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Mountain - Conrad Wedding

—Rev. W. Eric Ingraham, B.A., was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of Grace Isabel Conrad, daughter of Mr. Gerald Conrad and the late Mrs. Conrad, Halifax, and Roy Mountain, son of Mr. Howard Mountain and the late Mrs. Mountain, Spring Valley.

The quiet ceremony was performed in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Kensington, in the presence of about 20 witnesses. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Moase. The bride was becomingly dressed in Royal blue with lace and rhinestone trim, and hat to match. Other accessories were navy. The matron of honor chose wine with rhinestone trim and tan accessories.

Leaving the church amid showers of confetti, the bridal party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moase, where Mrs. Moase, Mrs. Harold Mill and Mrs. Elmer Moase were joint hostesses at a reception for about 23 invited guests. A goose and duck supper was served when the table was centred with a prettily decorated wedding cake which was cut in traditional manner by the bride. The remainder of the evening was enlivened by friends and wellwishers who arrived on the scene to charavari the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Mountain will live in Kensington.

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Conway and Vicinity

—Mrs. George Thompson was in Summerside recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Palmer were in Summerside on December 16 on business.

Mr. William E. MacKinnon was a business visitor to Charlottetown on December 15.

Mr. Clinton Morrison who has been a patient at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, returned to his home on December 15.

Mr. Walter Smith who was employed at Labrador has returned to his home.

Mr. Bruce Lewis, Summerside, and a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Palmer on December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsay and daughter who lived in Borden for the past two months have returned to Conway. Mr. Ramsay is employed with Morrison and MacRae, Road Construction and Gravelling Company at Summerside.

Mr. Cecil MacKinnon who is employed by Mr. Alan MacDonald, Inverness, are very busily engaged in hauling buildings. —P

KAPUSKASING, Ont., (CP) — Council has turned down a request by town merchants for permission to play carols over loudspeakers for two weeks before Christmas. "I like to hear the herald angels sing but just so many time a day," said Mayor

Albany and Vicinity

Mr. Jarvis Costain has obtained employment in Charlottetown.

—Friends of Mr. Lorne McKenna of Albany will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital with a fractured arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Curtis and family of North Bedeque, were recent visitors to Tryon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lang, who has been ill for some time, is feeling somewhat better but still confined and under medical care.

The many friends of Mr. George Pratt of Tryon will be glad to know his condition has improved after being confined to his home with a heart attack. All here hope to see him up and around again in the near future.

An auction sale in North Tryon on Nov. 25 drew a small crowd due to a wet and dull day. Prices were low for most of the articles sold. Mr. Otto Johnson bought the farm property. The sale was well conducted with Mr. Bud Bell being the efficient auctioneer.

Mr. Norman Woods of North Tryon, who is employed with the E. D. Ives saw mill, has been sick at his home for the past two weeks.

The many friends and relatives will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Muirhead of North Tryon. Mrs. Muirhead has been ill for some time and under constant medical attention.

Ohristmas trees by the truck loads are seen daily passing through this section, mostly coming from the eastern part of the Island and going to the New England States. One open transport had trees piled four feet high over the cab The driver said he had 3500 trees for the Christmas trade and was on his way to Brockton, Mass.

Mr. Delbert Carr and Keith recently motored to Tryon from Toronto, Ont., where they were employed for a short period.

—A.

Bedeque Notes

—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Arbing on Dec. 13 were Mrs. Robert Bell and son, of Tryon.

Mrs. Joyce Hayes, this village, left Dec. 15 for Trenton, Ont., on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Murray, and Mr. Murray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Affleck had as their guest Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, Mr. Walter Bell of Tryon.

In the presence of a large congregation in the Bedeque United Church on Dec. 13, the pastor, Rev. G. K. Ward, dedicated lovely Offering Plates, donated by Mr. C. M. Johnson and family, in memory of Mrs. Johnson, who passed away some time ago. She was much beloved and is greatly missed by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Affleck were visitors to Crapaud on Sunday, Dec. 6th, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacDonald, also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Callbeck.

The Baptist Church, Central Bedeque, was filled to capacity on Sunday evening, December 13th, when a special service under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. was conducted by young people from the United Baptist Church, Central Bedeque and the United Church, Bedeque. Donnie MacFarlane presided. Scripture was read by Harriet Riley, and prayer offered by Wendell Myers. Interesting papers, bearing on the temperance question, were read by Edward Pearson and Joan Craig. Music was furnished by a choir of young people with Alexander Green as organist. Frances Craig sang a solo with chorus by choir. George Campbell gave the address of the evening, entitled "The Jericho Road". Prior to the offering Marina MacCallum gave a touching little recitation on "Giving", after which Miss Louise Callbeck, on behalf of the W.C.T.U., presented certificates to 46 pupils of the two Sunday Schools who had successfully passed the National Temperance Study Course. She also presented pins to four pupils who had written the exams for five consecutive years.

B.Q.

Competition In Vitamin Source

VANCOUVER, (CP) — British Columbia fishermen are still making good money with fish livers, a vitamin source, but high prices of a few years ago are no longer available.

Once the chief source of A and D vitamins, fish livers now have to face competition from new synthetic vitamins chemically produced and an influx of Japanese fish livers into the American market.

Prices now are only a fraction of what they were in 1945 and 1946, when the livers added $1,000,000 annually to B. C. fishermen's income. High potency livers that used to bring 80 cents a pound are now worth 25 or 30 cents. Low grade livers that once brought 25 cents are now worth only five or six cents.

However, long-liners and trawlers still extract the livers from halibut, cod and other fish caught and market them as a profitable by-product.

Fishermen still make sets for dogfish, using old gill nets. Dogfish livers have a high vitamin content and a small load brought into Vancouver recently from the Gulf of Georgia brought 90 cents to $1 a pound.

Price paid is based on the result of chemical analysis. Livers this year on the average are low in vitamin potency, thought to be due to the marked shortage of natural organic feed in the water. Many varieties of fish live on plankton, minute sea vegetable which authorities say has been lacking in some Pacific waters.

MIDDLETON SCHOOL

(November Report)

Senior Department:

Grade X—1. Charles Roberts; 2. Gladys Hammill.

Grade IX—1. Austina Roberts; 2. Patricia Murphy.

Grade VIII—1. Elaine Wright; 2. Robert Arsenault; 3. John McCardle.

Grade VII—1. Billy Craig; 2. Ronald Roberts; 3. Danny Richards.

Grade V—1. Bertha Roberts; 2. Mary McCardle; 3. James McCardle.

Junior Department:

Grade IV—1. Carol Anne Hamill; 2. Ella Hamill; 3. Wyman Wright

Grade III (A)—1. Helen McCardle; 2. Mary Norma Craig; 3. James Hamill.

Grade III (B)—1. Doreen Perry; 2. Arnold Gallant; 3. Mildred Gallant.

Grade II—1. Winnifred McCardle; 2. Homer Arsenault.

Grade I—1. Velma Webster; 2. Pauline McCardle; 3. Reggie Mulligan.

Highest averages: Charles Roberts, 86; Mary McCardle, 87.1; Bertha Roberts, 91.7; Velma Webster, 97.2; Carol Anne Hamill, 91.9.

Perfect attendance: James McCardle, Mary McCardle, Carol Anne Hamill, Patricia McCardle, Helen McCardle, Joseph McCardle, Camillus Richards, Pauline McCardle.

Principal: Margaret Smith.
Assistant: Frances Craig.

SOURIS W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of St. James United Church Women's Missionary Society, Souris, was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wright on Dec. 7, with 10 members present.

Mrs. Lionel Strong was assisted by Mrs. E. J. MacDonald in presenting the Christmas program. A Meditation entitled "What Does Christmas Mean To You?" was read by Mrs. Ray Leard. Correspondence regarding the Presbyterial to be held in Charlottetown in January was read and discussed, also a letter concerning the annual World's Day of Prayer Service. Christmas greetings were received from Mrs. W. B. F. Corkum now of Ottawa.

The nominating committee reported the slate of officers for 1954 as follows: president, Mrs. F. Peacock; vice president, Mrs. W.C. Wright; secretary, Mrs. Ray Leard; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Poole.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on January 4 when the roll call will be answered with the word "Door". Mrs. D. A. Sharpe will be in charge of the program. The president closed the meeting with the Benediction, after which a bountiful lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lionel Strong.

IN THE NAAFI AT SOEST, GERMANY—Making their first purchase at the Camp NAAFI in the Canadian Camp at Soest, Germany, these two members of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment, set out to have a look around their new quarters shortly after their arrival in Germany. Front, Pte. A. T. Paquet of Port Bordon, P. E. I., and Pte. R. V. Greenwood of Spryfield, N. S.—(National Defence Photo).

Push Drive Against "American Agents" In East Germany

BERLIN, (Reuters)—Communist East Germany today announced four new arrests in the all-out drive against "American agents."

The official East German news agency ADN said Hans Haehnel, a worker in the state artificial silk plant at Pirna, Saxony, had been arrested for attempting to blow up part of the plant and trying to poison a colleague.

ADN also announced the arrest of two men said to have supplied the West with information about the Pirna plant.

Taegliche Rundschau, newspaper of the Soviet high commission in Germany, said a fourth man—"agent Masowski"—had been arrested at Heiligendamm on the Baltic coast. It said Masowski had been recruited to spy on important East German installations when he received a West Berlin free food parcel several weeks ago.

Twenty-eight persons have been arrested or put on trial in East Germany since Sept. 19, according to official announcements. Four have been sentenced to death and 11 to life imprisonment.

NEW LONDON W. I.

The regular meeting of New London W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur MacKay on Dec. 8.

Roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The sick committee reported making five calls and taking fruit. New school committee are: Mrs. Dan MacKay and Mrs. Lorne Campbell. Mrs. Harold Mayhew reported on the Girls' Sewing Club which had been recently organized. Treasurer Mrs. Claude MacEwen reported $25 as proceeds from the card party. It was decided to start the meetings for the winter at 8 o'clock. It was also agreed to send $5 to a patient.

Each member is to make two pounds of candy for the school concert and the children to receive the usual gifts of apples and bars. The sick and shut-ins are to be remembered with fruit. Two interesting contests were conducted by Mrs. Oliver Bernard and Mrs. Fred MacEwen, winners being Miss Virgene Crozier and Mrs Oliver Bernard.

Next place of meeting is Mrs. James Cole's.

WHEATLEY RIVER W. I.

The December meeting of Wheately River Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Milton Rackham with 15 members present. The roll call was answered by "naming a household duty you dislike most"

It was decided to send $5. to the T. B. League and to make a toy for the orphanage. Miss Doris Rackham and Mrs. Gordon Andrews offered to make same.

The following committees were appointed for the next month; school, Mrs. Walter Ling and Mrs. Alfred Axworthy, sick, Mrs. Harry Ling and Mrs. Preston Rackham, lunch, Mrs. Fred MacRae, Mrs. Alfred Axworthy and Mrs. Harry Ling. Fourteen members paid their membership fees and the collection amounted to $1.05.

It was decided to give the children a treat at Christmas and to make 4 lbs. sugar into candy to sell.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Andrews when the roll call will be answered by giving a New Years resolution.

New Annan Notes

—Mrs. Delbert Raynor, Mrs. Harold Manderson, Mrs. Don Schurman, Mrs. Richard Wall and Miss Shirlene Wall were recent visitors to Charlottetown. While there, they visited with Mrs. N. J. McNeill, a patient at Beach Grove Inn and Master Jimmie Tuplin, a patient at P. E. I. Hospital.

Friends of Mr. William Higgarty are pleased to know he is able to be out around again after being ill at his home with a severe attack of quincy.

Miss Ellie Gillis and Mr. Daniel Gillis are spending a few days at Mr. William Higgarty's home.

Mrs. Lewis Moase is employed at the home of Mr. James Tuplin.

The December meeting of New Annan Women's Institute was held at the of Mrs. Arthur Wright. Roll call was answered by 17 members exchanging Christmas gifts. Two visitors were present. It was decided to make two cuddley toys for the Orphanages. Two members volunteered to make them, Mrs. Walter Moase and Mrs. John McInnis. The usual Christmas treat for the school children is to be given. Mrs. Elmer Moase volunteered to get the treat and also to pack candy which is to be made by the members.

It was decided to send $5 to the T. B. League and $2 towards power cultivators for India, also that the Secretary pay for the use of travellers Rest Hall. Mrs. Walter Moase volunteered to make a Santa Claus suit for use at the school concerts. School is to be scrubbed before the concert and Mrs. Harold Manderson offered to do the work. School committee reported articles bought for the school and sick committee reported fruit taken to the sick in the district. Balance of Christmas cards and some sympathy cards were sold as well as well as several bazaar articles. Red Cross work was passed in and more new work taken out by the members. It was decided to use the evenings collection to buy a Christmas gift for Jimmie Schurman a patient in the hospital. New school are Mrs. Arthur Wright; sick, Mrs. Don. Schurman and Mrs. John McInnis; program, Miss McGinn and Mrs. Edison Dalzell. Roll call will be something towards a quilt. Hostesses for January are Mrs. John Moase, Mrs. Richard Wall and Mrs. Albert Moase.

—AV.

NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL

(November Report)

Grade X—Doreen Fisher.

Grade VII—1. Isabel McCormack; 2. Eileen Cheverie; 3. Eileen Conway.

Grade VI—1. Mary Cheverie; 2. Joseph McInnis; 3. Joseph Manning.

Grade V—1. Lloyd Mallard; 2. Bernard McCormack; 3. Melford Gregory.

Grade III—1. Catherine Villard; 2. Doreen McCormack; 3. Elaine Hanlon.

Grade II (A)—1. George Villard; 2. James Manning; 3. Joanne McCormack.

Grade II (B)—1. Mary Mallard; 2. Joyce Fisher; 3. Helen McCormack.

Grade I—1. Kenneth Cheverie; 2. Douglas Cheverie; 3. Joseph McIsaac.

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by "d"

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What you say about yourself may be the absolute truth, told without embellishment or exaggeration, but people who are not acquainted with the circumstances will doubt it, and those who know it is true will deprecate it. The moment you start blowing your own horn, that which comes forth begins to sound like the shrill blasts of a cheap tin whistle.

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It is natural for human beings to thing well of themselves. Selfishness, if properly controlled, is quite normal. It is when self-esteem runs wild that people notice it. Making love to oneself in public is extremely objectionable. A child goes by on a bicycle saying, "Look at me. No hands!" But well-conditioned adults learn to cover up those little symptoms of self-esteem. It is comforting to know, however, that, if you are doing good work, people will notice it. Even if they do not wax particularly vocal about it, they still see and appreciate.

RUDE PARROT

WELLINGTON, N. Z., (OP)—Authorities of the Wellington zoo were embarrassed when a parrot received in a consignment of birds turned out to have had a nautical education. The parrot was heard squawking to other parrots, a few pheasants and the domestic mothering hen, "fly, you ——, fly." They got a louder parrot to drown him out.

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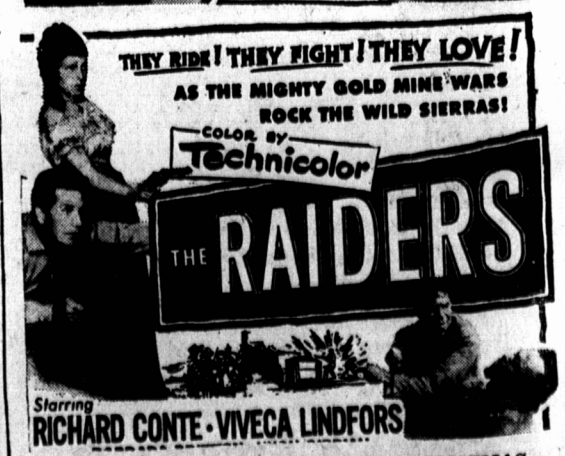

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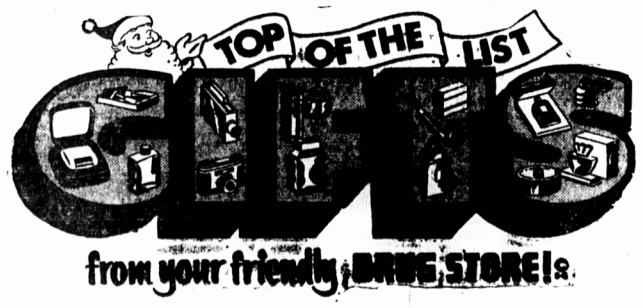

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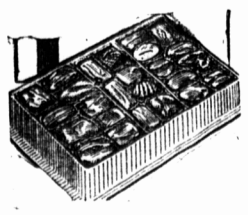

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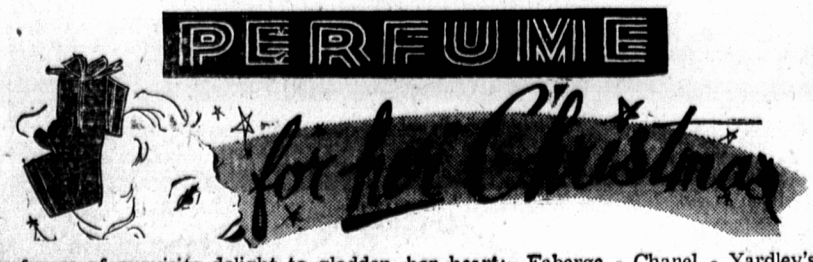

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