

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Siger, Ridgewood, N.H. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Cromwell at their summer home York Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren A. Alford leave today by plane for their home in La Mesa, California, after spending a month on Prince Edward Island, the guests of Mr. Alford's brothers Roy and Chester Brown and her sister Mrs. Chester Buntain, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Alford plan to stop in Hamilton, Ontario, for a brief visit with another sister, Mrs. Fred Donald.

Miss Eleanor MacIsaac of Boston, Mass., is spending a 2 week holiday on the Island, she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler in Charlottetown, and is also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacIsaac and Mr. and Mrs. David MacLeod in Borden. Miss MacIsaac is a graduate of the Professional School of Cookery in Boston and is now employed in that capacity in Boston.

Misses Marcie and Peggy Bradley left by plane Saturday morning on return to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending an enjoyable two week holiday on the Island. They were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Bradley, Peakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrick have left on return to Scarborough, Ontario, after spending a pleasant holiday with Mrs. Barrick's mother, Mrs. Smith, Prince St. and with other relatives and friends. They were also guests of Mrs. Barrick's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, Moncton, N.B.

Miss Sonia Griffin, Brighton, Mass., is spending her holidays with her parents. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Millicent MacQuire, Lowell, Mass.

Miss Katherine MacDonald, student nurse at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is spending her

vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. S. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Buchanan, Pictou, N.S. have recently returned from a visit with their son, A. C. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan and family at Goose Bay Labrador. On their return they visited friends in Charlottetown, and Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald, Upper Montague, P. E. I.

Mrs. Burney Hynes, Founds Mills, and Evelyn MacDonnell, Kensington, spent the past week visiting in St. John, N.B. guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Champion.

Miss Evelyn Brown, New London, who underwent surgery recently at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, is now spending the weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chester Buntain, City, before returning to her home.

Mrs. Ernest Wright, Miss Marion Wright, Mrs. Fred Wright and Miss Mary Montgomery left Summerside, Thursday on a Holiday trip to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Murtart and son Peter of Kentville, Nova Scotia, arrived in Summerside to attend the MacBeath-Horne wedding on Saturday afternoon. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sawler and son Richard, returned to their home in Summerside on Thursday after visiting in Teesbury, Mass. and Rockport, New Hampshire, as guests of Mrs. Sawler's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniel.

Mrs. Neil Durant has just received a cablegram from Swelbrücken, Germany, announcing the arrival of a son, Neil Lawrence, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ring. This makes Mrs. Durant a great-grandmother.

Marriage Solemnized At Corran Ban, P.E.I.

St. Michael's Church, Corran Ban, was the scene of a lovely wedding on July 4th, when Mary Zita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connick, was united in Holy Matrimony to James Farrell Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cain of Summerside.

Rev. O.P. Wood performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Rev. Clifford Murphy was present in the sanctuary.

BONSHAW BAPTIST W.M.S.

The August meeting of the Bonshaw Baptist W.M.S. was held at the Bonshaw Church with five present. Due to the electric power being off, a short meeting was held by car light.

Meeting was opened by repeating psalm 28 and Lord's prayer in unison. 8th Chapter of romans was read by Mrs. Russ Boyce. Roll call was answered by a verse of scripture. Minutes of July meeting were read and approved.

Donations were gratefully received from Mrs. Warren Inman, Hampton, and Mrs. S. Hickox, Charlottetown, for Thankoffering collection, bringing the total to \$37.50.

The sum of \$15.00 was presented to the Society by Mrs. J. MacEachern in memory of Mrs. Judson MacEachern. Mrs. R. Boyce paid mite box offering making a total of \$14.80. Offering taken amounted to \$1.40.

It was decided to hold September meeting in the church. In closing the mizpah benediction was repeated in unison.

CANOE COVE W.I.

The August meeting of the Canoe Cove Women's Institute met at the home of Louise MacKenzie on Friday, August 7th. The president, Mrs. Dougal MacLean presided, opening the meeting by repeating the creed. Roll call was answered with a recipe and \$1.15 by 10 members. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It was reported by Mrs. Florence MacCannell that Mr. Croker from Charlottetown would clean the school. Discussion followed. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Florence MacFadyen would do business regarding it.

A Blood Donor Clinic will be held at Canoe Cove Hall on August 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. Plans made.

News magazines were received and distributed. N. report from sick committee. Card committee reported one get-well card sent.

It was moved by Mrs. Florence MacCannell, seconded by Mrs. Velma MacPhee that Hampshire and Bonshaw Institutes be invited to September meeting. Bazaar to be held. Mrs. Velma MacPhee and Mrs. Cindy MacKenzie to be on the program.

Next meeting to be held in school. It was moved by Mrs. Velma MacPhee, seconded by Mrs. Teenie MacKenzie that meeting adjourn. The program period was spent in listening to Don Messer and his Islanders on T.V.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and meeting closed by singing God Save the Queen.

Next enjoyed. Here the party divided to stay in its different hotels in that lovely country.

Crossing the Border into Scotland at Gretna Green, one of the delegates was sure she had lost her husband, but found him later. (A number of husbands were travelling with the group.)

Burns Country and the Burns Cottage at Dumfries were a thrill to all the Canadians who have loved his poems. Rolling along Maxwellton's Braes the old familiar songs were sung.

And then—Edinburgh. The party scattered to different hotels and all turned up to register for the opening day August 3rd., and to meet old friends from all over the world. East and West, North and South, met once again to exchange ideas and to chat together.

And so we have arrived. A wonderful trip through the British Isles behind us, a pleasant prelude for the busy days ahead.

PLANES ON ORDER

JAKARTA (Reuters)—The Indonesian Air Force has ordered 41 aircraft and 22 helicopters from the United States and Canada, air force sources said Friday. The air force had also received a loan of \$2,500,000 from the United States to buy electronic materials and spare parts and for training officers in the U.S. air force.



BERNICE McELLI GOTT SIMON LOUIS PAOLI

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Joseph McElligott of Mattawa, Ontario, have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Bernice McElligott, to Mr. Simon Louis Paoli of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Peter Paoli, formerly of Charlottetown. The marriage has been arranged to take place in St. Ann's Church, Mattawa on Saturday, the twentieth of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Dorothy Ann Green Weds Gary Piet In Port Credit

At an afternoon ceremony in First United Church, Port Credit, Ontario, July 18, 1959, Dorothy Ann Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvah Green of Port Credit, was united in marriage to Gary Piet, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Piet of Holland.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. T.V. Hart and the soloist was Mrs. Marguerite Michel. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of mist white silk organza with bouffant skirt. The Empire bodice, which was emphasized with a band of Venice lace interwoven with organza folds, had long sheath sleeves and a low V decolletee neckline offset with fichu-folds. Her fingertip veil was

held by a flowered bandeau and she carried a semi-cascade of white baby orchids, stephanotis and ivy. Her only jewellery was a strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

The bride's attendants were Miss Yvonne Barnstaple of Burlington and Miss Betty Schaefer of Kitchener. They identically styled dresses, in coral and aqua respectively, wore of silk organza over tulle with short bouffant

Following the ceremony a reception for sixty-five guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was decorated with red roses and centered with a three tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mr. Lloyd MacIntyre in his usual capable and genial manner acted as toast master. Toast to the bride was proposed by Father Wood and responded to by the groom. Complimentary remarks were made by Father Murphy, Mrs. Cain and Mr. Connick.

Following the reception the bride and groom left on a trip through the Maritimes. For traveling the bride chose a sapphire blue dress with white accessories. On their return the happy couple and their immediate families were the guests of the groom's parents for a family dinner. Followed by a buffet supper and dance for approximately one hundred and fifty guests.

Prior to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower by her friends.

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ARSENAULT-GALLANT WEDDING

The marriage took place in the Joseph J. Gallant of Mont Carmel Church on July 28th, of Miss Mary Elizabeth Gallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arsenaault of Egmont Bay.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Province Spreads Beauty On Woodlands & Haylands

I never saw a swallow this summer—a visiting farmer commented today with a wry grin. "No actually, I've been so busy with the farming, it's not one thing it's another. A fellow gets in the crop and before he can turn around—well, as I said, it's just one thing after another."

"Shame on you!" I chided half-seriously. "Providence spreading so much loveliness for your enjoyment and you."

"Well," James declared, "I see the swallows—there's a nice few of them around. But only today I was wondering if I saw the apple blossoms."

"No time!" we teased, "too busy, of course."

Perhaps it is in compensation for the flying years—So little time in the longest life—that we see so much that is engagingly beautiful on this earth about.

Now today, even in the midst of our "For Sunday" chores there were among other lovelinesses the changing colors of the skies—the sunny blue above the new green of the haylands and against it the dark of the woodlands or the old sentinel trees on the valley's rim. And at length there, out of the heat of the afternoon, a thunderhead reared a pointed outline and ominous. And the birds, the goldfinches, and wild canaries, the tiny pretty song-sparrows and robins twittering and singing tuneful snatches of song about the lawn and yards became suddenly silent. And our world held its breath. Even the pup keeping vigil at the gateway for absent ones of the family came to the door begging for admittance as dogs will when an electrical storm brews. And we were both happy when the dark clouds parted and with only a

sprinkle of rain the thunder rumbled away and was lost in the distance.

Loaves of bread, we baked today, so quickly rising in the summer-warmth. A pan of biscuit, too. Instead of the cream, the cooks lack for their baking because of our farmers' beef-raising endeavours, we tucked in an egg with the milk in the mixing after a fashion of a cook of olden days we knew, who had a remarkably deft and knowing hand at the baking. A raspberry pie and from the leftover pastry, a raisin turnover, to return memories to him, hair silvered but after all "only a boy grown up" as are all men, of loved foods of his youth.

Never saw a swallow this summer—or of the sweet of apple bloom. How sad. And with this poet we reflect:

"Strange we never prize the music Till the sweet-voiced bird has flown; Strange that we should slight the violets Till the lovely flowers are gone; Strange that lovely skies and Sunshine Never seem one half so fair As when winter's snowy pinions Shake their white down in the air!"

Let us gather up the sunbeams lying all around our path; Let us keep the wheat and roses Casting out the thorns and chaff; Let us find our sweetest comfort in the blessings of today, With a patient hand removing All the briars from the way."

Until Monday—Diary—Good night.

MARY HAWORTH

Pastoral Counsel Seems Appropriate

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a woman, 44, never married due to circumstances that made it impossible. Now recently I have met a man, 48, who has asked me to marry him.

I am not in love with him, but he is good, kind and clean-living. We are of the same faith and have much in common.

In my early youth I had an affair with a man. We were companions for almost three years before I learned he was married; and he told me then only because I was expecting his child. I adored him and would have given my life to have the baby, but he would have none of it.

This episode has left scars in my soul, but I have tried hard to rise above it. I have devoted my life to my mother, who was widowed when I was just nine; and there were two older children both long since married, with their own homes.

IS BRIDAL WHITE ALL RIGHT? If we should be married—and I am sure we could find happiness, as we are both lonely and need companionship—would it be wrong for me to have a small wedding, and wear a white gown and veil? Then, if God would bless us with the possibility of parenthood, would it be unfair to my age to have a child? I would love it and give my all to make amends for the past.

I would try with all my heart to be a good wife and mother, and to bring up the children as I

With The Canadian Tour At The Edinburgh ACWW

Mrs. H.L. Welch, who is with the Canadian W.I. Delegation from British Columbia, attending the Association Countrywomen of the world in Edinburgh, writes on the Canadian Tour.

The Canadian Tour had an interesting time in London. A trip around the city took them to old historic spots, as well as the new buildings that have risen in blitzed areas. A day-long journey to Canterbury, as guests of the "Farmer and Stockbreeder", with the Women's Editor, Miss Ursula Dacombe, as hostess, was full of interest. The family farm of H. R. Finn and Stothers showed the Canadians how a farm of 730 acres could grow fruit, cereal grain, hops, 20 acres of lettuce in sequence, and 100 acres of grass. They had 100 "store cattle" and a number of sheep. They also had poultry and raised 20 thousand day old chickens yearly.

This trip to the Nackington Farm was of great interest, also, as it took the group, led by Dr. Nancy Adams Area Vice-President of the Associated Country Women of the World, along the old post road from London to Dover. The winding road brought back memories of early romantic stories of carriages drawn by horses galloping in the sea. The lovely countryside of Kent was dotted with orchards and the different varieties of the English fruits grown in them, excited comment from the tour members.

WYE COLLEGE FARM The Wye College Farm, visited in the afternoon, was a practical demonstration of farming and horticulture as carried on by the 250 students. Here intensive grazing management and good farming practice gave the stu-

dent a good grounding in agriculture. Last year their wheat yield was 3300 pounds to the acre. A museum of old time farm implements was a feature, and later the group was entertained to tea.

The next day the group divided, with half going to a Women's Institute meeting at Wrecclesham, where a speaker told of the National Trust properties and of the conservation of old homes and historic sites to preserve them for all time. The second group learned how to make hats and the whole party joined to have tea with the St. Mary's Women's Institute.

Thursday, July 20th, was the start of the London to Edinburgh tour. The highlight of this day was a visit to the National Federation of Women's Institutes' project, Denham College. Here smaller parties were conducted around the lovely old buildings to see the gracious rooms furnished by different Women's Institutes and Country Federations and to see the members taking courses in music, painting, etc. Wine making was the order of the day in the Home Economics section and a small glass of mulberry wine was sampled by each guest.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON Lovely Stratford-on-Avon was visited, and the birthplace of Shakespeare and Ann Hathaway's Cottage were a thrill to see. A boat ride on the River Avon was another treat. We left here with regret. Some of the party had enjoyed the open air theatre, others just strolled around in the lovely summer evening.

Oxford was our next stop, which we reached at noon. All were thrilled to step into the precincts of this famous institution before proceeding on our way. At Chester we were greeted by some W.I. members, who took us along the great Roman Wall, that encircled the old city. A farm was visited the next day, on the border between Wales and England, with the lovely Welsh hills showing in the distance.

The Lake Districts and Wordsworth's "Dove Cottage", were

ing a widower (of sorts) would be better dressed for the wedding in a pastel colored gown and matching hat, than in a floaty white bridal outfit. It may be short length for morning or noon; or instep length for a late day wedding. If decolletee, and worn with a jacket, it will do indefinitely for party wear later.

A large or small matching hat, or a halo of tulle, takes the place of a bride's veil, in this type of ensemble.

RIGHT TO HAPPINESS So much for dress. Now about the feasibility of motherhood. This is a question to discuss with a first-rate doctor, an internist or gynecologist, who will want to study your health history before making a prognosis, for or against.

As to whether it would be unfair to have a child, supposing you could—unfair to whom? To yourself? Or the child? Having a first (or only) child in middle age isn't ideal for either parent or child; but every aspect of life is a risk; and we can't do any better about life than simply live it as best we can, in the here and now, a day at a time. In these "ifly" matters, be guided by your faith, health, courage and the voice of your spouse.

Are you entitled to a white loaf of happiness, beginning now? Of course you are; so rejoice in the present possibility and make the most of it. M.H.

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Peter Smeets of Toronto was best man and Robert Erdmann of Toronto was usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Church reception room.

Mr. and Mrs. Piet will reside in Port Credit.

RUNAWAY STREETCAR
NEUNKIRCHEN, West Germany (Reuters) Two persons were killed and 35 injured Thursday when a streetcar ran backwards out of control down a hill and rammed a bus sending it crashing into a truck and then through a furniture store window.

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