

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLaren left this morning by car for Waltham, Mass., to be with Mr. MacLaren's sister, Jean, whose husband, L. P. Doane, died recently.

Mrs. Elliott Jones has returned to her home in West Royal after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. Jean Crockett, Hillsboro Street, won the Pythian Sisters Ham draw held recently. The drawing was made at Dominion Stores by store manager Gerry Carroll.

Mrs. Helen MacKenzie, Vancouver, B.C., arrived by plane on the Island recently to visit her sisters, Mrs. Edwin Bearis, Margate, and Mrs. Alfred Morrison, Charlottetown.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Charlottetown, were recent guests at the Plaza Park Hotel while visiting Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodside, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hogg and daughter Pamela of Kensington, left on Friday morning on a motor trip to Boston and other points of interest.

Mr. Harry Brown has returned to his home at Kensington.

EILEN'S DIARY

Days Of Horse And Buggy Had Niceties, Drawbacks

"In the good old horse and buggy days," a radio-voice sang to us in the kitchen this evening. The work of day was ended. James had come to the old armchair and his reading. Granddaughter, curled up on one end of the couch, where we sat darning the heel of one of James' work-socks was lost in the pages of a book. Since a small eye reading has been a love of this one girl of the name. And even though she had expressed the thought that "I suppose by rights I should be studying," we could appreciate the relaxation and rest after her days at classes, and the sheer delight she was enjoying then.

James smiled. "It's all very well for them to sing about the good old horse and buggy days, Ellen," he offered, lowering his newspaper, "but they had their drawbacks too. I was thinking that when I was tending to the chores in the piggery this evening, I couldn't help comparing the easy method of feeding now with the toil of days gone by. Now there's nothing to it—you put some meal, and it's a balanced ration into the troughs, and you reach for the water to a tap. And it's done. But in the olden times what work there was to it: dragging up baskets of small potatoes from the cellar to cook in the farmers' boiler; bringing in kindling and wood there, and water."

"But the sight of the fire, the sound of the water bubbling as the potatoes cooked, and the mingled scent of it was good," we remembered.

He sighed. "Pill after pill of water was carried from the pump in the yard—and wasn't it good to have it to carry, instead of having to haul it in casks from the stream!"

"There was poetry in pumping a pail of water in the out of doors, there was so much to see and hear in the world about. And sometimes you'd catch sight of a bit of blue sky, or a leafy branch in the pail, as well as the choice drink to be had."

"Poetry!" Granddaughter murmured smiling absently.

"There wasn't too much poetry to it in winter," James said. "The sleigh bells—remember hearing them on a market-day on the teams off to town?"

James nodded, smiled. "Now I'm not saying, Ellen, the old days hadn't their niceties. They did. Many a one comes to mind. And often. But there was more toil to the living of them. The machinery of now."

"And the coming of electricity," we said.

"Have given us a new way of life."

Today with Alex, we counted tulips reaching up to the sun and sky from the lawn-border.

"When they bloom..." he began.

"The hummingbirds will be here," we said.

Auxiliary To Have Pot Luck Supper

KENSINGTON—A pot luck supper to be followed by progressive action was planned at the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion held at the Legion Home on Tuesday evening. This will conclude the Legion Home card parties for the season, and will be held on Tuesday, May 1st at 7:30 p.m.

A total of sixteen members answered roll call at the meeting chaired by the president, Mrs. S. E. Peppin.

The sum of \$10 was voted for the cancer campaign, and receipt books were distributed among the members who volunteered to arrange for a canvass of the town.

Mrs. Earl Carrier and Mrs. David L. McInnis were appointed delegates to the annual meetings to be held in Montague in May.

The next meeting will be held at the Legion Home with Mrs. Lorne Silliker, Mrs. Earl MacKay, Mrs. David Sherren and Mrs. W. G. Hakesney on the lunch committee.

"And the swallows!" He smiled to think of it.

"There'll be lilacs then." Lilac clouds, like islets floated away from the sunset this evening. And there was scarlet flame behind the firry treetops, great ribbons of it against the blue. The rich colors lingered before fading to a rose-hue which glowed and spread away from the gates of the west. And east? The Lady Moon came smiling down serenely on this valley, on the houses and barns sitting so content in their fields.

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

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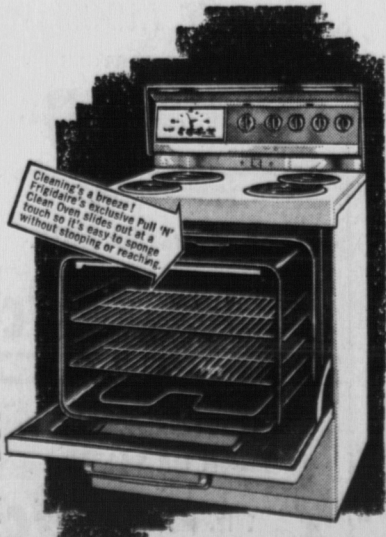
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after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Webster, Norboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Small, Miscouche, left on Friday for Boston, Mass., where they will visit members of their family.

Miss Jill Campbell, diplomaed trainer from England, and presently living in Montreal, conducted a patrol leaders training course to almost 80 Girl Guides from Queen's and Kings County yesterday morning.

Guiders assembled for a training course in the afternoon. Miss Campbell left for Halifax today, where she will conduct another training course. She was the guest of Mrs. Gordon Avar, provincial commissioner, for a coffee party Wednesday night, and was the house guest of Mrs. E. M. Pound, provincial training commissioner, during her stay in Charlottetown.

A meeting of the Phyllis Britton Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Wilford Waugh, Wednesday, April 18th. Meeting opened with the president in the chair. Mrs. Bonnie Coughlin had the devotions, and opened with singing of hymn "Just As I Am." Scripture reading and lesson was taken from John, Chapter 8, verses 1-11 followed by prayer and hymn "Jesus Saves."

Spiritual Life work was given by Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. H. Estabrooks. Roll call and minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a sum of \$41.20 now on hand. Used clothing was brought to be sent to the Cloverdale Girls Home. The lesson was given by Mrs. H. Estabrooks and slides were shown on Baptist Union in Western Canada. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. John Parker's with Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mrs. Gordon Myers on lunch committee.

The meeting closed repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

POLITICAL POET
Criticism of social conditions was the basis of many of the works of the Czech poet Josef Machar, who died in 1942.

MARY HAWORTH

Busy, Full Life Is Answer To Man's Grief Says Lady

Dear Mary Haworth: When a friend told me that she was depressed by grief, you recommended the Book of Psalms and St. John's Gospel, as antidotes to a sense of guilt and despair. This is good medicine, provided he is religiously inclined and has the will to concentrate on the meaning of what he is reading.

My advice to the widower is to keep himself busy—very busy. Throw himself into some project and lose his sorrow, which, if analyzed, is very selfish. Great losses are falling on other families every day of the year; so he isn't a special case. I am a widow with three grown children; two married and the third in his last year of college.



PASSSS EXAMS

Donna Shirley Cies, above, has passed her exams as a registered nursing assistant, graduating from St. John's Vocational School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Coles, Suffolk.

accepting it, enduring it. You didn't run from it, nor let it stop you in your tracks.

In keeping busy, applying your mind to meditation and taking long, long walks—which kept you outdoors and thereby brought you into a sense of unity with the universality of all experience (including grief)—you were behaving with instinctive wisdom, in your bereavement.

I'm not sure that some kind of a club for people who've suffered loss, to get together and talk things over, would be as constructive as the path you took.

Given the opportunity to weep, as it were, on sympathetic shoulders, one might drift into habitual preoccupation with what had been, and fail to achieve an up-to-date accommodation to the rugged realities of the here-and-now.

Dear Mary Haworth: Please list a few graduation gifts for a boy and a girl who will graduate from college in June. Both will be teaching school next fall. P.S.: Our whole family enjoys your column; keep up the good work.

Dear J. S.: What you have to spend, the degree of kinship or friendship, the wants, needs or special interests of the recipients—these factors should influence your choice of gifts.

For the boy: perhaps a good leather brief case or attache case, for carrying paper work, a golf club, tennis racket, or some piece of equipment for skiing or diving; books he may hanker for; a leather card case; a fountain pen set.

For the girl: a chic carryall for toting paper work; an overnight case; a travel clock; a strand of pearls; a vanity powder compact; a lapel pin; a pair of plain white gloves (shortie or eight-button length); a record album. These suggest the general idea.

M.H. Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

The program at the April meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club opened with vocal solos by Miss Ariens MacDonald. Piano accompaniment was supplied by Miss Florence Simmons.

A panel of club members, Mrs. Frances Vinicombe, Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Mrs. Amy Rogers, Miss Lillian Duchemin and the chairman, Miss Anna Walsh presented information on the subject "Inheritance Laws As They Effect Women". Several important points were brought out regarding rights of widows and provisions for the division of estates. The members were told of the importance of making wills to insure disposition of their property according to their wishes.

Miss Madelyn Clarkin presided at the business meeting. She announced the names of the members of the nominating committee for the annual meeting in May. They are: Miss Dorothy Cullen, chairman; Miss Hilda Harper, Miss Helen Yeo and Miss Ethel Taylor.

Miss Bessie Beer reported that a group had visited "Beach Grove" taking treats to the patients and visiting with them.

The Charlottetown chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will celebrate the thirty-first anniversary of the organization's founding Monday, April 30th.

A banquet in which the three local chapters will join for the occasion will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Thirty-one years ago, the first chapter of the sorority was formed in Abilene, Kansas. There are now 7,000 chapters and 150,000 members in fourteen countries. In addition to the banquet,

B & P Women's Club Discuss Inheritance Laws At Meet

Delegates to the Congress of the Canadian Federation of B and P Clubs in St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, will be appointed by the executive. Club members are participating in various community projects. A team is to staff the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic on Wednesday evening. Volunteers will assist with the drive for the Mental Health Association later this month, and help at the L'Annonciation Services Committee clothing depot during May.

The program committee members for May are: Miss Anne Walsh, Miss Bessie Prowse, Miss Isabel MacDonald, Miss Florence Simmons, Mrs. Eunice Cudmore, Mrs. Florence Poole and Mrs. Mary Trainor.

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traditional ceremonies will be observed. The history of the local chapters will be reviewed and new members will receive their first welcome to membership.

Mrs. H. C. Trainor is serving as Chairman of the Founder's Day Banquet. Other members who are taking part in the program are Mrs. K. S. Rogers, Director, Mrs. A. A. Scales, Sponsor, and the Presidents of the Exemplar chapters, Mrs. Russell Ewing and Mrs. Ralph Manning. Mrs. Louis Johnston of Alpha Chapter will also be taking part.

Mrs. L. J. McLellan has been selected to present a special message from the sorority's founder. She has received the message from the International Headquarters in Kansas City. It will be the central event of the evening and the culmination of the program.

Household Hint
To save time on school lunches, make a large batch at one time and freeze them, wrapping each one in freezer paper if you are storing them for more than a week.

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