ST. JOSEPH'S FUND RAISING PROJECT

St. Joseph's Centennial Committee sponsored their first fund raising project, a bunko party, at Birchwood High School. The second part of the evening featured a cakewalk with winners getting a cake as prize. Above, the first winner in bunko receives her prize from, Mrs. Alex MacLean, chairman of the committee. Left to right are George MacDonald, Louis Dalton, Mrs. Louis Dalton and Eileen Blanchard. Approximately 125 persons attended.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Rummage Sale Planned For March By St. Pius X

St. Pius X CWL will hold a rummage sale in March, it was decided at their regular meeting held in the church hall.

Mrs. Matthew Lee presided and, in the absence of the secretary, the minutes were read by Reta Gaudet. Mrs. Frank MacDonald read the correspondence and the treasurer, Miss Gaudet, gave her report which was followed by the reports of various conveners.

Mrs. McCarville gave a detailed account of her work as spiritual convener, and told of the work being done in the planning of youth activities for the parish.

Mrs. Gene Daley reported that advertising had been attended to and reports of meetings and activities were sent to the press.

Mrs. Blanchard reported that members had sent 50 lbs. of clothing to the Welfare Bureau and eight hours were spent at the cancer clinic.

The council will cater to a banquet in March and a wedding reception.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Daley were appointed to attend the annual Red Cross meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel on February 21st.

Representing the members taking the public speaking course, Mrs. James Hornby said that she felt everyone seemed enthusiastic about it, were enjoying it and that it was well worth while.

Father MacDonald gave a short talk on the social teachings of the church. This will be followed by further talks and study.

The meeting closed with the league prayer and refreshments were served by the membrs.

FREETOWN UCW

The Freetown Unit of the United Church Women of the North Bedeque charge was held at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Drummond with 17 members and one visitor present. The president, Mrs. R.A. Proffitt, presided.

Mrs. Elmer Smith conducted the worship period, assisted by Mrs. Robert Schurman, Mrs. Vilbert Drummond and Mrs. Jesse Burns.

Mrs. Eldon Drummond's program was a Bible quiz and readings from the book "Hasten the Day".

Plans were made for the World Day of Prayer service which is to be held in the United Church.

Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Clifford Francis, and roll call will be answered by the word "mercy".

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. A social hour followed then lunch was served.

TRYON UCW

The members of Unit Three, United Church Women, Tryon Pastoral Charge, met for the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Carr.

The president, Mrs. Everett Howatt, Jr., opened the meeting with a selection entitled "there can be no conflict between science and religion".

There were 11 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Wendell MacFadyen conducted the worship service, using the theme "Voices from Abroad". The hymns sung were "Come, Holy Ghost, in Love" and "In Christ there is no east or west".

Mrs. Lorne Carruthers presented the study which dealt with the growth of the church in Korea, the methods of continuing the work of the church and the problems facing it. Mrs. Robert Crawford led the Bible study on the cleansing of the temple by Jesus.

The meeting closed with prayer. A social time was enjoyed with lunch served by the hostess and committee in charge.

MILO W.I.

A subscription to the Institute News was decided at the recent meeting of the Milo W.I. which was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Campbell.

The president presided and 10 members answered roll call by exchanging valentines.

Correspondence was read and discussed. Remnants received from mail order houses were on display and it was decided to make a crib quilt for the Community hospital. Some of these goods were sold and proceeds added to the Institute funds. Sewing and knitting for the Red Cross was passed on to the convener, also twenty seven quilt squares.

Mrs. L. Garrill welcomed members to her home to put a quilt together.

The school committee reported that some small articles are needed for the school and the sick committee reported one visit made.

On new sick committee are Mrs. Charles Milligan and Mrs. L. Gray; Program, Mrs. C. Gray and Mrs. N. Campbell; school, Mrs. David MacDonald and Mrs. Alvin MacLean.

Mrs. Alvin MacLean invited members to her home for the March meeting, when roll call will be answered with a homemade shamrock.

Lunch was served with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Garrill assisting the hostess.

CORNWALL WI

The Cornwall Women's Institute held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Lowther, with Mrs. Jack MacLean presiding.

The meeting opened with "Let me call you Sweetheart", and repeating the creed in unison.

Fifteen members answered roll call with a valentine verse.

Members listened to the Radio Farm Forum program.

Members and their husbands will celebrate at North River Hall on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the institute, with Junior Farmers catering, and Mrs. George Lowther and Mrs. Lincoln MacLeod in charge of program for that event.

A cake sale will be held on June 1st at Mrs. Andrew Gass' store.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Howard and roll call will be answered with "my funniest experience in school".

Lunch committee will be Mrs. Harold Scott, Mrs. Harold Godfrey, Mrs. Elmer Frizzell and Mrs. Gordon MacMillan.

Meeting closed with singing "The Queen" followed by lunch which was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

HIGHFIELD UCW

The January meeting of the Highfield United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Jack Bell West Royalty recently 17 members and 8 visitors attended the meeting.

The worship service was led by Mrs. John Weeks on the theme "1963 who walks with you?" St. John verses 1 to 10 were read in unison, the hymn "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Saviour like a Shepherd lead Us" were sung, this part of the meeting closed with the leader repeating "I know not what the future hath".

The president presided over the business period, the roll call was answered by paying dues, the offering of $9.00 was received and dedicated.

Mrs. Ray Weeks reported of sending fruit to sick and shutins at Christmas and a number of thank you notes received. It was decided to have the annual Valentine supper in February and a committee was appointed.

Mrs. Ranahan invited the February meeting to her home when Mrs. Ray Weeks will have the devotion, Mrs. Jack Bell and Mrs. Jack Thomson will have the study book, lunch committee for next meeting, Mrs. Ellsworth Duncan, Mrs. Ian Dunning, Mrs. Irving Frizzell and Mrs. Stillman Frizzell, after the meeting lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge and a social hour enjoyed.

ST. GEORGE'S CWL

Rev. Bennett MacDonald spoke to members of St. George's CWL at their recent meeting concerning the formation of a Catholic Youth Organization, and expressed the hope that the CWL would assist the young people in their programs. He also spoke of his recent trip to New York, Mrs. A.D. MacDonald presided.

Following the reading and adoption of the minutes correspondence which consisted of a letter from the provincial convener of radio, television and films, one from the convener of health and nutrition were also one from Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore, Water Safety Services. Also included was a letter of thanks from Mrs. Jerome MacLean, De Gros Marsh, for a Christmas treat.

It was decided that the usual collection for the sponsoring of radio, television and films be discussed at a future date and that a mass card be sent to Miss Ibhigenie Arsenault who suffered the loss of her mother and sister recently.

All business attended to, the meeting was then adjourned with prayer led by Father MacDonald.

Cake Sale To Be Held In March

A tour of the Charlottetown Hospital by members of the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital brought forth ideas for new projects.

A recent meeting of the Junior League was held in the Nurses' residence with the president, Mrs. Anne Wood, presiding.

After roll call, minutes of the previous meeting were read and Mrs. Pauline Dooley was welcomed into the league as a new member.

The treasurer, Mrs. Emma Doucette, reported a substantial bank balance.

Thank you letters were received from Sister Mary Henry for a Christmas donation, a letter from the sisters of the hospital for receipt of a can opener, and Mrs. Jerry MacKenna, who received a gift from the league upon her resignation.

Material was distributed for the aprons for the Spring Bonnet Tea. Mrs. Helen Burns and Mrs. Marion Chandler will attend to the tickets and Mrs. Mary Cronin will look after hat tickets.

Kathleen Sentner and Mrs. Nerita MacLean volunteered to attend to magazines for the month.

A recent rummage sale was a success and a cake sale, convened by Mrs. Mary Callaghan will be held on March 1st at 2 p.m. at Moore and MacLeod's.

Meeting was adjourned followed by lunch which was served in the nurses lounge by Mrs. W. Sinnott, Mrs. Rita Atkinson, Mrs. Francis Beazley, Mrs. Olga Davies, Mrs. Mary MacQuaid and Mrs. Mary Acorn.

St. John's WMS Holds Meeting

KENSINGTON — The February meeting of St. John's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Earle Campbell. The leader for the devotional period was Mrs. Duncan Cole. Scripture reading from Isaiah 6, was followed by hymn 108 "I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes". The season of prayer was given by Mrs. Angus Green and Mrs. Earle Campbell. The president, Mrs. Oliver Bernard presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Leigh MacEwen and 21 members answered roll call.

Mrs. Don MacKay had charge of the Bible questions.

Mrs. Ellis Burgoyne and Mrs. Oscar MacKay were appointed on the committee to help prepare for the World Day of Prayer service.

Mrs. Armel MacKinnon presented a chapter in the study book.

Mrs. Oliver Bernard invited the members to her home for the March meeting, leader will be Mrs. Earle Murray, season of prayer will be given by Mrs. George MacKay, Mrs. Ralph Wigmore and Mrs. Duncan Cole. Mrs. Angus Green will have charge of the study book and Mrs. Armel MacKinnon will prepare Bible questions.

Collection amounted to $10.20, five cent collection to $1.65.

The program was prepared by Mrs. Wade Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Armel MacKinnon, Mrs. Earle Campbell, Mrs. Duncan Cole and Mrs. George MacLeod.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Campbell assisted by the lunch committee.

YORK

William Watts has returned home after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mrs. Fenton Court, Bedford visited Mrs. Gordon Crockett last week.

Mrs. Arthur Brown was hostess to York Institute Monday evening. Twenty-nine members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, York were recent guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simpson, Bayview.

Frankie Lewis, of Holman's, Charlottetown, is spending a holiday at his home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and daughter Marjorie and Leonard Brown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall.

Mrs. Malcolm Allen has returned to her employment after being ill at her home in York.

Miss Frances Vessey is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital

Edmund MacMillan is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Stewart Vessey, York, was in Charlottetown Wednesday, where he took a part in a radio program for the York Institute.

Dewar Swan has returned to his work, having recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Laken Lewis and two children, Allison and Darlene, visited recently in Glen Valley with Mr and Mrs. John MacLennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacDowell, Glen Valley recently.

George Proud has returned to his work with the Maritime Electric after his illness.

Mrs. W. D. Cook, Covehead, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kennedy, and Mrs. Elby Ford, Charlottetown, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving MacDonald.

Clifford Webster and son Albert were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

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HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Norman MacLeod was hostess for the regular meeting of the Alpha Chapter Beta Sigma Fi on Wednesday evening.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ernest Lord. A program entitled, "Nature's Landscape", was presented by Mrs. Roy Vessey.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ken MacLean and Mrs. David MacLeod.

Mrs. Fred Hardy, Elmsdale, was honored at the home of Mrs. A.L. Rennie Monday evening when members of the UCW and a few other friends assembled for a farewell party. An address was read by Mrs. MacLean Horne and the presentation of a purse was made by Mrs. Rennie.

Members of the Christian Hi-Fellowship presented gifts to Wayne and Patricia Hardy last week. An address was read by Sandra Brennan and the gifts were presented by Lois Hardy.

Refreshments were served by Katherine Williams, Lorraine and Gail Adams.

Mrs. Hardy and her family will be leaving Elmsdale on Thursday to join Mr. Hardy who is employed in Toronto.

The weekly St. Thomas Aquinas Society card party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus H. Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge. Ten tables were in play and the ladies high prize was won by Mrs. John Gallant. High for men was Charles MacQuarrie, and Mrs. Ben Gallant was winner of the freezeout.

Weaving Course Completed By Five Kensington Women

KENSINGTON — Five Kensington women have completed a one-month course in weaving, sponsored by the Adult Education Department, under the direction of the instructor, Mr. Percy Lister, and received their diplomas at graduating exercises held in the United Church Assembly Hall.

Keith Harrington, MLA, presented the diplomas to Mrs. L. M. Murray, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Lester Champion, Mrs. Fred Davison and Mrs. Harold Laird.

Rev. L.M. Murray, guest speaker, spoke of expression through the arts according to the talent each has being "an expression of living as God wants us to live".

Mr. Murray offered congratulations to the director of handicrafts, Mrs. Percy Lister, who chaired the meeting; also to Mr. Lister, instructor, who did the class and to the government for instituting the resources development program which made the course possible.

This achievement day and the one held on the same date in Summerside, are the first to be held under the new program.

Mrs. Murray was thanked by Mrs. Lister for organizing the class and encouraged them to continue with the work which has a high potential value in the tourist trade.

Mr. Lister commented on the very fine showing which was made in the place mats, lady's scarves, aprons, neckties, skirts and stoles the women had woven and which were on diplay.

Mrs. Laird represented the class and presented Mr. Lister with a gift which she said was for "the most patient man of the Island".

Auxiliary Plans Shamrock Tea

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of 201 Confederation Wing, RCAF Association, was held on Tuesday, Feb. 12 in the Association Club rooms with Mrs. Byron Burns presiding.

The Penny Auction on Jan. 29 was reported a success.

Plans were made for the Valentine Buffet to take place on Saturday night, Feb. 16.

Plans were made for the Shamrock Tea on March 16th. Mrs. Joe Gill was appointed convener with Mrs. Eric Farquharson as convener.

The Auxiliary welcomed two new members: Mrs. Victor Williams and Mrs.Halsin MacLeod.

The "Treasure Box" was won by Mrs. John A. MacDonald.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Joe Gill, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Thos Cauty, Mrs. Herken Baxter, Mrs. Keith Taylor and Mrs. Harvey Campbell.

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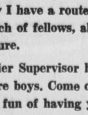

ELLEN'S DIARY

Lads Go To School Down Worn Path Of Meadow

Have you ever seen a trio of young'uns face along the road schoolward, on a white winter morning, while winging high above them on an air-trail spanning a valley, three wild ducks crossed their path, excursioning from some sanctuary up the creek, down to the River below? No? And only once have we. But what an interesting picture it made, when we stopped by a window this morning to watch the children go up the hill, and into the distance beyond.

There was a time, not so very long ago, it seems, when we were wont to rest our work, to watch a pair of lads, of this house, go out to the same school. Down a worn path of front meadow they would go in a shortcut, which took them along the milldam, and the decks of its spillways, past the mill with its quaint half- doors, across the flume which fed the wheels, then up the hill and away.

Of what we wondered would the children on foot this morning, chat? The season's young interests, naturally. It would be of skating and hockey. Before too long, baseball would have its place. When last patches of ice had disappeared from schoolyard and field, and the warming breeze on young cheeks bespoke spring's return.

"What are you looking at, Ellen?" James inquired come in then from the yard.

"Three children, and three wild ducks!" we chuckled.

He nodded. "I saw the children go. It's cool for them. But they have the wind on their backs... We don't see many wild ducks nowadays, do we? Neither in the number nor variety of once?" He smiled evidently at a memory.

"Many a time they startled the horse I was driving, when they suddenly lifted from open water there by the lane - bridge! Even yet, when I happen to come by there in the truck" he said "I look for them to fly."

"Times have changed. There doesn't seem to be much wild life left about!" we offered.

"Do you know, now that I think of it, Ellen, I never saw a partridge this winter! Nor a pheasant-not once."

"And we have choice haunts for them, haven't we? No potatoes growing, no insecticides used. Fields and woodlands and groves in plenty, and springs and a stream," we said.

"And another thing — I couldn't but speak of it to the boys yesterday—but back where we're getting the wood, there's neither a sight nor a sign of a rabbit this year... haven't even seen any foxes on the prowl, of late." "Just squirrels we have — and the minks and muskrats down in the stream! Eh?" "And" he grinned "the ravens and crows!"

But light winds continue to wander over the fields in a continued quest for what we know not: a memory of lost winters perhaps. Or maybe, passing low to the white-covered earth, they listen breathlessly for a spring stirring there.

"Wouldn't it be good, if we could find new dandelions down in the old orchard now?" Alex asked wistfully today.

"We'll find them there— just you wait a while!" we promised.

Curiosity, on the couch, smiles.

"I shouldn't let the like of this cross my mind" he remarks "not with this nice winter we're having. But for several reasons I can think of, there's no season like the summer! Firstly" he twinkles "there's good hunting. And secondly... secondly... Oh dear" he yawns, "It's that Sandman..again."

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

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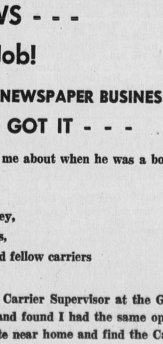
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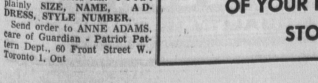

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