

Former Islander's Poem Recited At Rebekah Gathering

The following poem, written by the late Miss Ann Alfreda Mellish, was recited at the civic reception...

SUMMER SELLS HER LOVELINESS

Summer sells her loveliness in this Province by the sea. Loveliness of smiling skies, winding road, birch tree, and all that she asks in pay...

T. B. Control Program On Lennox Island

In the past few days 76 people on Lennox Island have been given tuberculin skin tests and 27 infants and young children vaccinated with BCG...

EASES BREATHING...

RELIEF FROM HAY FEVER AND ASTHMA. Inhale the soothing herbal vapors of Kellogg's Asthma Relief...

NOW - She's Got Exciting ZIP and GLOW

Don't envy her charm or radiant health! Make it yours the way thousands of pale, listless, anemic people are doing with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills...

South Shore Musical Festival Executive Hold Meeting

The Executive of the South Shore Musical Festival and the Committees of the various committees in charge of the arrangements for the 1951 Festival...

The Women's Institutes along the south shore which sponsor the Festival were well represented. Those present were: Mrs. Kenneth Muttart, Scarletown, vice-president; Mrs. Elmer C. Gamble, Albany, treasurer; Mrs. Keith Boswell, Victoria, secretary; Mrs. John W. Myers and Mrs. Elmer S. Francis, Carleton; Mrs. Walter B. Craig and Mrs. James Hamill, Middleton; Mrs. Charles Green, Central Bedouque; Mrs. Edna Jenkens, Bedouque; Mrs. Walter Wright, Carleton Place; Mrs. Raymond Wood and Mrs. Austin Smith, North Tryon; Mrs. Wm. A. Jones, Tryon; Mrs. Donald Hart and Mrs. Karl, Boulter, Victoria; and Mrs. Warren Inman, Hampton.

It was decided to have a Folk Dancing competition in conjunction with the Festival this year, but to omit the Handicraft classes. The Folk Dancing class will be the Highland Fling, and open to all ages.

It was voted that no fee be charged for registration this year, but that each competitor be required to pay a small entrance fee. Closing date for registrations was set for October 13.

CHORAL GROUPS AND VOCAL SOLOS-ADULTS

- Class 1 - Mixed Voice - Rural Chorus - Four Part - "The Heavens Are Declaring" by Beethoven. Class 2 - Women's Chorus - Rural - Two Part - "Evening Breezes, Softly Singing" by Schubert. Class 3 - Duet - "Absent" by Metcalf. Class 4 - Soprano Solo - "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Ambrose. Class 5 - Contralto Solo - "Look Down Dear Lord" by Howard Fisher. Class 6 - Tenor Solo - "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" - Old English Air. Class 7 - Baritone Solo - "Rolling Down to Rio" by Edward Gorman. Class 8 - Bass Solo - "Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves" by Handel.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHORUSES

- Class 9 - Rural Schools - Grades 1-5 - "Soldiers" by Alfred Moffat. Class 10 - Rural Schools - Grades 6-10 - "The Merry Peasant" by Schumann. VOCAL SOLOS-BOYS AND GIRLS. Class 11 - Girls - 16 years of age and under - "Golden Slumber" by Jacob. Class 12 - Boy's - 18 years and under - "Macnamara's Band" by Shamus O'Connor. Class 13 - Girl's and Boy's - 16 years and under - "Fair Canada, Our Country" by Irwin Cooper. Class 14 - Girl's and Boy's - 12 years and under - "Dear Harp of My Country, Welsh Folk Song. Class 15 - Boy's 10 years and under - "The Spider Hunter" by Anderson. Class 16 - Girl's - 10 years and under - "The Spider Hunter" by Anderson. Class 17 - Girl's and Boy's - 8 years and under - "The Chase" by Ada T. Kent.

PIANOFORTE SOLOS

- Class 18 - Adults - Any selection of their own choice. Class 19 - 20 years of age and under - "Sonata" in G Major by Mozart. Class 20 - 16 years of age and under - "Anitra's Dance" by Grieg. Class 21 - 14 years of age and under - "Sonatina" Opus 36, No. 4, by Clementi. Class 22 - 12 years and under - "The Little Elf-Man" by Bangs. Class 23 - "The Big Red Horse" by Helen Evans. Class 30 - Choral Speaking - Grades 6-10 - "The King's Breakfast" by Milne.

The Syllabus committee reported that local music stores have a list of musical selections and will procure them for any contestant, and that the elocution and choral speaking selections are all to be found in the literature text books used by the pupils and teachers in Prince Edward Island schools.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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REV. DR. LAWRENCE E. TOOMBS will preach this Sunday morning at Trinity United Church.

SERVICE IN MARIE UNITED CHURCH Sunday, August 12th, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Mercer, Mt. Stewart, guest speaker.

MURRAY HARBOUR BAPTIST CHURCH - Service Sunday, August 12th, at 3:00 P. M. Murray River at 7:30. Special Singing, Louis Harris.

UIGG - ALEXANDRA-HAZEL-BROOK - Services for Sunday, August 12th. Uigg 11 A. M. Alexandra 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Hazelbrook 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Lic. Thomas Poole, Minister.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Belfast. Divine worship will be conducted on Sunday, August 12th, 1951, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. M. Scott Fulton, D. D. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Interim-Moderator.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN. - We have a limited number of horse coolers complete with hoods, to clear at \$15.00 set. Wm. Condon & Son Woolen Mills, Charlottetown.

TRION PASTORAL CHARGE - United Church Services will be held Sunday, August 12th, as follows: 11 A. M. Tryon 7:30 P. M. Cape Traverse. The Rev. F. M. Young will be the guest speaker. All welcome.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Services for Sunday, August 12th, as follows: Montague 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Carleton 2:30 P. M. Montague Sunday School 10 A. M. Rev. F. N. Young Minister.

WINSLOE CHARGE. - August 12th. Princetown Road 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Winsloe South, no Sunday School. Winsloe North, service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Highfield 10 A. M. Guest speaker for day, Rev. J. A. Nicholson.

BROOKFIELD PARISH - The Presbyterian Church, Services this Sunday, Hartsville 11 A. M. Brookfield 3 P. M. Sunday School before all services. Special thank offering service at Hunter River this Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Y. P. S. at Hartsville Friday 8 P. M. Stanley D. Seif, Student Minister.

WELCOMES DAUGHTER - Mr. Fulton Thompson, Charlottetown, formerly of Elmsdale, recently welcomed his daughter, Mrs. Dawson of Springhill, N. S., to this Province. Mrs. Dawson was touring the Island with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews and their two daughters, Eleanor and Janette, all of Springhill.

TRION - BONSHAW BAPTIST PASTORATE. - Services for Sunday, August 12th, are as follows: Rev. Stuart Trites will preach at Tryon at 3 P. M. and Westmoreland at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at Tryon 2 P. M. Bonshaw Male Quartette will be in attendance at Tryon and will provide special music.

ORWELL - VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA - Services for Sunday, August 12th. Orwell 11 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Cherry Valley 2:30 P. M. Vernon River 7:30 P. M. Eldon 7:30 P. M. This service will be conducted by Dr. G. D. Steele of the Laymen's Association. Preparatory service at Orwell, Friday, August 10th, at 8 P. M. with Rev. A. C. Fraser of Valleyfield at guest speaker. Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

HAMPTON UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. - Services Sunday, August 12th. Sunday Schools, Bonshaw 10 A. M. Victoria 11 A. M. Hampton 9:45 A. M. Divine Worship, Bonshaw 11 A. M. De Sable 3 P. M. Victoria 7:30 P. M. at Victoria. The different choirs of the circuit will participate in a hymn festival, the special speaker will be Rev. W. J. Nicholson of Truro, N. S. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey Minister.

"Soldier's March," Opus 68, by Schumann. Class 23 - 10 years of age and under - "Dutch Twins" by Willa Ward. ELOCUTION AND CHORAL SPEAKING. Class 24 - Adults - "The House With Nobody In It" by Joyce Kilmer. Class 25 - 16 years and under - "The Arrow and the Song" by Longfellow. Class 26 - 12 years and under - "The Snowman." Author unknown. Class 27 - 10 years and under - "The Elf and the Dormouse" by Oliver Herford. Class 28 - 8 years and under - "The Little Elf-Man" by Bangs. Class 29 - Choral Speaking - Grades 1-8 - "The Big Red Horse" by Helen Evans. Class 30 - Choral Speaking - Grades 6-10 - "The King's Breakfast" by Milne.

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OLD ISLAND CHEESE in stock, Cash and Carry.

DR. HOUSTON will be absent from the Polyclinic for the month of August.

MRS. JOHNSTON'S LADIES WEAR. August Sale-Suits, Coats, Dresses.

NEW CLASSES in Swimming and Water Safety begin today, Brighton Beach, 2:00 p.m.

WANTED. - One used 1 1/2 H.P. motor. Write giving details to box 640, Guardian.

HUNTER RIVER UNITED CHURCH CHARGE. - North Wiltshire 11 A. M. Wheatley River 7:30 P. M. Rev. Charles Dickieon, Speaker.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE. - United Church, Services for August 12th. 11 A. M. Sturgeon. 2:30 P. M. Milltown Cross. 7:30 P. M. Georgetown Dr. Ross Eaton, Saint John, will preach at Sturgeon. Special Anniversary Services at Georgetown on August 19th. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Pre-natal influences are still found in medicine and psychology. For example, the birth-marks take the shape of the thing which frightened the mother during pregnancy.

Another fallacy is that body and mind undergo a complete change every seven years. I am told by doctors that this is not so. Yet the silly belief lingers on in spite of everything.

Young girl today still sneak a piece of wedding cake under their pillows to dream of their future husbands, and in olden times, when few careers were open to the fair sex, such rites were taken quite seriously.

Another method of divination was to take flaxseed at Christmas Eve, and go alone to the garden and there sow it, saying: "Flaxseed I sow. Flaxseed grow. He that is my true love. Come after me and now. A man's form would then appear with a scythe and mow behind the maiden."

Not long ago a man who went courting a girl in another district was attacked by a group of jealous youths. This hostility between different communities on the Island is more common than you might think, and in earlier days the young fellow who "drove out" with a girl from another district was lucky indeed if he managed to get home with a whole skin.

Sometimes his wagon was stolen and he was forced to travel home by shank's mare or on horseback. The superstition still exists that to lose a wedding ring means the loss of the husband's love. It is still widely felt that the wedding ring once put on the hand should never be removed, or some misfortune is sure to follow.

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Former Islander Motors From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Love of Vancouver are making quite an extended visit with relatives and friends on Prince Edward Island. They left Vancouver by motor car on July 7th, spent three days with friends in Calgary and three days in Timmons Ontario, travelling a total of 4500 miles.

Mr. Love spent his school days at Kensington where his father was station agent for some years in the 1890's. It is forty-seven years since Bruce left P.E.I. and this is his first return trip. He has lived in several different places in B.C., but most of his time was spent with the Western Telephone Co. in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Love was born in Newcastle, England. She was delighted with the long leisurely trip, the many friends and relatives of her husband, and particularly with P. E. Island, the people and their way of life. Mr. Love reports a great boom in industrial plants and hydro-electric power in Northern B. C.

mother's milk will dry off more quickly. Poultry should not be put into pens to fatten, and seeds had better be left out of the ground as they will not germinate properly while the moon declines. In some communities, however, it is considered proper to plant seeds just after the full moon, as the young plants will then be growing up with the new moon. My reverent grannie used to say that eggs set in the 2nd quarter seldom rotted under the hen and seeds sown then, especially pumpkin and cucumber seeds, produced vines on which could be picked an abundance of fruit.

Lunacy as the name denotes, was formerly thought to be caused by the moon, and I have heard attendants and nurses declare that mental patients seemed to be greatly disturbed during the different phases of this planet.

When blood-letting was in vogue in medical circles, it was frequently done in the moon's increase to relieve blood pressure.

Many persons still believe that it is a bad omen to be particularly changed on Sunday, particularly if it reaches the full on Sunday; if the crescent lies on its back we can expect good weather.

Blind animals are said to be particularly affected by the moon's changes, and the male throws up more dirt hills during the first two quarters. All wild animals are supposed to wander farther afield at this period and dogs and wolves do most of their crying then.

Scotland has a natural phenomena that is not seen in many countries, and is called the "people's puff of wind." On calm days these eddies go past, whirling about straw and dust. County Highlanders firmly believe that these whirling winds are traveling furries taking away men, women, and children or animals and that the only way to prevent them from carrying out their designs is to throw one's bonnet at them saying: "This is yours, that is mine."

W. Grant Stewart, who refers to the whirlwind as the fairies' "engine of robbery," tells of John Roy, Glenbrook parish, Abernethy, Perthshire, having rescued a woman by throwing his bonnet into an eddy and demanding an exchange by shouting: "Mine is yours and yours is mine." Of course the fairies had to comply with the demand. They abandoned the lady who turned out to be "Solon" whose husband was a German officer in charge of a gang of road workers. She had been carried by the Perthshire fairies from the south of England.

Mr. Stewart says that the stolen lady was restored to her husband, and John Roy was "gratified by the only reward he would accept of - the pleasure of doing good."

If you will read Sir James G. Frazer's "The Golden Bough," you'll get some good examples of the widespread belief that eddies of wind contain witches, wizards, or evil spirits.

The poet Keats knew of this belief among the Scottish people, for he wrote in his "Eve of St. Agnes":

"Hark! 'tis an elfin-storm from fairylands, a whirlwind of haggard seeming,"

In Egypt, India, Africa, New Zealand, China, Japan and other countries there is much whirlwind lore, and there are Biblical references to the ancient belief that the eddy was a bearer of souls and gods. "He shall take them away as with a whirlwind," says the Psalmist. And Zechariah said that: "The Lord God shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with whirlwinds of the South."

Indeed, folk-lore may be found just about everywhere and strange but true, the educated believed this nonsense too.

With All My Love

(By Virginia Bowes)

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Even toward Clare she harbored a bitterness that seemed to deepen with time. Mr. Calridge was never aware of this because Betty had, in her disillusionment, acquired that facility common to all opportunists, of adapting whatever attitude and personality would do her the most good with the right people. Clare, better than anyone else, could read the thoughts that ran through Betty's mind and appreciate their shallow sincerity and the malice toward everyone better off than she that ran through all of them.

When Betty finished her letters the two girls rode down in the elevator and walked around the clean little tearoom. The place was of Betty's selection and Clare, knowing it would be unwise to suggest that the meal be hertreated, had willingly agreed.

"I should think you'd have had enough of flying," Betty said when they had been served, "after what happened to Roger Caswell."

Clare fought against the tightening around her heart at mention of Roger's name. "I don't feel that that should make any difference now," she said slowly. "After all, it's been over a year, you know."

"Thirteen months, almost to the day," Betty said. "I take it you've met the instructor, Clay Hanley?"

"Yes, I met him this morning." Clare thought it strange how Betty remembered so accurately when Roger had been killed. It's that habit of deadly efficiency she's acquired, she thought. She even makes a point of remembering dates whether they concern her or not. She hardly knew Roger, and he had never liked her. Maybe, though, it was a kind of victory for her rotten jealousy. "Do you know anything about Hanley, Betty? Does he have a lot of money of his own, or is someone backing him? That airport cost plenty, and not many people can afford a plane like that one of his."

Betty laughed shortly. "Your father's one of his principal backers," she said. "Not personally, of course, but through the bank. They control Grandon Aircraft, you know, and eventually they plan to have a factory next to the airport property."

"Really? Odd, I don't remember his ever mentioning that to me." "Well, Betty's smile was openly patronizing, "after all it's just routine business, you know. And he may have had other reasons. When are you going to have your first lesson, Clare?"

"This afternoon. One o'clock. I'll have to leave here about a quarter to." He may have had other reasons - what the devil did she mean by that? Probably just her stupid determination to make me feel useless, left out, in all the things that she, as dad's secretary, knows so much about.

After dessert and iced tea they paid their separate checks and left. As they walked back toward the office, Clare matching her stride to Betty's brisk one, she said, "Betty, is amazes me every time we meet how you've changed. I never thought anyone could change so remarkably in just three years. You're a - an adult in every respect. You make me feel like a kid." She laughed chaffily as she spoke, not knowing how much sincere naivete would be taken.

"You are a kid, a very spoiled and pampered one," Betty retorted. "And you'll never be anything else. Money does that to people. I've never regretted having to go to work, and I know that when I have money again someday I'm going to be a lot different than I was when I had it before."

They were at the street door to

Appreciation

We wish to thank all who so kindly visited and sent get well wishes to our sister, Mrs. Earle Hume during her illness. Also those who sent flowers. Their kindness will always be remembered.

By Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley, Gray Rapids, N. B.

Card Of Thanks

The members of the New Haven Women's Institute, wish to thank all those who in any way, helped to make their Supper such a success at the Caledonia Club.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. Atwood Blakeney, Sea View, who passed away August 10th, 1947.

"He is not dead but sleepeth." Always Remembered by His Wife and Family.

the bank as Betty concluded. She turned in, nodding a brief "Good-by" and disappeared into the lobby.

Clare stood on the sidewalk, looking into the marble corridor after the departing girl. "That was a neat bit of summing up," she said to herself. "She has it all figured out. But she's certainly kidding none but herself when she says she has no regrets about having to go to work. 'That galls to the bottom of her heart.'"

(To be continued)

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my Father, James W. MacIsaac, who passed away August 10th, 1950.

Dear Pop We miss you. We love you. We pray for you.

Fondly Remembered by Laura, Dan and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Malcolm McNeill, who departed this life August 10th, 1942.

God knows how much we miss him. Never will his memory fade. Loving thoughts will always wander To the grave where he is laid.

Lovingly Remembered by Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

MacISAAC - In loving memory of my dear husband, James W. MacIsaac, who passed away August 10th, 1950.

Your gentle face and patient smile With sadness we recall, You had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart, That loved us well and true, Ah, bitter was the trail to part From one so good as you.

Fondly Remembered by His Wife.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Rice Krispies cereal. Includes text: "Tastes like a million - JUST SWEET ENOUGH and so delicious! Canada's favorite prepared rice cereal by more than 5 to 1!" and "Thrifty, too! BARGAIN NOURISHMENT! Without cooking, without work! Plus extra savings, extra savings in the new big box!" and "Speaks for itself... CRACKLE POP SNAP".

Advertisement for Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Includes text: "In Hot Weather THIS FAST-ACTING YEAST KEEPS WITHOUT REFRIGERATION!" and "Thousands of Maritime women have found the perfect answer to yeast problems in hot weather. It's the new Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast! This modern form of famous Fleischmann's Yeast keeps full-strength and fast-acting in your cupboard! No refrigeration! If you bake at home - get a month's supply of Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Always on hand for speedy baking and grand results."

Advertisement for Magic & Orange Sweet Bread. Includes text: "Short and Sweet Bake it with MAGIC!" and "MACE & ORANGE SWEET BREAD Mix and sift 3 times, 2 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour or 2 1/4 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour, 3 1/2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. ground mace, Cream 1/4 c. butter or margarine and blend in 3/4 c. fine granulated sugar; beat in 1 well-beaten egg, 1 tsp. grated orange rind and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with 3/4 c. milk. Turn batter into a loaf pan (4 1/2 x 8 1/2) which has been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, about 1 hour. Allow loaf to cool in pan. Spread sliced cold bread with butter or margarine for serving."