

HAPPENINGS

Sir Ernest MacMillan is a distinguished visitor to our province and will deliver the Samuel N. F. Peterson Memorial Lecture at the evening at the Prince of Wales College.

Sir Ernest, the great musician, was hailed by the most eminent critic, Hector Charlesworth, as a brilliant amateur actor. So that in content and delivery of the Edward Island address will have in Sir Ernest's address an evening long to be remembered.

Lady MacMillan is almost equally well known as her famous husband.

The MacMillan home situated on a ravine in Rosedale has long been the mecca of Canadian cultural life.

Lady MacMillan must hold one of the world's records for concert attendance, certainly in Massey Hall where she is a well-known personality in the MacMillan box. The concert always seems more complete when Lady MacMillan holds court at intermission. Then her friendliness and charm are enjoyed by all, especially by young students, many of whom have been helped and encouraged by Canada's Sir Ernest and Lady MacMillan.

The adjudicators for music Dr. Leslie Bell, Mr. Weldon Kilburn, Mr. G. T. Mitchell and Mr. E. H. Roubakine are receiving a royal welcome from Prince Edward Island.

Miss Edith Read, who this year celebrates her fiftieth anniversary at Branksome Hall School, has been honored by the Branksome Alumnae.

To mark the jubilee former pupils presented Miss Read with a portrait of herself, painted by Miss Marion Long, a gold pin, and a cheque for \$1000 to be used for the school's extension fund. More than 400 attended the dinner at the Granite Club. Miss Read is a Maritimer and has many friends in this province.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickieson, Toronto, have been visiting Mr. Dickieson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickieson, New Glasgow.

Ladies in Retirement enacted recently in Toronto by a cast of blind actors called the "Glenn" players received very high praise from Ross MacDonald, drama critic. Miss MacDonald writes: "Scored in every character." Projected their voices so skilfully they could be heard without difficulty in the back rows of the long auditorium.

"Moved freely over relatively unfamiliar ground," "made frequent trips up and down a stairway important to the play," "stirred and snuffed candles," "played a hand of cribbage," "Managed deftly a tray of refreshments," opened the doors to visitors or to speed them on their way.

All these actions were performed with ease. The play was held in the new Bakerwood on Bayview Avenue, and was under the aegis of the Toronto Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

One of the cast was Miss Ethel Squires, well-known to Torontonians as she walks around the city guided by her seeing-eye dog.

Mr. Ivan Horne leaves Monday for Florida. His mother Mrs. H. Horne and Miss Margaret Horne who have been spending the winter in Florida will return shortly with Mr. Horne.

Mrs. Charles Chassey and young daughter Margaret Joan, Welland, Ont., are spending a two-month holiday with Mrs. Chassey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howatt, Summerside, Mrs. Chassey was accompanied home by her brother, Mr. Morley Howatt.

Mrs. Joan Cutcliffe, nurse-in-training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Calbeck, Spring Street.

Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Prichard and son Robert James, Kingston, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Prichard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cairns, Granville Street.

Mrs. Herb Schurman, Green Street, was hostess to the "Jolly Eight" on Tuesday evening.

Friends of Miss Fay Ramsay, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ramsay, 1000 St. George Street, will be glad to hear she is making a satisfactory recovery after her recent operation.

Mrs. A.E. Harris, Summerside, will leave Halifax Tuesday on the "S.S. Nova Scotia" to visit her daughter, Anna, (Mrs. Michael Brownson), Cornwall, Eng. Prior to her departure Mrs. Harris was pleasantly surprised by her neighbours who presented her with a farewell gift. Mrs. Delor Richard made the presentation. An enjoyable evening was spent, lunch being served by Mrs. Richard and Mrs. T.A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Driscoll arrived home Saturday evening after holidaying at Daytona Beach, Florida.

The Alpha Beta Sorority met at the home of Mrs. Keith Lapp on Thursday evening. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Clarence Mercer who took for his topic, "Correct Speech."

Friends of Mr. Robert Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Murphy, Summerside, will be interested to hear of his marriage on Friday at St. David's Manse, Stellarton, N.S., to Miss Marion Yvonne Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Gordon of Stellarton. Robert was a former student at Summerside High School, and is now completing his fourth year in Medicine at Dalhousie University.

Among those attending the Grant-Melins wedding at Antigonish on Monday were the parents of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. A.R. Grant and family, Dr. and

Mrs. Raymond Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crockett, all of Summerside.

Miss Amy Burrows, North Market Street, was hostess to the Ladies Guild of the United Baptist Church at their closing meeting on Friday evening. The Ladies Guild and the goodfellowship group made a presentation of a train case to Mrs. A.E. Harris, who is leaving shortly for England.

Mrs. R.A. Gilbe, Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Rogers, Granville Street.

Mrs. Neil Durant left Summerside recently to spend the summer months with her sons and their families in Peterborough, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodd, and daughter Lynn, Halifax, are spending a few days with Mrs. Hodd's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.B. Howatt, Summerside. Mr. Hodd is graduating in Engineering this spring, and they will take up residence in Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simmons have returned to their home in Summerside after spending the winter months in Florida.

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Summerside Trinity United Church met on Tuesday, May 1st, at Epworth Hall, the president, Mrs. A.A. Lockhart, in the chair. The pianist was Mrs. G.N. Somers. The opening hymn was "I Do Not Ask, O Lord, That Life May Be A Pleasant Road," followed by prayer by Mrs. L.M. Calbeck, and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Correspondence was read and discussed. An article on "Christian Stewardship" was given by Mrs. William Heckbert.

The Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Albert Huestis, reported 82 hospital and 66 home calls. Mrs. Hugh D. Smith conducted the worship service on the theme, "A Christian Home and Family." The singing of "Oh Happy Home Where Thou Art Loved The Dearest" was followed by prayer by Mrs. Lockhart. Scripture reading taken from St. Luke, by Miss Jennie Bonness.

A solo, "My Mother's Prayer," was rendered by Mrs. Edwin Taylor. After the offering was received, by Mrs. Vernon Metherall and Miss Bonness, it was dedicated by the leader.

The second chapter of the study book, "What the Church is Doing For Our New Immigrants," was presented by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Victor Sanderson, Mrs. Vernon Metherall and Mrs. Albert Huestis. The closing hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

C.W.L. PRESENTATION
The executive of Saint Dunstan's Basilica Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Noonan on Friday evening, April 27th, for the purpose of honoring one of their members, Mrs. P. Holland who has so kindly opened her home for the executive meetings of the League for sometime.

The president after explaining the purpose of the meeting presented the guest of the evening with a suitable gift. Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Holland graciously thanked the ladies for their kind remembrance, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Noonan, assisted by Mrs. Leo Murray and Mrs. John Beaton.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Fred Coyne and Mrs. J.E. Fleming and a lively sing song brought a pleasant evening to a close.

LONG CREEK W.M.S.
Mr. Donald MacEachern entertained the members of the Long Creek W.M.S. Monday evening, April 2nd, 1956. The vice-president, Mrs. Rod MacLeod presided and opened the meeting by singing hymn number 86.

Scripture reading was taken from Matt. chapter 28 followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The devotional message was centered around "The Resurrection of Christ" and was given by Mrs. Norman Stretch. Hymn number 115, brought the devotional to a close.

Nine members and one visitor responded to roll call with a verse of scripture. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. One member paid dues.

Special collection for the "Acadia Fund" amounted to \$11.80, this collection to be continued at the next meeting.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Reg. MacFadyen; Mrs. George MacLean devotional leader. Roll call next meeting will be answered by naming a Missionary.

Lunch was served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

RENNIES RD. W.I.
The regular monthly meeting of the Rennie's Rd. W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Don Bulman. Meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Smith.

The Ode was sung followed by Mary Stewart Collect in unison. Roll call was answered by five members. One member paid for Institute News. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and discussed.

It was moved that we send Mrs. Burge \$2 for A.C.W.W. fees, also to hire an electrician to repair lights at school. Miss Woolner presented in \$3.60 for capsules received in school. An action followed amounting to \$1.33. Collection \$1.00.

Program consisted of a contest by Mrs. John Craswell. Roll call for next meeting is to be a household hint; Program, Miss Uldine White. Miss Isabel Woolner, place of meeting, Mrs. Fred Smith; Lunch committee, hostess.



LIBERAL WOMEN MEET AT OTTAWA

Amongst those attending the Liberal Women were, left Mrs. B. Road, Charlottetown; Senator El-fague and Mrs. Russell Roper, Earle MacDonald, 99 North Riverside Inman, Mrs. L.H. Poole, Mon-Charlottetown.

KEEP IN TRIM

Beauty Measures For Reducer's Thinning Face

By Ida Jean Kain

There are dieters who tend to look too thin in the face as weight is lost. When you have a rather long, thin face, any loss of fat from the face is accentuated. So here's a face saving measure — lose inches fast, lose pounds slowly.

Reduce at a modest rate, perhaps not more than one-half pound a week. Secondly, slim off inches faster than you reduce poundage. In any reducing program, daily toning exercise is a beauty measure. Exercise stirs up circulation and makes body fat more readily available for use, and also tones the whole system.

One reducer past young middle age, who slumped off 57 pounds and looked young and lovely, followed this orange routine: She walked daily, covering three miles in one hour.

A simple stretch-and-roll routine slims off inches. As little as three to five minutes daily is helpful, provided it is regular and the muscle contraction is held. The exercise movement should be held to a slow count of seven, breathing between each count.

On the nutrition score: Oftentimes at the start of a diet, the tissues are in a shabby state of repair and a shoring-up job is needed nutritionwise. This calls for optimum amounts of protein, minerals and vitamins which are the muscle and tissue building nutrients. Calories should be around 1200 a day, all in foods which

furnish their full share of protein—3 glasses of buttermilk or skim milk; 4 to 6 ounces of lean meat, one egg; 1/2 cup of cottage cheese; citrus fruit or juice plus second fruit; a dark green leafy vegetable plus two other vegetables; and 2 or 3 thin slices of good quality bread. Supplement the diet with a Vitamin A-D capsule daily.

For those of you who have reached normal weight and feel that your face looks too thin—regain three pounds at the rate of one pound a week while losing a slow count of seven, breathing between each count. It's important that the three pounds be gained through increased portions of protective foods, particularly milk. Tone and tighten with exercise.

Loss of back teeth can cause the face to sag and look thin. The best facial exercise is proper chewing with a full complement of teeth.

Beauty measures in reducing bring beautiful results.

Consumer Price Index Climbs

OTTAWA (CP) — The consumer price index rose by one-fifth of a point to 116.4 during March. Following price rises for some foods, rent, automobile licences and medical and dental fees.

The increase is the first in three months, the bureau of statistics reported Friday. The cost-of-living yardstick had dropped by two-fifths of a point in January and remained unchanged in February.

Based on 1949 prices equalling 100, the index has shown surprising stability in the last two years. Fluctuations have been relatively small though workers' earnings have increased.

Food prices which had been falling stiffened slightly during March. Prices rose for potatoes, other fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, coffee and cheese, outweighing declines for all beef and pork cuts and margarine.

Rents and home-ownership costs also rose, along with footwear, men's topcoats and hats, some

ANNE ADAMS PATTERNS



FASHION'S NEWEST!
The newest lines of fashion — with a glamorous "far-eastern" look! You'll wear this as a jacket, an overblouse (stunning with sleek skirts and slacks); a gay terrycloth beachcoat! Jiffy sewing-it wraps; cinched at the waist by a cummerbund!
Pattern 4887: Misses' Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. Size 16 takes 3/4 yards 35-inch nap fabric.
This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.
Send THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (35 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER.
Send order to Anne Adams, care of Charlottetown Guardian, Pattern Dept., 60 Front Street, W., Toronto, Ontario.



IS YOUR CHILD Constipated?
Try The EX-LAX Way
EASY TO Take EASY-Acting EASY on the System
Good for Children and Adults
EX-LAX The Chocolate Laxative

Gavin - DesRoches

A pretty wedding of wide interest was solemnized in Blessed Sacrament Church, London, Ontario, on April 7th, 1956, when Rev. Fr. Welsh united in marriage Mary Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DesRoches of Tignish, P.E.I., and Justin Gavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Gavin of Alberton South, P.E.I.

During the ceremony nuptial music was rendered by the organist, Miss Lorraine Day. The guest soloist, Mr. Henry Mahar, sang "Ave Maria," and "On this Day, O Beautiful Mother."

The bride was attended by Mrs. Walter Gavin, sister-in-law of the groom, while Walter Gavin ably supported the groom.

The bride was lovely in a doek suit of light blue with yellow accessories. She wore a corsage of orchids and carried a white prayer book.

The matron of honor wore a navy suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The groom's gift to his bride was a billfold and the bride's gift to her matron of honor was a pearl necklace.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and immediate relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gavin, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. In the evening a reception and dinner were held at the Hunt Club. The reception room was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom.

The happy couple left by motor for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and through Michigan and New York states.

Prior to their marriage the bride was honored at several showers. At a stag party tendered the groom, he was presented with a beautiful tri-light lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin will reside in London, Ontario, where Mr. Gavin is employed with the Imperial Oil Company.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Where I First Met

"A week ago" we said this morning, looking back along the days to the preceding Monday, "there was little sign of grass about. But look now!" We were at breakfast then, cozily with James in the kitchen. And from our station behind the tea-table, which is no fine vessel but a humble aluminum pot, we could see the yard of the house across the lane where a black ewe with her coal-black Sambo of lamb and the white lady with her trio of trim daughters sampled the ancestral green sod.

James nodded, smiling. There is something touching for a farmer in such a scene. Perhaps it is the assurance that presently the care and concern of indoor-feeding is about over and flock and herd will be going over to Mother Nature's nurturing again. Or maybe it is the sight of winsome increase telling the tale that "All's well" with the farming, which warms for the moment his heart.

"Yes," he agreed, "a week can surely make a difference-put it different in the countryside, this time of year." Then he remembered something else. "Last Monday we had barely started to work in the woods. But another afternoon or so and we'll be done of it. We'll have plenty wood to see the three axes through to another spring."

"And what now?" "We'll have to haul the heaps to the field beside — saw and split it there I reckon. And then when it's ready to store, haul it home with the tractor."

Lambs nibbled grass with the ewes. James opened, buttered a roll. A mist of quiet damp hugged the far hills. It would be no wash-day this.

"This will be a busy week — I expect," he commented. "For no matter what other work there will be, we're sure of the fencing."

With the millstream flowing through the farms it seems to make extra for us, but I don't know what we would do without it, when the stock is on pasture. Never a thirsty animal! It's wonderful when you think of it, isn't it?"

A crackle of the pair of garage in a lofty nook of the garage whistled, a robin trilled a romantic lay, notes loud and sweet in the still, gray morning.

"Down by the old millstream — that's where I first met you!" we giggled.

"But it wasn't, Ellen?" James smiled. "It was, boys are pretty silly too aren't they? Always were I guess, over the matter of a girl always will be, I suspect. It's only natural. Some day, Ellen, I'm going to take you to the exact spot where I first met you" and see if you too remember. But isn't this a queer subject we have got into, and so busy a week now here!

he chuckled, rising from the table. "Now here did I leave my cap?" and the farm claimed him, kept him all the day.

And we? Among other pastimes we rested the housecleaning to read "Captain of the Queens" a delightful account of fifty years spent in the British Merchant Marine by Captain Harry Gratridge. Joining as a lad of fourteen he "passed from the hard school of sail to an exciting career in the great ocean-going vessels of the Cunard Line, gaining its proudest positions." He became Captain of the Queen Mary, a ship he much loved, and finally Commodore of the Cunard Line and Captain of the Queen Elizabeth to close the half century of service. It is a lovely yarn, one of adventure and success and fetchingly told.

"And it was the first day" of our workday we aimed. "Until tomorrow — — — Diary — Goodnight."

COOK'S CORNER



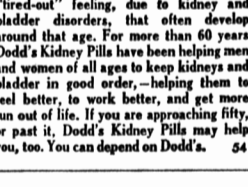
Donut Shortcake
Slice donuts crosswise and toast. Place a half donut in dish and cover with sweetened whipped cream. Slice berries on half and cover the whipped cream with them. Add the other half donut and top with more whipped cream. Decorate the shortcake with sugared whole berries.

MORNING SMILE

He: "I can't understand how a woman can go shopping all day and not buy anything."
She: "And I can't understand how a man can go fishing all day and not catch anything."

How to KEEP FIT after 50

In the old days fifty seemed the signal to slow down—take things easy—watch your diet—get more rest. It's still good advice. But these days you can face fifty with many interesting and active years ahead, — active, that is, if you can avoid backache and the "tired-out" feeling, due to kidney and bladder disorders, that often develop around that age. For more than 60 years Dodd's Kidney Pills have been helping men and women of all ages to keep kidneys and bladder in good order, — helping them to feel better, to work better, and get more fun out of life. If you are approaching fifty, or past it, Dodd's Kidney Pills may help you, too. You can depend on Dodd's. 54



WINNING SPRING COLOR

Red streaks brightly through the fashion picture on both sides of the Atlantic. White with red of vice versa appears in prints soft or staccato, and, of course, teams up with navy and white for our favorite color combination. Good in hats, too, and smartly used by Russ Russell for a standing high-crowned sailor in natural straw.

YOU CAN TELL BEFORE YOU GET IT HOME

When you see the Harvey-Woods name on any item of clothing—buy it with the certainty that you'll like its comfort, fit, style and quality long after you've worn it many times.



HOSIERY, LINGERIE, OUTERWEAR, SLEEPSUITS AND UNDERWEAR—WELL-KNOWN QUALITY FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

LOWEST PRICE EVER

for this BRAND NEW ROUND-BOBBIN

SINGER

ELECTRIC CONSOLE CABINET

ONLY \$138.90
INCLUDING FAMOUS SINGER SEWING COURSE

YES—FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY you can buy this fine Singer Console Cabinet for this low, low price . . .

PAY AS LITTLE AS \$7.40 A WEEK!
Available at your nearest . . .

SINGER SEWING CENTER

164 GT. GEORGE ST. PHONE 4551

COOK'S CORNER

Donut Shortcake
Slice donuts crosswise and toast. Place a half donut in dish and cover with sweetened whipped cream. Slice berries on half and cover the whipped cream with them. Add the other half donut and top with more whipped cream. Decorate the shortcake with sugared whole berries.

WINNING SPRING COLOR

Red streaks brightly through the fashion picture on both sides of the Atlantic. White with red of vice versa appears in prints soft or staccato, and, of course, teams up with navy and white for our favorite color combination. Good in hats, too, and smartly used by Russ Russell for a standing high-crowned sailor in natural straw.

YOU CAN TELL BEFORE YOU GET IT HOME

When you see the Harvey-Woods name on any item of clothing—buy it with the certainty that you'll like its comfort, fit, style and quality long after you've worn it many times.

LOWEST PRICE EVER

for this BRAND NEW ROUND-BOBBIN

SINGER

ELECTRIC CONSOLE CABINET

ONLY \$138.90
INCLUDING FAMOUS SINGER SEWING COURSE

YES—FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY you can buy this fine Singer Console Cabinet for this low, low price . . .

PAY AS LITTLE AS \$7.40 A WEEK!
Available at your nearest . . .

SINGER SEWING CENTER

164 GT. GEORGE ST. PHONE 4551