

Women

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HAPPENINGS

A most delightful dance and buffet supper was held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Wednesday evening, when the Knights of Columbus sponsored their annual pre-lenten ball.

Receiving the almost 200 guests that attended the affair were Sgt. Maj. M. F. Hagen and Mrs. Hagen and Mr. Russell St. John and Mrs. St. John. Music for the affair was supplied by the Mariners and a delightful buffet supper was enjoyed at 11.30.

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club this weekend will be: Mrs. Cliff Ready, Mrs. Roger Perry, Mrs. Ted Miller, Mrs. Maynard MacMillan, Mrs. Tom Edgett and Mrs. Cecil Dowling.

Rev. H. L. Mitton and Mrs. Mitton were guests of the Sunset Lodge Home League at an affair held on Tuesday afternoon. Brigadier Dorothy Barwick welcomed the guests and led a devotional period. Refreshments were served and a musical program enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Mitton addressed the group taking as his subject "The choices of the Kingdom." He was thanked on behalf of the lodge members by Mrs. E. MacEwen.

The Women's Missionary So-

ciety of St. James' Kirk met on Monday afternoon in the Bible class room, the President, Mrs. R. G. Lea, presiding with 25 in attendance. Devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Lea. Mrs. Lorna Callbeck and Mrs. Gordon White, Mrs. N. D. MacLean sang most acceptably "I've Done My Work" accompanied by Mrs. K. M. Martin.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Clive Currie, reported having sent \$80 to the Presbyterian Treasurer. \$100 being ear-marked for Camp Keir. A donation of \$20 from a member was also reported for Camp Keir. Mr. W. R. Burnett addressed the members regarding youth work.

The programme for the meeting was in charge of Miss Mary MacKenzie, Presbyterian Deaconess-at-Large for P.E.I. who spoke and showed a most interesting film entitled "Ring the Jubilee" on Education, Outreach and Worship of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and Overseas.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Miss MacKenzie, after which a social cup of tea was enjoyed.

The Anglican Clergy of the Diocese of Prince Edward Island held their regular meeting at St. John's Rectory in Milton on Monday afternoon.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Moonlit Night Brings End To Clear Sparkling Day

"We'll never have a better time than this, Ellen, to clean those stovepipes and the chimney," James offered, turning back at that door which leads to the stairway and kitchen. "It's a lovely morning. It won't take long to clean them—and then we'll have it off our minds."

It was a clean sparkling morning. And now we have a beautiful night. It was an ideal one for skaters, including Granddaughter and Mack from the house across the lane, to foregather to rink. The countryside barely white, lies calm and serene caught in the sheen of the moonlight.

It was a perfect night too for company to come to Alderlea, continuing fine weather being forecast by the stars and the moon. In midwinter one must take stock of skies and winds and weathers when they plan to excursion from home.

So visitors joined us this evening, James in the old armchair put down his farm-paper. We laid aside our book.

One of kin, one visitor was a tall and rather spare man, blue-eyed, head now commencing to reflect something of the hoarfrost of the winters through which he has passed. A farmer, this, fond of his fields and his stock. His animals are pets, for they know no other hand but his kindly one in their care. In summery days, we have seen his cattle-kind come up along the farm-lane from a far pasture at a fancy, and leisurely, to drink at the brook which dips there. And then refreshed, wander back quietly to graze patiently, it seemed, until it was time to come to the milking. That is the pulse-beat of his farm. There is no haste evident anywhere, nor little ado about the work. Nevertheless it falls into an even and successful flow.

His wife is a small fair lady, mother of a pair of sons, and lassies. A woman of considered speech and many graces, she can "read sermons in stones" and find many an admirable trait in folks not revealed to all.

Another of this night's guests was also of the farming fraternity, one from an Island home which has housed, in turn generations of his name. He farms well and busily his wide acreage and is much interested in his home, his herds and his croppings. He's a kindly man and knowing—one in whose life we have seen the proof that "The child is father of the man" since he has carried the sincere traits of his childhood throughout his adult years.

This old house enjoys such company. We think it listens intently to the conversation, chuckles at a joke and settles back then and like a quaint gown and capped and knowledgeable grandmother of years gone, smooths down her lace-edged white apron and nods and smiles, well pleased with the guests.

A homing maelstrom came to the yard. Homing cars went out through the stillness, lights cutting a bright swath in the moonlight before the surroundings set.

Be honest with yourself about the facts as you know them, and you'll be able, I think, to figure John's character: whether weak or slippery or unscrupulous. In any case, as I inked to start, he is plainly not a person a girl can bank on. M.H. Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

Mrs. H.E. Sims Is Honored On Her Retirement

The staffs of all departments of the Provincial Sanatorium and Rehabilitation Centre gathered at the Nurses' Home of the Sanatorium on Tuesday evening, February 20 to honor Mrs. H.E. Sims, who is retiring this month after fifteen years of faithful service to the institution.

Dr. E.M. Found, medical superintendent, spoke of Mrs. Sims' long association with the Sanatorium and expressed to her the thanks and good wishes of all.

Presentations were made on behalf of the staff by Chester Buntain, Fred Perry, Miss Gertrude Arsenault and Miss Thelma MacFadyen.

Spring flowers brightened the living-room and a happy evening was spent with games and contests and a delicious lunch.

In the afternoon the patients of the Sanatorium met in the auditorium to honour Mrs. Sims.

An address was read by Miss Helen Doucette and Mrs. Sadie Stewart presented Mrs. Sims with a table lamp as a parting gift from the patients.

Guild Chapter Holds Meeting

The Fern Levy Chapter of the World Wide Guild met on Monday evening in the parlor of the First Baptist Church with the president, Mrs. Sterling, conducting the meeting.

The devotional on the theme: "The Master Calleth," was led by Mrs. George Lewis, assisted by Mrs. Ira Lewis.

During the business period it was decided that the Explorers be asked to affiliate with our Guild and that we be responsible for any expense involved. The members were reminded of the World Day of Prayer on March 9.

Mrs. Harold Rector gave an interesting account of her Guild missionary, Dr. Lillian Beattie, in Angola.

The program on "India Calling," giving an insight into the schools and hospitals on our mission fields in India, was presented by Mrs. Sterling Inman, assisted by Mrs. William Meggison and Mrs. Leigh Walker.

Mrs. Harold Rector, Spiritual Life convener, spoke on the importance of a Family Altar in the home and gave some helpful suggestions.

The meeting closed with the Guild Covenant. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. LeRoy White Is Elected President Of Welfare Bureau

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Protestant Family Service Bureau was held on Tuesday afternoon in the "clothing room."

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and after routine business was discussed, a letter from Mr. Reginald MacNutt, president of the bureau was read, expressing his thanks for the handling of the Christmas boxes and the operation of the clothing room during the year.

The report of Mrs. Louis Sadler and Mrs. William MacNeill in their capacity as the nominating committee was heard and the slate of officers was elected as follows: Mrs. LeRoy White, president; Mrs. A.G. MacMillan,

vice president; Mrs. Preston Beck, secretary.

The following ladies will represent the various church on the bureau for the coming year: Mrs. MacCannel and Mrs. LeRoy White; Baptist: Mrs. J. Rodd and Mrs. Lou Roper; Zion; Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. William MacNeill; Trinity; Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. MacMillan; St. Peter's; Mrs. Logan and Miss Beer, St. Paul's; Miss L. Turner, Salvation Army; Mrs. J. MacKinnon, Church of Scotland; Mrs. J. A. Lawson and Mrs. Sadler, St. James; Mrs. Bowlan, Spring Park; Mrs. Rateray and Mrs. Mutch, Park Royal; and Mrs. Everett Platts and Mrs. Preston Beck, Central Christian.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Parkside W.I. Members Hold February Meeting

The Parkside Women's Institute held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. R.G. Flemming. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. W.L. Toombs, vice-president and roll call was answered by members exchanging original valentines.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes the correspondence was read by the secretary. A paper from the Home Economics convener was read and the usual amount was voted for the Home Economics Scholarship fund. It was also decided to support the annual Musical Festival Association and \$3 was voted to the March of Dimes.

The sick committee reported two calls had been made. It was Toombs conducted a heart contest.

The March program was planned and it will be under the direction of Mrs. Earle Simpson, Mrs. W.L. Toombs, Mrs. Dolph Flemming and Irma Toombs. Each member is to bring lunch and it will be a "pot luck" lunch with a small charge.

The meeting closed with the Island hymn and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Irma Toombs and Vivian Toombs.

SOUTH MILTON W. I. Mrs. Russell Coles was hostess to South Milton W. I. when they met for the February meeting.

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MEMBERS OF THE St. Dunstan's Basilica Council of the CWL

sponsored a mother and daughter banquet for the girl guides and brownies of the parish held at the community center Wednesday evening. The banquet was held in connection with a celebration of the birthday's of the

founders of the Girl Guide Movement, Lord and Lady Baden Powell. Left to right are head table guests Mrs. J. Rodd; Mrs. Harry Cudmore, provincial commissioner of Girl Guides; Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald; Miss Iphigene Arsenault; and Monseigneur Patrick McMahon.

Basilica CWL Council Holds Mother, Daughter Banquet

A most successful mother and daughter banquet for the Basilica Girl Guides and Brownies and their mothers was held at the Community Center on Wednesday evening.

The supper, sponsored by the St. Dunstan's Basilica Council of the Catholic Women's League was followed by a Thinking Day program presented by the Girl Guides and Brownies under the direction of their leaders.

Ushering the head table guests were Gold Cord Guides, Sandra Doucette and Mary Cullen, who are also Junior Guide Leaders.

Head table guests included Monseigneur Patrick McMahon, rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica; Very Rev. P.F. MacDonald, director of the St. Dunstan's C.W.L.; Mrs. Harry Cudmore,

provincial commissioner of girl guides; Miss Iphigene Arsenault, deputy provincial commissioner; Mrs. F.J. Steele, provincial president of the CWL; Mrs. Frank Saunders, president of the Basilica mother's auxiliary; Mrs. Robert Coffin, CWL convener of girl guide and guide and brownie leaders.

Mrs. F.A. Coyle, president of the Basilica Council of the CWL was chairman for the evening. The banquet got underway with the singing of O Canada and grace was delivered by Monseigneur McMahon. After welcoming the guests, Mrs. Coyle in her remarks paid tribute to the work of the girl guide convener, Mrs. Robert Coffin, for the amount of work she had encountered in convening the banquet. She also praised the guide and brownie leaders for their contribution to the evening's enjoyment with the unique table decorations and particularly the head table centerpiece, which was made by Mrs. C. Dahl.

The assistance given the guide and brownie movement throughout the years by the Mother's Auxiliary was also mentioned in her remarks. The guest speaker for the oc-

asion was Mrs. Harry Cudmore, provincial commissioner of girl guides. She urged the girls to practice and live up to the Guide Law and in doing so learn to be good citizens. She urged them to work for their religion and life badges, to work at guiding and to strive to be good guides.

Mrs. Cudmore had a special word for the Brownies and for the mothers and she said that nothing she had ever done had given her more pleasure than her years of Guiding.

A vote of thanks on behalf of all present was given Mrs. Cudmore by Mrs. Mae Hynes. A vote of thanks was also extended to Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Coffin and the CWL members by Mrs. Dahl on behalf of the guides, brownies and their leaders.

Monseigneur McMahon spoke briefly congratulating the CWL on their initiative in sponsoring the first mother and daughter banquet and he also commented on the center piece, which will be on display at the Thinking Day Tea on Saturday.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Fred MacMillan who was in charge of serving with the CWL members and former Guides.

The Thinking Day program was presented following the banquet. The Guides held a candle lighting ceremony in celebration of the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden Powell, found-

ers of the movement, and several Guide songs were sung. Brownies from both Mrs. Cullen's pack and Miss Rogerson's pack sang several Brownie songs. The accompanist for the evening was Mrs. W. Campbell.

The Basilica Girl Guide leaders are Mrs. C. Dahl, captain; Mrs. Mae Hynes, lieutenant; Mrs. Edward Mullis, Miss Sandra Doucette and Miss Mary Cullen, junior leaders.

Brownie leaders are: Mrs. Eugene Cullen, brown owl; Mrs. John Thistle and Miss Betty Rogerson.

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St. Mark's Anglican Is Scene Of Double Ring Ceremony

St. Mark's Anglican Church, Kensington, was the scene of a charming winter wedding on Saturday afternoon, January 13, 1962, when Faye Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coulson, Kensington, became the bride of Benson Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riehl of Goderich, Ontario.

To the strains of nuptial music played by Mrs. William Pidgeon, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. The solemn vows of the double ring ceremony were spoken before the Rev. Ronald Parsons in the presence of invited guests and other friends.

The bride was lovely in her street length gown of white velvet, designed with a fitted bodice, full length lily point sleeves and a full skirt. Her shoulder length veil featured medallions of lace and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Carol Whitlock whose gown of turquoise velvet was fashioned in similar design to that of the bride. She wore matching accessories, and carried a nosegay of white and turquoise carnations.

The groomsmen was Clayton Coulson, brother of the bride, and Boyd Bearsto and Carl MacLeod ushered the guests to the pews marked with white ribbon bows. Yellow "mums" were featured in the chancel.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Coulson chose a bone white embroidered sheath dress with rust accessories, and a yellow and white corsage tied with a rust colored ribbon. The groom's mother wore a gown of Royal

blue brocade with a velvet hat and other accessories in black, and a corsage of white carnations. The bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Coulson, wore navy with matching accessories and a white corsage, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roach was dressed in Royal Blue with white accessories and a white corsage.

A reception for forty-four guests was held at Birch Hill Lodge, Summerside, where the wedding cakes, lighted tapers and small bouquets of cut flowers adorned the bride's table. In the absence of the officiating clergyman who was unable to attend the reception, the grace was offered by William Pidgeon. Miss George Craig circulated the guest book. Boyd Bearsto proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded. Telegrams were read by the best man from the groom's brothers and sister in Goderich, Ont., and from the bride's uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Roach of Boston, Mass.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Campbell, Dartmouth, N.S., and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riehl of Goderich, Ont.

For her honeymoon trip to Dartmouth, N.S., and other points in the Maritimes, the bride donned a beige dress with brown accessories, a brown borg jacket, and a corsage of carnations in blending colors.

Dr. Riehl is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, in Guelph, and is a member of the Veterinary Services of Kensington. Mrs. Riehl was an operator in the Kensington Telephone Office prior to her marriage.

MARY HAWORTH

Teen-Age Girl Wonders About Dating-Go-Round

Dear Mary Haworth: I am 17 and John is 19. We met at a skating rink more than a year ago, introduced by a mutual friend.

He had just broken up with the girl he really loved, because her parents thought they were too serious.

After we met, we dated quite a bit. Then his old girl sent him word that if he would stop seeing me, she would sneak out and date him. He didn't know just what to do and worried around for about two weeks; then went back to her. Whereupon she dropped him flat.

Now I am dating his friend Buck, who likes me quite a bit. People tell me that John likes me too but doesn't want to lose Buck's friendship.

I like John so much that I'm even afraid I love him. It has been seven months since we broke off and I've been trying to forget him by dating other boys—but I just can't. Always before when I broke up with a boy I would forget him in a few weeks; but not this time.

John goes to a different school than I and my only opportunity to see him is when Buck takes me to their school affairs; they attend the same college. Please help me; and please don't tell me to give him up, I have tried that and it doesn't work. My happiness is at stake.

A. N. Dear A.N.: The more I ponder your narrative, and its various aspects and implications concerning John's unstable relationship with his old girl and with you, the more I am persuaded that you ought to just cross him off your list.

The old girl friend doesn't sound like a very nice person on several counts. What was her purpose in luring John back, since she promptly dropped him flat? Was it primarily to throw a monkey wrench into his new romance?

Was she trying to upstage and humiliate you with a demonstra-

tion of her enduring power to wrap John around her little finger? Was she aiming also to poison the springs of your attraction for each other, by planting resentment and distrust in your soul, and defensive hang-dog confusion in his?

Or could it be that she fervently felt she couldn't live without John, when she learned he was happily dating you? But then on the heels of the sneaky reconciliation did she recognize that he came back to her with half-a-mind; that he was still plainly interested in you, his "consolation" girl friend?

Did she drop him at this point to assuage her hurt pride, or to cover her embarrassment at running after him with unsatisfactory results? Or had it been in her thoughts, all along, to throw him out if he ever came back in a sentimental mood?

Or, to take another tack, was John telling the truth or nanding you a line, when he led you to believe that his old girl wanted him back, on condition he stop seeing you? Was he keeping in touch with her by stealth, while dating you?—waiting and hoping that she would relent? Was he just putting on an act, to let you down easy, during those two weeks of supposed indecision, before he broke off with you?

One thing sure: if she and he were privately intriguing (as he says) to resume their association on a sneak date basis—behind her parents' back, against their wishes—they aren't exactly pillars of strength and honor.

Is it possible that John is a kind of bad egg in his dealings with girls? Did the other girl's parents sense that, and force a break to save her from him? Was he dating you to get her goat?—to wear down her integrity? Did he return to her with a conquering-hero swag? Is that why she finally dropped him with a thud? Go over this list of questions.

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