MR. AND MRS. PETER J. DAVIS

VOWS PLEDGED

Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Davis, whose wedding took place in October at Saint Kevin's Church, Montreal, Quebec. The bride is the former Justine Basha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Basha of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Mr. Davis is the son of Captain and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Chaffey's Locks Ontario.

MARY HAWORTH

Wife's Fanatic Phobia Is Symptom Of Distress

Dear Mary Haworth: My wife is a fiend for sanitary conditions in the home. She is fussy about herself and always cleaning and scrubbing the floors, walls, her clothes, etc. But she refuses to bathe; says she prefers perfume as a freshener.

She uses a special brand of soap for silks and satins and never has to wash them a second time.

I am wondering whether she is just a nut on the subject of cleanliness or whether she has lost her mind.

The other afternoon I took a nap before going to work that evening. When I wakened and was ready to get dressed I couldn't find my suit or shoes until I looked in the kitchen!

She had my suit and overcoat, also my shoes and hat soaking in a double washtub full of boiling hot soapsuds. My underwear was soaking in another tub. What should I do about this?

As you are a woman, I am taking you into my confidence although I certainly hope you aren't like her. I would much appreciate your good advice. — L. F.

Dear L.F.: Taking your story at face value, I would suppose there can be no doubt that your wife is mentally sick.

Phobic preoccupation with dirt chasing, when carried to the fantastic lengths you report, is one classic symptom of psychotic distress.

In giving battle to dirt so feverishly, the patient is in effect trying blindly to exorcise (i.e., drive out) lurking fears in the depths of his mind that he can't define.

By a process of free association, so-called, he identifies dirt with germs, and germs with filth with evil invisible destructive agents, which destructive agents are liable to do him in, he feels, unless he "gets" them first with the aid of soap and water.

Hence his compulsive activity aimed at keeping himself, his associates and his surroundings as antiseptic as possible.

My advice is, get first- rate medical care for your wife. she should have a thorough diagnostic check-out, including psychiatric examination. Her disorder may be mild, or deep- rooted. In either case the sooner it is taken in hand, the better her chances of full recovery.

Short- term intensive analytic therapy, supported by tranquillizer medication, might be all that is necessary to cure her phobia.—M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: Give me your slant on the following: A wife in her middle years (forties to fifties) spends a good portion of a given day each week in a beauty parlor.

After several years of this routine, which her husband pays for, she suddenly decides that she is a living doll; a ravishing glamorous sex-pot.

He enjoys weekly trips to the barbershop for a quick trim, an occasional manicure and, if he's lucky, a real professional shave.

Last evening, she looked him over with a critical eye as if to say "I really like to be seen with you." It makes him feel a little blue, especially as she has spent so much of his green stuff.

I wonder how the two would compare if, on a given morning, both would appear at the office after having spent identical time on their grooming? What do you think?—A.D.

Dear A.D.: Sorry to disappoint, but I would bet the average wife would look approximately as good as the average man in the condition you outline. —M.H.

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

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HAPPENINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Holm, DeSable, celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary Friday, Nov. 29. Mr. Holm is at present a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital, where he is recovering from surgery. Mrs. Holm spent Friday afternoon with him, and they were called on by members of the family, and presented with flowers and cards. This highly esteemed couple have six children, 23 grandchildren and 13 great grand-children.

Mrs. R.F. Norman and Mrs. J.H. Cerry entertained at afternoon tea, Thursday, at the Cerry residence, Brighton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beairsto, Charlottetown, spent the past weekend at Sea View, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacKay. Mr. and Mrs. Beairsto plan to leave for California next week.

Mr. Ralph Cameron, Grafton Street, has returned from a week's holiday in Vancouver where he visited his daughters Lori and Pat.

Mrs. Douglas McKenny, Lansdowne Avenue, was hostess to the Lady's Slipper Chapter of the IODE for their Christmas meeting, when a pot-luck supper was served buffet style.

During the business session, members agreed to donate treats to the Cerebral Palsy Christmas party and to the workshop for Retarded children. Records, a record stand and books have been delivered to the Cerebal Palsy Association and it is planned to also provide a dictionary.

A card party in aid of the St. Thomas Aquinas Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge, Dec. 1. A total of 11 tables were in play. Lady's prize was won by Mrs. John Gallant; men's prize by Sterling Doucette. Freezeout was won by Cyril Gallant. Consolation prize went to Lawrence Doucette.

Mr. George MacWilliams accompanied by his sister Shirley, Augustine Cove, left Friday for a holiday trip to Toronto Ont., and the eastern U.S.A.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Paw Prints By Streams Herald Trapping Season

A time this is of bare branches limned against sober skies, of pale sunlight, and browned reeds and grasses. One sees "the lowing herd wind" down the farm - lane, when the evening shadows commence to fall, seeking the nightshelter of stables. And there is an air of quiet expectancy over the farmlands, as they await the winter's coming to tuck them up to sleep.

Bare branches. And on them today, it seemed as though every promised bud of spring held its own crystal drop.

"I wish winter would come and put an end to this damp spell" one of the children commented.

"It will come — don't forget that! There's a time for it" we said.

Often dampish, shoulders of the hills scarfed with mist or shower, our week was. Withal pleasant as the days spent away toward the year's close. And lovely were those hours when the sun smiled, and fascinating to watch then, as in a great bright tide of colors, the sunset shades flowed and ebbed in the west.

Lads commence now as we have seen others before them do at this season, to note the imprint of paws along the damp or frosted banks of the stream.

"We must" they say, "get those traps out and set." And "plop!" we hear a be - furred creature, a muskrat or mink drop in a startled flash there.

At Alderlea — and now the leaves of its alders have been collected in a toll by the season — affairs are being put in order for the winter. Through the week repairs were being effected, tidyings done. Stock were stabled when a frosty wind blew, and those preparations made, which contribute to the comfort of the family and animals through the cold days ahead.

"It used to be, Ellen" James on a farm in the community in which they had grown up. Eight years ago they retired and moved into the nearby town of Alberton.

They have one daughter, Mrs. George Clark (Sybil) of Kenogami, Quebec.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson are active in church and community. For 30 years Mrs. Hodgson was assistant to the secretary of the Alberton Prince County Exhibition. She has held office in the Women's Institute and in the women's organizations of her church.

Their home has always been characterized by genuine hospitality and good cheer. On Tuesday evening a group of close friends surprised them by arriving with gifts, good wishes and refreshments. Relatives also called to congratulate them, and there was a long distance telephone conversation with their daughter who was unable to be present for the happy occasion.

Alberton Couple Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hodgson, Alberton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, Brooklyn, December 3, 1913. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, minister of Alberton Methodist Church.

Their home was established offered looking up from his supper, eyes full of memories, "that folks on farms would be getting things squared away now for the new year. You know: paying the taxes, and..."

In the long ago, the thought came to mind, the Bethlehem road took folks in the Christmas Story to pay theirs.

"There'd be the blacksmith too, to pay for his bit of shoeing" he recalled.

"The shoeing is not a big bill on farms nowadays" we said.

"How, the farming has changed" he sighed.

But time — the days, the seasons and the years, pass. Dawns still come, noon-times, and dusks, though changed the ways of the farming are to those we once knew. At the same time, the underlying principles of our living remain the same. And these, as someone reminds us, are among those which contribute to make life worth while:

"What makes life worth the living
Is our giving and forgiving;
Giving tiny bits of kindness
That will leave a joy behind us.
And forgiving bitter trifles
That the right word often stifles.
For the little things are bigger
Than we often stop to figure.
What makes life worth the living
Is our giving and forgiving."

Until Monday — Diary — Good - night.....

St. Mark's Guild Holds Holiday Supper Party

The members of St. Mark's Church Guild met in the church hall on Tuesday evening for the December meeting which followed a pot luck supper. Mrs. D.L. McInnis presided over an exchange of gifts and also chaired the meeting. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. E. J. Fiander was appointed secretary pro tem.

A motion was passed that 75 hymn books be purchased for the church, and other articles are to be bought for the altar.

The treasurer, Mrs. Moore, reported a satisfactory balance on hand. The pre - Christmas sale brought in approximately $100.00.

Mrs. McInnis invited the members to her home for the annual meeting in January.

Mrs. Gordon Cooke and Mrs. Lester Champion were appointed to the nominating committee.

AUSSIE VOTERS

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SUDDENLY it dawns on us that Christmas is only weeks away. How can all the necessities get done?

One way is to cook double the usual amount of food when possible, saving the time consumed by a second cooking. Cover and refrigerate the extra food up to 4 days; or package and freeze up to 2 weeks.

For instance, the hot pot, kale or spinach and cranberry-apple dumplings in today's menu can all be prepared in double amounts.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Tomato Juice Piquante
Scotch Beef-Potato Hot Pot
Cranberry-Apple Dumplings (Recently columned)
Or
Sliced Bananas
Coffee Tea Milk

Measurements level; recipes for 6

SCOTCH BEEF-POTATO HOT POT

½ lb. fat soup meat cut in 2" dice
1½ lbs. lean soup beef in 2" dice
2 tbsp. fat
3½ c. boiling water
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 lb. carrots
5 medium white potatoes
12 medium onions or 1 (1 lb.) can
¼ c. minced parsley

Brown both meats in fat, add boiling water, salt and pepper. Cover, simmer 1¼ hours.

Peel and quarter vegetables. Add to meat. Simmer 45 min. or until all are tender. Use as little water as possible, but add more if necessary. When done food should be practically dry.

To serve, heap on heated platter. Garnish, minced parsley.

Note: Add ½ tsp. ground cinnamon and ½ tsp. thyme for special flavor.

The Chef Reports Holiday Budget Foods

Mesdames: With holiday entertaining, family food costs invariably increase. But this is not necessarily so if you plan ahead, watch the week-end special advertisements, make careful lists of current budget foods you need and avoid impulse buying.

Best Protein Buys: Turkeys, smoked turkey rolls, cooked beef tongues, broiler - fryers; Cornish hens, eggs; frozen fish-fillets, steaks and fish sticks; fresh pork, stewing meats, such as breast or shanks of lamb or veal.

Fruits: Fresh oranges and regular and seedless grapefruit, tangerines, apples, cranberries, grapes of all kinds.

Nuts: All kinds, with pecans a bumper crop!

Vegetables: Cabbage, snap beans, cauliflower, broccoli, carrots, celery; greens, such as kale, mustard greens, spinach, turnip tops.

Salad Greens: Lettuce, Boston and romaine.

Squash: Hard- shelled and so-called 'summer' types.

Sweet Potatoes and White Potatoes: Ample supplies.

Turnips, Rutabagas and.

Onions: Plentiful.

Canned and Glass-Jarred Foods: Many canned soups (watch the prices): corn, tomatoes, beets, tuna, sauerkraut, sweet cherries, cranberry sauce and cranberry jelly, liver pate, deviled ham.

Frozen Foods: Orange concentrate; ice cream and sherbets; frozen 'sauced' vegetables.

Miscellaneous: Peanuts, peanut butter, margarine, rice.

Spice of the Month: Nutmeg.

Party Held For 'Little Helpers' At Irishtown

KENSINGTON: The members of St. Stephen's Anglican WA held a party in the Irishtown Community Hall for the Little Helpers, some of their friends and their mothers, with 28 children attending.

Rev. E. J. Fiander conducted the opening devotions including the candlelighting service. He also welcomed the guests, who will be the W A diocesan president Mrs. G. G. Wood, the Little Helpers secretary, Mrs. Reg Aitken, Miss Louise Hazard and Mrs. Walter Beer all of Charlottetown. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Aitken each addressed the Little Helpers briefly.

The Little Helpers secretary, Mrs. Stanford Carr, called the roll and also closed the meeting with prayer and benediction.

Among those attending were the members of Mrs. Borden Campbell's Sunday School primary class, who discussed with their teacher, the Bible characters on the picture roll, and sang a little song relating to each. The class also sang the grace before lunch was served.

Mrs. Leigh Paynter read the Christmas Story, and Mrs. Borden Campbell showed pictures on the flannelgraph.

Included in the program was a story, read by Jessie Adams, and the singing of children's hymns.

The offering was received by Dale Paynter.

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WOMENS ORGANIZATIONS

St. Mark's Senior WA Present Annual Meeting

KENSINGTON: Mrs. Elmer Moase, president of St. Mark's Senior Anglican WA, in giving her annual report, stated that all obligations had been met in full. Senior citizens had been remembered with Christmas treats. A committee to take charge of devotions was a new development and was proving satisfactory. Flowers had been placed at the altar at Easter, and a wreath for Remembrance Day had been bought by the WA and the Church Guild. A Red Cross layette was provided. Gifts were presented to two members leaving the Parish. The Anglican women met with the women of the Churches for the World Day of Prayer. Social Service work had been done, and the adopted refugee faithfully cared for under Mrs. Howard's leadership.

New material had been obtained for the Little Helpers. Mrs. Moase said that though the Little Helpers there is a great opportunity to establish a link with the church. She expressed regret that no CBL or JA leaders were available, and said "Let us each individually pray that some one will respond to the call "Feed My Lambs".

Commenting on reports indicating that the WA membership is not increasing on any level, she said, "We must ask ourselves, why?" She noted that the WA is conscious of the trend to unite women in one organization, and pointed out that "we must try new ideas, and be willing to accept changes." She thanked the officers and members as well as the men who helped by taking members to meetings.

The advanced December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Moase, and devotions were led by Mrs. James Sheen and Mrs. Cecil Mill, and included prayer for Mrs. Townsend, who was a patient in hospital, due to a recent accident.

Mrs. Elmer Moase, Mrs. Nelson Paynter and Mrs. James Sheen had perfect attendance for the year, and Mrs. Townsend had perfect attendance until this meeting.

Mrs. Bruce Graham and Mrs. Albert Stafford will be in charge of devotions for next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. D.L. McInnis on January 3 at 2.30; new text word "Promise".

Mrs. Walter Moase and Mrs. Nelson Paynter were appointed to the committee for senior citizen's Christmas treats.

Satisfactory reports were given by all the officers. The treasurer reported the sum of $8.50 received for the self denial fund.

The following slate of officers was brought in by the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Elmer Paynter,- president, Mrs. Elmer Moase,- (re-elected); vice president, Mrs. J. G. Townsend; recording secretary, Mrs. Albert Stafford; corresponding secretary, and prayer partner secretary, Mrs. Ernest Mill; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Moase, (re-elected'; living message secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Pidgeon; social service secretary, Mrs. Harold Mill (re-elected); educational secretary, Mrs. Ellis Profitt; Thank offering, Mrs. Elmer Paynter; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Cecil Mill; (re-elected); cent - a - week, Mrs. D. L. McInnis; birthday box, Mrs. James Sheen; refugee, Mrs. Lloyd Howard, (re-elected); calendar secretary, Mrs. Nelson Paynter; flower fund, Mrs. Townsend; Little Helpers, Mrs. Wayne Champion; GA leaders, Mrs. Elmer Burt and Miss Ruby McInnis.

MORELL CWL

The Nov. meeting of St. Teresa Parish Council CWL of Morell was held in the Parish Hall with an excellent attendance.

Mrs. Emmett MacDonald presided and Monsignor John A. Sullivan opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. J. G. MacInnis read minutes of previous meeting and announced that a wreath had been placed at the monument Nov. 11; 10 members had attended Regional Conference for Kings Co. in Georgetown, and that catechism classes were being held regularly each week.

The treasurer, Mrs. B. J. McCarten in her financial report stated $135.68 in bank — and $34.28 on hand.

Correspondence was read which included a letter from the provincial convener of magazine, Mrs. Jas. Cain, in which she urged all members to subscribe to and read the league magazine. It was also announced there would be a sale of chocolates - boxes Christmas wrapped - to help defray expenses of national convention in 1964.

Flowers for altars for Christmas are to be ordered as in previous years and church cleaning to be attended to.

In conclusion the members were pleased to hear complimentary remarks regarding CWL work from Msgr. J.A. Sullivan, who briefly addressed the members.

For the program for this meeting, a report of the Atlantic Provinces Lay Apostolate Conference held in Antigonish was given by Mrs. Wm. Aylward.

Meeting closed with recitation of league prayers.

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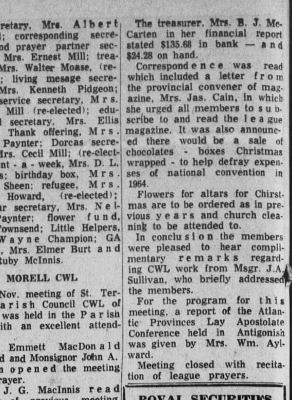

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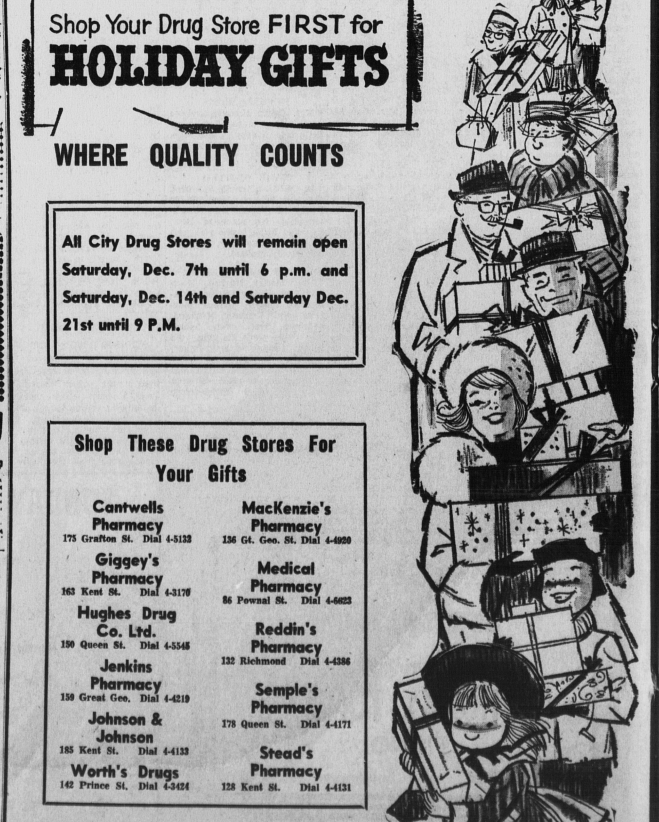

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