

# Women

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## ELLEN'S DIARY

### Red Fields Are Cultivated And Grain-Land Is Sown

Lovely, so lovely this day was. And at Alderlea, wholly pleasant, its paths, busy, naturally. But, as James said at supper: "When machines work well, and the weather keeps, what more can we ask of the seedtime?" All our red fields have been cultivated, and now much of the grain-land is sowed. A few more days, if fine, should see the cropping here come to an end.

What has it given them, we wonder of these farmers of ours? Only the satisfaction of seeing their plans worked out on the stirred fields, good as these are. The seeds tucked tidily away in the best seedheads they could make? Just the sowings and plantings — the be-all and end-all in a way, of our livelihood? Or did they also, as they tended faithfully to the affairs of their calling, hear the delightful bird-tunes threading in, bright and cherry in the morning, as they toiled in the Even-song, in a manner, quite as reverent as that participated in by folks in Church pews, High and wide in this Cathedral's arched dome. And mellow the light, which filters through the stained-glass windows over the treptoes to the west — Have they remembered — A cup of white?

were covered, tales of old lands! Stories of wheat, and of ovens and bread? For the words are old, and as the first seedtime — and very lovely too. And been happy? And confident, that no matter the world's joys and failures, its hopes and distrusts, that seedtime and harvest will be?

"We have a secret!" Alex chuckled with an air of mystery this morning. "We heard it!" Granddaughter smiled. "Where?" we asked — we were mixing cookies at the time. "In date cookies!" he commented, looking in the mixing bowl. He shrugged. "Like raisin ones better."

"And!" she chuckled. "Like chocolate chip ones best! What is your recipe?" "For these? A cup of white?"

super plus a half-cup of brown, 1/4 cup shortening, two eggs, salt, vanilla, about two and a half cups flour, a scant teaspoon of soda, and a cup of "slipped" dates."

"Cut in pieces with the scissors, she means" he nodded. "When mixed, shape into smallish balls, flatten with a floured fork — bake — and see what you have!"

"She always bakes one first to see if it pleases her. It may take more flour!" he explained to Granddaughter. "They go flat, if there isn't enough."

"We heard our secret-up in the lot!" he smiled. "So! The chicks are hatching!" he said. "And I still can't see how the hen will ever get them down from there to the barn-door! Granddaddy says, he guesses they'll all have to jump down! But, if they do" he said gravely "I, for one, don't want to be there to see it!"

"Don't fret. Mothers have a way of doing things that other folks don't have. She has it all planned right now. Or she wouldn't have come to nest up there," we said.

"I hope you're right" he nodded. "We'll just have to wait a little, see, won't we? Bridle our curiosity, so to speak!" Granddaughter smiled.

"Bustle me a bite of lunch, Ellen!" James says just like that, into our quiet — "A day" we say you must go! "Until tomorrow" — "Diary" — Good-night....

BERLIN (AP) — Informants report that ships taking East German vacationers on cruise trips now make calls at only Communist ports.



### SHEILA LARKIN — JAMES GALLANT ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Larkin of Charlottetown wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Anne to James Henry Gallant, son

### Young Couple Pledge Vows In Ceremony At Fredericton

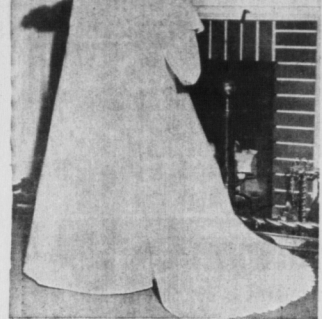
A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of Christ in Fredericton, P.E.I., recently when Carol Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bernard became the bride of Gerald Wendell, son of Mr. Roy Champion and the late Mrs. Champion of Darnley. Mr. Merle Zimmerman officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Gertrude... The best man was John Croft of Baltic. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A buffet lunch was served the forty guests who attended and music was provided by Harold MacLean and Ronald MacLean, us

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### Mrs. John Hoogstraten Vows Are Pledged In Summerside

St. Mary's Anglican Church in Summerside was the setting for a wedding on Saturday, May 26 when Helen Anne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander Horne and John Lewis Hoogstraten were wed.

Rev. Mark Ferguson officiated. The soloist, Miss Carol MacLean, was accompanied by Mrs. Creelman MacArthur at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a full length gown of silk organza with a lace embroidered scalloped neckline and detachable train. Her bouffant veil was held in place by a pearl and crystal crown. She carried a cascade of stephanotis and lily centered around an orchid.

Mrs. Bruce MacBeath sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Miss Joanne Hoogstraten, sister of the groom. They chose identical street length gowns of white silk tulle with a rose and sapphire blue floral design. They wore organza picture hats, and carried chub bouquets of calla lilies and springer.

The mother of the bride wore a sheath dress of pure silk in the grey and white tones with a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Her large white picture hat was accented by matching grey tones.

The mother of the groom chose a pinstriped green gown with champagne accessories. Her corsage was of orange lilies and lily.

Mr. Duncan Murray of Halifax was the best man, and Messrs Lee Horne and Peter Muttart ushered the guests into the church.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The toast to the bride was proposed by the best man.

For travelling the bride wore an outer coloured wool suit with an off - face cocoa beige lace hat to match. The train of the suit. Her orchid was her floral accent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoogstraten left en route to Cape Breton before motoring to Wainipeg, Man., where they will make their home.

Out of the province guests at the wedding included: Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Hoogstraten, Mrs. C. L. Mayhew, Mrs. W.R. MacIntyre and Mrs. W.P. Tisdale, all of Wainipeg; Miss Linda Crawford, Sydney, N.S. Miss Janet

MacGregor, New Glasgow, N.S. Miss Libby McKean, Truro, N.S. Miss Karen Price, Windsor, N.S. Miss Hillary Bonnycastle, Robesart, N.B. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Muttart, Kentville, N.S. Mr. David Muttart, Kentville. Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. Bruce MacBeath, Mr. Homer Nicholson all of Moncton; Mrs. D. Murray, Miss Bonnie Murray, Dr. and Mrs. Ira McNab, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Ternan, Mr. Michael Stanbury, Col. and Mrs. G.C. Smith, Miss Eve Smith, Mr. Edward Day and Miss Donna MacRae, all of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

### MASCOT MULTIPLIES

PAIGNTON, England (CP) — The signal: "Have rung the bell twice. Ding, dong. Eros" was flashed to the frigate Puma en route to South Africa. Flora, the ship's puma mascot, had given birth to two kittens at a Devon zoo, and Eros was the proud father.

### FIVE BOYS CHARGED

TORONTO (CP) — Five teenage boys were arrested here on charges of extortion and attempted extortion. Police said a restaurant employee received a threatening telephone call and a demand for \$50, June 9. He paid. After a second call, a rendezvous was arranged for the exchange of the \$100. A detective who kept the date arrested the boys aged 13 to 15.

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