



AT BETA Sigma Phi Sorority Tea are seen (L. to R.) Mrs. Ernest Lord, Mrs. Somerled Trainor, Miss Helen Cox, president, Mrs. Gordon Bears, Mrs. J.C. Gallant and Mrs. Ray Stunden, vice-pres-

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Held A Preferential Tea

The lovely Colonial home of Mrs. Austin Scales, Brighton Road, was the setting Sunday afternoon for a Preferential Tea given by the members of the Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Miss Helen Cox, the president, welcomed the guests, the party being held at the home of Mrs. Stunden's mother.

A Preferential Tea is an occasion to welcome new pledges being received into the chapter.

The pledges are the following: Mrs. Ernest Lord, Mrs. Ernest Matheson, Mrs. J. Norman MacLeod, Mrs. Roy Vessey, Mrs. Arthur MacRae, Mrs. David MacLeod, Mrs. Walter LePage, Miss Phyllis White.

Although the first day of spring had passed, yet the open wood fire in the drawing room of the

ELLEN'S DIARY

Each One Has Some Value And We Greet Them All

No matter how busy our farmers are, how intent on the chores—even at some matter of cleaning stables, tractor and trailer drawn up beside an open door, they nevertheless can take time out to chat with any caller who chances to come by. It may be as today, a farmer from a distance come in quest of livestock or one nearer on some errand of his farm, to whom they talk shop. Or it is perhaps a drover of those who come at times to look along the stalls, choosing to buy certain of the fat animals, or maybe as we are sometimes at our shopping "Just looking."

"They may say what they like to the contrary, Ellen" James remarked at dinner "but to my mind the world is definitely getting better—yes, at least in some directions. For example, I can remember back when I was young, there were some buyers a farmer could trust—fair-minded, good men." But, he shook his head "there were those who looked only to take advantage of the farmer. Nowadays by and large, they're all pretty good fellows who come to buy, for the most part fair in their prices or so we find them. With beef, he continued "a man shouldn't expect to get the top price if his animal doesn't warrant it. There's reason in all things" he offered.

"Salesmen too the sunny days bring—of that interesting brotherhood which comes to the farms.

"They're pests, aren't they?" a visiting farmer offered today of one driving away from the yard. "We farmers should post 'No Agents' signs at our gate ways!"

"Oh I wouldn't say that" James smiled. "We don't have to buy though" he grinned "sometimes we're easily persuaded! And we can always learn something from them—it's the queer mortal indeed, that hasn't some lesson to teach, be it good or bad, now isn't it?"

"Though sometimes we buy it dearly" we chuckled ruefully. "It grieves us women yet, who some years back were duped by that same magazine salesman. Remember, he was soliciting club subscriptions to gain a trip through some college overseas?"

"And no sign of any magazines" James smiled.

"Nor salesman!" we commented drily. "So once bit, thrice shy! But we can listen, and you say, we don't have to buy."

There is a scent of new-baked loaves in the pantry tonight, and that of those pieces of wash of today which air by the stove. Tillating fragrances there are — one with that of new-fallen snow or fresh-stirred spring earth earth — or the old-fashioned crimson roses of summer.

And a March night leads away now this nice day by the hand.

Until tomorrow—Diary—Good night.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Gourmet Dining Rules Can Be Applied At Home

The January dinner meeting of the Gourmet Society in Rochester, New York, will always be a memorable occasion for the Chef and me.

The meeting was held in the beautiful Sibley room of the Treadway Inn, with candlelit, fruit-decorated tables to seat more than a hundred guests.

PERFECT TASTE

The dinner was in perfect taste, and beautifully prepared by Chef de Cuisine Edward Lane and his assistants.

One striking feature, adaptable to large club or church dinners, was a high platform spotlighted for showman-like service of special foods.

On this occasion, a huge shining aluminum bowl of green salad was twirled in a bigger bowl lined with crushed ice. As the "Matre d'hotel" twirled the bowl, a waiter poured on the dressing from a huge bottle, held high. He then ground black pepper over the salad from a huge pepper grinder. A service startling enough to warrant the name Satellite Salad.

Satellite Salad: In a salad bowl combine 1 crushed, peeled small section garlic, 1 tsp. chopped parsley, 7 tsp. olive oil, 2 tsp. vinegar and 1/2 tsp. salt.

Let stand 1 hour. Stir dressing occasionally.

Fifteen minutes before serving toss in 1 c. crisp-shredded Belgian endive and 5 c. crisp lettuce torn into bite-sized pieces. Over this, grind black pepper.

Pass cheese sticks, purchased or homemade.

DINING RULES

The following wise and judicious dining rules used by the Gourmet Society could well be applied to all dinner parties and, for that matter, to all home meals:

Since the Society is dedicated to the appreciation of good din-

ing only, it is forbidden to speak of personal affairs, of one's own work or speciality and, more particularly, to attempt to use the meetings as a means of making business contacts. Furthermore, at these dinners references will never be made to the following subjects: politics, religious beliefs, personal opinions of either members or guests, irrespective of their professional or social status.

Tomorrow's dinner: Navy bean soup with crotons, broiled flounder fillet, matre d' flaky potatoes, spinach souffle molds, deep-dish apple pie, coffee, tea, milk. Measurements are level; recipes for six.

Spinach souffle molds (which were acclaimed at the gourmet dinner in Rochester's Treadway Inn): Prepare 2 (10-oz.) pkgs. frozen chopped spinach as directed; save liquid once spinach is drained. To spinach, add 1/2 c. soft bread crumbs and 1 tsp. minced onion, sauteed in 3 tsp. butter.

Measure spinach liquid; add milk to make 1 1/4 c. Add crumbs. Stir-cook until boiling. Add spinach.

Separate 2 eggs; beat yolks until creamy, whites until stiff. To spinach add yolks, 1 tsp. each salt and sugar, 1/2 tsp. fine-

ident. Prouring tea, Mrs. Keith Rogers, director.

Scales home was very much enjoyed.

The dining-room table was covered with an ecru lace hand crocheted cloth. A bowl of mixed spring flowers with matching tapers centered the table. Mrs. Keith S. Rogers, the sorority director, poured tea. Those serving in the dining-room were Mrs. Somerled Trainor, Mrs. Gerald Vienneot and Mrs. Ray Stunden.

MOUNT HERBERT W.I.

Mrs. Winston Wood was hostess to the Mount Herbert Women's Institute on March 19th. The president, Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins, occupied the chair and called the meeting to order. "I'm looking over a four leaf clover" was sung and the Creed repeated. Seven members answered roll call, and along with six visitors either sang, said or paid in Irish.

The school committees were appointed and supplies were ordered. A brief report was given by the members who visited the school during Education Week. All bills were presented and ordered. A brief report was given was read. Group membership is to be paid to the Prince Edward Island Drama Festival Association. Mrs. Winston Wood and Mrs. Allison Mutch were appointed as delegates. A request for novels and books on travel are to be made to the Public Library. A suggestion was made that this would enable every Institute member to read and give a brief report on any book read through this service at the meeting held during the month, when Arts and Literature would be the theme.

With Agriculture as our theme for April we have chosen the topic of the conservation of our soil, water, forests, wild life and human life. A panel of five were named to take part in a symposium, following which there would be a question period. Roll call for April will be the name of a tree beginning with members initials.

The business period was completed and with Education as the subject for March, Mrs. Ralph Rayner read the letter and questionnaire from Mrs. Norman MacMillan. The discussion proceeded to be so interesting that it was decided to meet March 23rd, at which time the whole questionnaire will be given the full consideration it deserves. "School Days" was sung as a closing. Lunch was served and the meeting was adjourned.

TIGNISH C.W.L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tignish Parish Council was held in the convent assembly room on March 15th. The president opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved. Correspondence read included letters from Sacred Heart programme, chairman of Red Cross, Education Week Committee, National Convener of Magazines, Doicesan Convergors of Education, Citizenship and Legislation, Radio, T.V. and Films, Resolutions, National Scholarship, thank you letters from Sisters of Precious Blood, Medical Superintendent of Riverside Hospital, Sister St. Thomas and Sister St. Dorothy for class donation re essay contest, sponsored by C.W.L. Parish Council; also from teachers and pupils of grades four and five classes, a card of acknowledgement from the family of a deceased member for whom mass was offered.

Seven conveners tabled reports. President reported having contacted all members re-spiritual bouquet to be presented. National Director, Education Convent reported having organized home and School in Nail Pond; also organized Education study clubs which were largely attended and visited several classes. Radio, TV and films convener, received three sermons from director of Sacred Heart Programme, which were read at spiritual study groups. Two sick members were visited and remembered with treats.

It was decided to donate to the following: Sacred Heart Programme, National Scholarship, Honorary Members, Holy Fathers Fund, Immigration and that flowers be bought for the Altar at Easter Time. It was also decided to have a mass offered for the intentions of our Spiritual Director, Bishop Klein, also one for the repose of the soul of Bishop Nelligan's mother, a former member. Spiritual director, Reverend M.J. Rooney then addressed the meeting and expressed his thanks for donations made to Iona Parish.

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HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J.E. McLarty of Wardsville, Ontario arrived last week to spend a month's holiday on the Island. She is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gregor, Cornwall and in Charlottetown will be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Ritchie, Windsor Street.

Miss Marion MacMillan and her sister, Mrs. A.R. Gillis leave Wednesday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on a three-week trip. There they will join Mr. Gillis who is already in Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Gillis' daughter Audrey who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard, Cornwall and daughter Norma, and son Lloyd, are leaving Thursday morning for Florida where they plan to spend a three-week holiday. Mrs. Blair Hackett, Charlottetown, will accompany them.

Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall, P.E.I. who attended the executive meeting of the Maritime Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, recently held in Bethany United Church, Halifax, was appointed as a delegate to attend the Dominion Board meetings to be held in Toronto May 26th, to June 2nd.

The school pals and friends of Wendy Alice Wilson will be glad to welcome her home for Easter, after six weeks hospitalization at the Rehabilitation Centre.

Members of the Duplicate Bridge League met at the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday evening with ten tables in play. The winners were: North-South, Mr. Charles Trainor and Mr. Frank MacDonald; East-West, Mr. Russell St. John and Mr. Ellis.

Reverend Isaac Walls, Kincardine, N.B. has accepted a call to Cornwall. Mr. Walls will take up his duties in July, when Rev. R.A. and Mrs. Patterson are looking forward to retirement to their new home in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Archie Hume, Montague, spent several days last week in Halifax, as guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Wightman and Mr. Wightman. While she was there her niece Miss Anita Allen, who has been with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) overseas, arrived in Halifax on the liner Saxonia. Miss Allen is the daughter of Captain Boswell Allen of Vancouver, B.C., and expects to receive her discharge from the R.C.A.F. shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Robertson, Augustine Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. John Muttart of Albany, have returned to their home after spending a very enjoyable month's holiday in Florida.

The many friends of Mr. Lorne MacPhail, Cornwall, are pleased to hear he is recovering and returning home this week following surgery in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Miss Mary Silliphant entertained at her home in Summerside on Sunday, honoring Miss Elizabeth Dalton, one of the Easter Season's brides-elect at a miscellaneous shower-tea. Miss Caroline Dalton presented the guest of honor with an Easter Lily corsage. The Misses' Mary, Helen

and Ruth Dalton opened the many and beautiful gifts and read the accompanying good wishes from the 35 friends present. Mrs. J.E. Dalton presided over the tea cups while Mrs. M.J. Mullin Mrs. Gerald Reid, Mrs. Harold McIver, Mrs. Austin Pendergast, Miss Margaret McNeill, R.N., and Miss Joan Compton assisted the hostess in serving. Mrs. C. Roy Ahern was pianist during the social function.

Mrs. D.O. Stewart of Summerside is visiting in Toronto, guest of her brother Mr. William Enman and Mrs. Enman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Walker left Summerside this week for Ottawa where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Frank, Dr. Frank and family. En route they stopped in Fredericton, N.B., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Walker.

Mrs. D. Morrison entertained at her home in Summerside on Saturday in honor of her daughter, Miss Barbara Morrison, R.N., whose marriage will take place on Saturday March 28th. Mrs. David Morrison presided over the tea cups while Miss Audrey Millar R.N., Miss Doris Andrew and Mrs. Leigh Donald assisted the hostess in serving.

Mr. Thomas Hall associate Professor at Acadia University arrived in Summerside last evening to spend his Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Harold Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas (Barbara Mulligan) left Northam Sunday to take up residence in New Glasgow, N.S.

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