ROBERT LORD JEAN KNOX

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knox, Eldon, P.E.I. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Jean R.N., to Robert Ernest, only son of MR. and Mrs. Ernest S. Lord, Charlottetown. The marriage will take place December 28th, 1963, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown.

Women

HAPPENINGS

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A miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Stuart MacDonald (nee Ida Wallace) was held at the home of Mrs. A.L. Rennie, Elsmdale. The gifts were opened by Arlene Rennie, passed by Sandra Brennan and arranged by Katherine Williams. The verses were read by Lois Hardy. A sing-song with Mrs. Robert Brennan as pianist, was enjoyed. In serving the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Burton Stewart, Mrs. Jeanetta Ogden, Mrs. Weldon Rennie, Betty Rennie and Arlene Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean, Pleasant St., are quietly celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacWilliams and daughter Heather have returned to their home in Cape Traverse, after spending a pleasant holiday visiting relatives in New York, Philedelphia and New Jersey.

Elizabeth Davison, student nurse at Victoria General Hosptal, Halifax, spent the long weekend at her home at Kensington.

Bruce Montgomery, student at Dalhousie University, spent the past weekend at his home at Kensington.

Mrs. Arthur G. Haynes left Monday by air on return to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clow, Summerside, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haynes, Charlottetown.

Miss Edna Power has returned to Saint John, N.B., after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Power, Villa Ave. Miss Power recently returned from Washington where she attended a conference sponsored by the American Society for Microbiology. She also spent some time in Virginia, New York and Montreal.

Mr. Adrian R. MacLure, Summerside, celebrated his 93rd birthday Sunday, Nov. 10th. His son Earl E. MacLure of Bedford, Mass., and grandsons, Ernest of Virginia, U.S.A. and Lorne and wife of South Acton, Mass., came for this happy occasion. Mr. MacLure is enjoying good health and quite active for his advanced years.

Friends and relatives gathered recently at the United Church Hall, Souris, to honor Mr. and Mrs. William J. Poole on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole accompanied by their daughter Ella, Mrs. W.C. Ranahan, Winsloe, received many friends and neighbors who called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Wilfred Wright, Mrs. Roy MacLean, Mrs. A.H. Smallwood and Mrs. Edgar Poole presided at the tea urns. Mrs. H. Matthew ushered the guests while members of the UCW served.

An address was read by George Leard and a purse was presented to the couple by Mrs. George Roach on behalf of the congregation of St. James United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown have returned to Montague after an extended visit to Western Canada. While in Calgary, Alberta, they were guests of Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Crossman, Truro, Nova Scotia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnston, Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Inman, Victoria, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary quietly November 19th. Mr. Inman is now residing with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Burns, 117 Harvard Street Summerside, while Mrs. Inman is a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Shaw, Tea Hill, left Thursday for Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and daughter Cathy have returned to Moncton, N.B., after spending the weekend in Indian River, the guest of Mr. Hunter's brother, Carl and Mrs. Hunter, also with his sister, Miss Pauline Hunter.

Mrs. Peter Hume, Montague, was recently celebrated her 98th birthday, was guest of honour at a family dinner at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Murdock Hume, with whom she resides. Many relatives and friends called during the afternoon and evening to extend felicitations. Out-of-the- province guests included her grandson, D.K. Hume RCAF, Chatham, N.B. Mrs. Hume was the recipient of many lovely gifts and flowers, as well as letters and cards on this happy occasion.

Guest speakers at Monday's meeting of the Charlottetown Ministerial Association were Dr. Kenneth Parker and David Boswell.

Mrs. Lemuel MacKinnon, Highfield was pleasantly surprised recently when a number of relatives, friends and neighbors called to wish her a happy birthday, and present her with a gift for her new home. One of the guests (Mrs. Wallace Dodd) was also enjoying her birthday, so both were presented with corsages. Appropriate verses were read and musical selections enjoyed, before a decorated birthday cake was produced, suppplemented by many other delicacies. Mrs. MacKinnon graciously thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness and good wishes.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Saturday Night Menu Is Baked Pork And Beans

No November moon, tonight gives, nor glimmer of star to light the damp farmlands. Duskily the clouds hover, and at times, odd showers wash in glistening patterns, down the windowpanes.

"It's a Fall night" James commented, when he came in from his choring to supper... Beans were our fare, baked in the old brownstone crock. Bits and pieces of pork tucked in with them, a dash of mustard for spice, a dot of molasses for sweetening. Accompanied by brown bread, buttered and warm. And after this, a fresh-baked apple pie.

James chatted of the farm - work.

"I've had a fairly busy week, Ellen" he said. "I'll be happy to see them come home from the Fair."

We heard the sound of a truck coming down the hill on the roadway at that moment.

"Maybe" we said, listening for Scampie's welcoming bark," they are coming now!"

But the machine, soon past lanes end, was picking up speed to follow the incline which leads in the road.

"They won't likely come later than this" — not with the cattle" James said.

So this has been a busy week for him, who tended the work on the homefront while Mack and his dad, with this and that animal of the little herd, were in attendance at the first Atlantic Winter Fair.

In their absence, we found an air of loneliness obtained about, though all has gone well with the family, and with the remaining stock left in James' care. No piglet was lost. No youngling or elder of the cow-kind ailed. The horse lazy away comfortably their days. The house-cow came in from the prsture to the milking.

And Peter, the now three-year laddie, who one day suffered a sting from a wasp, of the tribe settled near the Starling's closed dwelling, is recovering nicely from the swollen eye which was the result of that unfortunate meet.

And now the week goes, leaving us with such memories as we have gleaned through its days. We cherish those which run in a golden thread throughout. We sorrow over those shadowed. And all the time, pleased, grateful, to be privileged so, we tended to those duties that were ours. One writes of this, thus:

"Let me but do my work from day to day,
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In roaring market-place or tranquil room:
Let me but find it in my heart to say
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
'This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom,
This work can best be done.'
Then shall I see it not too great nor small,
To suit my spirit, and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play, and love, and rest,
Because I know for me, my work is best."

Until Monday — Diary — Good-night.....

BIRCHWOOD GIRLS SERVE AT TEA

Mrs. Eugene Lewis, convener of Thursday's Library Tea at Birchwood High School, samples from a plate of goodies held by two of the student servers, left, Margaret Ann Thistle and Carol Shanahan. Mrs. Lewis' co - conveners were, right Mrs. Gerald Nantes and Mrs. Robert Coffin who is not shown

MR. AND MRS. RALPH L. HOWES

Nuptial Vows Solemnized At Highfield United Church

Highfield United Church was the scene of a recent wedding when Gladys Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, West Royalty became the bride of Ralph Leonard Howes, son of Mrs. Della Howes and the late Fred Howes of Charlottetown.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas. Baskets of mixed summer flowers decorated the church, and the guest pews were marked with net centered with sweet peas and tied with white satin bows. The wedding music was played by Mrs. A.S. Prizzell, who accompanied Mrs. Grant Rackham of Charlottetown as she sang the "Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride wore an original short satin dress with woven rose buds in all over pattern, fashioned with scalloped neckline, slim skirt and tiers of boxed pleats enchanced with a self bow and streamer at the back. Her two tier veil of nylon illusion fell from a crown of nylon tulle. She carried a cascade of red roses and white carnations. Her only jewellery was a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

The bride's only attendant, Mrs. George Younker wore a street length gown of pale green organza and lace over taffeta with matching headdress. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses and carnations.

Paul Howes acted as best man for his brother and the guests were ushered by Charles Moore, brother of the bride and Eric MacKinnon.

Mrs. Moore, mother of the bride chose a sheath dress of turquoise over all - print. She wore white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Howes, mother of the groom was attired in a black and white sheath dress with matching jacket, white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for 60 guests at West Royalty Hall, where the bride's table was centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The guests were served by the West Royalty Brownies Pack. Rev. G.G. Wyrwas proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded. A toast to the maid of honour was proposed by the groom and responded to by the best man. The groomsman Paul Howes read a telegram from friends of the bride and groom who were vacationing in Scotland at that time. Mrs. Eric MacKinnon circulated the guest book.

For a honeymoon trip through the Maritimes and Maine the bride wore a sheath dress of embroidered linen, with matching jacket, white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Heffernan, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Herbert Morrissey and Kim, Montreal, P.Q.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips and family, Deer Island, N.B.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Howes was entertained at a shower given by Mrs. George Younker and at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and a miscellaneous shower was also held at West Royalty hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes are residing in West Royalty; the bride is employed by Memorial Gardens, Charlottetown and the groom is employed by the Fuller Brush Company.

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MARY HAWORTH

Widower Is Inconsolable Since Death Of His Wife

Dear Mary Haworth: Much is written about today's young mothers who are worn to a frazzle, rearing four or five children, or more. In cramped circumstances that foster emotional combustion.

But what of grandmothers who have to take over and live through all that a second time, when they had thought their child- rearing stint was finished?

I, past 60, have been rearing my son's five children for several years, since their mother died. He works nights and can't afford a full-time housekeeper at present wages. Anyway, few domestics will live-in nowadays, no matter how well paid to do house work and care for children. In fact few landlords want tenants with children.

I don't really mind the responsibility but I do object to welfare laws that don't meet our needs.

A widowed mother is eligible for welfare aid in maintaining a home for her children in our jurisdiction; but a widower father isn't. The only way he can get welfare aid is by placing the children in a foster home.

What I most need is somebody to take the children off my hands completely, part of the time. But hereabouts only licensed foster homes may care for children overnight for hire. It's against the law for others to, which seems to force children into foster homes in many cases, which breaks up the family ties...

I feel very sorry for mothers who are overworked and tied down, and even sorrier for grandmothers in my situation. But what I started out to ask is this: Why don't the welfare laws take more realistic account of a widower father's needs of special assistance, when he's trying to keep a flock of motherless kids together in a family circle?—K.B.

Dear K.B.: You are indeed a valiant woman whose price is far above rubies. In your letter, here condensed, you speak (spunkily) of trying to keep your outside interests and yet not neglect the children; which isn't easy, you add. The understatement of the week.

Given this glimpse of your up-and-doing personality, I am emboldened to suggest the following (as a potential service to your country men): Use your good mind to acquire names and office addresses of your state and national legislators (representatives and—or senators).

Then, in snatches of time, take pen in hand to put before them, as you've stated it here, your very sensible question as to why the local welfare laws seem to overlook the special needs of the widower father on limited income.

It's possible the unfair situation you describe is at least partly the result of pure oversight on the part of influential legislators who, if made acutely aware of how the inequity works out in real life (and your letter makes that clear), just might go to bat to rewrite the law, to reinforce more family ties.

It's also possible that the existing law was written "as is," by lawmakers who assumed that a widower father would have no difficulty marrying again, and shoud take this means of supplying his needs of a full-time homemaker to care for his children; whereas these same lawmakers may have felt that the widowed mother of several children was facing very limited opportunities (if any) of annexing another helpmate to share her burdens. Maybe that's why the law is slanted, as it seems, in her favor.

Perhaps if your son didn't have you to fall back on, he might have married again by now. I wonder, would you favor that as a solution of his child-care problem? Would you welcome a new daughter-in-law, as passport to footloose freedom for yourself?

Or can it be that, all things considered, you'd rather be overworked and greatly needed in the present set-up, than comfortably idle and a fifth wheel in everyone's life?—M.H.

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

BREADALBANE

Mr. and Mrs. William Kells, Sherwood, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chappell, Breadalbane, Sunday, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickox have returned to their home in Arlington, Mass., after spending a holiday visiting relatives on the Island, in Springfield they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox.

Mrs. Sutherland MacKay, Springfield, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Wellington Murray, Breadalbane, left recently for Fredericton, N.B., where he is employed with the New Brunswick Hydro Commission.

Recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Matheson, Moncton, were Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Matheson, and Cathy Matheson, Breadalbane. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nicholson and sons Gregory and James, Hazelgrove.

Pomroy Murray, Breadalbane, has left the Prince Edward Island Hospital where he underwent surgery. His daughter Eleanor Murray, RN, spent several days with her father during the more critical period of his illness, returning by air to her duties at the Guelph General Hospital.

John Bertram is recovering satisfactorily at his home in Fredericton, following treatment at the P.E.I. Hospital for injuries received while engaged in the performance of his duties at the Irving Oil Company plant, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Katherine Craswell, Charlottetown, was a visitor at the home of her daughter Mrs. Millage MacLeod, Breadalbane, during the first week of October.

Mrs. Bismark Cousins, Breadalbane, is recovering from injuries she received in an accident at her home when she suffered a fractured collar bone.

William Newsome, Breadalbane and Mrs. George Sherren, Crapaud, received the sad news of the death of their brother, Millin, Boston, Mass, at the age of 57. He passed away October 5 after two days illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsome and lived in Rose Valley until the age of 19.

PIUSVILLE

A large crowd attended the fiddlers contest at St. Anthony's parish hall on Oct. 30. An enjoyable evening was spent and a neat sum was realized.

Raymond Gallant returned to Toronto, Ont., after spending his vacation at his home in Pisville. He was accompanied on return trip by Jacqueline Brown and Marilyn Gallant, who intend spending some time in Toronto.

Miss Aleatha Corcoran was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs Roger Bulger and Mr. Bulger, Foxley River.

Hallowe'en passed over with very little damage being done in this vicinity. It was an enjoyable evening for the children who called at all the homes for treats, dressed in all kinds of costumes.

Mrs. Bernice Keeley, Boston, Mass., is spending some time at her home in Roseville.

Couple Honored At Pownal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, were guests of honor at a surprise party given by friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Ings, Pownal.

Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Stanley Sanford (Pearl) of Cambridge, Mass., who was organist at their wedding, was present and played Lohengrin S "Wedding March" as they were ushered in.

Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Norris Scott, who was flower girl, presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

The attendants of 25 years ago were Mrs. Arthur Andrews, the groom's sister, who was unable to attend, and Mrs. Jones' brother, Stirling Rodd, who was master of ceremonies.

He called upon the hostess, Mrs. Ings who read an address that accompanied a presentation by Mrs. Scott.

A toast to Mr. and Mrs. Jones was proposed by Mrs. Sanford.

Mrs. Arthur Stone circulated the guest book. Refreshments were served, including a wedding cake decorated by Mrs. Francis Drake, Pownal.

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MR. AND MRS. N. MCINNIS

New London Bride Carries Cascade Of Red Carnations

Baskets of mixed flowers created the setting for the wedding in St. John's Presbyterian Church, New London, of Kathryn Jean Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morrison, New London, and Walter Newton McInnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McInnis, Charlottetown. Rev. J. Donald MacKay of Summerside performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Angus Green was organist and accompanied Miss Jean MacKay as she sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The guest pews were marked with small nosegays of sweet peas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of traditional satin designed with a bell shaped skirt and brocaded overskirt. The fitted bodice featured a jewel neck line and lily point sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was of tulle illusion and was held in place by a crown trimmed with seed pearl and sequins. Her only ornament was a single string of pearls with matching earrings, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red carnations.

Bertha MacLean as bridesmaid, wore a gown of coral nylon featuring a front panel of white lace. She wore matching accessories and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

Carolyn and Patricia Morrison nieces of the bride, as flower girls, were charming in nylon dresses, Carolyn in green and Patricia in yellow. They carried miniature nosegays of sweet peas centered with carnations.

Fred McInnis acted as best man for his brother. Nelson Morrison, brother of the groom, and David Bernard, ushered the guests.

Mrs. Morrison, mother of the bride, wore a jacket dress of beige and coffee linen, with coffee accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. McInnis, mother of the groom, was gowned in blue crepe with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The reception following the ceremony was held in New London Hall for 70 guests. The bride's table was centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and surrounded by small bouquets of cut flowers. Also gracing the table were lighted in crystal and sterling silver candelabra. Mr. MacKay asked the blessing. The guest book was circulated by Mrs. Robert Morrison, sister-in-law of the bride.

For a honeymoon trip in Nova Scotia which included the Cabot Trail, the bride chose a three piece linen dress in coffee and beige, beige wedding ring hat, coffee accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Prior to her marriage the bride was tendered a community shower at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnis are residing in Summerside where the groom is employed at the RCAF Station, and the bride is on the staff of the Dept. of National Defence at the RCAF Station, Summerside.

(Photo by Read Studio)

Princetown United Church Holds Rally Day

On Sunday evening, Nov. 10, the Rally Day service for the pupils of the Princetown United Church was presented in the Malpeque United Church with Elaine Adams as leader.

The scripture was read by Carol Wallace and Shirley Hickey led in prayer. The choir sang the anthemn "We Would Be Builders." Mrs. Lorne Ramsay was the organist.

Gertrude Cousins read a passage of scripture. Norma Hickey and Gordon Crozier sang as a duet "Take Time to be Holy."

The story was given by Evelyn Bryenton.

The primary class repeated the "Lord's Prayer" and "The Ten Commandments" in unison.

The presentation of certificates and gifts was made by Rev. R.E. Johnston. The service closed with the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign" and repeating of the benediction.

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