



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES PROUDE CELEBRATE 65th ANNIVERSARY

A happy occasion was celebrated recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proude Springvale, P. E. I. (ABOVE) when they observed their 65th wedding anniversary. Relatives, neighbors and friends called to extend their good wishes and many congratulatory messages were received by mail. The couple were married at Charlottetown on February 28, 1901. Their family includes Harold and Elmer Charlottetown, Lloyd, Halifax, N. S. Grace, (Mrs. John Stetson) Fairhaven, Mass.; Russell, New Wiltshire; Edna (Mrs. Miller Sanderson), North River; Stanley, Milton and Dale of Charlottetown.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

St. John's WMS Appoints New Visiting Committee

Plans were made for St. John's WMS, New London, to cater to the Young People's rally to be held on April 9 in the New London Hall, and the following were named on a committee to take charge of the preparations: Mrs. Earle Campbell, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Duncan Cole, and Mrs. Johnny Campbell. The March meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Roy Brown. Mrs. Arnel MacKinnon was devotional leader and opened the meeting with scripture reading. Prayers were offered by Mrs. George P. MacLeod, Mrs. Don MacEwen and Mrs. Ellis Burgoyne. A total of 20 members answered roll call with a verse of scripture. The secretary, Mrs. Don MacKay, read the correspondence including a letter from Marion Hardy concerning the Camp Keir fund. It was decided that the sum of \$10 be sent to this fund. A letter was also read from the P.E.I. Presbyterial containing information on the Memorial Book.

Mrs. Wilbur MacKay reported on the choir curtains and the pulpit cover. The committee had obtained samples from which to choose. The visiting committee reported and the following were appointed for next month:—Graham's Road, Mrs. Duncan Cole; Wigmore Road, Mrs. Earle Murray; New London, Mrs. George P. MacLeod; Fountain Road, Mrs. Wilbur MacKay; Campbellton, Mrs. Ellis Burgoyne. A most interesting presentation from the study book on the theme "Reconciliation" was given by Mrs. Arnel MacKinnon. A question and answer period followed. Mrs. Ian Henderson will be hostess for April, when the leader will be Mrs. Oliver Bernard. Prayers will be offered by Mrs. Mont MacEwen, Mrs. George P. MacLeod and Mrs. Roy Brown. The New London group will be in charge of the study book.

QUEEN MARY WI

Queen Mary WI, Murray Harbo met in the library for their cent March meeting. Mrs. Spencer Sharam, president, appointed Mrs. Roy Brooks to act as secretary and 10 members responded to roll call by naming a Canadian author. Mrs. Wallace White turned in a quilt she had completed for the Unitarian Service Committee. The blocks had been turned in by the members at the previous meeting and Mrs. White had been requested to purchase flannel to line the quilt. Several members also turned in Red Cross Sewing. A request was made by the Red Cross for members to at-



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P.E.I. Guide Council Plans Leaders' Training Session

According to recent registration, there are 2042 members in the guide family in P. E. I. This gratifying increase was reported at the March meeting of the P.E.I. Council, Girl Guides of Canada, held Thursday evening in the Red Cross Headquarters. Mrs. G. M. Avard, provincial commissioner reported that guides in the Yukon and North West Territories would like to have a link with other provinces. Any girl wishing to write to guides in this area, is asked to contact Mrs. W. W. Reid, International Commissioner. Announcement was also made that the Girl Guides of Canada will hold a National Good Turn Day on October 14, 1967, on which day every member of the movement will be encouraged to do a special Good Turn as a mark of appreciation and thanksgiving for Canada's Centenary. A successful brownie rally held recently by Parkdale-Sherwood district was attended by Mrs. Avard. Commenting on this, Mrs. Avard showed the novel and artistic forms in which "Thinking Day Pennies" had been presented to her at this gathering. A successful guide rally in Parkdale-Sherwood was also commented on, when a World Friendship Fund donation had also been made.

Thinking Day observances were carried out in all districts. Successful teas were held in Summerside and Charlottetown and a combined scout, guide, and ranger party was held in Montague in connection with Thinking Day. Each division has also formulated plans for training sessions in April. In Prince Division, a warrant

and pin have been presented. To Mrs. Felix Arsenault, as ranger captain of 1st Bloomfield Ranger Company. In Queens Division, a guide company has been formed at Dunstaffnage. To assist, the Dunstaffnage WI gave a new Handbook to each of the 18 guides, while Marshfield WI will heat the hall where meetings are to be held. A new guide company has also been formed at Winsloe while the Parkdale-Sherwood district has a new Ranger Company, and a new LA is reported in Winsloe.

Warrants have recently been presented to Mrs. Betty Sweet, and Marjorie Reid, Brown Owl and Tawny Owl respectively of 3rd Sherwood Pack. Mrs. D. MacMillan, provincial camping commissioner, informed the Council regarding requirements of the Heritage Camp in 1967. The quota for P.E.I. is 14 girls and these girls must be chosen before October this year. A card received from Mrs. Besley, a guide of Reading, England, who visited P. E. I. two years ago, was read, and she mentioned the pleasure her guides received from the gift of the Union Jack formerly used by the Charlottetown 1st and 3rd Company. A training session for ranger guides, trainees, commissioners and all interested in the ranger programme, will be held in the Basilica Recreation Centre on April 23, at 9:30 a.m. This will be conducted by Mrs. Locke of Montreal West, P. Q.

tend the annual meeting and safety seminar in Charlottetown and three were appointed. A committee was also appointed to meet with Gordon Kerr in the public hall on March 14th to consider the formation of a Scout Troup in the community. Programs for the next six months were given out to the members. Mrs. Nathan Irving read a paper on "Adult Education" and handed around a pamphlet on the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, which she visited some time ago. Mrs. Wallace White read a poem "The Touch of the Master's Hand". At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

CLINTON WI Mrs. Ralph Wignmore, Graham's Road was guest speaker at the March meeting of Clinton Women's Institute held at Mrs. E. MacKay, Mrs. Wignmore recently at the home of Mrs. Jamchase as her topic, "Books for a Child". Her address was followed by a question and answer period. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. Harold Heaney was appointed to take the chair for the meeting. Roll call was responded to with "a word often misspelled." Woodside, reported a satisfactory treasurer, Mrs. Keith Tory sum had been realized from the recent parlor social and auction sale which had been held. Correspondence was read and discussed, and the Red Cross convener, Mrs. Ivan Pickering, gave out Red Cross work. A paper on Education, prepared by the convener, Mrs. Frank Ross, was read by Mrs. William Cotton, and the questionnaire was filled in. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hosts, Mrs. MacKay, and a social hour followed.

SHERBROOKE WI "Education" was the theme of the March meeting of the Sherbrooke WI which was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Milligan recently President, Mrs. James Harris, conducted the meeting which opened by singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling". The guest speaker was Eric Campbell who gave an address on alcohol education, which was followed by a discussion period. He was introduced by Mrs. Edward Laughlin, convener of education.



BARBADOS COLLECTION

This lounging robe in velvet dos collection, shown to the finished terrycloth is from Montreal press last week (CP Wirephoto)

HAPPENINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Gallant Souris, returned recently from an enjoyable visit with members of their family in Hamilton and Toronto. They also visited Niagara Falls. Mrs. Harry Kelly was hostess to the members of the Lake Verde WI for the March meeting. Routine business was carried out and a contest won by Mrs. Raymond Wood. Mrs. Ivan McGuirk invited the members to her home for the April meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Shea and Mrs. Owen Callaghan and Mrs. Raymond Wood were the winners in a card game. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Deagle Souris West, left last week for a two week visit with relatives and friends in Boston, Mass. and vicinity.

held at the home of Mrs. Bernard McDonald, Bear River recently when several tables of forty-fives were in play and cash and grocery prizes awarded to the winners. Mary McKinnon, Souris was the winner of a fruit cake lottery. Mrs. Merrill Dunn entertained the regular monthly meeting of the Alberton sub-division of the Catholic Women's League recently with president, Mrs. Ray Foley in the chair. Rev. Steele opened the meeting with prayer and routine business followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burke. WINNER RULED FLEET Between 1633 and 1817, the first English fishing captain to reach Newfoundland each year became "admiral" and ruled the fleet for the year.

An enjoyable card party was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burke.

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Former Islanders Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Nelson, B. C. The couple were married in Heatherdale, P. E. I. in 1906, and after spending a few years in P. E. I. and Alberta, have lived for the past 45 years in Nelson, B. C. The popular couple were honored by a large gathering of friends and relatives in St. Paul's Trinity United Church hall, where they received many gifts and congratulatory messages, including one from Her Majesty, the Queen and from Prime Minister L.B. Pearson. On hand for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's sons, George, Jack and Herbert and their daughters, Estelle (Mrs. T. Wallach) and Avonia (Mrs. G. B. Tobiasson), also grandchildren and great grandchildren, representing four generations. George Stewart, at the request of his grandmother, was emcee at the reception, and guest speaker, Rev. J.F. Monaghan, another islander and friend of the family gave an amusing account of the Stewart wedding as it might have happened. Other friends reminisced about humorous incidents and happy hours spent at the Stewart home. Bobbie Stewart sang "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. T.J.S. Ferguson. Refreshments were served by the Good Companions group of St. Paul's Trinity church and Joanne and Carole Stewart assisted in serving. Longtime friends Mrs. C. Irvine, Mrs. R. MacDonald, Mrs. J. Norris and Mrs. G.R. Pickering poured. Donna Stewart was in charge of the guest book at the door. Many out of town guests attended the social gathering.

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"Venezuela" means "little Venice," and the South American country was named after explorers saw villages perched on stilts in Lake Maracaibo.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

To See Wild Geese Flying Today Was Unbelievable

"We may get wintry days yet" a favorite radio announcer of ours commented after reading the weather forecast this morning. "Who would venture to say that we shan't? But 'Say, ain't it fine this mornin'?" It was. And has been throughout, and on into the moonlight—a lovely March day. "This is how I remember the March days as a schoolboy. It's strange what sticks to one's mind" an old-timer, come by today, remarked. "Yes, warming, sunny days, and d nights with a nip of frost. 'Sap-running' days." The old folks used to call them. That was a time of year. I always enjoyed it. "There must be a pond of ice at the foot of the hill this morning" the one girl of this farm, vacationing briefly from classes though not from her studies, said to Mack with some longing. And the pigeons, wintering for the most part with their kindred at Roh's, flew down from the fields to the sun of the straw-barn's roof, to bill and coo there. And the day was brightened by their visit, because of the symbol which doves represent. We thought how happily Peter the youngest son of the house across the lane would have enjoyed the day out of doors. He is, however, not at all, as we say, "heart-sick" though indisposed, had picked up in his turn, the same young misery which, before this, had troubled Alex, and was confined within the boundaries of his house. We counted him from the usual haunts. We listened for the turn of the old china knob on the front verandah's door, which brings him in a shortcut of yard-paths to visit. We missed him too from the yards-stepping off hands in pockets, with his father and grandfather to help clean the stables. Or perhaps just exploring about, full of wonder at the flight of a bird-marvelling over a cone-shed by the old spruce trees down in the orchard. "Nice weather this! Remarkable!" a farmer from down the River offered yesterday, in greeting. "And it could be that we might not get too much more winter. Because I saw—and I could hardly believe it, it was so early—a flock of wild geese fly over today." And he added, "It was good to hear them. There's something about seeing and hearing them in the springtime that is bright and promising. It is not like the fall—time" he smiled, "that's for sure!" "We are enjoying these days" one whose farm gives its family a leisurely winter, in fact a continual holiday, wrote us recently. "We see them pass with regret. The Spring? James can have it! For us, it means the busy season come upon us again." "Each to his own" James smiled. "Call me at ten" he reminded us before going upstairs to

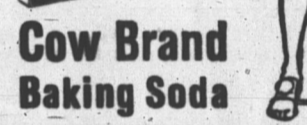


RACHEL MILLER ENGAGED

Mrs. Rachel Miller, Charlottetown announces the engagement of her only daughter, Rachel Rosetta to Mark Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, Tignish. The marriage will take place at St. Simon and St. Jude Church, Tignish in the near future.

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