

Women

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HAPPENINGS

July first was the wedding anniversary date of the President of the United States and Mrs. Eisenhower. Forty-three years ago Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mamie Geneva Dowd exchanged their marriage vows.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. MacLean are sailing Friday from Montreal on the Sylvania for a two-month visit to Great Britain and the continent. On the same ship will be Dr. and Mrs. Melville Aitken and daughter Joan, Miss Lynnie Aitken and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Ashford.

Rev. Dr. E. Melville Aitken, Mrs. Aitken and daughter Joan, with Dr. Aitken's sister, Miss Lynnie Aitken of Charlottetown and Mrs. Luther Moffatt of Sydney, N.S. are sailing on the "S. S. Sylvania" from Montreal on July 3rd, for Europe. After visiting the Continent they will return to Glasgow, Scotland, where Dr. Aitken has been invited to be the special guest preacher for the month of August in the pulpit of St. George's Presbyterian Church.

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In the latter city they viewed the Queen and Prince Philip as they arrived at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Mrs. S.S. Beaton, Mrs. Donald A. Baker and Mrs. William Roach entertained at supper at Lakeview Lodge, Cavendish, on Friday honoring Mrs. Albert Callbeck. Bridge was played and the guest of honor, who will leave Summerside on Saturday on the Overlander Special for Vancouver, B.C., was presented with a farewell gift.

Miss Alberta MacFarlane arrived last week from Chicago, Illinois, where she is Food and Equipment Consultant, to spend her vacation with her sisters, the Misses Martha and Enid MacFarlane, Summerside.

Mrs. D.F. McNeill and daughter, Miss Margaret McNeill, R.N., left Summerside this week to spend three weeks with relatives in Toronto, Centralia and Quebec City.

Mrs. Adrian Arsenault and Mrs. Roderick MacDonald of Antigonish, N.S., spent the week-end in Bedeque, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald.

Receiving with Rev. Francis A. Arsenault at the reception on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Bedeque, besides the host and hostess, were Mrs. Adrian Arsenault and Mrs. W.P. Callaghan, Presiding over the silver service were Mrs. Leonce Arsenault and Mrs. Henry Wedge and assisting in serving were Mrs. Fred Murphy, Mrs. J. Lorne Driscoll, Miss Mary Silliphant, Mrs. Ella Connolly, Mrs. Ralph Noonan and Mrs. Roderick MacDonald. The tea table was centered with a three-tier cake, decorated with ceramic figurines signifying church liturgy. This work of Art had been done by Rev. Sister Philip of Mt. Bernard Handicraft department, Antigonish, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacLean were guests at the wedding of Miss Margaret Young and Mr. Donald Wallon held recently in Fredericton, N.B. Mr. MacLean is the supply minister this summer in Stanley, N.B.

Dr. and Mrs. R.E. McGirr and infant son of Lemington, Ontario, are visiting with Mrs. McGirr's parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. B. Conrad, Upper Prince St. City.

Mr. D. C. MacLean, Toronto, is visiting friends on the Island, and is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Carol MacLean entertained at her home in Summerside on Monday at the tea hour in honor of Miss Janet Horne who will be one of the season's brides. Presiding over the tea cups was Miss Helen Horne while the Misses Barbara Clark and Harriet Campbell assisted in serving. The hostess presented a gift to the bride-to-be.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frank with their children, Mary Ellen, Carol Ann, Peggy and George arrived from Ottawa last week to visit Mrs. Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Walker, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waite returned Friday to their home in Summerside after visiting in Portland, Maine and Montreal.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

A light color on the floor will do a lot to brighten a room, as light falls on the floor more than on wall surfaces or ceilings.

Measuring butter is easy when you remember that a quarter pound equals a half cup. Use the butter wrapper to grease pans for cooking or baking.

To open and close windows of drawers of a nursery without making the baby, rub the window tracks and sliding drawer edges with soap.

DETECTION TALKS

GENEVA (AP) — Western and Soviet scientists discussing methods of detecting high-altitude nuclear explosions met for three hours Monday and decided to continue the meeting Wednesday. The scientists had been instructed to report Monday to diplomats who are meeting here to draft a treaty on banning nuclear tests.

Thanked the Institute for their help and expressed her pleasure for working in the Institute. Slides were shown by Mrs. Alvin Weble of pictures taken of different places while on her trip to England.

Mrs. L. G. Dewar, President of ladies Aid community Hospital thanked the Ladies for all the help they have given the aid and asked for further support in the future. Greetings were extended from the Provincial Executives, Mrs. Anthony Gaudet of St. Nicholas spoke on Rural Beautification and Institute work. Offering amounted to \$13.50 which was given towards the Retarded Children Fund. The meeting closed with the Queen. A delicious lunch was served by Committee in charge. The ladies viewed a display of Home Cooking which was judged by Mrs. Ross Howard, and Miss Irene Mountain, first prize going to Unionvale, second to O'Leary, then Cape Wolfe.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Black Sheep's Fleece - Is Kept To Make Mittens

And then today the shearing was over, the sheep powdered with an insecticide, the lambskins docked, ears marked, and the last sacks of wool brought home by the time the sunset glory had faded toward twilight above the green hills.

And James said "Here's the black's sheep's fleece, Ellen. It's a good one. But perhaps it won't be enough. Should we have a more?" Reserved this was for the knitting-yarn to make the masculine socks and mittens, from James down to Alex, to be warm wear against the wintry days.

And so another chore of the farming, one not regarded on farms as a preferred task, was done. And the June-month, crown of blossoms faded, smiled sweetly, sighed a bit wistfully and was gone. And in her stead, entering the valley by way of a moon-silvered gate at a hilltop, or did she come down by green aisles from "up the creek?"

In any case July has come. She brought among her many gifts, an interval of holiday, well earned, to the children. Brought too favorite stays to those July-born. And returned at the outset to the nation an anniversary of the Confederation's birth.

Thoughts never dwell on this event of union Kipling's lines flashing on the screen of mind: "A Nation spoke to a Nation. A throne sent word to a throne. Daughter am I in my mother's house."

But mistress is my own. The gates are mine to open. The gates are mine to close.

And I abide in my mother's house. Said my Lady of the Snows. And we envision then; not only Canada's position in her "mother's house" and her recognized fine status among other nations but her precious freedoms, her opportunities, her charms and her graces; her illimitable resources and promise, her great and kind heart.

It was fitting that as one Queen most gracious and well-loved saw Canada's birth, another of her line, blue-eyed, regal and lovely was in Canada becoming more intimately acquainted with the country's varied interests and charms on the 1959th. Anniversary of this member of her Commonwealth's birth.

In today's lilac bloom there were faded florets. It was exactly six months from the Christmas Day and Mack found the sweet of wild strawberries reddening on a sunny bank by a hedge-row.

Great fleecy clouds floated lazily on the azure-blue sky and the sun loved the fields where little laughing winds roamed. Hummingbirds were on quick dark wing, bees gathered their sweets in the flower-border. And over in the woodlands a thrush wove his plaintive notes into a melody which marked this as a perfect day.

And now a perfect summer night is at the window—and a sky beautifully star-lighted above our rooftop of home.

Until tomorrow—Diary—Good-night.

The hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants and spring flowers. Many beautiful and useful articles were displayed including dressmaking, gloves both leather and fabric, satin cushions, a billfold, and stenciling. The ladies modeled dresses and aprons made by themselves. A very pretty smoked dress made by one of the ladies was very well modeled by her little five-year-old daughter who walked side by side with her big sister who had also made her own dress.

Miss Audrey MacMillan, Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown and Mrs. Anthony Gaudet, St. Nicholas, were present. Chairman called on each one to say a few words. Both congratulated the ladies on their fine work and stressed the advantages of the Handicraft Van in one's community.

Mrs. Lee MacNaughton, in a few well-chosen words thanked

Miss Duffhouse and Miss LeClair who were then presented with gifts. Each one thanked the ladies for their cooperation in helping to make this course a success. All joined in singing "The Queen" with Miss Mary Arsenault as pianist. A delicious lunch was served and while in preparation, Miss MacMillan led a sing song. Thus a very interesting afternoon came to a close.

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Well-Known City Teacher Receives Many Tributes

After more than forty years of teaching at Prince Street School Miss Fullerton, a daughter of tired. She is shown here at her home on Greenfield Avenue among her books, souvenirs and farewell gifts.

Miss Fullerton, a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Fullerton, was educated at Prince of Wales College. Unlike many young graduates Miss Fullerton did not teach at first in the country but began immediately in a city school—Prince Street—and there she served throughout the years.

While teaching conscientiously and keeping abreast of the times in her profession Miss Fullerton broadened her horizons by dealing with young people in work beyond the school. This included her outstanding service with the Girl Guide Association in this province. During World War II Miss Fullerton was supervisor of British guest children in Prince Edward Island. She also taught Household Science during the war years when the regular teacher was overseas.

Truly can it be said of Jessie Fullerton that she carried on the tradition of her illustrious father, the late Dr. Thomas Fullerton for twenty-eight years minister of St. James Presbyterian church, but also, even more important, Jessie Fullerton carved out a career of her own.

At the annual staff dinner held at Dalvay House on Tuesday, June 23rd, tribute was paid to this teacher. While this was a farewell yet any deep nostalgia was more than offset by hilarity as many numerous incidents were recalled. A shower of beautiful gifts was given to Jessie. The staff also presented her with a Green watch.

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Alongside of her other demonstrations of the art of glove-making, of spinning, of smocking children's dresses, making slippers and weaving lovely materials for dresses and suits. One of the women who work attracted a large gathering was a woman from Shetland, engaged in the knitting of one of the famous Shetland wool shawls.

As a background to all this activity, there were displays of quilts, and of many other examples of needlecraft and basket work. Some hand-made fish creels were particularly attractive. There



VERSATILE COAT

purpose, one to be worn with style and aplomb, come rain or shine? Why not, for instance, a water-repellent greatcoat of white moire, belted in trench-coat fashion and available with matching beret.

Aberdeen Is Scene Of The Royal Highland Agric. Ex.

ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND — The Scottish Women's Rural Institutes, offshoot in this country of the Women's Institute movement which was started at Stony-Creek, Ontario, in February, 1927, is given an importance place in the great Royal Highland Agricultural Show being held in Aberdeen. They are accorded a very substantial place in the prize lists in the handicrafts section of the exhibition. The work of the many members who entered exhibits was being very much admired by the thousands who were in the handicrafts building when I visited it.

Of even greater interest, however, was the large stand which had been allocated to the Scottish Women's Rural Institutes for displays and demonstrations of their work. It was by no means a static exhibition. It was featured by SWRI members from various parts of the country at work, and their work demonstrated many branches of the art of homemaking and handicrafts.

HOME BAKING SHOWN
In one section of the exhibit, there was a succession of demonstration of various branches of the arts of cooking and baking. It started off in the morning with the making of sausage rolls, in front of an interested audience of farm women. Next was a demonstration of the dressing and

boning of poultry. Shortbread baking came next, and it drew an especially large audience, because this is one field in which the Scottish housewives are acknowledged experts. The making of biscuits, pastries, and cold sweets followed as one group of demonstrators gave place to another.

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structresses. Nineteen women and several girls attended the classes with interest, thus making this course a very successful one. On June 19th Achievement Day was held in Tyne Valley Hall with a large gathering of ladies.

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