

### ELLEN'S DIARY

## April Weaves Haze Along The Far Hills

Here then was blue sky and sun. And April encouraging a new high to rise in the thermometer, and weaving a dreamy spring - haze along the far hills.

Suppose, the intriguingly wistful thought came to mind, we were to come on a little coil of wind of the morning to call at those distant doors, what a should we find? Housewives busy. It is true. Busy. Planning, doing.

Getting the children off to school - ("I actually don't get a thing done until they go," have you said?) And at their going, suspending the work for a long minute, to see them away. For all day, they are no item more important to you than that which marks the outgoing and incoming of one or another of that family of yours.

What if we call, could you would you, stop at their house? "I'll tell you about the room there to the west you 'must paper'." And the kitchen, too. "Just has to get new paint!"

And we should confide that we had planned to paint the wood-work when we papered the upper walls of ours last spring. And would James to bring home the paint in good time had underlined the chosen shade, "Forest Green," on the list of that day. And then for no reason that we could determine, unaccounted for, the list had since remained unopened, unused, on a shelf!

And we would be remembering that the spring had spent away so smartly, Summer came. And Autumn with its feast and frolics, Winter too - and Spring is now again. And despite the shelved business of our housewife, the reason which delivered of its measures of joy and sadness to our door, the same as always, is the same. It is until tomorrow - ... Diary - Good-night.

And what besides should we chat of this morning, as the golden hours of the day pass? Shouldn't we doubt it. But we subject? We would not. As we should speak of Mrs. Kennedy's expected baby! And you would smile and say, that about the house - mouse - just round the bend of way, there was a rustle of straw wings to be heard. "A first - and she so young," you would say. For this belongs to woman's domain. It is bound about with the Marys, things, that women ponder, and love in their hearts: the miracle of birth, be it in imposing White House or cottage, Life, Hope and happiness, the beloved, the child - and, yes, indeed, the depth of mother-love, which with this topic, while in the general views, nucleus arum nest shadows and death.

"Would your room be 'a mess' so early? What matter! To your dwelling would be an enchanted place, for we would know as we crossed its threshold it was more than a home. It was a dear spot of house. Could we look at the plants in your window? And what about your garden ahead?"

"Where are the flowerings in this Garden of the Gulf?" one questioner has asked. It is a helpful criticism, and we echoed the query, it came to mind, that of every lady! My wife put as much as a single bright geranium in a window, or at her door. If we made a planted a humble bed of nasturtiums or dahlias on our lawn, and Spruce is now in bloom. Acre Farm from east to west, from north to south, would bloom in a row, now. Stars, in a myriad of hues, blossom in the blue meadows of the hill.

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### WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

#### UCW Rummage Sale Slated For April 26

Plans for a rummage sale, slated for April 26, were finalized at a recent meeting of the Sharpe Unit of Summerside United Church Women.

All members were requested to be present for the sale. Mrs. R. L. Morrison led in devotions and in the business period, when a satisfactory report for the first quarter was given by the treasurer.

A former member, Mrs. J. Magee, was welcomed back after a stay in Canada.

Several members brought knitted articles and a crib quilt for overseas relief.

Devotions centered around a chapter, "The King of Grace," from the Word and the Way. Passages of scripture were read in fellowship, hymns, a Lord's Supper and worship, and a discussion on church attendance followed.

Following the closing hymn and benediction, refreshments were served.

**KELVIN GROVE W. M. S.**  
The April meeting of the Kelvin Grove Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Horace Paynter, Clinton, Saturday evening.

The president opened the meeting with the theme, "David's Prayer of Penitence after being convicted of sin." The hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," was sung and the creed repeated in union. Scripture

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and plant - Mrs. J. Kermit Bruce will have charge of the program.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Kermit Bruce, and a social hour enjoyed.

**UNIONVALE W. I.**  
Arrangements for an executive meeting in plan for the 1963 district convention to be held in O'Leary in June were made at a recent meeting of Unionvale Women's Institute.

The meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Emerson Smallman, was presided over by the president, Eight members answered roll call with an Irish joke.

It was voted to send to the Easter Seal Campaign for crippled children. More cod liver oil capsules were to be ordered from the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Oliver Tuplin volunteered to visit the school and inspect the drinking water situation.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

**TRINITY U. C. W.**  
Trinity United Church Women held an Easter Thankoffering service recently in Hearts Me-

at the home of Mrs. Walter MacMillan April 17. Seven members answered Roll call with a Sympathy Card or Get Well Card.

Mrs. Ernest Walker is on sick certificate for another two months. It was decided to hold the final card party on April 19.

Roll Call for May - a house-cleaning unit. Mrs. Roland Hoffman will provide the program for next meeting. Lunch committee for May meeting will be Mrs. Wilhelm Williams and Mrs. Wyle Bryant. A letter was received from the Salvation Army regarding the Red Shield Appeal and cards have been sent for, and a questionnaire has to be returned to the agriculture convenor.

**ADJOURN INQUEST**  
VANCOUVER (CP) - An Inquest into the shooting of a Roman Catholic priest was adjourned indefinitely Tuesday.

Douglas Harold Brown, 29, a former professional football star, has been charged with capital murder in the fatal shooting Friday of Rev. Cuthbert Seward, 51, rector of St. Francis Roman Catholic Church.

The meeting closed with the hymn, "Love Divine," and prayer by Mr. Ball.

**BRACKLEY W. I.**  
The April Meeting of Brackley Women's Institute was held

### JUSTIN MACNEILL, Phc. ELIZABETH GALLANT ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Calice S. Gallant of Summerside announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jean, to Justin Urban MacNeill, Phc. son of Mrs. Emmet MacNeill and the late Mr. MacNeill of Wellington. Miss Gallant is with

the department of health as public health nurse in Montserrat. Mr. MacNeill is manager of Mason Drug Company, Montague. Marriage to take place June 1, 1963, at 10 a.m. in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Summerside.

### MARY MURPHY WILLIAM WIGHT ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Murphy wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Bernetta, to William Douglas Wight, son of Nell Wight and the late Mrs. Wight. Marriage to take place May 20 at St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish.

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### HAPPENINGS

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Miss Myrna Smith, who is taking her domestic internship at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, left her studies at home to return to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Smith, New Glasgow.

Miss Joan Ferguson, teacher at West Union District Regional High School, returned to Pictou after spending the holidays at her home in Montserrat.

Owen Macdonald, Pictou, spent the holidays in Montserrat, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ferguson.

Mrs. Leigh Donald and children, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary of Sackville, N.B., have returned home after spending

### MARY HAWORTH

#### Steady Dating Routine Stifles Social Growth

Dear Mary Haworth: I have been fortunate to become the winsome person you might have been, in relation to him and other boys, had you chosen wisely to play the field, rather than steady - date.

This in response to your question - what to do? My answer is, be as widely open to the steady dating bit. Break it off. If the boy isn't sufficiently interested in you, as you are in him, and wouldn't even let him kiss you, break it off. H.

Dear Mary Haworth: My son, 20, hasn't spoken to me since his father died some months ago. I scrubbed floors to give him and his sister everything. Now he hates me; blames me for his father's death, when his father never spent a cent on him and wouldn't even let him kiss me. I am heartbroken. My husband's lawyer has told a lot of lies about me, said I was unfaithful and the like. Now the boy hates me and won't have anything to do with me. What can I do? B. L.

Dear B. L.: It sounds as if the boy may be asserting full defiance of family restraint upon his father's death. Also that he may be pulling against you, in respect to dividing the father's estate. This is a case of adolescent rebellion and shame-faced guilt at his own ingratitude. Have faith in the matter as you do. You are right. As for what to do, if your conscience is clear, leave the matter to God's hands. Don't struggle, strive, apologize, and explain in pursuit of his good will. As the proverb says: "Your friends don't need you, and your enemies won't believe it."

Mary Haworth consults her column, not in person or by mail, but in person or by mail. Write her in care of The Guardian.

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