Women

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HAPPENINGS

Miss Janet Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Owen, Charlottetown was widely entertained prior to her marriage to Dr. Ian Drysdale, which took place at the Central Christian Church in Charlottetown on Saturday, May 5 at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Ron Story entertained for Mrs. Drysdale at a supper party and miscellaneous shower at her home on Fitzroy St. on Tuesday, April 24 and on Thursday Mrs. Drysdale was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea. The co-hostesses at the tea were Mrs. Everett Platts and Mrs. Preston Beck.

Mrs. Herbert Platts was hostess at a kitchen shower and tea on Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning, Miss Judy Brennan was hostess at a coffee party and linen shower at her home on North River Road.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Drysdale was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Heather Matheson. This shower was given her by the Young People of the Central Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stewart held a dinner party in Janet's honor at their home on Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. William Hambley was hostess at a coffee party and cup and saucer shower at her home.

Mrs. Owen held a tea for her daughter on Thursday afternoon and presiding at the tea table at that time were Mrs. Herbert Platts, Mrs. Milton Stewart and Mrs. J.M. Roop.

Following the rehearsal on Friday evening the members of the wedding party were entertained at the home of Dr. Drysdale's brother, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Drysdale, on Goodwill Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asprey and Mr. and Mrs. Alastair MacLeod Charlottetown, left Saturday morning for New York and the Southern States where they will spend a three-week holiday.

Miss Rita MacDonald returned by plane to Toronto, Ont. on Friday afternoon after spending some time in Charlottetown where she was bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister, Hazel, to Peter MacEachern, which took place on Saturday, May 5 at Saint Dunstan's Basilica.

Mrs. William Hayes of Charlottetown spent a few days in Summerside, guest of Mrs. D. J. MacLeod.

Mrs. Allison MacLean and Miss Carol MacLean of Summerside spent the week end in Halifax, N.S.

Miss Ella Gay was hostess to the East End Bridge Club on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Allen, in Summerside.

Dr. Austin Delaney of Moncton, N.B. was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Mark Delaney, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodside and family of Fredericton, N.B. spent the weekend at Summerside East, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Roy Woodside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Silliphant of Summerside attended the graduation excersises in the Dalhousie Gymnasium, Halifax, N.S., last week when their son, David, received his degree in Engineering from the N.S. Technical College.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jenkins, accompanied by Mrs. Lester Johnston and Mrs. J.L. MacDonald of Summerside visited recently in Gaspereaux, guests of Mrs. Wendell Graham.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of the late Dr. J.F. MacNeill in Summerside on Friday were his sister-in-law, Mrs. N.A. MacNeill, and two nieces, Mrs. Norman Lutz and Miss Louise MacNeill of Sussex, N.B.; nephews, J.F. MacNeill, Q.C., Clerk of the Senate, and Mrs. MacNeill, and Robert MacNeill, assistant Deputy Minister of Defence, Ottawa.

Mrs. Charles Hubley arrived from Ottawa to attend the funeral of the late Dr. J.F. MacNeill in Summerside.

Mrs. Gertrude Jack, Tyne Valley, left by plane on Monday for a brief visit to North Carolina and New York. City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett MacDonald have returned from Boston, Mass., after attending the funeral of Mr. MacDonald's sister, the late Loretta MacDonald.

MARY HAWORTH

Midshipman Disagrees On Analysis Of Problem

Dear Mary Haworth: You are about as far out in left field as you can possibly get, in the advice you gave to F.P., the midshipman's drag who grieves because he prefers to walk by the Severn river Saturday nights, instead of taking her to the hop.

When a midshipman invites a young lady to the Academy, it is for the whole weekend, not exclusively for the Saturday night hop. The hop is provided for those who choose to go. It is not a "must" event. And it doesn't cost anything. Not going often adds more expense to the weekend.

I don't blame Dick one bit for not wanting to get into his "full dress" every weekend, for an event that should be informal or at most, semi-formal.

Drag houses aren't private, and if Dick wants to discuss anything of a private nature, a walk around the sea wall affords enough privacy for that—which is all the privacy it does provide. So his intentions can only be honorable.

Refer future inquiries about Academy social life to Mrs. Marshall, co Bancroft Hall, Annapolis, Maryland. She is the midshipmen's hostess and well equipped to interpret their habits and customs.— T.P.

Dear Mary Haworth: Please let the midshipmen defend themselves. Recently you discussed a letter from a girl who complains that her Mid doesn't want to go to the Saturday night hops. She speaks of the hops as "very formal glamorous functions." That explains their appeal to her. Drags fail to realize that what is glamorous to them is an integral part of Academy routine to us, and frankly we no longer find it exciting.

Many midshipmen will take a girl to a hop on her first weekend visit, knowing it is a thrill for her. But when they ask her down for a second or third weekend, it is because they enjoy her company and wish to spend more time with her.

The girl who uses her Mid simply as a prop to gain entrance to Academy hops is being unfair to him; yet many girls do just that in pursuit of a status symbol.

It is extremely refreshing to drag a girl who comes to Annapolis to be with the person inside the uniform, rather than just to have a uniformed escort. — L.S.

Dear Mary Haworth: I am not the midshipman who drags F.P. and cannot answer for his intentions. But I can say this — hops at the Naval Academy usually are very unpleasant affairs for the midshipmen.

We wear a very uncomfortable uniform; have to be at the hop at a specified time or be placed on report; are told how we may dance (the Twist is banned); cannot leave the hop until its completion; then we have a grand total of 40 to 60 minutes to escort our date to the Drag House and get back inside Bancroft Hall. We have to run, to and fro, to avoid being placed on report.

As for F.P.'s problem, I should think if she wants badly enough to go to the hop, she can persuade her Mid. If she can't she is losing her womanly charm... Hops are fine for big occasions, but certainly not for every weekend!— B.D.

Dear Mary Haworth: Midshipmen aren't supermen, they are human beings who work very hard, carry tremendous responsibilities and shouldn't be condemned if they prefer to relax rather than go to a hop every weekend.

Further, their only cash income while at the Academy (excluding dole from home), is nine dollars a month, third class (sophomore) year; eleven dollars a month, second class (junior year) and fifteen dollars a month, first class (senior) year.

Any girl who thinks a midshipman is cheap if he doesn't spend ten to twenty dollars during her visit has a very poor sense of values. She and the Mid would be happier if she just stayed home.— J.S.

Dear Midshipmen: — Thanks for your many instructive letters of which the foregoing is but a sample. I was impressed to see how beautifully written and how splendidly courteous (in the main) your statements were pleasing evidence of brains, breeding and character. M. H.

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

WORLD AVERAGE

The annual world average of rainfall is calculated at 33 inches, and of temperature at 59 degrees.

ELLEN'S DIARY

"Fresh Herring Today" Is Cry Of The Fish Peddler

"Here yo' a-settin' dar a-dreamin! Hump yo'self - get busy!" a brisk little sparrow-woman in the yard, spoke sharply to her mate this morning. "We-all will nevah get a blessed thing done that way! And," her voice climbed to a thin wail, 'don' you' know time's a-passin' -yes, a-goin' by mighty fas'?"

"See dat sky, Woman." he smiled dreamily, head lifted. "It's," he breathed admiringly, "a windy sky. An' purty! Land's sakes, don't of'en see de like o' dat. Big clouds a-rampagin'-great mix o' cullahs. Twinin' . . .intah-twinin'. Beautiful. . . yes. Pieces of white, sof' an' fluffy as sheeps' washed fleece. Blue-how many shades o' dem: blue like a baby's eyes-er de down on a pigeon's wings; blue like de sea: an' dar," he nodded, "is gray. . .billowing like," he almost whispered it, "as though de smokes from a million chimbleys were risin' all at once up dar. Did yo' evah in all yo' bo'n days see a sky so lovely? No. nevah-an' with the sun a-shinin' too."

"Beautiful', he says - dat man! Oh me, oh my," she shook her neat head despairingly. "Fo' shame standin' dar a-talkin' foolish talk an everybody all ovah dis whole wide worl' busy at their wo'k!"

What a sense of industry there is now everywhere about! Just to stand a long minute in the yard these days, is to be aware of it. Men, women, busy intent on their work. Even the small feathered creatures are too, as they lift a length of string, a downy feather, a piece of sheeps' wool, pieces of straw and twigs, and fly up to some selected nook of building or tree, seeking to fulfill some hope of a warmly beating heart.

"I know you're not going to like hearing this news-I didn't myself but," Alex shrugged, "what could I do about it? The men have let the goats out to pasture! The fence will keep her there, but I'm not expecting it will hold the young one. It may get under, or between, the wires, or," he chuckled at the thought, "jump clean over them! All we can do is just wait and see what will happen."

All the summery days ahead, sweet with their flowerings, we pictured this afternoon in the return suddenly of an autumn-lost sound: the "Beep, beep" of the Fishman's smart truck at the door. Its notes summon the cooks to come and make our selections, ("Fresh herring today! And how have you - all been?" They remind us too that Time is fleeting, and there are other calls to be made, and it is a long road that lies between Alderlea and that northern harbour-home.

"See any cropping being done on your travels?" James queried presently.

"Cropping, Man!" the Fishman echoed, turning up his collar against the chill of the nipping breeze. "who would crop in the like of this!. . . And you-all weathered the winter, eh? And a fairly hard one it was too on folks, with its colds and miserles, now wasn't it? But things will be better now. . .Summer's ahead," he smiled, turning the truck again to its route.

"So your college-term will soon be over!" James come to the old armchair at his day's end, smiles to Granddaughter, just come by. "Come and sit down and we'll plan what we'll do in the holidays."

"First," she chuckles, stirring the fire to a glow," we'll have a cup of coffee. That will help us out in our deliberations."

Until tomorrow — — Diary— Good-night. . .

75th Anniversary Meetings Discussed By WMS Groups

KENSINGTON — Plans for the 75th annual Presbyterial meetings were discussed at an executive meeting held in Kensington Presbyterian Church Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. L. P. Hardy, of Freeland, presided and opened with a short devotional period.

This anniversary will celebrate the uniting of all the Presbyterian Missionary Societies into the WMS Presbyterial. The meetings will be held at Zion Church, Charlottetown on July 10, and Mrs. Hardy urged that all WMS members make an effort to be present. It was noted that Malpeque was the first WMS organized on the Island. This was in 1825, and the next was organized in St. James Presbyterian Church in 1835. New London WMS 75 yrs. old is the same age as Presbyterial and the minutes of the first meeting and all subsequent meetings have been preserved.

Morning, afternoon and evening meetings will be held. Business will be conducted in the morning and afternoon, and the evening meeting will be a public worship service. Miss Mary Nichol, Missionary on furlough, from India, will be guest speaker at the afternoon meeting.

The treasurer, Mrs. Johnston of Summerside, gave a very encouraging financial report which contained the information that over $200 of an increase had been forwarded to the Eastern Division for the six months from July to December, 1961. She asked that all auxiliaries have their money in to her by June 15th as the books close for the year on that date, and any money received after will go on the followin year. To date $552 has been received from the auxiliaries of P.E.I. Presbyterial for furnishing a room in Ewart College, Toronto, in memory of the late Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. A motion was passed that "we give our support to the Eastern Division toward having the work continued in the Maritimes for our Chinese people, which was started by Mrs. Helen Khonghkakul, last year.

Miss Mary MacKenzie, deaconess at large, in her report said she had organized three new auxiliaries.

St. John's WMS Holds Meeting In New London

KENSINGTON — Mrs. Angus Green was hostess at the May meeting of St. John's Presbyterian WMS, New London which opened with devotions led by Mrs. Ellis Burgoyne on the theme "The Disciples". The Season of Prayer was given by Mrs. Angus Green, Mrs. Earl Murray and Mrs. Duncan Cole.

The president, Mrs. Oscar MacKay presided, and the minutes of the April meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Leigh MacEwen.

The WMS members decided to conduct two church services, one on May 13 and one on May 20th. Mrs. Angus Green was in charge of the Study Book, entitled "Use in Future of the Church In British Guiana", and Mrs. Wallie Ferguson conducted a Bible question period.

Mrs. Fred Campbell will be the hostess for the June meeting, leader will be Mrs. Armel MacKinnon and Mrs. Waldron Ferguson will be in charge of the Bible questions. The Season of Prayer will be by Mrs. Duncan Cole, Mrs. Francis Murray and Mrs. Johnny Campbell.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Johnny Campbell, Mrs. Earl Murray, Mrs. Ralph Wigmore, Mrs. Ella Burgoyne and Mrs. Wilbur MacKay and a solo was rendered by Mrs. MacKay.

The meeting closed with the benediction, and lunch was served by the program committee.

NEW DEMOCRATS SPEAK

Leo McIsaac
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MARKETING:

If it was found really necessary to take steps toward limiting production of a commodity, there are two proven democratic methods which producers can take to discipline themselves, curtail speculation and protect the established producers and dealers.

First, a marketing quota can be established based on any grower's production in recent years. This does not mean limiting production but it does mean limiting the quantity of the product which he can market until every grower has a chance to sell his normal crop at the top market price. If anyone wants to speculate and take a chance on growing more than his market quota, then he would be free to sell it after all the established growers have had the opportunity to move their normal crop.

Secondly, speculation can be curbed by a graduated license fee. For example, on Island potatoes it could be a license fee to the Board on every acre grown beyond a grower's normal acerage — say, $25. for the first acre in excess of normal, thirty on the second, thirty-five on the third, etc. or some such scale. This has the effect of protecting the established grower, the family farm, and on discouraging big corporation farming.

Now, where farm commodities, e.g. — potatoes, eggs, beef, etc. must be sold on an inter-provincial basis, Federal marketing legislation is necessary. Farm organizations in Canada have been trying to get an effective Federal Marketing Act in Canada for years. But there are too many big companies which are making excessive profits on farm products exercising pressure against granting this legislation. Business people, especially in this Province, do not seem to realize that it is to their advantage to have a prosperous agriculture. They don't seem to realize either that this principle is the same as that enjoyed by Labour, Lawyers, Doctors, and other groups who are permitted to organize to negotiate prices and conditions for their services and effect some stability and uniformity in their industry or professional structure.

The latest list in attempting to have this principle of Federal marketing legislation accepted in the House of Commons was during this past February. In the vote, both old parties, to a man, yielded to outside pressure and voted against the proposal to provide Federal legislation for Producer Marketing Boards. (see Hansard, Feb. 20, 1962.). Yet in the 1957 election campaign the Conservative party promised "to encourage and support producer Marketing Boards on a National basis, in cooperation with the provinces".

This ad. inserted by the P. E. I. New Democratic Party.

GRADUATES

Miss Marion Ann Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Perry, 11 Beasley Ave. Parkdale, will receive her BSc degree in home economics from Mount Allison University at the university's graduation exercises today. Prior to entering Mt. A. Miss Perry attended Prince of Wales College, Queen Charlotte High School and Prince St. School.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meets

The XI Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. D. Dennis, 83 Elm Avenue, on Wednesday evening, May 9th. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. R. Manning. Plans were completed for the installation of officers at the next meeting.

The chapter had a repeat visit from Miss Greta Hansen, who showed slides taken during her stay in Europe.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod, a member of the lunch committee.

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Citizenship Is The Theme Of Stanhope WI Meeting

STANHOPE — Citizenship was the theme for the May meeting of the Stanhope Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Foster Diaz.

A paper was read from the provincial convener of citizenship outlining the responsibilities of a good citizen and the questionnaire was discussed and filled out. Mrs. Bruce Ellis conducted a contest on "famous faces" and Mrs. Reg Ross conducted one entitled "know your government." Mrs. Harry MacLauchlan was the winner of both contests.

A letter was read from Mrs. Frank Ross regarding books for school library. Mrs. Ross was asked to write and obtain a catalogue and price list of available books.

Mrs. Ralph Carr was appointed secretary for the remainder of the year, due to the resignation of the former secretary.

The president reported on some work that had been undertaken by the group and the treasurer reported on the proceeds from the variety concert. The members were asked to bring a donation for the Cancer Society to the next meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Carr agreed to attend an executive meeting to complete plans for the district convention which will be held in Stanhope on June 12.

A letter is to be sent to the RCMP requesting that they give a lecture to the school children on the "Rules of Safety."

Mrs. Harry MacLauchlan and Mrs. Eric Kipping were appointed to make up resolutions for the convention.

Following adjournment of the meeting lunch was served.

HUNTER RIVER W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Hunter's River W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Seller recently. The meeting was attended by 21 members and it was opened in the usual manner.

Mrs. Ken White acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. C. H. McGuigan. The treasurer reported that $12 had been paid for transportation of a piano from Charlottetown to the Central Queen's regional High School. The piano had been purchased by the school's board to trustees.

Plants and plant slips were auctioned by Mrs. Steve Burns and Mrs. Emmett Bernard.

The social secretary reported on cards and letters received from shut-ins.

School and sick committees reported and a letter regarding an executive meeting to be held in Brookfield was read. Miss Beryl Craswell consented to type three copies of the local history for distribution among the members in order to preserve the original book.

It was decided that a resolution regarding the printing of the histories be presented at the annual Women's Institute convention in June. Mrs. Reagh Bagnall and Mrs. Frank Bagnall were asked to attend to this. It was also decided to add several items of interest to the history.

Some discussion arose out of whether to hold the school closing at the beach or in the village: it was decided to leave this in the hands of the home and school association and the teachers for a decision.

The convener of citizenship, Mrs. Wesley Green, read an interesting paper from the provincial convener and she also presented a film on the far Canadian north entitled "Arctic Outpost."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Carew.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and the committee in charge.,

SOUTH RUSTICO CWL

The annual meeting of the St. Augustine's parish council of the Catholic Women's League was held on May 3 with Mrs. Edmund Gallant in the chair.

After the regular business of the monthly meeting which consisted of the various committee reports and the report of the treasurer; the correspondence was read and discussed.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Edmund Gallant; first vice - president, Mrs. John Pineau; second vice - president, Mrs. George Gallant; recording secretary, Mrs. Cryril Gallant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cyril Boute.

The Rev. Director spoke on the subject of having a study book at the monthly meetings and following this the meeting was brought to a close.

Legion Ladies Auxiliary Has Regular Meeting

BORDEN — The monthly meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the Borden branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Home on May 11. Mrs. Mary Sutherland presided at the meeting.

Roll call was answered by 18 members and one application for membership was received.

The reports of the various committees were heard and the minutes of the last meeting adopted.

The correspondence was read and plans were made for attendance at the provincial convention. Delegates for this convention were named.

It was decided to approach the Legion with regard to additional chaperones for the teenage dances.

Following the close of the business meeting a baby shower was held for Mrs. Jack MacIsaac and the lucky ticket on a silverware set drawn. The winner of the silverware was Mrs. Edith Bushe.

WOOD – DAWSON NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen James Dawson are shown following their recent marriage in Bideford United Church. The bride, the former Audrey Irene Wood, is the daughter of Mr. Harvey Wood and the late Mrs. Wood of Summerside. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs. Keith Dawson, Tyne Valley.

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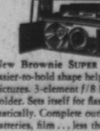

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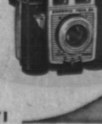

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