



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES LINKLETTER

Latest Architecture Seen In Linkletter's New Motel

Summerside's newest guest home, the Linkletter Motel, opened its doors to the travelling public yesterday. Located at the corner of Central and Market Streets in the heart of the community, the new motel is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linkletter. Tasteful design and the latest trends in architecture and construction combine to make it a highly functional and most attractive hostelry.

Its site within easy reach of the town's chief business district, churches and recreational centres, the new motel's beautiful surroundings give it an added advantage. On all sides are well-kept grounds, which present many pleasing and varied vistas from the picture window located in each of the 20 guest rooms.

Large twin-paned plate glass windows frame the motel's distinctive ground floor lounge, which features a huge open fireplace. The lounge windows are slanted so as to admit full sunlight without glare, and the twin panes are designed to prevent fogging.

SEASONAL FLOWERS
The fireplace has a raised hearth and there is a planter where seasonal flowers and plants add a pleasing touch to the relaxing surroundings. The overhead light fixtures are adjustable and can be raised and lowered easily to suit the needs of guests for reading or writing. A desk with stationery is available, and the lounge has its own television set for the convenience of guests who prefer to watch TV there rather than in their own rooms. TV sets are being placed in each of the motel's 20 guest rooms, as well.

Throughout the building, wall-to-wall carpeting is installed, except in the lobby where a tastefully designed tiled floor has been laid. Under the carpeting is thick undermat which gives the floors a silent and luxurious covering.

Much of the pleasing appearance of the Linkletter Motel, from both interior and exterior aspects, is due to the type of brick used in the construction. On the outside walls, long Norman brick of a soft brown shade has been used, and in the lounge, for the fireplace and hearth, Roman brick is installed in varying patterns. The second floor section of the building is finished on the exterior with ranch wall construction covered with oak wood paint, which blends extremely well with the brick walls adjoining.

The entrance lobby is designed with both efficiency and attractiveness in mind. A feature here are ten flush-mounted fluorescent lighting units, which give a diffused illumination.

SOUNDPROOF
The elimination of noise has been the particular design of the builder of the Linkletter Motel, and the building is as soundproof as can be imagined. The thick double-carpeting, walls of sound-absorbing hollow blocks, and ceilings of acoustic tile which "swallow" noises, ensure that guests will enjoy an atmosphere of relaxation and complete privacy.

The lobby area contains the registration desk and news stand for magazines and newspapers, the furniture being attractively fashioned in birch wood. The front office contains the telephone switchboard giving instant service to the phones installed in each room. There is a soft drink vending machine installed.

The breakfast bar is a distinctive feature of the Linkletter Motel, functionally designed in a most pleasing modern manner, and equipped with all necessary apparatus for preparation and service of breakfast and snacks. The lunch counter and seats are built at ordinary table height, and guests do not have to "climb up" to use the counter, a feature which will appeal especially to children, and their parents. The counter itself is covered with shining arborite and has space in front of each seat for handbags, gloves, or other articles which guests may be carrying. It is open at the bottom to eliminate any dust-catching corners, and this allows the entire floor area to be kept as spotlessly clean as all other surfaces in the breakfast bar. Complete family service is offered, with high chairs and cribs available for the kiddies if necessary.

The breakfast bar department of the motel will be appreciated especially by travellers who want to make an early start "on the road," or people who have early a.m. plane reservations. They can start their day with a good meal in comfortable surroundings without leaving the motel to do

The ground floor section of the motel, in addition to the lobby, lounge, and breakfast bar, contains a washroom off the lobby, a storage room, and eight guest rooms, each complete with its own bathroom. There are 12 guest rooms on the second floor.

PASTEL COLORS
The guest rooms are extremely attractive in design and furnishings, and are decorated in three basic pastel colors which are used in various blendings to provide pleasing matching shades in rooms and bathrooms. They are equipped with panoramic picture windows which have double glass and a screen section for summer use. The windows are easily adjustable by the guests.

The bathrooms are finished in ceramic tile with marble thresholds, with full-sized tubs and showers and the most modern plumbing fixtures.

From the first floor, a wide stairway in modern design, with a wrought-iron and hardwood handrails leads to the second-storey guest rooms. All rooms on both floors are equipped with individual thermostats to provide control of heating requirements by guests, and each will have a combination radio and television set installed. Terylene drapes on drawing rods across each panoramic window are patterned to blend with other furnishings.

The motel has three sets of two connecting rooms, ideal for salesmen who require an additional sample room, or the six could be used by visitors attending such events as curling bonspiels here. The rooms can also be used as singles with complete privacy, being equipped with locking devices and soundproofed. One of the largest rooms in the motel can be used for conferences or as an especially big sample room if required. There is also a meeting room in the basement which could be used for projecting motion pictures if necessary. Four sample rooms will be contained in the basement section of the motel and they will be ready for use at the beginning of the autumn selling season.

The basement also contains the heating plant, a quiet-running oil-fired boiler, which not only supplies the baseboard heaters through the guest areas, but also gives an instant supply of hot water in all the bathrooms.

The exterior of the motel is as attractive as the interior. Walkways around the building connect all guest units and the overhanging eaves of the second storey, which provide weather protection, are fitted with inset lights for adequate illumination at night.

TERRACES SEEDED
At the southern end of the building grassed terraces are being planted, and the car parkways are to be paved when the ground compacts. For the present they are being gravelled. For the convenience of guests who are waiting for taxis or to meet friends, there is a heated brick-finished vestibule at the main entrance on Market Street, equipped with a big window.

A big illuminated sign is to be erected at the corner of Central and Market Streets, which will be visible from Water Street so that guests can easily locate the motel. Decision to place the

main entrance on the Market Street side of the building was made with the thought in mind that guests would have much more convenience in arriving and leaving with their cars than they would on heavily-travelled Central Street.

The motel was built with future expansion in mind. Services such as water and sewerage disposal, and the heating plant have been designed so that 12 more units can be added.

The new motel, says Mr. Linkletter, has been designed to incorporate the best features of motel and hotel service, with the requirements of car travellers being borne in mind especially, and the highest standards of this type of operation being maintained.

For visitors to Summerside, whether here for business or pleasure, the motel is unusually well situated. It is just a few steps from the post office and federal government offices, and is in a well-kept residential district. Within easy walking distance are theatres, parks, churches, restaurants and the shopping area. The Civic Stadium, Curling Club and Queen Elizabeth Park are located close by, as will be the new Canadian Legion Memorial Home.

The motel is located on an interesting site historically, too. Here stood the first building in the Summerside area, which was used about 150 years ago as a wayside inn.

ALMA
Congratulations are extended to James McNeil of Alma who led the Grade XII class at Alberton High School and who received top awards in Geometry, Algebra and Chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and three daughters of Boston, Mass., returned to their home after spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Brown's sisters and brothers in Alma and Elmisdale.

Mrs. Herman Wallace of Coleman, spent a day last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Dunbar Mr. Dunbar and family.

Mrs. Wallace Donald spent a day in Summerside on business last Friday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Rae Donald, Charlottetown, who spent the weekend at home in Alma.

Mr. Bill Donald arrived home from Dalhousie University recently, Bill passed his examination and will remain home until the Fall term.

Miss Joyce Kinch, student nurse at the Charlottetown Hospital, is spending her vacation at her home in Alma.

Congratulations are extended to Messrs Ralph and Lloyd Gaudet teachers of Alberton High School on the high standing of their pupils. Fourteen received their Grade XII certificates with honors and six received their Grade XI certificates.

PRAISES INTEGRATION
BIRMINGHAM, England (Reuters)—Prime Minister Sir Grantley Adams of The West Indies Federation Monday praised the way Negro immigrants from his area are being integrated in the English midlands here.

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