



TERCENTENNIAL OF STE. ANNE DE BEUPRE, 1658-1958

The famed Shrine of Ste Anne de Beupre is now ready for the official opening of its tercentennial festivities on May 4th. As a fitting ornamentation for these summer-long celebrations, one hundred and twenty-four stone columns have been added to the facade, and twelve monumental statues have been sculptured on both sides of the magnificent rose-window portraying the apostles. Earlier this past winter, the spacious and beautifully ornamented platform, one hundred and fifty feet in length, had been added to the lower section of the facade, with its four flights of ramps for the convenience of wheel-chair and stretcher patients.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Just To Stand And Stare Can Be A Sheer Delight

Some ancient sage — was it Socrates? Said: "If all our misfortunes were laid on one common heap, wherein everyone must take an equal portion, most people would be content to take their own and depart." This thought comes to mind now as we look back along the week about spent. It is mostly true. Though we may sometimes complain over the trials of our lot, by and large we are fairly content with the especial niche or corner of life that is ours. For there where 'God wished for a butterfly' just a commonplace flower, though of marvelous construction and neither a rare nor exotic blossom, that is our place to be. And life is good. So good we find it to see another spring break on the old fields, to have the morning sun touch the hilltops and steal in a clean golden flow into the valley; to hear once more the bird-song as sweet we think as ever celestial music would be, to see the joyous lift and dip of tiny wings as they go busily, even as we farm-folks to the interests of our days. . . . He to lift a plump dew-worm to share, she to fly to the nest with a downy feather, or a piece of bright string; our mates to be off to the first work of the fields — the fencing, while we, more and less concerned though much enjoying it all go to the seasonal house-cleaning within. At the house across the lane these days the younger son now almost a year smiles and prattles and watches from his playpen while his mother washes a painted wall or ceiling. Or freed from confinement he has a delightful time exploring the place about. He pauses breathlessly at the threshold of some open door which looks into forbidden areas to him, then seizes eagerly the opportunity to cross it and go ad-

Romance Of Tea Is Told In Honor Of Talisman Tea

The Talisman Tea, which is being sponsored by Alpha chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, is one of the nice events in the Social calendar. Everyone attends the Talisman Tea and this year it promises to be the best yet. Records are really being made this year in Charlottetown as the fashion shows, dinners and teas all seem to be "the best yet." Apropos of the coming tea party, here are some interesting stories on tea. They will be given in ten installments. "Tea," you will say, "how dull! Just black, dried-up leaves." But the story of tea is, you will find, many sided and colourful. As you discover where tea was first

NEW GLASGOW W. I.

Mr. Elmer McDonald was hostess to New Glasgow W. I. Monday evening April 7th. Meeting opened by singing "The Easter Parade" followed by the collect. Nine members and one visitor answered roll call with an "Easter Thought." Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Secretary reported five shares purchased in the Community Medical Centre. It was also reported that a cheque was received from Pickard and Co. for doughnuts and coffee supplied at a meeting in New Glasgow Hall in February. In the absence of the school and sick committee no reports were given. Following are the new committees: Scholl, Mrs. Harold Dickieson and Mrs. Earl Houston; Sick, Mrs. Lorne Stevenson and Mrs. William Nicholson; Refreshments, Mrs. Edwin Stevenson and Mrs. Herbert Stevenson. Members decided to send membership fee to C.A.C. A "Thank you" note was read, other correspondence was read and discussed. Secretary read the names of deceased members to be recorded in the "Remembrance Book." Place of meeting open for invitation for the May meeting. Roll call to be answered with

Stars Of Festival Concert

Dancing, Gaelic Singing and Choral Reading Saturday, May 3rd, at 8:00 p.m. Prince of Wales College Auditorium Chairman: Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie

PROGRAMME

1. Square Dance—Junior Y.M.C.A. Dancers
2. Group Tap Dance—The Ross Tappers
3. Choral Reading—Winners of Class 221
4. Square Dance—Junior C.Y.O., Group 1
5. Gaelic Quartet—Winners of Class 278
6. Highland Fling—Margaret Rose Rhynes
7. Novelty Dance—Elizabeth Davison & Eleanor Champion
8. Solo Tap Dance—Florence MacDonald
9. Argyle Broadsword—Glenrarry Dancers, Group J
10. Gaelic Solo—Chester R. Martin
11. Skating Away—Model School Pupils
12. Choral Reading—Winners of Class 222
13. Doubles Tap Dance—Colleen Berrigan and Brenda Dowling
14. Sword Dance—Adele MacEachern
15. Solo National Dance—Heather Burke
16. Square Dance—Rochford & Queen Square Girls and Boys
17. Double Sword Dance—Dianne MacLeod & Gwenneth Clark
18. Seann Truibhas—Ruth Ross
19. Gaelic Chorus—Centennial Lassies
20. Scottish Reel—Shirley's Celtic Dancers
21. Choral Reading—Winner of Class 217
22. Solo National Dance—Margaret Carol MacLeod
23. Square Dance—New Glasgow Junior Farmers
24. Double Tap Dance—Ruth Ross & Brenda Murphy
25. Sword Dance—Elizabeth Haywood
26. Flora MacDonald's Fancy—Tommy Burke
27. Gaelic Chorus—Caledonia Singers.

ADMISSION—50 CENTS

Women

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HAPPENINGS

The board of governors of Edgehill, church school for girls announces that Miss Sarah E. G. Macdonald of Compton, P.Q. and Clemensport, N. S., has accepted the appointment as headmistress of the school. Born and educated in Halifax, Miss Macdonald is a graduate of Dalhousie University. She is well known in private school work in Canada, having held teaching and administrative posts at Edgehill, Trafalgar, Montreal, Branksome Hall, Toronto, St. Hilda's School, Calgary, and Crofton House, Vancouver. Presently on the staff of King's Hall, Compton, she will take over her new duties on September 1st of this year. Miss Macdonald is a sister of Mrs. J. H. L. Johnstone of Halifax; a brother, Mr. A. G. Macdonald, Q.C. resides in Windsor.

Mrs. Carrie Rogers Hunt has recently returned from Florida where she had spent the winter months. On April 27th, Mrs. Hunt observed her 90th birthday at her home in Malden. Many parties were given for her around that time to mark the occasion. In a letter received this week by Mrs. Hunt's family here she stated that she was well and seemed in her usual remarkably good spirits. Mrs. Hunt is planning to visit Prince Edward Island this summer. She will be accompanied by a friend of long standing, Judge Emma Fall Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart have returned from a three weeks holiday trip to Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. H. L. Palmer entertained at her home on Thursday morning at a coffee party in honor of Miss Audrey DeBlais. Miss DeBlais was presented with a guest of honor gift by the hostess.

Mrs. R. S. P. Jardine entertained Friday at an afternoon tea and recipe shower in honor of Miss Audrey DeBlais.

Others who have entertained Miss DeBlais were Mrs. A. B. Cosh, Canon and Mrs. E. M. Malone and this Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dick MacKinnon will entertain the bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plant of Moncton were in Charlottetown this week on a short visit.

A family party was held Thursday evening at the Queen Hotel in honor of Mrs. John Thomsen who left Friday for New York City. Mrs. Thomsen sails on the Stockholm for a visit to Denmark.

Mrs. Albert Wilson, Upper Prince Street, is at present visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beazley, in Summerside.

Mrs. Lloyd G. Lewis returned to her home in Summerside after spending several days in Charlottetown, guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayward.

The 55th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, MacNeill's Mills will be observed on Tuesday, May 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have resided in this locality all their married life.

"A Famous Canadian Mother." Mrs. Oliver Parkman is to prepare a paper on the life of Lucy Maude Montgomery.

Mrs. Ray Dickieson had a Quiz on General Knowledge. Refreshments were served by the committee assisted by the hostess. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

who will continue on to her home in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jelly returned to their home in Summerside, after a three months' visit in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jelly.

Mrs. Everett Simmons left Summerside last Saturday to join her husband who is with the M. V. Abegweit in dry dock at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smallman, accompanied by Mrs. Norma Sutherland, left Summerside this week for Montreal.

Mrs. B. W. Taylor has returned to her home in North Granville, after spending the winter months in Summerside.

Mrs. Eric MacKay of Summerside has been visiting this week in Halifax, N.S., guest of her mother, Mrs. Begg.

Mrs. Reginald Pope of Summerside flew to Halifax, N.S., yesterday to spend the weekend with her daughter, Miss Nan Pope.

Miss Blanche Hogg, accompanied by the Misses Helen Mills, Phyllis Lawley, Elizabeth Johnstone and Mrs. Evelyn MacAlpine returned Saturday to their homes in Summerside after spending three weeks' vacation in Florida.

Mr. W. K. Lewell returned this week to his home in Summerside after an extended trip when he visited his daughters in Taunton, Massachusetts, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. and son Charles, in Fredericton, N.B. who accompanied him home. Mrs. Lewellyn will return later.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Muttart en route to their home in Kentville, N.S., spent a few days in Summerside, guests of Mrs. T. D. Carruthers. They had spent the winter months at Daytona Beach, Florida. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. H. Muttart, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Horne.

Mrs. Bradford MacArthur, who has spent the winter in Summerside, has returned to her home in Kensington.

Mrs. David Morrison, who will leave with her husband, Rev. Da-



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wood, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Wilma Ruth, to Ian Franklin, eldest son of Rev. A. F. and Mrs. MacLean, Charlottetown. The wedding will take place in Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, May 21st, at 3 p.m. N.S., visited in Summerside this week.

Miss Emma Moyra McMahon, R.N., P.G. formerly of Kensington, now on the staff of Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, and Mr. Justin Delaney of the Montreal Police Force will be married in Montreal on Saturday, May 3rd.

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