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O'Leary District And Its Activities

It is understood that the Velda Matthews Fund is now slightly under \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacNeill and daughters Claudette and Barbara were visitors to Summerside on Friday.—O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Enman of Springhill, P. E. I., and baby, spent Sunday at West Devon, the guest of Mrs. Enman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moreshead.

Mrs. Oben Wedge is very seriously ill in Charlottetown. Her many friends hope there may soon be a marked improvement in her condition.

Mr. Frank Oliver of West Devon, a veteran of World War I, is a patient in the Soldiers' Wing of the P. E. I. Hospital in Charlottetown. His many friends wish him a speedy return to health.

Mrs. Harvey MacNeve and little baby have returned home from the Prince County Hospital in Summerside. Mr. MacNeve is with the peacetime R. C. A. F. and stationed in Summerside.

Mrs. Phillips, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell all winter, took a week spell the other night. The many friends of this dear old lady are hoping that her health may improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dignan and daughter, Jean of Charlottetown attended the funeral of Mr. Dignan's grandmother, the late Mrs. James Palmer which was held in the Bloomfield United Church on Friday afternoon.

Gerald Matthews is moving his store, "Jerry's Groceries" from its present site adjacent to Carruthers' Garage to a new location between Ernest Dunville's Garage and Service Station and the Beauty Parlor.

The Ladies Aid of the O'Leary United Church met on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. George Bernard. There was a good attendance and routine business was taken up and delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. E. R. MacWilliams of Oxford, N. S., field Secretary of the Maritime Temperance Federation was the special speaker on Friday night in Glenwood United Church. There was a good attendance, the Minister, Rev. H. A. Bagnall was chairman.

Mr. Weldon Leard of Coleman was the fortunate winner of the lucky ticket at Jelly's Department Store entitling the winner to \$25.00 worth of merchandise from the store. With every purchase of \$5.00 from the store, a person gets a ticket and after the month is over, one is drawn. Other winners have been Miss Florence Pate and Mrs. Stanley Dunville.

Starting about eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, heavy snowsqualls made their appearance and continued all afternoon until 5.30 p.m. Much snow fell and soon covered the fields and roofs but melted as fast as it fell on the paved road. The snow was heavy for May 15th, previous to eleven o'clock there was heavy rain. By six o'clock the storm was over and the sun shone briefly.

Mrs. Oben Wedge is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. She will shortly have to undergo a major operation. A number of men went down to Charlottetown one day last week to have their blood tested in case a blood transfusion was needed for Mrs. Wedge. Her legion of friends wish her every success and hope that her stay in the hospital will not be too long.

The condition of Mr. John Hopgood of Bloomfield, aged and respected resident of Bloomfield who suffered a severe stroke last Saturday, continued to be serious and is causing his friends much anxiety. The pneumonia which set in after the stroke has been checked but there is no change in the paralysis. Mr. Hopgood is 84, and is the senior Elder of the Bloomfield United Church and one of the leading laymen in the Maritime Conference of the Church. His

friends hope there will be a marked improvement soon.

Representatives of the Ladies Aid, the Young Peoples Union, etc., promised full co-operation. It might be of interest to point out that the old Presbyterian (United) Church which served the congregation until the new Church was built in 1923 is now the garage and filling station of Mr. Ernest Dunville and Son in O'Leary, also the former Knutsford Methodist Church was purchased by the O'Leary Roman Catholic Church. It was pointed out at a meeting that a number of the congregation would install "Memorial Pews" in memory of departed loved ones.

Rev. E. R. MacWilliams of Oxford, N. S. Field Secretary of the Maritime Temperance Federation was the special speaker at the Brae United Church on Thursday night. He spoke on the coming plebiscite and the new Temperance Act, he found very little in the new act which commended itself to him. His address was interesting and revealing. The Minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson was chairman. There was only a fair turnout as there was a play at O'Leary Hall and a big meeting of the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade that night in the Verdun Theater in O'Leary. While in Brae, Rev. Mr. MacWilliams and the Minister were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacLeod.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the O'Leary United Church congregation was held on Friday night in the Sunday School room of the Church with the Minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson presiding. After a thorough discussion it was moved by Mr. Bruce MacDougall and seconded by Mr. John Matthews that the congregation order pews for the Church addition. It was carried unanimously. The pews will cost approximately \$2,500, and will be of the very latest and most modern in construction. As they are not obtainable in P. E. I., they will be ordered from an Ontario firm in Waterloo and it will take approximately six months for the firm to ship the pews. At present the Church has over 200 chairs and the new pews will make a wonderful difference in the appearance of the Church. The O'Leary Church is a comparatively new Church being only built in 1923. There was a heavy mortgage but that was burnt in 1943 and the large and enthusiastic congregation now feel that they should get the pews. Miss Eva J. MacLennan was the secretary of the meeting. About one half of the cost of the pews is on hand and plans were made to finance the remainder.

The O'Leary United Church was filled to overflowing on Sunday morning, May 16th when the Field Secretary of the Maritime Temperance Federation, Rev. E. R. MacWilliams of Oxford, N.S., was the speaker. The Minister of the Church, Rev. W. G. Dickson presided and cordially welcomed Rev. Mr. MacWilliams and the capacity congregation which was made up of the O'Leary United Church congregation, the Knutsford United Baptist congregation, the O'Leary Nazarene congregation, the Bloomfield United Church congregation. Rev. C. O. Howlett of the Baptist Church offered prayer. The choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. MacWilliams rendered a fine anthem. There was a large collection, \$20.10, which was given to the Temperance Federation. Rev. Mr. MacWilliams made an impassioned appeal to his listeners to reject the new Temperance Act and showed that he favoured the old Prohibitory Act. With many illustrations and with convincing sincerity and reaching at times to eloquence, the speaker exhorted his audience to think carefully before they marked their ballot, and ask themselves the question, "How would Jesus vote?" The address was very long, lasting over forty-five minutes, but it was very interesting and informative.

The Ladies Aid of Lot 14 United Church presented a very enjoyable play in the O'Leary Hall on Thursday night, May 14th under the auspices of the Unionsville School. Due to the meeting of the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade which was held in the Verdun Theater the same evening there was only a fair attendance at the play, "Apple Blossom Time" but the audience enjoyed a fine evening of first class entertainment. Mr. William Phillips acted as

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No, Mr. Brown

By Gertrude Knevels

"I'm not a social worker any more, Dan," April sighed. "Now look here—I want to make a proposition. I need help in the house for a week at least, and you need a job. You've got to stay and help me get ready for my old ladies."

An hour later, when April crawled into her car and headed for town to pack her belongings and spend her last night at the Dormitizers. She was tired but triumphant. The top layer of dust had been removed from the old house and warmth was beginning to creep through its bones—warmth and welcome for the two "old girls". The transient problem of Mr. Daniel Aloysius Rafferty was temporarily solved. As for the misdemeanors and rash behavior of one Bill Brown, even the worst of social workers knows she must be broad-minded towards erring males. Bill, April concluded was a very difficult person to stay mad at.

CHAPTER X

On a rainy October afternoon, with their bags and bundles, old horsehair trunks, birdcage, cardboard boxes bursting with rags and tins of out of date finery, with all the precious possessions they had refused to abandon overflowing the taxi that conveyed them. Miss Bangs and Mrs. Bundy had been delighted to accept April's invitation, though—being what they were—they considered that the obligation was mostly on her side. April welcomed them warmly, told them to explore the house while she and the taxi man saw to the business of unloading.

Running upstairs a few minutes later with the last consignment of bundles, April met Miss Zora, still in her long rusty black cape and toque, dragging her belongings from the bedroom that had been allotted to her, and thrusting them into the hall.

"But this is your room," April cried. "It was Granny's room—" "I know dear. That's it."

"You don't like it? I made new curtains. You said you liked pink." "My dear, it's an elegant room," explained Miss Bangs, "but it isn't empty. How could I intrude on your dear grandma?"

"Now, Zora!" April heaved a sigh. "You mean—" "I mean she's there—over there by the fireplace. Wasn't that the chair she always sat in?"

"I wish I could see her as plainly as you can, Zora, I'd forgotten about your being—" "Psychical?" supplied April's boarder defiantly. "Well, can I help it? Can I help it if I'm a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter? That's what does it. The only thing," she said, "is for

chairman. During the intermission a duet by Miss Glen Stewart and Mrs. Grigg was delightfully rendered. A reception for the cast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDougall under the auspices of the Unionsville School district and delicious refreshments were served. The following are the Cast of Characters:—Bob Matthews:—Elmer MacLean; Charlie Lawrence:—Heath MacLennan; Spud McClosky:—Kelvin MacLennan; Mickey Maguire:—Wendell Maynard; Cal:—Pikeens; Earle Maynard; Betty Ann Stewart:—Hester MacLean; Nancy Prescott:—Mrs. Kelvin MacLennan; Loretta Harris:—Ruth Millar; Polly Biddle:—Mrs. Horace MacLean; Malvina Kurtz:—Virginia MacLean; Mrs. Forrest:—Anna Veale; Annabel Spriggins:—Mrs. Angus MacLennan; The principal role fell to Hester MacLean who as Betty Ann Stewart, the incorrigible yet lovable "teen-ager", captivated her audience by her outstanding acting. Elmer MacLean in his dual capacity and in his impersonation of Betty's guardian acted in his usual capable and efficient manner. In fact all the cast acted their parts in a manner that brought forth much praise and commendation.

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- Report for month of April:
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 - Grade VIII — 1. Veda Rodd.
 - Grade VII — 1. Eleanor Rodd.
 - 2. Dorothy Macdonald, 3. Ernest Sells.
 - Grade VI — 1. Ernest Diamond, 2. Alice Jenkins, 3. Ian Auld.
 - Grade V — 1. Merrill Clarke, 2. Roy Sellick, 3. Ethel Carhart.
 - Grade IV — 1. Marvyn Gillespie.
 - Grade III — 1. Wayne Gillespie.
 - 2. Preston Jenkins, 3. Blythe Rodd.
 - Grade II Sr. — 1. Pauline Jenkins.
 - Grade II Jr. — 1. Kelt Ford.
- Prizes for stars in Junior Grades — Pauline Jenkins, Preston Jenkins, Wayne Gillespie.
- Prizes for spelling — Marvyn Gillespie.
- Highest Average in Sr. Grades — 84.4 — Roma Rodd and Doris Jenkins.
- Highest Average in Jr. Grades — 94 — Kelt Ford.
- Teacher — Isabel Diamond.

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me to take another room. You can make over those new curtains to fit. Just give me any room, my child, any small corner where I can lay down my poor old head in peace."

With Miss Bangs settled at last in the spare bedroom she had hoped to keep for an occasional guest of her own, April moved on to see her second boarder. Mrs. Bundy's room was empty but accepted it seemed by testimony of bags and bundles tucked away, by the stubby little overshoes, the short stout black umbrella so like Bundy's short stout self, in their correct nooks in the closet. Their owner April found in the kitchen already invested in a fresh white apron and taking on the responsibility of serving supper.

"This is a grand kitchen, April," Bundy said kindly—"or it will be when I turn it inside out and get it 'ranged right.'"

"But, Bundy, darling, you don't understand." April hesitated. "I didn't intend you to do the cooking. I thought I'd be glad if you'd give me a hint now and then, but I expected to manage myself till I get a job, and then well have some one in."

"It's not necessary. Hired help is very well," Polly spoke in lordly tones, "but they get under your feet. I'm particular about my vittles. I do admit, and Zora is the same. We don't like any body fussin' round our rooms either or mussin' up our things. You just leave everything to us, April. We'll run the house. You'll see..."

And April saw. Supper that night, with the "old girls" beaming at each other from head and foot of the table, with Bundy jumping up to hunt for sauce bottles that didn't exist, with Zora running to the door to look at the new moon over her shoulder, was a scramble though cherrily affair. In inviting her "old girls" to the

"Bill!" April had begged them to consider themselves not so much boarders as members of a family. Quite evidently they had taken her at her word, and a struggle for survival was before her—if she did not care to be demoted from status of mistress of the house to cherished child who needed managing. She confided her woes to Bill Brown, when he came to call, and did not find him overly sympathetic.

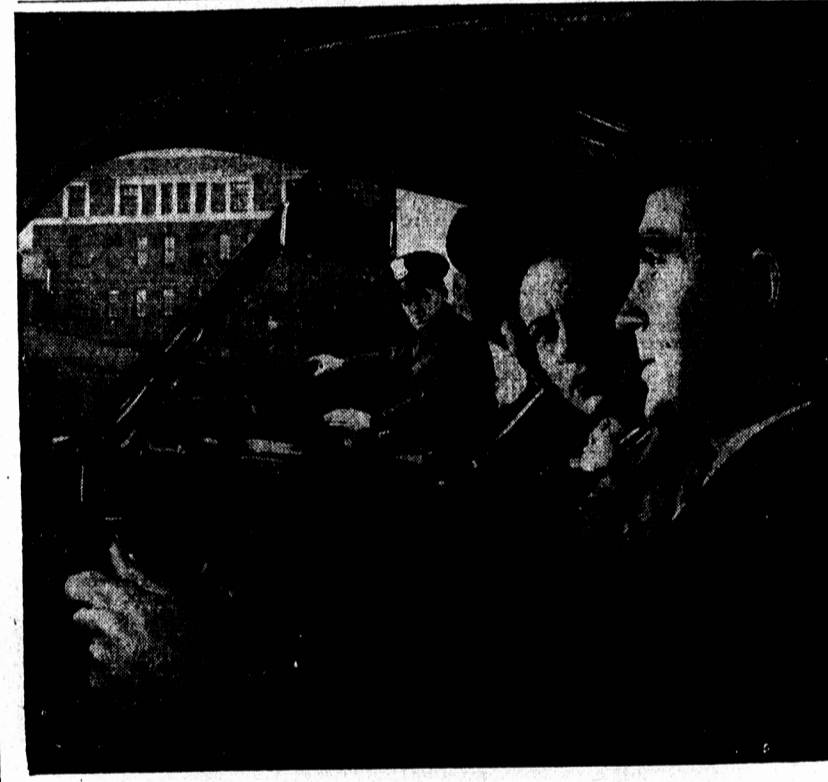
"For one awful moment," she said, "I will confess I wished Luelus Adams hadn't had his bright thought."

"Mr. Adams," said Bill stiffly, "probably meant well. How about coming out with me next April? I'm doing visits for Jay. We could drive as far as the lake."

"Do I look as if I could go out with all this ironing?"

"I hate to see you slaving like this!"

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