



VISITORS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Esther Daugherty and Miss Ruth Jayne Hammers of Lehigh, Pennsylvania, were visitors to Prince Edward Island last week. They arrived Friday at noon and left Saturday at the same time. They have already toured 1,700 miles having come here from the Gaspe and from this province will go on to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

They plan to visit at Bar Harbor, Maine, on the way home. Both Mrs. Daugherty and Miss Hammers are in the teaching profession in Lehigh. Mrs. Daugherty is an avid legitimate theatre fan and comes in to New York several times a year to see the new shows. She also attends the nearby Lehigh community theatre at which place many

shows are presented before being shown in New York. Miss Hammers is a past charter president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Lehigh founded twenty years ago. She spent last summer travelling in Europe. While in this province Mrs. Daugherty and Miss Hammers were registered at the Southport Motor Court.

Alaska's First Lady Is A Beta Sigma Phi

On the day the Alaskan statehood bill was signed into law by President Eisenhower, Marion Hendrickson, wife of Acting Governor Waino Hendrickson, carried on alone the monumental task of social responsibility at the mansion in the territorial capital. Her husband was attending the ceremonies in Washington, D.C.

1958 she opened the governor's mansion to Beta Sigma Phi members for a tea. "I think of that tea as one of the highlighting social events while we were living at the mansion," she recalls. "It was just wonderful to have my lovely sisters there giving me a chance to return in a small way their many kindnesses."

Marion Hendrickson wasn't thinking about making history that night as the new state of Alaska's first lady. She was looking forward to a well-earned rest for herself and her husband. She had lived in the Alaska public eye for most of her married life as the silent partner while her husband was Juneau's mayor, a member of the legislature, secretary of Alaska, and finally acting governor—this last making her the first lady and hostess at the mansion.

Marion began filling guest books almost before her suitcases were unpacked at the governor's mansion. The mansion, with its stately columns, looks like a pre-Civil War plantation home. It perches on the side of the mountain like a Swiss chalet and overlooks most of Juneau and the Gastineau Channel. The Hendricksons occupied the mansion on two different occasions. Marion came to Alaska in 1922 as a nurse from British Columbia. Like so many other Beta Sigma Phis who followed the call of adventure and went to live in a new land, she has played a vital role in the development of this 49th state.

MARY HAWORTH

Blames This Gossip But Not Her Actions

Dear Mary Haworth: In facial appearance my husband is not what you'd call the movie type. In fact, he'd probably be considered hideous by the average girl. In view of this, and all else that I have to contend with, I wish I knew how to prevail upon him to stop his continuous harangue about a trifling incident that took place some years back.

After spending the night out, I arrived home ahead of my husband, and prepared his breakfast—as he didn't get in until after 9, usually. Everything was fine and serene until the gossip of neighbors reached his ears. Since then I've heard nothing but his abuse, although I don't see much of Charles.

It all started one night when he was away, working on a night job. A man (let's call him Charles) and myself went to an American Legion dance, which lasted until 7 o'clock the next morning. I had left our two children with a neighbor.

My husband is nearly always drunk, which is a very bad example for our children. They deserve a better environment than this. I am a good church member and I think we need a change. I would like to have your opinion on this state of affairs. C.D.

Dear C.D.: Your family life is,

WAY OF THINKING

To understand what is involved, in coping with an alcoholic, and to protect yourself against needless futile emotional stress, you should get in touch with the Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., Post Office Box 182, Madison Square Station, New York, 10, N.Y.

The Al-Anons are a fellowship of non-alcoholic men and women who are husbands, wives, relatives or close friends of alcoholics—in any case, deeply involved in the drinker's characteristic difficulties.

These Al-Anons have learned that in following the Al-Anon program of understanding, they can achieve two objectives: 1. Assist alcoholics to rehabilitate themselves and take their place in society. 2. Develop personal serenity in meeting life.

ALCOHOLIC REACTS

Address your inquiry to the Al-Anon membership chairman, at the headquarters address listed above; and ask for educational literature; also for information on how to locate the Al-Anon group nearest you. As long ago as 1955, there were more than 700 such groups in this country; and probably many more today—perhaps including a chapter in your neighborhood.

As the Al-Anon literature explains: "The alcoholic was never helped by preaching, nagging or violent scenes, only humiliated and angered. And the wasted emotional energy that the non-alcoholic partner spent (in consequence) can be directed into constructive thought and action—via the Al-Anon method of sharing know-how." M.H.

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

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hundley, Vernon, who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on June 26th were guests of honor at a family dinner party at the Charlottetown Hotel. Later in the evening they were entertained at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacKinnon who invited relatives and friends for a happy reunion.

Interesting colored slides were shown with comments by Miss Edith Hume of picturesque scenes taken by her in the United States and Canada. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. David Walker and their three children, Stephen, Shane and Shannon are visiting in Sydney, Nova Scotia, this week.

Mrs. R. H. Barrett has left on a two months visit with her daughter Mrs. A. A. Allan and Lieutenant Allan, Victoria, B.C. Upon Mrs. Barrett's return she will visit with her son Mr. Wendell Barrett in Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Coady had an unfortunate accident in Summerside falling and breaking her hip. She is now a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Dr. Derrill I. McGuigan of Rider College, Trenton, N.J., has returned to Charlottetown to spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McGuigan. While in the city Dr. McGuigan will lecture at the forthcoming summer school session at St. Dunstan's University.

Dr. Robert B. Abel who for the past four years has been taking a course at Bender Laboratory in New York has returned to the island where he will become assistant pathologist with the Department of Health. Dr. Abel is married to the former Louise MacNeill of Southport. They have two children, Margaret and Alan.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Clark Fraser and three children, Norah, Noel and Alan, arrived by car from Montreal on Friday, to spend the month of July at Keppoch.

A Prince Edward Island picnic is to be held July 12th near the Duck Pond in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C. It is expected that many Islanders coming to B.C. on the Overlander Special will attend the picnic. Tea, coffee, cream and sugar will be provided and those who have enjoyed these picnics in previous years are already anticipating this year's.

Dr. Charles DeBoid, Mrs. DeBoid and family, Marilyn and Rowan, of Poughkeepsie, New York, have arrived at the Surf Cottages, Stanhope, and will be there until until some time in August.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Hirst, Hyde Park, New York, and their

four children are summering at the Surf Cottages for the month of July and part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and daughter Janie of Winchester, Mass., will be spending the whole summer at the Surf Cottages.

Miss Andrea MacLean of Moncton, N.B., is a guest of Miss Jeanie Gillis at the Gillis cottage, St. Peter's Bay.

Mr. Dudley Simms, International president of the Lions club, was in the audience Sunday evening viewing the Ed Sullivan show and along with Fred Astaire and several others was introduced to the television audience.

Miss R. Blum of Preston, Ontario, is on a ten days visit to this province. Miss Blum has seen many points of interest in the three counties and speaks of the Island scenery as "especially beautiful." Miss Blum is registered at the Queen Hotel.

LAC. Pat Gauthier, who has been stationed at St. Hubert's, Quebec, for the past two years is now on leave at his home in North Rustico. Pat returns to St. Hubert's before leaving for his posting to White Horse. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gauthier of North Rustico.

At the Harper Home Thursday evening the Cape Traverse United Church choir enjoyed a sing-song and social time in honor of Mrs. Ralph MacCaull who accompanied by her two daughters, Elizabeth and Edith Anne, left by plane, Saturday, for Thorold, Alberta, to join her husband, who is ministering there.

Mrs. Herbert Bennes, Melrose, Mass., arrived by plane Thursday, June 25, to visit with her sister, Mrs. David Murphy, Green St., Charlottetown, and her mother, Mrs. James Bell, who is a patient in the Livingstone, McArthur Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallant accompanied by their sons Ronnie and Arnold of New Glasgow, also Mrs. Ernest Chandler with her two children, Brian and Sharon, of Charlottetown were visitors to Moncton, N.B., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Campbell motored from Fresno, California, and are visiting relatives and friends, in French River, Long River, and Summerside.

Miss Leslie Dianne Barrett, motored from Fresno, California,

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ELLEN'S DIARY

Farm Is Lonely Place? What A Mistaken Idea!

Today gave the shearing to farmers of this name. This June chore was a common sight on Island farms when little or larger flocks was a necessary part of the farming—when spinning wheels and looms were respected furnishings of the homes. And men sheared. And down by a brook, women washed the fleeces and spread them to dry on a near rail fence or on the clean meadow—grass and gathered up the wool later in little clouds of lightness. And had deft hands at the carding and spinning and weaving.

And the yarns were strong and lasting that went into the socks and mittens and underwear, the flannels and blankets soft and warm. The homespun (druggel) was warm too that made the farmers' shirts and many a garment besides for the household, to clothe them against the winter chill.

So today came the shearing in an enclosure of field at the other farm.

"Now where, Ellen is that old whetstone?" James inquired. Then put it in a pocket before setting out with the younger farmer to lend a hand to the work.

Four pairs of hands in all were kept busy. Not ferociously so in this mid-season time, but all making good use of the sun-spread lovely hours as he, his sons and a grandson sheared and folded and set aside the fleeces.

"Take a book, Ellen, and come with us" James invited this afternoon, an invitation we must decline with some longing. This was a day to garden, to weed, and to transplant seedlings, the ground still moist from the recent damp spell of weather.

Now columbines in shades of old-time gowns bring the bees to the lawn-border. Scarlet poppies burst green jackets, the bleeding heart's spray's drop in sad blossoms, forget-me-nots bloom.

The sunshine gave us visitors: and is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrett, Charlottetown.

Mr. Harry Harding, Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his old home in French River, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harding, also he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. J. MacRae, Summerside.

a salesman who stopped to chat. One who "loves to read", and brought us nice glimpses of his pleasant home and family, his fine philosophy of living. A sales-lady too came. She brings her scents and her lotions and many an aid to feminine—and masculine beauty to the farm-doors. A trim, cheerful woman she is, and most industrious and capable, one whose thoughts go out kindly to others.

There came too a squire of a farmer who would buy a heifer. He carried James away with him on an evening-quest in further search of one.

"Let's be off then" James suggested with a smile. "I don't know if you have the same notion as I have—but I like always to see what I'm buying, in daylight. I learned that the hard way in the long ago. Yes" we overheard him relate as the two went to the car.

"I bought a mare once by lantern-light. That" he chuckled over the dearly bought lesson "taught me!"

A bachelor came to chat with the younger farmer. And Rob and Gage and daughter-in-law she gifted with the ways of plants, which makes her sunporch a room full of bloom, to enjoy ours out about. And Gage to tell of school-leaves over, and he bless him, passed!

"Oh the farm is a lonely place" do you say? Not this at Alderlea. It's days are comfortably busy, pleasantly full.

SEA VIEW W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sea View W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Woodside, on Tuesday evening June 2nd.

The meeting opened with the vice-president in the chair, by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart collect. Roll call was answered by 11 members, each paying one cent for every inch of her waistline. Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Correspondence was read consisting of letters on the annual and district conventions. A letter of thanks from the Red Cross for canvassing the district. The cost of paint and labor for painting the interior of hall amounted to \$119.43. Leaving on hand a balance of \$17.96.

It was moved by Mrs. Earle



DORIS BETTY NOILES

THOMAS HALL

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James Noiles of Springhill, Nova Scotia announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Betty, to Thomas Hall,

son of Mrs. Harold Hall and late Mr. Hall of Summerside, formerly of Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in August.

MacKay and seconded by Mrs. Leighton Coulson that the scholarship delegate for the coming year. It was moved by Mrs. Earle MacKay and seconded by Mrs. Arthur Campbell that the executive committee for the coming year be Mrs. Leland Campbell and Mrs. Leighton Coulson.

The sick committee reported that no treats had been sent. It was decided to treat the children at the school picnic with ice-cream. Collection amounted to \$1.25 and a \$2.00 donation from one of the members.

It was moved by Mrs. W.C. Donald and seconded by Mrs. L. Adams that the meeting adjourn. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lester Duggan.

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