

Happenings of The Week

Mrs. F. B. Conrad entertained at a tea this week in honor of her niece, Miss Heather Lantz, whose marriage takes place this morning in Trinity United Church. Mrs. J. P. Lantz poured tea. Assisting were Mrs. F. M. Nash, Miss Jane Johnstone and Miss Elizabeth Lantz. Miss Rebecca Nash attended the door.

Mrs. Rankin McLaine entertained at tea Thursday afternoon in honour of her son's fiancée, Miss Betty Hamm. Mrs. Milton Bell, Mrs. Fenton Newsum, Mrs. J. P. MacPherson and Mrs. Newman McLellan were pouring, while Mrs. Weston Whitlock, Mrs. Wallace Higgins, Mrs. William Rix, Mrs. Douglas MacLeod, Mrs. Wendell Beaton and Mrs. Edison Tanton assisted in serving. Mrs. Arthur Henry and Mrs. Arthur Roper ushered the guests while Mrs. Walter Pickard, Mrs. Frank Hansen and Mrs. George Binns were replenishing.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown and daughter Linda Dawn spent last week-end in Antigonish, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hornby have taken up residence at their summer home at Keppoch.

Mrs. J. Ray Praught left Monday for Greenwood, N.S. to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Bradley and P. O. Bradley, and to attend the christening of her young granddaughter.

Miss Betty Hamm, who is to be married to Mr. Wendell McLaine, was the guest of honour when Mrs. Walter Pickard entertained at afternoon tea Wednesday at her home on North River Road. Crimson carnations, and white candles formed a striking centerpiece for the table, over which Mrs. Charles Hamm, Mrs. Rankin McLaine, Mrs. Ross Down and Mrs. George Binns presided. Miss Jeanette Ladner and Miss Lois Shaw, who will be bridesmaids, Mrs. Harry Thomson and Mrs. Frank Hansen assisted in serving, while Mrs. Clifford MacDonald and Mrs. Gordon Stewart replenished. Mrs. J. Ivan Nicholson and Miss Jeannie Pickard greeted the guests and ushered them to the dining room.

Mrs. George Abbott and Mrs. Ronald Woodgate entertained at four tables of luncheon bridge at Mrs. Abbott's home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller arrived home Wednesday afternoon by car, after attending the wedding in Halifax of their son, Mr. Stanley Miller, and in a trip through the Annapolis Valley. They were accompanied on the trip home by Mrs. W. H. Pethick, who spent a fortnight in New Glasgow, N.S., with her son, Mr. R. H. Pethick and Mrs. Pethick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bramwell Chandler left on Sunday by car for London, Ont., where Mr. Chandler is attending an adult education conference.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie arrived yesterday from Hampstead, Montreal, to attend the marriage today of their niece, Miss Heather Lantz. They are the guests of Mr. Brodie's sister, Mrs. J. P. Lantz and Dr. Lantz.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Irwin entertained Thursday evening before the dance held in honour of the graduating class of the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel McGuire arrived Wednesday evening to spend a few days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Tait.

Miss Jane Johnstone entertained Tuesday evening at a buffet supper in honor of Miss Heather Lantz. Pouring tea was Miss Louise Cox. Assisting to serve were Miss Mary Beth Harris, Mrs. Lloyd N. Gibson and Miss Elizabeth Lantz.

Mrs. J. S. Walker entertained at a supper bridge Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Roland Diamond who, with her family, will take up residence in Montague.

Mr. Kelvin C. Johnston left Thursday to take up his duties as student minister at Middlewood, N. S. mission field for the summer months. Mrs. Johnston and family will join him later.

Miss Isabel Jamieson entertained Thursday evening at the Charlottetown Hotel at a bridge party. Assisting Miss Jamieson were Mrs. Jack Sutherland and Mrs. Alfred MacNeill. First prize was won by Mrs. L. Wellner; second, Mrs. George Peake; third, Mrs. Arthur Bruce; fourth, Mrs. (Dr.) Baillie; travelling prize, Mrs. Jack Webster.

Mrs. T. S. Edgett arrived home Sunday after spending two months in Florida and New York. Mrs. Edgett, who spent a month in Florida, returned home earlier.

Mrs. Wylie Allan arrived home Monday by air after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leaman. Dr. and Mrs. Allan attended the closing exercises at Horton Academy, Wolfville, N. S., and Dr. Allan was accompanied home by his daughter Judith and son Wylie.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Ernest Bell for afternoon tea on Wednesday in honour of Mrs. Fred Gamble, who with Mr. Gamble is leaving in June for Owen Sound, Ont. The guest of honour was presented with a gift, and the best wishes

of her fellow members were extended her.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Laidlaw, accompanied by their children, David and Judy, motored to Saint John, N. B., last week-end, where they visited Dr. Laidlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laidlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Williams of Summerside were the guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Tait motored to Saint John, N.B., on Monday to attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Tait, from the Saint John General Hospital. They returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Bethany Macdonald, who is a student at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, arrived home last Thursday to visit her parents, and to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Marieth Macdonald, from St. Dunstan's University.

Mrs. A. E. Smith is spending the week-end in Annapolis Royal, N.S., with her son, Major A. R. Smith, Mrs. Smith and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe and Miss Dorothy Keefe left last Sunday on a week's motor trip to Maine.

Mrs. Ross Down entertained at tea Monday afternoon in honour of her sister, Miss Betty Hamm. Mrs. George Binns presided over the tea table, while Mrs. Norman Lowther, Mrs. Harry Thomson and Mrs. Donald Macmillan assisted in serving. The guests were ushered in by Miss Shirley Down.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood had as their guest for a week Miss Ruth Pike, who left Wednesday on return to her home in Springfield, N.S.

Members of the order of the Eastern Star honoured Mrs. L. Tracker with a supper bridge Wednesday evening at the Queen Hotel, when she was presented with an Eastern Star compact. Mrs. Tracker is leaving Charlottetown to take up residence in Halifax. The prize winners at bridge were Mrs. W. T. Weir and Mrs. T. Keefe, while Mrs. A. Lehman won the consolation prize and Mrs. Bruce Lewis the prize for auction.

Miss Judy McCulloch of New Glasgow, N.S., was the guest of Miss Kitty Gass last week-end.

Mr. Phillip MacDonald and Mr. Arthur MacDonald of Truro, N.S., spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dalvay Coyle, Kent St.

The Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital held its annual dinner and reception at the Queen Hotel, Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Urban McQuaid, presided, and Miss Mary Carroll was a special guest.

Miss Marieth Macdonald and Miss Mary Farmer left Thursday morning for Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper Park, Alta., where they have accepted positions for the summer.

The members of Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, met for their closing meeting at the home of Mrs. William Thompson Wednesday evening. Guest speaker was Miss Wanda MacMillan, who gave a talk on amateur photography. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Larry Slight and Mrs. Albert Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barry Budgen have returned home following attendance at the Dominion Drama finals in Hamilton, Ont. They also visited Mrs. Budgen's home in London, Ont. A stop-over was made in Detroit, Mich., where they visited relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Tait, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tait of Southport, accompanied by Miss Ruby Johnston, R.N., of Vancouver, has returned to British Columbia after spending several months on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Putnam have moved to their summer place at Eldon after a pleasant winter in the city.

The Nurses' Alumnae of the P.E.I. Hospital held a dance at the Cundal Home last night, honoring this year's graduating class. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Lois MacDonald and Mrs. W. R. Shaw. Pouring from a well-appointed tea table, were Mrs. Gordon Warren and Mrs. Laura Clapp. Assisting were Mrs. D. Schurman, Mrs. N. MacLean, Mrs. K. MacKinnon, Mrs. J. L. Douglas, Mrs. S. Pierce and Mrs. W. R. Seaman.

Trinity United Church Choir entertained on Monday in honor of one of its members, Miss Betty Jean Beers, whose marriage to Mr. David Crawford, Springhill, N. S., takes place June 12. Choir president, Mrs. Angus MacEachern presided over the beautifully appointed tea table. Assisting in serving were Mrs. L. T. Lowther, Mrs. Willard Spencer, Mrs. H. W. Davison, Mrs. Phyllis MacFadyen and Miss Dorothy Auld. A program of violin music by Miss Marion Poucher, R.N., monologue by Mrs. Fred Osborne and a vocal duet by the engaged couple was much enjoyed. Mrs. MacEachern read an address by Mrs. Lynn Aitken presented a gift. Mr. Crawford responded with a gift, and the best wishes

Smallman-Lantz Wedding

At Trinity United Church at half-past ten o'clock this morning the marriage of Miss Heather Jean Lantz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Lantz, to Mr. John Alpheus Smallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smallman of Summerside, will be solemnized. Rev. A. Frank MacLean will perform the ceremony and Mr. George Thompson will play the wedding music which includes the wedding march by Gullimant and the Happy Pair from Alexander's Feast by Handel. The soloist will be Miss Margaret MacMurdo of North Bedouque.

Miss Elizabeth Lantz will be maid of honor for her sister and Miss Jane Johnstone will be bridesmaid.

Garth Toombs, cousin of the groom will be best man, and Arthur Holland, George Smallman, brother of the groom and Rory Lantz, brother of the bride, will be the ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride will wear an iridescent frock of blue taffeta with a wide neck forming a V-front and full skirt, the waist and skirt-top being fashioned with pin-tucks. She will wear a sculptured flower-covered hat and carry a semicascade of white carnations.

The attendants will be dressed alike in full-skirted frocks of old rose shantung with diagonal pin-tucks and having matching lace forming a V-neckline front and back. The maid of honour will wear the small poke-updated hat and the bridesmaid a tiny shell cap, both hats being navy grey grain with matching veils. They will carry nosegays of blue iris and baby's breath.

Mrs. Lantz, mother of the bride, will wear a silk suit of slate blue with a small silver hat. Pink rose buds will be pinned to her purse. Mrs. Smallman, mother of the groom, will wear a two piece dress of shantung in oyster beige with matching accessories and a corsage of bronze button mums.

A reception will follow at The Charlottetown. The table will be centered by the wedding cake and on each side of the cake there will be a mixed bouquet of white mums, pink snapdragons and forget-me-nots. Mr. Arthur H. Mould will propose the toast to the bride, assisting in serving will be the Misses Valerie Rogers, Phyllis Tait, Lila Howe, Mary Beth Harris, and Helen Holman.

Besides the guests from Summerside, those attending the wedding will be Mrs. John A. Smallman, St. John, N. B., grandmother of the groom, Mr. Hume Hogwood, also of St. John, Dr. Stanley K. Donald of Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie of Hampstead, Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thompson. Among the Summerside guests will be Mrs. A. W. Leard, grandmother of the groom.

For travelling the bride will wear a fitted suit of brown wool with pleated skirt and tulle-trimmed accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Smallman will reside in Halifax. The groom is a graduate of Dalhousie University, Commerce '52 and the bride of Commerce '54.

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Miss Louise Hazard and Mrs. Percy Williams left by car this week on a trip to New York.

Members of the Charlottetown Choral Society were entertained informally at the home of Mrs. Keith S. Rogers following a radio broadcast Thursday evening. Members of the Choral assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clark entertained the graduate nurses of the P.E.I. Hospital at their home on Kent St. before the graduation dance on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Vatcher returned to Dartmouth, N.S., on Wednesday after spending a week in Charlottetown.

Hostesses at the opening tea this afternoon at the Charlottetown Golf Club are Miss Nora Longworth, Mrs. Donald MacMillan, Mrs. C. St. Clair Trainor, Mrs. Fred Cannon and Mrs. John Simmonds.

Amongst the students who graduated from the Dalhousie University School of Nursing was Miss Hannah Turner, R.N., who trained at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, graduating in 1951. Miss Turner's home is in New Glasgow, N.S.

Mrs. C. J. Cooke, Kensington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Jenkins, Admiral Street.

Following graduation, the Nurses' Alumnae of the Charlottetown Hospital were hostesses at a formal dance in the Rollaway Club in honor of the 1954 graduates. Sixteen graduate nurses were presented by Miss E. MacDonald to Dr. J. H. Maloney who introduced them to the guests. Chaperones were Mrs. Charles Trainor, Mrs. Leo McIsaac and Mrs. Allison MacDonald.

A bridal shower, in honor of Marjorie Cameron, was given recently by Marjorie Hayden cousin of the bride-to-be, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Gallant, 460 Concord Street, Framingham, Mass. Relatives and friends attended from Dorchester, Boston, Upton, Milford and Prince Edward Island. Co-workers from the Telephone Department of General Electric, Ashland, also attended. Miss Cameron was manageress of The Greenold Co., Ltd., Ladies Wear Store, Charlottetown, until January 1953, when she left the Province to reside with relatives in the United States. She will become the bride of Joseph Spruhan, on Saturday, June 19, in Saint Stephen's Church, Framingham, Mass.

WOMEN

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ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

"The blessedness of life depends more upon its interests than its comforts," Granddaughter read from the book we had just left face down on a cupboard. She smiled. "I think I know what that means," she said. "Saturday morning brings the Grandchildren to us, the two, girl and boy from the House across the Lane at Alderlea to foregather here with the two boys of this place. Not that Jamie enters much now into their more juvenile pastimes. He being twelve-past has more mature interests; and besides in his spare time from lessons and choring, he is his Dad's good right hand at the cropping. However when he is about he often has an alert following of three. At the first mowing of the lawn today, was there ever a more willing and helpful trio then that which moved the obstacles gathered there since last Autumn, out of the path of the puffing little machine?"

This week gave us the swallows as summer guests—and saw the young cattle turned out to permanent pastures. The ewes too, and their increase, to live at "the other farm." In the little trucks they were carried, not without noise of plaintive, wondering bleat. James attended to first sowings this week following the same method he has always enjoyed. Never yet has he been ill or absent from the farms in the cropping. But always there, to hitch

the team and follow after the seeder, bright-painted and glamorous in his boyhood and still much respected, after all those years. While not all the sowings of all our past springs have been left to him, for the most part the rite has been his. And if, as he says he, "usually sets her to sow three bushels to the acre, and" with a smile, "she puts on more"; and if as he surveys the greening grainlands he invariably voices concern that he has "sowed her too thin" there is always enough increase left over to take care of seed when the next cropping rolls around.

And the Maytime lengthens the days for us, much as a mother lets down last year's hems for her growing girls and boys. But still there is no staying time—no detaining any lovely hour. Beautiful they come, clean and fresh and ever new, and to us, of much interest and charm. Where shall we look to find these interests, we who are bound heart and hand to the farm?

One has found a key which helps make life blessed: "Be aware of life around you; Walk with thy fellow creatures; Note the hush and whispers among them. There is not a spring or leaf but hath its morning hymn: Each bush and oak doth know I am. Canst thou not sing?" — Diary Until Monday — Good-night

Arts Graduate

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Morning Smile

A lawyer was attending a funeral. A friend arrived and took a seat beside him, whispering, "How far has the service gone?"

The lawyer nodded toward the clergyman in the pulpit and whispered back, "He just opened the defense."

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it proper for a hostess to wear a hat at her own luncheon or tea table?

A. While a hostess usually does not wear a hat in her own home, still if the dress she is wearing looks especially pretty with a hat that goes with it, it is quite all right for her to wear it.

Q. Is it all right for a divorced woman, who has remarried, to attend the funeral of her first mother-in-law with her second husband?

A. This would be in very bad taste. If she wishes to attend the funeral, she should do so alone.

Q. When a toast is proposed to a person, should this person drink from his glass, too?

A. No; he does not rise from his chair, nor does he drink the toast.

Cleaning Windows

A little vinegar added to the water when cleaning windows will keep the glass clean for a longer time. A little bluing added to the water gives brilliancy to the glass.

Assuring of Self-Confidence

There are fathers and mothers who don't realize that their parental responsibilities go far beyond the providing of shelter, food and clothing. In fact, probably transcending these basic needs, the foundation for happy, useful living is the assuring self-confidence of being able to stand on one's own two feet. The family that hands that gift on to its children has indeed done a successful job of raising the young.

It Takes Courage, Intelligence, and—Perhaps Above All—Faith to Teach Youngsters Self-Reliance.

It's much easier to keep Jane or James constantly under control, so that there is no worry concerning where they are, who are their playmates, whether their coats buttoned on are snacking between meals. But if Jane and James never learn to be trusted, never learn that certain things are expected of them, whether they're being watched or not, at what stage of their lives will they ever be able to take care of themselves? Of course, they need supervision, but not the kind that intimates "You are not to be trusted." Gradual building up of self-confidence with a knowledge of their responsibilities toward the family unit are what make successful transitions from babyhood to childhood, to adolescence and finally to adulthood. Growing up isn't only a physical process; its aspects are spiritual, mental and emotional.

A YOUNGSTER'S NEW SPHERE

The tight reins of parental restraint are probably felt most by children in the early teens. When a youngster is ready for high school, he should have had the kind of early training that will best equip him to take his place in his new sphere of independence. His schoolwork is no longer a rigid curriculum of the three "R's"; he now has a choice of several

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Dead Man's Pond Gets A New Look



A neat white picket fence and a general tidying-up of the surrounding grove has transformed Dead Man's Pond, Victoria Park, into a real beauty spot. New green benches have been placed about the pond. In fact, the whole park looks very attractive as a result of the recent clean-up, fixing effort. (Photo by Margaret Mallett).

How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove stubborn egg stains from table linen?

A. Don't soak the linen in hot water, as it will set the stains. Soak in cold water. Egg stains on silk can often be removed by rubbing with ordinary table salt.

Q. How can I soften the lumps in damp salt?

A. Cornstarch or rice flour is good for the purpose. Use one spoonful to six of salt.

Q. How can I keep fruit jars airtight?

A. They can be made absolutely airtight by dipping the tops into paraffin.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He came home around ten o'clock minus his money."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "oceanic"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Ruminant, rudament, ruggedness, rubescent.

4. What does the word "intrepid" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with fa that means "to hold spellbound; to allure"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "He came home about ten o'clock without his money." 2. Pronounce o-she-an-ik, not o-si-an-ik, nor o-shan-ik. 3. Rudiment. 4. Fearless; bold; undaunted. "He was an intrepid soldier." 5. Fascinate.

courses. His social life should have proportional scope. He should be permitted to make new friends, to take his place in the school's extracurricular activities, to attend dances, athletic events and, in general, become an asset to the school.

Friends should be brought home for approval, but—the fact that they are under inspection needn't be made too obvious. Dates and home-coming hours must be kept within bounds, but a girl or boy who is conscious of being trusted will rarely violate parental rules. The youngster who looks for trouble is the one who is not allowed to go on a date—"Something might happen," says Mom—Continued on page 9

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

AN EARLY PROBLEM

The key defensive problem in the following deal arose at Trick 1—and it is fair to say that most players, put in East's position, would fail the test.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 10 9 5 2
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ 6
♣ A J 3 2

♠ Q 8 4 3
♥ 6 2
♦ J 10 9
♣ 8 4 3 2

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♠ 7 6
♥ Q J 9 8
♦ A 5 3
♣ Q 10 8 5

The bidding:
South 2 NT West 3 Pass North 3 Pass East 3 NT Pass Pass Pass

North's three-club bid was the Stayman Convention, asking South to name a four-card major if he could. (Obviously, North's hand was better adapted to a four-spade or four-heart contract than to three notrump.) South, however, could not oblige with a major suit, and rather than show a minimum 22-point two-notrump opening by now bidding three diamonds, South elected to rebid the notrump.

West opened the diamond jack—and if East had been the type of player who regards it as a crime to "finesse against partner," he would have put up the diamond ace. That, in essence, would be the end of the defense. South would now be sure of two diamond tricks, three spades, two hearts and two clubs. Actually, however, East played low without hesitation and from that time on declarer was up against difficult guesses.

South took the first trick with the diamond king and tried the club finesse to the jack. East won and returned the heart queen. South won and now was afraid to go to dummy with a club to try the spade finesse because that might block him out of the long spade. So he laid down the ace,



Cook's Corner

FRUIT DROPS

1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 cup butter
1 cup walnuts (chopped)
1 package dates (chopped)
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1/4 cup boiling water
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon or cassia
1 teaspoon vanilla

—Mrs. Nell Bradshaw Searletown W. I.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Milky Water

To clear milky water dissolve a piece of rock alum about the size of a lima bean, in a pint of boiling water. This amount will purify one tub of water.

Onion Odor

Cold water will destroy onion odor on cooking vessels far more readily than warm water.

king and jack of spades, giving West the queen. West returned a heart, and the eight forced the ace. Declarer now tried for a break in clubs by cashing the king and leading to the ace, but East had another stopper. So South finally had to concede defeat. He could cash the good spade; but this was only his eighth trick.



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