



### MISS SUSAN LINDSAY JONES ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Receiving the best wishes and congratulations of their numerous relatives and friends are Miss Susan Lindsay Jones, daughter of Mr. Roy Jones, Hazelbrook and the late Mrs. Jones, and Mr. Arthur Andrews of West Acton, Mass., whose engagement has recently been announced.

### Serviss-Aitken Wedding Is Solemnized In Ontario

Briston United Church Parsonage, Iroquois, Ontario, was the scene of a marriage at 2.30 o'clock, May 17th, when Pauline Joyce Aitken was united in marriage with Floyd Morris Serviss, both of Oshawa, Ontario.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aitken of Fort Erie, P.E.I., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Serviss of Iroquois, Ontario. The Reverend Charles A. Adey officiated.

For the ceremony the bride wore a ballerina length gown of net white Chantilly lace and net over satin, fashioned with a scalloped neckline, lily point sleeves, and bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil was held by a coronet, and she wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Carl Montgomery was matron of honor wearing a ballerina length gown of carnation white nylon with blue accents, with which she wore a corsage of white and blue chrysanthemums.

Mr. Delmar E. Aitken, brother of the bride performed the duties of the best man. The reception was held at the Briston Hall, where the bridegroom's mother received the fifty guests wearing

### ELLEN'S DIARY

#### James Spoils More Than Just His Grandchildren!

A stick of apple-wood burns on our hearth tonight. "Witches' wood," a hired boy of the past used to call it when he chanced to break up for us to burn, a casualty of limb from the orchard.

"Now heat your cauldron!" he would laugh. Whether or not he ever drank of the fanciful love-potions we brewed over his fire, we do not know. But down through the years, indeed from a tiny lad he has been able to win for himself folks' hearts. How? With a ready wit and a happy smile and a kindly way, the best of weapons with which to lay siege to even the dourlest of souls.

We think of him tonight as the stick spreads its scent in the kitchen. And many a time with James we speak of those boys and girls of the past who once assisted at this or that work of the farm at Alderlea. And it is invariably in chuckle or over some endearing quirk or characteristic of the youngster or over a remembered, happy incident of them.

Today a bit damp kept the farmers close to him. And set the women's hearts, echoing in "Cheerily, cheerily" of the robin song when this worked on their behalf to realize at last a long cherished hope of theirs: Not as James pointed out "without work and not without some regret voiced by the farmers over 'this time lost in the cropping'."

"I guess by rights" our younger farmer offered, picking up the maul to drive home a stake for the fence, "I should be back giving that piece another cut of the discs. This damp isn't going to amount to anything. As a matter of fact it would help, I'd say."

"Oh well... since we've started this..." James commented unrolling the length of wire-fence, brought home in early spring for the purpose. "That..." got a right smart woman" he observed. "I was just noticing her yesterday. He doesn't wait on her in the cropping time. No Sir! It's just the other way round. They'll do well, those two — She'll not keep him poor... They let their hens run" he added.

"But she has no tulips!" he said. "What's a tulip!" he observed shortly, sharpening with a nice hand, another stake.

Yet how exact that fence was made before — the weather clearer now, the younger farmer went to an early supper and then to the field-work. While we...

"Well, if this isn't the last straw, Ellen!" James said solemnly when we had investigated him into another favor," driving

### MARY HAWORTH

#### Tries To Save Man's Face

Dear Mary Haworth: We are a childless couple, married six years. After extensive testing we were told it is doubtful that we can ever produce children—a deficiency imputed to my husband. Despite the doubtful prognosis, our hopes were indelible at first, but hope waned as time passed. However, we resolved to be content, and planned to work and save so that one day we might either adopt a child or see the world. With these alternative goals in mind, we got along fine, but only for a while.

Signs of worry, strain, discontent and most of all, a sense of inadequacy, began to show in my husband's face. He began to avoid social associations, with faked excuses. His sense of humor faded, as did his formerly keen interest in conversation and debate.

When children are mentioned, he often leaves the room. Nowadays, when complimented on his splendid physical appearance, he sneers, whereas he was modestly proud of such praise in the past. LOST SELF-RESPECT

Recently I persuaded him that it's better to say I am the cause of our being childless. Was this a mistake: Somehow I feel he has lost his self-respect to a certain extent, due to it. He is indecisive, unsure of himself; hurt at the slightest reproach; and he never was like that before.

He now seems indifferent to adoption. At present we aren't sure we can qualify, economically; and by the time we've accumulated enough, we may have passed the age limit.

How can I make him see that all I want is for him to come out of this awful shell and live with me, instead of for me? (We have kept all this from family and friends, so kindly disguise our identity). T.S.

SELF-PIETY WORSE Dear T.S.: It is one thing to bear the cross of a physical handicap; and another thing to collapse in self-pity because of it. The second state is far worse than the first. And your husband, unfortunately, is adding the second cross to the first which isn't at all necessary.

Evidently he is as manly in character as a father should be, but only desirous of being admired as a sort of superman. Hence the crushing blow to his false pride, on being apprised that he probably can't become Old Father Hubbard, figuratively. (You know, the husband of Old Mother Hubbard who lived in the shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do!)

As for making the best of the situation, you and he were on the right track—headed towards loving and giving, which is really living—when you began to work diligently towards the goal of adopting some children. Or failing that, toward educational travel eventually.

INSPIRATIONAL STORY To regain a sense of direction, and a spirit of aspiration, read the account, by Rev. Carl and Helen Doss, of their adopted family of 12 children, all of whom were considered "unadoptable" at the time of adoption, mainly because of mixed race. The story is told in a book titled If You Adopt a Child: A Complete Handbook for Childless Couples, published in 1957 by Henry Holt and Company.

There are chapters on the history of adoption, on the fitness and motivation of prospective adopting parents, on the kinds of children available (and where to find them), and many other pertinent subjects. For those unable to adopt, other alternatives are proposed.

A section of the book is devoted to post-adoption problems of parents and children. And a remarkable appendix, in the back of the book, lists every adoption agency in the United States and Canada, delineates state differences in adoption procedure and laws, and furnishes a "breakdown" of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish agencies within each state.

If your husband really cares about children for their own sake, this book should bring him back to a sense of purpose. If it leaves him cold, he needs psychiatric help—to rescue him from deepening depression, and to educate him out of living a lie (kidding himself about his drives).

JUST LUCKY PINE FALLS, Man. (CP)—John Coucherne, 58-year dock worker, sluceway used as lo chute Wednesday and was swept into the Winnipeg River with logs from the dam close behind him.

Before leaving, Mrs. Hazen Howard, on behalf of the Cornwall Institute, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Meadow Bank women, for a sociable entertaining evening.

The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Crosby. Program committee: Mrs. Joe Diron, Mrs. Elmer Hyde, Lunch Mrs. Elmer Hyde, Mrs. Dingwell MacFadyen, Mrs. Robert Jewell will have her paper on Agriculture and Mrs. Dingwell MacFadyen and her 4-H Girls will give a demonstration on their year's work.

Charlotte Public Schools Grade 1 Enrollment for September 1958 Parents whose children are entering Grade 1 for the first time are requested to enroll them before June 25th with the Principal of the school which they expect to attend. Pupils for Grade 1 must have reached their 6th birthday by December 31st before they can be accepted.

Parents are also advised that vaccination and birth certificates must be presented when the pupil enrolls in September. K. A. PARKE Superintendent.

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

Two interesting films "The Sceptre and the Mace" and "Churchill, Man of the Century" were shown to the Earl of Hillsborough chapter by the National Film Board on May 26th.

Preceding the films the monthly business meeting was held and reports were read by the chairman of the various committees. The regent reported that Rose Day had been very successful and the service at home and a broad convenor reported that the box for overseas had been shipped on May 9th.

A picture of Her Majesty the Queen is to be purchased and presented to the Union Road School. The regent, Mrs. A. L. Roop will represent the chapter as a delegate to the national meetings to be held in Halifax May 31st to June 4th.

The members of the Jr. League of the Charlottetown Hospital held their annual dinner and meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel on Tuesday evening. An enjoyable paper composed and read by Mrs. Alex Melsaac about some of the activities of the club during the year brought much merriment, as it brought back many memories to the members. A jolly sing-song followed with Mrs. B. H. Hughes at the piano brought a delightful evening to a close.

Mrs. Ira Douglas, who is now residing in Halifax, has been a recent visitor to Charlottetown. She was accompanied by her son Leith, who is a medical student at Dalhousie University, and Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. Walter Wood of Mt. Herbert is at present visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. MacLeod, at Dor Mills, Toronto. On Thursday, May 29th, Mrs. Wood attended the graduation of her daughter Laurene who received the Bachelor of Arts degree in household economics at the University of Toronto.

A few of the social events of the week are as follows: A luncheon given by the Household Economics Alumnae; a garden party in the University College garden following the graduation ceremony.

Mrs. W. G. Bruce leaves this Friday on a two weeks visit to Middleton, Nova Scotia. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robinson, the latter the

former Miss Shirley Dunning of Charlottetown and Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner, the latter the former Miss Roma Dunning.

Mrs. D. J. Gill entertained on Thursday afternoon at a small neighborhood tea.

Mr. Jack MacIntyre, Montague, who successfully completed his 3rd year in dentistry at Dalhousie University was awarded the Dr. W. H. H. Beckwith operative dentistry prize. He is at present occupied with the public health mobile dental unit in Cape Breton.

Listed in the fourth year graduates at Prince of Wales College is Mr. Kenneth MacIntyre Montague, who merited a college prize in science. He is presently enroute to Hawaii with the university Naval training division of the Royal Canadian Navy. Jack and Kenneth are the sons of Dr. Preston MacIntyre and the late Mrs. MacIntyre.

COLEMAN W. I. The regular monthly meeting of the Coleman W. Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coughlin with the president Mrs. Moody Lockhart presiding.

Meeting opened with the repeating of the Mary Stewart collect in unison. Roll call was answered by nine members. Scripture taken from Mark, Chapter 3, was read by Mr. Ivan MacLean.

Correspondence was read and discussed followed by a discussion on procuring road and school signs.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Neil MacKay. The appointing of committees followed with Mrs. Stanford Lockhart, Mrs. Moody Lockhart, Mrs. Samuel Taylor on the program.

Lunch: Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, Mrs. William Coughlin, Mrs. J. B. MacKay and Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas.

An auction sale took place at the close of the meeting. Lunch was served by the committee in charge, after which a brief hospital meeting followed with Mrs. Ivan MacLean presiding.

The convenor, Mrs. Edwin Coughlin gave the report from the last Ladies Aid of the Community Hospital. Members were asked to donate articles specified for the Hospital Cart. Roll call is to be answered by each donating a tea towel. Next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday and the meeting adjourned.



MR. AND MRS. K. M. MACLEOD

### Island Couple Wed In Canada's Capital City

The chapel of the Anglican Church of St. John the Evangelist, Ottawa, Ontario, was the setting for a wedding of local interest, when Elsie Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hickox, Montague, exchanged marriage vows with Kenneth Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. J. MacLeod of Kinross. The Rev. W. M. Robinson performed the ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of embroidered nylon tulle over net and taffeta which had a four tiered full skirt ending in short train. The bodice, with square neckline, was princess style, trimmed with mother of pearl sequins.

The short bridal veil was held by a lace headress trimmed with rosettes of rhinestones and nylon tulle held by bands of mother of pearl sequins. Embroidered nylon tulle mittens matched the dress.

The bride carried a white prayer book and a cascade bouquet of pink roses and buds.

The bridesmaid, Miss Geraldine Sullivan of Montague, P.E.I. and Montreal, a close friend of the



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NEW LONDON W.I. Members of New London W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Dan Morrison on Tuesday evening May 13th for their regular monthly meeting. The president Mrs. Marion Cole presided and opened the meeting with the ode and Mary Stewart collect. Fifteen members were present, call by exchanging plants or seeds. There was one visitor present. Minutes of last meeting proved as read. The treasurer reported report of money on hand. School committee had visited school and provided paper towels, etc. School had been scrubbed during the month. No report from the sick committee. Correspondence was read and discussed and questions answered. Annual district convention is to be held in Emerald Hall on June 4th. Mrs. Eric MacEwen and Mrs. J.R. Burgoyne to attend executive meeting at Clinton. Mrs. Oscar MacKay was appointed as executive member for next year. A word contest was conducted by Mr. Morrison. Mrs. J.R. Burgoyne will be hostess for June Topic, Citizenship. Roll call, "An Outstanding Canadian Woman." Program committee: Mrs. Murray MacKay, Mrs. Claude MacEwen. School committee: Mrs. Marion Cole, Miss Elva MacAllister. Sick committee: Mrs. Leigh MacEwen, Mrs. Oliver Bernard, Mrs. J.R. Burgoyne.

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