

Women

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HAPPENINGS

A Thousand Welcomes to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Philip from each and everyone in the beautiful and historic province of Prince Edward Island.

A brief ceremony took place Tuesday afternoon in the Queen's County Court when Victor MacKarris and Antony Enserink received their citizenship papers. The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was represented by Mrs. Burton Lewis, Mrs. W.M. Brehaut and Miss Jessie R. Fullerton. The Business and Professional Women's Club was represented by Miss Margaret F. Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and daughters Janie and Jo-Anne, Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. LePage, North River Road, Mrs. B. F. Simpson, who came with the Kenneth Simpsons, is in Cavendish where she will spend the most of her time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. MacDonald, Pownal Street, entertained at a dinner party in honor of their niece, Mrs. Jessie Eddy of Cranston, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

Mrs. Winifred Bradley, accompanied by daughter Marjorie of Sierra Madre, California, and sister Miss Margaret Keegan, R.N., of New York City are spending a vacation in Charlottetown the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urian MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley. They plan on returning to California on Saturday following the Shepherd and Bradley wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Eric Windeler, Windsor, Ontario, are arriving to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Windeler, Greenfield Avenue.

Mrs. William Bawa, High River, Alberta, (the former Miss Ella MacDonald of Vernon, P. E.

I.), has arrived by plane on a six weeks visit to Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Bawa will be remembered as a much loved teacher who taught school at Eldon, Vernon, Orwell and Notre Dame Convent. Mrs. Bawa has not been here since 1931 and her arrival in the province was in the nature of a very pleasant surprise to her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beer entertained last Saturday evening in honor of Lt. Col. J. P. and Mrs. Beer of Kingston, Ontario, who with their two children Anne and Jane have been visiting the Island for the past two weeks.

Officer Cadet Robert Stuart recently returned to College Militaire Royal in Saint-Jean, Quebec, after vacationing during the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart, of Whism Road, O.-C. Stuart, who will resume his studies at the college in September is now touring Canada with his classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell of California are on their annual visit to their native province. En route from California they visited Mrs. Campbell's brother, Mr. Ivan MacLeod of Riding Park, Manitoba. They are registered at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. John Gaudet, Halifax, has returned home after visiting Mr. J. Weatherbie, Weymouth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherbie have returned to their home in Toronto, after spending their holidays with Mr. Weatherbie's mother, Mrs. J. Weatherbie, Weymouth St., city.

Mr. Edwin C. Kelly, Winnipeg, Manitoba, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Charlottetown.



MR. AND MRS. G. H. Wood

Double Ring Ceremony Unites A Happy Couple

Baskets of summer flowers and potted plants created the floral setting for a pretty wedding in Freetown United Church on June 30 at 3 p.m. when Gladys Jones, daughter of Mrs. Olive Wright Freetown, became the bride of George Howard Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, North Tryon. Rev. Angus Brown performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Lloyd Rogerson, aunt of the groom, was organist and accompanied Mrs. Gordon Castfield, guest soloist, as she sang "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, was lovely in her wedding gown of white nylon net over tulle, featuring a fitted bodice, square neckline with sequin and pearl trim, long pointed sleeves and a full floor-length skirt, with tiers of shirred netting. The waist length veil was held in place by a tiara with sequin and pearl trim and she carried a cascade of Better Time red roses, with satin streamers and rosebuds.

Miss Elaine Wright, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, was gowned in Caribbean blue nylon net over tulle, ballerina length, with matching gloves and head-dress with rhinestone and sequin trim. She carried a nosegay of yellow mums.

The three bridesmaids, cousins of the bride, Misses Claudia Drummond, Phyllis Drummond and Gail Drummond, were gowned in rose nylon net over tulle, ballerina length styled as the maid of honor, with white head-dresses and white mums. They carried nosegays of white and blue mums. The gowns of the attendants featured a floating panel from the neckline, to the hemline of the skirt.

Mr. Garth Wood of Guelph, Ontario, was his brother's best man. The guests were ushered to the pews which were marked with white satin bows and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Wright chose for her dau-

ghter's wedding a dress of dusky rose embroidered georgette over tulle with white accessories and a corsage of white and blue mums. The groom's mother was attired in a figured blue nylon tulle with white accessories and a corsage of Pink Delight roses. A reception for fifty-five guests was held at Birch Hill Lodge, where the bride's table, with its attractive arrangement of lighted tapers and summer flowers, was centered with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom. The Misses Marilyn Best and Ruth Robblee were in charge of the guest book.

For a honeymoon trip to Eastern United States, the bride changed to an aqua woolen suit with beige accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside in North Tryon, where the groom is a farmer. The bride, prior to her marriage, was a teacher in the Tryon Consolidated School.

Out of the province guests were Miss Joyce Wood of Regina, Saskatchewan; Miss Verna Wood of Connecticut; and Mr. Garth Wood of Guelph, Ontario.—Photo by Heckbert.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

Try using rubber-tipped bobby pins to hold plastic material in place as you sew on it.

Fresh berries are especially good served on a crisp meringue shell. They look pretty, too.

Top with a dab of whipped cream or ice cream.

When brown sugar becomes hard, place sugar and a slice of apple in a metal canister or some other container with a tight seal. Lay the apple slice on a piece of waxed paper so it doesn't touch the sugar.

After a few days, the sugar will be loose and usable again.



FLATTERING FOX

FLATTERING and youthful is fox fur deftly handled. Fashion at a price is part of the appeal of this beautiful wrap which Lois Beshes has created in a black and white mood. For a coolish evening, or a big date in town or at a resort, here is the perfect accessory, whether the gown is bouffant or reed-slim.

Prominent Musicians Are In Festival Of The Arts

Audrey Farnell's singing career is well-known to Prince Edward Islanders. She is the niece of Mrs. Ruby Farnell MacKay and the late Mr. Elmer Farnell whose voices have also given pleasure to the whole province. The following article from a Halifax paper gives a summary of Miss Farnell's career as well as a resume of the "Festival of the Arts."

Soprano Audrey Farnell, Halifax, who in 1955 travelled Europe as a singing ambassador of Canadian youth, is one of three prominent Nova Scotia musicians who will give recitals on the Talent Trust Program, one of the many attractions of the three-day Festival of the Arts which gets underway August 8 in the village of Tatamagouche.

Others are clarinetist George MacDonald, Glace Bay, and pianist Eleanor Ritcey, Cole Harbor, Halifax County. All three are recipients of grants from The Nova Scotia Talent Trust, an organization founded 16 years ago to provide financial support for musicians and artists of proven merit and ability.

TALENT "SHOWCASE"

The Festival of the Arts—the "showcase" of Nova Scotia talent—is now in its fourth year of continuous operation. It features music—this year they are staging two operas—plays, art exhibitions, folk songs, arts and crafts and dancing of various types from the highland fling to modern dances.

Miss Farnell will give her farewell appearance in Nova Scotia at the festival. She leaves shortly for British Columbia to join her husband.

Highlights of her career include appearances as soloist with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra in the annual Christmas performance of the Messiah under Sir Ernest MacMillan; a recital for Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, and soloist engagements with a number of well-known choral groups, including the Elgar Choir of Montreal and the Ottawa Choral Union.

A student of Madam Lotie Leonard of New York, she was the first Maritime girl to win a "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" award which was competed for on Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio by musicians across Canada.

Clarinetist George MacDonald has been a consistent winner of awards for musicianship since he began the serious study of music. He won the "Star of the Festival" award in 1953, at least six awards while a student at the Halifax Conservatory of Music, and has taken top honors at Halifax Music Festivals.

A graduate of the Halifax Conservatory of Music, he went to London in 1953 and studied at the Royal College of Music. While there he appeared on the British Broadcasting Corporation both radio and television, and after graduation performed with well-known orchestras and chamber music groups. He taught woodwind instruments in two London schools and has written several compositions during the past two years for school orchestras and chorus and small instrumental groups.

Eleanor Ritcey at the age of six won the first of many awards as a pianist. At 16 she gave her first solo performance with the Halifax Symphony Orchestra.

She went to London in 1956, studied privately with Kendall Taylor, passed her A.R.C.M. examination, and entered The Royal College of Music in London. While in England she took part in many concerts and recitals as a soloist and accompanist, played with chamber music groups and accompanied Gordon Clinton, one of England's best known baritone.

A graduate of The Maritime Conservatory of Music, she won several scholarships at Halifax Music Festivals and "Star of the Festival" award in 1955. She holds Bachelor of Arts and Education Degrees from Dalhousie University. Miss Ritcey is a frequent performer on CBC radio.

TODAY'S TREAT

SCOTCH SCONES
2 cups flour
3 tsp. baking powder
2 tbs. sugar
6 tbs. shortening
1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups buttermilk
Method:—Sift the dry ingredients; cut in the shortening until mixture looks crumbly. Add the buttermilk, mixing only enough to moisten the flour. Turn the mixture onto a lightly floured board and pat into a round about 1 inch thick. Cut into 12 pie-shaped pieces (or cut into triangles

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JOHN FRANCIS MARETT

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmonds, Wilmet Valley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Mae, to John Francis Maret, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney

Marett, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Is. Marriage to take place 1:30 p.m. August 19th at Fundamental Baptist Church, Central Bedeque.

Westerners Enthusiastic About Maritime Provinces

Mrs. Winifred Gerry, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and her sister Miss R. E. Black were guests in Charlottetown the first week in July.

Mrs. Gerry, the regional co-ordinator of women's employment with the Unemployment Insurance Commission in the Prairies, is also chairman of legislation in the Business and Professional Women's Club and attended a board meeting of B.P.W. in Montreal after her Maritime visit.

Mrs. Gerry and her sister have arrived home safely in Winnipeg and write enthusiastically about their trip. A quote from a letter is as follows: "We were wishing we had longer so we could see more of each of the Maritime

provinces. Each has its own particular charm. We found the people very friendly. Altogether this was one of our most delightful holidays.

Our board meeting in Montreal went very well. It was grand to meet so many new friends and renew other acquaintances. I was so glad to meet Gertrude

Both Mrs. Gerry and her sister are much travelled women knowing particularly well their own country, Canada. This time they visited Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland. Their discriminating views on travel are very much appreciated.

The Sterling MacLeans Observe 40th Anniversary

On Friday evening, July 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling MacLean celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home in Glen Valley with their family and a number of relatives and friends.

The dining room was appropriately decorated for the occasion with white and blue streamers by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur MacLean. The table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom made and decorated by their daughter, Mrs. Gordon MacLean.

Mary beautiful gifts were received including money, electrical appliances and linens. After the bride and groom expressed their thanks all joined in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Photos were then taken. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur MacLean and Mrs. Gordon MacLean, assisted by

and diamonds). Place on greased cookie sheet and bake in hot oven for 20 minutes.

ENGLISH MINT SAUCE

1 cup vinegar
1/4 cup fresh mint leaves
Salt to taste
1/4 cup sugar
Wash and bruise or chop the mint leaves. Add the vinegar, salt and sugar. Let stand for a time before serving over roast lamb or mutton. The amount of the ingredients may vary some, what according to the sharpness of the vinegar used. You may add more sugar or let the vinegar down with a bit of water if the sauce is too sharp.

YORK POINT W. I.

The regular meeting of the York Point W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Reginald MacEwen on July 8th. The meeting opened by singing the ode followed by the creed in unison.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and approved. Reports from the committees were heard. Two members expressed thanks for flowers sent them while sick. Correspondence was read and discussed.

The government grant of \$2.50 was received. It was decided to give \$1.00 toward W. I. booth at the Provincial Exhibition instead of an article to be sold. \$42.85 was collected in the district and sent to the Red Shield Appeal.

Mrs. Colin MacPhail put on an interesting contest.

Mrs. Ralph Bain invited members to her home for next meeting. Lunch committee Mrs. And-

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ELLEN'S DIARY

The Royal Family Are Near And Dear To Us

Last night's moon was kind. The morning in promising token was veiled softly in gray which was presently dissolved in the sunlight. A breeze came down, sweet of breath and happy, from the wooded regions up the creek. And in a nice consequence our farm-staff older and young, enjoyed a long day at the hay.

Here and there in piece of patch of that mown, James raked with team, in an ease unknown in our younger days on this farm. The breeze soft as satin tickled a cheek when we stopped once to look out over the fields at him and the work.

"The Nell-mare" it whispered. "And an old rake—remember? And the scent of the clover? And when the haylands ran down to the millstream the fragrance of bracken and water-weed? The heat of the day—and the gentle cool of the evening—do you forget it? You and the old mare—that was, young then, quick of step and knowing. "Not so much hay then to gather!" did one of the youngsters say teasingly today?"

Not so much, it came to mind, but to us it counted for more. "And the washing?" the breeze smiled.

We chuckled recalling that when we had a yearning to come to it, so to keep tablecloths fresh and clean to grace the meals James would say "You'd better give us a hand, Ellen. You can wash when it's no hay-day... or when it rains."

Providence gives leaves which rise lightly in the hay; He can too give the busy farmwife the lightest biscuits then of all, a deft if hurried touch with a teacake, or pie. He must have, we think when looking back to those years. At least we entertain no unkind memories. All so pleasant—and busy—and young.

In the field, Gage or Mack managed the tractors on the windrows. In a matter of minut-

as a load was gathered and ready to move-down the gentle decline of farm-lane and was set in place at barn's end. Steadily then, and always with a touch of magic, the forkfuls lifted on the cable to the carrier at the heights of an eve and then with a swish reminding of the rustle of old time taffeta skirts, disappeared along the dark track within.

"Did you hear the hay fall to the mow?" we asked Alex, who much absorbed watched with us the course of the first forkfuls severed. He nodded, eyes sober, wondering. Then he smiled at sight of the fork returning at the heights and falling to the load below.

"Again!" he said happily. "Another!" And the day smiled on all at the hay—on the lawn a first dahlia blossomed, a white one. We thought whimsically it was a tribute to the memories of our long-gone hayings. Raggedy tiger lilies bloomed, and there was scarlet of lychnis. August's colors, we sighed, come too soon.

By this time the Queen who was a fairy-book Princess, and her Prince will be nearing this Island—corner of her realm. The farms are decked in a pretty summer dress to welcome them. And fittingly, for both they and all the Royal Family are near to our hearts. In going may they carry with them—this pair that has travelled so far and seen so much in their four both impressive and beautiful—happiest memories of their brief Island-stay! Memories of the red-cliffed green Isle, Abegweit,—that was, Isle cradled on the sparkling summer

waves. Until Friday—Diary — Good night.

P. E. I.

Free knows these things to the land—The sharp, strong smell of brine. The honey scent of meadows. Sweet pungency of pine.

The same soft rustle in the trees. High tide's triumphant roar. The whisper of receding waves so gentle on the shore.

This is Prince Edward Island—Three thousand miles away There's the same red earth in Devon (Loved more than heart can say).

The shells I found this morning Are patterned just the same As those I gleaned in England When life was still a game.

So roam the whole world over—All speak a common tongue. The folk here are as friendly As at home when I was young.

All have a common heritage—The earth, the sea, the sky. When earth can be a heaven Why do men fight? O, why? —Margaret Moore

WEATHER WARNING MONTREAL (CP) — Trans-Canada Air Lines has installed weather radar equipment in 50 Viscount and 13 super Constellation aircraft. It was announced Tuesday. The radar is designed to warn pilots of turbulent weather conditions as far as 150 miles ahead.

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