

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boehner, Montague, celebrated their 25th (silver) wedding anniversary on June 1 with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Borden, returned to their home in Borden on Sunday after spending the past month in Lake Worth, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacNeill and children, Nancy and John, of Fredericton, N.B. spent a few days recently at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alberta MacNeill, Montague.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nicholson, Commercial Cross were her sister, Mrs. Wellington Hawkes and Mr. Hawkes, Hopewell Cape, N.B. and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Steves and their daughters, Caroline and Cathy of Hillsborough, N.B.

Don R. Ross returned to Edmonton, Alberta, the first of the week after spending the past six months with his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ross, Lower Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hutchinson and family Ellerslie were weekend guests of Mrs. Hutchinson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kadey, Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Phillips, Halifax, N.S. were recent guests of friends and relatives at Ellerslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corcoran, Halifax, N.S. spent a few days with relatives in Glegarry, Burton and Piusville recently.

Garry Jones, Toronto, Ont. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarey and sons, Douglas, John and Jamie, of Halifax, visited recently with their parents at Whim Road and Milltown Cross, before leaving for Toronto, where they will

take up residence. Mr. Clarey is employed with the Department of Transport, and will be stationed at Inuvik, N.W.T. for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brander have returned to their home in Baltic after spending the winter months with their daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Pidgeon and Mrs. Eric Sudsbury, Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Baker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adams of Randolph, Mass., motored to the Island recently and are visiting relatives in Baltic and Sea View.

Mrs. Alberta MacNeill, Montague had as a recent guest her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Cameron, Charlottetown.

Rev. A. E. Piercey of Milton is visiting with relatives and friends in Newfoundland. He plans to return home June 10.

F.L. Robert Pitcairn, RCAF Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Pitcairn, East Royalty, before his departure for England June 22nd, where he will again compete in the Bisley Matches.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

### Warm Winds Blow In On New Born Lambs

"I think" Peter said this noon when he came by from the sandpile "I can do without this jacket. It's a warm day - this." Sunny it was, with a warm wind blowing in on himself, and on the newborn lambs in the paddock, and to benefit the litter just come to a pen in the fresh Bouquets of dandelions - that "grace as such humble blossoms" that "stir one's heart deeper than all."

This was a day to encourage the farmers to apply lime and cultivate fields. And then at Alderlea, in a rite of rites ages old, and strangely enough in these changeable years still a continuing practice, there came the sowing of the seed.

"And a sower went forth to sow..." So they continue to go, happy at heart, we are sure, with a mile anxiously wondering whether or not this time the seed, the soil and the seasons will combine favorably to return the wanted increase.

"How many bushels should we sow to the acre?" one of the sowers queried.

"Oh, I reckon..." James stopped a moment to consider the question.

"Look on the cover of the old sower" we advised. "The various rates, including that of buckwheat, are marked there."

"Who dunnit?" one of the youngsters grinned.

"And who grew good crops" we said.

"How many years ago?"

"Meaning 'What did farmers of olden times know about farming?'" we commented. "Well, take it from us, they knew! They

knew well the farming in all its phases, let's not forget that. And to see one go to sow" his grain then was to be reminded of a sacrament."

"They wouldn't know too much about machines."

"About the machines and implements of their day - yes. They could also raise good horses and cows, fine sheep and hogs, plow straight furrows without the fine gear of now, and harrow with small harrows. And could they grow mealy tasteful potatoes in their day?"

"So!" he chuckled. "And changing the subject: what about the grandmothers?"

"They were the clever ladies" we said. "Never let us imagine for a moment that was a lost era where knowledge was a concern. They were books of lore in themselves. Why, many a practice of those times in the way of housekeeping and child-rearing discarded since is again returning to favor! You should have seen a cranny of those times hold a baby in her lap. And what generous laps they were, and soft with petticoats and skirt and apron - a regular haven of a piece for small ones to be!"

The farmers sowed seeds. And Peter and his mother did garden - sowings Alex? He was missing today, gone with his classmates to a strange schoolroom to write required Grade III Tests. Home later, he favored us with a lesson on "Ants and Their Ways" having us note those he had caught and confined in a glass container build tunnels in the handful of clay included there.

And still "The night has a thousand eyes, the day but one"; the sun in the cloudless blue to bless the farmers these days in Island fields at the cropping.

Until tomorrow - Diary - Good - night.....

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## GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart and family of Charlottetown were weekend guests of Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. A. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeLaney and family of Summerside were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur of Charlottetown visited with relatives in Georgetown and Georgetown Royalty during the holiday weekend.

Hutton Dalziel of Nova Scotia and Dr. L. W. Shaw of Southport, visited Georgetown recently and were guests at the home of Gordon Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart and family of Sydney, N.S. were holiday weekend guests at the homes of their parents, Captain and Mrs. John Dicks and Mrs. A.H. Stewart.

Nancy Hartman returned recently to her home in Georgetown.

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## MRS. J. E. (NELLIE) DINGWELL AND SON 90th Birthday Celebrated By Resident At Morell

Hundreds of relatives, friends and neighbours gathered on Monday afternoon and evening to congratulate Mrs. J. E. (Nellie) Dingwell on the occasion of her 90th birthday anniversary at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, Morell.

This interesting lady who was a personal friend and classmate of the Island's most celebrated writer, Lucy Maud Montgomery at Prince of Wales College, received congratulatory messages from Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker and John Mulrally, MP in Ottawa.

There was a personal visit and a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Premier Walter R. Shaw, and a visit also from Hon. Leo Rossiter, a Morell neighbour. The other second Kings member is Mrs. Dingwell's son, J. Walter Dingwell, MLA, who was there through the evening with his mother.

Late in the evening Mrs. Dingwell had a telephone call from her oldest son, Edward Dingwell, who lives in Stoneham, Massachusetts. Other members of her family who were with their mother for the happy occasion are Leveta, Mrs. M.J. MacDonald, Saint John, N.B.; Jennie, Mrs. Irving Tombs, Bedouque; Maud, Mrs. Gordon Coffin - this daughter was named after Lucy Maud Montgomery; and George, who is Mrs. John C. Macbeth, Forest Hill.

The other sons are Cuyler Dingwell, who lives in Marie, and J. Walter who resides in Middell.

A close friend Mrs. George Brown, was observing her 89th birthday as she visited Mrs. Dingwell. Mrs. Brown, who is now in Charlottetown, spends the summer months at her former home in New Glasgow.

27, of East Braintree, Mass., in a jet crash. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacNevin, grandson of Mrs. Edith MacNevin of East Braintree, Mass. He is survived by his wife and three children.

## BALTIC

Bruce Crozier, Baltic, is a patient in Prince County Hospital. Elizabeth Caseley, nurse-in-training in Prince County Hospital, spent the weekend at her home in Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart, Summerside, were visitors to Malpeque on Sunday.

On Sunday morning, services were conducted in Princetown United Church, Malpeque, by Rev. Grant Walls of Summerside. The organist was Mrs. Lorne Ramsay. Flowers were placed in the church in loving memory of the late Fred Donald from his wife, Dorothy.

## President Urges Delegates To Strengthen Councils

By JEAN SHARP  
NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) - The problem of how to attract members to voluntary organizations was raised in the opening address Sunday of the 72nd annual convention of the National Council of Women of Canada.

More than 100 women from across Canada are attending the convention, representing the 750,000 members of organizations included in the council.

Mrs. H. H. Steen of Vancouver, national president, opened the five-day convention by saying: "We are constantly being made aware of changes in our way of life and being warned that we must prepare and fit ourselves to meet new systems and modern methods in work and leisure."

"Voluntary organizations, many of which make up the Council of Women, on the local level are experiencing difficulty in attracting new workers. Capable leaders are being sought and not always found, and, in consequence, certain groups must cease to function."

"Most of such difficulty is understandable in a time of rising economy and greater opportunities for women who prefer employment or business outside the home."

But, Mrs. Steen said, outside the home, women are not getting top jobs, citing as one example: "Out of some 60 ambassadors and high commissioners heading up Canadian officers abroad, there is only one woman."

Mrs. Steen urged delegates to strengthen local councils so none would have to disband.

At the national level, she said one newly-organized society has joined the federation this year to bring the number of federated members to 21.

As examples of work done by the national council in the last year, she mentioned submission of a brief to the conference on ageing; assistance to a technical training institute in Mysore, India, as part of the Freedom from Hunger campaign; work with International Co-operation Year.

Today, delegates were to hear annual meeting reports and begin consideration of resolutions.

## 55TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins joined with them on this special occasion.

Family members include Hollis, Harvey, Edna Mrs. Robert MacLean, Keith, Kenneth, Florence (Mrs. Robert Harding), Clair, Betty (Mrs. Wendell Barbour of Cleveland, Ohio), Almon of Bath, Ont. and George, 26 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

## PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 1967 CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

Pursuant to agreement between the National Centennial Administration, Ottawa and the Province of Prince Edward Island, and with the desire that the 1967 Centennial may be observed within Prince Edward Island in a manner in keeping with its National and Historical significance.

The Prince Edward Island Centennial Grants Committee (Committee of Administration) invites applications for proposed 1967 Centennial projects.

Briefly summarized the following pertains:

(1) All applications to be submitted by an "initiating agency" which may be a city, town, village, municipality, school district, etc. or a grouping of such jurisdictions desiring a joint project.

(2) Federal Provincial matching grants will be available for approved projects on the following maximum schedule for each initiating agency.

Federal	\$1.00 per capita
Provincial	\$1.00 per capita
Initiating Agency	\$1.00 per capita

Based on the 1st June 1963 intercensal population estimates of the Dominion Statistician. Initiating agencies may further supplement the above schedule.

(3) It is necessary for the 1967 Centennial projects to be of a lasting nature and broadly stated may include:

- the acquisition or construction of parks and buildings of a recreational or cultural nature.
- the acquisition or restoration of buildings of historical or architectural merit.
- the creation, completion and publishing of works of the fine arts, fine crafts and books.
- all projects must be completed in sufficient time for the Centennial observances.
- Pageants or celebrations do not qualify as Centennial projects.
- all proposed projects and applications must be submitted to this office not later than 31st October 1965.

A brochure will be immediately available containing considerable detail pertaining to the 1967 Centennial projects program.

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## MARY HAWORTH Matron Can't Cope With An Elusive Melancholy

Dear Mary Haworth: I feel I need help. I have a good husband and two boys, ages six and four. We live in the suburbs; a sort of small town, where I am from England, where I lived until eight years ago. An aunt raised us, as my mother had a mental breakdown after losing a five-year-old.

I came here primarily to look for a husband and found a good one. I never had interesting jobs, although I was given a good education, without making best use of it.

We, my husband and I, were going into the motel business, which I would have enjoyed, but the motel went bankrupt and we lost money. I would like to train for something eventually, when the children are older.

I do go to night school, as the children already are getting easier. I found babies very confining. I seem to need friends too much and have lonely feelings. I can't point to any special problem but I do feel frustrated.

I can't afford psychiatry and I do want to be a balanced, well adjusted person and to know myself. I like taking and cultural things, oil painting and books. Could you recommend some helpful reading? Please advise me as I have no relatives here. (I feel so disappointed in the loss of the motel.) Yours truly, G.Y.

Dear G.Y.: Your elusive melancholy feelings of frustration, as if waiting in suspense for meaningful adult life to begin, probably are an unconscious carry-over from years ago, when you were being scarred emotionally by your mother's suffering reaction to tribulations that finally crushed her mental resiliency.

The probability is that in going to live with an aunt, with a staggering amount of incomprehensible and incommunicable childhood heart-sickness hidden below deck, so to speak, in your mind, you became a citizen of two worlds, figuratively.

To all appearances, insofar as your associates of that time could see, you were a participating member of your aunt's household. But simultaneously you were a pilgrim in a secret world of nostalgia and hope.

In this secret garden of the mind you were reaching back in memory to life with your mother, as displaced children will, regardless of the past insufficiency, and also reaching forward to a vision of "fulness of joy," to a time when "the good life" would dawn for you, replete with fine husband, true love, nice children and a queen bee status socially, centered in a cluster of devoted friends in short, everything that a wistful erstwhile child might dream of, as Pilot Lt. James E. MacNevin,

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan and family, Augustine Cove, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons, Summerside, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacIsaac and family, Borden, were recent visitors of Mrs. MacIsaac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. MacNevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Banks and family, Charlottetown, were recent visitors of Mrs. Banks brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillis.

Willina Gillis, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gillis.

Kathleen Morrison, Summerside, was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Mrs. Leith Hayes received the sad news of the death of Navy cadet child might dream of, as Pilot Lt. James E. MacNevin,