

Happenings Of The Week

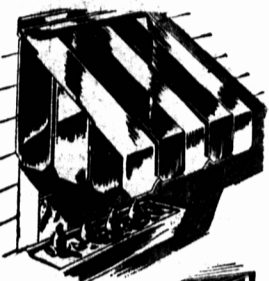
Trinity United Church, is spending the week-end in Halifax, with her friend Mrs. H. G. Guild of Musquodoboit Harbor.

The Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Sorority held their weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday, April 22. Miss June MacLean, who is to be married in the near future, was presented with a wedding gift by the President, Miss Jean MacFarlane, along with the Club's best wishes. The next meeting will be a business supper meeting beginning at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacDougall of Summerside had as their Easter week-end guests, their daughters, Miss Eleanor MacDougall and Mrs. Edward Warren, with her three children, also their son, Robert, and Mr. Warren, all of Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Eric Sheen entertained at her home in Summerside on the

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tea hour on Wednesday honoring Mrs. Edward Warren of Moncton, N. B.

Miss Ella Gay was hostess at three tables of bridge at Mulberry Lodge, Summerside, on Monday evening.

Miss Lorna Ellis, R. N., has returned to her home in Summerside after an extended visit in Montreal and New York.

Last evening Mrs. B. F. Hunter was hostess at her home in Summerside when bridge was in play.

Mrs. S. K. Todd and Miss Ruth Ross, R. N., of Charlottetown, visited friends in Summerside on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Donald MacKay of Summerside, have had as their guests this week, the former's brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. A. M. Ervin with their son, Sandy, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Evelyn MacAlpine and brother, Mr. Ross MacKenzie, entertained at Garden Lodge, Summerside, on Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Chan, who are leaving in the near future to take up residence in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland.

Also entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Chan on a previous evening was Miss Helen Mills at her home in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie and two daughters of Truro, N. S., spent the Easter holidays in Summerside, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Frank MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie returned to their home in Summerside on Monday from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurst, in Yarmouth, N. S., and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Robinson in Hantsport, N. S.

Mrs. E. T. Tanton was hostess at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emery were given a presentation on Monday evening at Epworth Hall, Summerside, by the "Mr. and Mrs. Club" of Trinity Church. Mr. Emery is leaving in the near future for Goose Bay, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inman are leaving Summerside today for St. Peters, Cape Breton Island, where they will remain for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Walker of Summerside, spent a few days this week in Sackville, N. B., guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frank.

Mrs. Jack MacLeod entertained at her home in Summerside on

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Marathon dancing, once so popular in the U. S. A. and Canada, still goes on amongst British Indians in the jungles of Northern Peru.

The Micmac Indians sometimes did this dance. The men lined up on a log and their squaws stood facing them on the ground. At a given signal the men started chanting and jumping up and down on the log.

Mount Carmel, Pa., has an East 7th street, a West 7th street, and a South 7th street.

It's simply amazing how some industries come into being. Take for example, this one:

But to start at the beginning, if a shipping clerk hadn't sent the wrong can to Tom Collard, it might never have happened.

The year was 1932. Collard had ordered a 5 gallon can of paint. Instead the clerk sent him a can of latex, then considered useless except in the preparation of gutta-percha.

When Collard opened the can and looked at the milky colored fluid, he reported the error to the clerk. Then he tried to find out what he did have. He dipped a paint brush into the stuff and painted some boards and a few strips of cloth. Then he put one of the painted strips of cloth on one of the painted boards and something happened. They stuck together firmly.

When the paint salesman dropped in to take the can Collard decided to keep it. He remembered that some automobile manufacturers used cloth rubber and metal to make a long-lasting glue.

Before long every company was using Collard's latex method for body trim cement and rubber-covered metal parts.

It might never have happened if a shipping clerk hadn't made a careless mistake!

A giraffe doesn't have to do the split in order to drink as most books and writers have reported. The giraffe can bend over very easily when it wants to.

What is the name of the mountain on which the president's faces are carved? Ans. Mount Rushmore, in Black Hills of South Dakota.

The term "via the grapevine" started in the Civil War, and referred to news and gossip carried by word of mouth. Nowadays all

Tuesday at the tea hour honoring Mrs. Lloyd Inman who leaves this week to take up residence in Cape Breton Island.

Lt. and Mrs. G. D. Clark, with their children Brian and Betty, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting their families in Bedeque.

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The Stars Say

social functions should enliven the summer months, and there is a strong possibility that, through an influential person, your personal prestige will reach a new peak during the fall and further broaden your horizons from a business or professional point of view.

Romantic and domestic matters will be under excellent aspects during most of the year. A child born on this day will be sensitive and sympathetic, but inclined toward stubbornness.

SKILLED POET

Francis Turner Paigrave, professor of poetry at Oxford University, served as private secretary to the great Gladstone.

inmates of prisons use the grapevine system when they wish to spread heret messages among themselves.

The word "bootlegger" had its origin amongst the North American Indians from the practice of carrying liquor to the redmen in the legs of long leather boots. Peddling liquor to Indians was against the law.

In all of our prairie provinces, a quarter is spoken of as "two bits." Why? During the 18th century when the Spanish dollar circulated frequently, it was sometimes cut in four parts for small change. Each part or fourth of a dollar was called two bits.

Mrs. Nicholas Croff of Oklahoma City, Okla., recently gave birth to her 11th baby in 15 years. She is only 34 years of age.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Minnie Lee, 74, of Somerville, Mass., at a funeral home, while she was attending services for a friend.

If you want to travel cheaply here's a tip from Joseph Bromel, a 25-year-old student from Quebec.

Since he left home seven months ago Bromel has traveled in 20 countries on 3 continents and strange but true he has spent only \$8.66 doing it.

In 1952 he drove an auto to Florida for an elderly man. En route they picked up four paying passengers and this money—\$60, was turned over to Bromel.

In Miami he had a chance of a free boat ride to Cuba. He took it. Then he worked his passage to Central America. There he won a free plane ride to Uruguay by writing a jingle winning line for some advertising firm.

By this time his fame had spread far and near and hotels competed to give him board and room.

It doesn't pay to judge things by their size. Sometimes even a woman's thumb has a man under it.

Blessed is the fellow who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of that fact.

We must be getting our second wind. More than 60,000 mouth organs were sold in Canada in 1952.

In order to get his bride in the first place, Bill Kemp of California, promised her he'd serve her a cup of coffee in bed every morning of their wedded life.

On their 60th wedding anniversary Mrs. Kemp drank her 21-915th cup of coffee in bed, strange but true.

Church mortgages like other mortgages have to be paid and the St. James Episcopal Church in Hartford, Conn., solved their financial problem in a rather unique way.

Before each meal in every home in the church parish each member of the family drops a penny into a small can. The can has become a standard on tables as salt and pepper shakers and what's more the pennies are going a long way to pay off the church mortgage.

The day will never come when there will be work for all and all for work.

Except in the capital in Washington, D. C., the only place the stars and stripes are allowed to fly at full mast 24 hours a day in times of peace is over the grave of Francis Key who wrote the "Star-Spangled Banner" while the British were shelling Fort Mchenry in 1814.

The flying of the flag over Key's grave is a symbol of American patriotism.

Little Sands And Vicinity

Mr. Bruce MacPherson who is also employed on the ferry, spent some time at his home in Little Sands during his Easter holidays.

Mr. Lloyd Wheeler who is employed by the Northumberland Ferries left Pictou by truck on April 15 and arrived in Little Sands through the night to spend his Easter holidays at his home here. Several employees of the Northumberland Ferries accompanied him. He left on return for Pictou on Easter Sunday morning to resume his duties on "The Charles E. Dunning."

Those who were disheartened and doubtful that spring was just around the corner (to all it seemed a long corner) and those who listened patiently each night for the call of the whip-poor-will were heartened on April 15 to hear the whip-poor-will call and on Friday to hear the frogs in the brook with their first awakening notes.

On Easter Monday night, the air was full of the noise of the frogs. What a wonderful time the spring with its inspiration of new hope and song and cheer. On the following day the winter saw some Mayflowers. They too survive and again burst forth in bloom.

Easter Sunday was a wet disagreeable day but the following day was a beautiful spring day with its sunshine and balmy breeze. Some of the fishermen took advantage of the good day to paint their boats. This is a very busy time for the fishermen. Truck loads of traps and other fishing equipment are seen daily being taken to the shore. The men have less than two weeks to finish getting ready for the big day of May 1.

Several fishermen in this vicinity and surrounding districts are having new boats built this spring. On Good Friday, Mr. George H. Blue brought his new boat (built by Mr. Hector Stewart, Wood Islands) to Little Sands. This too was a fine looking boat, and was brought up by tractor and trailer. Here's wishing all the fishermen a very prosperous season.

Once again the farmers here are pestered by the wild life. This time it is the lowly hen who has to pay the price. The skunk was getting a lot of the blame and justly so, but on Sunday evening some time after midnight a racoon

was seen on the roof of a building at the farmhouse where two hens had just previously disappeared. A number of boys, who had been sitting in a car, noticed the animal in the bright moonlight and endeavored with more help and a rifle to dislodge the intruder. This they were successful in doing by a rifle shot, but the racoon after tumbling down, made his getaway to a nearby bush and then to the big woods later. It is to be hoped that he carried away enough lead to keep him from returning to visit another henhouse.

SPRINGVALE W. I.

Twelve members of Springvale W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Murdoch MacSween on April 13, to hold their monthly meeting. There were also three visitors present.

Roll call was responded to by each member giving the name of their first school teacher and receiving a cook book. It was decided to pack woollens for blankets on April 20 at the school. The school committee reported attending to the school necessities and the sick committee to the sick. Plans were made to remember the shut-ins at Easter with fruit. Mrs. Fred Coles thanked the members for fruit sent to Mr. Coles while in the hospital. Mrs. Ralph Crabbe reported purchasing gift for new bride in the district and Mrs. Frank Crabbe on the gifts for first aid instructors.

The correspondences consisted of letters re Mysore project, district convention, immunization clinics, radio programs and receipts from the Red Cross and March of Dimes. Donations for the cake sale were received from Miss Erna Coles, Mrs. Austin Sentner and Mrs. Murdoch MacSween. Mrs. Hans Peterson invited members for the next meeting, roll call to be answered with a flower slip. Lunch committee are: Mrs. Omar Neill, Mrs. Frank Crabbe, Mrs.

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