BURSARIES PRESENTED

Elizabeth Johnston, Montague Center, and Betty Carol Matheson, Southport, fourth year students at Prince of Wales College are here being presented with bursaries from the Royal Edward Chapter, IODE. Miss Jessie Fullerton, education secretary of the Chapter, is making the presentation.

HAPPENINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cooke, Cape Wolfe, were weekend guests of their uncle, Guy Fancy in Truro. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fancy and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fancy.

Mr. Arthur Andrew has returned to the U.S.A. after visiting with friends in P.E.I. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Graham, Breadalbane who will spend some time in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunning Long River, recently visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dunning, Moncton, N.B.

The Judges and members of the Charlottetown Bar, together with their wives, were entertained on Thursday last at the residence of Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy and Mrs. Tweedy, following the ceremony admitting their son, George to the Bar of P.E.I. The best wishes of everyone will follow this young barrister as he begins the practice of law in the city.

Mrs. J.H. Cerry and Mrs. R.F. Norman were joint hostesses at a luncheon bridge held at the former's home, 12 Brighton Road.

Friends of Pat and Dick Becker were entertained at a "Grey Cup Game" party on Saturday of last week, at the Becker home Brighton Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Lemuel E. Prowse held a supper party at their greenfield Ave. residence Wednesday, in honor of Commodore Paul D. Taylor, Cmdr. Officer of Naval Divisions for Canada, who is conducting the annual inspection of HMCS Queen Charlotte. He is accompanied by his secretary Lt. Cmdr. Douglas Caldwell.

The Delta Bona Fide and Beta-Tau-U societies are sponsoring a Snowflake Tea on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the YMCA from 3-6 p.m. Dorothy MacEwen and Daphne Stedman are the convenors and they tell us that the Banquet Room will be elegant with Christmassey decorations.

There will also be a bazaar with food and home made articles for sale and a Santa doll door prize. Pouring tea will be the mothers of club members.

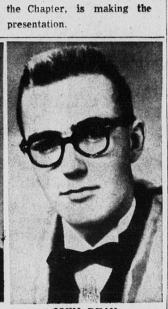
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, Mt. Herbert are quietly celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterns Webster and Picky spent last weekend in Dartmouth, N.S., guests of Const. Don Webster and Mrs. Webster. They were accompanied by Picky's friend, Karolyn Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Curtis, Summerside, have returned home from Montreal after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Don Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

Miss Fairlie S. Corney, Bonshaw, has returned after a pleasant holiday in Moncton, N.B.

ELEANOR CHAMPION



JOHN DEAN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Champion, Kensington, announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor Elizabeth to John Robert Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean, Sydney, N.S. The wedding will take place Dec. 28th at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Kensington.

ELLEN'S DIARY

This Is The Ideal Time To Clean Up Small Jobs

"Reading, Ellen" James commented, coming in through the afternoon from his chores, "to see how the time is going," to notice us deep in a book. At this farm, where no potatoes are grown, either - in a mis - application of it, but an apt quote! — to "make you laugh or cry" over probably returns as a cash cop, and no seasonal grading to do, and with our fields ready for the winter, our farmers are finding these more or less days of grace, in which to get small works or repair done about the barns. You see them repair a water-bowl in a stable, replace there a broken pane of window, mend a manger, re-rivet the handle of a pail, make secure a lifted shingle on wall or on roof.

"You folks have everything in order — you won't mind if winter comes soon" a visitor of today offered.

"Oh, I wouldn't say that" James smiled. "There's always somethinvto be done on a farm in the way of making repairs."

"That's so" the called agreed. "By rights I should be at home now. The house-roof needs the odd new shingle. I must get at that tomorrow."

James surveyed the sky, took bearings of the wind, saw, we could appreciate, Winter's shadow against a hill.

"I believe" he avised, "I'd get them on as soon as I could. There's no gainsaying the fact: Winter's on the way!"

The book we had picked up to re-read, as it happened, was "Where Nests The Water Hen" by Gabrielle Roy. It is an interesting pioneer story, the scene "set deep within the Canadian Province of Manitoba" where in a log cabin on an island in the Little Water Hen (a river) the household of Hippolyte and Luzna Tousignant are tolisomely, but happily putting down roots, which strengthen each year. Their home is "32 miles from the terminus of the branch railroad, and nearest town", a lonely place but winsome, in that it is "endlessly peaceful there." It is a charming tale of those early years, when the foundations of first homes were laid, and in the march of progress, first settlements and communities born.

"If you want exercise, Ellen" James suggested with a teasing twinkle" I see your woodbox is low. And at this time of year, this damp we're having could change in no time to snow!!'s as well to have plenty of wood in, in the event of that."

Warm, unseasonally warm the night is, with the moon struggling now to light the overcast dim.

"I never saw a November pass so soon" one of the farmers said today.

"There was no last to it at all!"

Before long, the little new year will be born. The old year, so all in all pleasant, like this Fall day, will, then be no more — nothing left of it for us but the memories we have gathered.

Until tomorrow — Diary — Godd - night....

WOMENS ORGANIZATIONS

Kensington UCW President Receives Life Membership

KENSINGTON: Mrs. Harold Laird who has been president of the Kensington UCW for the past two years, was presented with a life membership certificate and pin at the November general meeting. The address was read by Mrs. Vernon Millar, and the presentation made by Mrs. Robert Hogg.

Mrs. Leaman Caseley and Mrs. P. J. Kennedy led the worship service.

The program of this meeting was conducted by Mrs. L. M. Murray, and consisted of discussion groups which listened to the National Farm Forum on the subject "The Rural Church". Each group after discussion, reported their findings to the entire meeting.

During the business period, the treasurer reported that $173.45 had been received for the Thankoffering.

On November 28 the members and a number of guests met in the church for their regular unit meeting, when a pot luck supper was served, and a happy time of fellowship was enjoyed.

Worship was conducted by Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Robert Hogg.

Mrs. P. J. Kennedy entertained the gathering with colored slides of her recent tour of England and France, accompanied by an interesting commentary.

The units met separately for the business period.

KINGSBORO WI

Plans were laid for an auction and pantry sale at the December meeting by Kingsboro Women's Institute at their recent annual meeting, and it was agreed to invite a sister Institute. This session was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Stewart, with 12 regular members and one visitor present.

It was agreed to send $5.00 to the TB League and $2.00 to the Unitarian Service Committee. The school children have collected $18.23 for UNICEF, and opening the birthday bank produced $7.55.

Future projects include packing a box for the USC, and program books are to be made by Mrs. Horace MacDonald and Mrs. Peter Stewart.

Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. H. MacDonald; vice- president, Mrs. Wendell Robertson; secretary- treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth MacGregor; directors, Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Mrs. Ervin Robertson and Mrs. Bernard Mossey; press, the secretary; auditors, Mrs. Stoffer Boerstein and Mrs. Wendell Robertson, Red Cross convener, Mrs. L. G. Robertson.

Roll call at the next meeting will be answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

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

BREADALBANE WMS

Mrs. Merle Zimmerman was hostess for the Oct. meeting of Church WMS, when roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture.

A letter was read acknowledging a recent contribution to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remple, missionaries in India.

Quilt squares were passed in and the secretary asked to buy additional material for quilt.

Mrs. William Chappell took charge of the devotional period; responsive reading was taken from St. Matthew II chapter, followed by the circle of prayer. An inspiring message based on the chapter read, was led by the leader. The mission study was a review of the African missions.

Mrs. Allan Hickox invited the members to her home for the next meeting, which will be held Dec. 12. Following the hymn "God will take care of you", with Mrs. Zimmerman as pianist, meeting closed with the benserved by the hostess.

BREADALBANE WI

The annual meeting of the Breadalbane W.I. opened with the president in the chair and 14 members and visitors present. Minutes of the last annual and last meeting were read by the secretary. The president, Mrs. Allan Hickox, thanked members for their co-operation during the past year.

The election of officers took place with the following results; president, Mrs. Alex J. MacDonald; vice-president, Mrs. Duncan MacKay; secretary, Mrs. William Graham; directors, Mrs. Cupler Matheson; Mrs. Sterling Nicholson; auditor, Mrs. Kenneth Graham; card secretary, Mrs. Glover.

A special collection was taken for the hospital aid; several members paid dues. A special collection will be taken at next meeting for SChristmas treats.

Refreshments were served.

RIVERDALE-CHURCHILL WI

The Riverdale and Churchill WI held their annual and regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Orvin Corney. Roll call was answered by members paying membership dues.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Orvin Corney, vice - president, Mrs. Finlay MacFadyen; secretary, Mrs. MacDonald; press secretary, Mrs. Kelsie Buchanan; auditors, Mrs. Nelson Virtue and Mrs. Waldron MacKinnon; sick committee, Mrs. Orin Corney and Mrs. Waldron MacKinnon; school, Mrs. Nelson Virtue; program, Mrs. Oliver MacLeod and Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen.

The birthday box was opened, which yielded $3.79.

The December meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Kelsie Buchanan when roll call will be answered with a Christmas gift for a Secret Pal.

Meeting closed with "the Queen".

Lunch was served by hostess assisted by Glenna Corney and Mrs. Kelsie Buchanan.

CRAPAUD WI

Members of Crapaud Women's Institute elected a new slate of officers at November's annual meeting. They are as follows: president, Mrs. Frank Myers; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Norman Lowther; 2nd vice- president, Mrs. Lyman Harvey; secretary, Mrs. Hubert Harvey; treasurer, Mrs. Parker Canfield; auditors, Mrs. Arthur Simmons and Mrs. Eric Lowther; directors, Mrs. Louis Myers, Mrs. Reg MacLure and Miss Lolita MacVittie.

Money was voted to the Music Festival Association, Tuberculosis League and the United Appeal.

Roll call was answered by 19 members paying membership dues and next month's roll call will be responded by members bringing a Christmas gift suitable for a child.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

VALLEYFIELD UCW

Mrs. John Nicholson led the opening worship at the November meeting of Valleyfield UCW. Her theme "Unity of Christ's Church" was followed by an interesting reading by the leader. Hymns were sung, and scripture passages read by Mrs. P.T. Reardon and Mrs. Herb MacKenzie.

Mrs. A. J. MacPherson presided for the business of the meeting. A total of 23 members joined in repeating the UCW purpose, and responded to roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word "Judge".

Several items of correspondence were read including a letter from ACTC secretary and one from Mrs. Cutcliffe inviting nominations for provincial executive.

The financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. P. T. Reardon, who received the offering.

Mrs. W. A. Bruce distributed items from the clip sheets and read the prayer topics for November which concerns work and workers among the Indians in Canada, and prayers for the Billy Graham Crusade.

The final chapter of "Signals for the Sixties" was summerized by Mrs. Sadie MacKinnon. This chapter "The Strength of the Nation", from a sermon by Rev. T. R. Humphry discusses communism and brings out that the strength of a nation lies with its people. Our beliefs determine our destiny and the church is only as strong as its citizenry.

Prayer circle was led by Mrs. Martin MacDonald and Mrs. Elmer Gillis.

Orders for Christmas cards in aid of UCW funds, were taken by Mrs. Alex Martin.

Lunch was served by Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. Jack Peardon, Mrs. Lloyd MacKinnon and Mrs. W. A. MacLeod.

DeSABLE WI

The annual meeting of the DeSable Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Holm, with Mrs. Russell MacLean presiding.

Roll call was answered by eight members paying their annual dues and passing an article for a layette. There were seven visitors present, and two new members were welcomed, Miss Laura MacLean and Mrs. Dorothy Baker.

Committees presented reports and these new committees were appointed: sick, Mrs. Russell MacLean and Mrs. Ivan MacKinnon; program, Mrs. Russell MacLean; lunch, Mrs. Russell MacLean, Mrs. Ken Furguson, and Mrs. William Allen.

It was agreed each member make $2.00 in any way that they know how, to be passed in for roll call at the next meeting.

The retiring president, Mrs. Russell MacLean, spoke briefly, thanking members for their corporation which made her work pleasant during her term in office.

Mrs. Ernest C. Holm was asked to take the chair for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected are: president, Mrs. Ken Ferguson; vice- president, Mrs. Russell MacLean; secretary- treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Bell; directors, Miss Charlotte MacKay and Mrs. William Allen; auditors, Miss Laura MacLean and Mrs. Blois MacFarlane; buying committee, Mrs. Gordon Holm and Mrs. Edwin Bell.

Mrs. William Allen invited the Institute members to her home for the December meeting.

Mrs. Edwin Bell had as part of her program a spelling match which was won by Mrs. [illegible] MacLean.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee

WHEATLEY RIVER WI

Mrs. Preston Rackham was hostess to the Wheatley River Women's Institute for the November meeting.

Mrs. Gordon Andrews, the president opened with the thought for the month, followed by members singing "In Flander's Fields".

Roll call was answered by 13 members naming a country in the United Nations.

The minutes were read from the last annual and the last regular meeting by the secretary, Mrs. Harold Chandler, who also brought in her year's report.

A motion was passed that $5.00 be given to purchase a TB Bond.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Gordon Andrews (re-elected); vice - president, Mrs. Fred MacRae (re-elected); secretary treasurer, Mrs. Harold Chandler (re-elected); directors, Mrs. Harold Buntain, Mrs. Alfred Stead and Mrs. John Ross; auditors, Mrs. Cora Ling and Mrs. Preston Rackham.

The president expressed her appreciation for the cooperation of the members during the past year.

A number of members are taking advantage of the home nursing course under the direction of Mrs. Norman MacRae. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Ling when roll call to be answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Meeting closed with the singing of The Song of Peace, and "The Queen".

Refreshments were served.

MARY HAWORTH

Divorced Couple Continue To Threaten Each Other

Dear Mary Haworth: In 1959, after 34 years' marriage, my husband and I parted with finality.

We had separated temporarily six years earlier, then reconciled due to his pleadings and promises. He was selfish and unkind to me, also abusive at times, but I endured for the children's sake, until they were grown. (We have two lovely children, now married.)

Somewhere along the line his secretary had become his mistress and he turned his best face to her. After our reconciliation I was just the housekeeper-maid, until I couldn't take it any longer and established myself in my own small apartment in 1959, after we had sold the house.

In 1961 he wanted a divorce. A mutually acceptable financial settlement was agreed upon, giving me a monthly allowance, and I got the divorce out - of - state, to avoid adultiry charges. Two months later he married his secretary.

Now he is defaulting in alimony payments, cutting the amount by 25 percent or more since last June. At first he restored the cuts when my lawyer intervened; but now he is adamant, saying he can't, though I know he has numerous real estate holdings.

My lawyer returned his September and October checks, advising him to pay in full, otherwise we would file suit for court enforcement of the separation agreement. Now we must sue and my former husband insists on a jury trial, a disturbing prospect, as you never know (my lawyer says) how a jury will decide.

As I am the party wronged, why has he the right to determine how the case shall be tried? I am 60, ailing with arthritis and high blood pressure and obliged to work part - time to help maintain myself, while his second wife is sitting pretty, fully supported by him. Your comment will be greatly appreciated, B.B.

Dear B.B.: As I get the picture, your former husband and your lawyer are engaged in quasi - legal gamesmanship at this time, politely browbeating each another, trying to scare the opponent into backing down.

Your lawyer threatens suit if your former husband doesn't pay up. The latter counterthreatens trial by jury, as if to say (scornfully): "Just give any 12 jurymen a chance to compare the wife I discarded with the wife I have now, and they will be on my side in this dispute."

But if I were your former husband I wouldn't bank on that. And I can't understand why your legal counsel is building up anxiety in your mind on the point. Unless, of course, he has major misgivings about his own gifts of persuasion as a trial lawyer and, even so, isn't disposed to let go of a current-ly remunerative client.

I am not prepared to believe that "due process of law" has become a manipulative mockery of justice in our social order, in the sense that the forlorn are at the mercy of the clever, in cases such as yours.

If your conscience is clear as regards the financial claims you are pressing against your former husband, I see no reason why you need shrink from a jury trial or pre-suppose that a judge's verdict would be more sympathetic to the injured wife.

I should think that an able lawyer would be already active at court in your behalf, invoking a court mandate to guarantee continuance of your alimony income during the contest proceedings, inasmuch as this revenue is your primary means of livelihood.

Further, if the case comes to jury trial, my advice is: don't be self-pitying, which alienates any audience. Rather, be poised, ladylike, well - groomed, quiet - spoken and completely factual about your past and present difficulties with this unreliable man. M.H.

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