Women

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HAPPENINGS

The hostess at the Charlottetown Curling Club during the weekend were Mrs. John Whitlock, Mrs. Albert Weatherbie, Mrs. Art Wellner, Miss Bertie Higgins, and Miss Marion Shaw.

Dr. Wylie Allan, Charlottetown left on Saturday for Toronto, Ont., where he will take a week's post graduate course in dentistry. Dr. Allen will return to the province later this month.

Mrs. Scott Sinclair of Moncton spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. C. MacLeod, Kensington who has been confined to her home since she became ill several weeks ago. Mrs. Sinclair was also the guest of her brother, Mr. Bruce MacLeod, Mrs. MacLeod and family.

Eight tables of progressive auction were in play at the February 27 card party at the Kensington Legion Home. Mrs. Charles Tanton won the ladies high prize, and Ellis Profitt high prize for the men. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Ernest Bryanton and John Inglis, and the door prize to John Burns.

Carl MacLeod, Kensington, is among those attending the Civil Defence Survival Course being held in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Charles Adams, Moncton, is spending some time in Summerside to be with her mother, Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod, Irishtown, who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. Mrs. Adams is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric MacMurdo, Kelvin Grove, are spending a few days at Moncton, N.B., visiting their daughter, Miss Marlene MacMurdo.

Garth Campbell son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Freetown, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Two most enjoyable card partys were held on February 13 and 26 by the members of the Roseneath WI and their friends at the Kingsway Motel.

At the first party the prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Lawrence Doucette and the gents prize by Donald Lamont. Consolation prizes were won by Marjorie Gordon and Robert MacLean. The door prize by Mrs. Milton Poole.

At the second party on February 26th at the Kingsway motel the ladies prize was won by Mrs. Douglas MacLaren; the gents by Pius Henneberry; the consolation prizes by Barbara Galland and Harold Gordon; the door prize by Mrs. Ethel Murphy.

Both parties were climaxed with tea and refreshments.

A special meeting of Lady Brehaut LOBA was held in the lodge room Murray River on February 28. With the worthy mistress Ruby Bonnell in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of installing five new members namely: Roberta Cooke, Faye Fraser, M. Clarey, Carole Allen and Sandra Emery. Making a total to date of 45 members. The lodge was organized June 1961. Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. George Brookins presided at the regular meeting of Acme Rebekah Lodge, Montague, Thursday evening. Routine business was transacted, including excellent reports by the conveners of the various committees.

Following the business, members ad guests enjoyed a delightful card party. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lorne Wigginton and George Brookins, and delicious refreshments were served by the lunch committee.

Mrs. Carl Stewart was hostess to the members of Acme past noble grand's club, Montague, Wednesday evening. A brief buiness session was conducted by Mrs. Douglas MacLaren, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Stewart Westaway. The evening was spent in games, and lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth MacPhee and Mrs. Westaway.

Mr. Merrit Callaghan, school supervisor at Alberton, continues a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital, where he has been for the past six weeks.

ISLAND CURLERS ENTERTAINED

REGINA — Delegate and members of the Prince Edward Island's Dominion Silver "D" provincial ladies' curling champions met Mrs. F.L. Bastedo, wife of Saskatchewan's Lieut. Governor, at a special tea honoring the 10 provincial champions at the 2nd annual Dominion Diamond "D" national final here last week. (left to right) were Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore of Montague, P.E.I., delegate, and rink members Mrs. Sally Rodd, Mrs. Evelyn Goss, Mrs. Nora Macdonald and rink skip, Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald meeting Mrs. Bastedo.

MARY HAWORTH

Divorcee Inquires About Using Married Surname

Dear Mary Haworth: I am recently divorced. 28 years old, with two young children. All my girlhood friends are married and live quite a distance away. I live in a quiet neighborhood

I would like to build new friendships but just don't know where to start. I have gone to our church parties for adults but haven't found many persons my age.

I plan to return to work as soon as I feel my children are adjusted to their new circumstances, but this won't be for six months or more.

I have retained my ex-husband's surname and would like to know if I am still addressed as Mrs. V? Also, how do I avoid propositions instead of just a nice evening when men know you are divorced? I try to indicate that I don't welcome that sort of thing.

I have seen advertisements for personal introductions and friendship clubs and wonder if these are worthwhile? I find few places where a woman can go alone and be accepted or enjoy herself.

I am completely at sea and hope you can steer me towards friends and companions. Thank you. — C. V.

Dear C. V.: If Jane Jones marries Sam Smith and later is divorced from him, she continues to be Mrs. Smith. But as a divorcee she is Mrs. Jane Jones Smith (no longer Mrs. Sam Smith) and is socially listed as Mrs. Jones Smith.

If she wishes to discard Mr. Smith's name and resume her maiden surname, there is legal precedence for such revision, usually transacted at the time of divorce. In which case, she then becomes Mrs. Jane Jones (not Miss Jane Jones).

How avoid propositions from men who regard divorcees as fair game? You probably can't. But you can learn to dismiss them with poise and without damage to self esteem.

Unfortunately, the divorcee tends unconsciously to downgrade her worth as a person and to feel, obscurely, that she wears a sandwich board of sorts which advertises her as "Failure, Rejected, Insecure" and the like —in her social encounters, especially with men; and more particularly, with men on the make.

And men tend involuntarily to react or respond to a woman on the instinctual level—that is, with unconscious reference to her unconsciously felt appraisal of herself. Thus if a woman has had an unhappy, unsuccessful marriage (or a life history of defeat in relation to her father), thoughtless men are intangibly influenced to behave in ways that would penalize her further.

The dynamic antidote to this potentially destructive set-up is for the woman herself to become aware of her real identity as a child of God and of her ineradicable human dignity derived from that truth, which heartbreak experience cannot annul. And to become aware, also, of the self-advertised benighted immaturity of those wolves who would prey upon a woman in difficulties.

As she begins, in this fashion, to see life in perspective and to embrace religion for what it is—namely, the individual's conscious audience with God: Who is the source of our guidance, protection and every good gift—the divorcee will be able to cope with cad propositions in a serenely competent spirit.

For clues to companionship, you might read Jim and Janet Engleson's book "Parents Without Partners: A Guide for Divorced, Widowed or Separated Parents" (Dutton, publishers). It presents the combined viewpoints of both fathers and mothers who've been over the road ahead of you.

Also it tells the story of PWP (a discussion group for mutual help: Parents Without Partners), founded five years ago, with national headquarters at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., which keeps track of thousands of members enrolled in 40-some chapters. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

Half Century Club Discusses Spring Plans

BEDEQUE — The "Half Century" club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Leard, on February 26. Mrs. Leard presided at the meeting and the opening poem was read by Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane.

The planning committee presented plans for club activities during the spring and summer months. Much business was considered.

The program for the meeting saw different members taking part 'n various contests and readings. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Craig and members of the program committee will be Mrs. Walter Leard, Mrs. Pearl Affleck, Mrs. Carrie Leard. Mrs. Vernon Craig will read the opening poem.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Stars Gleam Brightly Over The Silent Valley

The stars—how brightly they gleam this clear winter-night! And how lone and silent is the valley below. No wind wanders now, nor vagrant snowflake. There is peace and silence over all.

James, husband of this home, stands at the telephone. Of wall vintage it is. And the original one installed to take us out to join the rural line, which for many years has served, and still serves in a neighbourly fashion, the farms for a distance about.

We still recall the wonder and thrill of its arrival. And we remember this being some time before the advent of radio, that most of all, we felt its coming would remove from our minds, that sense of isolation which then descended on farms, when wintry storms forbade other communication from the world, far or near.

Ours, as it happened was not among the first telephones on this line, a few years having passed, before James considered the time was ripe for him to become a parton, and thus make this youngish dream of the farmwife come true.

Only the other day stopping a moment in the yard to observe the wire which comes in to us above the millstream and front meadow, James smiled at a memory.

"Do you remember, Ellen, when they were bringing the telephone to us, by way of the millpond, the raft, the linesmen were using, tipped suddenly and they found themselves in fairly deep water! It was well they hadn't come to the deep channel, or it might not have had the happy ending it did—only a wetting they got. A long time ago, that was. But "he sighed" the years have surely flown since!"

News of this farm's doings on this first day of our workaday week, James speaks of now to Rob, a mile away.

"Yes" he says, quite modestly, we think, "we managed to get them away . . . They were fairly hard to manage — not out of the stable since the fall. Had to lead them to the truck at the road. Weighed? Oh they did not bad at all. . . Not so cold tonight, is it? No, the glass is warmer by a few degrees. . . And how did you do today? Did you get your work all done? Plenty to keep a fellow busy now, isn't there?"

So odd ones of our cattle—kind went from Alderlea today as beef. And at such a sale, it is the matter of the poundage, which brings the chuckles, because all the farmers, including Mack, and often Jamie and Gage have, before this, reckoned the probable weights. But now, whose guess was nearest? The younger farmer remembering teases: "You young'uns will need to make better reckonings than that if you're to make stockmen!" Which brings an answering "Well, he was so small, it was pretty hard to judge his weight—nothing much to work on, you know! Besides, I only glanced at him."

"You'll have to take a longer look than that" the younger farmer will chuckle." Or else you won't stay in the farming-business too long!"

"Here we go again!" Granddaughter commented smilingly this morning, getting away to a new week of classes.

And here we go, all of us—and happily, eh? into our brand new week.

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

"Last Chance" Idea Accounts For Julie Harris's Success

NEW YORK (AP)—Julie Harris, a human being on fire, plays a constant game with eternity.

She lives by a kind of "doctrine of the last chance."

"If you approach whatever you do with the idea that this might be your last day, your last chance to do it right," she said, "everything becomes terribly exciting. You can't be bored."

Miss Harris has so successfully transmitted her own quality of inner excitement to audiences that she has won nearly 20 acting awards. Her fellow performers regard her as one of the best of living actresses and hold her a bit in awe.

Julie, who recently completed a film role in Requiem of a Heavyweight, is currently starring in A Shot in the Dark, an early hit of the present Broadway season.

CHARACTERS LIVE

Onstage, Julie has a quicksilver genius that enables her to play a French maid or Queen Victoria and make them both seem real. Offstage, she is a somewhat shyer chameleon.

She is small, slender, slow to speak and given to birdlike gestures. You can sense the buried intensity in her, the hidden flame that fired her at the age of 11 to be a great actress. That flame still burns brightly.

"I'm afraid my biggest defect as a person is my drive to be a perfectionist," she said. "Sometimes a person who wants everything to be exactly right . . . to do everything exactly right . . . forgets the limitations of human frailty, even sometimes forgets love.

"After all, you cannot really reach perfection. You can only try to. When I feel that I have fallen short of what I want to do, it makes me unhappy."

IN SECOND PLACE

Julie puts achievement in her craft above the dollar.

"My greatest dream is to work with a permanent repertory company," she said. "Musicians, dancers, opera singers —they all work together with each other over long periods of time. That is the better way."

Julie, her husband, Manning Gurian, and their son, Peter, 6, live simply. In the city where she is reigning star Julie often rides the bus unrecognized.

These are her favorite things in life:

"My son, my husband, my work, flowers (I could look at gardens days without end), dancing, cooking, knitting, listening to guitars and ballad songs, blueberry pie, swimming, the dunes on Cape Cod, seagulls and the smell of pine forests."

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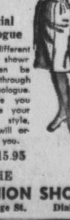

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Elmsdale UCW Elects Officers For Season

ELMSDALE — On Tuesday evening, February 5, the members of the Elmsdale UCW held their first meeting at the church manse.

The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers: president, Mrs. MacLean Horne; vice-president, Mrs. Wentworth Yeo; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Rennie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Russell Stewart; recording secretary, Miss Vera Williams.

The president conducted the devotional period and briefly discussed the purpose of the new organization.

A brief business period followed during which 20 members joined the organization. The following committees were appointed: Christian citizenship and social action, Mrs. Alvin Bell, Mrs. Leslie Hardy; community friendship, and visiting, Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Fred Hardy; co-operation in Christian education and missionary education, Mrs. David Williams; flowers and social functions, Mrs. Orin Wallace and Mrs. Harry Wells; literature and communication and programme, Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Douglas Horne; membership, Mrs. Brendon Wallace; press and publicity and periodicals, Mrs. Alvin Adams; stewardship and recruiting, Mrs. Jeanetta Ogden; supply and social assistance, Mrs. Vernon Hardy and Mrs. Sidney Rennie.

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Russell Stewart, Mrs. Brendon Wallace and Mrs. David Williams.

The next meeting will be held at the manse on March 13 and and the hostesses will be Mrs. MacLean Horne, Mrs. Jeanetta Ogden, Mrs. A.L. Rennie and Mrs. Fred Hardy.

STANHOPE UCW

The first meeting of the Stanhope UCW was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ellis. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Lloyd Bell with Mrs. Keith Douglas and Mrs. John Wisener participating in the devotional.

The purpose of the organization was read by the president, Mrs. Harry Lawson: and orders for the UCW members' handbook were received. Roll call was answered by 19 members and one visitor.

The minutes of the executive meeting were read and the treasurers report was given and several committees were appointed by the president.

Mrs. Lawson was congratulated on her appointmentt o the Island executive of the UCW as convener of friendship and visiting for communities.

It was decided that the group would accept the allocation for the year. Several members paid their dues.

New committees appointed were: program, Mrs. Lloyd Pell; bible study, Mrs. Ray Carr; worship, Mrs. Ray Carr; and lunch, Mrs. Bruce Ellis and Mrs. Lewis Kielly.

The members were invited to the home of Mrs. Reg Ross for the March meeting.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee. During the lunch hour plans for the "world day of prayer" were discussed. This special service will be held on March 9 and a special Sunday School teacher's meeting was called for February 26.

MONTAGUE WI

The February meeting of the Montague Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Wigginton with sixteen members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Keir Clark presided and opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart Collect. Reports of the various committees were presented, and the correspondence was read and discussed.

Mrs. Wigginton and Mrs. Lester MacLeod were appointed to purchase cups for the elementary school, and an account for first aid supplies was ordered paid. The sum of $1.00 was voted towards the jubilee endowment fund. Plans were discussed for collecting for the March of Dimes campaign.

At the close of the business, a bring and buy sale was conducted by Mrs. Emery MacNeill and Mrs. Bessie Martin and a substantial sum was realized. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J.C. MacLure and Mrs. Lester MacLeod.

STANHOPE WI

The regular meeting of the Stanhope WI was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ellis with 16 members and two visitors attending. Roll call was answered with a favorite cookie recipe.

It was moved and seconded to send donations to the Music Festival, March of Dimes, and the home economics scholarship fund and to buy a pitcher for the community hall. It was also decided to have the ladies participate in the Music Festival.

Donations for the Red Cross are to be brought to the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry MacLauchlin.

Decorated valentine cakes and cookies were auctioned off by Mrs. Lloyd Bell, after which a decorated birthday cake and a remembrance were presented to the older members.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge. This was followed by a social hour, which brought the evening to a close.

BORDEN U. C. W.

The United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Hirley Conrad on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Preston Darrach conducted the worship period on the theme, "One Lord, So Many Churches."

Final plans were made for the pantry sale to be held in the church hall Wednesday, February 28 sponsored by the Albany and Borden United Church Women. Proceeds are to be used to redecorate part of the Manse at Bedeque.

Several donations of cotton for aprons were passed out to the sewing committee.

The group received an invitation to attend the World Day of Prayer service which will be in charge of the C.G.I.T.

At the conclusion of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Willard Pickering.

MARIE UCW

The regular meeting of the Marie UCW was held in the church hall on Monday evening, February 26. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Aubrey Webster assisted by Mrs. Gordon Coffin.

The president conducted the business meeting and 20 members and four new members answered roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and it was decided that the organization's meetings would be held on the second Thursday of each month.

The sum of $100 was voted for office equipment that had been purchased for the manse.

Plans were finalized for the "world day of prayer" service to be held in Marie Church on March 9. Mrs. Freeman Jay and Mrs. Francis Cobb were appointed in charge of devotions and program for the next meeting: and Mrs. Kenneth Dingwell, Mrs. Stanley Dingwell and Mrs. Earl James were appointed to the lunch committee.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, lunch was served by the committee in charge.

AUGUSTINE COVE WI

Mrs. Wendell MacFadyen was hostess to the members of the Augustine Cove WI for their February meeting. The meeting opened by repeating the Collect in unison and roll call was answered by 15 members. Two new members joined the group.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the correspondence was discussed.

It was decided that $5 be given as a donation to the Crapaud carnival.

Reports of the various committees were heard and new committees appointed: sick and program, Mrs. Wendell MacFadyen and Mrs. Alban Gaudet; school, Mrs. Kenneth Dawson and Mrs. Eldon Dawson; lunch, Mrs. Eldon Dawson, Mrs. Kenneth Dawson, Mrs. Joseph Murphy and Mrs. Gordon Dawson. It was decided to have a quilting party at the school on Wednesday, February 7.

A committee was appointed to make plans for a valentine party to be held at the school on February 14.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Alban Gaudet.

Following the meeting the program committee sponsored a contest with the prize going to Mrs. Donald MacDonald.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

ST. ANN'S C. W. L.

The February meeting of the St. Ann's Lot 65 parish council of the C.W.L. was held on February 4, with an attendance of 15 members.

Correspondence included letters from Rev. Fr. McCarthy, the sick and shut-ins who were remembered during the holiday season and a letter from Our Lady's Missionaries. It was agreed to send $10 to this worthy cause.

The treasurers' report showed a bank balance of $664.51.

The president extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. James Griffin for her efforts on behalf of the league. New business consisted of money voted for payment of national taxes and the purchasing of cod liver oil capsules.

It was agreed to sponsor a parish lottery in the near future

Mrs. Matthais Murray, on behalf of the league, extended best wishes to all the girls from the parish who were receiving their holy habit in Montreal on February 14.

ANCIENT ART

Finely worked silverware was being created by artisans in ancient Greece and Rome.

UCW Dedication Service Is Held In Alberton UC

At an inaugural service held in Alberton United Church Sunday evening the executive of Alberton United Church Women dedicated themselves to the service of leadership in this fellowship of women They pledged themselves to strive to help "women of the church to a deeper richer experience of the living christ; to a fuller participation in all the work of Christ's church and to a wider interest, as Christian citizens, in all vital community, national and international concerns.

In this service women of the congregation did not begin a new work, but a new organization through which they believe they can do better the work previously done by the W. M. S. auxiliary, the ladies' aid and the guild.

Officers of the organization are Mrs. Fred Leard, president; Mrs. A. C. Green and Mrs. Frank Weeks, vice-presidents; Mrs. Norman Hardy, secretary; Mrs. Wesley Hardy, Treasurer. Chairman of committees are: membership, Mrs. Charles Gordon, stewartship and finance, Mrs. George Ramsay and Mrs. Frank Weeks (co-chairmen); community friendship and visiting, Mrs. Gordon H. Hardy; cooperation in Christian Education and Missionary Education, Mrs. Charles Johnston; parsonage, Mrs. Walter Wells; flower, Mrs. James Hodgson; social functions, Miss Shirley MacArthur; program, Mrs. A. C. Green; nominations, Mrs. Arthur Wilkie; press and publicity, Mrs A C. Green; supply, Mrs. Charles Johnston.

The worship service was led by Mrs. Fred Leard, assisted by Mrs Frank Weeks who read the new testament scripture lesson. The dedication service was conducted by the minister, Rev. James H. MacIntosh, who also preached the sermon.

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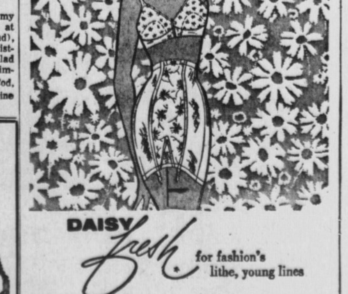

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