

Women

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HAPPENINGS

His Excellency, the Hon. Arthur Louis, Israeli Ambassador to Canada, and Mrs. Louis, will be the guests of honor at the formal opening of the 17th biennial convention of the Hadassah organization of Canada, which will be held at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on Sunday evening, November 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. H. Farber of Toronto, convention chairman, will officially open the convention. Mrs. Harry Cohen of Sydney, N.S., national vice-president of Hadassah, will present the presidential report. Mrs. Wm. Riven, the national president of Hadassah, will present the presidential report. Mrs. Wm. Gordon, president, and Toronto to Hadassah, will entertain in honour of all delegates on Sunday evening, following the opening session of the convention.

Dame Leslie Whaley, director of the World Bureau of the Girl Guide Association arrives next Thursday on Prince Edward Island. Dame Leslie will leave again on Friday.

Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay of Toronto is being prominently mentioned as the new lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

Justice Mackay is a Maritimer, married to a Maritimer. Mrs. Mackay, a daughter of the Mar, at Brankome Hall school in Rosedale, previous to her marriage.

Justice and Mrs. Mackay spent their honeymoon on Prince Edward Island at Kephoch Beach hotel, then the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. V. Dunbar.

The Mackays have a stately home in the beautiful Kingsway district of Toronto. They attend regularly St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on King Street, Toronto. The Mackay press are always filled with their own family and various members of their clan. Their appointment would be a popular one both in the Maritimes and Toronto.

In the appointment of Mr. Campbell, MacPherson as lieutenant-governor of Newfoundland it is interesting to read of his various commercial posts. Among these Mr. MacPherson is managing director of Royal Stores, Ltd., established in 1885, and vice-president of Martin Royal Stores Hardware Company, Ltd. and Exports Valley Royal Stores, Ltd.

The EXPERTS SAY Don't Have To Be Expert To Grow African Violets

TORONTO (CP)—African violets are among the best all round house plants and the most popular.

Fortunately you don't have to be an expert to grow them yet, they're still tricky enough to give you a feeling of accomplishment when you do so, according to the experts.

In growing African violets they should maintain growth and be in bud or bloom all year round, says Lilian Foley of Chaplins, Ont., one of Canada's experts on the culture of this dainty plant.

SOIL HINTS

Mrs. Foley says that soil is the most important part growing good violets. She recommends soil should be coarse enough to allow air to circulate between the particles. This will also allow the roots to travel freely.

She prefers a good clay loam base, with enough sand for drainage, and peat moss to supply humus. Her suggested mixture is 3 parts loam, 1 part peat and 1 part perlite.

write-up in a Toronto paper, there is a three column picture which is of special interest in this province. It shows the presentation of the Eaton Agricultural Scholarship to I. Garth Coffin of Prince Edward Island. Making the presentation is Mrs. McEachern, wife of Frank P. McEachern, director of Frank P. McEachern of Eaton's Public Relations department. Looking on was J. Harold Grant, vice-president of the Water Fair.

In black tie the article continues:

"One of the most coveted individual prizes, the Eaton Agricultural Scholarship, was presented in the Coliseum to Harold Garth Coffin, of Cherry Hill, P. E. I."

The award, which provides all college fees, lodging and travel, was presented by Mrs. Frank McEachern, sister of John David Eaton, company president.

Prince Edward Islanders could be biased, but certainly Garth, in addition to winning the prize, must have been one of the finest looking young men at the Fair.

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SUCCESS W.I.
The November meeting of Success "W.I. Gramma Road was held at the home of Mrs. Bernice Hyman on the evening of the 18th. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J.M. Campbell opened the meeting by repeating the 4th collect. Twenty-two members answered roll call by paying their dues.

A report of expenditures for a school, consisting of part for fence around school also fill and slide purchased for play ground was given by Mrs. Louis MacLeod and also the report of the Beautification contest and the amount of one hundred and sixty-five dollars won in prizes by school, leaving a small balance on hand.

Great credit was given the committee consisting of Mrs. R.A.Y. MacLeod, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Earle Campbell, Mrs. J.M. Campbell, Mrs. John A. Mackay, and also the teacher, Mrs. Frances Murray for their work and the success they had achieved.

Mr. Eric Jessome, Kensington, then addressed the meeting, offering aid for the Summerside hospital. Mrs. Frances Murray reported on the election of officers. Mrs. Bernice Hyman provided fun for the evening.

ALASKA HIGHWAY OPEN
TAYLOR, B.C. (CP)—The Alaska Highway opened for traffic Monday after Canadian Army engineers completed a wooden span and paved the Pacific Great Eastern Railway bridge near here. They will replace the Peace River Bridge which collapsed Oct. 16.

OLD TROUPER DIES
NEW YORK (AP)—Stage screen and television actor Richard Taber, 73, died Saturday night at his home. Taber was co-author with James Gleason of the "Zat 50's" a farce which ran more than two years on Broadway Oct. 1920.



ADMIRING MUMMY'S MEDALS

The King will hold an investiture at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, the 17th of June, 1941, at which your attendance is requested. This was the beginning of a letter from the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, St. James' Palace, London, S.W.1. to Miss Marjorie Perkins of Coventry, England. The letter was dated 23rd of May, 1941. Miss Perkins is known to us as Mrs. John Harris, wife of Mr. Harris, A.R.C.O., organist and choristmaster of St. Paul's Church, Charlvetown. Miss Perkins was being invited to Buckingham Palace to be presented with the George medal.

The above picture shows Mrs. Harris and her young four and a half year old daughter Susan Mary, looking at the medals. (Mr. and Mrs. Harris also have a fourteen year old son Graham). The medals was the one presented at the investiture. The smaller one for dress occasions was given by the management of the Coventry aircraft factory.

A George medal is one of the highest awards for outstanding feats of bravery. It is given to men and women, either civilian or in the services. During the last war it was given to many in the espionage service. The chief difference between the Victoria Cross and the George medal is that the Victoria Cross is a military medal and the George is a civilian award.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Miss Susan Mary all received the event during to Mrs. Harris's heroism. Briefly this is the story: Miss Marjorie Perkins was on duty as a works nurse in works

factory in Coventry. She had ventured on a particular evening during her own hours to take those of a nurse who was ill. During the whole period of the most intensive Coventry raid she rendered excellent service to casualties at the works, in the nearby streets and at a public shelter a short distance away — this despite the fact that bombs were constantly falling all round.

Twice Nurse Perkins was flung across the surgery by blast, the first time being injured internally and the second time being rendered unconscious.

After recovering consciousness although in considerable pain, she carried on dealing with her casualties, both at the works and outside, cheering and attending to those workpeople who could not be moved.

Throughout the night she did her work with utter disregard for her own personal safety. As for a London Times said: "Her courage and devotion to the injured under the most trying circumstances were outstanding."

Newspaper pictures carried at the time show Mrs. Harris as a young girl of about 18, when she was leaving school. The eyes are large and luminous and she has a most beautiful expression on her face. There is the picture of smiling, lovely Nurse Perkins of Coventry leaving Buckingham Palace with her mother and

ORANGES FOR CANADA

TAIPEI, Formosa (Reuters)—Formosa will ship 32,000 crates of oranges to Canada next Saturday. It was announced Monday. The rest of the 50,000-crate order will leave Dec. 15. Trade sources here expect shipments to increase to 300,000 crates a year.

POLICE FIGHT MOTHERS

SINGAPORE (Reuters)—Police battled for an hour Tuesday with 5,000 mothers and screaming children who tried to break into an anti-diphtheria immunization clinic. Diphtheria has been spreading here at an alarming rate. The clinic had to close after an hour when the crash became too great.

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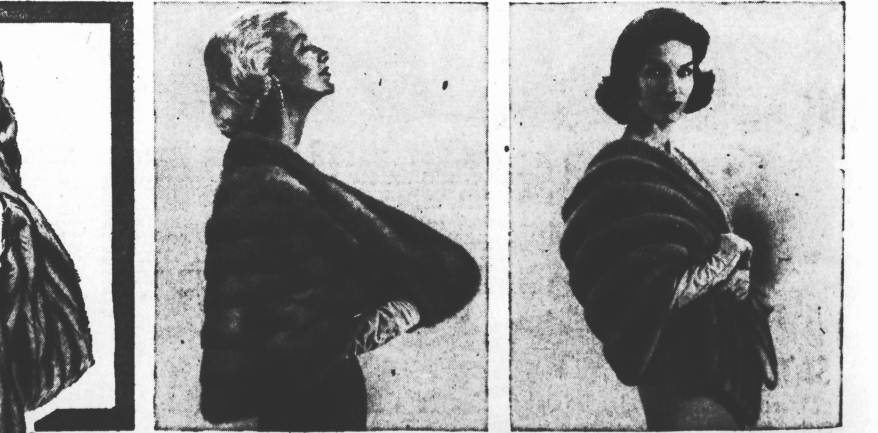
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