

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

Mr. William D. Sherren sailed on Saturday aboard R. M. S. Newfoundland on an extended visit to Britain and the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell D. Walker have returned to their home in Murray River after spending the winter in Palm Beach, Florida.

A gracious gesture on the part of Trinity Auxiliaries was "A cup of tea," served to the delegates at the close of the Presbyterial. Coming at the close of a busy day of W.M.S. business, it provided welcome refreshment and a time of fellowship when old friends greeted each other and many new friendships were formed.

Mrs. Cutcliffe extended the thanks of those present to the Trinity ladies for their thoughtfulness.

Miss Doreen Maynard, Halifax, N.S. spent the weekend in Summerside as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maynard.

Mr. Tom DeBlois left for Montreal on Friday, to attend a meeting of Canadian Wholesale Grocers. He was accompanied by Mrs. DeBlois and they will be guests at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Mr. William Hart, Shearwater, N.S. spent the weekend in Summerside.

The April meeting of the Earl of Hillsborough Chapter I.O.D.E.

was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reid. The regent Mrs. Frank Johnson conducted the meeting. The sum of twenty-five dollars was voted for the Korean Fund. A flag is to be presented by the chapter to the Girl Guides and Brownies of Morell. Mrs. A. S. Roop, chapter convener of the Queen Alexandra Rose Day and the committee made further plans for the project to be held, May 8th. Miss Margaret MacMillan, convener, Empire and World Affairs, read excerpt from "Alert" entitled "The Final Steps Toward Communism." Mrs. W. Henry assisted the hostess during the social hour.

Monday, April 20 was a gala evening at New Annan when neighbours and residents of the district assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pidgeon to bid them welcome to the community and to add to the golden hours that make a home a home. The Pidgeons have only recently completed their new home but already it is earning the reputation of being a delightful place in which to be a guest. This is quite fitting since the owners are engaged in entertaining paying guests, having opened a new motel for business during the summer of 1958.

On this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon were the recipients of an address and presentation when Mr. Delbert Rayner was chairman and introduced the purpose of the gathering with a few suitable words. An address embody-

ing a welcome to the community, congratulations on the new enterprise, and good wishes for the future, was read by Mrs. John Moose. A plate glass mirror, a foam rubber cushion, and a purse of money were presented by Mrs. Stewart Moose and Mr. Jarvis Dalziel. Both Ken and Madge made adequate response. The evening passed all too quickly with cards, crokinole and music. Old favorites were sung and instrumental music was furnished by Norman Mill (violin) Keith Thompson, (mouth organ) Walter Moose and Walter Coates, (accordion), and Mrs. Pidgeon and Miss Olive Dalziel at the organ. Mr. Alphonse Connell, a favorite entertainer was present and recited from his great fund of stories and anecdotes for the pleasure of the guests. The ladies served refreshments.

Miss Mary Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bernard 25 Hillsborough Street, is out again after being confined to her home with a severe attack of the "flu."

**FALLS UNDER TRAIN**  
TORONTO (CP)—Arthur Le-duc, 15, was "racing" a freight train Sunday when he bumped into a signal post, fell under a boxcar and lost his left arm and three fingers from his right hand.

**CONVICT RECAPTURED**  
KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Clovie Everett, 35, who escaped from Collins Bay penitentiary Thursday, was cornered in a barn six miles from here Monday. He surrendered quietly to guards and police.

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## Queen Mary Needlework Guild Meeting Is Held

The following letters will be of interest to members of the Charlottetown Branch.

Mrs. Longworth writes: Earlier in the year a letter had been received from the Comptroller, Clarence House for a representative of this Branch to be present at the Annual Meeting of Presidents, to be held on the 17th March in St. James' Palace, at which Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother had graciously consented to preside. The qualification for a representative being either a member or a relation of a member. The Guild was fortunate enough to secure two—Mr. Reginald Longworth, a cousin of Miss Bessie Bear of this city, and Mrs. E.A. Blake,

wife of Group Captain Blake, who while in Charlottetown was an enthusiastic member of the Guild. Mrs. Longworth writes: March 19, 1959.  
I do wish all members of the Charlottetown Branch could have been with me on March 17th. It is a day I will always remember and treasure and thank you all for appointing me as one of your representatives on such a wonderful occasion. Meeting Mrs. Blake was also a delightful experience. She had lunch with me at my flat and we left early to watch the ladies arriving. The meeting was held in the beautiful Red Drawing-room of St. James' Palace. There were near-

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THE UNTIRING efforts of the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital have been well rewarded with the success of their Spring Bonnet Tea, which was held on Saturday, April 25th.

## Beautiful Decorations Lend Color To Spring Bonnet Tea

Gaiety reigned supreme on Saturday afternoon at Community Hall, Stewart Street, Charlottetown, when a large number of ladies assembled for the "Spring Bonnet" tea sponsored by the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital.

This is an annual event and one of the much-looked-forward-to of the popular city teas. The tea was convoked by Mrs. Carl McKenna and Mrs. Maurice McAleer and Mrs. Leo Callaghan as co-conveners.

The president, Mrs. K. A. MacEachern and the past president, Mrs. J. H. Maloney, welcomed the guests.

In keeping with the newly-decorated hall the floral arrangements were carried out in shades

From left to right—Mrs. Gerald Nantes, Miss Blanche Conway, Mrs. Frank Pellerin and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett.

Bartlett, Mrs. Alan MacMillan Mrs. Vince Pineau, Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Mrs. Harry Pineau, Mrs. Everett MacNeill, Mrs. J. R. Pellerin Mrs. Art Proude, Mrs. Brighton MacDougall, Mrs. Urban McQuaid and Miss Peggy Murphy.

The attractive booths were inviting and well patronized. Hats loaned by Adella's Millinery were modeled by the members. The bake table was most tempting and irresistible. The table of sewing and knitting was also a general attraction, as was Touch and Take.

The purposes of this group are to provide needs for the nursery and Maternity wing of the Charlottetown Hospital, and the kind patronage of the public is appreciated by the Junior League. Soft background music was provided throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Dougan, Mrs. Byron Brown and Mrs. Arthur Arseneault.

The ladies in charge of the different committees and booths were: Home cooking, Mrs. Edson Wood, Mrs. William Ledwell, and Miss Emily Wood. Knitting booth, Mrs. J. O'Hanley, Mrs. J. Ready. Sewing: Mrs. Louis Doyle and Miss Emma Whelan, Candy Booth: Mrs. Henry Blanchard and Mrs. Ed Smith, Touch and Take: Mrs. Reg Cronin and Miss Susan Cronin, Hat Lottery: Mrs. E. Gallant and Mrs. Dennis Dowling, Decorating by Mr. Lawrence Blackney. The flowers were donated by Mrs. Jerry Veniot of Jerry's Flower Shop. Supervising the dining room: Mrs. Ivan Laurie, Ushering: Mrs. Carl McKenna and Mrs. Maurice McAleer, Kitchen Committee: Mrs. Bernard Hughes, Mrs. Jack MacEachern, Mrs. Somerled Trainor, Mrs. Winston Judson, Mrs. Perch MacDonald, Mrs. C. R. McQuaid, Donations: Mrs. Frances Christopher and Miss Sandra Britt.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

### Spring's Treasure Trove. Carpeting Brown Knolls

"It's a cold wind" we overheard James remark in greeping a farmer in the yard this morning. We were on the sheltered front verandah at the time, sweeping away with the new broom last vestiges of Winter-leaves of the oak, serrated intriguingly and sturdily brown, sand brought there by a damp warm wind of the south. Bright and sunny it was, our world about astir. The mailman's little truck went out over the hilltop smartly, on its way to the busy distributing centre that is the corner-store to pick up the mail. Opposite us, above the mill and spruces of the valley, in the yard of the house on the hill Mr. C. was about his choring. His cattle would be fed and bedded neatly, the sow too with her new and healthy litter we had seen snug beside her on a recent outing with James. And close by those sleeping piglets with the night then upon them and the mother whose bosom solaced and nurtured them in that comfortable

pen, a cute little kit-cat in a coat of many colors also slept. "Why, see where the kitten sleeps!" we said.

"Yes," Mr. C. observed matter-of-factly, "she always sleeps there. And neither the old or young ones seem to take any exception to her presence."

A flicker tapped away in the sunlight, high on the telephone pole in the flower-border. A smiling message we thought, bidding that all and sundry remember that out of a north wind and suddenly could follow a warm Spring loveliness.

A sparrow, a little ordinary lady-of-bird, smart we could appreciate by her busy wings, flew up to add another twig to the house we had noticed building in the ivy up close to an eave.

"You wouldn't have the heart to destroy it, would you?" she queried a moment later and anxiously from the lead-in telephone wire. "If so, you'd be a callous woman, I'd say. Think of all the work it takes to build it and"

she signed "all the hopes that go into its making. My babies will be there... four little, little babes" she said softly. "It would be a wicked person who would harm an innocent babe... Oh I know we sparrows have a shady reputation but there's good and bad in us the same as it is mixed in humans. We have our own peculiar ways... and our own lives to live. We're not perfect at all. Who is? But we have our virtues too as well as our faults. Would you promise... if you just would" she pleaded.

"Don't take your guns to town..."

"Mack sang into the fresh of the day from the rope swing where he was dissolving his every care before setting out with Granddaughter for school.

We smiled... nodded, in a promise.

"It IS a cold wind" the other farmer agreed with James. "They say it's on account of so much ice off in the Gulf and up along north'ard."

"There was frost again last night," James offered. And the voices faded as the pair trekked off in the direction of barnyard and stables. There is frost again tonight. We wonder if the may-flowers (arbutus) are carpeting the brown knolls in a certain woody spot we know. There, where in a young Spring we gathered pinkish treasure-trove. We must, we think, make present pilgrimage thither in search, and in our gathering hear, it may be, the laughing echoes and lovely of those now "dear dead years."

Unit tomorrow --- Diary, Good-night.

**ARCHBISHOP HOME**  
LONDON (Reuters)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, returned to London by air Monday from a month's tour of the Far East. He visited Pakistan, India, Korea, Hong Kong and Japan.



**MT. A. CONCERT PARTY**  
Miss Maida Rogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rogerson, School Street, Charlottetown, and a student of music at Mount Allison University is one of a group who will tour the Maritimes, giving concerts in the following places: Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 2, Fredericton, N. B., May 7, Amherst, N.S., May 9, and Dartmouth, N.S. on May 12.

After this performance the party will fly to St. John's, Newfoundland to give a concert there. Other members of the party with Miss Rogerson, who is a gifted soprano are Miss Margaret Hennessey of Amherst, pianist; and Paul Campbell of Halifax, violinist.

Miss Rogerson has been a consistent top performer in the Prince Edward and Music Festival and a valued member of the soprano section of Trinity United Church choir, Charlottetown.

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