

# WOMEN

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## Happenings Of The Week

As Sir Winslow Churchill's memorable career draws to its close, one recalls on this Mother's Day, Mrs. May 8th, his reflections on his Mother from "My Early Life".

"My Mother" wrote Churchill of Lady Churchill who was Miss Jennie Jerome. An American made a brilliant impression upon my childhood's life. She always seemed to me a fairy princess—a radiant being possessed of limitless riches. She shone for me like the evening star—I loved her dearly, but at a distance.

When Mr. Frank Blackford finishes a busy year at the Conservatory he will be looking forward to spending the summer months at his Lake Rousseau Cottage with Mrs. Blackford, their children and grand children. The Blackfords' enjoy sailing and have many cups and prizes. Mrs. Blackford's hobby is crocheting similar to Mr. Blackford's, but she is also as he points out "a wonderful knitter," especially for church work. Mrs. Blackford is also on the Women's Committee of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Blackford of the dignified bearing is very modest about his own attainments (gold medalist in student days at the Conservatory, five years at the Leipzig Conservatory winning the coveted Helbig prize, first president of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association in 1936 etc.) However when speaking about his family, like all fathers, he speaks quite proudly and tells you that:

"The daughter is very musical, but not professional. She is greatly interested in her family of youngsters and that her husband is a well-known commercial artist. The son is in charge of instrumental activities at the largest school in North York." So the name Blackford continues in musical circles in Toronto, and in Prince Edward Island were indeed fortunate to have had Mr. Blackford and his distinguished colleagues as adjudicators.

Miss Nancy MacNevin who is studying with Madame Jessner at the Royal Conservatory, Toronto was soloist for the Easter Services at Wychwood Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, Marshfield, are leaving for Sackville, N. B. this morning to head their daughter Betty take part in the exercises of the Junior Graduation Recital, held on Saturday afternoon in Beethoven Hall, Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music. Betty will return with her parents this week-end for the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. DeBlais, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutchison, and Mrs. W. E. Massey leave this week-end to attend the graduation exercises of the Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing held on May 10th at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium, McGill University. Miss Norah DeBlais, Miss Katherine Hutchison, and Miss Helen Massey each will receive diploma and pin at those graduation exercises. Following the exercises there will be a reception at the Nurses' Residence.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce, North River Road, have as their guest Mr. Malcolm Joyce, who is a student at Mt. Allison University.

Mr. Donald Martin left yesterday for Gananogue. He was accompanied by Mrs. Martin, who will visit her sister Mrs. Ray Fredericks and Mrs. Fredericks in Ottawa.

Mrs. Ernest Champion, Mrs. Clarence Harris, Miss Jean Aitken, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. W. R. Aitken, and Miss Pamela Aitken have arrived in London, England, and are registered at the Cumberland Hotel, Marble Arch.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery MacEwen of New London recently entertained at their home at a family party in honour of Mrs. MacEwen's brother, Mr. Welsh Murray of Palo Alto, California.

Miss Janie MacLeod who was formerly at the Health Centre, has accepted a position with the department of National Defence, at Halifax.

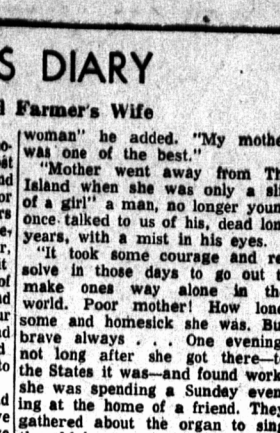
Mrs. A. B. Paquet arrived in Charlottetown, having spent the winter months in Boston and Detroit. While in Boston she attended



NORAH DEBLAIS



KATHERINE HUTCHESON



HELEN MASSEY

### Royal Victoria Graduates

Three Charlottetown girls, Miss Norah DeBlais, Miss Katherine Hutchison and Miss Helen Massey, are among the graduating class of the Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing in Montreal. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Noel H. DeBlais, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hutchison, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Massey. Graduation day for the course, which lasted three years, is May 12.

ed the Golden Jubilee of her sister in the person of Sister Mary Martin of the Order of the Sisters of Charity. The reception took place at the Academy of the Assumption, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Mrs. H. H. Horne and Miss Margaret Horne returned Wednesday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they have spent the winter.

Miss Gloria Bell returned to Ottawa by plane Monday April 25th having spent a pleasant three week's vacation with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, also Mr. and Mrs. Read Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stevenson, Rustico, and her aunt, Mrs. Clifton Ince. Miss Bell was the guest of honour at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Read Stevenson who also had a family reunion at the Easter week-end. Miss Bell who was entertained by her many friends is a nurse in training at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, where she will resume her duties.

The two Chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a dinner and Bridge Wednesday evening at the Charlottetown Hotel. The occasion was to celebrate Founders' Day and the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Sorority founded in Kansas. Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Junior, President of Alpha Chapter and Mrs. William Johnson, president of Exemplar, presided. The new members of the Alpha Chapter are: Misses Velma Carmody, Heather MacLean, Lucille Turnbull, Florence MacLean, and Mrs. Lea Semple.

Lieutenant W. L. Conrad who has been attending Queen's University the past year is spending a short holiday with his parents, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. F. B. Conrad, prior to rejoining his regiment, Lord Strathcona Horse (R.C.J.) in Calgary.

Mrs. W. G. Bruce and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs returned yesterday from a ten days visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. Robert Borden entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home Skye Farm, North River.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden Jelley left Summerside Monday for Edmonton, Alberta, where Mr. Jelley will attend a short course in education.

Mrs. G. H. Peck was hostess at her home in Summerside on Monday evening when bridge was in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacMillan of Fredericton, N. B. spent the past few days with relatives and friends in Kensington and Summerside, prior to Mr. MacMillan's leaving for Newfoundland.

Mrs. Frank Daley entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grant had as their week-end guests, Mr. Grant's father, Senator T. V. Grant, and Mrs. Grant, who are en route back to Ottawa.

Mrs. Mark Gaudet and son

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### New Fashions Require Starching Know-How

By ELEANOR ROSS

The white collar girl has moved out of the orbit of the typewriter and the flaring cabinet and is found wherever smart women foregather. Whether it's a suit, a coat, or a dress, the smartest clothes are distinguished by spanking white collars of linen, of pique, of embroidery or lace.

And what does this mean to us? Starch in Fashion!

Why, it means that there's starch in our fashions, and so it behoves the well-groomed woman to have a neat hand with starch, either liquid or dry.

Then, too, the petticoat is still popular, and this, too, calls for starching in many instances. How to do the best and simplest starch job?

First of all after washing and rinsing, clothes should be wrung out as dry as possible. This is very important, because if water is left in fabrics, it keeps them from absorbing enough starch to stiffen uniformly.

Next, in a container large enough to hold the articles to be starched, measure out correct

parts of starch and water. For very heavy starching, such as used for petticoats, lace collars and uniforms of the type worn by nurses, use one part water to one part starch. For the starching required for men's shirt collars, cuffs, etc., use two parts water to one of starch.

**Lighter Starchings**

A medium starch job calls for a three-to-one ratio and a light one for four parts water to one of starch. For very light starching, such as is right for dachon or nylon sheer curtains, ten parts of water to one of starch is suggested.

Heavy, tightly woven cotton fabrics like denim, require less starch to reach the same stiffness. Gingham, chambray and other fiber fabrics require a more concentrated starch solution, because the penetration is not so great.

Such garments should be squeezed thoroughly in the starch solution. Then wring out all excess moisture to prevent draining into folds and thus streaking. Hang to dry.

If starched garments are dampened slightly, it cuts ironing time in half. Some experts like the idea of chilling them by placing in the refrigerator, since this tends to speed up proper moisture distribution. But of course if a steam iron is used, there is no need for any moistening procedure.

When ironing, set the temperature control one notch cooler than is normally used for the fabric being ironed.

**Household Hint**

Is your home too noisy? To reduce at least part of the noise, muffle noisy doors with mechanical door closers that retard the sudden spring return, or use resilient materials as buffers. Many hospitals use special rubber bands over locks to prevent metal-to-metal contact. These can be easily made from an old inner-tube.

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### ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

The Mothers we shall honor tomorrow: those we who are most fortunate, have still with us, and those for whom their children for the first time or over the years will wear a white flower of remembrance. In the recent year, in the late months, indeed it would seem with "the coming of the leaf" how many "loved and lost awhile" have gone from our (en) Mothers, grandmothers, and those who had much enjoyed their kin and kin even down to another generation.

And we mourn their loss, and the days are lonely that leave only their memory. So much we owe our mothers! That debt is insolvent. How proud they were of our successes, and how kindly and understanding in our tribulations and concerns... And how beloved!

"Why haven't you married?" we once asked with some curiosity a successful and very fine, and yes, engaging! business man. "Oh, I don't know" he replied with a chuckle. "Could be, I just never happened to meet the right girl. Souls have their affinities, don't they? ... To be truthful" he added quietly "I have never seen one that could measure up to the standard I sought. You see I looked for my mother's attributes of kindness, understanding, honesty and integrity, in the girls I met."

"One could grow in those graces, couldn't she?" we queried. "Perhaps" he agreed grudgingly. "I doubt it."

"She's just like my mother?" a proud father said recently of his little girl, "she looks like her and talks like her. I hope she makes half as good and fine a

**ON MOTHER'S DAY**

As I travel through life, amid joy and strife  
It is good to think of my mother:  
Her love like that of no other.

When the world has thrown you down  
She greets you with a smile instead of a frown;  
So I am thinking of you tonight  
While so many are thinking of "mother."

In childhood you cared for and caressed me;  
And asked the Heavenly Father to bless me.  
As time rolls on there is no love so strong  
As that of a mother.

Now that you are gone I am sad and lonely  
For a touch of that dear hand so comely.  
There'll never be a name so dear as Mother;  
Far, far sweeter than any other.  
—Mary Florence Burnett, Fort Augustus.

**MORNING SMILE**

Commanding officer — We're outnumbered four to one, so do your stuff.

Old Joe, a Kentucky mountaineer, began to blaze away, but in about five minutes he stopped and leaned his rifle against a rock.

Officer—What's the matter?  
Old Joe — Well, I got my four.

**Words Of The Wise**

Bodily exercise, when compulsory, does no harm to the body; but knowledge which is acquired under compulsion obtains no hold on the mind.—(Plato).

**Wife Preservers**

When you are having a comb always select one with blunt teeth. A comb with sharp teeth may break or tear the hair.

### For A Brand New Flavor, Mix It With Buttermilk

By Ida Bailey Allen



REFRESHING AS a mountain breeze, delicious as a gourmet's treat are these Snow-Capped Strawberry Pancakes with Buttermilk.

"Why can buttermilk be used in a reducing diet when fats are to be eliminated?"

This question came up during the questionnaire period the Chef and I always have after a personal appearance.

"But buttermilk is fat-free!" I replied. "There are only 66 calories in a medium-sized glass."

"How can it be fat-free," persisted our young questioner, when it's made of butter—butter-milk?"

Afterwards the Chef remarked, "That young girl had a real point. I am of the opinion that other persons also may not understand."

**MONDAY DINNER**

Vegetable Soup  
Turkey Souffle  
Buttered Noodles  
Tossed Lettuce  
Snow-Capped Strawberry Pancakes  
Coffee  
Tea

Turkey Souffle: To 1 1/2 c. minced roast turkey meat, add 1/2 c. Bechamel binding sauce and heat. Add 1/4 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. each salt and monosodium glutamate, 1 1/2 tbs. butter and 4 beaten egg yolks. Fold in 5 egg whites beaten stiff.

Transfer to a buttered 7" x 11" baking-service dish. Top with 1/4 c. fine enriched bread crumbs mixed with 1 tbs. grated Parmesan cheese and 2 tbs. melted butter. Bake about 40 min. in moderate oven, 375 degrees F., or until puffy and browning.

**BECHAMEL BINDING SAUCE FROM THE CHEF**

Combine and heat 1/3 c. turkey gravy with 1/4 c. rich milk or undiluted evaporated milk. Stir in 3 tbs. flour blended with 2 tbs. rendered poultry fat or butter. Stir until boiling. Stir in 1 egg yolk beaten with 1/4 tbs. milk.

**Snow-Capped Strawberry Pancakes:** Dissolve 1/4 tsp. baking soda in 2 1/2 c. buttermilk. Stir 1 beaten egg and 2 tbs. melted butter into 2 c. pancake mix. Spoon mixture with tablespoon on a lightly oiled hot griddle or heavy frying pan and bake; turn once. For thin pancakes add 1/4 c. more buttermilk.

**Strawberry Sour Cream Filling:** Combine 2 c. sliced fresh or half-thawed frozen sweetened strawberries with 2 c. dairy (commercial) sour cream. Stir just enough to blend.

To Put Together: Layer 3 pancakes per person with a generous filling of strawberry sour cream. Top with additional plain dairy

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