

WOMEN

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ELLEN'S DIARY

The Surprise Litter

After the titillating confusion of the Fair Week we appreciate better, if that could be, the peace and serenity of the farm. To return to it, to turn from the traffic of the Highway to the calm of this road of ours was to come to a different world altogether. Even the air—how clear and fragrant it was, a broad ribbon of atmosphere binding together the meadow and wood-land-place for our pleasure.

One night of it, after our return, we stood a minute in the yard before entering the house—James had gone to the lighted piggery to look in upon the welfare of the litter which had come that day in a surprise while the farmers had been absent doing a spot of haying at Rob's. We to maintain our reputations as at least "fair to middling" farmwives, or better still to satisfy our consciences as interim stewards, had come there through the afternoon and following the sound of a faint new voice to a far pen found a young mother nursing her new-born family of ten.

"Ours?" we chuckled in a low voice to Jeanie.

"Ours?" she nodded.

"What would you feed them on?" Mack whispered. "Figs don't grow and fatten on nothing! By the time you'd buy feed for them. Besides," he grinned widely as he claimed them without question for the men, "She's ours!"

Through white streamers of cloud the moon smiled that night, out of a sky gently blue, on dewy fields and the millpond silvered brightly between the shadows. Melowly it lent its magic to give everything about that fairy-like quality, which is missing by day. The foliage on the trees about were burnished with dew and moon-light. Hollyhocks by the driveway made fanciful shadows for the cat to walk on, who returned now close to the witching hour from an outing to field or to mill. How still the night was! Over the fields a dog barked, greeting a returning car. From the dam came the soft music of the overflow quiet, pleasant to the ear.

It's remarkable, Ellen, how well they're doing," James said joining us then. "And what a sensible young mother she is. Oh it's the summertime—that helps too to take care of them. It's the natural time for piglets to come. It's going against Nature to bring them to the world in the winter. I guess these belong to the women, eh? One perhaps—would that do?" The moonlight was bright on his face and we could see that his evening at the Fair with sons and all, had been good.

"Which one?" we giggled.

"The runt?" he chuckled, leading the way indoors.

August moonlight again tonight. . . and still very lovely.

Until tomorrow— —Diary— Goodnight. . . .



MR. AND MRS. C. F. ARSENAULT & ATTENDANTS

Wed At Egmont Bay Motor Trip In Maritimes

St James Church, Egmont Bay, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 8 a.m. August 1, when Marie Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Gallant, Abram's Village, became the bride of Clifford Frederick, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault, Howland.

Rev. Father Poirier performed the marriage ceremony and also celebrated Nuptial Mass, aided by Jerry the youngest brother of the bride, as altar boy.

The bride entering the church on the arm of her father was charmingly attired in a floor length strapless gown of lace and net, pearls with matching earrings, a white pearl rosary beautifully placed in a white and blue velvet case decorated with white roses and lily of the valley and white streamers.

Miss Grace Arsenault, sister of the groom was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of Mauve taffeta trimmed with net. Her hat was a white net picture style with matching accessories.

Miss Nellie Gallant, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid wore a floor length gown of green taffeta trimmed with net. She also wore a white net picture hat with matching accessories. They both had matching pearls and earrings the gifts of the bride. They both carried bouquets of white and pink roses.

Johnny Gallant, brother of bride, was best man.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a two-piece dress of aqua taffeta with white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother was dressed in a beige suit with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the wedding ceremony the couple were honoured with a breakfast at the bride's home. about 50 guests were present. The bride's table was centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom in an arch of white lilies of the valley and green leaves. The toast was proposed by Rev. Father Poirier.

Amid showers of confetti and good wishes the happy couple and their attendants left for a motor trip to Charlottetown to visit hospitalized relatives. In the late afternoon, the party returned to the groom's home where supper was served to approximately 150 guests. Supper was followed by music and dancing. In the late evening the happy couple, left for a honeymoon trip to interesting points through the Maritimes. The bride's travelling outfit was a beautiful

gown of yellow net over taffeta with white accessories.

Out of province guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arsenault, Mrs. Clarence Gallant, and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Blanchard, Merlin and Morrue, Mr. and Mrs. Work Griffin, Mrs. Vincent Gallant, and Neil, Frances and Percy Gallant all of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant of Mass.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archuri of Mass., and Alfred Gallant and personnel of Bell Telephone Co. of Quebec City.

Prior to her wedding the bride was surprised at her home with a kitchen shower from her friends of Abram's Village. The couple will reside in Howland.

Photo by Sears.

Neighbours Will All Be Eskimos

By CAROLYN WILLET
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—For the next four years home will be where Mrs. Alma Houston hangs her parka—in a new frame dwelling on the doorstep of the Arctic Circle—and Eskimos will be their neighbours.

With her two-year-old son John and baby Sam, now more than two months old, this young mother plans to leave here in September for a plane-and-boat trip to Cape Dorset on the southwestern side of Baffin Island.

No stranger to the Arctic—she has already spent two years in the north—she will join her husband, James Houston, a northern service officer with the department of northern affairs.

Mr. Houston, who formerly directed arts and crafts for the department's Arctic division here, is a crooked finger of land which is Baffin Island.

"Both of us love it there," said his tall, dark-haired wife, relaxing between spurts of packing for a region where the lives of about six southern Canadians are little different from the existence of some 400 Eskimos.

The Houstons' romance started over a display of Eskimo art about seven years ago in Montreal, when Mrs. Houston, a native of Nova Scotia, visited a Canadian Handicrafts Guild exhibition directed by the young Montreal artist.

Mr. Houston, who has been largely responsible for the introduction of Eskimo art to the outside world, and his bride both went north to work for the guild in 1950.

From the first and subsequent long stays in the eastern Arctic Mrs. Houston gained a knowledge of the Eskimo language and an interest in the lives of Eskimo women. She wrote a book about it, Nuki, a story of Eskimo life with drawings by her husband, was published in 1953, and there might be more, its author told a reporter.

"But this is the first time I've taken children to the north," said Mrs. Houston, with perhaps a little trepidation about taking her young sons to the isolated post 1,375 miles north of Ottawa.

ESKIMO PLAYMATES

Although she's already thinking of the time when the older boy will need to return to a more competitive world for schooling, she predicts he will soon lose interest in his ordinary toys among the northern surroundings.

"Eskimo children will be wonderful playmates," she said. They don't have actual toys, but play with sleds and harness puppies as a form of play-training for survival in a harsh land.

Packing for the Arctic has been kept to a year's supply of necessities, including baby paraphernalia.

Food supplies will come from the Hudson's Bay Company post there in the form of tinned and dehydrated rations, supplemented perhaps by Eskimo foods of seal, fish and ptarmigan.

When cook, Mrs. Houston says northern fare "is delicious when it is cooked the right way." She has already started a collection of recipes adapting Arctic foods to southern cooking methods.

"The wives of northern service officers make meaningful contact with the native women," says B. G. Siverts, chief of the department's Arctic division. "Their role is not less important than that of their husbands."

He noted that Eskimo women are interested in the way white housewives keep their houses, prepare food and care for children.

HAPPENINGS

On Sunday, August 6, the Parkdale Women's Institute will observe Flower Sunday. This lovely custom began in 1943 as part of the Sanitorium Extension Committee. At that time Parkdale took flowers to the patients. It seemed such a happy idea, that it was decided to continue. So another lovely Canadian custom, was established. The event takes place usually the last Sunday in August. Each patient receives an individual bouquet and the children are given balloons—Red, green and yellow—Sailing High, sailing by." Mrs. Victor M. Hudson and Mrs. M.F. Rodd are the ladies in charge of Flower Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Inman and son Paul are spending the weekend in Halifax with Mr. and Mrs. Mellick E. Warren. Sunday they will attend the Tirenial Assembly of the Baptist Federation of Canada being held at Acadia University, Wolfville.

Mrs. Fred Cork, Brighton, Mass. is spending her holidays in Coleman. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dalton.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Rachmel, North River Road, have had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samhad, Montreal, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Baron, Cincinnati. Dr. Baron is Medical Health Officer of Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Baron is also a well-known musician, being a fine pianist and composer recently. Dr. and Mrs. Baron were staying at Banff Springs Hotel. Dr. Baron was playing selections he had composed for his daughter's wedding as well as his song "I Care." The band leader at Banff Springs happened to hear the latter number. He made the request that their singer might use it. That evening "I Care" was sung in Canada. It is now on its way to being a Hit Parade number.

The Misses Margaret and Catherine Millar, Toronto, Miss Ann Spence, Sarnia, and Mrs. Marjorie Hall, Toronto, are in the province for several weeks. They have been staying at Kiloran Lodge, Stanhope. They are enjoying their visit and were very much impressed with the Women's Institute display at the Provincial Exhibition. Mr. and Mrs. George Dickleson were Sunday guests of the visitors at Kiloran Lodge.

CLERMONT W.I.

Seven members met at Mrs. Luy Hagerty's and Miss Theresa Coen's home for the August meeting. Mrs. E.T. Mill the president presided. The meeting opened with singing Yankee Doodle followed by Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was paying a penny for each size of shoe worn. Secretary read minutes of July meeting which was approved as read.

Correspondence was read and it was voted to send \$5.00 to Canadian Cancer Society. Sick committee reported one call made and treat taken. The president had sold the quilt and passed in the money received. After some discussion about the interior of the school a committee was appointed to buy paint and hire a man to do the painting. Collection amounted to \$1.51 and cards sold amounted to \$5 cents. Mrs. W.T. Mill and Mrs. Edson Rayner were appointed for new school committee. For Fun and Nonsense, Mrs. Hagerty had a contest with prizes being awarded for first and last scores.

The September meeting is to be at Mrs. Edson Rayner's. Lunch committee Miss Amelia Mill and Mrs. W.T. Mill.

Programme committee Mrs. E. T. Mill and Miss Amelia Mill. Roll call is to be paying one cent for each inch of waist measurement. Meeting is to open with "She'll be comin' round the Mountain."

Lunch was served by hostesses, assisted by committee. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Queen.

COOK'S CORNER



BANANA CAKE

1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sour milk
2 eggs
1 tsp. soda
2 tsp. baking powder
2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
2 crushed bananas.

Cream sugar and butter. Add egg yolks and beat. Stir in dry ingredients alternatively with sour milk. Add well crushed bananas and lastly fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites.

Bake about 35 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

MORNING SMILE

For weeks a destitute concert violinist had enviously watched the daily arrival of a very bad itinerant violinist who played in the street below his window. When the bad violinist saved out his wretched tunes, windows opened and tenants threw out wads of money.

One day the concert violinist tried it, and played brilliantly. He collected only a few pence. Bewildered, he put the question to the other player that afternoon. "That's simple," said the novice fiddler. "You've also got to be a bookmaker."

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"Marrying Parson" Says Women Proposing For Years

TORONTO (CP)—With a quarter-century and 3,500 ceremonies behind him, Rev. Ray McCleary of Toronto's downtown Woodgreen United Church has accumulated a store of amusing and heart-warming wedding memories.

Known as Toronto's "marrying parson," with a record of performing an average of three weddings weekly for 25 years, Dr. McCleary is a bachelor—but still an authority on marriage.

He admits he has a record for marrying truck drivers and taxi-men. But he says some of the couples are from well-known families who want to escape the ordeal of a big social wedding.

Sometimes Dr. McCleary has had to pay for the ring and the licence. By contrast, the biggest fee he received was \$500, which he used to buy uniforms for a newly-formed boys' band.

If a groom asks: "How much do I owe you?" Dr. McCleary invariably answers: "Well, what is she worth?" Prewar, the fee was usually \$2, but now the charge is \$5.

Dr. McCleary isn't against women proposing. "They've been doing it for years," he says. "But it all depends on the girl and the boy. Once, he refused to perform the ceremony unless the bridegroom would remove his raincoat. I can't see," said the embarrased young man. My suit didn't come back from the cleaners."

LOONY TUNE

Loons, whose strange cries are familiar on most Canadian lakes, are expert swimmers and divers, but clumsy on land.



Wife Preservers

Something can now be done about mixing-bowl splatter. The answer is a plastic "hood." The hood spreads to cover any size mixing bowl and the beater fits through a small hole at the top.

Announce New Way To Shrink Painful Piles

Science Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

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