Women

HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Cyril MacGregor presiding over the World Day of Prayer service held in the Central Chrysian Church, Friday, and welcomed the women of Charlottetown and vicinity, who gathered there to participate in a common service of prayer.

A combined choir led the singing, and Miss June Foster sang the beautiful hymn, "Hear us O Father". Mrs. Allison MacRae was the accompanist.

Vince MacGrath is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole opened their home for a card party on Tuesday evening, when 10 tables were in play. Mrs. Mamie Adams and Bruce Cole received prizes for high scores, and consolation prizes went to Mrs. Marion Brennan and Elmer Connick. Proceeds will go to the Spring Valley Hall Fund.

Adeline Campbell, Kensington is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mrs. Stanley Sharpe, Margate, is spending a few days at the home of her son, Mr. Elton Sharpe, Mrs. Sharpe and family, Summerside.

The February meeting of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Kensington Branch, was held at the home of Mrs. David L McInnis on Tuesday evening with a small attendance due to weather conditions. The treasurer reported that a donation of ten dollars and proceeds from a special card party has been sent to Hamilton Douglas, chairman of the Royal Canadian Legion Freeman Fire Fund. A report was given on a general meeting called by the Lion's Club to discuss the celebration of Centennial Year, including the erection of a Centennial Memorial center in the town. Discussion followed, and several members favored the erection of the building, with certain reservations regarding its use. Mrs. McInnis was assisted in serving lunch by her daughters, Ruby, Pearl and Sylvia and her son, David.

Mrs. Everett Paynter has returned to her home at Long River after spending the past six weeks with members of her family at Toronto, Ont.

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Plans Made For China Workshop

Members of Alpha Chapter Beta Sigma Psi sorority met at the home of Mrs. Ross Parker, North River Road, for their regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. E.H. Lord, president, in the chair.

Following an interesting evaluation of the Yellow Rose Ball held recently at the Charlottetown Hotel, plans were made for a fine china workshop which will be held at the West Kent school on April 29th, when the sorority will invite the public to meet Mr. Leslie Neat from England, a representative of the Spode Company.

Mr. Neat will trace the history of fine china and show a film from the Spode factory in England depicting how fine china is made. Highlight of the occasion will be a large display of china including approximately 60 place settings which Mr. Neat will bring with him.

Upon completion of the business of their meeting, the sorority members proceeded to West Kent where an informative program on interior decorating, relating to the sorority's present progam series on The Place Beautiful, was presented by Mrs. Lilla Tillson of the Crown Diamond Company, Toronto.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. E.H. Matheson, Mrs. Vernon Williams and Mrs. E.A. MacRae.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

A scorched press cloth can discolor the garment beneath. So be sure to wash out every bit of scorch from the cloth before using it again.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Groups Unite For World Day Of Prayer Service

The combined groups from Marshfield Presbyterian WMS, Central U. C. W. and York U.C.W. met in York United Church for the World Day of Prayer Service.

The C.G.I.T. girls with their leaders Mrs. Beverley Simpson, and Mrs. Frank Vessey formed the choir. Organist was Mrs. Lloyd Vessey.

Guest speaker was Rev. G. D. Elliot, who spoke on the theme "More Than Conquerors."

Leaders of groups participating were: Mrs. Walter MacArthur Marshfield; Mrs. Rowell Buswell, Central; and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, York.

Prayers were offered by: Mrs. Wallace Wood and Mrs. Wilfred Thomson, Central; Mrs. Hugh Lowry, Marshfield; Mrs. Minto Foster, Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mrs. George Whiteway, York.

Carla Watts sang a solo, "O Mighty God When I Behold Thy Wonder," and the C.G.I.T. sang the anthem, "An Evening Prayer."

The offering was received by Mrs. Walter Mallett and Mrs. Reuben Watts, York.

This year's service, prepared by a small committee under the leadership of Mrs. David Chung, came from Korea. The offering goes to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada to be used for Christian Literature throughout the world.

The service closed with the benediction by Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

BONSHAW U. C. W.

Each member was requested to donate patches for making a quilt, also used clothing will be shipped overseas, it was agreed at the recent meeting of the Bonshaw UCW which met at the home of Mrs. Erle Ferguson.

The vice president, Mrs. Thelma MacPhee presided and the meeting opened with creed and hymn 394, with lesson from the Acts. Scripture reading was Psalm 67.

Roll call was answered by scripture, containing the word "charity," by ten members. A total of five visitors were also present.

The word for next month will be 'humble' and twelve and thirteen cor. to be studied.

Mrs. Jones gave a talk on UCW meeting in Charlottetown.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart MacNevin, with Mrs. Fred MacPhail, Donna MacPhee and Mrs. Dalvay Pollard on lunch.

Lunch was served at this meeting by the hostess and committee in charge.

FORTUNE BRIDGE W. I.

A total of fourteen members of Fortune Bridge W. I. attended their recent monthly meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Hilda Dingwell.

Minutes of last meeting and financial report were read and approved. Roll call was answered by paying 10 cents towards Valentines for older residents of community, of which sixteen names are listed.

The secretary will write to Director of Town Planning to obtain further information on identifying signs for community and farm owners.

Books for school will be paid for, also subscriptions to Institute News and a payment to Home Economics Scholarship fund. Mrs. George Campbell, program convener for month, presented a program on Home Economics, concluding with an article, "When Grandma Was A Girl." Card parties are to be continued for the month of February.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jocelyn Coffin. Meeting closed by singing the Queen. Lunch was served by hostess and committee.

DeSABLE U. C. W.

The monthly meeting of DeSable UCW met at the home of Mrs. William Dunsford with eight members in attendance.

The meeting opened with the devotional Isaiah sixth chapter, 1-8 verse, followed by a hymn. Mrs. Provencher read the scripture, followed by prayer.

The president, Charlotte MacKay, presided and roll call was answered with a verse of scripture, containing the word "Kingdom."

A box of used cards are to be sent to Korea and used stamps will be turned in.

A donation of $5. will be sent to the missions from Mrs. Edna Dixon.

The friendship secretary reported that eight cards, four treats, were given and one home call and one hospital call were made.

The meeting closed with the benediction. A bible quip was followed by lunch.

KELVIN GROVE W. I.

KENSINGTON — The members of Kelvin Grove W. I. served a hot turkey supper very successfully in the classroom of the school on Tuesday evening.

Some seventy - five guests enjoyed the meal at tables four, and later played progressive euchre. Mrs. Douglas Webster, Mrs. Vernon Millar, Mrs. George MacMurdo, Mrs. Eric MacMurdo and Mrs. Gerald Millar arranged the event.

Four center cakes made by Mrs. Gerald Millar, Mrs. Lorne Crozier, Mrs. Vernon Millar and Mrs. George MacMurdo were auctioned off by Douglas Webster.

Winners of prizes for high scores at cards were Mrs. Duncan Picketts, and Geo. MacMurdo, and consolation prizes were received by Robert Jardine and Leighton Huestis.

GLEN VALLEY W. I.

Mrs. H. Higgins, presided at the February meeting of the Glen Valley WI, when roll call was answered by nine members and one visitor.

The meeting opened with the ode followed by creed after which minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Committees gave their reports and new ones were appointed as follows: Sick, Mrs. Eldon Hickon and Mrs. Allan MacDowell; program, Mrs. Edward MacDonald and Mrs. Donald Dickieson; School, Mrs. Vernon Gillis and Mrs. Arthur MacLean.

Roll call will be answered with a joke at next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Hensley Higgins.

The meeting closed with the Queen, followed by lunch, which was served by the hostesses, and a social hour.

HARRINGTON W. M. S.

A total of 11 members were present at the regular meeting of the Harrington WMS which was held recently at the home of Mrs. Earle Skeffington.

The president, Mrs. Jim Rodd called the meeting to order and hymn 108 was sung. The scripture reading was taken from Isaiah Chapter 6 and was read in unison.

Mrs. Hugh Lowry read the expositions followed by hymn 797.

Mrs. David Seaman and Mrs. Allie Carr led in prayer. The collection was taken by Mrs. Bobby Roberts followed by a reading by Mrs. Harold Morrow.

Mrs. Borden Ford invited the members to her home for the next meeting after which a lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

On program for next meeting will be Mrs. Preston Rodd. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Smith MacFarlane and Mrs. Wendell MacKenzie. On study period will be Mrs. David Seamen.

NORTH RUSTICO LA

The Ladies Auxiliary, North Rustico Branch No. 13, held their monthly meeting at the Legion home recently with 21 members present.

The president opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. The treasurer gave her report.

The different committees reported and entertainment is doing very well at the weekly card parties.

Correspondence was read, including a letter from the Red Cross Radio Contest and one from Mrs. Roper, concerning the Jackson, which a contribution was sent.

Thank you letters from boys in the armed forces serving overseas for boxes they received at Christmas were also received.

The meeting was then adjourned with the president saying prayer and this was followed by the National Anthem.

A game of bingo was then played, followed by lunch.

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PICK CZECHS

PRAGUE (Reuters)—An international panel of experts has picked Czechoslovakia to win the World Hockey Championships in Stockholm later this month, the Czechoslovak news agency Ceteka reported Monday. Canada was named for second place, Sweden for third, and the Soviet Union for fourth. Among the experts polled by the agency was Jack Roxburgh, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE WARD

First Baptist Church Scene Of Pretty Winter Wedding

The First Baptist Church, Charlottetown, was the scene of a pretty winter wedding recently when Carol Ann Gwendoline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Tillsonburg, Ont., became the bride of Frederick Joseph Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward, Charlottetown. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl Farmer.

The bride chose for her wedding a street length dress of peau de soie with full skirt and lace overbloune. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a corset made of peau de soie. She also wore lace mitts and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Joan Ward, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a street length dress of mauve nylon net over taffeta with white accessories. Her corsage was of white and mauve mums. and Roy Mills attended the groom.

Mrs. Ward, mother of the groom wore a sheath style brown and beige dress with brown and beige accessories and her corsage was of yellow mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, parents of the bride, were unable to attend their daughter's wedding.

A family reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where a buffet supper was served. Miss Shirlene Bruce attended the door.

Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Carl Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward left early in the evening to visit the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clough, of Summerside.

The groom is on the staff of the Telegraph-Journal, and the couple will reside at 45 Elliot Row, Saint John, N.B.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Sunsets Reflection Casts Rosy Hue On White Fields

This evening, by the window, we watched the twilight drift into the valley. How gently it came! The sunset had been beautiful in its display of lovely shades, the reflected glow spreading a rosy hue along the white fields. But now this was being over - shadowed by the dusk. And the peace of a calm winter evening was spread in a quiet benediction over all.

Mack, denied classes today because of a cold, who had been our visitor, had gone home to the house across the lane. In the absence of his parents to town, he would tend the fires, get his own supper, and then study a while. . .Mack is a versatile chap, gifted in many directions. And not the least of his skills, one we know which will stand him in good stead up through the years, is a natural ability to prepare a good meal. He apparently enjoys this, especially to plan, and cook, and serve a dinner of his own choosing, as he did recently, giving us when we returned from an outing, a well prepared meal. The meat, that day was a steak. It was accompanied by a tasteful brown gravy, buttered carrots, and mashed potato. For dessert there was a piquant lime jelly, and a plate of mixed sweets. Alex's skill along this line, lies in setting and clearing the table, washing and putting away the dishes, chores he does well. Not that either are bound to do such work, but they can, when the occasion demands it. But now Alex was beside us on the couch by the window. Peter was enjoying a blissful satisfaction playing with the collection of animals and birds Alex had for the time left to him. He was searching for "that turkey" to put it among other birds, in the make-believe yard he had fashioned on a chair nearby.

"Funny isn't it?" Alex whispered. "He knows its name and can tell it from the other birds though he never has seen a real live turkey yet! He knows them too when he sees them in pictures." Lights came on at the house across the lane, and in that on the hilltop above the mill and stream. So still our valley was. No car moved on the road. Every excursioning wild duck had gone to sanctuary up the creek. And now a first star appeared. And above it what other treasure of the night sky?

"The new moon," Alex seeing, nodded.

"To light the last of the winter - nights, and bring us into the spring," we said.

"Will I turn on the lights now?" he questioned.

"Oh, shortly now. Once they come on, we can't see how lovely the out of doors is!"

He sighed. "I think," he said, "Peter and I should go home."

"Go home?" we repeated.

"Yes."

"Why?"

He smiled wistfully.

"Perhaps Mother will come home sooner, if we're over there!"

Home. . .Mother. How synonmous, and fraught with deep meaning are the two words! And so lost the one without the other, it seems.

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

MARY HAWORTH

Wife Objects To In-laws Kissing Kinfolk On Mouth

Dear Mary Haworth: Some time ago you remarked in passing — when discussing dubious demonstrations of camaraderie between husbands and other men's wives — that a kiss on the mouth is appropriate only between sweethearts or man and wife.

Would you please elaborate on the subject?

I come from a warmly affectionate family, but we kiss only on the cheek. My husband's family also is loving; but unlike us, he kisses not only his mother on the mouth but also his sisters and his cousin and his aunts (to quote the old song).

I am very fond of his family — males and females alike. But I quickly duck when they offer their lips and give them a hearty smack on the cheek Instead.

This all might seem too trivial for discussion except that we have a daughter, now two years old, and for hygienic reasons if for no other, I don't want her subjected to this kind of smooching. Also, to me it is actually repugnant to have my husband kiss me after he has kissed, let us say, a 70-year-old relative.

He says this is ridiculous; that people in the movies and on TV do it all the time. Of course it's true; they do; and I've seen them. But is there a right or wrong in this case? Am I being provincial, unsophisticated and neurotic? Sincerely, R.K.

Dear R.K.: Let's put it this way- Mannerly persons (ladies and gentlemen) nicely reared in a tradition of considerate behavior — keyed to the principle of respect for human privacy (of body, mind and spirit) —are subtly reserved and selective, in the matter of exchanging kisses.

They don't go about kissing and being kissed on the mouth by mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, uncles, aunts, cousins, in-laws and the like. A fond but fleeting arm-embrace about the shoulders, or a hearty smack on the cheek (as you say) is the customary currency of well-balanced family affection.

Furthermore, intelligent, responsible adults are instinctively careful about the physical manner in which they manifest love and affection to children, or whereby they respond reassuringly to a child's hunger for acceptance.

Mouth kissing will be avoided; certainly not initiated by responsible adults in fond dealings with children. If the child innocently proffers his lips to a favorite adult, including Mom or Dad, the latter will cordially receive the gift, ostensibly, while imperceptibly deflecting it with a swift responsive hug and friendly words that warmly affirm a bond of mutual love.

This is as much a protection to the psychological health of a child as it is a safeguard against actual germ transmission.

So count me in your corner as regards your instinctive dislike of your in-laws' indiscriminate mouth kissing routine. Your recoil is sound, I think. They are at fault, lacking in taste, which is to say, in a sense of the fitness of things. M. H.

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a girl, 14, too young for dates, my parents say. I like a boy who is 17. Every time I see him my heart leaps 10 feet high. I think he might like me too, but what chance has he, with a girl who can't date?

In our town almost all the girls my age date; even some who are younger. But my parents won't listen to me. They won't even let me visit his sister, who is a very good friend of mine. They won't let me go to the movies with a boy or even with girls if they think our boy friends might be there.

I have tried to get this boy off my mind (as I have other boys in the past) but I can't. He is a nice person, as my parents know. What can I do about this problem? P. D.

Dear P.D.: In effect your parents are refusing to let you chase boys. In that decision they are wise; they are doing you a favor even if you can't see it yet. Anyway, a boy 17 is too old for you; he belongs with an older crowd.

My advice is, brace yourself to endure frustration, an experience that is an integral part of growing up. It is the test that differentiates the weak from the strong. In the short space of three to five years, you will be better suited for the great adventure of courting true love.

M. H.

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