Women

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NORMA MacINTOSH

BENJAMIN CARSON

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacIntosh, Bathurst, N.B. wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Norma Miriam to Benjamin Douglas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, Charlottetown, P.E.I. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 2 at 3.00 p.m. in the First United Church in Bathurst.

HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. Stewart Henry arrived recently from Montreal, Que. to spend sometime with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Murdoch at their home in Charlottetown. Mrs. Murdoch entertained for her mother at a coffee party at which time Mrs. T. D. DeBlois presided over the coffee cups.

Miss Eleanor Rice, national consultant in children's work in the Anglican Church will be the guest of Mrs. W. F. Champion during the coming weekend. Saturday afternoon, Miss Rice will be the special speaker at the Junior Auxiliary Festival in St. Peter's Cathedral Hall and on Sunday afternoon she will speak in St. Paul's parish hall to youth workers, Sunday school teachers and all interested in children's work.

The regular weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club was held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday night, when 15 tables were in play. The winners were: north-south, 1, Mrs. Lloyd Wellner and Mrs. Helen Dunbar; 2, Mrs. W. E. Cotton and Mrs. Sinclair MacKay; east-west, 1, Mrs. George Buntain and Mrs. Noel DeBlois; 2, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse and Miss Elsie Nicholson.

The Alexandra Society of Kings University Halifax, held its annual branch meeting at St. Peter's Cathedral rectory on Tuesday at 10 a.m., May 1st. Funds collected from the various Anglican parishes of the Province was voted upon and the new residence for girls and the divinity school were discussed with interest. Mrs. James Harris leaves for the annual meeting of the General Organization of the Society in Halifax on May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Walker of North River returned home recently after spending the winter months in Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forbes have returned to their summer home in Bedeque after spending the past six months at Daytona Beach, Fla. En route home they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbes in Cleveland, Ohio.

Herbert Hughes, Euston St., Charlottetown was the winner of the hat lottery held in conjunction with the Charlottetown Hospital Junior League "Spring Bonnet Tea" held last Saturday afternoon at the Community Center. The hat won by Mr. Hughes was donated through the courtesy of Adella's Millinery as were the hats modeled by the league members serving at the tea. The cake lottery was won by Mrs. Sadie MacInnis, 46 Elm Ave.

Mr. Edgar Mabey, Toronto, Ont., accompanied by Mr. Moyse Caldbeck, Markham, Ont., arrived home recently to spend a two week vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mabey, Tryon and Mr. and Mrs. E. Callbeck, Hampton.

Miss Sheila Caseley, student at Mt. Allison University, returned to her home at Kelvin on Saturday for the summer vacation.

Terry Carrier, student at Prince of Wales College, has returned to his home at Kensington for the summer vacation.

James J. Clark has returned home after being hospitalized in Saint John for some time. After visiting his wife and family at Kensington he will enter the Provincial Sanitorium at Charlottetown for further treatment.

Mr. Errol Caseley, Halifax, spent the past weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Caseley and family, Kelvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitzsimmons and family, Whitehorse, Yukon, are visiting Mrs. Fitzsimmons' mother, Mrs. Helen Cameron and family, Margate.

Miss Lottie Sims, Charlottetown, is visiting in Kensington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheen.

Gail and Ernest Vincent, Wilmot Valley, were weekend guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cameron, Kensington.

Garth Caseley, Kelvin, theological student at Mt. Allison University, left after completing his exams to take over his new duties as assistant minister in a Canso-Guysboro charge.

St. Mark's Senior WA Hold Its Regular Monthly Meeting

KENSINGTON — Twenty members of St. Mark's Anglican Senior WA and four visitors attended the May meeting at the home of Mrs. J.G. Townsend, Kensington on Friday evening.

The president, Mrs. Elmer Moase, presided and led the devotions.

It was announced by Mrs. Ernest Mill that Miss Mary Rendle will continue to be prayer partner for the senior group and the new name previously reported will be prayer partner to St. Mark's Evening Group. Mrs. Lloyd Howard announced that a letter had been received from Valija Sovers but had not yet been translated. A box is being packed for the Sovers family. Tentative plans were made for entertaining the teachers and leaders who will be attending a workshop at Kensington on May 14, beginning at 10 a.m. A committee was appointed to plan for hospitality, Mrs. Elmer Moase, Mrs. Walter Moase, Mrs. Lester Champion and Mrs. John Moase. The members were asked for one new mattress for the Church Centre at Crapaud, and a motion was passed that the balance of the sale money be used for the purpose and the necessary amount be completed from the "birthday box." Odd dishes and cutlery are also needed.

The president announced that Miss Phyllis Napier from the Anglican Woman's Training College will be visiting the parish later.

A comprehensive report on the WA annual meetings held in Charlottetown prepared by Mrs. David L. McInnis who was absent through illness, was read. Mrs. Ellis Profitt also reported on the annual meetings. Mrs. J.G. Townsend conducted a Bible quiz.

A surprise presentation was made to the hostess, Mrs. Townsend, in honor of her birthday which she was celebrating on May 4. The president, Mrs. Moase, in her introductory remarks, said that people of all ages honor Mrs. Townsend who is interested in the AYPA, Little Helpers, and all the groups, old and young. She recalled that the honored lady is a charter member of the WA, was president for 17 years, and at the present time holds the office of secretary in the WA and also in the Church Guild. "Mrs. Townsend," said the president, "is a shining example to all of us". She then called on Mrs. Hazel Moase who read a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Townsend, in verse

ELLEN'S DIARY

May Spreads Its Charms Over The Fields And Trees

Sun today, . and cloud, we had. And the May-month continuing to spread its rare charm over field and on tree.

"It's good," we said.

And a song-sparrow, a neat, bespeckled bird, who had chosen to sing for us from a quiet perch in the creeper on the front verandah, lifted a tiny head sky-ward and sang happily there.

The theme? We analyzed it, as we worked about, stirring the wood-fire to cook the roast for dinner, and to boil the pans; the potatoes and turnip of the hearty meal, we farmwives serve to our households at noon . . .

Lacking a green, we promised to make an outing as far as the spring in the field across the creek one of these days to see if there is cress there to gather.

And the little sparrow-bird sang, like the poet "of life that has no ending"; of the winter past, and the May-month here; of the stream's dimples, and swallows to come; of meadow-flowers and exquisite moonlight. And hopes revived that this year, some long dream, of work or play, will come true.

And if every hope were realized, we reflected, and every last dream, voiced and secret came true, would that bring sustaining happiness? And what then with the vision complete? With no more hills of hope to climb? No challenge to life? No near or far goal - no privilege - left? Better . . . as it is. Wondering, planning, working, by bittes, but steadily toward some fulfillment of purpose, all the time loving the days: the clean fresh of the morning, the dear delight of the dusk.

"I walked across Jordan again!" Granddaughter smiled when she came by this afternoon, homing from her classes. "Pianks gone. Bridge mended at last," she said. "How did it happen?"

"It didn't just happen," James grinned happily. "We got the sticks put in place about the tanks and added too, some brush . . ."

"Yes?"

"And Jamie brought a tractor and lift and covered it with 'fill' to make it passable . . . I hope we don't get a freshet like that again! It made it so inconvenient for us to get to the road. And besides, there was all the work of repairing it. Things looked pretty discouraging down there the morning after it went out," James said.

"That was the day I walked up the fields in a heavy shower, the long way 'round to get away to college," she remembered. "That was getting my schooling the hard way!" she chuckled.

"But a little hardship," James offered, "never hurt anyone. It makes one appreciate what they gain by it. Think of the difficulties students had in the long ago getting to their schools. No machines to carry them then! By horse and waggon or sleigh, it was then. Or," he added, "walk!" I recall the old Doctor saying he often rowing across the river by his home to get to his college. And," James nodded, "he was a scholar!"

"And so," she smiled, "repairing the bridge wasn't so hard after all. Gran'daddy" . . . "Hard enough," he said. "And it was heavy work."

"But I guess nothing - but nothing - is as hard as we expect it will be, eh? Even final Exams, let us hope!" she smiled picking up her books and turning home.

Home now turns the day-all in the dark, beneath a gently cloudy sky.

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

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Sacred Heart CWL Has Annual Meet At Alberton

The annual meeting of the Sacred Heart Parish Council of the Catholic Women's League in Alberton met at the home of Mrs. John Connolly and Mrs. Ethel Gavin.

The president, Mrs. Merrill Dunn presided. The meeting opened with the league prayer led by Rev. Fr. MacKenna. Sixteen members and two visitors attended the meeting.

The treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Perry read a report of the finances for the year, which showed an annual balance of $148.94. The secretary's report for the year was read by Mrs. Alton O'Brian.

The following committee reports were heard: social welfare, Mrs. Joseph Callaghan and Mrs. Albert Noonan; spiritual by Mrs. Edward MacDonald; citizenship by Mrs. Alton O'Brian; membership by Mrs. Edwin MacDonald and Mrs. Ronald MacKinnon.

The members made 132 visits to the sick during the month.

The election of officers for the coming year followed: president, Mrs. Merrill Dunn; Mrs. Albert Noonan, vice president; Mrs. Edwin MacDonald, second vice; Mrs. Gerald O'Brian, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Perry, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Dunn, convener of education. All other committee conveners were re-appointed.

It was decided to buy flowers for the altar at Easter. Money was voted for the Catholic Girls Scholarship Fund; The Retarded Children's Association and to the church.

Mrs. Joseph Arsenault invited the members to her home for the next meeting; the assistant hostess will be Mrs. Ray Foley. Mrs. James Broderic and Mrs. Arthur Bernard.

CORNWALL U. C. W.

The April meeting of the Cornwall UCW was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Gregor. The president, Mrs. H. Howard opened the worship service the subject of which was "what is the task of the church."

The scripture reading was read by Mrs. Earl Moore.

Participating on a panel discussion on the topic "is family life beginning to crumble," were Mrs. Lawson Drake; Rev. I. Walls, Mrs. Victor MacPhail, Mrs. George MacMillan and Mrs. Sterling Clow.

During the business period, Mrs. Lawson Drake read a letter from the group's missionary Miss Vera Boyd. Mrs. Earl Lowther is to have the study book for the next meeting; and Mrs. Clow, Mrs. MacPhail and Mrs. Watson Livingstone were named to the lunch committee. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Scott.

VALLEYFIELD U. C. W.

The Valleyfield UCW met recently at the home of Mrs. Alex MacKinnon, Brooklyn. Twenty members and two visitors attended the meeting.

Mrs. R. E. MacPherson was the leader for the worship and she used as the theme "what is the task of the church." The scripture was read by Mrs. Herb MacKenzie and Mrs. W. A. MacLeod. Mrs. W. A. Bruce was the organist.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. A. J. MacPherson. Several items of correspondence were dealt with and a letter from the former pastor, Rev. A.C. Fraser was read by Mrs. Alex Martin. Several knitted blocks for an afghan were passed in. The treasurer, Mrs. T. Peardon gave the financial report and received the offering. Donations for the organ fund were paid to Mrs. L. MacKinnon.

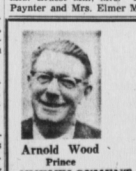
Mrs. Arthur MacKinnon gave an interesting summary of a portion of the "study book." The next study will be prepared by Mrs. Glyn Peardon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. E. MacPherson.

Following the meeting a life membership certificate was presented by the president to Mrs. Martin MacDonald. At this time suitable remarks were given by Mrs. Bruce.

Tea was served by the hostess and members of the committee in charge.

MANY TONGUES

Between 2,500 and 3,000 languages and dialects are spoken in the world today.



Arnold Wood
Prince

NEW DEMOCRATS SPEAK

UNEMPLOYMENT — A MAJOR ISSUE.

One of the most important and urgent problems facing Canada today is the matter of fully utilizing our man power and properly harnessing our resources so that more Canadian citizens can find adequate employment when they want it, and so that other thousands of Canadians will not needlessly be thrown out of work by a lack of planning on the part of industry.

One need only glance at unemployment figures to realise that this is an urgent problem and that it deserves more serious and thoughtful attention than it has heretofore been given by political parties.

A short time ago the National Employment Office at Charlottetown reported that, in Kings and Queens counties alone, there were approximately 3,000 unemployed males. The figure is staggering, if one thinks of the total number of Islanders and their families who are affected by the misery, and the loss of dignity and opportunity which accompany unemployment.

The Conservatives have obviously disregarded unemployment. Even the Liberals are not prepared to face the matter, if their new party policy is an indication of their attitude. Only the New Democratic Party is prepared to accept the challenge of unemployment. Only the New Democrats, apparently, recognize that there is now a chronic feature in our unemployment picture — it is no longer merely seasonal or structural or temporary — if indeed this was ever the case.

We believe that the chronic feature of our unemployment is related to economic growth. Our economy is neither growing fast enough now in the right direction to absorb increases in the labor force and use up the backlog of unemployed people.

The answer often given is that more private investment is the solution; but this by itself cannot, nor can it be expected to, lead us out of our trouble.

An economic illness of this nature cannot be cured unless the diagnosis is correct. Nor can it be cured by reliance on "natural" forces, by subsidizing private corporations, or by emergency measures during an election year, or by some vague hope that everything will work out for the best and that somehow the decisions of hundreds of individuals and corporate bodies will add up to the common good of all.

No, it cannot be cured unless the latest and most modern instruments are used. This involves a realistic assessment of the causes, then imaginative planning and leadership on the part of the government, particularly in the field of public investment in social capital. We do not believe that the economy is a mysterious black box whose cover must never be lifted and whose products must be accepted as an inevitable part of man's fate. We can open the box and re-arrange the mechanism inside, and make it produce what we desire, make it serve the needs of all the people.

Man is not for the economy; the Economy is for man.

VOTE FOR A PROGRAM FOR PROGRESS — VOTE NEW DEMOCRATIC.

Lucy Maude Chapter Holds Monthly Meeting

The May meeting of the Lucy Maude Montgomery Chapter of the IODE was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Ramsay recently with the regent, Mrs. Donald MacMillan, in the chair.

Mrs. MacMillan handled the routine business brought up before the members. The ways and means committee, convened by Mrs. Ralph Dumont, disclosed plans for a coffee party and flower arranging demonstration being held at Montgomery Hall on June 2. Tickets for this affair were distributed to the members. Catering for the library conference was also arranged.

The chapter made a contribution of $25 to the Prince Edward Island Hospital for a scholarship fund for nurses and $50 was voted for prizes for students attending Prince of Wales College.

In a letter received from the national headquarters of the IODE it was learned that $332,726 has been distributed for educational projects during the past year.

Discussion on the national annual meeting took place and the regent gave a summary of the agenda for this meeting.

Transportation Is Discussed By Montague Branch

MONTAGUE — At the regular meeting of the Montague branch of the Retarded Children's Association held recently, Mrs. Ernest Blanland reported on the executive meeting which she along with Mrs. Horace Fraser attended at Charlottetown prior to the provincial annual meeting on April 18.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poole, proprietors of the Kingsway Motel a series of three card parties in aid of the association are being held.

It was reported that donations had been received from the Valleyfield Women's Institute, the Peter's Road YPU and the Murray Harbour CGIT.

The problem of transportation for retarded children in outlying district into Montague so that they might take part in the classes provided at the new elementary school was discussed.

After routine business was dealt with the meeting adjourned.

McCORMACK – DOIRON NUPTIALS

The marriage of Jessie McCormack of Toronto and Scotland to Richard Doiron took place recently in the Holy Name Roman Catholic Church in Toronto. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doiron of Mount Edward Road.

Kinette Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Robert Hambly was hostess to the members of the Charlottetown Kinette Club when they held their May meeting at her home on Fairview Drive.

The president, Mrs. Chesley Lockhart conducted the business meeting.

Plans were finalized for rummage sales to be held on May 4 and May 11 at Mrs. Prowse's and Mrs. Rodd's stand on Great George Street.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Hambly; secretary, Mrs. Bud Hamm; and treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Brown.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bud Hamm and Mrs. Charles Compton.

Murray River Explorers Hold Easter Meeting

MURRAY RIVER — The Explorers of the Murray R, United Church held their Easter meeting in the Church Hall, recently. As a special feature of the meeting the mothers of the girls were invited.

The teller's report was given by Donna Saunders and a short worship service held. The scripture read was given by Belinda Hamilton and a prayer was offered by Heather Miller. The offering was received by Nancy Brown and a responsive reading was led by Mrs. Hazel Graham.

The Easter story was read by Mrs. Sadie MacLean.

Mrs. Fred Johnston was organist for the evening.

Lunch was served to the Explorers and their mothers and Easter baskets given to the girls.

Alpha Chapter Holds Meeting

On Wednesday evening, May 2, Mrs. Douglas MacDonald was hostess to the members of the Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi at her home on Nassau St.

Following the short business period the installation of officers for the coming year took place, with Mrs. Ernest Lord succeeding Mrs. H. C. Trainor as president.

Other officers are Mrs. Stewart MacKay, vice-president; Mrs. James Allen, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward Hodgson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Donald Holden, treasurer. Mrs. K. S. Rogers has again consented to serve the chapter as director as she has done each year since its formation.

The program entitled "the printed word and you" was presented by Mrs. Edward Hodgson and each member participated in the program by compiling a newspaper article dealing with the recent presentation of HMS Pinafore by Prince of Wales College which had been attended by all the members.

Following the program refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ernest Lord and Mrs. Stewart MacKay.

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