Women

ELLEN'S DIARY

Hearthfires Depend On Harvest Of Wood-Lots

Now Father Time, the keeper of the days — he that is, we can fancy, intriguingly be - whiskered, and wise in his years, commences to gather up this last one of our workaday week. He will bind it presently with others "In a sheaf tied tight", and bear it off tenderly, because it is a precious thing all in all, to add to the heap, which grows steadily in that strange place, where rest the spent d. s.

What a complexity of items are there, a veritable joy we think to one who would look into the store. Not inquisitively, but only to see something of the ways of humanity: its happiness, its sorrows and errors and sinnings, and be glad and sad. And know that miracles happened not only in Biblical times, but have been, to those with eyes alert to see them, and ears attuned to hear the like, a continuing everyday affair.

So another week is being counted — and added. An April one, as it happens, of the now ebbing store. It was one of interesting contrasts. There were the days full of promise: delightful hours sun - filled and caressed by [illegible] winds; nights star lighted and with a young April moon. Days of robins cheering calls. And we said happily, "Now indeed is the Spring-time come!"

But again blowing down upon us at Alderlea, from the north, or come over with a whine from the east, winds threatened, and Winter returned in a snowfall. We sighed, and put fresh sticks on the fire and waited... waited for today, when the snowy roofs dripped, and blue skies were over us and the promise of the cropping with us again.

This afternoon, we gave Mack and his Dad to the woods' work. Back along the fields they went on foot, with their axes, to join Rob and his boys to harvest the wood which will keep the hearthfires bright of the now several cooks of the name. There is, we recall with a chuckle, an old saying, which suggests that this [illegible] or less on the moods of the men!

"My fire is lazy today" a housewife of our girlhood remarked one morning, lifting a cover of her low - hearthed stove to assess the burning below. "I guess" she smiled, "it is true that when your fire won't burn well, it is because your sweetheart is cross at you! Confidentially, mine isn't in too good a mood right now" she chuckled.

Pleasant today was, promising those summery days we shall see before long, so lovely we shall know that there is "A little bit of Heaven" lying on the earth below. Someone reminds us that,

"A little bit of Heaven........
Comes earthward every day,
And you can sense its presence
When it comes along your way.
If your thoughts are pure and wholesome
And your heart is full of love,
And you're glad that you are living
And that there's a God above

A little bit of Heaven
Can be seen the whole day through
From early dawn till nightfall
In the kind acts that we do...
In a friendly smile or handclasp,
Oh, how wonderful to know,
That a little bit of Heaven
Is sent to earth below."

Until Monday — Diary — Good - night.....

ROGER BALDERSON MARJORIE REID

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reid, Suffolk wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marjorie Ann, to Roger Earl, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Balderson, Cross Roads. The marriage will take place May 16 at Central United Church, Dunstaffnage. (Photos by R. B. Hambly)

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LEA STEWART

VOWS EXCHANGED

Myra Jean MacWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leaman MacWilliams, Augustine Cove, was united in marriage recently to Robert Lea Stewart, son of Mrs. John Stewart, Carleton Siding, and the late Mr. Stewart. Rev. K.R. Cameron performed the ceremony at the home of the bride.

(Photo by Heckbert)

Unitarian Service Comm Reviews Year's Project

During the year 1963-1964 the work accomplished by the P.E.I. branch of the Unitarian Service Committee was the greatest and most successful since this branch was organized in 1959 according to reports submitted at the annual meeting held in the Film Board Room of the Dominion Building recently.

A total of 150 cases containing 270 complete layettes as well as clothing, quilts, blankets and other articles amounting to almost 19,000 pounds were shipped to Halifax free of charge by Eastern Provincial Airlines to be forwarded to Greece, Korea, Hong - Kong and other countries. This immense amount of material was donated by the Queen Mary Needlework Guild, St. Veronica's Guild of the Charlottetown Hospital, The Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Charlottetown and Summerside, The Gloria Ladies Wear, Carry - on Knitting Club, Iota Hi-Y Girls Club, 17 Church Groups, 237 Women's Institutes, Y's Menettes, Catholic Social Welfare Bureau, Protestant Family Service Bureau and numerous individuals.

Credit for mending and sorting these donations at the USC room, Dominion Building, goes to volunteers from the Business and Professional Women's Club, St. James Women's Auxiliary, Parkdale Women's Institute, The Baptist Church group, The Central Christian Church group, The Catholic Women's League, Zion Women's Auxiliary and individuals who generously donated their time and effort. The Alpha Y's Mens Club stencial and strap the boxes for shipment, Jenkins Transfer brought them to the airport.

The president, Mrs. Ruth Osborne voiced the appreciation of the committee to those who contributed work and material and assisted in any way as well as a special thank - you to Mrs. Bob Large and Mrs. Julian Herring of CFCY, Mrs. P. D. Crosby, chairman of the publicity committee, and the press of P.E.I.

Mrs. Reginald MacEwen, international convenor of Women's Institutes reported that 237 institutes had contributed as well as eight children being adopted. She read a letter of appreciation from the minister of health in Korea which she received in acknowledgment of the assistance given by the various institutes.

Mrs. Flora Rogers was appointed a tentative delegate to the annual meeting in Ottawa on June 13th.

The slate of officers for the coming year submitted by Mrs. George Cheverie, chairman of the nominating committe, resulted in the following being appointed: president, Mrs. Fred Osborne; first vice - president, Mrs. Philip Barlow; chairman, King's County, Mrs. Spencer Sharon; secretary, Isabel Macdonald; assistant - secretary, Mrs. Arthur Seaman; treasurer, Mrs. John England; board of directors, Mrs. Allan Cosh (Hon.), Mrs. Robert Sutherland (Hon.), Mrs. James Pendergast and Mrs. Keith Rogers (Hon.); wool convener, Mrs Arthur Seaman; acknowledgments, Doris Brown and Mrs. Walter MacMillan; shipping, YMCA Alpha Y's Men; publicity - radio - television, Mrs. Julian Herring and Mrs. Robert Large; local publicity, Mrs. P. D. Crosby; committees: home sewing — Mrs. Ernest Bell and Mrs. Frank Tinney, afternoon mending — Mrs. Fred Lambros and Mrs. Elmer Mallett, layettes — Miss L. McCallum, Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Jean Aitken and Mrs. Katie Moore, evening mending — Protestant Church Groups, Junior CWL, senior CWL, Women's Institutes, Island Women Service Clubs; ways and means, Mrs. Marjorie McKinnon, Mrs. George Cheverie, Mrs. James Pendergast and Isabel Miller. packing, Mrs. Philip Barlow, Mrs. C. N. Bisset, Mrs. Vera Sealey.

HAPPENINGS

Audrey Jenkins, Women's Editor; Phone 4-8506

Mrs. Adelaide Myers, wife of the late Hon. John H. Myers, will be quietly celebrating her 80th birthday tomorrow, at her home in Hampton.

It is expected most of her large family of 15 sons and daughters will be present to observe this happy occasion with her.

Mrs. Myers enjoys her wide circle of friends, many of whom date from the days when her late husband was first a member of the provincial legislature and minister of agriculture, and later a member of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Her family now includes 29 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Mrs. E.E. Larter, Alberton, is spending some time in Yarmouth, Maine with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Gregor, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were honored by members of St. Peter's Church prior to their departure from Alberton to live in Sydney Mines, N.S.

A social evening was held at the home of Mrs. H.W. Matthews, where gifts of "Minegoo Craft" were made to Mr. and Mrs. Williams by Rev. M.R. Ness. A gift for their daughter Debbie from the Sunday School was also presented.

Contests were enjoyed and refreshments served.

On another occasion a gift of "Maple Tree Craft" was presented to Mrs. Williams by the staff of the Western Hospital where she had been employed

Mrs. J.W. Waugh has returned to Alberton after spending the winter in Charlottetown and Florida.

Mrs. Jack Bond chaired Monday's session of the Lady's Slipper Chapter of the IODE at the Dominion Bldg. club room.

The Baby Snapshot Contest sponsored by the Chapter was discussed and members decided to have two classes, 18 months and under, and 18 months to three years old, with the contest closing May 25.

Items for the Save The Children's Fund overseas box were brought by members.

Marie Russell, whose marriage to Hillard MacLennan, Charlottetown, takes place this Saturday, April 25, at Central Christian Church, has been widely entertained in the past weeks by friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edwin Tupper, Dalvay, P.E.I., was a supper party hostess when Miss Russell was presented with a gift.

Joint hostesses for a linen shower were Mrs. Roy McGonnell and Edna Peters at the former's Richmond Street home.

June McKarris assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Atallah Ghiz and Mrs. Frank Michael, entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Russell at the latter's home, Palmer's Lane.

Mrs. Alton Russell, sister-in-law of the bride elect, was a miscellaneous shower hostess for Miss Russell at her Kent St. home.

A gift of crystal from members of the Central Christian Church Senior Choir was presented at an afternoon tea held at the home of Mrs. Cyril MacGregor, King Square.

The Family Allowance and Old Age Security office girls were supper guests of Mrs. Douglas Munro, Gower St., when Miss Russell received a gift.

Mrs. Hollis Archer, Summer St. was also a shower hostess for Marie.

The staff of the Family Allowance and Old Age Security office presented Miss Russell with a bridal gift at an informal gathering prior to her marriage.

A rehearsal tea for the bridal party was held by Marie's mother, Mrs. Hazel Russell, Grafton St.

Mrs. Frank P. Fraser was hostess Wednesday evening when friends met at her home in Alberton to tender a housewarming shower to Mabel Fielding who has recently taken up residence in the White Apartments.

Gifts were brought in by Mrs. Fraser and in opening them Miss Fielding was assisted by Mrs. George Ramsay and Mrs. Cyril Leard. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Buskirk, Parkdale, have left for Denver, Colorado, where Don will be taking a two and a half months course in electronics. Mrs. VanBuskirk will spend several weeks in Denver before returning by air to Rumford, Maine, to visit with her children, her mother, Mrs. Don Canders and Mr. Canders.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell, Beasley Ave., are spending the weekend in Halifax.

Betty Ching of Souris East and Ester Carruthers of Augustine Cove, who are both now residents of Charlottetown, sailed from Montreal Thursday aboard the Corinthia for a two months holiday in the British Isles and the European Continent.

Annual Reports Received By Anglican WA

The 67th annual meeting of the P.E.I. Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, Anglican Church of Canada opened in St. Paul's Church Hall Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F.M. Nash, president of Branch B, gave the address of welcome which was replied to by Mrs. Irving Haslam of Springfield.

In the presidential address, Mrs. George Wood paid tribute to retiring members of the board. She also spoke of several visiting speakers during the year, Marion Natress and Mrs. Winnifred Gray of Kangra, India; and the Dominion president, Mrs. John Robertson.

Mrs. Wood appealed for more leaders in youth work and also referred to the new set-up of the Auxiliary magazine. The Living Message. She asked for support for her successor.

Reports submitted by the recording secretary, Mrs. W.R. Jenkins; the corresponding secretary, Mrs. A.H. Peake. and the treasurer, Mrs. R.E. Kemp and other committee chairmen gave a vivid and interesting picture of the work of the WA.

The Rt. Rev. W.W. Davis, DD, bishop of Nova Scotia, conferred four life memberships. These were given to Mrs. George Wood, diocesan president for five years, by a group of friends; to Mrs. W.R. Jenkins, recording sec. of the board for 12 years, given by a friend; to Mrs. H.R. Carruthers from the Evening Branch, and to Mrs. H.L. Palmer from the St. Peter's Cathedral branches.

A salad tea was served by the St. Paul's Branches of WA.

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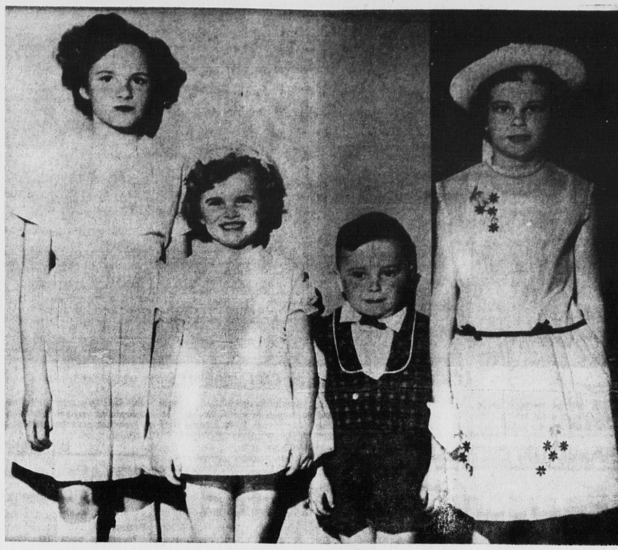

MODEL MOPPETS

All dressed up and no place to go — well not really — this delightful quartet were models at this week's fashion show sponsored at Marshfield Hall by the Women's Institute. Left to right are Brenda Boswell, Marilyn Wood, Kent Carr and Coleen Lowery.

MARY HAWORTH

Husband Is Alcoholic Despite His Denials

Dear Mary Haworth: My husband has been a social drinker since we married, 25 years ago.

At first I was confused and often unhappy. Then I figured, "If you can't stop him, join him." But thank God, considerations of health and common sense kept me from continuing.

He claims to love me very much and I am quick to forgive and seldom hold post-mortems or unpleasantness. But lately he goes drinking after work two nights or so a week and gets home in the early morning hours, very drunk.

His business throws him with associates who drink and he enjoys the jocularity and high spirits. But I worry because I feel he is growing increasingly dependent on this "Cloud 9" routine and eventually will become ill or alcoholic.

Naturally, I preach and he promises to stop. But having little or no will power, he is off again in less than a week, despite his good intentions. I am at a loss to know what more to do or say to try to help him. And some of my feeling for him has been destroyed by his drinking habits.

There must be much a wife should do, to provide substitutes for this dangerous diversion, but my best efforts have proved futile. What advice can you offer? P.S. He minimizes all this, though knowing how much it hurts me.— A.M.

Dear A.M.: Once again, as often before, I shall point to the Al-Anon Family groups as society's best answer, to date, to the problem of living with an alcoholic person.

And I think you may as well face the fact that your husband is an alcoholic, even if he won't (as yet).

In their own words, the Al-Anons are "a fellowship of nonalcoholic men and women who are husbands, wives, relatives or close friends of alcoholics."

"If you are seeking a solution for living with an alcoholic," they tell us, "we would like you to know that we understand as perhaps few can.

"We, too, are familiar with promises made only to be broken; with forgotten good intentions, with worry and sleepless nights...

"However, we have learned that through living the Al-Anon program we can not only assist our alcoholic partners to rehabilitate themselves... but can find a more serene, more useful life for ourselves...."

The headquarters mail address of the Al-Anon Family Groups is: P.O. Box 1475, Grand Central Annex, New York 17, N.Y. Write there for introductory literature about the groups, and for information on where the Family Group nearest you may be found.—M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: I am most anxious to read Sir Shane Leslie's "Ghost Book" (Sheed and Ward) mentioned in your column some time ago.

One of the better local bookshops doesn't carry it and advised me it would have to be ordered from London. Can you tell me, please, if it is available elsewhere, in New York, perhaps? Sincerely, B.B.

Dear B.B.: Write to Sheed and Ward, Inc., 64 University Place, New York 3, N.Y., attention "service department," for explicit information on where to buy a copy ow Shane Leslie's "Ghost Book." I can't imagine why your local bookshop wouldnt' have supposed the book could be ordered from the New York office, even assuming it is printed and packaged in London.— M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: I am 46, married, father of four, two of whom are married. For several years I have been seeing another woman, 10 years younger, just for kicks at first.

Gradually she came to mean everything to me and at times she leads me to think she cares; other times, she treats me like dirt. I know she dates others, which hurts. I've tried to forget her and can't. I fear a mental breakdown if this keeps up. — S.R.

Dear S.R.: The only solution, which you may be too weak to embrace, is to walk away from this creature and stay away. There is no other saving answer.— M.H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

NAMED AFTER CITY

The Syrian city of Damascus gave its name to the reversible figured fabric, damask.

Ontario IODE Concerned About Education Needs

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — A policy of aiding school drop-outs extending bursaries to graduate students and providing aid to Arctic and Caribbean schools was outlined at Wednesday's session of the annual meeting of the Ontario Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Mrs. H. B. MacMahon of London, Ont., provincial education secretary, urged delegates to build up student aid funds in their communities and put them at the disposal of local education officials.

She said the organizations should provide financial aid to drop-out students wishing to return to school—anything to keep them out of the army of the unemployed.

"Bursaries are also needed for pos-graduate studies," she said. "Canadian universities will be faced with a serious shortage of personnel unless more money is directed to these students."

Mrs. MacMahon said some of the provincial chapter's educational funds are being allocated to schools in the Arctic, and the program has been extended to encompass the Caribbean.

A-R-M-Y
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will be at the following locations

9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
RUSTICO
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KENSINGTON
THE CANADIAN LEGION
Monday, 27 April

8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
SUMMERSIDE
THE ARMOURIES
Tuesday, 28 April

8:30 a.m. until 12:00 a.m.
ALBERTON
THE CANADIAN LEGION
1:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
TIGNISH
THE CANADIAN LEGION
Wednesday, 29 April

9:30 a.m. until 12:00 a.m.
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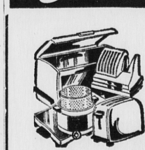

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IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Baby Baltimore Cakes With "Mom's" Frosting

A duet of cakes were popular among the elite here in this country at the turn of the century. Both came out of the South, noted for its sweet tooth and good cooking, and before long were baked country-wide by fastidious hostesses for party affairs.

We introduce, ladies and gentlemen, that famous couple, Lord and Lady Baltimore Cake.

BIG AND IMPOSING

Lord Baltimore Cake, as you may surmise, was big and imposing, and very, very rich. It was three square layers of yellow butter cake, if you please, made with 8 egg yolks, put together with a cooked white filling combined with rolled dry macaroons, chopped pecans and Jordan almonds, candied cherried, and sherry wine. A thick white icing swirled the cake sides. Candied fruits crowned the top layer. A gargantuan delight!

Lady Baltimore Cake was, of course, modest, as befitted the times. Also 3-layered, it was a dainty white cake, put together with white frosting sparked only with chopped raisins, figs and pecan meats; the sides of the cake swirled in white icing. But, modestly, no crown.

Here comes the latest addition to this line of royal cakes— Baby Baltimore — direct descendant of Lord and Lady Baltimore. The "baby" resembles its mother — even when made with a mix.

Measurements level; recipes for 6

BABY BALTIMORE CAKES

Make white cake batter following standard recipe or using white cake mix. Flavor cake preferably with 1 tsp. rose extract.

Bake in oiled individual pans about 2" in diameter. When cool, split to make 2 layers.

Spread with raspberry jam, put together and cover with Lady Baltimore frosting.

LADY BALTIMORE FROSTING

1½ c. granulated sugar.
½ c. boiling water
1 large egg white
¾ c. halved raisins
1-3 c. chopped figs
½ c. chopped nut meats

Boil sugar and water together until they thread — 230 degrees by a candy thermometer.

Beat egg white stiff; pour boiling hot syrup over, continuing to beat until cool; then stir in raisins, figs and nuts. Spread on cakes after cooling.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Shrimp Saladettes Creole
Grilled Liver, Bacon and Onions
Parslied Boiled Potatoes
Baby Baltimore Cakes
Coffee Tea Milk

GRILLED LIVER, BACON AND ONIONS

1 large peeled onion, minced
4 tbsp. butter
1 c. well-flavored broth
1 tsp. tarragon vinegar
½ tsp. sweet basil
¼ tsp. paprika
1½ lbs. calves or young steer liver, peeled and sliced thin
4 tbsp. butter, additional
6 slices crisp bacon, Steam-fried onions and apple (see Chef)

Saute onion in butter until golden. Add beef broth. Boil about 4 minutes.

Add vinegar, basil and paprika. Continue to simmer until slightly thickened.

Cut liver into 1½" squares. Saute quickly in remaining butter, turning once, allow about 5 minutes. Pour sauce over liver.

Transfer to a heated deep platter. Garnish with the bacon and onions.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Add 2 sliced, cored, peeled apples to each pound of onions when frying.

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