



BETHANY MACDONALD

Bethany and Mariédith are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacDonald, 102 Brighton Road. Bethany has been studying in Toronto and Mariédith teaching and travelling abroad.

Bethany received the Governor General's medal in Grade X at Rochford Square School. She attended Prince of Wales College for two years, then enrolled at St. Dunstan's University from where she graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree (1952). In the same year she received her A.R.C.T. with honors in piano at Notre Dame. She received the silver medal in the Maritime provinces and also was a scholarship winner in the music festivals.

In 1953 Bethany entered the Toronto Conservatory meriting a scholarship each of the four years following. She completed the Artist Degree course in May of this year 1957.

MARIEDITH MACDONALD

Mariédith graduated from Rochford Square School receiving the Governor General's medal. She studied at Prince of Wales College for two years and St. Dunstan's University for four years. She graduated from St. Dunstan's in 1954 with the Bachelor of Arts degree having led in the four years there. She also studied piano and voice at Notre Dame Academy.

In 1955 she sailed for London, England, where she taught in the Thomas Gibson School. She has been travelling extensively on the Continent and in Great Britain. Bethany arrives home later in July. Mariédith, accompanied by her friend Ann Finlay, arrived in Halifax July 5th. Ann will visit at the MacDonald home. It will be a happy occasion when the sisters are reunited. They will have much of interest to tell their family and their friends.

Build School For Retarded

By RICHARD ANCO
Canadian Press Staff Writer
CALGARY (CP) —After eight years the dreams of a Calgary mother are coming true.

Mrs. William Meikle spent those years, mingled with frustrations, working to establish a school for her son and other mentally-retarded children.

A modern \$108,000 school will be built in Calgary this year largely through her work and the efforts of the Calgary Association for Retarded Children which she founded in 1952. Mrs. Meikle says "it is the first such school in Canada to be almost completely built by government grants."

Mother of eight children, Mrs. Meikle's last two were twins, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Meikle says she noticed that the boy was not normal when he was about six months old, and when he was a three years she decided to see what could be done for him and others who were retarded.

That was in 1949, and she discovered then that there were no facilities in Calgary for schooling mentally-retarded children. For the next three years she sought the advice of government officials, social workers and doctors, but nothing concrete developed.

An enrolment increased during the year. Her support came from doctors of New York and Eastern Canada, and from Mrs. G. D. M. de Groot of Regina, who had had experience with retarded children.

In April, 1952, Mrs. Meikle placed an ad in a newspaper calling a public meeting at her home, and 40 persons turned up.

The association was formed, and grew steadily. The first classes, held in Mrs. Meikle's home, had six pupils. By the fall of 1952 a teacher had to be engaged.

Since then the association has operated from a large old building, used during the last war for children of mothers at work. The association hires three drivers, four teachers and a part-time speech therapist. There are 47 pupils in the school, and 13 on a waiting list.

The new school will have eight classrooms, compared with the present three, a boys' workshop and a girls' training kitchen, along with a large playground. It will be ready by Christmas, able to handle 80 pupils at 10 to a room.

Mrs. Meikle, a tall, pleasant woman of 48, was educated as a nurse in Glasgow and came to Canada in 1927. She was a nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal before settling in Calgary.

She holds a strong conviction that mentally retarded children, whether mongoloid, schizophrenic and should be helped. Her main complaint is that too many parents of such children don't show the love and affection wanted by the children.

Her pupils range from those with a chronological age of six and a mental age of three to some 25 years old, with a mental age of about three years. They are taught to read, print, color, cut out pictures, some etiquette and how to make full use of what abilities they have.

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Mrs. R. Hurst Re-Elected Presbyterian President

The 79th session of the Prince Edward Island Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Eastern Division, was held in the church at Hartsville on Tuesday, July 9th with the president, Mrs. R. Hurst of Charlottetown, presiding.

The executive held a short meeting immediately preceding the regular session.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Cousins of Rose Valley and greetings were extended by the Hartsville Auxiliary.

A demonstration of Explorer work by children from North Tryon and Kensington under the leadership of Miss Mary McKenzie and Mrs. H. Bean was most interesting and gave the audience an idea of the type of work carried on by the young people of the church.

The reports of the secretaries of the different committees of the missionary work were given and all departments particularly evident in the report of the Home Helpers secretary, Mrs. Larier of Zion Church, Charlottetown.

Recess was held at noon and delegates and members united in friendly groups for picnic lunch with refreshing tea served by the ladies of Hartsville in the church hall.

The afternoon session opened with worship conducted by the Summerside Auxiliary and this was followed by a most impressive memorial service by the members of the Canoe Cove Branch, the names of those who have been called to higher service during the year were announced and a beautiful basket of white flowers was placed on the Communion table in their memory.

The hymn "Abide With Me" was sung.

Reports on girls organizations and mission bands or "Children of the Church" (C.O.C.) as the bands are now called, were given by Miss Mary McKenzie of North Tryon and Mrs. George McLeod of Grahams' Road, respectively.

It was noted that packets of literature for workers with C.O.C. and Mission Bands could be procured from Mrs. Ralph MacDonald, Thorburn, N.S., Secretary of this work for the Eastern division.

Leaders were urged to take advantage of this. Mrs. Ian Hardy of Freeholds told how their auxiliary had won a prize in a competition carried by the Toronto Star. They had entered a quilt of twelve blocks each depicting a biblical scene and this had netted them one hundred dollars for their auxiliary.

These quilts were from all the provinces and will be on display at stores and at the Canadian National Exhibition. Congratulations were given to the enterprising group in Freehold.

The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Hill of Summerside, was distributed in printed form and thoroughly discussed. The president straightened out some mis-

understandings and a resolution was handed in by the Alberton Auxiliary asking that special gifts be credited in the financial statement of the Eastern Division in a separate column instead of being merely mentioned in a footnote as is done at present. This resolution was passed unanimously and will be sent on to the proper authorities.

Mrs. Hurst gave a comprehensive review of the year's activities and reported on the work of the General Assembly's joint committee on Lay Training on which she was a representative from the Eastern division, exhorting the members to take Christ as our great pattern.

She emphasized His steadfastness of purpose and urged that we in our great work of spreading the gospel follow His example. "Let us approach this gigantic task in a quiet, wise manner: Let us do the nearest duty — give cheerfully of our gifts of mind and money, show concern for the less fortunate and seek strength from God in Prayer."

Mrs. E. H. Beau, Convener of the Nominating committee brought in her report and the following slate of officers was elected: President, Mrs. R. R. Hurst, Charlottetown; 1st Vice President, Mrs. William Forbes, Summerside; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Angus Brown, Wood Islands; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Gordon MacLeod, Cardigan; 4th Vice President, Mrs. Ian Hardy, Freeholds; 5th Vice President, Mrs. Rendle Larier, Charlottetown; 6th Vice President, Mrs. A. M. Green, New London; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Donald MacPherson, North Wiltshire; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Louis Sadler, Charlottetown; Treasurer, Mrs. Hall, Summerside; Assistant treasurer, to be appointed: Home Missions, Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie, Alberton; Home Helpers, Mrs. Robert Jardine, Freehold; Literature, Mrs. John Beer, Clyde River; Children's Work, Mrs. George MacLeod, Grahams' Road; Girl's Work, Miss Mary McKenzie, North Tryon.

Rev. Mr. Bean installed these officers and gave a prayer of dedication. The evening session was called promptly at 7 p.m. and greetings from the Presbytery were brought by Rev. L. M. MacNaughton who has recently returned from the meeting of the General Assembly in Vancouver. Mr. MacNaughton gave a clear, detailed account of the meetings of the Assembly, the interesting trip through the Mountains and the happy fellowship which prevailed throughout the Conference.

He reported a substantial growth in the number of churches and church memberships and a healthy condition of the church finances. He outlined plans for the formation of Councils at all levels of the church work where women representatives would be members. These councils are to meet before the annual meeting and women were to be represented in the same ratio as elders at the General Assembly. Mr. MacNaughton in the same ratio as elders at the General Assembly. Mr. MacNaughton's...

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LACE IS LOVELY IN HATS

LACE has moved to the head of the fashion scene in the form of light, lovely hats and head-hugging caps. Schiaparelli uses layer on layer of white lace to form the body of a tiny cloche. A narrow

mimosa velvet ribbon runs through the lace forming the band. The brim has a slight ripple and the lace extends over the edge for a flattering accent.

SOURIS C.W.L.

The July meeting of the Souris Sub-division of the C.W.L. was held in the Parish Hall on July 2nd, with the president, Mrs. J.J. McDonald presiding. A large number of members were present.

The meeting opened with the League Prayer by Rev. Edwin Stee. After roll call, the minutes of the last meeting and the June meeting of Souris Line Road South Unit were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Campbell, reported all bills paid and a sizable amount in the treasury. Correspondence read included letters from Rev. St. Bridget, Mr. J.E. McDonald, Mrs. Lotie Cain, Mrs. DeRoche and Mrs. Bussieres.

Plans for the Strawberry Festival were finalized, with the tentative date set for July 19th. Books for a lottery to be drawn

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ELLEN'S DIARY

"Anything's Dear, If You Don't Want It!"

The weather! How much the liveliness of farm folks depends on it. How intently we scan earth and sky in search of its favorable tokens. In dry spells we would discover a rain-cloud, in extended wet periods a clean wind of the clearing.

This afternoon saw deliberate showers fall to bless the crops. James coming along the yard, stopped and palms upward, caught the first refreshing drops.

"Better come indoors," we said from the verandah, "you'll get wet!"

"What's a bit of rain!" he snuggled, pleased with the miracle of it. "It's strange, isn't it? we offered in the grassy, so many times we've hoped for showers to cease — smiled upon wish for the sun to smile through. And now..."

"And now with the land thirsty!" James nodded, "how welcome it is!"

The swallows before this, swooping low in the yards had disappeared, there was not a chirp from our robins.

"May it rain in earnest!" James said.

The roses lifted their faces to catch the damp and every twig and blade of grass sipped in happy rite. Raindrops pattered on the roofs, and ran down eaves' conductors in a sound that was pleasant to hear.

"That was a nice rain we had!" we overheard Mr. C. greet James when he came over from the house on the hill this evening. He has recently returned home and to good health after some days spent in the hospital, to set neighboring lights in the windows again, and attend to the cares of his household.

"His stock will be happy to have him back. The mare doesn't look lonely now over there in her pasture!" Mack said, "I wonder," he

mused, "if she said 'Hello' when he came. Horses are knowing animals," he nodded.

"Aye, James, ones were happy," it was a nice rain!"

And a warm wind of July blew fine weather in again from the hills — such a breeze as we knew back in the young years. Then it came up over the fields from the shore to blow with a lonely note about the eaves, always crying a little, though why, with Summer so rich about we could never make out.

And then in a magic 'appening we found we were on a street in town with Granddaddy for an alert and pleasant shopping companion. She already can shop with good sense and discernment and we notice does very well by her grandfathers saying, "Anything's dear if you don't need it!"

What a Friday-night hustle and bustle there was all about... And then our ends of shopping done, how serenely quiet in contrast the moonlit dusk of this valley and a nice refuge, "the dear hut" that is home.

Well, James said reaching the shelter of his own "vine and fig tree" again "no matter what a fine time one may have away from it — it comes to an end. Then successful, or spent and broken it's the place that welcomes us best... Yes, it's 'Home Sweet Home.'"

Until tomorrow... — — — Diary — Goodnight... — — —

GREEK KING, TITO CONFERS
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — King Paul, Queen Frederika and Princess Sophia of Greece docked Wednesday at the Adriatic island of Brioni for a five-day private visit with President Tito. They were welcomed by Tito and his wife.

LET'S EAT

Bride's Cooking Keeps Her Romance In Bloom

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN
Here are some of the new career-brides of 1957 are asking themselves:

"Can I be a convenience and can-opener cook and not lose face? Shall we live on delicacies, sea food or eat out? Shall we practically skip breakfast? Shall we get through dinner quickly and look for leisure afterwards or shall we take time to eat leisurely at an attractive table?"

ANSWERS IMPORTANT
The way these questions are answered, Mrs. Bride, will have considerable bearing on the future health and happiness of you and your husband.

You can open cans and packages and retain the appreciation of your husband if you plan meals including fresh foods, as well, and if you cook and serve the meals with grace.

Living on delicatessen foods and eating out, to a great extent, result in over-spending the food budget. Eating out also sacrifices that feeling of intimate well-being created when good meals are prepared at home.

Romance in Bloom
A good way to keep romance in bloom is to end the day with an appetizing dinner, served attractively on a charming table by a dainty, unfurrowed bride.

This week these columns are dedicated to helping new brides, and older ones, too, find positive answers to their food problems. Our menu today calls for the following convenience foods: ready-prepared shrimp cocktail or canned shrimp and prepared cocktail sauce, if desired, canned

pineapple, vacuum-packed sweet potatoes, canned or frozen green peas, corn muffins, canned baked apples, ice cream, instant coffee or tea.

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Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
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Routine: Start sweet potatoes to broil. Add ham to broiler. Prepare green peas. Make shrimp cocktail saladettes. Start coffee. Place apples for dessert in dishes ready for ice cream topping.

All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4. For twosomes halve these ingredients.
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PRETTY LITTLE LADY
This darling little dress is just the thing for younger sister to wear when attending a summer wedding, a garden party or an ice cream festival.

It is done in white tulle and organza over a flower cotton lining, with a deep V back. Swiss eyelet embroidery accents the neckline and circles the skirt.

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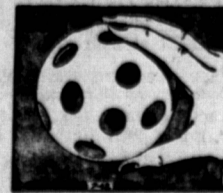
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Reports from some of the parents, members of retarded children were then heard from, stating how their children had improved since being interviewed by Dr. Beck; also how they had received literature obtained from the P.E.I. Association.

Two new applications for membership were then received.

WIFE PRESERVERS



This hollow ball with the perforations that serve as window-keepers is made of polyethylene plastic. It is hollowed in about the size of a soft ball, and may be used in the house as it will not break windows or raise bumps on the heads of small fry who are hit by it, it can be used for all the games for which an ordinary ball is used.

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