

Women

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HAPPENINGS

"When the Queen Goes Down on the Farm" is the title of a feature article in the Toronto Telegram by Ralph Cameron of the Charlottetown Guardian-Patriot. The article tells of the coming visit of the Queen and Prince Philip to the Prowse farm on the Brackley Road, P.E.I.

There is a charming picture of four generations Mrs. Calvin Wood, Mrs. Willard Prowse, Mrs. Bennett Jenkins and one-year-old Errol Jenkins.

Ernest, the 12 year-old son, is shown as his father's right hand man in looking after the dairy cattle. Mr. Willard Prowse is seated on the tractor. "We don't go for top hats and tails on a tractor," says Willard Prowse. He declares he will just wear his regular clothes that day.

The Royal couple will have many engagements but the experience of "going down on the farm" with these fine representative island people should be an especially happy occasion.

Mrs. L.S. Newhall is on a holiday trip to the United States. She is staying with friends at 34 Ridgewood Place, Springfield, and writes that the flowers and trees are almost like mid-summer. Mrs. Newhall had been the guest of friends recently at a dinner-party at the "Yankee Peddler" outside Springfield.

Miss Norma White, a June bride to be was pleasantly surprised recently at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Ray Genge, Kensington Road. After opening the numerous beautiful and practical gifts the guest of honor graciously thanked those present for their thoughtfulness. A delicious lunch was served by hostess, bringing to a close a very enjoyable evening.

The girls of C.F.C.Y. recently held a shower at the summer cottage of Mrs. George Hooper, Stanshope in honor of Miss Norma White, whose marriage takes place this month. The hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Phyllis Blair. Many lovely and useful gifts were opened by the bride to be, with the verses read by Mrs. Elsie Gannon. After a very enjoyable evening everyone departed for their homes, wishing Norma many years of happiness.

Mrs. W.A. Johnston left this morning to attend a sub-committee meeting of the Air Industries and Transport Association which convenes this week-end in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Mrs. Charles Rogerson of Hamilton, Ontario, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogerson and son Michael and Mrs. Gerard McNally arrived Monday in Charlottetown to visit with relatives and friends on the island. En route to Charlottetown they spent a week-end in Boston. Mrs. Rogerson is the daughter of the late Senator J.P. MacIntyre and Mrs. MacIntyre.

Mr. Robert Gleiss of Waterloo, Ontario, sales manager of Gardo Products for the Maritimes, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pineau of South Rustico. Mr. Gleiss is a native of Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Arsenault of South Rustico, Mrs. Arsenault is the former Celena Gallant of South Rustico.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Drills Are Straight And James Is Pleased

The moon waltzes now toward the woodlands across the road above which this evening, touching the dusky tops to warm hues, the fires of the sunset, flamed, and faded to the bright of the afterglow. There is pond-music. We heard it rise tunelessly in the stillness from the stream below when we went with James at the close of his choring as far as the other farm past Rob's.

He must go to "see how the young lad is getting along with his mangel-sowing there." And as he shifted gears and the machine commenced to sing along the familiar road he wondered, "if there'd be enough seed" to see that work to its close.

We smiled over this. And there in the little truck, we recalled a June-excursion of the far past which had taken us on just such a delightful evening as was this one, to fetch mangel seed for that seeding on our girlhood farm by the Strait. To a store at The Harbour we must go, on foot, a distance of two miles more or less. Our companion was an old-

er schoolgirl, one long since gathered past Time and Tide to a far, far bourse.

What a nice walk that is to remember! Down the farm-lane shoreward and across fields, we entered soon the narrow lovely wagon-road which paced leisurely beside the Strait's banks. And ever we were within sound and scent of the wave-washed shores. Past the lime-kilns belching dark smoke, across the steel bridge and on into the village on girlish steps we went.

Quite imposing that Harbour was to youngsters accustomed to the smaller home-village set down at crossroads. The Harbour (and continuing most attractive it is) boasted several streets, indeed a maze of them it seemed in those little-girl days of our past.

"You'll bring me two pounds of mangel seed" the farmer had explained naming the variety. "Here's the money—and see that

SHERBROOKE W.L.

Thirteen members met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Crabbe on June 9th. for their regular meet-

ing. The meeting opened with the Ode, followed by the Collect. Roll call was answered with "An Article for a grab bag". The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Plans were made for the District Convention, on June 19th. Mrs. Dale Proude was appointed to second the adoption of the reports. Four of the ladies were to make two dozen squares each to be sent to the convention.

The following delegates were appointed for District Convention—Mrs. Dale Proude, Mrs. Bruce Stewart and Mrs. Frank Crabbe; Annual Convention—Mrs. Lester Johnstone, Mrs. Dale Proude, Mrs. Ralph Crabbe and Mrs. Austin Senter; Annual Meeting of P.E.I. Orphanage—Mrs. Ivan Senter, Mrs. Austin Senter.

The school committee purchased the necessary items for the school, and the sick committee made two calls, and sent one box of fruit. One sympathy card was sent during the month. Mrs. Omar Neill gave a report of the Red Cross work turned in so far this year.

Mrs. B. Stewart thanked the members for the box of fruit sent to Mr. John Stewart.

The school picnic was discussed, and plans were made to have

a salad supper again this year. A committee of Mrs. A. Senter, Mrs. I. Senter, Mrs. D. Proude and Mrs. L. Johnstone was appointed to make out the list. It was moved and seconded that the Institute purchase the same amount of Ice Cream as last year. Mrs. O. Neill kindly offered to attend to this.

The Institute News was passed around and all correspondence was read. All bills were moved paid. Collection 92 cents. Hostess for July, Mrs. Bruce Stewart; lunch committee Mrs. E. Crow, Mrs. C. MacNeill; Program, Mrs. K. MacDonell.

A contest was put on by Mrs. O. Neill and was enjoyed by all. Meeting closed with the benediction. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

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MR. AND MRS. KEITH A. BEATON

New Baptist Church Has Beautiful First Wedding

The First Baptist Church, Charlottetown, was the setting on Saturday, June 6th, for the wedding of Marjorie Jean Gamester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gamester, to Mr. Keith Austin Beaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Beaton.

The Rev. Harold L. Mitton officiated. Mrs. Colin Kipfer of Moncton, N.B. was guest soloist. This beautiful wedding was the first held in the new First Baptist Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a charming model gown of imported Swiss organza and Chantilly lace over peau de soie. It was fashioned with fitted bodice and portrait neckline. The bouffant skirt was trimmed with appliques of lace having at the back a double looped effect of peau de soie falling into long streamers to the hem of her chapel train.

Her veil of French tulle illusion was held by an Elizabethan crown of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white feathered carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Jack Garnham, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Jo Leard of Dorval, Quebec, was bridesmaid. They wore similar gowns of silk organza over taffeta in watermelon shade with matching hats and shoes. Their cascade bouquets were of white and pink feathered carnations.

Groomsman was Mr. Earl Beaton, brother of the groom. Ushering the guests were Mr. Ralph Beaton, also a brother of the groom, and Mr. Glen Beaton, cousin of the groom.

The mother of the bride chose a powder blue lace dress, with white accessories and a corsage of red carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore blue lace over pink, with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

For her honeymoon trip through the Eastern United States, the bride wore a pale blue suit with draped cloche hat in printed silk with matching blouse, white bone accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaton will reside in Dorval, Quebec.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kipfer of Moncton, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Godfrey, Moncton, N.B.; Mrs. Isaac Cudmore, Moncton, N.B.; Mrs. Richard Dean, Three Rivers, Que.; Mrs. Kenneth Gerard Scarborough, Ontario; Mrs. John Bolger, St. Sylvester, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum, Moncton, N.B.; Miss Mary MacKenzie, Dorval, Que.; Miss Jo Leard, Dorval, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cox, Halifax, N.S. — Photo by Craswell Studio.

Maritime Conference On Social Work Anticipated

Playing a prominent part at the Maritime Conference on Social Work to be held at St. Dunstan's University in Charlottetown from June 22nd to June 25th will be Reverend Sister Mary Claire, superintendent of the Home of the Guardian Angel in Halifax.

The discussion group which will be led by Sister Mary Claire will deal with "Child Caring Institutions—Their New Role in the Community Development of Services". Sister's 21 years of experience as administrator in institutions and schools ably qualify her to head the group of delegates to the conferences who will be interested in this particular phase of social work.

Sister Mary Claire is a graduate of the Maritime School of Social Work in Halifax, and holds her B.A.O. degree from the Stanley College of the Spoken Word, Brookline, Mass. In addition to her regular duties she is supervisor of students for the Maritime School of Social Work, a board member of the Welfare Council of Halifax, chairman of the Family and Child Welfare Division of the Welfare Council.

She was national vice president of the Canadian Assoc. of Social Workers and past president of the N.S. Branch of the Canadian Assoc. of Social Workers, and past president of the N.S. Assoc. of Child Caring Institutions.

utes of the last meeting were read and approved. Several members passed in their "talent" money.

Discussion followed on getting a music teacher for the school. Plans were made for the district convention and delegates were appointed to attend the provincial convention in Charlottetown on July 6-7th. Mrs. Ralph Dickieson and Mrs. Ian MacMillan were appointed delegates with Mrs. Wallace Dickieson and Mrs. Foster Sellar as alternates.

Letters read were: Thanks for red cross collection; and the appeal for the Retarded Children's camp. The secretary is to send for receipt books and collectors to be appointed on different roads.

The beautification contest was discussed.

New appointments for July are: sick, Mrs. J.S. Edwards and Mrs. Ralph Dickieson; refreshments, Mrs. Oliver Parkman and Mrs. Ed Stevenson; school, Mrs. Harold Dickieson. School committee to get prizes for Children.

Mrs. Foster Sellar invited the members to her home for the July meeting when roll is to be answered by "naming a Canadian product and where it is manufactured". A paper on the history of oranges and lemons and their by-products was read by Anna Stevenson. The plants and bulbs were auctioned off by Mrs. Howard Ling as a nice sum was realized.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen". After which a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge, assisted by the hostess.

SHERBROOKE W.L.

The Sherbrooke W.L. met at the home of Mrs. Martin Decker, on June 4th. In the absence of the President the vice-president presided.

Meeting opened by singing "In the good old Summertime", followed by repeating the creed. Roll call was answered by 12 members with "Items of Interest". There were two visitors present. Two new members were welcomed.

A letter was read from the Retarded Childrens Fund, and it was agreed each member collect from her neighbour.

Plans were made for the District Convention which is to be held at St. Marks Hall, Kensington, on June 24th.

New committees for the month sick, Mrs. Martin Decker and Mrs. Frank Townsend; school, Mrs. Herman Paupit, Mrs. Edward Laughlin, and Mrs. Ray Harris were appointed to attend the convention in Charlottetown in July.

Mrs. Robert Milligan conducted a contest with Mrs. Irene Millan being the winner. Mrs. Victoria served a tasty lunch assisted by Mrs. Adrian Decker and Mrs. Charles Yen. The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

NEW GLASGOW W.L.

The regular meeting of the New Glasgow W.L. met at the home of Mrs. J.S. Edwards on June 1st. Meeting opened with the ode and creed. In the absence of the president, the vice-president took the chair.

Ten members answered the roll call by donating a slip or plant to be auctioned off. Mrs.

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4. Do not use tubes, balls, balloons, etc., if you are not an expert swimmer.
5. Do not let children use the above articles as the children will rely on them for buoyancy.
6. Do not swim in unknown water.
7. Do not swim when overheated; cool off gradually.
8. Do not swim when tired.
9. Do not swim immediately after eating.
10. Do not dive into shallow water or areas which are not distinctively marked for depth.
11. Never swim alone.
12. If you use a boat for your holiday pleasure, be safe, have all poor swimmers wear an approved lifejacket.
13. Never swim for long periods of time.
14. For safety and enjoyment swim in water between 68 and 74 degrees F.
15. The lifeguards are responsible for your safety . . . obey them!
16. If your boat or canoe capacities—hang on!
17. Don't overload your boat and don't drink while boating.
18. Plastic wading pools may be a death-trap for children unless they are constantly supervised.
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