

Women

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ELLEN'S DIARY

Our One Girl's Departure Brought Loneliness Today

"I don't like to hear the pigeons this evening" Alex offered when he came by after supper. "Coo-oo, coo-oo" he mimicked. "It's positively eerie" he said. "Not eerie, just a bit lonesome-like," we amended. "But it's not really in the sound, is it? It is only a reflection of the way you, yourself, feel." "Perhaps so. I heard them when I was taking in the wood. And I didn't like to hear it at all."

"Back in girlhood, and indeed often since, whenever someone dear to us went away, or was ill, or when we were left alone at home, we fled the bird-song and twitterings changed. They were not the same as before the parting, or when all were well or at home about. If you have noticed a robin's ringtone song on a Sunday, you will think it had turned solemn out of respect to the day. Or when a coffin is lowering in the kirkyard and one sings over in the trees there, it is a sad tune — a lament, it seems. It's only a notion, of course — it is just in tune with your own thoughts."

The one girl from the house across the lane, his sister went this afternoon, out to a Maritime seat of learning in what is, to her, unfamiliar surroundings.

though) in a city she has before this visited and enjoyed. "We'll miss her, Ellen" James commented, breaking a silence at supper. "It doesn't seem long since she..." had to reach up to paddle her hands in the water in the birdbath on the lawn" we said quietly. "Or first found her way alone from the house across the lane to this door."

At the parting, James reminded her, "Now, if you don't like it over there, you can always come home to the farm." "I know that. But I'm going to like it!" she smiled.

The creeper on a wall by the verandah where the song-sparrow stopped to sing to us in the freshness of the summer, is catching now the autumn's tints. Odd leaves of the golden willow by the driveway, stirred by a passing breeze, drift away these days, the first of all about, to go. Today the harvesting was the field-work — in all its current phases: combining, raking, baling, and storing. We notice the little trucks are not kept so busy bringing in the grain as they were in last year's takings. Nor do the bales of straw add up so smartly. Yet it is amazing how much of both there are, in

the wake of the extremely dry summer we had. Moonlight now we have. Were there ever nights more beautiful than those which attend this harvest? Calm, serene, peaceful — softly lighted. "We'll not need to light a lamp tonight to take us to bed" James, now at a window says with a chuckle, thinking back to former days. "There's no mistake, these are grand harvest-nights! The old folks used to say the grain ripened in moonlight, as much as in sunlight by day."

So moonlight we have and presently, pleasant dreams. — Until tomorrow — — Diary — Good-night

Souris UCW Plan Supper On Oct. 6

Mrs. Bruce Stewart presided over the September meeting of Souris United Church Women, held recently in the church hall with six members present.

The president opened the meeting with a devotional service, using as the theme "beginning again." Reports were heard from various committee chairmen. Correspondence included two thank you notes from Mrs. James Dunn and Mrs. Elton Adams. The ways and means committee reported the UCW would be catering to the annual Masonic vi-tation to be held Sept. 20 at the church hall. It also reported the annual turkey and salad supper will be held Oct. 6.

The October meeting will be held Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Directly after the business meeting, tables are to be set up for the church supper.

MANY SEE SHAKESPEARE

About 45,000 Canadian high school students are expected to visit the Stratford, Ont., drama festival in the 1965 school season, Sept. 13 to Oct. 2.



MR. AND MRS. ELDRED FARMER

Couple Exchange Vows At Southport Ceremony

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Southport, was the scene of a summer wedding in August when Paula Beatrice Marie, RN, daughter of Mrs. John Reddin and the late Mr. Reddin became the bride of Joseph Eldred son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer, Borden, P.E.I.

Msgr. P. McMahon officiated at the double ring ceremony. Baskets of mixed summer flowers and fern decorated the sanctuary.

The soloist, Sharon Multin was accompanied by Elmer Power as she sang "Mother at Your Feet is Kneeling..." "O Lord I am Not Worthy" and Schubert's "Ave Maria".

The bride, given in marriage by her brother John, was in a floor length sheath gown of organza over taffeta, with flowing chapel train fastened with bows at the waistline. The fitted bodice with gently scooped neckline was enriched with appliques of Chantilly lace. Her three-tier scalloped veil of tulle illusion fell softly from a tiara of pearls and tiny drop crystals. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweet-heart roses and wedding ivy. The bride's only jewellery was a single strand of cultured pearls, a gift of the groom.

She was attended by her cousins, Eunice Reddin, as maid-of-honor, and Nancy Reddin, as bridesmaid. They chose similar street length gowns of lime green and coral organza over taffeta with floating panels falling from the waistline. Their matching headpieces were organza bows and they carried crescents of shasta daisies.

Agnes Rose Reddin, as flower girl, was in a full-skirted dress of white nylon with yellow sash and headress. She carried a basket of yellow and white mums.

The best man was Elliott Gallant of Borden. The guests were ushered to their pews by Bill Craig, Middleton, and Garth Murray, Albany, Richard and Michael Reddin brothers of the bride, served at the altar.

For the reception at the Charlottetown Hotel attended by 125 guests, the bride's mother wore a champagne beige jacket dress of French lace with matching flower hat and accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Farmer wore for her son's wedding, a one-piece sheath of turquoise silk cloqué with side-wrapped skirt. She wore a matching hat and white accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a gold cross and rings, made by her grandmother. The guest book was circulated by Susan Cronin, RN. The toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Dr. J. D. Reddin and responded to by the groom. The master of ceremonies, Elliott Gallant read the congratulatory telegrams.

For travelling, the bride wore a sheath dress of green printed silk with matching three-quarter length coat. Her green petal hat and bone accessories with a corsage of yellow carnations completed her outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are residing at their new home, 36 Newland Crescent, Charlottetown.

Out of the province guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Curley, and Mrs. J. J. Hayley, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. Eric Tribble, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. Rosella McCabe and Mrs. Rosemary Brady, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. Catherine Murphy and Pauline Powers, Norwood, Mass.; Teresa Trainor, RN, Halifax, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costello, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Willard McLellan, Somerville, Mass.; Ellen Reddin and Jim Reddin, Montreal, Que. and L. John Reddin, Halifax, N.S.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS
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HAPPENINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Coulson, Halifax, spent a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Coulson and family, Sea View and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Picketts, Kelvin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Leggett of Fredericton, N.B. returned to the mainland on Friday, after spending two weeks in Vernon River, Montague and Charlottetown. Mr. Leggett is with the CNR.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGinn and daughters, Debora and Kim have returned to their home at New Glasgow, N.S., after visiting Mrs. McGinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullally, Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brebner, Weslaco, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carroll, Everett, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Mayhew and other relatives at Margate. They were weekend guests of Mrs. Frank Mayhew, Charlottetown, who accompanied them to Margate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson have returned to their home in Alberton after spending the past two weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Kenogami, P.Q.

Mrs. Alexis Gallant, St. Charles, celebrated her 90th birthday recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Gallant, where she resides. Many relatives and friends called to offer their best wishes and she was also the recipient of many gifts and cards. Mrs. Gallant is the former Veronica Gallant of Oyster Bed Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gallant and daughter Arlene, have returned to Lington, Mass., after visiting relatives and friends in Souris and Oyster Bed Bridge.

Stephanie Larter and Mary McNeill, Alberton, spent a few days with relatives in Moncton, N.B.

Vera Gallant left recently for Ottawa, Ont., after spending a vacation with her parents at St. Charles.

Evelyn Carpenter of Alberton, Sylvia Gard, Mill River and Kerry Campbell of Montrose, have left to resume studies at Mount Allison University in Sackville.

Bessie Mooney and Mrs. J.D. McMasters (Eva) recently returned to their homes in Dorchester, Mass., after visiting friends and relatives on the Island. While here, they were the guests of their brother Alex. and Mrs. Mooney of Souris, who now maintain the old home, and were joined by Marcus of Souris, Florence, (Mrs. Daniel Bishley) of Souris Line Road; Helma, (Mrs. P. J. Murphy), Elmira and Laura, (Mrs. William

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(A. Murphy) of Georgetown. Of the family of ten, the three absent members were George Mooney, retired and living in Everett, Mass.; Mrs. Zimlicki, (Isabel) of Norwood, Mass., and D. Bernard Mooney, formerly P.O. BCAF who is now on the teaching staff of Calgary, Alta., Technical School.

Mrs. Edward Trainor, who spent the summer in Alberton, left recently for her home in Wollaston, Mass.

Mrs. A. C. Green has returned to Alberton after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon in Arvida, P.Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Matthews, Alberton South, have had as recent guests the latter's aunts, Mrs. Edward Warren of Hanover, Maine and Mrs. John Warren of Rumford, Maine, also Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy of Rumford.

Mrs. Nelson Oliver has returned to her home in South Killdare, after an extended visit with members of her family in London, Ontario.

Mrs. John Oliver has returned to Alberton after spending some time in London, Ont.

Shirley MacArthur and Eleanor Johnston, Alberton, are visiting Mrs. Carl Green in Melrose, Mass.

Lucy Hardy of Alberton is vacationing in Hingham, Mass., with relatives.

The first autumn meeting of the Women's Committee of the P.E.I. Art Gallery and Museum will be held tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. Among reports to be presented is that of the sales desk sponsored by the Gallery during the summer by the Committee.

Money Is Voted For Scholarships

Mrs. Thelma Harper chaired the September meeting of the Tignish parish council of the Catholic Women's League in the Dalton school recently with 18 members present. Minutes were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Hagan, correspondence by Mrs. Ray Gallant and financial report was given by Mrs. Wade Harper.

A mass offering was voted for Bishop McEachern, who will be leaving the province for Rome to attend the second Vatican Council. A note of appreciation was received from Foundation des Arts de Tignish.

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ships, \$15 each for grades 8,9,10 and 11 and \$15 was also voted for religious instruction books for the high school.

The meeting closed with the act of consecration by the director, Rev. M. J. Rooney, after which a game of cards was enjoyed by the members with first prize going to Mrs. Fred Martin, freezout to Mrs. Irving Moller and the booty to Mrs. Thelma Harper.

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MR. AND MRS. EMMETT ELDERSHAW

WED IN AUGUST

Baskets of summer flowers decorated the altar of St. Peter's Bay Roman Catholic Church in August, when Mary Jean Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. MacInnis, St. Peter's, was united in marriage with Theodore Emmett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldershaw, Morell. Rev. E. Bennett MacDonald performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was attended by her three sisters, Teresa as maid of honor; Anne as senior bridesmaid, and Mary Margaret as junior bridesmaid. The

couple took a trip around the Cabot Trail and to other places of interest in the Maritimes on their honeymoon, and are now residing in Morell.

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