JEAN MacISAAC

HANK KOENIG

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John MacIsaac St. Peter's, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jean to Henry Edward Koenig son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Koenig, Toronto. Marriage to take place at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church St. Peters, April 20. The bride - elect is an Arts graduate from St. Dunstan's University, and the groom-elect is with the Canadian Army Eastern Command "I" staff in Charlottetown.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Green Fields Ahead Says Spring Date On Calendar

Granddaughter and Mack came by this evening, laughing, and more or less breathless, from a spell of training the animals to lead, that are destined, if all goes well with us at Algerlea, for the Fat Stock Show at Sale in the offing. It comes to mind, it will be over by this.

"And," she giggled, finishing something which began out of doors, "there you were, with your head buried in a snowdrift and your feet sticking up in the air! And your calf bounding away down the lane!"

"Ha! I let him go. I knew he couldn't get far in the snow," Mack grinned. "And how about yours? Explain that."

"Mine behaved perfectly," she chuckled.

"Ya. . .ya! Then what were you so upset about when he started his antics back there?"

"That was only youthful enthusiasm on my part," she countered.

"Took you clean off your feet!" he laughed.

"But only for a second. Oh, dear, what fun it all was!"

"It's a problem to try to train them with all the snow about, that there is now," James said. "But you both managed them well."

Patterned of morning sun and afternoon shadow today was a spring - like. One to turn a housewife's thoughts toward the housecleaning to come. It brought us to the Saturday's tidying, and a bit of baking for over week's end.

"Make some Hot Cross Buns," Mack suggested. "And put in plenty of fruit and spices. . . and, of yes: be sure to ice them he added.

This week took us along to that crossroad that is marked by the spring-date on the calendar. It presented in a warranty of greening fields ahead, the spring sights and sounds. We saw winter-icicles drip and fall, and little streams commence to run. And all the week, the sun warmed and the days lengthened - came in over the horizon earlier, lingered on after the glory of the sunset had faded away above the hills. And the March - days were lovely indeed.

A snowstorm the week gave? Yes, but how soon much memories dissolve and vanish in the delight of the sunny days that come. Now we find we listen for the blithe call of the returning Canada Geese and the chant of a robin's bright trill.

Now in the "hope abounding," we wonder how we could have felt so forlorn when we watched the last copper leaf on the oak tree drift away on a cool wind of the Fall. Yes,

"I wonder how I ever could have wept
Last Autumn, when I watched
the flying leaves come down,
Each leaf a promise of a swift
return
After the barren months, wearing her verdant gown.
Oh, why will mortals take so long to learn
That laughter follows after winter rain?
Spring will return again."

Until Monday — — Diary— Good-night. . .

MARY HAWORTH

Student Skips Test But Awarded Passing Mark

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a girl, 18, a college freshman. Ever since I read "The Deerslayer" two years ago I have tried to live by Natty Bumpo's philosophy and have succeeded pretty well.

Although I live in the dorm at college, I neither drink, smoke nor swear. Also I have tried my best not to lie and have tried to keep my room mates from lying, as they often do to get out of dates.

Recently I took a swimming test. If I passed I would be excused from swimming, a required course otherwise. During the test — which consists in swimming around the pool in a circle for five minutes — I became very fatigued and got out. There were so many students milling about that nobody noticed me, so I checked out, got my ID card and left. Later I found I had passed; and my roommates, who knew what happened, were glad to point out that I had lied for a change. Actually I didn't lie; I just didn't set the record straight.

The fact is, I can swim, though I don't enjoy it as I can't wear my glasses and feel lost. Also chlorine irritates my throat and I catch colds.

Am I justified in supposing that because I can swim, I am not perpetrating a lie in letting the record stand? Or should I tell the department that I didn't complete the test, and maybe have to take the course which I so dislike? Yours truly, L.B.

Dear L. B.: Girls hardly ever use the term "yours truly" in concluding a letter. That is masculine language. Also, I'll wager very few girls in this or preceding generations have read James Fenimore Cooper's romantic tale of Indian scout and noble redman titled "The Deerslayer", which is a boys' book, essentially.

It just so happens that I read it several times when I was a child, because this and other books by Cooper were given my brothers. And when I had read all the books around, I'd have to start over on old stock.

Which is preliminary to saying I think you are perpetrating a lie in this instance, pretending to be a girl with this particular problem of conscience. I think you are a boy, and just possibly a plebe at the naval academy, using a roundabout way of trying to get published by the lovelorn department so-called.

Some weeks ago at Sunday brunch I met an old grad from the academy who told me that in his day there, some years ago, a plebe was granted easier footing with upperclassmen for as much as a week, in the event he managed to have a letter answered in this space. (This was a facet of the plebe orientation phase.)

Consequently, various approaches were employed for making the grade. One approach, for example, was to have a girl friend mail the plebe's letter from her campus, to obviate the telltale academy postmark. Maybe something of the sort explains your rather offbeat narrative, that smacks of male impersonation.

In any case, to answer your question about the swimming test — I think this is one of those "moments of truth" in the determination of character that will make a subtle but irrevocably significant difference in the moral, psychological and even social shape of your life.

If you let the sneak play stand uncorrected, you will be the loser eventually, in far - reaching ways that you can never measure nor even conjecture. My advice is, put the record straight about slighting the test. But be equally informative about your ability to swim, as well as your allergic dislike of such exercise. Just possibly you might be excused from the course. M.H.

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

SAY SEVEN KILLED

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Seven Nepalese porters with the American Mount Everest expedition died of exposure in a recent storm, according to a report published here from a British expedition which crossed the route of the American party. The report in the newspaper Statesman came from Desmond Doig, the newspaper's correspondent with Everest conqueror Sir Edmund Hillary's expedition to the Himalayas. The Americans, now on the lower slopes of the 29,000 foot mountain, reported by radio earlier this week expedition member John Breitenbach, 27, was killed by an icefall Saturday

HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Henry Meek of French River, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mr. Keith Silliker, Malpeque, and Diane Mayhew, Margate, motored to Fredericton, N.B., on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Heath Mayhew, Margate, who will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. MacKenzie and family at Fredericton.

Mrs. Floyd Crane won the high prize for ladies at Tuesday night's card party at the Royal Canadian Legion Home, Kensington, and Edwin Beairsto captured the high for men. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Peter MacDonald and John Arsenault and A. C. Ramsay received the lucky door prize. One more card party will be held on Tuesday, April 2.

The Summerside Rotary Anns held a successful rummage sale at the K. of C. Youth Centre on Friday, in aid of retarded children under the convenership of Mrs. Edgar Cannon with a committee of Mrs. Frank Daley, Mrs. William Hickey and Mrs. John Holder, with the following members assisting: Mrs. W. E. MacCausland, Mrs. John Cameron, Mrs. C. E. Corney, Mrs. A.H. Hubley, Mrs. Robert Molson, Mrs. Elmer Murphy, Mrs. Francis MacNeil, Mrs. MacEachern, Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. J.C. Mountain and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, vice president of Retarded Children's Association.

The Charlottetown Branch of the University Women's Club held its March meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alta Acorn, Charlottetown.

A recital by Maida Rogerson will take place on April 16 at West Kent School.

The program consisted of two films: "A Chairy Tale in Modern Times Without Words," which has won six awards and, "World in a Marsh," winner of eight awards.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Minnie Whitlock, Hunter River, has left for Montreal where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital for surgery. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Stewart of Bay View, P. E. I.

William Delaney, Linkletter Road, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Claud Barlow, Charlottetown.

The March dinner meeting of the Summerside Rotary Anns was held at the Mulberry Lodge with the president Mrs. C. E. Corney presiding.

Ben Beck was introduced to the group by Mrs. W. E. MacCausland and showed a very interesting colored movie of British Columbia, illustrating in a scenic way the industries of that province.

A discussion took place regarding the sale of Rotary Ann recipe books, the rummage sale, and the sale of tickets and candy for the St. Dunstan's play "The Merchant Of Venice" in aid of retarded children. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Cameron.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Here Are The Secrets Of Rice Persian Style

TABLEMATES with me at the enchanting Fashion Show Luncheon in the Persian Room at the Royal Tehran Hilton Hotel in Iran (Persia) of which I wrote last week, were two chic English - speaking Iranians — Mrs. Margaret Ram and Mrs. Asda Reporter who was born in India and, as is the custom in that section took for her last name her husband's business—"reporter". He is now representative in Iran for The London Times.

by Ann Adams

Like many "newspaper wives" these ladies entertain frequently and both were kind enough to write out a special menu for me.

PERSIAN DINNER FOR GUESTS
(Courtesy Mrs. Asda Reporter)
Cold Yogurt Soup
or Hot Mushroom Soup
Caviar with Blini (French Pancakes)
Sour Cream
Braised Wild Duck with Applesauce
Or Domsiah Rice Steamed with Celery
Assorted Fresh Fruits
Tea Coffee

"To explain," said Mrs. Reporter "the Domsiah rice grown in Persia is similar to all good quality grain rice and is the major part of the main daily meal.

"The rice must be fluffy and flavorful. Iranians call it 'chelo.' It is called pilaf or pilau when other ingredients are added to the rice when cooking.

"Chelo (plain) is served as a main dish when a hearty sauce almost like an American stew, called Khoreshe is spooned over it. This is made from game meat poultry or sometimes fish and usually contains vegetables or-and fresh or dried fruits.

"Iranian seasoning is varied but is not as hot as the seasonings in Indian foods.

"In Persia, rice is cooked by a variety of methods. But it always starts with long grain rice."

Measurements level; recipes for 6

COLD YOGURT SOUP

½ c. raisins
1¼ c. warm water
3 c. yogurt
½ c. half ½ half
2 coarse - chopped hard-cooked eggs
1 small peeled cucumber chopped
¼ c. chopped fresh or frozen chives
1½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
1 tbsp. snipped fresh dill

Soak raisins 10 min. in water in 2 qt. container.

Add remaining ingredients except the last two. Chill 3 to 4 hrs. Stir well.

Ladle into small bowls; use snipped parsley and dill as garnish.

If dried herbs are used, stir with 1 tbsp. boiling water and add to soup before chilling.

TOMORROW'S DINNER
Cold Yogurt Soup
Brown Fricassee of Chicken or Duck
Applesauce
Whipped Potatoes
Creamed Small Onions with Baby Carrots
Melon Wedges or Almond Custard Squares
Coffee Tea Milk

LONG GRAIN DOMSIAH RICE PERSIAN
(Description by Our Chef, Who Watched an Iranian Chef Prepare It)

Wash 2¼ c. best quality long grain rice 3 times in tepid water. Cover with 2 qts. cold water. Add 2 tsp. salt. Soak at least 6 hrs. or overnight. Drain and rinse.

Add 1 tbsp salt to 3 qts. boiling water. Stir in rice. Boil 15 min., stirring twice. Drain.

Brush bottom of 2 qt. casserole with paste made of ¼ c. melted butter mixed into 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten.

Heap in rice, forming a cone. Make deep hollow in top; pour in ¼ c. melted butter additional.

Cover with folded cheesecloth or a towel (to absorb steam); top with a lid (in Persia usually padded with clean white cloth).

Bake 1½ hrs. in slow oven, 325 deg. F.

When done, gently loosen rice and turn it out bottom-up. It will be covered with a crunchy brown crust, which is a delicacy in the Orient.

Secrets revealed: The rice grains are separated and flavorful because much of the starch is washed out. Plenty of butter is used and the rice is baked.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

CYO Progress Noted At Recent CWL Meeting

Rev. Bennett MacDonald gave an informative talk on the Mass, also on the progress being made with the CYO since its recent formation at recent meeting of the St. George's Parish Council.

Due to the absence of the president, the meeting was chaired by Mrs. Allie Campbell.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved and correspondence included a letter of thanks from Iphigene Arsenault.

Mrs. William Christian reported for radio, television and films and members were urged to take note of the program, "Mass for sick and shut-ins on Sunday afternoon on Channel 9.

The meeting adjourned with prayer led by Father MacDonald.

VICTORIA UCW

Mrs. Max Thompson presided at the March meeting of the Victoria UCW which was held in the institute room of the local hall.

The meeting opened by the members repeating the purpose in unison and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Sandy Morrison. Roll call was answered by 13 members with a verse of scripture containing the word unity. The collection amounted to $3.60 and there were two visitors present.

The convener of the sick committee, Mrs. Minnie Younker, reported having made two house calls. Mrs. Richard MacQuarrie interpreted The Word and The Way and was assisted by Mrs. Ivan Craig. Mrs. Allison Lea and Mrs. Minnie Younker who read the proposed passages of scripture. Mrs. Clive Roberts was appointed devotional leader for the April meeting which will be held in the institute room.

Committees appointed were; mission band, Mrs. George Connon; lunch, Mrs. Minnie Younker and Mrs. Butterfield.

After the close of the meeting lunch was served by the committee in charge.

BURTON WI

Mrs. Lance Dalton presided over the March meeting of the Burton WI, which opened with the Mary Stewart collect. Roll call was answered with an Irish joke and the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved followed by reading the correspondence.

A baby gift will be purchased for a member who has moved from the district.

The social convener reported visiting the sick and shut-ins and taking treats and the school committee reported visiting the school. The friendship convener reported mailing cards.

A scramble word contest, conducted by Mrs. Ivan Collicutt was won by Mrs. Peter Dalton.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Dalton, and roll call will be answered by a home made Easter bonnet.

On new committees are, social convener, Mrs. Peter Dalton and Mrs. Lance Dalton; program, Mrs. Henry Dalton; school, Mrs. Ivan Collicutt; lunch, Mrs. Edward Collicutt, Mrs. Eva Dalton, Mrs. Clifford Collicutt and Mrs. Elmer Cooke.

All bills were presented and paid and lunch was served followed by a social hour.

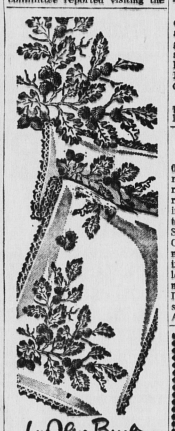
JEWELS MISSING

ROME (AP)—More than $640,000 in jewels were reported missing Friday from the apartment of the former Mrs. Harrison Williams, a socially-prominent New Yorker once called the world's best-dressed woman. She and her fourth husband, Count Albert Edward von Bismarck, grandson of Germany's iron chancellor learned of the loss on their return Wednesday night from their villa on the Isle of Capri. Police launched a search for the count's butler, Angelo Valentini, 32.

MRS. TRUDY REYNOLDS

S'side Guardian Social Writer

Mrs. Trudy Reynolds, above, of the Summerside Guardian - Patriot staff, has taken over the duties of social correspondent for the Summerside area. This department was previously handled by Jean MacFadyen, who gave up newspaper work last week to devote her time to new interests in hobbies, handicrafts and historical research.



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Revision Mooted For B And P Club Constitution, By-Laws

Proposed changes in the constitution and by - laws of the Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club will be voted on at the next meeting of the group, it was decided at the March meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel with Madelyn Clarkin, president, presiding.

It was decided that copies of the present constitution and by-laws would be sent out to the members so that they might make such changes as they saw fit before the meeting. A letter was read from Mrs. Marjorie Champion concerning the by-laws, and announcing that she would attend the May meeting.

A group was appointed to discuss income and gift taxes for the April meeting. Ethel Sutherland read the minutes of the previous meeting in the absence of the secretary Verica Darrach, and Dorothy MacKenzie, treasurer, reported.

Club members were informed they had been asked to assist at Blood donor clinics April 2, 3, and 4. It was moved by Hilda Harper and seconded by Bessie Beers that members bring a treat to Beach Grove patients. The program, entitled "hodgepodge" included readings on various happenings in March: St. Patrick's Day, Easter Seals, income taxes, and house cleaning. It was also noted that the Unitarian Service Committee was organized in March and the group's headquarters are room 12 on the fourth floor of the federal building.

PRINCES PASS

Of the nearly 600 princely realms existing when British rule ended in India in 1947, none now retains its identity as a separate state.

Ruth Osborne was in charge of the program, and committee members included Frances Vincombe, Alma Mason, Emma Bruce, Bea VanIderstine and Helen MacKinnon.

A spring centerpiece decorated the head table.

Theme Is Spring At Annual Tea

Parkdale Hall was alive with spring bonnets Thursday afternoon as once again the elementary school held the annual library tea.

Despite the prevalence of flu upwards of 100 interested parents and friends were present.

The lace covered table was centred with an artistic oval arrangement of spring flowers flanked on either side by tall daffodils, lighted tapers. The theme of spring was repeated throughout the hall and focused on the library display.

Attending the silver services were Mrs. Lawrence Blakney, Mrs. Allison West and Mrs. Lester Johnston.

The tea was capably conveyed by Mrs. Elmer Johnston with Mrs. Ian Webster, Mrs. Aubrey Found, and Mrs. Horace Smith as her co-workers.

The replenishers were Mrs. Stephen MacDonald and Mrs. Gerald Ready.

The serving was carried out by the staff which included Mrs. Furnace Matheson, Mrs. Jack Keenan, Mrs. David Andrews, Mrs. Earl Foster, Mrs. George MacMillan, Miss Irene Thomsen, Miss Norma Robertson, Mrs. Erroll Lund and Mrs. Eldon MacDonald.

The absence of the principal, Mrs. Frank Ross, was greatly felt. Mrs. Ross is in hospital where she is recuperating after surgery.

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HOLMAN'S

CONSERVATIVE PUBLIC MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	PLACE
Sat. Mar. 30th	8:30 p.m.	French River
Mon. Apr. 1st	8:30 p.m.	Joint meeting Kings and Queens, Morell Community Hall
Tues. Apr. 2nd	8:30 p.m.	Stella Maris Hall, No. Rustico
Wed. Apr. 3rd	8:00 p.m.	Community Centre, Ch'town
Thurs. Apr. 4th	8:30 p.m.	York Hall, York
Fri. Apr. 5th	8:30 p.m.	Victoria Hall, Victoria
Sat. Apr. 6th	8:30 p.m.	Eldon Hall, Eldon

Queens County Conservative Association

CONSERVATIVE BROADCASTS

CFCY - RADIO

Saturday, March 30th—4:05 p.m.—Heath Macquarrie
Saturday, March 30th—8:00 p.m.—Premier Walter Shaw
Monday, April 1st—6:30 p.m.—the Hon. J. Angus MacLean
Tuesday, April 2nd—6:30 p.m.—the Hon. J. David Stewart

CFCY - TELEVISION

Monday, April 1st—7:20 p.m.—the Hon. J. Angus MacLean
Tuesday, April 2nd—6 p.m.—Conservative Panel, including the Hon. J. Angus MacLean, Heath Macquarrie, Dr. Joe MacMillan.

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