MR. AND MRS. DONALD JAMES ROSS

Baskets Of Gladoli Adorn Church At Montague Nuptials

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at the United Baptist Church, Montague when Edna Christine, R.T., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jenkins was united in marriage with Donald James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ross.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. J. Steeves.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. L. A. Johnstone, J. F. Bears accompanied by Mrs John Peardon sang "The Lord's Prayer," before the ceremony and "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

The church was decorated with baskets of yellow, white and flame colored gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of bridal brocade with a full skirt falling into a small train. The fitted bodice featured a delicately scalloped neckline and tapered sleeves coming to points over the hands. Her shoulder length veil of tulle illusion with scalloped edge and adorned with rhinestones fell from a silver tiara set with seeded pearls and rhinestones. She carried a cascade of yellow roses and feathered carnations entwined with ivy.

Miss Alyce Bagnall, R.T., friend of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a street length sheath of green satin featuring a scoop neckline and a short satin overskirt fastened with a tiny bow at the front. She wore matching shoes and also a matching pillbox hat trimmed with pearls and small circular illusion veil. She carried a basket of white shasta daisies.

Miss Mildred Acorn, cousin of the bride and Mrs. John MacDonald, cousin of the groom, wore dresses identical to that of the maid of honor in gold and carried baskets of gold, bronze and white 'mums.

Ross Gillis, cousin of the groom, was best man, Merrill Ross, brother of the groom, and Roy Jenkins, brother of the bride, ushered the guests to the pews which were decorated with miniature marigolds and white satin bows.

Mrs. Jenkins chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of brown taffeta brocade with taupe accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. The groom's mother chose a dress of brown magic crepe, gold accessories and a corsage of pale yellow roses.

A reception for approximately 75 guests was held at MacKenzie Hall. Miss Carol Jenkins, cousin of the bride was in charge of the guest book. Rev. A. G. J. Steeves proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

Following the reception the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Providence and other parts of the eastern States.

For travelling the bride donned a blue wool dress with matching marabou hat, beige accessories and a corsage of pale pink carnations.

MARY HAWORTH

Baffled Wife Seeks Cause Of Spouse's Changed Attitude

Dear Mary Haworth: I have been married 18 years and have two teenage daughters. My husband is in his forties.

We have lived a happy, normal life until about three months ago. Now he acts as if the girls and I don't mean a thing to him any more.

If he wants to go out and stay until all hours of the night, he does and tells me fantastic tales as to why. I never have been a jealous wife, but I just can't believe him any more.

I ask him to be honest with me and tell me if he wants another woman or what. He says we just can't get along any more and he thinks it best to separate. Our arguments seem to be over the house and money.

I work and give him half my pay. The girls and I keep the house as clean as we can, but lately he is picking on us for every little thing.

I love him very much but I can't stand the hurt I am feeling now. If he doesn't love me, if he wants to leave me, I guess I want him to go. I mean, I don't think I want him if he doesn't love me.

I have telephoned a few marriage counsellors who say they can give me an appointment in a month or two. But by then it could be too late. I couldn't persuade him to see one, anyhow.

I read your column daily and like your advice, so please tell me what you think I should do.— R. V.

Dear R. V.: Make an appointment to see a marriage counsellor at the earliest available date, even if that is a month or more away. Meanwhile, talk things over with your family doctor or any good general diagnostician.

Your husband's cumulative distressing change of personality, his emotional unrest, acute irritability, inclination to take flight from family ties and the like — in sharp contrast to his former steady pace—suggests that he may be ill in unsuspected ways and seriously in need of medical help.

If he is at grips with premature aging, undergoing the male equivalent of change of life, he may be physically upset and nervously on edge. And in this state, he may be trying, mistakenly, in troubled mood, to revive his waning energies by playing a Lothario game on his nights out.

Dr. Edmund Bergler's book, "The Revolt of the Middle-Aged Man," (A. A. Wyn, publishers) provides a lucid, sympathetic, no-nonsense discussion of that type of personal and domestic hazard. It overtakes the majority of men, sooner or later, who live long enough to become involved in the tensions of saying goodbye forever to their spent youth.

Do your best — on your own if your husband won't cooperate —to get a medical opinion as to whether he needs physical or psychiatric therapy or both. But if he remains obstinately resistant to your good offices and thanklessly intent on separation, my advice is: leave the door wide open for him to depart.

Let him go, with your good wishes, but you stand pat, with the household property and the children in your custody.

If he takes his departure on such terms, he will be back eventually, I think. Yet if he doesn't return, you may have the consolation of knowing you behaved blamelessly during the crack-up crisis. — M. H.

Dear Mary Haworth: I am writing to you for a friend who wishes to know just what are the rules concerning a confidential letter written to you on a domestic problem.

To be answered, does it have to be published, with signature or initial, or can it be disguised? Or can it be answered by mail in a personal communication from you?

Her problem involves her husband, who dislikes her children by a former marriage, especially the son, of whom he is abnormally jealous. There are other problems, too.

If this can't be handled through your column, can you tell us where else to seek help? — P. K.

Dear P. K.: Confidential letters, when so designated, are not published. Nor do we send private counsel by the postman.

Answers are given through the column and care is taken to disguise names, initials and identities.

The column intent is to guide the needy towards self-help study, specialist consultation and personal growth that may solve problems.

In your friend's case, put her in touch with the nearest Family Service counselling agency. M.H.

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

HAPPENINGS

Seven students of the 1961-62 class at the Provincial Laboratory have successfully passed the examinations of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists and are now qualified as registered laboratory technicians. They are Betty M. Ching, Souris; Janet Jones, Pownal; Evelyn MacKinnon, Point Prim; Katherine MacLeod, Montague; Joan MacSwain, High Bank; Ilene Norrie, Charlottetown and Sandra White, Murray Harbour.

The St. John's, Milton, AYPA met on December 12 at the rectory. The meeti was combined with a local council meeting.

The meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayers and the scripture reading. Following the local council business a discussion on the topic of "smoking" was led by Charles Coles.

Diana Rodd presented an interesting film on this subject.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and one bill was presented for payment. Further arrangements were made to provide Christmas music for the children at the Provincial Sanatorium.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Adams, Sea View, left on Saturday morning by train for Toronto, Ont. where they will spend the winter months.

On Thursday evening November 15 friends of Donna Compton gathered at the home of her parents in Southport and surprised her with a shower in honor of her approaching marriage.

On Friday her fellow employees from the Bank of Montreal gave a dinner at the Queen Hotel in her honor and presented her with a lovely piece of luggage. On November 20th her girl-friends from the Bank of Montreal held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Connie Davies in East Royalty. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

On Nov. 28th, Mrs. Maurice Blake, 15 Villa St., entertained twenty guests in the bride's honor, and presented her with an Island Tartan auto robe. Joyce Dockendorf and Marjorie Gillan showed slides of the previous showers, Island scenes and Marjorie's trip to Mexico. Lunch was served by the hostess.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Margate WI Members Hold December Meeting

KENSINGTON — A gaily decorated Christmas tree and a display of home made decorations gave a festive air to the December meeting of Margate W.I., held at the home of Mrs. Keith Warren.

The new president, Mrs. Arthur Profitt opened the meeting with "Jingle Bells", followed by the collect. Ten members answered roll call by presenting a Christmas gift for a child. The gifts will be donated to local service clubs for distribution to needy children at Christmas.

Thanks for the layette sent to the Unitarian Service Committee, was received and also a note of thanks for help given to a needy family.

A letter from the Red Cross was read, and the Red Cross convenor, Mrs. Chester Howard, reported that some work had been received from the Summerside Red Cross depot.

A letter from the convenor of cultural activities, mentioning several different cultural projects that might be undertaken was read by the secretary, Mrs. Eileen Profitt.

It was decided to sponser the Fire Assistance Fund collection again this year, and Mrs. Heath Mayhew was appointed to receive the money and give the receipts for these.

The school committee reported that Miss Margaret Walker had been engaged to teach music in the school for the remainder of the school year. Several members volunteered to take treats to shut-ins atChristmas.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Warren and the committee.

KINGSBORO WI

The November meeting of the Kingsboro Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Stewart.

The new officers elected were: president, Mrs. Horace MacDonald; vice-president, Mrs. Peter Stewart; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kennth MacGregor; directors, Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Mrs. Ervin Robertson, Mrs. Bernard Mossey; auditors, Mrs. Wendell Robertson, Mrs. Staffer Boertien; press reporter, Mrs J.W. Robertson; Red Cross convenor, Mrs. Kenneth MacGregor.

A box of materials was donated to the Institute by the hostess.

The December meeting was invited by Mrs. C. MacLean and the members of the Red Point WI will be guests at this meeting. A variety sale was planned and Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

The birthday bank was opened and the proceeds will be used to purchase articles for Souris Hospital. It was reported that the school is visitied each month and cleaned by two members.

Lunch was served and the meeting adjourned.

MONTAGUE C.W.L.

On Sunday evening, December 9 the monthly meeting of the Montague Parish Council of the C.W.L. was held in the parish hall.

The president, Mrs. George Boudreault presided and opened the meeting with the league prayer.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and the correspondence dealt with, the treasurer reported a substantial balance on hand.

The conveners reports were read and plans were made for cleaning and decorating the church for Christmas. Mrs. Harold Haynes was appointed to order flowers for the altar.

Mrs. James Power offered to take care of the treats for the sick and shut-ins at Christmas.

It was decided to make a visit to Riverside Hospital and the Provincial Infirmary during the last week of December.

The drawing of the lottery will take place at the bingo on December 18 in the parish hall. After appointment of the regular church committees the meeting closed with prayer.

Lunch was served.

BIDEFORD U.C.W.

The fourth general meeting of the United Church Women of the Bideford Pastoral charge was held on Monday evening in the Lot 14 United Church with the president, Mrs. Herman Dyment in the chair.

The meeting opened by repeating the U.C.W. purpose in unison. The devotional period consisted of scripture and hymns in keeping with the Christmas season. It was conducted by Miss Pearl Craig, Mrs. Alvin Hardy, Mrs. Arthur Dawson, Mrs. Leigh Craig and Mrs. Fenton Boylan.

The financial statement was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Claude Hayes and showed a balance on hand for the year of $9.

The appreciation of the UCW was extended to the officers for the untiring and successful work during the first year of the organization. All the officers were re-appointed for another year.

Mrs. J.B. Hankinson of the Tyne Valley unit, the speaker for the evening, gave a very uplifting and interesting talk on "The Incredible Star" in wheih she illustrated the five points of the star as "wonderful" Almighty God, Counsellor, the everlasting Father, and "The Prince of Peace".

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

BELMONT W.I.

The Belmont WI members held their December meeting in the Johnson home on Thursday evening with 15 members present.

The president, Mrs. A.S. Johnson chaired the meeting, which was opened with a Christmas hymn. The secretary, Mrs. Robert MacLaurin read the minutes of the last meeting and it was decided to buy a TB bond for $5. Several items of correspondence were read and dealt with.

A sale of small articles was held and the sum of $12 realised.

Roll call was answered by handing in Christmas gifts for children at the Protestant orphanage.

Lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by some of the members.

LOT 16 UCW

The December meeting of the Lot 16 United Church Women was held at the Gamble home with twenty-two members present.

Mrs. Roger MacLean was in charge of the worship with "Christmas" as the theme. Mrs. R.E. Johnston presented "The Three Wisemen" with several of the members taking part.

A vocal solo "O Holy Night" was rendered by Miss Edith Betton. Mrs. A.K. MacGregor gave Martin Luther's version of "The First Christmas" while Mrs. Lorna Forbes read "Love Came Down At Christmas". Several Christmas carols were sung during the worship service.

Mrs. A.K. MacGregor presided during the business meeting. Articles were passed in to be distributed to needy families at Christmas. The travelling apon was opened and the mite boxes were passed in to the treasurer, Mrs. Forbes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. MacGregor.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Clarence Carr, Mrs. Chalmers Hutchinson ond Mrs. W.P. Miller.

CORNWALL UCW

Mrs. Earl Lowther was hostess to the members of the Cornwall U.C.W. for their November meeting. Mrs. Stanley Murchison was in charge of the worship period which opened with the scripture reading taken from Matthew and read by Mrs. Reta MacPhail, Mrs. Earl Lowther and Mrs. Ford Wilson.

A hymn followed by prayer by the leader closed the worship service.

The president, Mrs. Hazen Howard then called on Mrs. Isaac Walls who divided the meeting into three study groups. The leader of the first group was Mrs. Lawson Drake and their subject was "Science and the Doctrine of Creation". Mrs. Elmer Frizzell was group 2 leader and their subject was "God Created Out of Nothing". Mrs. Walls was leader of group three and their subject was "What the Doctrine of Creation Means to Us."

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and 22 members and one visitor attended the meeting.

Mrs. Pearl Scott passed in quilt squares and Mrs. I Walls agreed to sew them together. the treasurer gave her report and Mrs. Sterling Clow, Mrs. Watson Livingstone and Mrs. Reta Mac Phail were named to the nominating committee.

Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. Gordon MacEwen and Mrs. Jack MacMillan were asked to contact the associate members.

Cards were received from the MacEwen family, Bill MacEachern, and the Hyde family.

The next meeting is to be held on December 12 in the Christian Education Center. This will be the Christmas meeting and Mrs. H. Howard is to invite the other women of the church. Mrs. Reginald MacEwen was appointed incharge of the worship period and Mrs. Earl Lowther the program.

Mrs. Walls passed out renewal envelopes for the observer or the United Churchman.

BRACKLEY W. I.

The annual meeting of Brackley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Jackson. The meeting opened in the usual manner and roll call was answered by 11 members who paid their dues.

The minutes of the last regular and annual meetings were read and the president thanked the members for the cooperation she had received during the past year.

The school and sick committees gave their reports. New committees were appointed as follows: — school, Mrs. Roland Horne; lunch, Mrs. Hedley Stewart and Mrs. Stanley Jackson Next place of meeting, Mrs. Earl Clark. Each member is to bring a gift worth .50 cents and a Christmas recitation to the December meeting. Correspondence was read and then election of new officers for the coming year was held: president, Mrs. Hedley Stewart; vice - president, Mrs. Harvey Jenkins; secretary, Mrs. Stanley Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Stewart; Red Cross convener, Mrs. George Jackson; directors, Mrs. Guy Pierce, Mrs. Roland Horne and Mrs. Earl Clak. auditors, Mrs. Ian Newell and Mrs. Walter MacQuarrie. The new President assumed her office and dealt with remainder of business.

St. Paul's WA Holds Meeting

The recent annual meeting of Branch "A" of the Women's Auxillary of St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, was held in the Parish Hall with the President Mrs. W. E. Champion presiding, and a good attendance of members present.

Reports showed that a most successful year had been concluded, with all financial commitments met.

A generous parcel of "stocking fillers" was again sent to Miss Gerda Hansen at her new school St. Phillip's, Fort George, P.Q.

Dorcas work has gone ahead as usual with extra sewing and knitting done for our local Red Cross, Protestant Family Service Bureau and Save the Children refugees. It was decided that tea money this year go to help feed the hungry children of Hong Kong. Boxes and money were sent to our W.A. refugee adoptees in Germany, also to needy families, clothing, and new prayer books were sent to Inverness, P.E.I.

Study for the year was "Jesus Christ the Light of the World" this being the subject discussed at the World Council of Churches. Members were fortunate to have several guest speakers, namely: Rev. Archdeacon Ibbott, Rev. David Macdonald, Mrs. Tom DeBlois, Mrs. Eric Shepherd and Mrs. G. G. Wood.

During the year many visits were made to those bereaved, ill and shut in members.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:— honorary president, Mrs. J. T. Ibbott; president, Mrs. W. E. Champion; first vice - president, Mrs. C. H. Coles; second vice - president, Mrs. Herbert Thorne; recording secretary, Miss Bessie Beer; treasurer, Miss Helen Wakeford; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. A. Bentley; correspondence secretary, Mrs. E. V. Bell; thank-offering secretary, Mrs. Parker Moore; "cent-a-week" secretary, Mrs. Ernest Bulman; "living message", Mrs. Norman MacLean; honorary president, Mrs. J. T. Ibbott; educational secretary, Mrs. H. K.S. Hemming; prayer partner and social service, Mrs. H. E. Miller.

WHITER THAN WHITE

LONDON (CP) — The Daily Mail reports that during the filming of a television commercial a woman was asked which pile of washing was whitest. "I'm damned if I know," she replied. The scene was shot again.

ELLIS - GRIGG NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elwell John Grigg are shown following their recent marriage in the Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church. The bride is the former Muriel Hilda Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Tyne Valley and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Grigg, Springhill.

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