



THE BRIDE'S TABLE IS PERFECTLY APPOINTED

ELLEN'S DIARY

Ellen Recalls Her Exams As Granddaughter Tries

And so it came about on the anniversary of her birthday, Granddaughter went this morning with the others of her class to a strange school to write her required Grade VIII tests.

As on that morning back in the years when her mother set out for the hospital in search of the little daughter now so dear to this farm, the cherry trees at the foot of the garden were in bloom. And along, and up and down this valley, the wild cherry and apple enriched wood and hedgerow with their blossoms. June's children are to rare beauty born.

She went it seemed to us with mixed emotions. Surprisingly, indeed amazingly, calm in spirit in prospect of the papers to be written but with some excitement over the new scenes and the mostly strange company that would be hers today.

"Good Luck!" Mack smiled to her at the parting which took him off alone to his classes down the River Road.

It would be in the nature of a pleasant experience for her, an education which would fit her for later and similar foregatherings which might take her farther afield, it came to mind.

It would not, we smiled to remember it, have the lost and bewildering effect on her that our first and like excursion had given us! That had been to write the matriculations examinations in the city, all so strange then to a child of the farm. By horse and wagon, we had come the day before to a city-home. We slept in a strange bed, and awakened to the clip-clop of shod hoofs on the streets, the brisk patter of train's whistle, a conveyance we had seen at a distance but never ridden.

Breakfast we could not recall. But we remembered almost in detail the lengthy but pleasant walk on that exquisite July morning, ink-bottle, fountain pen, entry card, required silver clutched in moist young palms, which took us to join that crowd of pupils gathered up, it seemed to us, from the ends of the earth before the closed doors of the former P.W.C. There, miles away from the

serenity and peace of the island-farm ways we know, we awaited with them, those portals to spring wide to reveal to us the next scene in that testing time which by and large was spoken of solemnly then as "passing the board."

More confident in strange places and crowds are nowadays's children. And yet, today, this would not be the casual affair of school-tests in familiar surroundings with her own teacher present and pupils she knew.

What scenes, we wondered, would odd times come between her and the question? Would she see, as no doubt she will in years to come, and fondly, the breakfast-time in the house across the lane with her visiting grandmother (maternal) and loved ones about? The surprise of little gifts about her plate, the good wishes and smiles which serve to hallow one's birthday and make it a loved day above all?

In any event it has been a happy day for her, this one which

ST. MARKS C.W.L.
The monthly meeting of St. Marks, Lot 7 Parish Council was held Sunday afternoon in the church vestry, with a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. Myrtle Doyle presided. Meeting opened with the League prayer by the Director, Rev. David MacTague.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read; also the minutes of the executive meeting, at which the following conveners and councillors were appointed: spiritual convener, Mrs. Lorne Shaw; educational convener, Mrs. Melvin MacGregor; press convener, Mrs. Peter Dalton; social action convener, Mrs. Raymond Stewart; membership convener, Mrs. Stephen Doyle; finance convener, Mrs. Cairidge Rogers and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald; resolutions and report forms, Mrs. Clarence Butler; Councillors, Mrs. Bernard MacDonald, Mrs. Leo MacCarthy and Mrs. Edmond Collicutt.

The president will attend the

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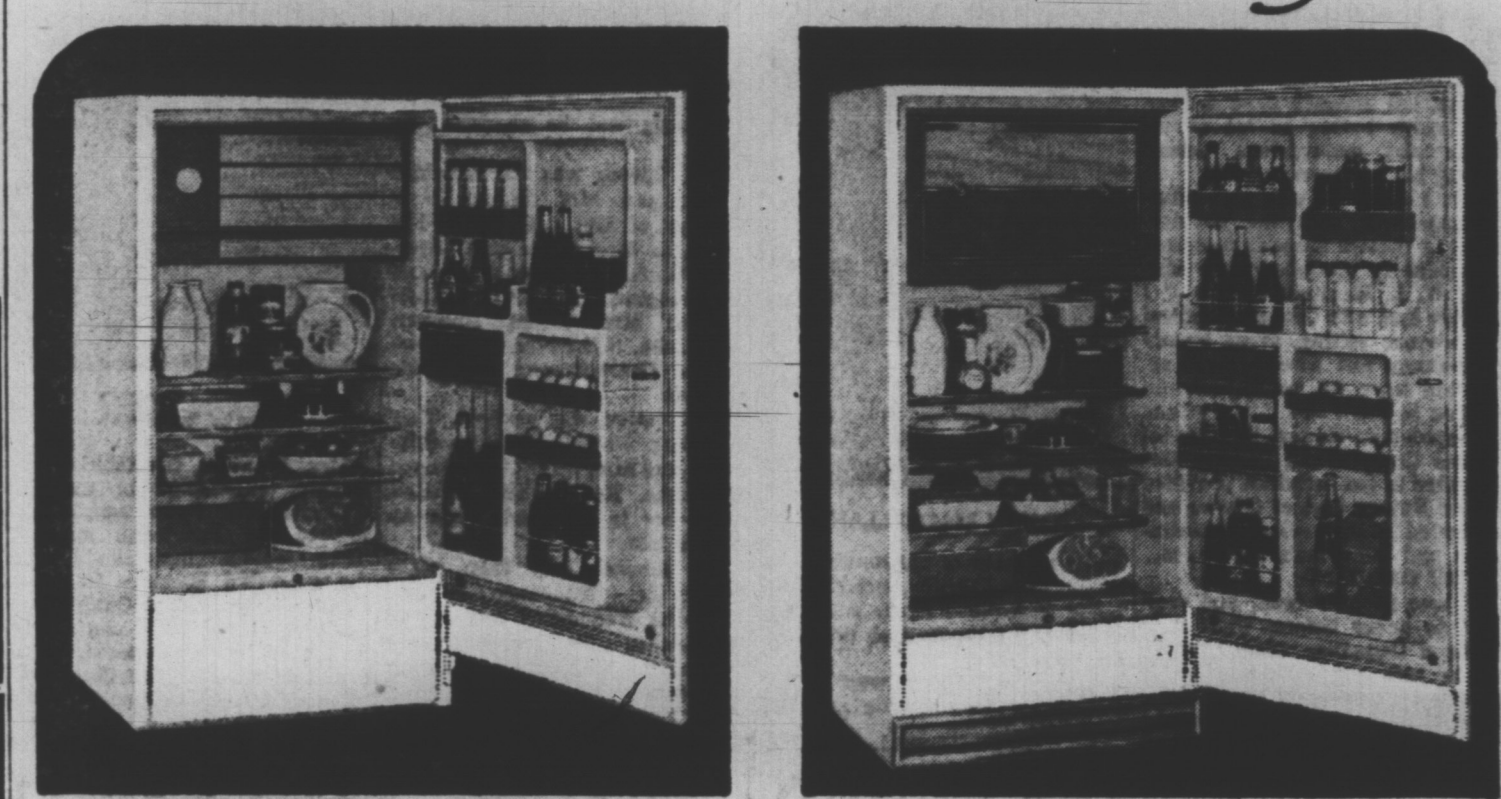
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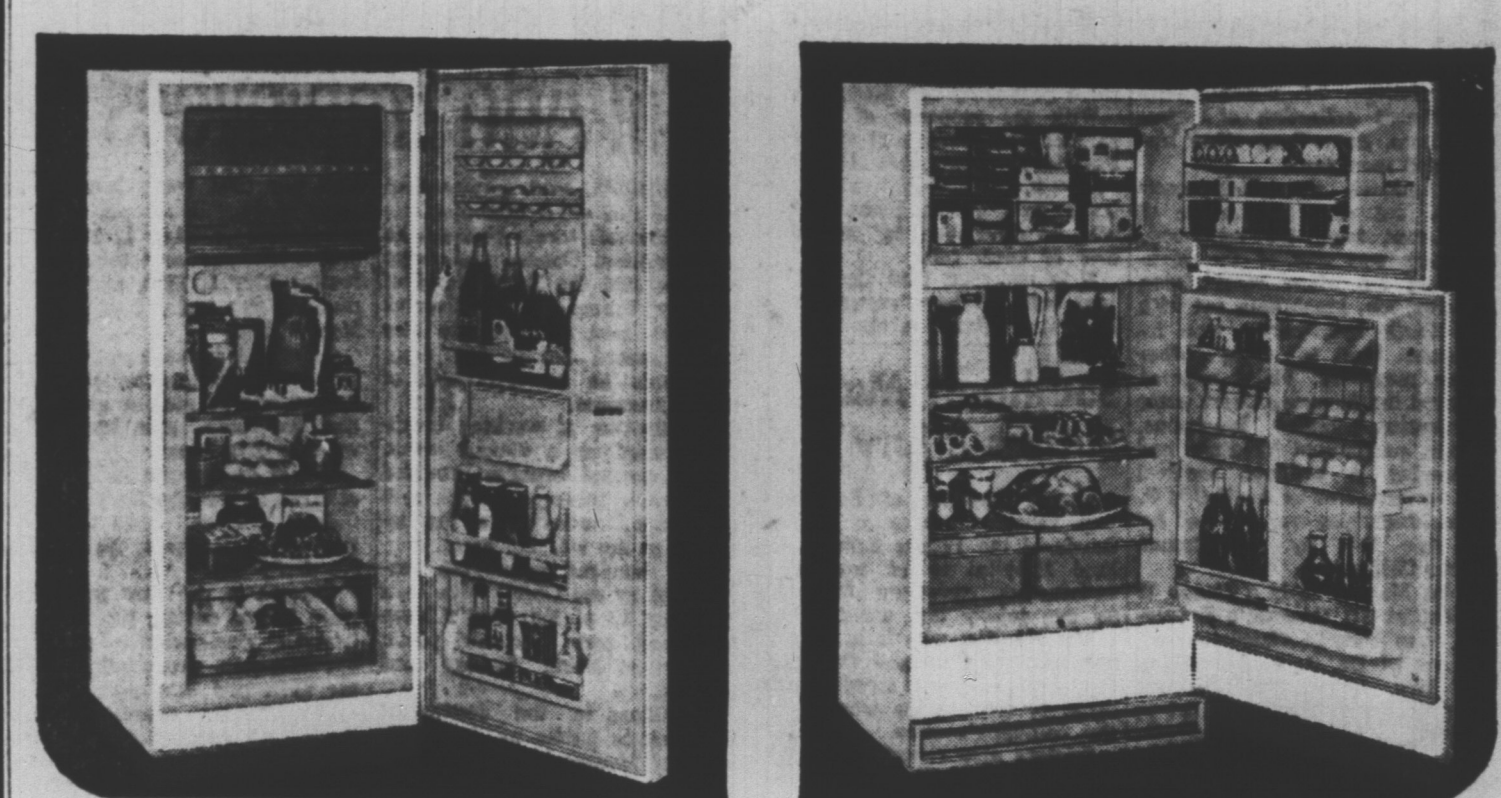
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HAPPENINGS

Parkdale; Sadie Jean Livingstone
Murray River; Veina Charlotte MacCallum, Albany; Margaret Beatrice MacKinnon, Souris; Anna Esther MacLean, Breadalbane; Frances Sherrin Tremere, Hampshire; Eunice Dixon VanBuskirk, Charlottetown; Frederick John Berrigan, Charlottetown.

Among the many lovely graduation parties given this year was one by Miss Mary (Rusty) Vessey at her home, 235 Richmond St. Upon this happy occasion the graduating class of the School of Nursing of the Prince Edward Island Hospital and their friends were entertained at a buffet supper.

Senior Major Edith Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, Long Creek, and their daughter, Meredith, were in Halifax to attend the Chandler-Millar wedding.

On Thursday evening Miss Olive Parkman whose marriage takes place June 27th, was guest of honor at a tastefully arranged shower given by Mrs. Bill MacPhyre and Mrs. Robert Farquharson, both of East Royalty.

Guests included girl friends and intimates of the bride-to-be. A variety of beautiful and useful gifts were opened by the bride-to-be and Miss Katherine Beck read the accompanying verses expressing the good wishes of those present.

Miss Parkman expressed her appreciation for the good wishes and thanked everyone for the gifts. The games were followed by a delicious lunch that brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flewelling have returned to their home in Saint John, N.B., after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ralph MacMichael and Mr. MacMichael, North River Road, Charlottetown.

Janet Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. MacMichael was dedicated on Sunday, June 14th, at the First Baptist Church, Charlottetown. The service was conducted by the minister of the church, Rev. H.L. Milton. Later in the day, Mrs. MacMichael entertained at tea at her home on North River Rd. The table was set with lace cloth and centered with pink roses and pink candles in silver holders. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Robert Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacLean

CANOE COVE W.I.
The June meeting of the Canoe cove W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Colin MacFadyen on Friday June 5th, with six members present. The vice-president, Mrs. Colin MacFadyen presided in the absence of the president. Meeting opened with Mary Stewart collect. Roll call answered with \$1.60.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Committees had no reports. Committees were re-appointed. There were no bills.

Correspondence was read on Water Safety, District and Annual conventions, and appeals from Retarded Children's Society and Salvation Army.

It was decided to treat school children with ice-cream at school closing and to donate an apron for sale at Exhibition.

Mrs. Roy MacPhee and Mrs. Milton MacNevin are to be voting delegates at the District Convention at Clyde River. Mrs. James MacKenzie and Miss Louise MacKenzie to be delegates to annual convention.

Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Harold MacKinnon. Roll call to be something for bazaar. A delicious lunch was served by hostess. Meeting closed by singing God save the Queen.

HAMPTON W.I.
Hampton C.W.I. met for their regular meeting on Monday evening, June 1st., at the home of Mrs. Gordon Villett.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Villett. The minutes were read by Mrs. James Campbell, approved and signed. Roll call was answered by six members.

Plans were made for District Convention, and Mrs. Warren Inman was appointed to supervise display of flowers from Hampton.

Mrs. Harold Ferguson gave a full report of the executive meeting held at Carleton. Mrs. Earle Calbeck and Mrs. Victor Ferguson were appointed as new executive delegates. Money was voted for school treat at closing. On motion meeting adjourned.

OLD CENTRE
The recorded history of the city of York, county seat of Yorkshire in England, dates from a Roman encampment of AD 71.

and two children, Barry and Brad, spent a short holiday with Mr. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McLean, Orwell Cove. Mr. MacLean who has been on the inspection staff of the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax for the past five years, leaves shortly with his family for Montreal, Que. where he will be manager in the Outremont branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Goodyear have arrived in Charlottetown from Halifax and are registered at "The Dundee" prior to taking up residence at York Lane. Mr. Goodyear is an engineer with the Department of Highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gleason, Ottawa, of the Department of Transport, are guests temporarily at the Dundee Apartment Motel, Pownal Street.

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