



ELLEN'S DIARY

Alex, Turned Nine, Called To Show Us His Book

"By the signs, I would say they should be coming within the hour!" James nods, eyes on the clock, where as serenely as if we had already come to our pillows, the hands tell off this last hour of the day. Continuing cool - "bracing", as one put it - and dampish, today's weather was, yet May's symbols were about. The dogwood shrub by the mailbox, where we invariably find our first leaves of the springtime, are unfolding. The wild pear on the border of lawn is putting on its delicate green lace. And the drifts of winter, which before this have lingered on to this date and later, at the shaded side of grove and woodland, have all disappeared. True, odd snowflurries, we still receive, but these soon dissolve and vanish. And we remember, because we have enjoyed their music from slough and pond, the May peepers play.

"Cool? Yes, I suppose it is. I hadn't noticed. I just came over to show you one of my birthday gifts." Alex smiled this morning. "It is from my sister. It was by my plate at breakfast. A surprise! It's 'Tom Sawyer'. And I know I'm going to enjoy reading it."

Come to the ninth milestone of his way, Alex has. Along a fairly smooth path, we would say, as far as the childhood trail is concerned, to this his birthday. Born not at all to be reared "with a silver spoon", he nevertheless came to an era of farming, which has seen many a convenience come to field and barn, and dwelling that was once considered to be in the luxury class. Even better than this, he was born to the affection of good parents, and a happy home. And to the space and freedom of island farmlands - to enjoy this privilege, if it be only to see and admire at close range, Nature's handwork, her miracles, and to love the day by day round.

Alex is inclined to be tallish, inclined too to be serious, where Peter, his admiring shadow, is merry. He comes by to share with us some passage from a book he is reading, to quote maybe from memory some verse which is meaningful to him. And on Mothers' Day, we were the pleased recipient, as was of course his mother, of a hand-made card, neatly inscribed with an original verse expressing his good wishes. "Something nice for your scrapbook, Ellen," James said. There at length we shall save it, to lie with other precious keepsakes of the grandchildren's handwork, including more than one carefully printed or written letter to Santa Claus, duly addressed and stamped, which marked the tender years. "So you are no longer eight!" James said. "Oh, I liked being eight. But it's nice to be nine years," he smiled.

Familiar lights are gone now from farms up the valley, and from that in the house on the hill. Ours, and those in the house across the lane continue on into the starlight. As are windows in the piggeries agh.

James stirs now from the 40 winks that caught him in the old armchair. "Perhaps, Ellen," he suggests, "by the time we've had a cup of tea, at least the first little pig will be there."

Until tomorrow - -Diary - - Good-night - -



MARGARET MULLALLY ROBERT MAUDE

TO WED IN JULY

The engagement is announced of Margaret MacDonald Mullally and Robert Joseph Maude, both of Montreal. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Howland Mullally, Souris River and the late Mr. Mullally. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William J. Maude of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, and the late Mr. Maude. The marriage ceremony, with nuptial mass, will take place in St. Mary's Church, Souris, P. E. I. on July 9, 1966 at 10 a. m.

Bride-To-Be Honored At Montague

A delightful bridal shower was held recently when young friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Montague, in honor of Mauretta Lannigan, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Lannigan, whose marriage to Ronald Penny, Murray Harbour, takes place in the near future.

Elayne Martin assisted the bride-to-be in opening the many beautiful gifts and Marlene MacGowan read the accompanying verses. A social evening followed with the guests participating in a game of charades.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Patricia Sinclair, assisted by Elayne Martin.

PLANS LONG YACHT TRIP

FALMOUTH, England (AP)—John Haynes, 50-year-old London manufacturer here Monday aboard his 31-foot aluminum yacht to sail alone across the Atlantic for a business appointment in New York. He said he is using the yacht to avoid the rush of transatlantic jet flights and plans to reach New York in time to keep his appointment in seven weeks.

Janice H. Beesley Becomes Bride Of D. A. Blackmore

The United Church of St. James and St. John, Newcastle, was the scene of a recent wedding when Janice Harriet Beesley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Beesley, Moncton, formerly of Saint John and Charlottetown, P. E. I. became the bride of Daryl Ross Blackmore, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson A. Blackmore, Sillikers. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. S. R. Purchase.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white two-piece street length dress, with lace bodice and turquoise accessories. She carried a white Bible covered with white roses, tinted with turquoise edges.

Greta Bryenton, C.N., Bryenton, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a two piece street length dress in turquoise with white hat and accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Wallace Farran, Newcastle, attended the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Beesley chose a jacket dress of beige ribbonette lace appliqued with darker beige satin. Her hat of chiffon petals and other accessories were in beige tones and she wore a corsage of Tailsman roses.

The groom's mother was in a two-piece ensemble of turquoise. She wore a matching pillbox hat and accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was held in a private dining room at the French Fort, Nordin, for the wedding party and members of immediate families.

The couple left on a short honeymoon to Maine, the bride travelling in her wedding suit with a turquoise and white tweed coat. Her corsage was of white roses.

The bride is a graduate of the Miramichi Hospital School of Nursing, Newcastle, and is a member of the nursing staff. The groom is a graduate of the Commerce Department of Esk Regional High School and is employed with Fraser Companies Ltd., Newcastle. They are residing in Douglastown, N. B.

GRADUATION DANCE

The 1966 graduates of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing were guests of honor at a formal dance and buffet supper sponsored by the Women's Alumnae on Saturday night at the Basilica Recreation Centre. The 29 graduates were introduced by Dr. Frank MacMillan and Genevieve MacDonald, RN (representing No. 1 class of nursing). Receiving the grads and guests were Dr. Frank MacMillan, representing chief of staff; Mrs. MacMillan; Mrs. Elmer Blanchard, Alumnae president and Mr. Blanchard, Alumnae president and

Mr. Blanchard. The hall was tastefully decorated for this special occasion and music was supplied by Art Cantwell and the "Mariners". Enjoying the dancing above are, LEFT, Barbara Lynn Cullen, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Cullen, Charlottetown and the late Mr. Cullen, a recent graduate of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing and Gordon Nelson Whitlock, who received his BA from St. Dunstan's University this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlock, Charlottetown.

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IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Real Wiener Schnitzel Easy-To-Do Veal "Deal"

The recipe for "Wiener Schnitzel" promised last week is columned today.

We have used the Wiener Schnitzel as the entrée for a delightful not difficult dinner. Prepare the Macaronon Molds Persian the night before. The rest of the meal can be made ready to serve in 45 minutes or less.

TOMORROW'S DINNER
Saladettes of Tomato and Pickled Beet Slices
With Savory Yogurt Dressing
Wiener Schnitzel
Potato Puffs (Homemade or Frozen)
Diced Carrots with Cut Asparagus
Macaronon Molds Persian Or Orange Ambrosia
Coffee, Tea Milk
Measurements level:

TOMATO-BEET SALADETTES
¼ c. French dressing
6 (½") thick slices large tomato
12 (2") strips pickled beets, cut ½" wide
Salt and pepper
6 large lettuce leaves
Savory Yogurt Dressing, to pass

Add French dressing to sliced tomato and to pickled beets (in separate dishes). Add salt and pepper to taste. Refrigerate 30 min. or more.

Arrange individually. Put large lettuce leaf on each salad plate. Top with slice of tomato. Atop each tomato slice, arrange 2 strips of pickled beets. Pass Savory Yogurt Dressing (see Chef).

WEINER SCHNITZEL
2 lb. veal steak or cutlet sliced 1" thick
1½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. flour
2 eggs
½ c. milk
2 c. fine dry seasoned bread crumbs
Garnish: 6 lemon wedges

Cut veal into 6 portions. Pound each lightly with meat mallet until almost twice the size of original portion. Mix together salt, pepper, paprika, and flour. Dust all over each veal-portion or schnitzel and rub in.

Beat eggs slightly with milk until mixed. One at a time, dip each schnitzel (cutlet) into egg mixture, then cover with fine bread crumbs. Let stand 10 min. or longer to firm coating.

Fry about 5 min. in deep vegetable fat oil hot enough to brown a small cube of bread in 1 min. (350 degrees F. by a frying thermometer). Drain on crumpled paper towels. Garnish: the lemon-wedges.

MACARONON MOLDS PERSIAN
½ c. orange juice
6 macaronons
1 pkg. prepared cherry gelatin
1½ c. apple juice
1 tsp. granulated sugar
Whipped cream or any whipped topping
6 sprigs fresh mint or 6 segments orange

Pour orange juice over macaronons. Let stand 30 min. to soften. Meantime, make up pkg of prepared cherry gelatin as directed, with this exception:

Substitute apple juice (boiling) for water.

Rinse 6 (5 oz.) custard cups with cold water. Dust with granulated sugar. Fill 1-3 with gelatin mixture. Chill 30 min. or until it is consistently of unbeaten egg white.

In each cup, put one macaronon, rounded-side down. Spoon in remaining gelatin. Refrigerate 3 hr. or until firm.

Unmold in low glass saucers. Decorate on one side with whipped cream. Opposite place sprig of fresh mint or an orange segment.

THE CHEF'S SAVORY YOGURT DRESSING
Combine ½ c. yogurt, 1 tsp. lemon juice, ¼ tsp. salt, a few grains pepper and ¼ tsp. paprika; mix thoroughly.

TRY NATURE'S WAY
CHRISTOPHER, III. (AP)—City council was told it could cost \$1,000 a year to keep the grass mowed on city-owned land. Instead it decided to invest \$20 in six goats to see if they can do the job.

WIND TAKES OWN TIME
EAST LONDON, South Africa (AP)—The clock on the tower of First Baptist Church here has a pressing problem: strong sea breezes blow its hands round too fast. Pastor R. G. Mathie says he often has to climb to the top of the 60-foot tower to put things right.

Montague CWL Holds Banquet

The annual banquet of the Montague Catholic Women's League was held at Barrett's Restaurant, Montague recently. Following the banquet the regular monthly meeting was held with Mrs. Douglas Graham, president, presiding. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. David Clarkson and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. L. J. Hynes.

A report was given by the Hospital committee for April and a new committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur Sullivan and Mrs. Lester Carpenter was appointed for the month of May.

Several items of business were brought before the meeting. A sum of money is to be given to the Montague Regional High School for school prizes and the following were appointed on the food committee for the June meeting: Mrs. Douglas Graham, Mrs. Madge Balsler, Mrs. Malcolm MacAulay.

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GL Officers Present Prizes To John Y JOA Members

Worthy president, Viola Golpin chaired the regular meeting of John Y. JOA No. 95, Summerside, which was held in Berthelie Lodge Room, Green St., Summerside recently with a large attendance.

Vice-president, Claude Simpson opened the meeting and Gail Moore, introduced the following grand lodge officers and presented corsages to the mothers present: MW sister, Jessie L. Larter, immediate past GM of BA, R.W. sister, Emma L. Alley GDM, LOBA, P.E.I., RW sister, Violet Frizzell, GM LOBA, P.E.I., RW sister Vera Moore, GDM, LOBA, P.E.I., RW sister Flora Belle Moore, GID, JOA of P. E. Island; RW brother Ernest Moore, GM LOL, RW Spurgeon Moore, GDM of LOL; RW Hillard Simpson, GDM of LOL; members and Guardians of Helping Hands, JOA Hartsville and brother Norman

MacDonald, Knox LOL Hartsville members of True Workers, JOA Charlottetown; Phyllis Moore, Memorial LOBA, and several mothers of John Y. members.

Following the business meeting, remarks were made by the guests and prizes donated by Berthelie LOL for interest in lodge work, were presented to John Y. members by GM Ernest Moore.

Gail Moore presented gifts from John Y. JOA to several of the officers for the supervision and assistance given them during the past year. Sister Moore, Junior Director, congratulated John Y. for their successful year's work and on winning the MacMicken trophy.

As this was the final meeting for the season, the assistant brought in a lighted birthday cake, and refreshments were served.

Looks After 400 African Violets

SOUTH BERWICK, N.S. (CP) For Mrs. George Chute the love affair with the African violet began eight years ago. Now her collection of plants is displacing furniture in the Chute home.

Mrs. Chute bought, swapped and propagated after starting her collection with a single leaf cutting. She now tends 400 plants and says the hobby is pure enjoyment.

The collection includes 96 varieties brought from the New York World's Fair by a relative last year. Some of the imports are rare in Canada and include progeny from several award-winning plants.

To bring the plants from the fair required permission from agriculture department authorities at Ottawa.

Mrs. Chute says her husband doesn't mind the increasing invasion of plants into the 13-room farm home.

"He's been a great help," she adds.

Mr. Chute has built tables and shelving units to accommodate the multiplying plant stock and there are plant shelves in every room of the house.

Mrs. Chute says she doesn't use any special soil mixtures for her thriving plants. Earth from the Chute farm is sterilized to destroy harmful bacteria and mixed with peat moss to provide the growing medium.

No artificial lighting is used. Plants on shelves utilize ordinary window-filtered light but they have to be turned frequently so that growth is not top-sided.

ESTIMATE VOTES
SAIGON (Reuters)—More than 5,000,000 South Vietnamese will be eligible to vote in coming national elections, interior ministry sources said Monday.

The 5,091,345 registered voters are among a total population of 10,510,620 regarded as being under government control. The figures indicated a further 4,059,419 are under Viet Cong control.

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