MR. AND MRS. MAURICE J. CUSACK

Wed At Corran Ban Church Couple Reside In Toronto

St. Michael's Church, Corran Ban, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Rose Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watts of Pleasant Grove became the bride of Maurice Joseph Cusack.

Rev. O.P. Wood performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass. The altar boys were Richard Watts and Frank Cusack. Sister John Bosco, organist, was accompanied by the Sisters of Corran Ban who sang appropriate hymns.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Joseph Watts, wore a floor length gown of white nylon organza over satin fashioned with a fitted bodice accented with lace anne tiny seed pearls and featuring full length lily point sleeves. The shoulder veil of tulle illusion was held by a crown of tiny lace flowers. She carried a crescent bouquet of red roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Anne Watts, maid of honor, in a frock of mint green with matching headdress. She carried a nosegay of white carnations with tinted green centers.

Miss Helen Watts as bridesmaid wore a frock of yellow with matching headdress. She carried a nosegay of white carnations with tinted yellow center.

George Cusack, brother of the groom, acted as best man and the ushers were Roy McBride and Leonard Cusack.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Watts chose a mauve dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Johnn Cusack, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for 60 guests at St. Pius X Hall, Parkdale. The bride's table was centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The tables were decorated with vases of mixed flowers.

Adrien Smith, master of ceremonies, called upon Father Wood to say grace. The toast to the bride was proposed by George Cusack and responded to by the groom.

The young couple have now returned to Toronto where they are both employed.

(Photo R.B. Hambly)

ELLEN'S DIARY

Each Visitor To Alderlea Finds A Special Interest

"This may make a washday, Ellen" James said, coming in to breakfast "but it won't, I would say, give us harvesting weather."

Breakfasts come coyly still. Not, alas, to look out now to the summer's flowerings, which began with June's peonies, its lilacs and roses. But the late phlox blooms and the hydrangea: in its pinky-white blossoms. There is too snapdragon and gladioli. And at weekend, the one girl of the place arranged in a quaint white china vase, what way "the prettiest bouquet" made up of three mauve asters and springs of baby's breath.

We're still here!" Papa Starling grinned from his penthouse doorway this morning.

"Oh" we said, "so you didn't go with that great company of your kin that went by a while ago?"

"We talked of it. As a matter of fact we almost did go. But then, we decided, since this is what you may call, an indifferent day, neither rain nor shine, but inclined to be cloudy, we'd wait for a nice autumn day."

"Sunny and clear" we offered.

"Yes. And" he added with a twinkle "I don't believe we'll have any trouble in finding a north wind to speed us on our way!"

The breeze caught without tenderness, the pieces of wash we spread.

"It seems like rainbow-weather, this" we said to James, passing by" The rainbow-in-the-morning, kind."

"Could be" he nodded." Though I didn't happen to see one. At any rate, there'll be no harvesting today."

Our farmers turned then to an indoor chore: preparing to replace with concrete an area of cellar wall, obviously weakening of late, worn with the demands of long years...What actual works of art those stone masons of an elder day left behind in cellars- great stones ranged tier upon tier, laboriously shaped and welded together with mortar, to last for generations of a name.

Nice visitors, young and older, friend and stranger, came by Alderlea at weekend. It is interesting to us to note the subjects which interest the strangers who visit this farm. Some are charmed by its quiet. Others express wonder that we, 'its' folks, are content with its seeming remoteness from the busy world without.

Some find 'a pleasure in looking at the fields and the crops, which, after all, according to our farmers are "only fair" as farms go. To some the horses have an especial charm, perhaps because these are becoming more or less of a rarity now on Island farms. Others find their interest in the cattle on pasture. Some thrill at the sight of the flock of sheep—the ewes and their lambs. Others find a beauty in our comely sows and the white and tan piglets.

Some stop to love a flower in the border, to smile at Scampie, or a kitten, or a rabbit in the hutch. And there are those who find their pleasure in memories engendered by what to them are quaint, but to us are only the natural furnishings of this old house, we have so long known.

It sighs now—this old house. Yawns a sleepy yawn. And blowing out its candles, prepares for another night's rest.

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

Souris Couple Pledge Vows

The marriage of Miss Olga Jane White of Ottawa, younger daughter of the late J.A. and Mrs. White of Souris, P.E.I., to George Artemas Leard, third son of the late W.B. and Mrs. Leard of Souris took place at 2 p.m. September 25th in St. James United Church, Souris, with the pastor, Rev. D. E. Adams, officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother, C. Roy White, the bride wore a street-length dress of ash-rose crepe with matching accessories ac ce ntuated with a corsage of sweetheart roses, Chrysanthemums and Gladioli in vivid autumn shades made a glowing church setting for the couple who were unattended. The guests were ushered by Douglas White of Dartmouth, N.S., and J. Russell Leard fo Charlottetown. George Johnson sang "O Source Divine and Life of All" during the signing of the register, accompanied by Wendall Stevenson at the organ.

The reception was held in St. James United Church hall where the toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Adams and responded to by the groom. The couple, who will live in Souris, left on a motor trip to New York, Washington and Williamsburg. For traveling Mrs. Leard wore a china mink jacket over a brown wool dress, with a corsage of blush- amber 'mums. The bride who worked in the Civil Service in Ottawa was feted at a number of showers and parties in both the capital and Souris.

Guest Speaker At Kensington

KENSINGTON — Mrs. Grace Roper, provincial president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, was guest speaker at the September meeting of the Kensington branch held on Tuesday evening (24th) in the Legion Home.

Mrs. Roper who was introduced by the local president Mrs. Elizabeth MacKay, congratulated the officers on their efficiency in conducting the meeting. She said attendance at zone rallies is very important as in this, and other ways, the members of the 19 auxiliaries have a chance to see each other in action making it easier to determine potential officer material for the provincial executive. The speaker stated that the constitution had been brought up to date and would be ready for distribution later in the year. She mentioned the splendid response to an appeal for help for the Jackson family, and spoke of her efforts to organize a National Council.

The Kensington members decided to hold a bazaar and pantry sale in November.

Mrs. Ruby McInnis, reported from the Centennial planning committee, and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Nina Crane, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, suggested that any members who find it convenient might have a card party, supplying lunch and prizes for the one night, or two or three members might hold one large party. Parties may begin any time.

Lunch committee for the next meeting, to be held in the Legion Home, will be Mrs. Erma Gill, Mrs. Lois Brown, Mrs. Molly Brown, and Mrs. Arlene Kelly.

Lunch was served.

Women

HAPPENINGS

A former Islander, Joseph P. Nolan, Plymouth, Michigan, is making his first visit to his home in 43 years.

He is visiting his brother William Nolan and a sister, Mrs. Michael Murphy, both of New Haven. Mr. Nolan plans to spend about a month in the province, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Nolan said yesterday that "a great number of changes — all for the good — are noticable in the province." He said "when I left the province in 1923, there was not one person, that I can recall, who owned a car in the New Haven area. At that time there was no electricity but we did have telephones."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milley and son John, Burlington, Mass., visited Mrs. Milley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Farquharson Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crane, Hazelbrook have as guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gawn from England.

Lieutenant - Governor W.J. and Mrs. MacDonald received officials of the Royal Trust Co., and their wives at Government House last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Harrington of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Jerry, Halifax and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bentley, Charlottetown.

Mrs. James Blake and daughter Maureen who spent a short holiday with Mrs. Harry Tidmarsh, Charlottetown, and visited with Squadron Leader and Mrs. W.B. Asbury in Summerside, have returned to their home in Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large of Charlottetown are spending a brief vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. MacNeill, Brighton Road, accompanied by Mrs. MacNeill's sister, Mrs. John Alexander Beaton, are leaving for Vancouver on Monday.. Mrs. Beaton has spent the summer months in Charlottetown and the MacNeills' are anxious to meet a new granddaughter in Vancouver.

Justice G.J. and Mrs. Tweedy have returned from Banff, tAlta. where they attended the Canadian Bar Association Convention. While there they visited with Mrs. Tweedy's sister, Mrs. D.N. Rathbone and family in Calgary.

Among those attending the Ballem-Webb wedding in Oshawa Friday evening, Sept. 27th are Mrs. J.W. Ballem, mother of the groom, and his sister Mrs. Ralph MacDonald, Mr MacDonald and two daughterr, Heather and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Holman are leaving this weekend for Halifax with their daughter Jane and Carol Foster, Churchhill Ave., who are both entering the Nova Scotia College of Art. Accompanying them is Miss Lynn Currie who will visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Kennedy in Halifax.

Mrs. T.B. Rogers, Charlottetown, has returned from Arvida, Quebec, where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacGuigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge, left Friday by air for Winnipeg where they will attend the Canadian Good Roads Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howatt, Charlottetown, are weekend guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Howatt in Moncton.

Miss Judy MacDonald, senior nurse in training at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax is vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addie MacDonald, Brighton Road.

Visitors to Charlottetown this week were Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Anderson, Leamington, Ont. Mr. Anderson is president of the H. J. Heinz Co. of Canada. They were registered at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mrs. Alvina Dixon, Charlottetown, has left for Alabama to visit her nephew Harry V. Benjamin.

Church Service At New London

KENSINGTON — The church was decorated with vases of summer flowers for the annual Autumn Thankoffering service of the New London United Church Women held on Sunday evening, Sept. 22.

In addition to the congregational hymns, two duets were sung by Mrs. Ralph Burdett and Mrs. Morley Bentley of Cavendish. The organist was Mrs. Ray Macleod.

The Rev. W.A. Paterson gave a very informative address.

The offering was received by Mrs. James E. Cole and Mrs. William Cotton.

The hymn "O'er Those Gloomy Hills of Darkness" and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Paterson closed the service.

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Kensington-Indian R. CWL Report Activities For Month

KENSINGTON — Activities of the past month reported at the September meeting of the Kensington — Indian River Parish Council of the CWL, included a visit to Beach Grove at Charlottetown by four members who distributed treats among the patients. Fifty pounds of used clothing had been taken to the Social Welfare, and the president showed prayer books that will be presented to the boys and girls who have passed the catechism examination.

The well attended meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. John Arsenault. Two visitors were welcomed.

The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Ray Lavers, showed a substantial balance including $65 from a pantry sale held at Cavendish.

Correspondence read by Mrs. Fred Campbell consisted of a letter from the United Appeal fund; a letter from Canadian Mental Health expressing thanks on behalf of the patients in Riverside Hospital for a pleasant afternoon at Cabot Park, and a thank you from Dr. Forsyth from Riverside Hospital in regard to same; thank you cards from Helen Dunphy and Elaine Doucette on behalf of the graduates of grade twelve of the Kensington Regional High School for the crufixes received; a thank you card from Lynn Murphy for the English prize donated by the League, and for the Mass said for the graduates; a thank you card from Mrs. Fred Tuplin; and a letter from the Provincial office concerning the Provincial Convention.

The Regional conference for Prince County will be held this year in Tignish in Octob r. Mrs. James Condon, membership convenor, reported a membership of 51.

Spiritual activities included a monthly mass for vocations, and a mass for the pastor's late brother.

It was reported that the copies of the address entitled "A Better Tomorrow," given by the National president, Mrs. Herman Stevens, had been distributed at church on a previous Sunday.

The members voted to present a gift to Mrs. E. G. Gillis on the occasion of her departure from Kensington.

Mrs. Leslie Ramsay conducted a group discussion relating to child care and education.

Meeting closed with prayer.

SOUTHPORT CWL

The September meeting of the Southport Parish Council of CWL was held in the Parish hall. The president, Mrs. Athol MacDonald was in the chair and the meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Leo MacIsaac. Thank you notes were received from Mrs. Fred Kelly, Ann Marie Driscoll and The Sisters who taught catechism in the parish during the school term.

Arrangements had been completed for a skate at St. Dunstans rink the first week in December. Plans for card parties to be held in the hall were discussed and it was hoped the first card party would be held on Thursday, October 3rd. It was decided that a Mass be said for the success of the Ecumenical Council and for our Bishop while he is in Rome attending the Council.

Committee reports were given as follows: Spiritual: Mrs. Eugene MacDonald; education: Mrs. Gerald Power; T.V. and Radio: Mrs. Fred Coady, Membership: Mrs. Robert MacDonald; Treasurer's report: Mrs. A. Atkins; Church: Mrs. Urban McQuaid; Press: Mrs. Bernard Daley.

WHIM ROAD UCW

Mrs. George Clarey presided at the September meeting of Whim Road UCW held at the home of Mrs. J.N. MacDonald.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. William Fraser conducted the devotional period with the theme, "Think it Over". Scripture reading was from John 10 and Ephesians Chapter II.

The secretary, Mrs. Richard Campbell read the minutes.

Roll Call was answered by eight members and four visitors with a verse of scripture.

Mrs. Robert Campbell led the group in a study of a chapter of the book. "The Word and The Way".

Mrs. Edna Graham invited the ladies for the next meeting, when Mrs. Cecil Campbell will be in charge of the devotional period. The meeting closed with prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour followed.

SPRINGFIELD WI

Mrs. Keith Mayne was hostess to the September meeting of Springfield WI. which opened with the singing of, "Sweet Bunch of Daisies" and the Mary Stewart collect recited in unison answered by 10 members and two visitors.

Roll call, naming a flower, was answered by 10 members and two visitors.

The school committee, asked for a copy of a teacher's edition of Grade VIII Mathematics, and on motion it was decided to purchase one. The treasurer gave her report.

Mrs. Crawford Sinclair reported for "The Commons", that a new rope has been supplied for the swing and Miss Joannah Constable had donated a small table and two benches. Six copies of L.M. Montgomery booklets and one Springfield history were sold since previous meeting.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of congratulation from Senator Elsie Inman re the L.M Mongomery brochure; one from Mrs. Wilkie re the P.E.I. WI History; one from WCS for articles received, and one re handicraft van courses.

Mrs. John Hagen, convener of the program "Floriculture", introduced the guest speaker, Sterling Campbell, supt. of Floral Hill Memorial Gardens who gave an interesting talk on "Bulbs", answering questions and giving helpful hints regarding garden plants and their care.

The prize for the best bouquet was won by Mrs. R.H. Haslam and one for flower contest by Mrs. Gerrit Loo.

Lunch was served by the hostess and committee. The WI News was distributed.

MR. AND MRS. NORMAN E. JOHNSON

Two Ring Ceremony Is Held At Milton Anglican Church

St. John's Anglican Church, Milton, was the setting for a double ring ceremony in September when Janet Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Rodd, North Milton, was united in marriage with Norman Earl Johnson, only son of Mrs. Elsie C. Yingst of Trail, B.C. and the late Helge G. Johnson of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Rev. A. E. Piercey officiated.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and dahlias in fall colors and the guest pews were marked with satin bows centered with miniature bronze and yellow spinnias.

Horace Coles, Charlottetown, was the organist and accompanied a choir of four friends of the bride, Mrs. Grant Rackham, Miss Enid Coles, Miss Diana Rodd, and Miss Beth Coles as they sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte before the ceremony and "Heavenly Father" by Schubert during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length original gown of satin brocade with sweetheart neckline, long lily-point sleeves moulded bodice with slender pointed waistline sweeping into a full skirt slightly entrain. Her veil was elbow length Mantilla style of nylon illusion with chantilly lace edging. She carried a cascade bouquet of red sweetheart roses and stephanotis with white ribbon streamers. The "something old and borrowed" was a gold heirloom bracelet brought from Trail, B.C. by the mother of the groom.

Miss Marion Rodd, only sister of the bride, was maid of honour and wore a street length gown of copper colored peau de soie, similar in style to that of the bride, with matching shoes. Miss Donna Kennedy of Richmond, Virginia, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a moss green gown of the same style and material with matching shoes. Both attendants wore white gloves and headdresses of nylon roses with short veils of tulle illusion and carried bouquets of yellow and white shasta daisies and stephanotis.

The best man was Douglas Rodd, brother of the bride and the usher was Walter Burke of Dartmouth, N.S., cousin of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rodd chose a sheath dress and jacket ensemble of blue and gold brocade, with golden yellow flowered hat, beige gloves and shoes. She wore a corsage of golden yellow talisman roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a sheath and bolero of turquoise satin brocade with shoes to match, white accessories and a corsage of pink and white feathered carnations.

The reception was held at the home of the bride, where the bride's table was decorated with tapers, a silver bowl of sweetpeas and scented stocks, and centered by a three-tiered wedding cake made by the grandmother of the bride. Tea was poured and the ices cut by Mrs. Doris Gilbert, aunt of the bride.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Piercey and responded to by the groom.

The guest book was circulated by Brian Gamble, cousin of the bride, and the best man read telegrams of best wishes.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, left on a honeymoon trip by car to Trail, B.C. by way of the northern United States, thence to Gypsumville, RCAF Station where the groom is now stationed.

For going away the bride chose an original imported shift dress in beige and tangerine shades, worn with a beige linen duster lined with the dress print. Her accessories and shoes were beige with brown accents and her corsage was gold talisman roses.

Out of the province guests included Mrs. Elsie C. Yingst, Trail, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. L.H.

S'side Women's Club Has Meet

The monthly dinner meeting of the Summerside Business and Professional Women's Club was held on Tuesday, September 17 at the Linkletter Motel. The President, Mrs. Olive Waite, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Miss Gladys Arthur, Secretary. In the absence of the Treasurer, Miss Sadie Brown, the report was read by Mrs. Ethel Compton.

The provincial constitution was adopted by the Summerside Club. Plans were discussed for the provincial dinner to be held on October 25th at the Charlottetown Hotel. Arrangements for the provincial meeting are being made by the provincial president, Mrs. Marjorie Champion.

A copy of the membership developing program "Reach out and Grow" was distributed to each member.

Mrs. June Pidgeon was a guest at this meeting.

On Thursday, September 19 Dr. Hitchmanova, Unitarian Service Director, addressed the members of the Summerside Business and Professional Club at a luncheon at the Tartan Restaurant.

Mabey and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Campbell of Saint John, N. B., Mr. and Mrs Earle Burke and son Walter of Dartmouth, N.S.; Miss Maria Mooy of Berwick, N.S.; Mrs. Doris Gilbert and daughter, Miss Donna Kennedy of Richmond, Virginia.

Prior to her marriage the bride was given a bridal community shower at Milton Hall.

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