child against my heart,  
Safe from the storm.  
I know all this: because I am a part  
Of life's vast show-this street and church and store,  
A scarlet sleigh, the chime of Christmas bells,  
The wreath upon the door."

Until Monday ---Diary---Godb-night. . . . .

**MONTREAL (CP)**—Dow Brewery announced Thursday expansion of its facilities here to increase annual production to 1,800,000 from 1,400,000 barrels. Cost of the expansion, third in three years and scheduled for completion in the spring of 1957, was not announced.



**LATE AUTUMN WEDDING**  
The United Baptist Church, Charlottetown, was the setting of a pretty autumn wedding on Thursday afternoon, November 10, 1955 at 2:30 p.m. when Miss Margaret Jeanette Ladder, daughter of Mrs. John M. Ladder, Charlottetown, and the late Mr. Ladder became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Wilbur Yeo, son of Mrs. Herbert Yeo, Charlottetown, and the late Mr. Yeo.

Baskets of bronze 'mums decorated the church and the guest pews were marked with white ribbon bows centered with bronze 'mums. Rev. H. L. Mitton officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Royston Mugford, A. R. C. O., was organist, and the soloist, Mr. Stan Lancaster, sang "I'll Walk Beside You" before the ceremony and "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, chose a ballerina-length gown of white nylon tulle over satin. The lace bolero was fashioned with stand-up collar and three-quarter length sleeves. Her chapel veil of French illusion misted from a headress of seed pearls and rhinestones, and she carried a cascade of red roses.

Mrs. Edward Francis, sister of the bride was matron of honor. She chose a ballerina-length gown of yellow net over taffeta with matching bolero and headress. Her nosegay was of yellow and white mums. Mrs. Wendell MacLaine, bridesmaid, chose a shrimp ballerina-length gown of net over taffeta with matching bolero and headress. She carried a nosegay of yellow and white 'mums.

Donald Holden was groomsmen and the ushers were Messrs. Windsor Brehaut and Paul Garnum. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ladder chose an afternoon dress of dusty rose crepe with nylon lace waists. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of white carnations. A taupe crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses were chosen by the groom's mother.

A reception followed at the Queen Hotel where the bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom and flanked by bowls of pink 'mums. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. H. L. Mitton.

For travelling to New Brunswick, the bride donned a tweed suit with blue velvet hat, black and white accessories and white carnations on corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeo are residing in Charlottetown where the groom is employed with the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and the bride is on the teaching staff of the Prince Street School. (Photo by Garnum.)

### HOLIDAY HINTS

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