

Chatting . . . M.H.B.

- WE WENT TO hear Kate Aitken speak at St. George's last Friday afternoon and wondered if you would like to hear a little about it, if you weren't able to attend and hear for yourself. As you probably know, St. George's W.A. sponsored her visit, and the Sunday School Room was filled to capacity. Mrs. Aitken is practically a human dynamo, managing to crowd more activities into a single day than most people could into two or three days. And apparently last Friday was no exception to her usual over-crowded work schedule. She was over half an hour late for her appointment at St. George's and told us she had just arrived back from Nova Scotia that morning, done her morning broadcast, and then transcribed her evening broadcast before setting out for Georgetown, because she was "guesting" at an evening function in Guelph afterwards.
- IT WAS THE first time we had seen Mrs. Aitken in person, and she impressed us as being completely charming and unaffected. Incidentally, she looked very smart in a softly tailored gray suit, white felt "chapeau", white gloves, and two beautiful gardenias clustered on her lapel. Mrs. A's speaking voice was quieter, more subdued, than we have been accustomed to hearing over the radio. In broadcasting, of course, it is very easily amplified to the desired volume. But she is an effective speaker. Hold your attention with her material and her delivery.
- HER TOPIC was "It's a New World" — a talk based on her recent around the world flight, completed in ten days. She told us it takes 3 months to plan one of those trips. We didn't make notes during her talk, and as we sit down to write to you, several days have passed since we heard it. But there are a few interesting little bits of information we recall. One thing we remember her stressing particularly, was the fact that while visiting the troops in Korea, she found that, speaking generally, our Canadian soldiers were "forgotten men" as far as receiving papers, books and magazines from home was concerned. She said it was really pathetic and urged everyone to try to do something to remedy the situation.
- A VISIT TO Tokyo . . . which Mrs. Aitken describes as the cleanest city in the world. There are lots of poor people there, but no "slums" exist in the city. Every humble little dwelling is kept spic and span. Then, as direct contrast is Calcutta — the dirtiest city in the world. It is extremely hot there and incredibly filthy. A visit to Hiroshima, the city all but demolished by the A bomb provided Mrs. Aitken with a rather startling observation. Apparently the people of Hiroshima are not at all resentful of the use of the atom bomb, thusly — "You had it first, you used it. If we had it first, we would have used it." Somewhat different from the view of many Westerners who find it difficult to justify its use under any circumstances. At Iran, where there is violent anti-Semitic feeling, Mrs. Aitken came close to being interned for having an Israeli passport. A kind official helped her out of her predicament and so she was able to wing her way across Europe.
- SHE TOLD US rather a surprising thing about Germany. The women there haven't turned to religion — they've turned to politics. And one of the things these political women's clubs believe, is that there is definitely going to be a third World War. To say we hope they're wrong, is putting it mildly.
- ONE FEATURE common to every country Mrs. Aitken visited was scarcity of food. Mrs. Aitken's trip emphasized the fact that Canada and the States are the lands of plenty and comparative security in the world. There were many aspects of the "new world" revealed by Mrs. Aitken's round-the-world flight, that were not too encouraging.
- AFTER HER TALK, Mrs. Aitken was entertained at afternoon tea by the W.A. We happened to be sitting near Mrs. Nellie Gardiner while Mrs. Aitken was speaking, and she mentioned that she had gone to school with Mrs. Aitken and knew her quite well, although she hadn't seen her to speak to for . . . well . . . quite a few years. Mrs. Gardiner hoped to renew acquaintances Friday afternoon and was able to do so at the afternoon tea. Apparently Mrs. Aitken is just as charming and vivacious off-stage as on — for we heard more than one lady report having had "lots of fun" and a "wonderful time" over the teacups.
- BEING SORT OF radio minded brings to mind the fact that a Georgetown lady, Mrs. Frank Petch — just missed winning the "Jack pot" on Mother Parker's Tea program a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Petch had just switched the radio off and was about to go out the front door when the call came thru.
- MR. AND MRS. Joe Hall and children David and Jo-Ann visited in St. Catharines recently, with Mr. and Mrs. David Crichton and family. Dave, who is an engineer, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Crichton of town, has a position in the "Kennedy Plant" in Owen Sound, and they will be moving to Owen Sound shortly. We believe another former Georgetown resident, Treff Imbeau, was instrumental in David joining the Kennedy company. It is good news to know that Mr. Imbeau is recovering successfully from a severe heart attack which he suffered some time ago during a business trip in the southern states.
- MR. AND MRS. L. DeVries of the Check Line have a young lady from Holland as their guest for a year, in the person of Miss De Roo de la Falle. This young lady is a graduate of the Agricultural College of Wageningen, and it is a coincidence that Mr. DeVries also attended that college too, before coming to Canada.
- FOR THE PAST ten months, Kenneth Jensen, a native of Rinkobing, Denmark has made his home in Georgetown. He has been employed by the Gordon Construction Company (sub-contractors for J. B. Mackenzie and Son), at work on the new Public School. He has a trailer house on the premises, and has been a sort of "caretaker" of the building also since work began on it. Last week, Mr. Jensen's wife and two little daughters, Agnes 2½, and Judy, 3½, arrived in Georgetown after crossing from Denmark on the "Franconia". Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Peters have moved into the former Fred Thompson home on Edith Street, and the new owners of the adjoining garage, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall, have moved into the former Peters home on Main Street North.

A MUSICAL EVENING

KNOX CHURCH, GEORGETOWN

Monday, May 5th

GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Girls' Choir

and

Anthony Antonacci

Flautist, Royal Conservatory of Music

ADMISSION: 50c and 35c.

8.15 P.M.

GLEN WILLIAMS

United Church ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, May 4th, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

REV. R. K. LEMKAY, B.A., B.D.

of Grimby, who preached here in his student days
Special Choral Music . . . Jean Harley, Guest Soloist

TUESDAY, MAY 6th

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER

Supper from 5 to 7.30 in church basement followed by entertainment.

Adults \$1., School children 50c, Pre-School children 25c



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at

St. George's

RIGHT REVEREND WALTER E. BAGNALL,
BISHOP OF NIAGARA, WILL ADMINISTER
THE APOSTOLIC RITE OF CONFIRMATION,
AT THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE.

CONFIRMATION ALSO AT ST. ALBAN'S
CHURCH, GLEN WILLIAMS, AT 3.00 P.M.

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CELERY HEARTS bundle. 17c

TEXAS CARROTS 2 lge. bun. 15c

CHURCH NEWS

Georgetown Baptist Church
Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, May 3, 1953
10.00 — The family attends the Church School
11.00 — "The Living Church" (Communion Service and Reception of new members).
7.00 p.m. — "The Inescapable God"

Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches
Rev. G. L. Royal, B.A.

Norval
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Public Worship

Union
3.00 p.m. — Sunday School
3.00 p.m. — Public Worship