

# Happenings

**"His Patient Lived Twenty-Three Years"** — Dr. Paul Dudley White likes to remember Prince Edward Island silver fox rancher as sent him turkey every year. This is the caption underneath the photograph and story in the Boston Daily Globe on the Civilian heart consultant to President Eisenhower. Dr. White and his brother had decided they would never be doctors as they had seen how hard their father worked. Dr. White, senior, was a Roxbury, Mass., family doctor who never had an uninterrupted dinner party, concert or theatre. But as Dr. White remarked recently: "Now Warren is an orthopedic surgeon in Honolulu and here I am." (Dr. Joseph Warren White is president of the American Orthopedic Association).

Dr. White is some years past Harvard's retirement age now, he is, in fact, an emeritus at the Medical School. This New Englander is four years older than the President. He always has a full schedule of lectures in Boston and all over but some hundreds of requests have come to him since the President was stricken.

The detail on the caption is of special interest in this province. The article goes on to say Dr. White likes to remember fifty-three year-old Prince Edward Island silver fox rancher who has suffered a coronary thrombosis a few months before coming to him in the twenties. Dr. White told his patient he'd live longer if he went on with his ranching, but privately he thought that it would be five or six years at the most.

"We did not understand the process so well in those days," he says now. "But I hoped that the heart would establish a collateral circulation — that the dammed up blood would detour the clogged artery and set up new supply lines. That was in fact what happened." Before the rancher left the hospital he shook hands with Dr. White and said, "Dr. White, I'm going to send you a turkey every year as long as I live." Dr. White received a turkey from the patient for twenty three consecutive years. "Of course," he comments "Many people with heart trouble don't live twenty years and more — or send me turkeys if they do."

**Mrs. Joseph Storey** of Summer side is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Moar, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

**Corporal Ray Connolly R.C.A.F.** of St. Hubert's, Quebec, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Connolly, Upper Prince Street.

**Mr. H. H. Whitlock** arrived in Charlottetown Monday evening from Windsor, Ontario.

**SOUTH MILTON W.I.**  
The January meeting was held at St. John's rectory on the evening of the 12th. The meeting was opened with the creed in unison. Roll call was answered by ten members stating an interesting fact on Ceylon. Three new members were welcomed.

Reports were given by the various committees. School, report on Christmas treat and date for 1957; Sick, report on Christmas remembrances to sick and shut-ins; Red Cross, twenty completed articles taken to Red Cross house. A considerable amount of new work was distributed to members.

It was decided to renew our membership to the P.E.I. Musical Festival. Those named to represent our W.I. were: Mrs. Gerald Hooper, Mrs. Neil MacNeill, Miss Leah Moore, Mrs. Russell Coles, Mrs. Stanley Froude. Jan. 27th was chosen as a date for a film show and lunch sale. Members attending were asked to take lunch for same.

The next meeting will be held at the school on Monday evening February 18th. Members are to bring their families who will join them in a social evening following the regular meeting. Lunch committee will be, Mrs. Stanley Curtis, Mrs. I. Corbett, Mrs. Cyrus MacNeill, Mrs. Percy MacIntyre, and Mrs. Neil MacNeill.

Subscriptions for the Institute news will be taken at Feb. meeting. Several notes of appreciation were read by the secretary. The program by Mrs. Willis and Miss Moore was an interesting study on Ceylon. Lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

**NORTH RIVER W.I.**  
Mrs. Norris Klison was hostess to the North River W.I. on Feb. 15th. Fourteen members were present. The president, Mrs. Dan Jewell, presided and opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart collect followed by singing the "Song of Peace". Roll call was answered by each member reading or telling a joke. Several thank you cards were received and correspondence was read and discussed.

Arrangements were made to canvass the district for Red Cross. It was moved and seconded that \$10.00 be given to the March of Dimes. The school committees for both districts were re-appointed for three more months and the new sick committee is Miss Mae Yeo and Mrs. Ernest Ladner.

It was decided to have a fish pond at next meeting and each member to bring an article valued at 50 cents. If no invitation is received the March meeting will be held in Warren Grove School. Lunch committee: Mrs. Russell Wheatley, Mrs. Clayton Stevenson, Mrs. Milton Willis and Mrs. Harold Younker.

Meeting adjourned and a musical box contest was enjoyed: Miss Fienda Klison being the winner. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by committee in charge.

**W.I. EXECUTIVE**  
The executive meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the institute rooms on Richmond street Feb. 10 with ten members present. President, Mrs. McGowan presided. The meeting opened with the creed, followed by the minutes of the last meeting which were read and approved.

will be passed on to the proper authorities by the policy committee. The following resolution was passed at our meeting: "Whereas the recent sleet storm caused a disaster area, and whereas this shows the need of organized plans to meet such a disaster, and whereas a civil defence committee would appear to be the logical means of carrying out these duties, therefore be it resolved that the provincial board of the Prince Edward Island women's institutes through their policy committee request the provincial government to set up a civil defence committee to act in case of disaster.

It was decided to give a replica of the Women's Institute cup to North Milton school. The cup is given to the winners of chorus groups of one room rural schools and has been won by North Milton for the last three years. The financial report was given by the supervisor, Mrs. Manning. F.W.I.C. business was dealt with. Closing date for Ceylon project is April 30.

The annual convention dates for this year are July 4 and 5. There are quite a few entries in the program contest. Judges for the contest are Mrs. Helen Herring, Mrs. Lena McLean and Mrs. Fred Gates. Mrs. Herring, radio convenor, gave a very interesting report. Several other items were discussed before the meeting adjourned.

**TRINITY EVENING AUXILIARY**  
There was a large attendance at the February meeting of the Mary Miller Auxiliary. Miss Dorothy Auld, president, was in the chair and dealt with the regular reports and other items of business. The following nominating committee was appointed for the year: Mrs. P.A. Creelman, Miss Emma Holmes and Mrs. Willard Coffin.

Thirty-seven annual members paid their dues, making, with the life members, a paid-up membership of 42 to date. It was agreed that a pot luck supper be held at 6 o'clock next meeting night, March 5th.

In the matter of the bequest to the Mary Miller Auxiliary of \$50 from the late Mrs. W.E. Bentley a vote was taken and the majority favored investing in a bond. High lights from the Presbyterian were reported by Mrs. P.A. Creelman and Miss Margaret Mallett. "Story and Festival"—this month's chapter from the study book "Indians and Immigrants"—was presented by Mrs. George Cairns assisted by Miss Marion Younker and Mrs. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy.

The worship, conducted by Mrs. Cairns and Miss Bernice Axworthy, was on the theme "The Call to the Mission of the Church through One's Vocation". A note of variety was added by the playing of a record of Korean folk songs. Lunch and a social time was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

**ST. DAVID'S W.A.**  
The regular meeting of St. David's Women's Association, Georgetown was held in the church hall on Thursday evening Feb. 9. Meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reported substantial receipts from supper. Plans for the pantry sale were completed. Plans were made for the distribution of sunshine bags. Donation for the bazaar was received from a member who is away for the winter. Meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Easton. AC.

**TRINITY W.M.S.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of Trinity United Church was held in the social hall, Mrs. Crawford and Miss McNutt led in the devotions.

The service opened with hymn, "Break thou the Bread of Life" followed by psalm 67 in unison, and Luke 5 verses 5 to 12 read respectively. Miss McNutt gave a meditation on the subject "Jesus Calls Us" followed by prayer and the Lord's prayer in unison.

The business period was led by the president, Mrs. A.B. Bagnall. Mrs. A. F. McLean gave a short resume of Dr. Bhanot's talk on her work as a medical missionary in Ludhiana India.

Mrs. Avarad gave an interesting account of the presbyterial. In closing Mrs. Avarad paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Allison Tait who was such a faithful worker in the W.M.S. The president announced that the World's Day of Prayer will be held in St. Paul's parish hall on Feb. 17th.

The offering was received and dedicated. The study book "Work among the Indians" was then reviewed by the following members: Miss Mabel Nelson, Mrs. R. E. Mutch, and Mrs. Harold Newton. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A social hour followed and light refreshments were served.

**C.N.I.B. AUXILIARY**  
Deep appreciation of visits to the blind citizens was stressed at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the C.N.I.B. held at the Charlottetown Hotel Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. P. Peppin, the president said that plans for regular visits especially to the shut-ins will be finalized at the next meeting. Mr. Bowers, Field Secretary of the C.N.I.B. thanked the auxiliary for the happy Christmas Party. He spoke of the Essay Contest, conducted by the Lions Club in cooperation with the C.N.I.B. with prizes totalling \$30 given to each county. This contest "Care of your Eyes" is open to all Grade VII pupils in P.E.I.

Encouraging reports were heard from the various committees and the meeting adjourned until the Annual meeting March 9.

**MOTHERS' AUXILIARY**  
The third annual meeting of the Mothers Auxiliary of the Holy Redeemer cubs and scouts was held in the Community Centre Wednesday, February 8 with a large attendance.

The president, Mrs. Fred Egan, opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the reading of the minutes of last annual and regular meeting by Mrs. Jack Duffy due to the absence of Mrs. Guy Sullivan the secretary.

The treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Nantjes gave her report which showed a very successful financial year. The president gave her report for the year in which she thanked all the members for the splendid cooperation they gave her. She also extended extra praise and thanks to scout master Frank Costello.

# WOMEN

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## Elizabeth Fry Societies Take Great Interest In Welfare

By CAROLYN WILLET  
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OTTAWA (CP)—More than 100 years ago, Elizabeth Fry wrote in her diary:

"Punishment is not for revenge, but to lessen crime and reform the criminal."

The sweet-voiced Quaker woman devoted her life to implementing that idea in English prisons for women. Her influence extended through the years to stimulate a similar concern among Canadian women for their sisters who have gone astray.

Her reforms spread throughout the British Isles and to some European countries. They included religious instruction and education, employment for women within prisons, segregation and care for women by women.

Since 1940, Elizabeth Fry societies have been organized in Kingston, Ottawa and Toronto. One is planned in Winnipeg and others possibly in Calgary and Edmonton.

"Interest in the welfare of female offenders grows each month" Margaret E. MacLellan, president of the Ottawa branch and chairman of Ontario's Elizabeth Fry Council, said in an interview.

"Taxpayers get little value for their money if the prisons they support don't help the offender become a better citizen."

She said women, as potential mothers, deserve special attention for their rehabilitation in society when they go wrong.

**PEOPLE FORGET**  
"People forget that when women go into prison most of them eventually come out."

Miss MacLellan, librarian in the federal justice department's combines branch, said that although Canada's women prison population is not great, the society finds plenty to do on local, provincial and federal levels. It is a volunteer auxiliary and promoter of penal reform for women.

The society places special emphasis on first offenders. Often its programs begin with an offence and conclude only when the woman has been re-established as a happy and useful citizen.

One thing the society has strongly advocated is the probation system. Canada has yet to make full use of releasing offenders under trained supervision, Miss MacLellan said.

Ontario until 1953 had four probation officers. But recommendations by a Toronto women's joint committee supported by Elizabeth Fry societies in Ontario and more than 200 other women's groups were submitted to the provincial department of reform institutions. Now 10 trained probation officers work in provincial centres.

**WOMAN APPOINTED**  
The local Elizabeth Fry society took responsibility for women released on probation in Ottawa until two years ago, when a woman office was appointed.

The big advantage of probation,

## McLennan-Ladd Vows Solemnized In Nova Scotia

The marriage took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Zion Robertson United Church, Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, of Grace Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baxter Ladd, and George Arthur Kenneth McLennan, son of Rev. T. E. McLennan, D.D. and Mrs. McLennan, Truro, N. S.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. McLennan, assisted by Rev. Harold O'Brien, minister of the church.

Miss Sharon McLennan sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte and during the signing of the register, "Where'er You Walk" by Handel. The accompanist was Mr. John McElhiney of Truro, N. S. who also played the wedding music.

The bride's gown was of white brocaded satin with a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The attendants were Miss Chris MacRae and Miss Elizabeth McCully, gowned in ballerina-length gowns of blue and shrimp net respectively. They carried nosegays of pink and blue carnations.

The best man was Mr. Howard Ladd and the ushers were Mr. George Martin and Mr. Ralph MacKishan.

A reception followed in the church hall after which the couple left on their wedding trip. They will reside in Summerside, P.E.I. where the groom was recently transferred to the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada.

## HOUSEHOLD HINT

When selecting buttons, consider durability. Garments that receive hard wear and are washed frequently, require buttons of good quality that will withstand washing and pressing.

The Archambault report on Canada's penal system in 1953 recommended that women be accommodated in provincial penitentiaries. At present, however, only Newfoundland accommodates its own women prisoners under an agreement with the federal government.

**OTHER REASONS**  
Costs of transportation and the fact many federal women prisoners are drug addicts who need a clinic or a treatment centre more than a prison are other reasons for opposing the planned new prison as a permanent institution, said Miss MacLellan.

She said about half of the 75 women serving time at Kingston are drug addicts and about half are between the ages of 25 and 35. A pamphlet published by the Toronto society estimates some 3,500 women and girls 16 years and over pass through 45 city, county and district Ontario jails every year. More than three-quarters are first offenders classified as reformable.

The society also advocates classification of an offender—facilities to study an individual and provide treatment, training and discipline geared to her needs.

Women entering Toronto's Mercer reformatory are classified during detention in a new reception wing as a result of society recommendations to this effect in 1953.

There are further plans to provide a new Mercer training centre for adult women designated as reformable by the classification team which includes a physician, psychologist, psychiatrist and social worker.

But a real concern is with the system of sending offenders from coast-to-coast to Kingston for long sentences.

"Many federal prisoners never, or seldom, see any relatives during their imprisonment," Miss MacLellan said. It is one problem the friendly visits of society members can never overcome.

## COOK'S CORNER



**CREAMY FRUIT SALAD DRESSING**

3 tablespoons honey  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
½ cup whipping cream

Combine honey, lemon juice and grated lemon peel. Fold into the whipped cream just before serving on chilled fruit salad. This dressing cannot be stored. It separates on standing. Yield: approximately 1 cup.

## MORNING SMILE

Policeman — Don't you know that you should always give half of the road to a woman driver?

Man — I always do when I find out which half she wants.



## Shown By Couturiers' Group

Deft touches of spring white sparkle on charcoal grey in this suit of 50 per cent terylene and 50 per cent wool designed by Marie Antoinette for the spring-summer collection of the Association of Canadian Couturiers. An irregular front closing cuts away smartly at the hem of the jacket and the button detail is repeated on the cuffs. The cartwheel hat by Irene of Montreal is banded in shades of grey. First showing by the couturiers' group was held in Toronto, February 14 and other showings will follow in London, Montreal and Ottawa.

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