

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. R. D. Hanson entertained at dinner Bridge last night at her home. The charming function was in honor of Mrs. MacLaren, wife of Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren and Miss MacLaren. Dinner was served at small tables and the floral decorations were roses, iris and daffodils. The winners of the prizes were Miss Lena Fenwick and Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn.

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Mrs. F. H. Rowe is entertaining at Bridge this afternoon at her home in honor of a week-end guest, Mrs. Geo. Madison, of Moncton. Bridge will be played at eight tables and a few friends will drop in at the tea-hour. Mrs. Madison, who is the wife of George W. Madison, editor of the Moncton Daily Times, was a delegate to the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the I.O.D.E., having replied in a fitting manner to the address of Welcome given by Mrs. A. L. Gerow. Mrs. Madison, who is prominent in Maritime golfing, is a sister of Dr. Harry S. Thomson, Field Secretary Canadian Dental Hygiene Council of Toronto.

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Mrs. Doucet, wife of A. J. Doucet M.P.P. for Gloucester, who has been spending a few days in the city, is leaving this evening with Mr. Doucet on her return to her home in Paquetville.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson was a Bridge hostess last night at her home.

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Mrs. John Stephens was a luncheon hostess yesterday at her home "Elmercroft" in honor of some of the out-of-town delegates attending the I. O. D. E. convention.

## Government and Opposition Hold Caucuses

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The 1935 elections has as yet been announced.

This afternoon a delegation of four from Stanley and the Nashwaak Valley are appearing before Premier L. P. D. Tilley and members of the New Brunswick Power Commission for the purpose of getting an extension of electric power into their district. A delegation has appeared before the government on previous occasions and general indications point to a favorable decision by the Power Commission.

## ABLE TO SIT UP

Robert Dennison, who has been quite ill with the prevailing cold in recent weeks is able to sit up each day although he is still very weak. Friends will be glad to learn of his improved condition.

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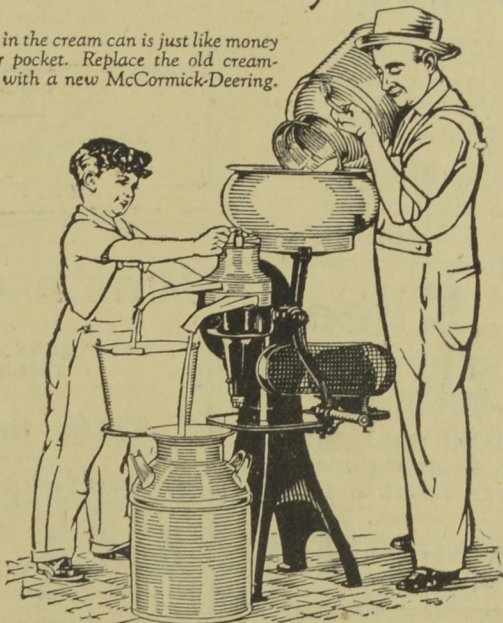
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WOMAN IN LEAP  
OF 20,853 FEET

Russian Jumps Nearly Four Miles in Parachute.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., April 5 — Vera Fedoroffa, the wife of a Red Army officer yesterday claimed the woman's parachute jumping record after an asserted leap of 6,350 meters—20,853 feet—from an airplane, near Leningrad. She made the jump without oxygen apparatus.

Mme. Fedoroffa was reported to have been in the air twenty two minutes after she left the plane, which was piloted by the Russian high altitude jumper, Kaitanoff, who himself, on March 6, claimed the world for men without the use of oxygen with a jump of 22,100 feet.

"Upon jumping, I turned three times in the air then pulled the ring", Mme. Fedoroffa said. "Then I saw rivers and even tiny houses far below. I felt well but I was very cold".

"Although my hands were nearly frozen—I did not wear mittens—I waved to Kaitanoff who waved back. He kept making circles over my head, watching my progress on the drop.

"Two other planes came to meet me as I approached the ground. I kept making gestures to them. I country and the British Empire. I felt like a traffic policeman of the air.

"I was carried over the village and bounced on the roof of a house. The parachute then was carrying me at a great speed, but this was broken by the trees through which it took me before I landed in an orchard. A crowd of farm children which gathered around were astonished to find I was a woman.

"I drove an automobile myself back to the airdrome, thirty kilometers away".

Mme. Fedoroffa is a student in the Leningrad Physical Culture Institute. This was her thirty fourth jump. She has a six year old daughter.

## GOVERNOR LEAVES MONDAY

It was anticipated here today that His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Dr. Murray MacLaren would leave Monday for his home in Saint John, his duties attendant on the sitting of the N. B. Legislature now being completed. His Honour will be accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren and his daughter Miss Margaret MacLaren, both of whom have been with the governor at "Acacia Grove" this winter. Tonight the Lieutenant-Governor will attend a meeting at the city hall at which plans will be made for the celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee here on May 6.

VIENNA, Austria, April 5—An Austrian Government spokesman said last night that the nation's leaders were seeking an agreement among themselves as to the form and extent of re-armament Austria will undertake before asking other European powers to approve it.

LOS ANGELES, California, April 5 —Helen Morgan, who sang her way to stage and screen prominence yesterday ended her romance with Maurice Maschke, Jr., son of a Cleveland Republican leader, by filing suit for divorce.

## CITY OF FREDERICTON

## NOTICE!

The Citizens are Cordially Invited to attend and take part at a Public Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday evening, APRIL 5th, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of planning some form of celebration to fittingly observe the 25th anniversary of the reign of His Majesty King George V. on May 6th.

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Annual Meeting of the Provincial Chapter Concluded

Commencing her fifth term of office Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Fredericton, was re-elected president of the provincial chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, at the second day's session of the annual convention held in Fraser Memorial Hall. The convention ended at 5 o'clock, and the delegates were tendered a farewell tea in the gymnasium of the hall by the Fredericton chapters, the rooms being prettily decorated with spring flowers and hunting. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. C. L. Sypher, convener; Mrs. William Todd, hostess in the dining room. Mrs. Oliver Smith and Mrs. Solomon Greer.

Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, lieutenant governor, visited the convention and delivered an address on the King's silver jubilee cancer fund for Canada, urging the I. O. D. E. to organize a drive for contributions in various parts of the province respecting the highest ideals respecting this object will appeal to you", he stated, "and has appealed in a manner which I appreciate".

"What I wish to do is to interest people outside of the I. O. D. E. by some special form of organization. I leave the suggestion with you, that you may find it possible to evolve some method. To interest the public is the main thing, that they may contribute even if only to a small extent.

Organized effort in various parts of the province would be indeed gratifying". His Honor was accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren, Miss Margaret MacLaren and Major T. C. Barker, private secretary and aide-de-camp.

Mrs. McMurray informed His Honour that the matter had been discussed at the executive meeting.

High tribute to Mrs. Havelock Coy, Fredericton, provincial secretary was paid by Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. H. F. MacLeod and Mrs. McMurray, to the approval of the meeting.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod delivered a forceful address on the aims and objects of the Order. Mentioning the various phases of the work, such as patriotism, education, the speaker stressed the importance of service first and service last. Fidelity to work and duty was dwelt upon with the idea foremost of not devoting too much time to our own purposes but rather more in the higher things of life, thus putting first things first. Mrs. McLeod is a speaker of more than ordinary ability and is ready at all times to give of her time and to devote herself to any worthy cause. She is a past provincial president of the I.O.D.E.

A most enjoyable convention came to a close. A special vote of thanks was passed to The Daily Mail for the special issue of the Souvenir Number as well as to the press for the generous reports of the proceedings of the annual meeting.

## FIRE IN MARYSVILLE

Fire which broke out in the elves of the building caused damage to the extent of \$200 at the home of Fred Stafford in Marysville this morning. Fire-fighters were able to extinguish the blaze after a valiant battle in a stiff wind. Chemicals, which were secured at the Canadian Cottons' mill, helped considerably in suppressing the fire. The Stafford home is situated above Mill Brook. Many people witnessed the blaze and the efforts of the fire-fighters.

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PRODUCTION

"It Never Rains," a witty and amusing three-act comedy, was presented to a large audience in the auditorium of the Normal School last evening, being sponsored by the Bliss Carman Chapter of the I.O.D.E. The play was well produced, especially well acted and altogether was the most entertaining amateur production seen in the Capital for some time. The proceeds will go to charity.

"It Never Rains" presents an especially amusing picture of "puppy love," its buffoonery and its gravity, and for the reason perhaps, that spring is in the air and the thoughts of young and adult, too, "lightly turn to thoughts of love," the audience last evening was completely responsive to the comic seriousness of two adolescents in love. L. Barry McDonald, a newcomer to capital dramatics managed to convey a complete representation of the antics of an 18-year old in such a situation and his performance was full-blooded and alive. Mr. McDonald has considerable acting talent. Mrs. James B. Cock gave an understanding interpretation in the role of the teenage girl. The other major roles were taken by Miss Margaret Scott and Charles Scotcher, the latter giving an especially well-rounded performance as the father of the boy, agitated by wife, son, visitors and his real estate. Mr. Scotcher's vocal inflexions are neatly trimmed and he is an able actor. Miss Scott conveyed perfectly the sing-songy nag of a "woman in her early forties."

Briefly "It Never Rains" concerns the domestic tableau of Henry and Mabel Rogers, who are encroached upon by the Donovans (Miss Jean Smith and Bob DuDomaine) at their California home. The two men beguile the time with real estate deals which ends in a scrap and later a reconciliation. In the meantime romance buds between Jimmy and Dorothy into which the families are drawn. There is an attempted elopement and there is also the siren, played sympathetically by Miss Irene Harrison, trying to steal Jimmy away from Dorothy. After three funny and entertaining acts, the young couple are persuaded that fraternity pins, sorority membership and cheer leading are a good enough substitute for marriage for the present anyway. There are some very clever and satirical lines in the piece, such as that by Jimmy who complains that "they changed my voice at 14 and won't let me marry until I'm 30."

Miss Irene Fitzpatrick played two roles and the colored maid, Savannah

she also appeared latter along with Miss Mary McLeod, and Miss Carrie Porter as a member of a college sorority house. Dr. F. Miller in the role of Dane Lawson, a former sweetheart of Mabel Rogers, played his part admirably and earned many laughs from the audience. Miss Irene Harrison, who was the director of the play and who did a most excellent job, was fine, too, as Norleen Sears, the youthful siren of the piece.

The production staff consisted of Miss Harrison, Miss Rhoda, Mrs. F. L. Miller, Miss Mary McLeod, and Walter MacKay. The play was under the distinguished patronage of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and party, the Right Honourable the Countess of Ashburnham, and Mrs. A. T. McMurray, provincial president of the I. O. D. E.

The cast of "It Never Rains" was as follows:

Mabel Rogers, Miss Margaret J. Scott; Savannah, Miss Irene Fitzpatrick; Henry Rogers, Mr. Charles Scotcher; Jimmy Rogers, Mr. L. Barry McDonald; Norleen Sears, Miss Irene Harrison; Clara Donovan, Miss Jean Staples; Walter Donovan, Mr. Bob DuDomaine; Dorothy Donovan, Mrs. James B. Cock; Dane Lawson, Dr. F. L. Miller; Margaret, Miss Irene Fitzpatrick; Gale, Miss Mary McLeod; Mary, Miss Carrie Porter.

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