Women

HAPPENINGS

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The Tignish Ladies Aid of the hospital held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Foster Skerry, with the president Mrs. Milton Keough presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting was read oy the secretary Mrs. Eldershaw. The financial report was given by the treasurer Mrs. E.C. Gaudette. Final plans for the pre-Christmas Tea and Bazaar to be held in the Regional High School on Saturday afternoon from 3-5. 30 were dealt with. Donations to the sale will be accepted from 1 o'clock till 2 by the president. All members were given a cordial invitation to attend and support the hospital fund.

Due to a small number of working members it was decided at the meeting to send out notices to help publicize the tea.

Donald Ross and Merrill Ross Lower Montague, are on a business trip to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphie Perry, Tignish, left to spend the winter months with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gillis, Summerville, Mass. Accompanying them were Mrs. Perry's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knox, Tignish and their son Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Myers, Dartmouth, N.S., were guests this week of Mr. Mrs. David Ellsworth, Lower Montague.

Walter Ching, Kingsboro, spent the weekend with friends in Collingwood, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moase, Kensington, returned Monday evening after visiting members of their family in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Mr Moase who became ill before reaching home, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

Mrs. W.G. Barbour, Mrs. A. W. Rogers and Mrs. H. J. A. Brown entertained friends at an afternoon tea, Thursday, at the Barbour residence, Goodw 111 Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillis were honored recently by friends and neighbors with a surprise party at the Gillis home on Villa Avenue. Mrs. Ellsworth Horling, on behalf of the group, congratulated them on their newly renovated home. The presentation of a table lamp was made by Mrs. Moyne Saulter.

Mrs. Hazel Moase, Kensington, left Wednesday morning for Vauncouver, B.C., where she plans to spend the winter months.

Lloyd Affleck, Bedeque, left recently for Peabody, Mass., where he will visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Darrol.

Mrs. Ruth Dickieson, New Glasgow, left by rail Wednesday morning to spend the winter in Vancouver.

Mrs. Mae Brown, Long River, has returned from Toronto where she spent three weeks with members of her family.

Richard Wallace of Chapel Hill, north Carolina, who is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson, Murray River, visited friends in Montague on Tuesday evening.

MARY HAWORTH

Mate's Overseas Pen-Pal Threatens Happy Marriage

Dear Mary Haworth: My husband and I have been extremely happily married for 21 years and have five lovely children, two now in college.

He is a very direct, sincere man and I may have been smug about how ideally suited we were, with something in our marriage that others didn't have.

His job of the last three years has been very demanding with long hours, also we've been saving money for the children's education. I've tried to be a good wife as well as a good mother, but maybe I should have dragged him off for exciting weekends, and college be hanged.

Last week a letter came to the house, re - addressed from his office, as he is in Spain on business. I opened the letter, thinking it might require immediate attention. It did. He's had a girl friend for three years.

I remember he mentioned her casually, a young Spanish girl whom he met three years ago, during a previous business trip to Spain. Her mind intrigued him and he was impressed and flattered because she saw him as a strong virile American male.

During that trip he visited some very good friends in another part of Spain, to which she came. There he wined and dined her for several days, and brought her to see his friends (with whom he was staying). It was very platonic and our friends found it amusing and odd.

Now after three years' correspondence he is seeing her again this trip. Aside from how awful I feel, I think he is playing with fire. He writes deep soul - searching letters. Can he do this without giving part of himself? Can a marriage survive that?

Or must I console myself that husbands get bored, that a comfortable home isn't enough that this is something they need? Does a husband need a pen - pal. Or am I right in being indignant and asking him to give this up? I am sure he feels it is all very innocent and aboveboard. V.S.

Dear V.S.: You have due cause to be concerned. Your husband is acting very imprudently, very selfishly, in forming a bond of sex - colored interest with the Spanish girl.

His admitedly "impressed and flattered" reaction to her image of him as a "strong virile America male" certainly rules out the whitewash idea that theirs is purely an intellectual or platonic - type affinity.

Wingfield Hope's book "Life Together" (Sheed & Ward), a civilized, sophisticated, creative discussion of Christ in marriage, puts the finger on your quandary and how to cope, in a chapter titled "Some Aspects of Unity."

Citing for example the married person who says to his or her spouse: "But my friendship with So - and - So has no harm in it, so why should I give it up?" Mrs. Hope states: "There may be no danger of infidelity or even of flirtation in the accepted sense of these words. Yet there IS harm if it is going to damage marriage unity."

She explains: "The necessity for a good and happy unity must never be lost sight of. When difficulties arise, when decisions have to be made or a line of action chosen, then husband and wife should each pray for enlightenment as to 'What will be best for us.' And each should decide to adapt personal inclinations to the accompaniment or exert your good a s d their joint happiness...

"Mutual kindness should make both slow to take any line of action likely to cause pain to one another..."

If your husband feels bored with his marriage, so what? Nothing worthwhile is achieved without steadfast effort and fidelity to purpose. A certain monotony giving rise to a sense of tedium at times, is an inevitable aspect of orderly experience.

Anybody can play at escapism, an exercise in futility. But it takes Grade - A manhood to put one's hand to the plow, in the field of adult - type commitments, and keep on keeping on, long after the challenge of novelty has faded into daily sameness. For help: Read Wingfield Hope's book and follow its guidance. M.H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of the Guardian.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Anyone For Scrapple Or Vegetable Melange?

SCRAPPLE is always made with a basis of cornmeal and can be purchased in a can, which is quite expensive, or it may be cooked and made at home with very little cost.

Scrapple is excellent to serve for breakfast, luncheon, with a vegetable dinner or to supplement a less - than - usual amount of meat at dinner.

Measurements are level

HOMEMADE SCRAPPLE, A GOOD FACSIMILE

5 c. boiling water
2 lbs. fresh or leftover cooked pork bones
2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. crushed sage
2 tbsp. grated onion (optional)
1 c. enriched cornmeal
1 tbsp. flour
2 c. minced cooked lean pork

In 2-qt. saucepan boil water. Add salt, sage and onion.

Mix cornmeal and flour with 1 c. cold water. Stir slowly into boiling liquid. Cook 30 min. stirring occasionally, or steam 45 min. in double - boiler.

Then add minced cooked pork. Rinse a 10 inch x 4 inch x 2 inch loaf pan with cold water. Spoon in scrapple. Spread even on top. Cover with foil to prevent a crust from forming. Refrigerate overnight.

To cook, slice ½ inch thick and dust with flour. Brown in bacon or ham fat, vegetable oil or margarine. Enough for 2 meals.

Tomato Soup in Bowls
Platter of Sauteed Scrapple with Ham
Or Luncheon Meat Slices

Green Beans with Green Peas
Escalloped Apple
Coffee, Tea, Milk
ESCALLOPED APPLE

4 c. peeled sliced tart apple
1 c. sugar
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 c. flour
1 tsp. baking powder
¼ c. additional sugar
⅛ tsp. salt
1 egg, beaten
1 c. milk
2 tbsp. oil or melted shortening

Combine apple, sugar and cinnamon. Arrange in oiled 2-qt. baking dish.

Sift together remaining dry ingredients. Stir in egg, milk and oil. Beat until smooth and free from lumps.

Pour over apples. Bake 40 min. in mod. over, 350 degrees F. or until batter is browned on top and apples fork - tender. Serve warm, plain or with hard sauce. Serves 6.

THE CHEF'S VEGETABLE MELANGE

Mesdames: When it comes to using combinations of 2 or more vegetables, or conceiving a new "taste" in vegetables, the French use a special word, "melange."

But just as a chic lady chooses for a costume colors and textures that either coordinate or pleasantly contrast, so vegetables when combined must present a pleasant color-picture and compatible flavors.

For example, a mixture of diced cooked potatoes, chopped cabbage and parsnips would lack color, and the cabbage would override the other flavors. However, sometimes it is pleasant to introduce a melange of 2 similar colors, such as the green beans and green peas in today's menu. The French might add a third green vegetable, such as green lima beans. For color, garnish with chopped pimiento if desired.

As most frozen vegetables come in 10½ - oz. packages to serve 3 persons, two kinds of frozen vegetables can be used for a "melange," such as chopped spinach leaves, with cauliflowerettes cooked on top. For color, garnish with grated raw carrot.

Ticket Is Drawn On Mat Lottery

A total of 10 members were present at the December meeting of Albion Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Hastings.

Mrs. W.D. Fraser presided over the meeting which opened by members repeating the Mary Stewart Collect in unison. Roll call was answered with a donation of 50 cents from each member, towards the purchase of a baby layette for USC.

Correspondence was read by the secretary. It was moved and seconded that cod liver oil capsules be ordered for school children, also that the Institute buy treats for the children at Christmas.

Reports of the different committees were given. New stech committee will be Mrs. Joe Kearney; program, Mrs. John Fraser and Mrs. Sterling Sorrey.

A penny auction conducted by Mrs. Bert Taylor was won by Mrs. Cecil Jesso.

The lucky ticket on a mat was drawn by Brenda Hastings and won by Mrs. Lois Hicken, Sturgeon.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Ross. Lunch was served by the hostess and the meeting was closed with The Queen.

Dietitian Speaks To Assoc. Nurses

The Associated Nurses of Kings County met Monday evening Dec. 9th for their regular meeting at the Nurses Residence of the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

The vice-president, Mrs. Angie Power presided.

Members answered roll call by each donating a cup and saucer for the residence.

Guest speaker was Mrs. William Reddin dietitian who gave an instructive lecture on "Diets in the Home" and "Personal Diets."

It was decided that a new dressing carrier for 2nd floor be purchased by the association.

Plans were made to hold a bakeless cake sale at the next meeting which will be held in March.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Bruce Nicholson and Mrs. Wilfred MacDonald.

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Nuptial Vows Solemnized At St. Dunstan's Basilica

The marriage was solemnized at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Oct. of Elizabeth Marjorie (Betty) MacDonald daughter of Mrs. C.S. MacDonald and the late Charles S. MacDonald, to Weston Paul McInnis son of Mrs. A. R. McInnis and the late Arthur R. McInnis.

The altar was decorated with gladioli, ferns and vigil lights.

The Rev. James Kelly officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Soloists were Mrs. Ralph G. Pineau, Moncton, N.B. and Loman McAulay.

Solos sung were "Cana's Wedding Feast," "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother," "Lord, I Am Not Worthy," "Panis Angelicus" and "Mother At Your Feet Is Kneeling".

The bride given in marriage by her brother Ian C. MacDonald of Moncton, wore a floor length gown of lace appliqued nylon over satin. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a coronet of white roses and seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses and a mother of pearl prayer book which was carried by the groom's mother on her wedding day. Her only jewelry was a necklace and earrings of cultured pearls, gift of the groom.

Sisters of the bride, Sheila J. MacDonald and Mrs. Bernard W. Doucette, Rustico, who were maid of honor and bridesmaid, wore identical floor length gowns of melon peau-de-soie with matching picture hats and accessories and carried nosegays of white and melon carnations.

Wilbert C. McInnis, brother of the groom was best man, and Arthur J. McInnis, brother of the groom, and Frank McAulay ushered the guests to pews which were decked with white satin bows and lilies of the valley.

A reception was held at the Queen Hotel. The bride's mother received wearing a two piece dress of beige lace over taffica, with beige and pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The groom's mother assisted wearing a double knit suit of cranberry red, white velvet hat, black accessories, a stone - marten fur piece, and a corsage of white carnations.

Rev. Charles Cheverie acted as master of ceremonies and called on Arthur Murray to he proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

Father Kelly and Father Cheverie both gave short addresses.

Dorothy Cormier circulated the guest book.

For a honeymoon to Montreal and New York, the bride wore a white woolen lace dress, cranberry red coat and hat, with black accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Out - of - town guests included Mrs. Robt. M. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Hector D. MacDonald and Hibbert MacDonald, all of Pictou, N.S.; Mrs. John Crowe and Carol MacDonald of Halifax, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Pineau and Mr. and Mrs. Ian C. MacDonald of Moncton, N.B.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Doucette, Rustico, P.E.I.

Anniversary Is Observed

KENSINGTON — On Saturday evening, November 30, a host of friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh MacEwen to honor them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. MacEwen is the former Muriel Montgomery of Park Corner.

Seated with the bride and groom of 25 years ago were Mrs. Earl Cannon and Hodge Montgomery. Harold Mayhew acted as chairman, and after brief remarks, called on others who presented gifts. Messages of congratulation and good wishes as well as a gift were received from members of their family. Ruthie and Monty who are employed in Ontario.

Taking part in the presentation of gifts from family and friends were Mrs. George MacKay, Cuthbert Montgomery, Mrs. A.S. MacEwen and Mrs. Lorne Campbell.

On behalf of the WI members, a WI pin was presented to Mrs. MacEwen by Mrs. Wilbur MacKay, and an address was read by the president, Mrs. Daniel Morrison.

The evening was spent in social chat, and refreshments were served by the women of the district.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Greetings From Alderlea As Holiday Draws Near

The Old Year looks back now along the weeks, the months of his stay. Shielding eyes, we fancy, as he turns once to regard the blush of the New Year's coming above the white of the December hills. Sober, his expression is as he looks down the reach of past days. But sometimes a smile brightens his countenance, and again we hear a merry little chuckle, and catch a boyish light in his eyes.

"What do I recall of the Old year" one considered our question a moment today. "Oh" she replied a bit wistfully, "I'm afraid I haven't many clear memories of it. You see I was so busy, and the days came and went so fast!"

"I remember" another said," ... is it natural that the sadnesses come to mind first — the partings and deaths and such like? Well, those I seem to recall: a tragic look on a face, that of someone mourning, or the despair of some momentarily lost child. Of course, I remember other things too from the year, but as I said, the shadows come first."

"When the Old Year goes" a farmer we talked with said, "it seems as though some good neighbor had died, or may be is moving away. One thinks then of his virtues, how helpful he always was, and cheerful. And you have your doubts about the one moving in. You know" he offered with a chuckle "it takes a while to 'eat a peck of salt' with the new one, to become accustomed to him and his ways!"

"So you welcome the New Year with reservations" we said.

"Always — yes, that's how I consider it."

"What do I remember of the Old Year, Ellen?" James echoed our question this evening. "I recall" he smiled "the spring's coming. And then the relief of getting done with the cropping - having the seeds in in good time. And..."

"But didn't you enjoy the season as you worked — the new of the spring over everything?"

"I surely did!" he nodded. "Everything is so lovely then, when the winter is past. The robins never sing sweeter, Ellen, than when one is sowing in some far field of the farm. It's then you can best hear them!"

Our year has given us much happiness. Given us also the fallen tear over some friend or acquaintance gone that long road which lends no return. We however bless it for so much that was lovely: for home and all the word implies, be it anywhere and beloved; for kith and kin and friend; for field and grove, and blossomings, and the flame of autumn bright against the hills; for a lamb's bleat and clovered meadows, and fireflies' summer - lamps agleam in the alders; for sun on the stream, for mist, and shower.

And for the special Day and Season we look to, that which would impress on every heart, the ideal of peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind. And once more, as we pause to take our own holiday, from this farm that is Alderlea, and from each and every one of the name, we send to all who may read it, this old wish and sincere:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Until the New Year — Diary — Good - night.....

Bride's Father Officiates At Tryon Baptist Church

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Tryon Baptist Church November 23, when the pastor, Rev. L. R. Graves united in marriage Ella Estabrooks and Nellie Elizabeth to H. Fleming Petersen of Calgary, Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen, Copenhagen, Denmark. Rev. H. L. Estabrooks, Bedeque assisted at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Lloyd Rogerson played the wedding music and accompanied the soloist Mrs. H. L. Estabrooks as she sang — "O Perfect Love" at the beginning of the ceremony and "I'll Walk Beside you" during the signing of the register.

Potted yellow mums decorated the front of the church and the guest pews were marked with pink satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by Charles Vaughan, Saint John, N.B., wore a street length gown of white peau de soie with a lace bodice and rounded neckline. Her veil of nylon tulle was held in place by a coronet of pearls and her only jewellery was a pearl necklace and earrings. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink sensation roses.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her only sister Margaret Graves R.N. of Stamford, Connecticut, who wore a street length gown of aqua silk with matching shoes, white headpiece and gloves. She carried a nosegay of white and pink carnations.

Preceding the bride, up the church aisle, bearing the rings on a heart shaped cushion was little Gary Horton of Charlottetown, a special friend of the bride. Acting as best man was Flt. - Lieut. Fred B. McGray of the RCAF, Halifax. Wendell Horton of Charlottetown was usher.

Mrs. Graves chose for her daughter's wedding, a teal blue, double knit suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The reception for 30 guests was held in the church parsonage. Telegrams were read from friends in Calgary and Yarmouth, N.S. Mrs. Wendell Horton was in charge of the guest book.

Out of the province guests included Flt.-Lieut. Fred B. McGray, Halifax, N.S., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan, Saint John, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nickerson and three daughters of Yarmouth, N.S.; Mrs. Sara LeBlanc, Dartmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Windrow, Tommy and Rosemary of Kentville, N.S.

The bride is a graduate of the Saint John General Hospital, School of Nursing and has a diploma from McGill University in Maternal and Child Health. For the past year she has been on the staff of the General Hospital, Calgary, Alberta. Prevlous to her marriage, the bride was tendered miscellaneous showers in Calgary, Alta., Tryon, P.E.I. and Saint John, N.B.

For travelling the bride wore a double knit cherry red suit with white feather hat and a corsage of white carnations. After a honeymoon in Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen will reside near Calgary, Alberta where the groom is engaged in wheat farming.

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