



AND IT'S DRY, TO BOOT

Recent rains made the going rough for low-slung dogs like this young fellow. He found refuge in a rubber boot where he was posed for a picture by Johnny Kanine, photographer for the *Gastonia Gazette*. (AP Wirephoto)

P.E.I. Wife Enjoys Sights As Husband Takes Seat

OTTAWA (CP)—The opening of a new session of Parliament can be an exciting social whirl or a lonely nightmare for the wives of newly-elected members of Parliament.

Mrs. William Benidickson of Kenora, Ont., wife of Liberal Senator Benidickson, says social affairs were a lot more formal in 1949 when she and Mr. Benidickson first came to Ottawa.

A former president of the Parliamentary Wives Association, which represents all parties, she believes more is done today to make younger women feel at home.

Although wives of backbenchers didn't get the best seats in the Senate for the opening Tuesday, they were invited to all the social events held in connection with it.

Mrs. David MacDonald, wife of a freshman Conservative MP from Prince riding in Prince Edward Island, said: "I couldn't really see everything, but I did enjoy it. The color and excitement were wonderful."

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to move to Ottawa when the school year ends.

She said she was fortunate to have Mrs. Angus Maclean, wife of the former Conservative minister of fisheries, to steer her through the Government House

reception and other parties held at the opening.

One wife already settled in Ottawa with her MP husband is Mrs. Ed Schreyer from the Manitoba riding of Springfield.

Mr. Schreyer, of the New Democratic Party, is a former member of the Manitoba legislature.

Mrs. Schreyer says she doesn't find manners of dressing or entertaining in Ottawa different from Winnipeg.

James has come in from a late end of choring, and is now settled in slippers in the old armchair. He puts on his glasses and takes up some reading, and a companionable silence envelopes all. The white kitten on the couch, forepaws crossed, naps. The fire hums a winter lullaby



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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Kensington UCW Hold Installation Ceremony

Mrs. Alexander MacKay is the newly elected president of the Kensington United Church Women. Mrs. G. D. MacBeth was made honorary president and the immediate past president is Mrs. Harold Palmer.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Rev. G. D. MacBeth at the general annual meeting held in the assembly room recently.

Other officers and conveners are: 1st vice president, Mrs. Leaman Caseley; 2nd vice president, Mrs. G. D. MacBeth; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James MacKenzie. Conveners of committees, citizenship and social action, Mrs. Robert Hogg; community friendship and visiting, Mrs. Russell MacKay; co-operation in Christian and Missionary education, Mrs. Robert Carruthers; finance, Mrs. Harold Palmer; flowers, Mrs. Donald MacKay; literature and communication, Mrs. Harold Laird; membership, Mrs. Everett Cousins; nominations, Mrs. Leaman Caseley; press and publicity, Mrs. Percy MacMurdo; program, Mrs. Elizabeth MacMurdo; social functions, Mrs. Andrew MacLean; stewardship and recruiting, Mrs. Harold MacDonald; supply and social assistance, Mrs. Bruce MacLeod; representative to official board, Mrs. Harold Palmer; named to Christian education committee, Mrs. Robert Carruthers, and Dorothy MacKenzie; to the Manse of the pastoral charge, Mrs. Keith Kennedy and Mrs. R. W. And and nomination for the committee of stewards, Mrs. Leaman Caseley.

For her faithful devotion during her term as president, Mrs. Harold Palmer was presented with a Life membership certificate and pin. Mrs. Erskine MacMurdo and Mrs. Frank MacEwen made the presentation.

ST. JOHN'S WMS Following the week of Prayer service recently at New London St. John's Presbyterian Missionary Society met in the church for the January meeting with 18 members responding to roll call.

The president reported a work being done at the church. Mrs. Stanley Brown told the members that new flowers in the church had been purchased from Mrs. James Smith, Clinton. The various visitation committees reported on calls and boxes.

The Fountain Road group had the program and prayers were offered by Mrs. Angus Green. Mrs. Earle Murray and Mrs. George P. MacLeod. Collection was dedicated by Mrs. Leslie Files.

Mrs. Earle Murray will be hostess for the February meeting, and the leader will be offered by Mrs. George P. MacLeod, Mrs. Angus Green and Mrs. Oscar MacKay. The Fountain Road will be in charge of the study book.

SOURS OWL The monthly meeting of Souris OWL was held recently in St. Mary's Parish Hall. The president, Mrs. Fred Perry, opened the meeting with prayer, the secretary Mrs. Denny MacDonnell read minutes and correspondence and the treasurer Mrs. Clarence MacDonald reported a substantial bank balance. Reports were also heard from the conveners.

Magr. J. A. Sullivan spoke briefly to the members, expressing his gratitude for the Christmas gift given to him by the group. The meeting adjourned with blessing by Magr. Sullivan, after which films were shown concerning Catechetical teaching by Sister St. Zita, accompanied by Rev. Mother Superior.

CLINTON WI Mrs. Stanley Brown was guest speaker at the January meeting of Clinton Women's Institute held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Horace Paynter. Mrs. Brown chose as her topic "Health". She was introduced by the president, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and the secretary on behalf of the members, presented her with a gift in appreciation of her most interesting talk which was followed by a question and answer period.

The meeting opened with a thought for the month, followed

by a song and the Mary Stewart collect. The treasurer, Mrs. Keith Woodside, gave the financial report. A total of 30 members responded to roll call with a contribution for a first aid kit for the school. Two visitors were present. The school committee, Mrs. Wilfred Pickering and Mrs. William Cotton gave their report.

It was decided to hold the card party tournament every Friday night instead of every second Friday in the hall. Correspondence was read and discussed and it was decided to purchase a TB Bond. Red cross work as passed into the conveners, Mrs. Ivan Pickering and more was taken out.

A paper on "Health" was read by the president, from Mrs. Roy Drinnan, convener of Health and Welfare.

Mrs. Robert Heaney will be hostess for February when roll call will be answered with a school lunch idea. School committee is Mrs. Ivan Pickering and Mrs. Horace Paynter.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

PRINCETOWN UCW The UCW of Princetown United Church at Malpeque met in the Memorial Room recently with president, Mrs. William Pickering presiding.

The devotional period was conducted by the Hamilton Unit and Mrs. Preston Ramsay was pianist.

The program consisted of a

panel discussion on "Union Between the Anglican and United Churches." Those taking part were Mrs. Wendel Crozier, Mrs. David Ramsay, Mrs. Kenneth Owen, Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Mrs. W. A. Ramsay, Mrs. Gerald Lockhart and Mrs. M. Bernard.

Voting delegates named to attend the Presbyterian on January 29 were Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Mrs. W. A. Ramsay, Mrs. Wendel Crozier, Mrs. Gerald Lockhart and Mrs. Bruce Riley. Riley.

Refreshments were served by the Hamilton Unit.

N. WILTSHIRE WI "The Island Hymn" opened the January meeting of the N. Wiltshire Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Baden Balderston.

The month's topic "Health" was discussed, and it was decided to send a donation to "Care" to make semi-annual payment to the music teacher and to pay bills monthly.

The following committees were appointed: food, Mrs. Leo MacNeil and Mrs. Leith Easter and the school committee was re-appointed. The entertainment committee was asked to arrange a fund raising project and the "look-out committee" to try and obtain new members.

Correspondence included a letter from Doris Brown acknowledging a layette. Souvenirs of painted pictures and embroidered handkerchiefs received from Korea delighted the members.

A health quiz was conducted by Mrs. Bruce Deacon.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertram Lane, and roll call is to be answered with a home-made Valentine.

MARY HAWORTH Present Wife Should Take First Place With Husband

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am infuriated by your answer to ED, who is at odds with her husband about his former wife, to whom he is sending cash.

The predecessor, having married again, is now parted from her present husband.

ED says she hates the woman and her husband knows it. You say that her hatred signifies that she is fearful and jealous, in an angry selfish way, lacking confidence in her own lovability.

What nonsense! What self-respecting wife wouldn't be outraged? If you remember, marriage partners promise to "forsake all others," which to my way of thinking would certainly include a former wife.

If a man intends to go on supporting a former wife after both have married again, he is the one in need of psychiatric help, not his victimized second wife.

His concern should be for his present wife, not for the one who left him for another man.

If the latter is so hard up, why doesn't she go to work? And what kind of love has a man for his wife, if he puts the whims of a former wife ahead of her feelings. Why should his conscience hurt because of the predecessor's "all-around unwanted status" nowadays? I'd say she brought it on herself by her drinking.

If he is so concerned about her welfare, why did he marry again? A lot of men with good wives never think of their welfare. So why should an alcoholic former wife come before the one who hugs the man's clothes and takes care of him? I don't get it. K. L.

DEAR K. L.: In effect you are crying "foul" at my response to ED, as if you felt that I

HAPPENINGS

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Due to the inclement weather the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Parker Francis, Tryon Branch will be held on Saturday, January 23 from 3-5 in the afternoon and 7-9 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rodgerston left recently for Gimli, Manitoba to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cameron and family.

Also, in making the rounds of the several universities, you may find better opportunities at one than another, taking into account your special circumstances, hopes and needs. M. H. Mary Haworth counsels through her column not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

Robyn Curran, was a weekend visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curran, Pisquid East.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chapman Murray Harbor, left recently for a holiday in Montreal.

Sidney Stewart, Montreal is

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spending a few days with his sisters and brother, Flo, Sally and Bruce Stewart, High Bank.

Mrs. Frank MacFarlane has returned to her home in Murray Harbor having visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, Ormoco, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and Austin Scott, South Thomastown, Maine, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards, Murray Harbor.

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