

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Many people in the Province will recall with pleasure the visit of the late Dr. Sydney Smith, his wife and children to the summer places of Prince Edward Island. At Cavendish the Smiths spent several summers as guests at the Wyand cottages. They were also with Mrs. Charles Drew at the Drew cottages at Stanhope, and Mrs. W.H.V. Dunbar and the late Mr. Dunbar at Keppoch Beach Inn.

Mrs. R.O. Walling arrived last week from Whitehorse, Yukon, to spend a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacInnis, Kent Street.

The hostesses for the Charlottetown Curling Club for today are Mrs. Horace Willis, Mrs. George Vessey, Miss Patricia Wynne, Miss Connie Rogers, Miss Isabel MacDonald and Miss Marjorie Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Summerside, have as their weekend guests, their daughter, Mrs. D.R. Smith, Mr. Smith and son Perry of Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacLean of Halifax, spent last weekend in the Province with their respective parents, Rev. A.F. and Mrs. MacLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Morrison are expected to arrive at their home in Summerside today (Saturday) after a vacation spent in Palm Springs, Florida and Doaktown N.B.

Dr. Eric M. Found, Mrs. Found and daughter Mary Janet left Thursday morning for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they expect to spend a three-week holiday.

Friends of Mrs. Sidney Stead, Harland Apartments, Water St., will regret to hear that she has a badly sprained ankle. The accident occurred on the night of the final fashion show, just as Mrs. Stead was arriving at her home. Mrs. Stead and Mrs. Harry Edwards had done a remarkably fine job of looking after the children—preparing them for their appearances at the Monday and Tuesday performances. Stead's Pharmacy was in charge of the make-up and the committee working with them was exceedingly co-operative. Mrs. Stead was having a supper party after the show for the make-up

we on this Island farm have, like Anne Elizabeth Wilson who wrote the lines, our own proof of its arrival in "The Sign":

"There be spells whereby this sorceress season, Old in magic to bewitch the mind Thinking to entrap our laggard reason, Thinking to entrap our laggard reason. Cans flurries on the crying wind. There be sleeps and long enchantments laid, That fright the river from its early song. And portents of fierce music made, That hold the wildbirds wintering too long.

But I have been where meadows meet the flood. And poplar buds are crimson with new wine. There is a whiter magic in the wood, And I have been vouchsafed a sign. Be cautious, Spring, for mortal though I am, I have you now. Today I saw a lamb!"

Until Monday — Dairy — Good-night.

committee and their husbands. Despite her accident Mr. and Mrs. Stead carried out their lovely party.

The lunch hostesses this afternoon at the Summerside Curling Club will be Mrs. George Clark, convener, assisted by Mrs. James MacDougall, Miss Marion Howatt, Miss Christine MacDonald, R.N. and Miss Margaret McNeill, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen and son, Michael, of Summerside, were given a farewell party Wednesday evening when friends from Tyne Valley, Lot 14 and Summerside gathered at their home. Mr. James MacLean, on behalf of those present, read an address, while Mrs. Shelton Shrap grandmoter of Mrs. Hansen, made the presentation of a purse of money and a sweater set for the young son. The hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Mrs. Harold Harkness and Mrs. Ralph Heckbert. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and son will leave in the near future for Fort St. John, B.C.

Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Callaghan and daughter, Coleen, of Summerside, left for Chicago, Illinois where the former is taking a post graduate course.

Mrs. D.F. McNeill of Summerside is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Gardiner MacNeill, student at King's College School, Windsor, N.S. accompanied by Tommy Stan. Id of Truro, N.S. arrived in Summerside yesterday to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Currie entertained at their home in Summerside last evening when mixed bridge was in play.

Miss Elizabeth Dalton, whose marriage takes place in the near future, was honored at her bridge club, which met at the home of Mrs. Harold McIver, Summerside, on Wednesday evening, when she was tendered a kitchen shower.

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Miller returned to their home in Summerside this week, after a two weeks vacation in Toronto, New York and Bermuda.

Mrs. Jean MacFarlane and Mrs. John Cameron of Summerside are the Fashion Show in Charlottetown on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Rankin, R.N. of Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, N.S. has been visiting in Summerside, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodside, Summerside, have this week as their guest, Miss Ruth Heaney of Clinton.

F.L. Ralph Emory of Trenton, Ontario, spent the weekend in Summerside.

Miss Margaret Wedge of Summerside has as her guest her sister, Mrs. John Koehmstedt, of Monto, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay of Summerside had as their weekend guests, their daughter, Mrs. Robert Steeves, with her daughter, Kathy of Moncton, N.B.

Miss Doris Walker of Summerside is visiting in Charlottetown, guest of Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. Richard Sawler returned to his home in Summerside, Thursday evening after spending several days in Halifax, N.S.

MARY HAWORTH

Man Repents And Wants To Live Constructive Life

Dear Mary Haworth: I have made so many mistakes since I was a young boy that I don't know what to do, or how to begin, to correct some of them. I regret these mistakes so much today that nobody knows how badly I feel.

Until about one year ago I was involved with two women, and had children with both of them. And, until about two years ago, I want you to believe that this type of life was "fun" to me. Today I realize how wrong I was; and I want these children (whom I love so much) to be made legal.

To accomplish this step of giving my children legal status, the only idea that comes to me, stupid as I am, is to marry each of the women, without violating the law in so doing. My idea is to marry one, then get divorced after a time and marry the other.

TENDER TO CHILDREN
I love my children with all my heart and always have; and I want to bring them up the opposite of how I was brought up. I realize now that it isn't right to let them grow up without married parents; and I want to put things right, the sooner the better.

I've been working two jobs to give them what they need; and they are growing up fast. The eldest boy is asking me certain questions that I never expected to have to answer. To tell the truth, sometimes I feel lost. Please help me, and you will be helping my children.

At times I find myself so confused that I picture myself running away from everything. Please hurry with your advice before it gets too late. Sincerely, R. J.

ARMY TO RESCUE
Dear R. J.: I am sorry that I didn't get to your letter sooner. And I hope that your good resolutions haven't weakened while you've been waiting for information on how to translate them into constructive action.

As you write from Manhattan, my suggestion is to apply to the administrative office of the Salvation Army's Family Service Bureau, on West 14th Street, New York, for a lead in the right direction. Ask for the secretary or the administrative assistant; and tell her of your pressing need to find friendly, confidential, expert help in solving your problems—one at a time.

RESTORES DIGNITY
The Salvation Army's Family Service Bureau operates on the following principles:

1. "Recognition of the worth and dignity of human personality and the right of the individual to the respect and consideration this demands."

2. "Realization that the spirit of man is of divine origin, but is subject to influences that strengthen or weaken the measure of his self-respect and courage. The influences most helpful are those which include the spiritual elements."

3. "Belief that the best principles of case work (i.e., work with individuals to solve their problems) are harmonious with sound religious objectives, and find their roots in religious concerns with man's welfare."

4. "Belief that the eternal qualities of human life, faith in God and His beneficence and concern for the regeneration of the individual must motivate our approach and give purpose and direction to our use of tried and accepted techniques of modern case work."

HELPFUL HEARING
The Salvation Army's Family Service Bureau has five neighborhood branches in and around New York City; and considers that its main function is to

strengthen and develop family relationships. Thus it co-operates with other agencies in the community, for better planning to meet individual needs.

You may be sure that this famous group, renowned for its helpfulness to peoples of all races and creeds, will give your story a sympathetic hearing. And that everything possible will be done, to help you provide your children a secure and durable foundation for living. — M.H.

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

ORWELL COVE W.I.
Sure and it was an Irish joke that each of the ladies told in answer to roll call the night of the meeting at Rooney's, and begorra, there were some funny ones.

The sick committee reported one call. The school committee reported everything satisfactory. A "Thank You" note for flowers was received. The secretary read a letter from the Red Cross giving an outline of the work done during the year. Another letter contained a review of work that was done among crippled children last year with the proceeds from Easter Seals.

The members discussed plans for a handicraft class in the district. The questionnaire on education was discussed and answered.

The April meeting will be held in the school and an auction sale is to be the main attraction. Roll call will be answered by a description of "My Wedding Dress". Mrs. Wilfred MacLean was the winner of a contest put on by Mrs. William Morrissey.

EAST BALTIC W.I.
On Tuesday, March 3rd, Mrs. Arthur Dixon was hostess to the members of East Baltic W.I. The meeting opened by repeating the collect. Roll call was answered by eight members with a card to send absent members. One visitor was welcomed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Since that meeting a quilt had been made and a box of clothing packed for the Unitarian Service. A travelling apron collected

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\$2.00 and was sent out again. The members had also catered at the rink and earned \$6.30.

Correspondence was read and discussed. A questionnaire on education was answered. It was decided to buy a record player for the school. Mrs. Walter Dixon to look into the matter and report on prices, etc.

After a contest lunch was served by hostess and committee.

SEARLETTOWN W. I.
The March meeting of the Searlettown W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Neil Bradshaw. In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Ken Mutstap presided. Meeting opened with the singing of "School Days" and repeating of the creed in unison. Roll call was responded to with each member naming her first teacher. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Reports followed from school sick committees, and treasurer.

Acknowledgements were received of birthday gifts sent to Mr. Lowther and Carolyn Palmer. It was moved and seconded that a book requested by the teacher for the school library be purchased. Several letters of correspondence were received and discussed. On motion it was decided to send 2.00 to the Easter Sale Campaign.

It was reported that several members were taking advantage of the Red Cross First Aid Course being given under the chairmanship of Mrs. Grace MacCallum at Carleton School.

On completion of routine business, Mrs. Marjorie Delaney, teacher of Searlettown was welcomed as a special guest and a call upon to give a talk on Education. She gave a very interesting and informative talk on the Birchwood Education Conference held last fall. This was followed by a spelling match, conducted by the teacher, and an interesting contest by Mrs. Bradshaw. Committee in charge served ice cream and cake and a social intercourse brought the evening to a close.

DOUBLE RING CEREMONY UNITES A HAPPY COUPLE
The St. Charles United Church was the setting of a pretty double ring wedding recently when Eleanor Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crowther of St. Charles, Manitoba, became the bride of Cpl. Thomas Samuel Bears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bears of Brooklyn, Kings Co., P. E. I. Rev. Grant Smith officiated, and Wesley Gibson was organist.

Given in marriage by her father the bride looked lovely in a cocktail length gown of mauve lace and net over taffetas. The bodice of pleated lace was topped by a net jacket. Her matching embroidered shoulder-length veil was held by pleated net studded with rhinestones. She carried a white Bible overlaid with yellow roses and white satin streamers.

Mrs. Norman Rees attended the bride, her gown was of lace and net, featuring a lace bodice with a net stole in pale pink. She carried a nosegay of blue feathered carnations.

Mr. Norman Rees was best man, and Mr. Wm. Foster was usher.

Mrs. Crowther, mother of the bride, wore a figured jacket dress of winter white with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Ern Howard of Matton, grandmoter of the bride, wore a navy blue ensemble and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home

of the bride's parents, for about thirty - five guests. Rev. G. Smith proposed the toast to the bride.

The bride and groom will reside at Suite 21 Park Holme Apt. 262 Home St., Winnipeg.

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DAYTIME ELEGANCE

This clever coat-dress of tan shantung was modeled by Mrs. Lloyd Cox, at the recent fashion show. The coat is three-quarter length and flaunts the new over-size collar. It is worn over a smart sheath dress, empire line and features a pert bow. The coat is lined throughout in polka dot effect. Mrs. Cox is wearing a brandy colored cloche hat of balabund straw.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Springtide Belongs To All With Its Every Delight

Now we hail the Spring. Not yet actually because of "sound of vernal showers" on the grass, but because of a date on the calendar. And besides there are its signs and tokens — in today's brilliant sunshine, rippling over the farmlands, in the clear blue of the sky, in the glinting mill-stream and the wind which blew in fresh and free from a wooded fastness up the creek, west.

Now the spruces and firs along hill and dale are losing the charm of the wintry months. Eyes linger more on the deepening rose of the maples, the graceful birches and the other budding trees about and afar. Fields bare of snow—the new-fallen comes but to take away the old, Crows fly above sunny fields—an attic-fly against a windowpane drums a call of season to the housewife. "It's here — the Spring's come!" it says.

And hope "rises eternal" in human minds and hearts. Have we been miserable? The Spring will bring its healing balms. The ill will gain strength, the older-grown look at another Spring with its blossoms and loveliness, the young, welcome its very delight. For the Springtide belongs



56TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Munn, 28 Orlebar Street, Charlottetown, quietly celebrated their 56th anniversary on Wednesday, March 18th, with members of their family at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Smith, with whom they reside. Their son, Mr. Vernon Munn and daughters, Mrs. Lala,

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morley Smith and Mrs. Clarence Walker, live in Charlottetown. Mrs. Russel Matheson in Mermaid. Many congratulatory messages and flowers were received, including a telephone call from their nephew in Quincy, Massachusetts. (Barier's Film