

—SHOWER AT BLOOMFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacAusland of Bloomfield, entertained recently at a pre-nuptial shower in honor of their niece, Miss Adele MacAusland, whose marriage took place on Sept. 4. The gifts were presented by Miss Alberta MacAusland, assisted by Mrs. Kenford Horne and the accompanying good wishes were read by Miss Jean Stetson.

—COINCIDENCE—An interesting coincidence was noted in the services in Princetown United Church on the Sundays of August 29 and September 5 when two guest ministers chose the same subject, a rather unusual one, away back in the 11th chapter of Genesis—"The Building of the Tower of Babel." On August 29 Rev. J. N. Barbour of Canby, N.S., dealt with the subject, and on September 5, Rev. D. H. Woodhouse of Arnprior, Ont., chose the same theme, found in the first nine verses of the chapter. Though each applied the unique story to present day needs in a different manner, the regular pastor of the church, Rev. Alexander Mackay will not be preaching on the Tower of Babel for a few Sundays at least.—Bur.

—ATTENDING UNIVERSITY—Miss Mary G. Cameron and Mr. Billy Cameron, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Summerside, have left to attend St. Dunstan's University. Mary is in sophomore year and Billy is in junior year.

—HOSPITAL LADIES' AID—A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Prince County Hospital was called last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Heath Strong, to discuss the immediate need of a washing machine and a sewing machine. The purchasing committee was authorized to buy these articles.

—EVANGELISTIC SERVICES—Mr. Edward P. Benoit, Evangelist from Calgary, Alberta, preached to capacity audiences at both services in the Church of Christ, Summerside, last Sunday. The services continued Monday with an exceptionally large gathering and will continue for two weeks. Speaking from a wealth of knowledge concerning the Bible and from deep personal experiences from life, Mr. Benoit presented Christianity in a new vital and practical way.

—RETURN TO STANDARD TIME—The return to Standard Time by the Town of Summerside at midnight this coming Sunday night, September 26th, was called to the attention of the Mayor and Council members by the Town Clerk, Mr. John Cameron, during a special meeting of the Council yesterday at noon.

—Miss Elaine Humphrey, Kensington, is among those beginning nurse's training in Prince County Hospital, Summerside, this month.—Bur.

—Mr. Harry Heffell, of Montreal, arrived Saturday by plane, to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heffell, Borden.

—The Misses Elinor Bernard, Rebecca Jardine and Joan Bowness, P.W.C. students, spent the past week-end at their homes at Kensington.—Bur.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin of Summerside and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark of Hartsville were visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday evening.

—Mr. Peter Callaghan of Ebbesfleet, who was visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Connor, Clinton, returned on Sunday.

—The Misses Enid Donald, Sea View, Mary Campbell, Eleanor Mann and Ronald Payne, of Irlatown, are among the out-of-town students attending Grade 11 classes in Kensington this year.—Bur.

—The many friends of Mrs. Laura Hogg regret her illness with a severe attack of flu at the home of her son, Mr. James Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Kensington.—Bur.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bean of Kensington left recently on a trip to Virginia, U.S.A., and were accompanied by their nephew, Alton Bean, returning to his home after spending the summer months in Kensington as their guest.—Bur.

—Mr. George Duggan left on September 11 to return to Portland, Maine, where he will continue to be employed until his retirement later this year. Mrs. Duggan is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer, Irlatown Road, Kensington.—Bur.

—Mr. John Griffin of Trail, B.C., who has been vacationing at Hartsville visited Charlottetown on Saturday. He holds a responsible position in the big smelter at Trail, which is reputed to be the largest in the world. Mr. Griffin leaves in a few days for his regular occupation at the B.C. mining town.—K.

—Susan Saint, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saint, Charlottetown, was able to return to her home after spending two days in the P. E. Island Hospital following an accident at her home. Susan fell off a slide while playing on September 7, causing a painful fracture of the wrist socket of the right arm and the many friends of the family wish her a rapid recovery.—Bur.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ramsay, Indian River, had as their guests for the past week at their home, Hillcrest Farm, their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Meara of Waltham, Mass., who were married on September 6, and have been touring the Maritimes on a honeymoon trip. Mrs. O'Meara is the former Jacqueline DeMoy, daughter of the former Nina Ramsay of Hamilton, P.E.I. Mr. O'Meara, a native of Waltham, found this, his first trip to "The Island" very pleasant.—Bur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henneberry and daughter, Bernice, of Haney, B.C., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henneberry of Morell, were guests on September 13 of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ramsay, Indian River. Mr. Henneberry is a member of the R. C. M. P. and with his family is spending a holiday at his former home, Morell. This was their first visit to this part of the Island.—Bur.

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—Copies of the resolutions are being forwarded to the Hon. Ralph Campney, Minister of National Defence, and to the Prince County Federal Representative, Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, Q.C., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries.

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