

Women

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ELLEN'S DIARY

Ellen Reminisces About Travelling In Old Days

Islanders will look back from the heights of years — and its completion — to remember this was the July day which brought word into their homes that a causeway, bridge and tunnel to connect the Island with the Mainland would be built. In a matter of months, the work of it would be undertaken, five years hence would see its close. Millions it would cost, the results along many avenues of their living would effect changes in city, in town and country, the extent of which, they could only conjecture.

"There is a time..." so runs a verity in a Book of ancient writings. This then was the time, the day for this definite word to be spread. Now after more than a half century of speculation, and of "hope deferred", as to the better implementation of the Island's terms of Confederation, the matter was settled. Now in the offing, produce of farms, products of the fisheries and all those commodities which contribute to our livelihood could roll away well — kept to market, and on time. And the machines and machinery, the numerous imports we must depend on, could flow unhindered. In no frustrating delays at terminals would the incoming or outgoing tourist or traveller ever know.

Back in our school years when lads in the seat ahead drew fetching schooners in faithful detail on their slates, and dreamt doubtless of the voyages they would one day make, there were occasions when they would add ice-boats to their collection, and speak about the crossings at "The Capes." Even then they spoke of a tunnel which one day might sit there in the depths. And our little girl spirit would shrink at the thought... A tunnel was an engaging white passage through a snowdrift. But in the dim depths, what a horrible place that would be! True it was unlikely that folks could ever drive the distance by buggy or sleigh, but that only by train we should go. Oh, well, in any event, we reasoned, no one must go. And as for us, we would be quite content to remain on the Island we loved.

The ice-boats with their tolls and hazardous trips against cold winds and weathers, passed in time into history. Terminals were built. A magic returned to Traveller's Rest where the groom is engaged in farming. The bride is on the office staff of Smallman's, Ltd., Summerside.

(Photo by D. W. Sears)



DENNIS O'BRIEN JUDITH DOWLING ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William Dowling, Charlottetown, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Judith Ann to Dennis Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome O'Brien, Cobalt, Ont. (formerly of Sherwood). The marriage will take place at the church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Charlottetown, August 14 at 9 a.m.

HAPPENINGS

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and Brenda Driscoll, Montreal are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Driscoll, Johnston's River. They attended the Driscoll - Gallant wedding (their sister, Gail) on July 3 at St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Henderson of Reading, Mass., are spending the summer months on the Island. While here they are the guests of the Clay Cottages.

Recent house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lora Higgins, Craquad, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoo, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Yoo and small son Blair, Olds, Alberta. Mrs. Roy Yoo, the former Frances Matheson, and her family also visited at the home of her brother, Fred Matheson, Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Higgins of Newington, Conn. have arrived in Summerside on their annual visit to their mother, Mrs. W. J. Sullivan and their sister, Mrs. Henry Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitchelo and sons Douglas, David, Scott and Grant of Brampton, Ont., also Mrs. Gordon Salsman and daughter, Pamela are vacationing in Kensington at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend.

Thomas W. Benson, who recently retired as chief electrician from the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. has been spending a holiday in the Montague area. Mr. Benson, who is an ardent seaman, fisherman and hunter, arrived in Montague in his yacht last week.

Rev. Thomas R. McKenna, SSI of Arundville, La., U.S.A. is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Swithen McKenna at their summer home in Chelton.

Wendell Ferguson of Hampton, N.B., where he has joined the staff of Tuttle Bros. Funeral Home.

Doris Woodside and Stan Parsons, both stationed at HMCS Stadacona, Halifax, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Preston Woodside and family, Margate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, Kensington have returned after spending a few days with relatives at Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacFadyen and son Danny have returned to their home in Greenville, Maine, after spending a few days on the Island the guests of Mr. MacFadyen's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacEachern and family, New Argyle. He had not visited P.E.I. for 26 years and noted a great many changes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. James, Toronto, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cahill, Springfield, observed the 58th anniversary of their wedding. The couple were married at St. Ann's, Hope River, by the late Father MacAulay.

Mrs. Leslie Bain of Brantford, Ont. and Mrs. James Scott of Dunfermline, Scotland are visiting their brother, Clunie Pitcairn, East Royalty.

A grant totalling \$12,200 toward the travel expenses of all Canadian guides (240) selected to attend the four Heritage camps is being made by the Centennial Committee of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan and son David of Montreal are visiting Mr. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, E. o's death. Mr. Sullivan is a planning engineer with Union Carbide Chemical.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutt, Cheryl and Carter have returned to their home in Alberton South, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Irving, St. Stephen, N.B.

Rev. Russell and Mrs. Hall and sons, Ian and Roderick, of Grimsby, Ontario, were visitors to Alberton during the weekend. More than twenty years ago Mr. Hall served here as student minister of the Presbyterian congregation and he is remembered with affection and respect.

The Hooper family from far and near gathered at Savage Harbor on Sunday for a grand reunion: From Florida, the former Gertrude Hooper and husband Merle; from Cambridge,

Cotton-Watson Vows Exchanged In Ontario

A wedding of interest to many Prince Edward Island friends was solemnized recently in West Hill United Church, when Carolyn Adele Watson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Watson of West Hill, Ontario, was united in marriage with John Irving Cotton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Cotton also of West Hill, formerly of Prince Edward Island. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Elmer Cotton, uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. C. W. MacKay. Mrs. Jetterson

motor for a honeymoon trip to the Maritime provinces. The bride's travelling suit was of imported turquoise blue linen. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of white mums. Mr. Cotton is general manager of the Maritime Office Equipment Limited. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton are residing at Cedarbrae Towers, Scarborough, Ont.

SAYS PAIR CO-OPERATES KARACHI (Reuters) — The English-language newspaper Dawn publishes what it says are facsimiles of two Indian documents "showing close military co-operation between India and Israel." The first is a letter from the Indian defence ministry to the chief of the general staff on the sending of a "deputation to Israel to inspect certain equipment" required for the Indian Army. The second is described as a secret list detailing the supply of arms to India from Israel.

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MR. AND MRS. CARL MONTGOMERY

Donna Day Becomes Bride Of Carl T. Montgomery

Summerfield United Church was the scene of a June wedding when Donna Ferne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Day, Norwood, and Carl Talmadge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ella Montgomery and the late Milton Montgomery, Traveler's Rest, were united in marriage. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Murray, B.A. BD.

The organist, Mrs. Clark Gardiner, Norbro accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Lyman Smith, who sang "The Wedding Prayer" prior to the ceremony, and "Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register. The congregation joined in singing "God of Bethel" and "O Perfect Love" during the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was in a full length gown of white nylon organza over taffeta. Embroidered with pearls throughout the bodice, it featured a scalloped neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her elbow length veil was held in place by a white rose, and she carried a cascade of shasta mums and better time roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Hallis as matron of honor. Her gown was of white nylon sheer over taffeta with matching jacket, and featured a satin bow marking the neckline. She wore a matching matching ring, headress and a cascade of old-fashioned bou-

quet of pink pompons with matching streamers.

The bridesmaids, Marlene Day, sister of the bride and Louise Sharpe, cousin of the bride, wore gowns identical to that worn by the maid of honor, in pink. Their headresses matched their gowns, and they carried old-fashioned bouquets of pompons.

The best man was Milton Montgomery, brother of the groom.

Barry Mayne and Edwin Walker ushered the guests to pews marked with pink orchids.

At the reception held at "Murray" Christian Education Centre, the bride's mother received wearing an aqua linen suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Montgomery, mother of the groom, chose a sheath dress of pink linen with white accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Fenton Mayne, uncle of the bride, was master of ceremonies. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Murray and responded to by the groom. Valerie Poole was in charge of the guest book.

For travelling, the bride donned a blue boucle suit and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Following a honeymoon to points of interest in the Maritimes, the bride and groom

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dunphy of Kensington announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Mar-

Danny's Retirement Plans Ended Happily At Work

While regular columnist Cynthia Lowry is on vacation, figures from the entertainment world are providing guest columns.

By DANNY THOMAS HOLLYWOOD (AP) — I had some pretty great ideas when I "retired" from show business in 1963, after 11 years of doing a weekly television series.

I was going to do what my pals had been telling me to do for years — take it easy and count my money. I had plans for lolling around the pool, playing golf with my pals, and spending a lot more time with my family.

Those first few days were great—both of them. Then anxiety set in.

I found out that my family had other things to do, besides sitting around visiting with me. My wife had interests of her own. My daughter Mario was up to her ears in her own acting career. Another of my children was working in an office, and the third was in school. Even my parakeet would have deserted me if I had left his cage open.

What about all those pals who were going to play golf with me? They couldn't take time—they were all busy working.

I decided that retirement was not all its cracked up to be. I had to do something in self-defence. So I decided to go back to work.

When NBC offered to let me do five specials a year, specials of my own choice, I grabbed the offer, and I don't think I've ever been happier.

I'm a firm believer that when a network gives you show the tag of "special," it had better be really special and I have had a wonderful time lining up the talent and ideas for these shows.

Applause is like fresh air to me. I realize now that I can't live without it. I love being in front of a live audience, but I hate the type of master of ceremonies who hires great talent—and then hangs in on their act. So I do my bit and then turn it over to them.

HAS A PREFERENCE

It's no secret that I like guest stars who can face a live, intimate audience and slug it out for their acceptance.

I get a kick-out of casting these shows and working on them until they're just the way I want them. I don't know why, but I thought that doing five

Mammoth Picnic Held By Families

Over 100 members of the Curley - Cullen families gathered at Brudenell Park on Sunday, July 11 for a mammoth family picnic, organized and hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curley, who were also celebrating the 4th birthday of their youngest daughter, Dorothy.

Relatives came from Georgetown, Charlottetown, Kensington, Halifax and Ottawa.

Races and other sports were enjoyed by the younger folk before supper and a ball game followed the picnic.



STEPHEN ARSENAULT E. MacDONALD TO WED ON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Colin A. MacDonald, Georgetown Royalty, announce the forthcoming marriage of their elder daughter, Elizabeth Barbara, RT to Stephen Alexander son of

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Arsenault of Georgetown. The marriage will take place on Saturday, July 17 in St. James Church, Georgetown at 10 o'clock mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas MacDonald are visiting with members of their family in Toronto and Sudbury, Ontario and in Boston, Mass.

Bernice DeLoey of Halifax, N.S., spent a week in Georgetown as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLoey.

Charles Hansen left last week by car for Boston, Mass., where he will join Mrs. Hansen and daughter, who are visiting Mrs. Hansen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Picketts and family of Halifax, N.S., are holidaying in Georgetown and are the guests of Mrs. Rickett's mother, Mrs. Annie Gardiner.

LAG Charles Fitzgerald left on Tuesday on return to Gimli, Man., where he will resume his duties with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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