



ALBERTONIANS WED IN TORONTO
An Alberton couple were married in Toronto recently. Miss Iris Mary McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDonald of Alberton, became the bride of Ray C. McEwen, son of Mrs. Gladys Inman, also of Alberton. The pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, Toronto, on April 7, 1956 at 10 a.m.
Photo by John Sexton.

HAPPENINGS

The christening of the great-grandson of the late Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, takes place this April 26th, in the Chapel of the Houses of Parliament. The name chosen for the baby is Romilly Arthur and the latter name is in honour of the baby's grandfather, killed in the war, and who was the first husband of Lady Tweedsmuir, M.P. The baby's great-grandmother is Susan, the Dowager Lady Tweedsmuir who lives in Oxfordshire.

The new commander of H.M.C. 8 Ontario, Cmdr. Donald Padmore, is married to the former Miss Hortense Gilliat of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Padmore is a grand-daughter of the late Colonel Spurr and a grand-niece of the late Rev. Mr. Spurr. The latter will be remembered by older residents of Alexandra, Cross Roads and Hazelbrook, where he was for several years the Baptist Minister.

Major W. Lawson Jenkins, Vernon, Prince Edward Island, who is welfare officer of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, sustained severe injuries Saturday morning at his home. The injuries necessitated Major Jenkins' immediate removal to the Prince Edward Island Hospital where an operation was performed. It will be some time before Major Jenkins will be able to return to his duties. His many friends regret to hear of his serious accident and are wishing him a rapid convalescence.

Mr. Norman Stewart a former resident of High Bank and a member of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff is being transferred to the Calgary bank branch. Before leaving Charlottetown Mrs. Christine McLure entertained in honor of Mr. Stewart at her residence Grafton Street and on behalf of his friends presented Mr. Stewart with a gold and onyx ring as a parting remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Roach left Wednesday to take up residence in Halifax. Mr. Roach is the assistant-manager in that city of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

ROLLO BAY EAST W.I.
Mrs. George Christian entertained the Women's Institute on Thursday, April 5, with ten members in attendance. The president presided and opened the meeting in the usual way by repeating the Collect in unison. Roll call was answered by a house-cleaning hint. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. All correspondence was read. Sick and school committees gave their reports and all other business was satisfactorily dispensed.

Mrs. John D. Chaisson invited the members to her home for a May meeting when roll call will be answered by an article for a pantry sale. Meeting adjourned.

Immediately following the meeting a post-nuptial shower was tendered Mrs. Lemuel Burke, a recent bride to the district. A heavily laden basket was carried in by Mrs. George Christian, Mrs. Harold MacEwen assisted the bride in opening the gifts and the accompanying verses were read by Mrs. John E. Chaisson, after which the bride graciously thanked all present for such a pleasant surprise.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Edwin Peters, John E. Chaisson and Miss Annie Steele. A bride's cake by Mrs. Edwin Peters was presented to the bride who cut and passed it to the guests. A pleasant evening of singing and dancing followed. Music for the occasion was supplied by Mr. George Christian, accompanied by Mrs. Lorne Gallant.

R.C.A.F. C.W.L.
The annual meeting of the R.C.A.F. sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held on April 5th. The following officers were elected: first vice-president, Mrs. G. Jay, first vice-president, Mrs. I. Daigle; second vice-president, Mrs. John Roy; third vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Kines; secretary, Mrs. Ray Lavers; treasurer, Mrs. Roy McKenzie. Father J.R. Warren, our spiritual director opened the meeting with the League prayer.

The secretary's report stated that during the past year seven regular and eight executive meetings were held with the president Mrs. Quintan Gleason in the chair at all times, and with an average attendance of thirty members. The report also showed that following the Confirmation ceremony in May, a reception was held in honor of His Excellency, Bishop McEachern of Charlottetown. The Very Reverend J.P.E. O'Hanley attended our November meeting which marked the third anniversary of our sub-division and delivered a fine address to the members. In November a very successful Regional Conference was held at the Air Vice Marshall G.O. Johnson School with an enrollment of 173 members. At the Provincial Convention held in Charlottetown, our sub-division was represented by the president, Mrs. Q. Gleason and the treasurer Mrs. E. Wilkinson. In October our president attended the National Convention held in Montreal.

Fund raising activities included a party sale in March and the compilation and sale of our cookbook. The treasurer Mrs. E.C. Wilkinson gave a complete financial report for the year. The report of the different conveners followed: spiritual; Mrs. E.G. Daley

reported that members received Holy Communion in a body the first Sunday of each month, also that a Holy Hour was held on March 3rd, and it has been decided to have one each month in future. She further reported that the cleaning and decorating of the altar linens was taken care of during the year. Press; Mrs. Ray Lavers said that all meetings and activities had been reported promptly by the press. Social Welfare; Mrs. Roy McKenzie, reported that each new Catholic family had been welcomed to the community, each new baby had been given a miraculous medal, assistance was given to a needy family, get-well cards were sent out to all sick members and a gift was given to each member leaving the League.

Membership: Mrs. W.H. Smith's report showed that there was a paid membership of 45 members. Entertainment; Mrs. Gordon Kines reported that at the social hour of each meeting refreshments had been supplied and to celebrate the third anniversary of our sub-division two birthday cakes were made. Library; Mrs. John Roy reported that the sale of religious articles was very good for the year.

Radio and television: Mrs. I. Daigle reported that letters of commendation had been sent to Brace McKay and Company Limited, for their presentation of Bishop Fulton Sheen's program, "Life is Worth Living." The following donations were made throughout the year: St. Vincent's Orphanage, Catholic Social Welfare Bureau, Girl Guides Association, March of Dimes, Red Cross, T.B. Fund, Sacred Heart Program, C.W.L. Immigration Fund, Stella Martin National Scholarship, Holy Father's Relief Fund.

The new president, Mrs. Jay, along with the members extended a vote of thanks to the retiring executive for all their efforts during the year. Following the adjournment Father Warren closed the meeting with the Act of Consecration.

COOK'S CORNER

NO COOK APPLE SAUCE
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup lemon juice
6 apples
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WOMEN

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Will Appear In London With Sir Thomas Beecham

By GILLIAN PRITCHARD
Canadian Press Staff Writer
MONTREAL (CP) — Ellen Ballon, former child prodigy who became an internationally-famous concert pianist, is about to add another "first" to her list of musical accomplishments.

The 45-year-old native of Montreal has been invited to appear in London in November with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. It will be her first appearance with that orchestra although she has appeared with Sir Thomas Beecham in the United States. It will also be her first concert at London's Royal Festival Hall. Her prewar tours included such famous London concert centres as the Royal Albert, the Wigmore and the Queen's Hall.

A six-week concert tour of Britain and Europe will follow her London appearance.

Miss Ballon, who has played in most world capitals, says her music has not prevented her from having hobbies or from keeping abreast of the latest developments. Speaking in her well-furnished hotel suite, she said: "True, I've always had a driving force inside me which has made me devote most of my time to music since I was 3 1/2. But at the same time I have hobbies, and try to keep abreast of the news."

Only four feet 11 in height, Miss Ballon had a big handicap in that her small fingers found it impossible to reach an octave.

"But," she said, "by working at the piano I've always been able to find some way around what was for me a difficult section. It just required a little faster thinking than usual. What I couldn't overcome with length of fingers, I overcame up here," she said, tapping her crisp dark curls.

Born in Montreal, Ellen made her first concert appearance at 4 1/2.

"I was what's known as an infant prodigy but I've outgrown that ages ago. I hope," she said with a twinkle in her bright brown eyes.

DEDICATED TO MUSIC
Three years ago she received what she considers her greatest honor, an honorary musical doctorate at the university.

"It's wonderful for an artist to receive recognition from his own home town and it's something I really treasure," she said.

Miss Ballon declares that terrific progress has been made with music in Canada during the last 10 or 15 years.

"There's certainly no longer any need for Canadians to apologize for the lack of culture in their country. Not that I ever have apologized—I'm always proud to tell people I'm Canadian."

Another Sets Type For Ads And Job Printing

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — One of the few women in Canada doing "a man's job" of typesetting is Mrs. Jean Doucet, a member of the Sherbrooke Record composing room staff for five years, she's been setting type since she was a girl in northern Ontario.

Mrs. Doucet went back to her typesetting career after her six children had grown up and she is considered "one of the boys" by her 30 male colleagues.

"They were disgusted at first when they saw a woman had joined them, I guess they thought I was going to change them and run things my way," she recalled in an interview.

"But we all get along fine now."

WORKED IN NORTH
Mrs. Doucet began her exacting work for the Porcupine Advance in the northern Ontario town of Timmins. She was the newspaper's only linotype operator.

In Timmins she met and married Tom Doucet and they moved to Sherbrooke where five of their six children were born. Mrs. Doucet is now in the composing room.

EXTENSIVE TRAVELS
She studied under piano masters in New York and made concert tours of America and Europe, living for many years in London.

Although she now makes a New York apartment her headquarters, Miss Ballon is in Montreal at least one week in four to superintend the McGill University masters' music class.

MORNING SMILE
"She could marry anybody she pleased."

"Then why's she still single?"

"Dunno. Guess she just never pleased anybody."

HOUSEHOLD HINT
One of the best methods for making an iron smooth and slick is to run the iron over a piece of old candle or beeswax folded in a news paper.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Children Come Home

Once more travelling the distance between in rain, this time home this afternoon to the house across the lane from their hospital-stay. They were somewhat wan but all smiles and happy, grateful for an ordeal past and glad to be back to a familiar scene again. "It's just as we left it!" Granddaughter exclaimed. "Here's my doll fast asleep where I put her..."

"And here's the picture—puzzle we hadn't finished, remember?" Mack smiled. How should they know that we coming in to draw a pan of water for the fowls, or to put away the day's gatherings of eggs had seen the unfinished business of theirs and been encouraged at the sight. The doll would awaken, the remaining pieces of the puzzle placed we felt, all in good time.

"Home is just as I pictured it when I was away" she said. He nodded.

"How's Chipe?" he asked shedding cap and coat and scarves.

The two had been well wrapped up against the damp and chill of the trip, which in the last lap was a bit trying. The tractor had to stand by in the event that the little truck could not make its way through the season's miry spots on this road. As it happened, and for the first time in days it came unassisted as far as lane's end. By horse and sleigh they must come from there, runners catching snow here and there along the front meadow... The breaking of spring, so lovely in its tokens and promise, presents its problems of travel to those of us who live on farms on Island byways!

"And you're home!" James smiled fondly on the two, "back to us again." Gift books are among Granddaughter's best souvenirs of her outing; one of them, Stevenson's Treasure Island. And a red-rosed and cherished bookmark to mark it and future pages.

Mack's moments, include a precious (toy) car and a longed-for cowboy outfit of gun, belt and holster and the "caps" which, until the novelty wears off, are going to catch the feminine members of the household, we fear often off guard as they are broken.

"Ah ha!" he chuckled strangely after an experimental round of gunfire, "you jumped! I knew you would!" he nodded.

"Have you many caps?" we were more than curious.

"Not too many now. But "he added brightly, "I can always send in for more!"

There are lights tonight in the house across the lane, and between us the April-snowflakes fall. And falling, melt in the dampness below. Yet how smartly these days the first flowers push through the damp roll call of season, in warrant that beauty and bloom lie ahead.

"We're planning to holiday in your lovely Island this summer" one from a distance writes. Our summers? How altogether enchanting they are! Dewy mornings, cool of dusk, sunshine showers. Delight of spiced in land places and loveliness of tangy island-shores.

Enchanting. But no happier for us than this April day over-laid with shower and snowfall, which brought this family together again.

Until tomorrow — Diary — Good-night... —

WORDS OF THE WISE
We are always getting ready to live, but never living. — (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

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