

WOMEN

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Happenings Of The Week

Queen Elizabeth's visit to Goldsmith's Hall to attend the reception given by the Dominion Fellowship Trust is commented on most interestingly in a letter received from Mrs. Vincent Bissonette, formerly Miss Ida Doyle of North Rustico. Mrs. Bissonette is a daughter of Mrs. Michael Doyle, President of the Prince Edward Island Women's Institute and with her husband, Flight Lieutenant Bissonette is at present living in Nottingham. Mrs. Bissonette writes: "On the 15th of March we attended a reception given by the Dominion Fellowship Trust at the Goldsmith's Hall in London. Miss MacDonald of Sleaf, the Chairman, wrote and asked us if we should like to attend. So our immediate answer was 'Yes.' We arrived at the appointed time (3.45 p.m.) and mingled with the guests in the main hall. There we procured our 'tea and crumpets' and chatted with the friendly types until we were all lined up in a large 'U.' At 4.30 the Queen entered accompanied by Miss MacDonald and officials (High Commissioners etc.) from various countries of the Commonwealth. The Queen accompanied by Miss MacDonald walked around the 'U' and spent an hour talking with people here and there. When she came to us she asked us where we came from. There was a Canadian girl standing next to me and she talked to her for about a minute. I think she thought the three of us were together. We really got a wonderful look at her. After this she had tea while we assembled in the main hall. Then she and Miss MacDonald went up on the platform where the Queen was presented with a bouquet of flowers. We knew of the plans so we made sure we were in the front line while this was taking place. There were only 500 guests - the smallest audience we can ever hope to be in. She's really very beautiful - much nicer than her pictures portray. Miss MacDonald on behalf of us all thanked the Queen and after three cheers she departed. By this time our train was almost due to leave, so we made a mad dash to the station. Invitations to this party are very much prized and Mrs. Bissonette's numerous friends will be delighted to hear that she and her husband were representing Prince Edward Island and Ontario.

April - the month which has inspired the poets of many lands. Perhaps no poem about this month is more beautiful than that by Archibald Lampman, Canada's great nature poet.

William Keith Rogers, Canadian composer, has recently had a Sonata published for viola and piano. Mr. Rogers is one of twenty-seven scholarship students in Europe from Canada. His teacher in Paris is Mlle. Nadia Boulanger one of the world's most famous composition teachers. On March 26th Mr. Rogers played at the Paris Music Club. Henri Benoit on the staff of Ecole Normale de Musique was the violinist with the composer at the piano. Mr. Rogers was introduced by Monsieur Ethier-Blois of the Canadian Embassy in Paris. The Montreal Standard contained a photo on March 19th of the composer. Mr. Rogers and his brother, Mr. Keith Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Gladys M. Porter, Mayor of Kentville, Nova Scotia has been in Charlottetown in her position as secretary-treasurer of the Maritime Hospital Association. Making arrangements for the annual meeting to be held at Prince of Wales College, May thirtieth to June third. Mrs. Porter was registered at the Charlottetown Hotel. She left by plane Thursday afternoon to attend an Executive Meeting of the Maritime Hospital Association at Moncton.

Mrs. Keith S. Rogers leaves by plane this coming week for Paris, France.

A Surprise Shower was tender-

ed Miss Elizabeth Dickson at her home on Brighton Road on Monday last, the hostesses being Miss June Foster, Miss Betty Currie, Miss Jessie MacNaughton and Miss Margaret Goodwin. A gaily decorated basket was brought in, and the verses accompanying the gifts read by Mrs. Grace MacKinnon. The tea-table with its silver candelabra and spring flowers was presided over by Mrs. Hugh MacKay. Vocal solos by Miss June Foster, and piano selections by Mrs. Helen MacEachern added much to the enjoyment of those present. Among the many gifts received was a Tri-Light lamp, the gift of the office staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, of which the bride-to-be is a member.

Miss Ann Bell left Wednesday by plane for Vancouver, B. C. on a month's visit to her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stuart.

A joyous harbinger of Spring was the "Annual Parade of Spring Fashions" as presented by the Junior Ladies Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital. The Centennial motif of course was predominant in the show. But whether it was the costumes of another era worn with such elegance and grace, to the newest news in fashion today exhibited professionally, all was a sheer delight. Everyone connected with the production is being congratulated upon making a fine contribution to the Centennial Year - and to the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mitchell, School St., entertained at a dinner party Sunday, March 27th following the christening of their daughter, Mary Cecilia. The sponsors for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Darte, Rochford St.

Upwards to thirty relatives and guests attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Perry, Spring Park Road, on Wednesday evening, March 16th, to do honor to the two retiring C. N. R. locomotive engineers, Mr. M. M. Howatt and Mr. J. P. Darte who completed their last run on that day. The spacious dining room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the table was nicely arranged with daffodils centered with a large decorated cake to mark the event. Assisting in serving were Mrs. James Darte, Mrs. Kay Connors and Mrs. Wilfred Perry. A toast was proposed by Mr. James Darte and was responded to by the guests of honor. Music was supplied by Messrs. Aeneas Curley and E. Woodford. The following morning Mr. and Mrs. Howatt left on a two month holiday to western Canada and United States. Mr. and Mrs. Darte plan to leave at a later date for Quebec City.

"Julius Caesar" was greatly enjoyed by the numbers of people who attended. The influence of Shakespeare's work in the theatre and literature is both widespread and important. But his mark is also on the vocabulary which we use daily. The following are some everyday expressions from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar: "It was Greek to me"; "An itching palm"; "Master Spirit"; "A lean and hungry look"; "Masters of their fates"; "The dogs of war."

Mrs. K. N. Martin leaves this week-end to spend a week in Halifax. Her daughter Miss Elizabeth Martin will accompany her home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. V. A. Campbell of Halifax and her young son Colin are visiting Mrs. E. M. Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ness and little daughter Heather are spending Easter with Mrs. J. P. Hillion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Baker of Saint John, New Brunswick, are in Charlottetown and registered at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Miss Dorothy MacAleer, Miss Kay Hughes, Mrs. Bentley, and Mr. Earl Beaton motored from Moncton last week-end to visit



Cook's Corner

CHEESE AND EGG CASSEROLE

1 lb. salad oil, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 lbs. corn starch, 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 c. grated cheese, 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced, 2 c. canned peas, drained.

Combine salad oil, salt and corn starch in saucepan. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Stir in cheese and continue cooking until cheese melts. Arrange hard-cooked eggs and peas in layers in 1 quart casserole. Pour cheese sauce over top. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 30 to 35 minutes. Yield: 4 servings.

their families in Charlottetown.

Mrs. W. H. V. Dunbar has returned from a week's visit in Montreal, where she was registered at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. MacDonald and their children Margaret Isabel, Norman and Hector, will be spending Easter with Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce have returned from a five weeks trip to the Southern States. In Cincinnati they visited Mrs. Pierce's Sister, Mrs. R. V. Welz and Mr. Welz.

Open House was held Sunday afternoon, 27 February at Boston University's Louisa Holman Fisk House, 146 Commonwealth Avenue. The occasion celebrated the renovation of the home of the Women's Council and the ninety-fourth birthday of its founder, for whom the house was named. Mrs. Fisk who has since passed away lived in Brookline but was unable to attend the party. Honours were paid to her for her major role in the history of the Council and its home. With twelve charter members Mrs. Fisk, a graduate of the class of 1883, formed the Council in 1925. The Louisa Holman Fisk House which has been owned by the Council for twenty-one years is an outstanding example of the old, gracious Boston home it was built in 1877 by Stephen E. Westcott, a leather merchant. The building was formally opened on September 24, 1934, and has been in constant use ever since. The French salon with Louis XV furniture, crystal chandelier, and many-mirrored walls have excited widespread admiration. The library boasts an Italian marble mantel. Sixteen graduate students from several states and native lives there on scholarships. It is the scene of wedding receptions for students married in the University's Daniel L. Marsh Memorial Chapter. Boston papers carried feature articles and photographs of the B. U. Women's Council Open House in honor of Mrs. Louisa Holman Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coles, Winsloe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray MacCallum, Marshfield, left Friday on a trip to Boston and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Baker left Friday on a trip to the United States. They were accompanied as far as Boston by Mrs. Pope Clark. The latter will visit with Miss Inez Gordon, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers have been on a short trip to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and their two little daughters Sharon and Jean are leaving Tuesday to spend Easter in Washington.

Mrs. Ivan Nicholson and Mrs. J. McKinnon, of Alberton, while in the City attending the Fashion Show, were guests of Mrs. Walter Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mellish will have their son Peter who is attending Rothery College and his friend Mr. Ian Keith as guests for the Easter holidays. Mr. Keith is a son of Reverend and Mrs. Keith of Pictouville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie of Seven Islands, Quebec are visiting in Summerside, guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister,

ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

"Oh to be in England, now that April's here!" Yet nice too it is to be on an island farm, and in island places to enjoy there, the scenery's breaking. How good the days are, and will continue to be! Bringing sun and shower and fresh young winds to encourage the earth's new stirrings—the awaking which puts first greens on the hillsides: blades of grass and little unfolding clovers; on tree and shrub the swelling, opening buds. Another April we have lived to welcome, an April of another spring!

This week we now go back to... what was it? A silver shower or a hill, a flurry of snow; fields baring at crow-calls; a searching wind, and another warmed by the sunlight; a dark night and one starred... and tonight new-mooned, it fetchingly bowed in the west.

This week was new calves in the stables, a lambkin's bleat... and the laughter of the Grandchildren, Jamie and all, busy damming a spring brooklet, halting it on its way down to the stream; inserting a miniature flume to direct the water-power to the little mill-wheel below, the same the younger farmer fashioned for them from pieces of board, after a pattern remembered from his own younger years.

And one afternoon when James was attending to the cares of the haulings of the place we went with him and a young pair to the far fields of the farm to visit a fox-trap set there. Up a quiet woods' trail we went, where one meets the exquisite peace and silence of such places, though we found it a bit lonely now with the

land Hospital of Mr. Ramsay Auld of West Covehead.

Mrs. Dalziel has received a cable from her daughter, Miss Norma Dalziel that she arrived safely in Liverpool, having had a good crossing. Miss Dalziel travelled through immediately to Scotland. One of her first experiences is to be that of going with friends to hear the Rev. Billy Graham preach in Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis of York, Mr. J. B. Lewis, Freetown and Miss Shirley Lewis, Charlottetown, have returned from a months travel holiday. They motored to Miami, there taking the plane to Costa Rica where they visited for twelve days. Excellent weather was enjoyed with the exception of one day for this most interesting trip.

Mr. Derrill Tanton accompanied by his twelve year old brother Peter flew to Halifax Wednesday in Mr. Derrill Tanton's plane, where they picked up Roger Tanton, a student at Kings College School and then flew back to Charlottetown. These boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tanton, Victory Avenue.

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight are the Misses Marjorie Stewart, Iris McLellan, Dorothy Stewart and Pauline Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard and their daughter Terrill, City, are to leave today by car for a week's visit to friends and relatives in Boston and New York.

Miss Claire Boyd, Halifax, was the guest of Mrs. P. J. Rossiter, McGill Avenue, over the weekend.

Miss Esther Johnston and Miss Bea Jenkins spent the past week in Halifax, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ellis.

Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie of Lewis spent a few days in Summerside this week, a guest of Mrs. Harold Hall.

Mrs. W. P. Callaghan and Mrs. M. J. Scovell were lunch hostesses at the home of Mrs. E. T. Tanton, Summerside, last evening following the regular meeting of the Abegweit chapter of the I. O. E.

Among those from Summerside who attended the Fashion Show in Charlottetown this week were Mrs. Gerda Morrison, Mrs. J. O. Cobb, Mrs. Earl MacEachern, Miss Doris MacLean, Mrs. Wallace Bradshaw, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. Eric Woodside, Mrs. Walter Darby, Mrs. Reginald Pope, Miss Elizabeth Dalton, Mrs. Shirley Simpson, Miss Lillian Hogg, Mrs. Fred Murphy, Miss Mary Silliphant.

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MR. AND MRS. INGHAM W. PALMER JR.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Ward H. MacLean in the J. Wesley Smith Memorial United Church, Halifax, on Friday, March 18, at 11 a.m. when Ruth Leone, daughter of Mr. James MacKenzie and the late Mrs. MacKenzie of Truro, was united in marriage to Ingham Wright Palmer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingham W. Palmer, Moncton, and formerly of Charlottetown. The bride wore a suit of navy blue wool charmaine with white accessories and a corsage of red carnations and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Adam Wojcik, as matron of honour, also wore navy blue with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and lily of the valley.

The groom was supported by his brother, H. Lloyd Palmer, a student at the Nova Scotia Agriculture College, Truro.

The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony on a short honeymoon trip through the Maritimes and Eastern United States.

The bride is a Registered Nurse on the nursing staff of the Colchester County Hospital, Truro, and a graduate of the Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing, New Glasgow. The groom is a popular member of the announcing staff of Radio Station CKCL, Truro, and is also announcer for the Truro Raceway Limited, and active in Maritime harness racing activities. He attended Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown and Mount Allison, Sackville, N. B.

Prior to her wedding the bride was tendered several showers, and the popular young couple were entertained on different occasions by their many friends. Following their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will reside at 75A Pleasant Street, Truro, N. S.

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Remarried Mother Hasn't Enough To Do

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am very fortunate as compared to most people who write to you. My problem is, I simply don't have enough to do. I would be more satisfied with my lot if my mind and time were fully occupied with something worthwhile.

Until two years ago I was part-time student to support my two children, so I could be with them during the day. Then I married again, and now I have a third child, already one year old.

I have considered going back to work, but my husband feels the children are better off if I am home, and I must agree with him. I've had much experience with baby sitters and found only a few who were truly competent.

Tom is gone from early morning until late at night - as a part-time student with a full-time job. Our social life is rather restricted, due to his hours and a limited budget - which is adequate to our needs, but permits no frills. So if you can suggest some work to be done at home, while tending the children, I shall be most grateful.

I'd like to be earning, if possible, but what I really need is something in which to take an interest. I consider most so-called hobbies a waste of time and money; probably I am wrong - and you may tell me so.

Much Depends Upon Person

DEAR P. W.: The expenditure of leisure is a very personal thing, like falling in love. Satisfactory use of spare time is determined very largely by the sort of persons we are; that is, by our intelligence, natural aptitudes, the trend and amount of our education, our resourcefulness, and so

Family Dislikes Milk? Serve It In Disguise!

By Ida Bailey Allen

"When it comes to milk, many adults and some children still do not have enough. They just don't like to drink it."

"Then it should be used as an ingredient in the foods prepared for them. Madame. For example, cream soups, New England style chowders, scalloped potatoes, creamed vegetables and baked macaroni and cheese. The fact that milk is used is not apparent in many dishes. For example my favorite cabinet bread pudding."

"And my favorite, floating island, Chef."

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MONDAY DINNER

Minestrone in Bowls
Chicken Turnovers
Creamed Peas
Escalloped Onions
Lettuce Pimiento Salad
Chocolate Floating Island
Coffee
Milk

Chicken Turnovers: Combine 1 1/2 c. minced cooked leftover or canned chicken with 1/4 c. very thick chicken gravy. If short of chicken, add mashed canned peas or chopped canned mushrooms to make correct amount.

Make up 1 recipe American pie pastry, or use a mix. Roll to 1/4" thickness. Cut into 6" squares. In the center of each, place 1 heaping tablespoon of the chicken mixture. Fold over to form a triangle. Press the edges together with a fork; slash in 3 places to allow the steam to escape.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Add 2 minced pimientos to 1/2 c. hot-sweet French dressing and use in tossing lettuce salad.

MORNING SMILE

Captain—Have you washed down the bridge?

Ordinary Seaman—Aye, Aye, Sir.

Captain—Polished all the brass?

O. S.—Aye, Aye, Sir.

Captain—Hoisted on the deck?

O. S.—Aye, Aye, Sir. I've even swept the horizon with a telescope.

Household Hint

Slip covers may be washed if they are made of color-fast material. First, brush the slip cover along the piping to remove dust. Do not soak slip covers, but wash them quickly—five to seven minutes—in hot water. Use a good all-purpose soap or detergent, and wash your slip covers in about three inches of suds. Rinse them three times for best results—once warm and two lukewarm. To dry hang inside out by the long seams

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