



PICKETTS-HUNTER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Picketts is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Baltic. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Picketts, Kelvina. Photo by Heckbert Studio.

ELLEN'S DIARY

All Must Learn To Do Useful Things In Life

"I don't enjoy the haying when it gets out of hand," James commented a bit anxiously to a visiting farmer this evening. They were looking out then to our fields lying in swath, and we could appreciate, naturally to the sunset above in hopeful assurance of fine haying-weather ahead.

"Too much down," James offered "is just that much more hay to have spoil in the event of unfavorable weather. And I never think there's too much farming in that."

The visitor nodded. "Yes, I'm like that too. I like to see my way clear to handle what's down. But" he chuckled "times have changed since you and I learned to make hay. Nowadays it's get it down and save it some way—well or" he grinned, "not so well!"

"Aye!" James smiled. "But I notice the stock still like the well-saved the best!" Today one of no dependable sun or drying wind, took the help off to a piece of second weeding in the root-patch. Mack a junior weeder declared later of it he "didn't mind weeding the drills but I could see no point in Gran' daddy's having us weed between them, when the scuffler could do that easily."

However, he and Granddaughter as well, did their stint with the rest, gaining experience in this necessary art of the farming.

"It's nice to know how" she reflected, "though I don't expect to be called on to use my skill much when I grow up."

"You never know which skill you will be called upon to use, or where" we said. "The yarns we could relate about that! And it's funny" we smiled, "often our finest skill as we regard it, is not that asked of us, but some commonplace thing."

Listen: Once upon a time, years ago a family in a Maritime city kept a cow. As it happened, the man of that home, who was a university professor, was the only one there who knew how to milk. And that posed a question for them once when he had to be absent over a weekend.

"Then, who milked his cow?" Granddaughter questioned.

"Well, you'd be surprised! It was his niece, a city girl and a university graduate. She was a talented girl, and it seemed was always learning to do something useful."

"But where had she learned to milk?"

"Where but over on the Island on her uncle's farm where she used to spend her summer-holidays!"

"I guess it's no harm to know how to do useful things!" Granddaughter smiled. "Now what have I learned in my holidays? I can drive the horse in the hay-lift... and weed rows of turnips or man-



McQUAID-BLANCHARD WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McQuaid were married at St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora, June 23rd at 9 o'clock. Rev. Harold Croken officiated at the nuptial mass.

The bride, the former Mary Rita Blanchard, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Kinkora. The groom, Eugene Michael, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine McQuaid, Bonshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuaid will reside in Dartmouth where the groom is in the Royal Canadian Navy. Photo by Sears of the Read Studio.

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Frank Walker leaves Monday, July 28th, for Toronto to attend the wedding of her son Mr. George Walker and Miss June Ashley at St. Basil's Church, Toronto, August 2nd at high noon.

Mrs. Walker will be the guest of her son Mr. John Walker and Mrs. Walker at their home, O'Connor Drive.

Mrs. W.E. Hunt, Malden, Mass., and Judge Emma Fall Schofield, Malden, Mass., have arrived in the province and are staying at Keppoch Beach Inn.

Mrs. L.S. Newhall entertained in the private dining-room of the Queen Hotel Friday evening at five tables of bridge. Bowls of pink roses and other attractive arrangements of summer flowers were used as decorations.

Supper was served late in the evening and the many beautiful prizes presented to the winners. Mrs. Newhall sang two numbers and her artistic singing is still enjoyed by everyone. As a young girl she had studied at the Souris convent and later in Portland, Oregon, where her brother was the manager of the Multnomah Hotel.

In Springfield, Mass., where Mrs. Newhall lived for many years, she and her husband used to sing at many social functions. Mr. Danny O'Rourke, on behalf of the guests, thanked Mrs. Newhall for the delightful evening. The singing of "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" brought the party to a close.

Mr. Joseph Bell, Jr., and Mrs. Bell of Binghamton, New York, have arrived at their summer place, North Rustico, Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Saunders and their children Betty, David, Gary and Donna of Salisbury, New Brunswick, are staying five weeks at a summer cottage in Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Carlin and their little daughter Wendy of Halifax were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick E. MacDonald at their summer cottage in Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chandler and son Bob of Dartmouth Nova Scotia. Mrs. Edward S. Chandler and daughter Carol of Charlottetown spent Monday with Mrs. R.E. MacDonald and children in Montague. Mr. MacDonald will arrive Friday for his vacation.

RIVERDALE CHURCHILL W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of Riverdale and Churchill W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Orvin Corney.

The meeting opened by repeating the ode and collect in unison. Roll call was answered by 8 members with "sing, say or pay". One visitor was present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Business arising out of minutes were dealt with accordingly.

Reports of committees were then heard from. Correspondence was read and discussed. Some discussion took place on ordering cans for canning. Each member paid \$2.00 for expenses.

Pantry sale is to be left till a later date. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid. Some discussion took place on building a canteen at the park.

Mrs. Kelsie Buchanan invited the members for the August meeting when roll call will be answered with a fish pond article amounting to 25 cents.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kelsie Buchanan.

UNIQUE BILL

Certain members of the sparrow family are called crossbills because their upper and lower bill cross each other obliquely.



VERA SOPHIA RAMSAY ROY EDWIN HANLAN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark Ramsay, Hamilton, P.E.I. announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Sophia, to Roy Edwin Hanlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell Hanlan, Westlock, Alberta. Both have been students of the Alberta Bible College. The meeting will take place in Calgary, August 23rd.

Perry-DesRoches Marriage Solemnized At Palmer Rd.

A wedding of much interest to many friends was solemnized in the immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church at Palmer Road on July 9, when Rev. Patrick Walsh, the pastor, united in marriage LeVerne Des Roches, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund DesRoches of Leoville, and Arthur Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Perry of Tignish, and recently discharged from the Canadian Army.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown lavishly trimmed with imported Irish lace. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Edmund Gaudet, a sister of the groom, wore a light green-satin gown with pointed lace trimmings.

Following the ceremony breakfast was held at the home of the groom's father, followed by dinner at the residence of the bride's father. Both meals, sumptuous in every detail, were enjoyed by the numerous friends and relatives who were invited to attend.

During both occasions many useful and appropriate gifts were showered on this happy young couple. In the near future they will go to St. Catharines, Ont. to take up their residence.

Vegreville Scout Hut Opened By Dr. Bowlen

Dr. Bowlen was met by Scoutmaster A.W. Gordey and taken on an inspection of the various troops.

In declaring the hut officially opened Dr. Bowlen handed a large souvenir key to Commissioner Bennett, and said, "I have always taken a deep interest in the scout movement and feel quite sure that the founder, the late Lord Baden-Powell, little thought that the seeds sown over fifty years ago would spread throughout the world in such a remarkable manner.

"Guard well your children as they are your most valuable possessions" said Hon. Dr. J. J. Bowlen Alberta's lieutenant-governor speaking to a large gathering at Vegreville of scouts and citizens attending the official opening ceremonies of the "Beaver Bennett Scout Hut."

The official party occupied a temporary platform in front of the hut and were faced by the various groups of Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies, accompan-

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Venus Pinafore Is An Autumn Highlight Style

By DOROTHY ROE
NEW YORK (AP) — Flaming youth comes into its own once more in the new shapes of fashion for fall, 1958.

Highlighting this week's fall fashion previews for the visiting press are a group of young designer collections sized for juniors and women with young figures, catching the essence of the spirit of the new age of youth.

Included are such designers as Richard Cole, Malcolm Charles, Mervin Ross, Anne Klein, Mr.

Mort and Dan Milstein. And featured in an independent showing is that of Anne Fogarty, with a new collection of "special editions" in sizes 6 to 16, with a size 4 under consideration for later in the fall.

What is a size 6 for misses? Well, replies Miss Fogarty, it's smaller than a size 8, which up to now has been the smallest available size for grownups. It's designed for the modern girl who watches her calories, is slim as a reed but has curves in the right places. She has produced these fashions in response to popular demand.

Miss Fogarty shows the "orbit" silhouette and the Venus pinafore as highlights of the group. The former is a straight streak of dress, narrow and tubular, touching the body at shoulders, bust and hips only — not baggy but strictly streamlined and shown with long, tight sleeves. One typical example is a turtle-neck knit sweater dress in bold horizontal stripes, aimed at the college trade.

The Venus pinafore is sleeveless, gentle and empire waisted,

with soft fullness in the skirt worn over a long-sleeved, untripped, unfitted sheath of black jersey. Striking versions of the pinafore are in ice green satin and embroidered velveteen.

SHELL PLUMBS N.Z.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand Reuters — The Shell Oil Company of New Zealand will start drilling operations in the Taranaki district of North Island, N.Z. Price, managing director of the company, said Thursday a large drilling rig would be brought in from abroad. Seismic surveys have been carried on for three years in the area. No commercial quantities of oil have yet been found in New Zealand.

POSTED TO AIR BOARD

OTTAWA CP — Clarence Shepard, chief commissioner of the board of transport commissioners, has been named acting chairman of the Air Transport board, it was announced Thursday. Mr. Shepard, former Winnipeg lawyer, will hold the transport job along with his own during the illness of W.J. Matthews, chairman of the all body. Mr. Matthews recently suffered a heart attack.

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