

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

Members, wives and friends were entertained Saturday evening at the regular dance of the RCAF Association No. 201, Confederation Club rooms, City. A special attraction of the evening a tap dance routine by the Misses Doyle and Smith, was much enjoyed by those present.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carmody West Royal, who celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on Friday evening, October 16th.

Mrs. Lester B. Mellish, Charlottetown, spent last week at Montague renewing former friendships and making new ones. While in Montague Mrs. Mellish was the guest of Mrs. Effie Bruce at her lovely home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Putman of Eldon have taken up residence in Charlottetown for the winter months. They are guests at Caroma Lodge.

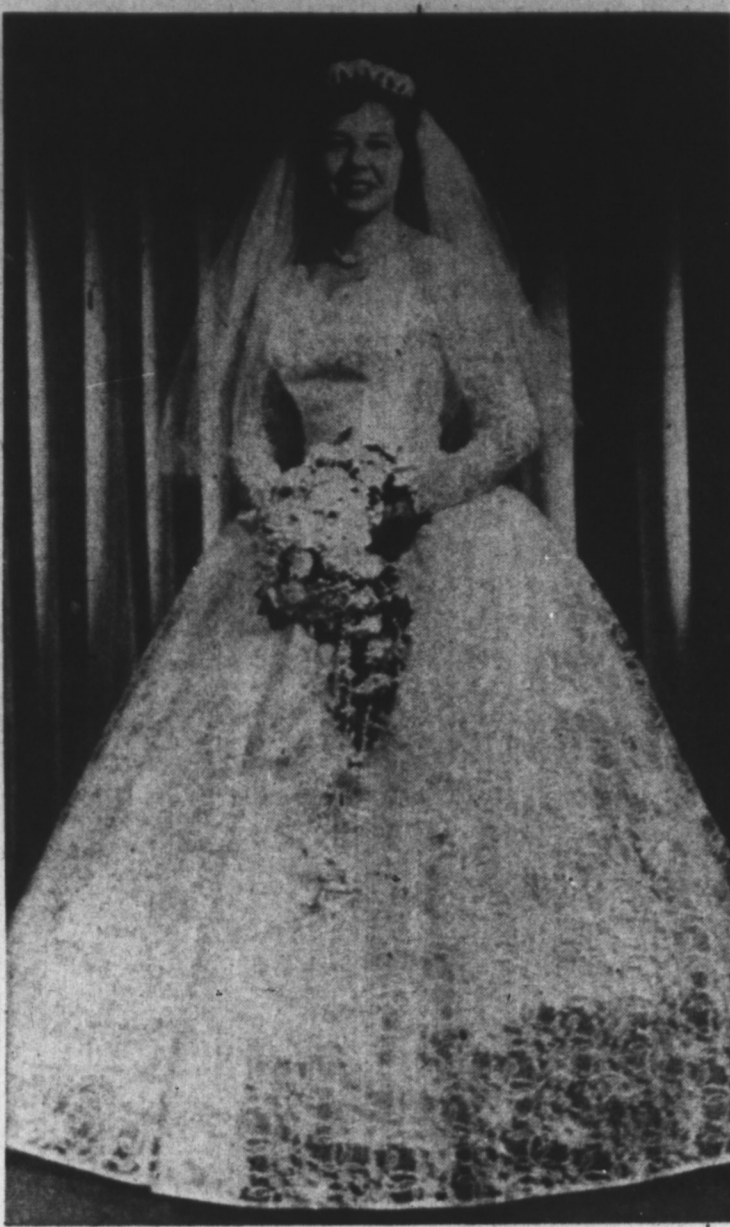
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Gillis, Thistle and Shamrock, have returned from a recent visit to New York. While there they were the guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillis, Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunning and son Wendell, Hamilton, Ontario, are visiting in Summerside, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams and family have returned to their home in Sea View after spending two weeks at Park Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parsons, Park Corner, returned recently from an enjoyable two weeks' visit in Grimsby, Ontario, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Donald.

Mrs. John Clark, Darnley, is confined to her home through illness.



MRS. PETER S. LANNIGAN

## Wedding Of Interest To Groom's Relatives In P.E.I.

Miss Barbara Ann Billington and Peter S. Lannigan were united in marriage recently in St. Theresa's Church, South Attleboro, Rev. Roger Gagne officiated at the double-ring ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Billington of 157 Curtis avenue, South Attleboro. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Lannigan of 176 High Street, Cumberland.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Doris Marchand as maid of honor and Mary Ellen Connor as flower girl. Norman Griffin served as best man.

The bride was attired in a gown of lace over taffeta fashioned with a portrait neckline trimmed with seed pearls and iridescent, a molded bodice, long tapered sleeves and bouffant skirt ending in a chapel train. A crown of seed pearls and sequins was attached to her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and ivy.

The maid of honor wore a floor length gown of white lace and tulle over light blue taffeta designed with double flounced over skirt of tiered tulle, a scalloped sabrina neckline and shirred sleeves. She had a picture hat of pale blue and carried white carnations and tinted blue pompons.

The flower girl, in an identical floor-length gown of white lace over pink taffeta, carried a pink basket of white pompons and pink carnations and wore a wreath of pink and white feathered carnations.

The mother of the bride chose a mauve lace dress, white accessories and white orchid corsage.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

### How Far We Have Come From Days Of Yesteryear

Alternate sunshine and cloud today. And in the wide silence obtaining, leaves falling gently to earth.

"Some day we must go to see if those hazelnuts we staked a claim to that first day of the haying are still there," we suggested today to Mark. "Folks say they disappear overnight. Yes, they're here today and gone tomorrow."

"They could be" he offered "if there were enough squirrels around to carry them off."

"So there are no fairy folk that ride about the world at night" we said.

"Fairies don't eat hazelnuts" he grinned.

Yet a night out of a fairytale this is, clear and cool from October's touch, and washed in the silver of moonlight.

A night as James said when he came indoors at his work's close "remindful of those falls when we helped gather potatoes on one or another of the neighboring farms, back in the years. Remember, Ellen, we often came home through the moonlight by horse and cart? Good wasn't it? More enjoyable than to catch a ride now in some fancy car" he smiled at the memory. "And then we milked the cows and did the separating by lantern-light."

"Fed the calves too" we nodded. "And felt in the nests in the dark for eggs" we laughed, recalling how afraid we were that a mouse or rat or skunk lurked there. "And went indoors to light the lamp and kindle the fire to warm up the house..."

"And before long to bed, to waken 'fresh as a daisy' in the morning, rested and ready for another day of work. Those were the times, Ellen!" he smiled.

Today too was good. And this evening instead of feeble lantern light our farmers had the convenience of modern lighting to assist them store the last of the day's loads of manures to the cellar. This year, due to the lengthy distance between field and yard, tractors and sheaf-wagons replace at the hauling the horses and farm-carts of once.

At the sound of this cavalcade's approach, the pup's bark warns respective cooks it is time to make the finishing touches to the meals—to put the tea to steep, to arrange chairs about the tables, and at this old house to scan the appointments to make sure that every requirement is at hand. For the mangel-gathering is a tedious chore, from which the workers come in "hungry as b'ars."

Supper? Only a meal of the farm it was—Seasonal, acceptable: Ham and eggs on request and slices of potatoe lightly browned; spiced beets, tomato relish and—for those who like its spice with this meat, a pre-

pared mustard sauce. Home-made white bread—and the rasia bread the lads enjoy; rolls and apple pie and dishes of the canned raspberries that retaining thus such of their summer flavor and freshness, the children especially favor.

How happy the meal was, James praising the interest and industry of the lads at the field work. And they passing through an intriguing and common boyish phase speaking of guns and targets and the season of hunting at hand.

Happy this day was to which we now bid farewell with regret. Yet up through the night-hours, out of the moonlight will dawn one brand new.

Until tomorrow—Diary—Goodnight.

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## MR. AND MRS. BERNARD MULLEN Double Ring Ceremony Unites Young Couple

St. Bonaventure's church, Tracadie, was the scene of a very pretty wedding held recently when Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lacey, Tracadie, exchanged marriage vows with Sterling Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mullen, Tracadie.

Rev. K. C. McMillan performed the double-ring ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass which was served by John Lacey, brother of the bride. The altar was decorated with vigil lights and gladioli, with baskets of gladioli on either side of the communion rail.

Miss Eileen McInnis was organist and accompanied Mr. George McDonald and Mr. Danny McDonald who sang appropriate hymns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length dress of chantilly lace and net over satin, feathering a fitted bodice, the sleeves were long and tapered over the hands. Her chapel length veil was held in place by a coronet trimmed with sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Miss Georgina Lacey, matron of honour, and Miss Patricia Lacey as bridesmaid, they wore identical ballerina length gowns of pink lace and red over taffeta with matching leadress and mitts. They carried bouquets of white and pink carnations.

Mr. Vernon Smith, nephew of the groom, was groomsman and Messrs. Vincent Lacey, brother of the bride, and Wilfred Mullen, brother of the groom, ushered the guests to their pew.

Mrs. Lacey chose for her daughter's wedding a royal blue dress of net over silk with beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations, Mrs. Mullen, mother of the groom, wore a blue flowered silk dress with light blue accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Community Centre, Charlottetown, where Mr. Daniel McDonald, friend of the newly-weds, capably acted as toastmaster. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. K. C. McMillan and responded to by the groom. A telegram of congratulations and best wishes was received from "The Cullen's" of Toronto, Ontario, cousins of the bride.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Mullen left on a honeymoon motor trip to Boston. For traveling the bride chose a blue suit, with white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

On their return home, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mullen, where many friends and relatives gathered to wish them happiness in their new home.

The newlyweds plan to reside in Tracadie, where the bride is on the staff of Tracadie Co-op and the groom is employed in farming and trucking.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the happy couple at a shower held in the Community hall, Tracadie.

An out of town guest at the wedding was Mrs. Matt Martin, Watertown, Mass.

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## ST. MARK'S A.Y.P.A.

The regular meeting of St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. was held in the parish hall, Kensington, on October 12, 1959 at 7:45 p.m. Meeting opened by singing hymn 463 followed by prayers led by the rector. Rev. Ingraham read the scripture lesson. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Plans were made for the Corporate Communion, Sunday, October 18, 1959, at 8:30 a.m. in St. Stephen's Church, Burlington. Wayne Harrington was appointed by the members for to look after the supplies for the Communion Breakfast.

It was moved by Clarence Moase and seconded by John Brown that Laura Bell be paid for Bible. It was moved by the members that Mr. Ingraham would send for 3 different kinds of religious Christmas cards. Roll call was answered by 35 members. Collection amounted to \$3.65.

A vote was made by the members that the collection obtained at the youth service would go into a fund for the first ones to enter the ministry.

It was moved by Garth Gillespie, and seconded by Clarence Moase, that the meeting be adjourned. The remaining part of the evening was spent playing crokinole. The prizes were won by Etta Gill for the women and Francis Moase for the men.

## Annual Meeting Q.M.N.G. At Protestant Orphanage

The forty-second annual meeting of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild was held on October 9th at the P.E.I. Protestant Orphanage on the invitation of the matron, Mrs. Wright, and the board of Trustees, and was honored by the presence of her Patroness, Mrs. F. W. Hyndman.

The president, Mrs. E. V. Bell was in the chair and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Despite the Thanksgiving week end when many members were on the mainland, there were 60 members present.

The secretary, Mrs. A. B. Cosh, read the minutes which dealt with the year's work and were adopted.

### PROGRAM

A delightful program then followed taken part in by teen-age girls and boys, younger girls and boys and the Hula-Hoop twins, whose charming and serious appearance delighted the attentive audience.

The accompanists were Mrs. Les-Morgan and Mrs. West-Carmody. Those taking part in the program were: Quartette—Gracius Saviour—Patsy and Janet Ives, Barbara and Gail McInnis; Solo—Ivy Rose, Janet Ives; Duet—Every Day—Wayne Larter and Larry MacInnis; Junior Chorus—The Fairy Piper—Solo—When I am Big—Carol Good; Quartette—Santa Lucia; Two—My Secret—Sharon, Maureen and Carol Ann; "Hula Hoop" Brenda and Glenda Sangster (three year old twins).

ADDRESSES The president's address mentioned that Refugee year turned our thoughts to the vast amount of work to be accomplished in this field and mentioned especially our donations to the United Nations appeal for 25,000 layettes from Canada for destitute Arab babies. This appeal was implemented by Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova and her tireless Unitarian Committee through whose kind efforts our Korean parcels have gone forward for many years. She also mentioned the Depot to be started in Charlottetown, and solicited volunteers from the Guild to assist in this work.

Mrs. Bell brought forward the work projects of the Guild: for the Queen Mary Maternity Hospital and the London Branch of the Guild, for the children of the P.E.I. Protestant Orphanage, and when requested, for the Protestant Welfare Bureau. She described for new members the unique workings of the society—no fees to the Branch or to the London Headquarters, only three meetings through the year, no solicitation of money—the treasury, like the widow's cruse of oil, is never empty. Her closing words were inspiring: "May I wish the Guild continued growth and prosperity. May its members always respond to call of helping others and be led and guided by the Holy Spirit, working in each and every one of us."

The secretary's address stated the amount of work accomplished in 1959 and mentioned the three meetings viz. the annual in January, a sewing meeting at Government House in March when the Guild was entertained by Mrs. F. W. Hyndman, and the annual display of work. All were largely attended. The usual boxes were sent to the London Branch and the Queen Mary Maternity Hospital, to the Orphanage and to the Welfare Bureau, and totalled 254. In five cartons to Korea were 170 pounds of men's heavy overcoats also 83 other garments, and to the Arab Layettes 282 babies' garments.

Both the president and the secretary spoke feelingly of the loss through death of four valued members: Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. W. K. Rogers, Mrs. Isabel Jamieson and Miss Alberta Lewis. A motion was passed to write letters of sympathy to the bereaved and to members absent through illness. Mention was made especially of the Honorary president, Mrs. F. E. Smallwood, whose interest and devotion to the work of the Guild continued through 42 years of loyal service.

Begret was expressed at the absence from the province of Mrs. W. Chesir S. MacLure, a past president, who has gone to live in Toronto. While in office her beautiful home was at the disposal of the Guild for their display for many days each year.

During Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's visit to the Island, flowers were placed in her suite

from the Guild with the following inscription: "With loyal greetings from the Charlottetown Branch of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild and in memory of your illustrious grandmother, Queen Mary."

The opportunity was again given to the Branch to attend the annual meeting of the London Branch and afternoon tea at St. James' Palace, at which Her Majesty the Queen Mother was present. This year the representatives were Mrs. E. A. Blake who was a member of this Branch while in Charlottetown with the RCAF, and Mrs. Reginald Longworth, a cousin of one of her members, Miss Bessie Beer.

Mrs. Fred Osborne, on behalf of the Business and Professional Women's Club, gave an interesting talk on the new receiving centre to be set up to receive and pack clothing for Dr. Hirschmanova's refugee work. This depot is to be in the City Hall in a room set aside through the kindness of His Worship Mayor Johnstone and his Council and Representatives of this Branch were asked to assist.

After the singing of God Save the Queen, Mrs. Wright and her girls assisted by some of the members served tea, thus bringing a delightful and unusual annual meeting to a close.

### NEW OFFICERS

The following is the slate of officers for the ensuing year: Patroness: Mrs. F. W. Hyndman; Hon. President: Mrs. F. E. Smallwood; president: Mrs. E. V. Bell; vice-president: Mrs. G. D. DeBlais; treasurer: Mrs. F. A. S. Jones; secretary: Mrs. A. B. Cosh; Executive committee: Mrs. W. H. Pethick, Mrs. A. B. Fisher, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs. N. H. DeBlais, Mrs. W. E. Champion, Mrs. W. Chester S. MacLure, Mrs. A. G. Putnam, Mrs. R. R. Bell, Mrs. L. H. Davison.

### LETTERS

Letters were received from the Matron of the P.E.I. Protestant Orphanage; Baroness Beaumont; Lady Katherine Seymour, Lady in waiting to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother; Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Longworth; Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova. All expressed heartfelt thanks for valuable parcels. Several letters have been published but two or three are more recent.

From Lady Katherine Seymour, Clarence House: "Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, bids me write and send to the members of the Charlottetown Branch such very warm thanks from Her Majesty for once again sending a lovely gift of garments to Queen Mary's London Branch. As the years go by Queen Elizabeth is increasingly struck by the wonderful faithful way in which these garments are sent for Queen Elizabeth does realize that it is increasingly difficult to make and collect such admirable garments, so Her Majesty's things are warm and grateful ones. Her Majesty hopes so much that you will kindly convey her thanks to all those who continue to help. Once again Queen Elizabeth is so truly grateful for the great help the Charlottetown Branch gives each year.

Yours sincerely Katherine Seymour.

From Baroness Beaumont, OBE, Clarence House:

Thank you for the enclosures about your meetings and the lovely picture of Government House. What an attractive place it must be. The garments are lovely and what a huge amount of work the Charlottetown Branch has done. The members are quite wonderful. I am glad the party at St. James' Palace was enjoyed by the Charlottetown representatives. It is a never-to-be-forgotten afternoon. Her Majesty sends such sincere thanks for the lovely garments. It is indeed good of the workers to send these things and we are eternally grateful.

Yours sincerely, Beaumont.

From the Secretary Unitarian Service Committee, Montreal:

What busy bees you all are. Never have I seen such a gay collection of baby clothing for our Layette drive. It was like a dream of plenty. Thanks for all your wonderful contributions this season and always. I know when Dr. Hirschmanova returns from her world survey she will be pleased and impressed by the work you have forwarded.

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## GALLANT-ARSENAULT WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gallant, after their marriage at St. James Church, Egmont Bay. Mrs. Gallant is the former Lorraine Arsenaault, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvre S. Arsenaault, and Mr. Gallant is the son of Mrs. Rozella Gallant and the late Henry Gallant of Mt. Carmel. Rev. Philip Cloutiers officiated.