

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Following the opening of the House on Tuesday, February 10, Lieutenant Governor F.W. Hyndman entertained the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod, Commanding Officers of the guard and firing party, Commanding Officers of the navy military and air force units of the province who were in attendance at the opening of the House.

Lieutenant Governor Hyndman also entertained at the Legislative dinner which took place on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m., when the table was centered with mixed spring flowers with matching tapers.

Mrs. Ronald Woodgate and Mrs. Ralph Manning entertained at Mrs. Woodgate's lovely home on Maple Avenue, Central Royal on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. John Anderson who has recently arrived from Calgary.

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Mrs. McKee Consumer Service Department of Fisheries will present several demonstrations to public and private groups from February 17 to 26th. She will be in Charlottetown on the 19th and this demonstration will take place at the Vocational School and is sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Economics Association.

When the curtain goes up on the 1960 Shakespeare Festival at Stratford-upon-Avon it will mark the opening of something much more important than the regular annual season: no less than the hundredth festival of Shakespeare's plays given in his hometown. Only Stratford people realize how great a triumph that is—how easily the whole project could have failed at the outset.

Thanks to Stratford it did not. Now the third generation is celebrating with a very special festival.

Charles Laughton will appear as Lear and Bottom, Sir Laurence Olivier as Coriolanus, Paul Robeson as Othello, and Dame Edith Evans as the Countess of Rousillon and Volunnia. These are among the striking castings announced by the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre for the season opening April 7.

Sam Wanamaker will play Iago, and Mary Erskine will appear as Desdemona and Titania. Angela Baddeley, Albert Finney, Harry Andrews and Vanessa Redgrave have also been cast.

The hostess at the Summerside curling club for the banquet last evening in connection with the MacDonald-Briar curling Bonspiel were, Mrs. Gladys MacQuarrie, convener assisted by Mrs. Harry Holman, Mrs. H. Spiera, Mrs. A.H. Hubley, Mrs. Ralph MacFarlane, Mrs. W.A. MacCausland and Mrs. J.C. McKenna.

Mrs. James MacGregor entertained at her home in Summerside on Thursday evening when Marathon Bridge was in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wedge and daughter, Michelle of Halifax N.B. spent the week-end in Summerside guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wedge.

Mrs. J.O. Cobb will entertain at Bridge this evening at her home in Summerside.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin Delaney with their children Roger, Paul and Susan of Moncton, N.B. spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Mark Delaney, Summerside.

Mrs. Leslie Simmons was hostess to the East End Bridge Club at her home in Summerside on Monday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Underhill of Schurman Avenue, Summerside were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a number of friends gathered for a house warming. Mr. Marvin Willey read the address while Mr. Harry Barlow and Mr. Ron Whidden made the presentation of a lovely mantle mirror. After so-

TRINITY W.M.S.

Trinity afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. held their February meeting in the social hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A.F. MacLean led the worship service and took as her subject "A Crown of Love". Mrs. L.W. Saunders read the scripture and Mrs. MacLean closed with prayer.

Mrs. J.G. MacFadyen then showed the film "Fires of Envy" a National Film Board production which the W.M.S. recommended for use. This film is a dramatization of Canadian author W.O. Mitchell's penetrating story about the racial prejudice encountered by a Polish farmer in a rural Saskatchewan community.

Mrs. K.A. Parker presided over the business. After the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report, Mrs. Joseph Neale, Christian Citizenship secretary, read an article on our duties as citizens, an attempt to have all our people re-study our responsibility as Christian citizens. This was quite fitting after viewing the above mentioned film which depicted the unthinking discrimination practised against some of our new citizens.

Mrs. Edgar Gillespie, Community Friendship secretary, reported the usual large number of calls by her committee on the sick and shut-ins. Mrs. W. Mutch, supply secretary, read Dr. Florence Murray's first report from her new field of work in Woonjin, Korea. After learning of the need in her hospital, a generous offering was received to send supplies to Dr. Murray.

Mrs. Parker expressed regret at the passing of a former member, Mrs. D.M. Robinson, and extended sympathy to members of her family. The president spoke of the World Day of Prayer Service to be held in the Salvation Army Citadel and asked members to share in the worship with those of other churches.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

MIDDLETON W.I.

The February meeting of the Middleton W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Essie Wright on the 3rd. The meeting opened by singing "The More We Get Together".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The roll call was answered by 16 members and two visitors present. The treasurer then gave her report.

A basin having been purchased for the school was moved paid. It was decided to start the First Aid Course on the sixteenth of February. It was moved by Olga Wright that \$5.00 be sent for the March of Dimes. It was also decided to send \$3.00 to Mrs. Burge for the delegate going to Scotland.

The theme for the meeting being W.I. work, Isobel Craig was in charge. She had a very educational questionnaire on Institute work and then described work the Institute has done and when the different sections of the country were organized, followed by the collect in union. Then Sadie Bradshaw had a Heart Contest.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, then a delicious lunch.

FANNINGBROOK W.I.

The February meeting of the Fanningbrook W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Marion Jay with twelve members present. Meeting opened by singing "Beautiful Dreamer" followed by the Mary Stewart collect in union. Roll call was answered by Sing Song or pay.

Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided to have a panty sale February 14th., in Clark Bros. Store, Mt. Stewart, 2-4 p.m. Mrs. Alice Rodgerston to see about same. Money was voted to send to March of Dimes.

Next meeting to be at Mrs. Mary Jay's. Meeting to be opened by singing "My Wild Irish Rose". Roll call an Easter verse. Two contests were put on by Mrs. Ruby Birt, one put on by Mrs. Bessie Jay, won by Miss Thelma Jay.

Programme Committee for the March meeting: Mrs. Hester Jay and Mrs. Florence Rodgerston. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, followed by a delicious lunch.

Ch'town Hospital Jr. League Plan Spring Bonnet Tea

The monthly meeting of the Junior League of the Charlotte-town Hospital was held in the Nurses' Residence on Tuesday, February 3rd, with twenty-six members present.

The president, Mrs. K.A. MacEachern opened the meeting with prayers. This was followed by the minutes of the previous meeting and roll call. The treasurer then submitted her report.

Correspondence was read by Ann Laurie. Letters of thanks from Sisters of the hospital, Sister Mary Cornelia and Mrs. B.H. Hughes. Two letters were read from the Red Cross, one asking for four volunteers for the annual drive, and another inviting mem-

bers to the annual meeting and dinner.

The ways and means report was read by Mrs. Carl McKenna. She reported on the success of the rummage sale, and thanked all who worked to make it so.

It was moved by Mrs. Carl McKenna and seconded by Mrs. Vincent Pines that April 25th. be the date of the Spring Bonnet Tea and tickets for the same be in charge of Mrs. Brighton McDougall and Mrs. Reg. Cronin.

Reports were also heard from Mrs. Louis Doyle, Sewing; Mrs. Hubert O'Hanley-Knitting; Mrs. Reg. Mahar, magazines; and Mrs. Edward Brown, lunch. The following volunteered to

collect for Red Cross: Mrs. Clarence Coady, Mrs. Byron Burns, Mrs. Edward Gallant and Mrs. Ivan Laurie.

Upon the adjournment of the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Clarence Coady, Miss Blanche Conway, Mrs. Leo Callaghan and Mrs. George Chandler.

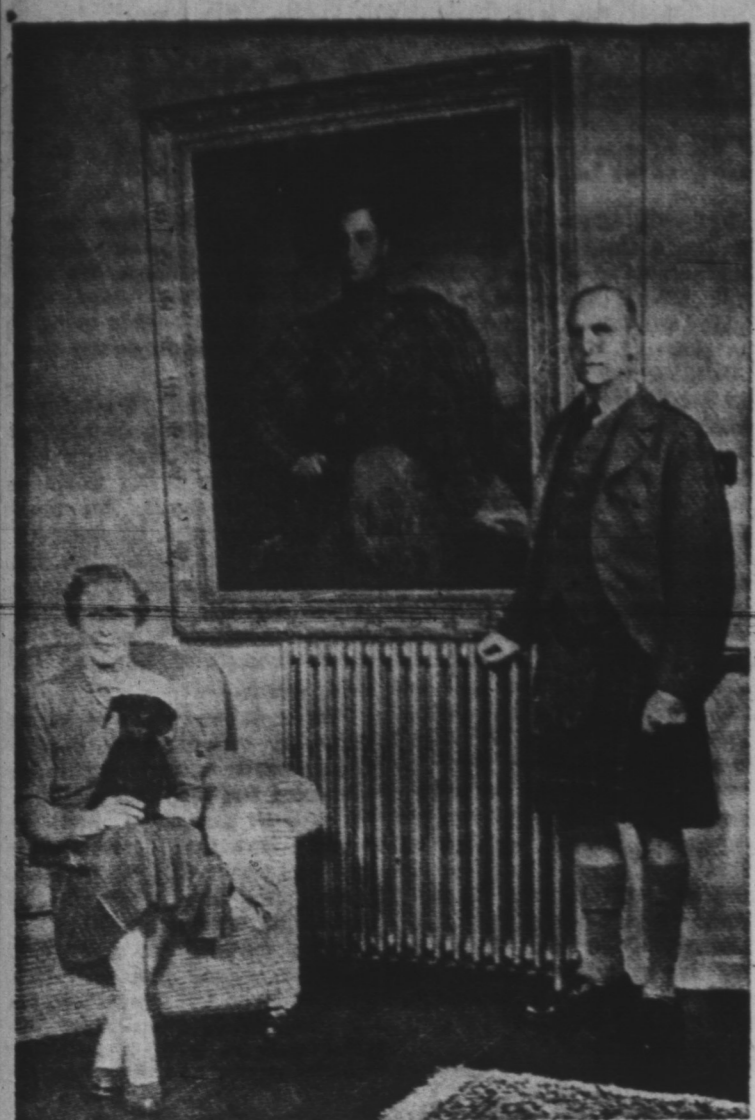
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MacKinnon Chief Writes Local Clan Member

Miss Helen MacKinnon of 12 York Lane has received a copy of the most recent history of the Clan MacKinnon from the Chief of the Clan Arthur Avalon MacKinnon, OBE., RCN. (retired). Miss MacKinnon at the same time received a personal letter from MacKinnon of MacKinnon in which he describes briefly the activities of the Clan today.

He reports that the old ancestral home of the Clan, the Isle of Skye, now has few MacKinnons left on it. The ancient castle of the Clan is now practically in ruins.

The reason given for the Clan's emigration from Skye is difficulty in making a living from the poor soil and scarcity of industry on the island.

The Clan society now centres its activities in Glasgow where at Clan gatherings upwards of 150 MacKinnons gather each year.

The MacKinnon Chieftain and his wife now reside at the Oast House, Pilgrims Way, Hollingbourne, Kent in England. Chief MacKinnon spent his life in the Royal Navy, retiring with the

rank of Commander. He visited the island in 1953. He and his wife are both civil defence instructors.

They have three children and two step children. Two of his sons are in Kenya, Africa; one in the Army at Aden and two in business in England.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

Jamie Helped To Plant Tree In His Childhood

"We can't always go by the bluejays," James offered with a smile yesterday morning at breakfast when we drew his attention to the pair that had flown up from the low of the valley and were calling a weather-forecast from the bushy golden willow in the yard.

This is a cutting from one of Agricola's trees, planted back in the years with Jamie, a small lad's assistance, in selecting the location, we took no thought of it ever becoming the wide-spreading tree that it has. No thought either of its crystal-coated branches over-hanging the yard - wires to give concern to the family! But if a number of times, it has had to be pruned to keep it in order, its loveliness in every season has given us much pleasure.

EGLETON - HOWE BAY

The Egleton-Howe Bay regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Stead on Wednesday evening, February 4th. Meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by repeating the Mary Stewart Collect in union. Roll call was responded to by eleven members paying a compliment to the member on their right. There was one visitor present.

Minutes of last meeting were read by secretary; also treasurer's reports. Both were approved. Secretary read the correspondence. It was moved by Mrs. Ernest Underhay and seconded by Mrs. Charles Mills that \$5.00 be sent to the March of Dimes fund. A thank you note was read from a member who had received a box of fruit.

It was also decided that fruit be sent to two other members. It was also decided that each member bring a "Get-Well" card to the next meeting. The Red Cross knitting and sewing was distributed among the members.

A vote was taken for the delegate to attend the A.C.W.W. Conference which meets in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Stewart MacGregor, East Baltic received the majority of votes.

The president read a letter which she received from Miss Sybil LESLEY in charge of the Letter Friend Section, regarding the Institute becoming a "Link" with a branch in Campden, Gloucestershire, England. Collection amounted to \$1.35.

A short period was spent on studying the Institute Hand Book after which a contest was put on by Mrs. Brenton Stead and won by Mrs. Fred MacKenzie.

A knitting contest was also included in and won by Mrs. Alex Fisher.

Mrs. Brenton Stead kindly invited the members for the March meeting. Lunch committee to be Mrs. Brenton Stead and Mrs. Laura MacKenzie.

Meeting closed by singing my Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean. Lunch was then served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lorne Dingwell and a social hour spent.

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