LAURA REEVES — ORVILLE CURTIS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Orville Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curtis, Milton. The wedding will take place July 4 at 2 p.m. in Freetown United Church.

Women

HAPPENINGS

Audrey Jenkins, Women's Editor; Phone 4-8506

The monthly meeting of the Mt. Stewart United Church Women was held recently in the church hall with Mrs. H. Court presiding.

It was decided by the members to help with the lobster supper scheduled for June 18. It will be staged by the stewards of the church.

Also decided upon was the plan to buy tables and chairs for the hall.

Anita Webb and Mrs. Murry Laird of Toronto arrived Wednesday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ernest Webb of Cavendish. Mrs. Laird will return to Toronto on June the 15th.

Mrs. George MacInnis has returned to Bedeque after visiting relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Finalson and Mrs. Edward Havens, the former Elizabeth Finalson, San Francisco, Calif., were recent guests of their cousin Mary Jean Ross of Flat River. While visiting the province they were entertained by relatives and friends in Flat River, Southport, Vernon and Charlottetown.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Peaches And Blueberries Make Perfect Parfaits

IN THE past, strawberries had a season, rhubarb had a season and so did peaches and blueberries. Some of us even remember gathering them on berry picnics or at farms when a fruit's special season rolled around.

Now, with the most recent advances there are no out - of-season fruits. The goodies of gardens and orchards, harvested at the peak of ripeness, cleaned and prepared, are fast frozen by a special process which seals in all their goodness. Flavor, color, vitamins—everything is there just as nature intended. There's no waste.

Selected Favorites

So select from the freezer cabinet in your market whatever fruits you like best. Serve them half - thawed with half 'n' half; or as a sauce for meringues; or ice cream or vanilla puddings. Often they can be combined with the intriguing flavors of frozen fruit juices, which are always available, too.

Measurements level; recipes for 6

PEACHBERRY MOLD

2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen peaches
1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen blueberries in syrup
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
¼ c. cold water
2 tbsp. frozen lemonade

Defrost fruits; drain and measure juice. Add water, if necessary, to make 1 c. liquid. Dust gelatin over cold water.

Bring fruit juices to boil; stir in lemonade and softened gelatin. Combine with drained fruit; pour into parfait glasses (or individual molds); refrigerate until firm, about 4 hrs.

Garnish; sweetened whipped cream, if desired. Frozen pound cake or coconut cake (defrosted) is a delicious accompaniment.

WEDNESDAY DINNER

Hot Chicken and Beef Broth
Pretzels
Broiled Lamb Chops
Mild Mustard Sauce
Mashed Potato (packaged)
Corn Kernels and Green Beans (frozen)
Cucumbers in Dairy Sour Cream (optional)
Peachberry Mold
Fruited Floating Island
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
Milk

FRUITED FLOATING ISLAND

6 halves canned pears
3 c. soft custard (follows)
3 egg whites
3 tbsp. powdered sugar
Red currant jelly
Chill ingredients.

Arrange as follows in deep dessert dishes: put half pear in each dish. Pour over custard. Whip egg whites stiff with powdered sugar; divide evenly on custard. Garnish dot of bright currant jelly, if desired.

SOFT CUSTARD

1½ c. light cream
1½ c. milk
6 tbsp. sugar
6 egg yolks
¼ tsp. salt
¾ tsp. vanilla

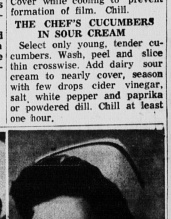
Combine cream and milk in double - boiler top. Heat over boiling water until bubbles form at edge. Beat sugar and egg yolks together until creamy. Stir in half the heated cream mixture.

Return to double - boiler; cook - stir until custard coats spoon. Remove from hot water at once.

Add salt and vanilla. Beat 30 seconds with rotary beater. Cover while cooling to prevent formation of film. Chill.

THE CHEF'S CUCUMBERS IN SOUR CREAM

Select only young, tender cucumbers. Wash, peel and slice thin crosswise. Add dairy sour cream to nearly cover, season with few drops cider vinegar, salt, white pepper and paprika or powdered dill. Chill at least one hour.



ADAM MELVIN BAIRD — MYRNA ANN HANCOCK

NAVY OFFICERS TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell W. Hancock, 322 Myrtle Street, Summerside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrna Ann, S-Lt., (N-S), RCN, Adam Melvin Baird, Lt. RCN, son of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT A. BAIRD, Glasgow, Scotland. The marriage will take place June 30 at 7 p.m. in the Summerside Presbyterian Church.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Count Your Days By Joys Your World By Friends

"These are the days you had a longing for when snow blew against the window panes, aren't they?" a flicker queried from the scarred rowan tree on the lawn today, when we tended rather grudgingly indoors ends of the Saturday's work. "You yearned then for the outdoors and the loveliness of the summery days? Then, come out and enjoy this one!"

"See that wild cherry bloom down there by the stream. Isn't it beautiful!" the one girl of this farm called from the front verandah. 'And the scent off the narcissi — come out and catch that aroma! Its the perfume of perfumes sweeter even, I sometimes think, than that of roses. It's a hundred fragrances in one."

"Come! Hurry if you want to see the first hummingbird!" Alex invited at a door.

The invitations beguiled us We came to admire. And remained to a spell of garden ing: to weed and transplant and altogether to find much enjoyment and content in "digging and delving" there.

Our farmers' day was a busy one. From early morning until dusk, Mack was on the tractor at the cultivating. We suspected singing at times, fitting some tune to the rhythm of the machine. Or maybe, we hoped, his mind would turn to the schooldays, and he would repeat to himself some favorite selection from his required memory work. Though it could be, he was more likely envisioning what the farming would be like at Alderlea, in the years to come. Planning whether or not he should keep the calf from "that heifer of mine" or by dealing, man to man, with his Dad, acquire one that in his young judgement had perhaps more pleasing lines?

In any event he would be kind to the animals. They would wax fat in his favors. We saw him, when on the way to mount the tractor, take time out to pick up the golden Curiosity cat on the yard - path and smoothing his fur, chat smilingly with him, before putting him down gently, and continuing on his way.

"Oh dear!" Peter wailed today in the door-yard. "Come, Alex and see what Stripey's doing to her kittens! I put them out in the sun. But she won't leave them there. She's carrying them back to the box in the porch. She'll hurt them!"

"She won't hurt them, silly one. Didn't I tell you that before?" Alex smiled, "Isn't she their own mother?" he queried.

Busy the day was. Cultivating there was. Logs went to a sawmill. Grain to a cleaning plant. Added fencing was done. But now at week's close we take time - indeed have an obligation to apuse and count gratefully our blessings. How shall we count them? Ethel C. Smith in nive verses advises thus:

"Count your garden by its flowers,
Count your days by joys, not fears;
Welcome all the passing showers,
Count the rainbows through your tears.

Count your world by friends not strangers,
Count your town by hearts made strong;
Gratitude admits no dangers...
Count your blessings with a song.

Count your night by stars, not blackness,
Count your time by good deeds done;
God's sweet promise knows no slackness...
Count yourself His precious one!"

Until Monday — Diary Good - night....

by Anne Adams

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Dept. Of Consumer Affairs Requested In Resolution

By BRENDA LARGE

OTTAWA (CP) — The Consumers' Association of Canada wants the federal government to set up a separate department of consumer affairs under its own cabinet minister.

The 25,000 - member organization passed a resolution to this effect Thursday at the closing session of its three - day annual meeting.

by Alice Brooks

Fun to make! Tots, teenagers, college girls will love him. Use cotton, velveteen.

This elephant is 18 inches high. Look at his floppy ears, big smile, birthday hat. Pattern 7161: pattern pieces; directions for 18 inch elephant.

Thirty-five cents (coins) for this pattern (no stamps, please) to Alice Brooks, care of Guardian - Patriot Needlecraft Dept, 60 Front St. W. Toronto 1, Ont. Ontario residents add 1 cent sales tax. Print plainly PATTERN NUMBER, NAME, ADDRESS.

The recommendation followed a similar suggestion from Liberal MP Pauline Jewett who spoke to the annual banquet Wednesday night.

Miss Jewett, a former member of the association's national executive, told the 100 delegates that a separate consumer affairs department incorporating the federal food and drug directorate would be the most efficient way for government to protect the interests of the consumer.

The Liberal backbencher's suggestion was received with enthusiasm by the delegates, who unanimously passed the resolution Thursday.

PROPOSAL NOT NEW

The proposal is not new. Several years ago, the association passed a resolution recommending that the department be organized as a branch of the justice department.

This is the first time, however, that it has asked for a separate federal department with its own cabinet minister.

One of the few open differences of opinion at the annual meeting developed Thursday over a resolution calling for uniform grading terminology on all food products.

The resolution called for all types of graded foods to be labelled either grade one, two or three—not labelled A, B, C, or fancy and choice as is the case with some products now.

Delegates agreed with the principle of the resolution, but a few women felt the grading system should be grade one, two and standard.

The idea behind the "standard" grade was that it sounded better than grade three and would be more acceptable to producers. It would denote foods of standard quality, not fancy or choice.

After a lively debate, the resolution asking for the simple grades of one, two and three on all food products was passed by a narrow margin.

The annual meeting ended with a reception given by Mrs. Lester B. Pearson at the prime minister's residence.

SLENDERIZING LINES

The elegant simplicity and beautiful tailoring of this dress give it a most slenderizing silhouette. So it is an ideal choice for women who wear half sizes and wish to be chic and beautifully groomed.

Made of pure silk in a linen-like weave, the frock is executed with front-slot seaming which extends from neck to hem. Soft shoulders, slot pockets, three-quarter sleeves and a bateau neckline are other details.

Civilization Given Blame For Lakes' Water Problem

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal port council, concerned over the low water level in the harbor, said that despite primary causes of mild winter, inadequate ice cover, dry spring weather and evaporation, civilization is to blame for the current state of affairs.

In a statement the council said the supply in the Great Lakes system as a whole is at the lowest point in 103 years. Lakes Huron and Michigan were three feet below normal and Lake Ontario two feet, two inches below.

The statement said that when man discovered this continent water resources naturally were adequate but too much has been taken for granted.

Needs became greater as "hard work and new ideas allowed human society to spread and develop."

Little was done toward preservation and protection until almost too late, the statement said.

NO CO-ORDINATION

"Tons of expensive, expert reports were prepared, but thought was not organized for the important task. Due to the lack of co-ordination between the myriad agencies involved, nothing was done.

"Pulp and paper companies have been accused of stripping watersheds bare of the trees that inhibit fast spring run-offs and summer evaporation without adequate reforestation. Town councils and industries are condemned for flushing their garbage and filth into the rivers and streams that they then expect to use to supply fresh water.

"And yet even today the experts tell us, 90 to 95 per cent of water that falls on the land escapes man's use. Every second some 300,000 cubic feet of water are permitted to waste down the St. Lawrence. Uncontrolled abundance, in the form of floods, takes lives, destroys homes, roads and bridges."

John Sylvester, assistant engineer with the St. Lawrence River Ship canal, indicated there is a possibility Montreal Harbor can get by this year with a low level of 34½ feet although the usually accepted minimum is 35 feet.

P.E.I. Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Observe Anniv.

The 25th anniversary of the nurses' alumnae of the P.E.I. Hospital was celebrated at the Legion Home June 2. Mrs. Margaret Aitken, president presided during the festivities.

Nurses numbering 152 and representing the years from 1912 to 1964 were present. Miss Dorothy Annear, the youngest graduate, presented a corsage to Mrs. J. M. Murchison, the oldest graduate present.

A history of the alumnae and of the school of nursing was presented by Mrs. Wilfred James. In her remarks she noted that 596 nurses had graduated since the school was formed in 1889.

A memorial service was held by Mrs. Mildred Johnstone of Kensington, who wore one of the first uniforms. Following the service Mrs. A. E. Ings of Montague, presented a silver tea service to the alumnae, on behalf of her late aunt, Anna Mair, who for many years was the superintendent of the hospital. Mrs. Mabel Carmichael thanked Mrs. Ings on behalf of the alumnae.

Three charter members, Mrs. Neil MacLean, Mrs. Mildred Johnstone, and Mrs. Laura Clapp cut the anniversary cake.

Entertainment included songs by the 1964 graduating class and a sing - song. It was led by Mrs. MacLean with Mrs. Walter Gregor of Cornwall accompanying at the piano.

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Madame Vanier Promotes Conference On Family Life

By BRENDA LARGE

OTTAWA (CP) — Mme. Georges Vanier said Thursday that the increasing freedom of modern youth and the decline of old traditions had created untold strains on family life in Canada.

The Governor-General's wife, speaking to a reporter about the Canadian conference on the family which begins here Sunday, said that all Canadians must be made aware of the vital importance of family life to the individual and to the nation.

"I do not speak about the family as a sociologist would—but as a daughter, a mother and now a grandmother.

"To those who think about the family analytically and rationally, I bring the stimulus of a woman's feeling and intuition."

Mme. Vanier said the four-day conference, which will bring together 300 delegates from all parts of Canada to study the problems of family life, had its beginnings about three years ago in a private conversation between her and the governor-general.

"We began to think of what legacy we might leave behind for Canada when we left Government House and after a lot of thought decided that an inquiry into the various problems of family living might be useful.

"The response was immediate. As soon as the conference was announced, everyone wanted to participate."

AIMS ARE BASIC

The aims of the conference are basic ones—the Governor-General and his wife and others who helped to plan it hope to stimulate Canadians to a deeper aworeness and a better understanding of the vital importance of family life to the individual and to the nation.

The conference was not intended to provide definitive answers to the various problems of the modern family. Instead, it would be a beginning for further research in the field, Mme. Vanier said it was hoped an emphasis on the spiritual values needed to hold families together would go hand in hand with the various sociological studies to be presented at the conference.

"There seems to be so little today to uplift the minds of young Canadian families.

"Our leaders are afraid to be called backward — they are afraid to stand up for spiritual ideals because they think young people will reject them."

The governor-general's wife has long been concerned with welfare problems and is looking forward to conference sessions with a great deal of enthusiasm.

While working with the Canadian Red Cross in France during the Second World War, and later as a volunteer welfare worker in Montreal, Mme. Vanier was able to gain a unique insight into the specific problems of families.

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India Missionary Speaks At Kirk

A large group of women, members of various Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Churches in Charlottetown and surrounding districts, gathered in Kirk of St. James Hall, Wednesday night to hear an address by Miss Agnes Hislop.

Miss Hislop is in Canada, on furlough from the Bhil Mission Field in India. Her address was accompanied by colored slides which portrayed the many phases of her work there amongst women and young people.

The speaker told the conditions in India and of the part the Presbyterian Missionaries are playing in their efforts on behalf of Christian Education.

She was enthusiastic about the way in which some of the natives accepted Christianity and, subsequently, became graduate students in many fields of advanced learning. Many such professional people become ardent workers of the cause of Christianity amongst their own people.

Mrs. A.J. Murchison, president of the Kirk Missionary Society presided. Mrs. R. Larter of Zion read the scripture lesson, and Mrs. Neil MacLean rendered a solo.

Mrs. J.A. Lawson moved a vote of thanks to Miss Hislop, expressing deep appreciation of her address, and of her work in Christian education, her chosen field.

Rev. T.H.B. Somers pronounced the benediction. A social hour followed.

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