

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Shaw, who have been spending the winter in Charlottetown, have returned to their home, Strathnairn Farm, West River.

Mrs. J. G. (Estelle) Dennis, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime provinces, attended the dedication ceremony last Saturday afternoon in Amherst of the new I.O.O.F. Hall. The Grand Master of the Maritimes, Mr. Gus MacDonald, laid the corner stone. In the evening there was a banquet in the beautiful new hall. At this time Mrs. Dennis had the honor to propose the toast to the Miriam Rebekah Lodge.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Cox have returned from a trip to Montreal, Springfield, Mass., and Vernon, Conn. While in Montreal Dr. Cox attended the American College of Surgeons meetings held in that city. Dr. and Mrs. Cox were registered at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. In Springfield Dr. and Mrs. Cox visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Magie, and in Vernon, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Snelgrove, the latter Dr. Cox's sister. Mrs. Peter G. Rodgers left on Monday morning by plane to join her husband Dr. Rodgers at their home in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Rodgers has been a frequent visitor to this province where she visited her cousin, the late Miss Elza Astrope, at the latter's charming home in Fortune.

En route to California Mrs. Rodgers will stay off in Montreal at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel for a few days. While in Prince Edward Island Mrs. Rodgers was a guest at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, and the Hillside Inn, Montserrat. Mrs. Rodgers spent considerable time visiting with her cousins Mrs. George P. Thompson, Montserrat, and Mr. George Thompson, Charlottetown. Mrs. Rodgers plans to return before too long again to this province for which she has a deep affection.

Mr. Alan Massey, engineering student at the Nova Scotia Technical College, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Massey, left Thursday for Marville, France, where he has been given a summer posting with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Highly Paid Authoress Writes For The Children

By SYLVIA HACK
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (CP)—British authoress Roberta Leigh, one of Britain's highest paid writers of romantic fiction, has swapped writing romances in favor of children's stories.

Miss Leigh, 39, author of 15 romantic novels, feels there are only so many romance plots a writer can use, and thinks she has employed most of them. "In any event, it's far more fun writing for children."

"I can just let my imagination run riot and I love doing that." In writing romantic fiction, Miss Leigh says one is limited "and the endings are nearly always the same."

The red-haired, green-eyed Miss Leigh, holds highly individual ideas of writing for youngsters. Most children's writers, she says, go on writing the same sort of thing previous generations have written.

Today's youngsters like their stories packed with adventure and action, based on life as they know it. "I can't bear talking ducks and erudite hedgehogs," she says frankly. She thinks children are becoming slot-machine-minded—that television is here to stay, and that it has made a big impact on children's minds. "They don't want lots and lots of description with little action—they want the reverse."

Before Miss Leigh's publishers signed her up to produce children's books for six years, they thought it would be a good idea if she had a talk with a psychiatrist.

"I wasn't exactly psycho-analyzed," she says. "I was questioned rather extensively over the dinner table."

The outcome proved favorable and the contract was completed. Her second book, Torchy the Battery Boy, is due to come out this fall.

When she changed her writing medium two years ago she started doing television programs for children. Now she is at work on her third TV series.

Thinking up the ideas and writing the scripts aren't Miss Leigh's only activities. She composes the music, writes the lyrics and also produces the shows. She says she thinks so fast that her best method of working is to dictate her stories to secretaries.

Miss Leigh was educated in a convent and wrote the draft for her first romantic novel at 15. For relaxation she likes cooking, and a couple of times a year she pops over to the United States to stay with friends or look up relatives in Toronto.

In private life she is the wife of a businessman and the mother of an eight-year-old boy. Her ambition now is to add a daughter to her family and to "just go on writing."

MARRIED IN HONG KONG

Walter Lee of Charlottetown and Lau Yin Yee of Hong Kong, who were married there on January 30, 1959, arrived here on Friday to take up residence. Mr. Lee being on the staff of the Island Grill.

Mr. Lee flew to Hong Kong five months ago in order that the marriage take place in the presence of relatives and friends, followed by traditional family ceremonies.

The happy couple returned more leisurely by steamer to San Francisco calling at Tokyo, Japan and Honolulu. They continued by rail to Vancouver to visit friends and then to Montreal, where Mr. Lee's father has been in business for several years.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Hop Scotch At Alderlea Spring Is Really Here!

"And what's new with you?" we overheard a visitor to the yard query with a chuckle to James by way of greeting today. "Oh there's nothing new," James replied with a smile not unhappy over his circumstance. "It's just the same old grind here—the same old round."

However it is a queer day on a farm which adds nothing new to its interest. Even now with the day closed and scarfed against the spring-frost of the night, lights in a pigery broken another incident about to transpire in the history of hog-farming here.

On the couch, the hearthfire and light making the kitchen a cheery cozy spot, James clasped on his chest, takes note of the time. "The young lad" he offers, "has had a busy day, Ellen. I thought I'd keep an eye to the pigery for the first part of the night to give him a bit of a rest... waken me at midnight," he says. "If I happen to fall asleep, 'At high tide!' we chuckle.

"Well, if they're to come tonight I reckon midnight should fetch them... It's a fairly cool night for the like, Ellen."

"A little frosty, but there's no wind. It's calm."

"Yes, it's calm," he agrees drowsily. He too knew a fairly busy day.

She is a slight, nimble maid and merry at play. Gage is slim too and taut—the eel of the youngsters, amazingly supple and mostly happy. Mack short and broadish, talks and sings and chuckles his way through, and does very well in the competition with this pair of his elders.

And the old clock ticks away too and taller—the eel of the night's cozy hours. Dear, dear, how much has been measured away!

"James!" we call softly. "Until tomorrow—Daisy—Good night."

NEW ANNAN W. I.
The April meeting of the New Annan Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Moase on April 2nd. Owing to the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Moase occupied the chair. The meeting opened by singing the Institute ode, followed by the creed. Twelve members answered roll call by passing in an apron to be judged for prize and then sold.

One visitor was present. Three sick calls made and treats taken amounting to \$1.50. It was moved by Mrs. Waite to give the teacher \$5 towards books for the library in the school room. Mrs. Keith Thompson was given the \$5 to give to the teacher.

Red Cross money was handed in by collectors amounting to \$21.55. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was moved by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Dalziel to send \$2 to the crippled children's fund. A Questionnaire on Home Economics was read and filled in by the members. It was moved by Mrs. John Moase and seconded by Mrs. Keit Thompson to send our \$1.00 to Home Economics Fund.

A thank you letter was read from Jimmie Schurman expressing his appreciation to the Institute members. Two very neatly finished crib quilts made for twins in the district were displayed. Quilt committee passed around squares for a quilt to be finished and passed in soon as possible. Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Albert Moase, offered to put top together. Mrs. Elmer Moase offered her home for the quilting on Friday, April 10th. Mrs. Dalziel, Mrs. A. Moase and Mrs. Thompson, on lunch. Four members passed in money for birthday box. It was moved and seconded all bills be paid. Red Cross work was passed in and more taken out by members.

Tea Will Be Delicious—You Can Count Upon That!

There have been many lovely teas in Charlottetown this past year in connection with organizations. Another one that is coming up is the Talisman Tea sponsored by the Alpha chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and convened by Mrs. Don Wonnacott. There will also be a display of the latest in millinery by the H-

HOUSEHOLD HINT

A combined soap holder and shampoo brush will solve the problem of a sliding soap dish on a slippery surface. Inverted, it will aerate the soap.

Rocking chairs are making a comeback. Covered with washable plastic, a rocker makes an ideal chair for feeding a baby.

A little soap added to starch will keep it from sticking to your iron.

When buying draperies, check to see they are full enough to fold softly and have enough weight to hang well.

And Mrs. John Moase, Sick, Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mrs. Richard Wall, School, Mrs. Charles Waugh, Program, Mrs. Lewis Moase, Demonstration on apron making by Mrs. Walter Moase. Three get well cards were signed by each member to be sent to three of our valued members who, owing to a car accident, were unable to attend the meeting.

An interesting program consisting of "One of a Kind," by Mrs. Charles Waugh, also an Easter poem sent by Mrs. Don Schurman, who was unable to attend, and read by Mrs. Waite was much enjoyed by members.

After the adjournment of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by hostess, assisted by committee in charge. Singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

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By IDA BAILEY ALLEN
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"This noon I lunched with a friend who served crisp browned sausages on a green platter. The sausages alternated with finger-

length slices of buttered toast. Grilled tomato halves were at one end, a bouquet of water cress opposite."

SPACE SAVER
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length toast slices. When I do this I sometimes use spears of Asparagus to separate the sausages."

"My grandmother served sausage in an interesting way. She made sausage with rice pilaff, curried or saffron rice or Spanish rice, Chef," I recalled.

The steaming hot rice was lightly spread in a buttered brown crockery pie plate. Cooked sausage meat patties or whole small sausages were arranged in a pattern on the bed of rice. Sometimes she ringed the dishes with border of cooked carrot rounds or snap beans, then she added a few red radish roses for color.

APPETITE APPEAL
"It's amazing what a difference correct temperatures, attractive presentation and interesting color combinations contribute to the appetite appeal of all foods."

TOMORROW'S DINNER
Spinach Mold Saladettes
Baked Crumbed Sausages
Flaky Potatoes Mimosas
Celery - Carrots and Peas
Lemon Rice Puff Pudding
Coffee Tea Milk

Measurements are level; recipes are for 4 to 6.
Baked Crumbed Sausages (fat will be largely removed): Select 1 1/2 lbs. medium-size pork sausages, with fork, prick each in 2 places.
Cover with boiling water; boil 10 min., then drain.
Cover with cold water for 2 min.; drain on paper towels.
Beat 1 egg with 1 tsp. milk. Roll each sausage in this, then lightly in cornflake crumbs.
Place sausages in an oiled pan. Bake 15 min. in moderate oven, 375 degrees F., or until browned.
Arrange on heated platter, the Chef's flaky Potatoes Mimosas at one end, sliced tomatoes opposite them.
Lemon Rice Puff Pudding: Butter low 1-qt. baking dish that can go-to-table.
Next, combine 1 1/2 c. cooked regular or instant rice, 2 beaten eggs, 1/2 c. sugar, tsp. salt and juice and grated rind 1/2 lemon.
Stir in 3 c. milk. Fold in stiffly beaten white of 1 egg.
Slow-bake 45 min., at 350 de-

gree F., or until firm in center. Serve warm or chilled with melted currant jelly, sauce or pure maple syrup.

CHEF'S POTATOE MIMOSA
Drain 8 boiled long white potatoes. Add 2 tbsp. butter to potatoes in pan and shake over low heat until potato outside look flaky.

Turn into serving dish. Garnish generously with 2 hard-cooked egg yolks pressed through small sieve to suggest mimosa blossoms. Add few sprigs parsley.

CAPE WOLFE W.I.
The monthly meeting of the Cape Wolfe Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Edmond Collicutt. Meeting opened with the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by nine members exchanging household hints.

It was decided to pay Home Economics fee, also to send a sum for Institute News. A discussion was held on Handicraft

PIONEER CLUB
The Toronto Rowing Club, established in 1856, was Canada's first oarsmen's organization.

Van and decided to write about same.
School report was heard. High committees reported visits and treats. Bills were presented and voted to be paid.
It was decided to stage a concert in St. Mark's Hall on Monday evening.
New committees are as follows: School, Mrs. Everett Collicutt and Mrs. Ivan Collicutt; sick, Mrs. Alvin Costain, Mrs. Edmond Collicutt and Mrs. Everett Collicutt; programme, Mrs. Alvin Costain and Mrs. Clem O'Connor.
Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Collicutt. Roll call to be answered with an exchange of garden seeds or plants.
A contest was put on by Mrs. Carl O'Halloran and was much enjoyed.

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