

HAPPENINGS

MR. AND MRS. ELMER PEARSON

50th Wedding Anniversary Marked By Chelton Couple

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pearson recently to honor them on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Pearson is the former Margaret Wilson of Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were married in the North Congregational Church in Havelock, Mass. in 1912 by Rev. J. K. Bishop and four years later moved back to Prince Edward Island to settle on the Pearson homestead in Chelton where Mr. Pearson was engaged in farming.

They have four daughters: Esther, Mrs. Court; Muriel, Mrs. Earle Mabey; Mamie, Mrs. Earle Calbeck; and Wanda at home.

Mr. Roy Campbell acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion and called on Mr. Fred Clarke who read an address to the couple. After this two of their grandchildren, Alexander Mabey and Ralph Calbeck presented Mr. Pearson with a large boy chair and Mrs. Pearson with a pair of money on behalf of the family. The Women's Institute presented the couple with a chest of silver and a silver tray was presented them by Mr. and Mrs. Heber Myers. Many other gifts were received by the couple.

The Women's Institute served a daily lunch and the anniversary wedding cake was cut by the couple. The remainder of the evening was spent socially and music was provided by Carl Sorenson, Mrs. Pearson and Harold MacQuarrie.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Another Monday Comes In Grey Mist From Hills

And then following in the wake of our quiet Lord's Day, another Monday was here. It came in a shower on the leaves beneath the window, and a mist of grey against the hills.

"Oh dear!" the heart sighed. "Rain again - and so much to be saved to the barnyard!"

Rain, yet withal, it was a first day of a brand new workday week.

Adventure might be ahead for us, through days yet unborn - misadventure to further fond plans, and to foster our hopes and our dreams. And suppose, we reflected, great things, we might be granted some direct gift from It, what would be our request? Silks and satins, beautiful brocades and rich, from far, fabled lands to enrich us? Jewels in a great collection, scintillating like gems which a winter-frost touched by sunlight sets aglow along the white feldspar, rubies, diamonds, sapphires, emeralds and topaz to adorn an added wedding trousseau to bedeck us? A master plane perhaps, to be our own, at which to convey us over distances to bedeck us, as do the birds at this and that flower's nest? Comin' to stop with you - and you - and you - how are we faring; to walk in your garden and love the flower faces; to see the babe in her cot, and the loved one, and the treasures new or old, humble or imposing in your home, the thought of the conveyance for us, it is a fond wish, it occurs to come a-visitin'. But not today - not this morning.

Our wish, the university's was that a wind might come down from "up the creek." Not in indifference to our summer but in summer but in clean sun-kissed breeze, to lift the damp from the grasses, and help the farmers get on with their belated hayin'.

MARY HAWORTH

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Miss Madelyn Clark, president of the Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club, and Miss Iphigene Arsenault returned this week after spending the past month visiting the Scandinavian countries and in Germany, Switzerland and France. While in Norway they attended sessions of the International Conference of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs which was held in Oslo from July 25th to 30th.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle Phillips and family, Halifax are spending their holidays visiting Dr. Phillips parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Philip, Arlington, and Mrs. Phillips parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Collin, Roy, N.S. They also spent part of their holidays visiting Cavendish.

Irwin Brown of Toronto, Ont. is vacationing at his former home in Long River. He is accompanied by Mr. W. A. Good.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her floor length wedding gown of white net and matching tulle over-astin. The elbow length veil of tulle was held in place with a tiara of sequins and pearls, and she carried a simple cascade of red sweetheart roses and white carnations.

Miss Loretta Arsenault, as bridesmaid, wore a street length dress of yellow chiffon over tulle, a circular hat with pearl decorations, and she carried a bouquet of mauve and yellow carnations. Miss Donna Arsenault, sister of the groom, a flower girl, was attired in yellow nylon with matching headband and carried a bouquet of yellow and green carnations.

Mr. Corrie Gallant, brother of the bride, was best man, and Mr. Robert Cormier, brother-in-law of the bride, ushered the guests to their seats.

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New London UCW Holds Meeting

KENNINGTON - On Thursday evening the members of New London UCW met at the home of Mrs. James M. Campbell for the August meeting. The worship service was led by Mrs. James E. Cole, based on the theme, "Praise Ye the Lord for His Wisdom." The devotional period consisted of hymns, meditation and prayer, and scripture read by Mrs. Lewis MacLeod. The special missionary prayer was given by Mrs. Harold Dunlop.

Twenty-four calls were made, thirty-six cards and four treats were sent, and one book was read during the month. The minutes of the July meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. James E. Cole and roll call was answered by eight members with the word "wisdom" in a scripture passage. The treasurer, Mrs. Ray MacLeod, reported that the proceeds from an ice cream social amounted to \$119.00.

One thank you note for a treat was received. It was dedicated to send for twelve "world friends" for the coming year. Plans were made for the thanksgiving dinner.

The program convener, Mrs. Louis MacLeod, took charge and called on Mrs. John MacGregor to present the chapter "From the Sign of the Sixty", on the Curative Church Education Community". Mrs. Ray MacLeod will be in charge of the program for next meeting.

Mrs. Edward MacMurdo presented a chapter of the study book based on Salome. Mrs. Harold Dunlop will have charge of the study book for next meeting, leader will be Mrs. Lewis Cole, prayer "for our missionaries" will be given by Mrs. James M. Campbell, and text word will be "harvest". Mrs. Edward MacMurdo invited the members to her home for the September meeting.

Ice cream and cake was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Louis MacLeod.

WEBSTER - RAYNER NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alonzo Webster are shown following their recent marriage in the Kensington Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Sally Ann Rayner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Rayner, Clermont and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Webster, Norborne.

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Spring Valley Couple Celebrates 25th Anniversary

KENNINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sudbury were honored at their home at Spring Valley on Saturday evening, August 11, at the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by family, relatives and friends. Mrs. Sudbury is the former Edith Cole, and the couple were attended by their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Mac Cole and Hubert Casale, at the wedding twenty-five years ago.

Keith Harrington, M.A., master of ceremonies, spoke of the rich esteem in which the couple are held, and professed his affection on behalf of the community.

An address was read on behalf of the university by Mr. Clair, and a trill light lamp was presented by a son, Keith. Hiram Harrington, Everett's electric kettles and money from relatives and friends were presented by Elaine and Corcoran, son and daughter of the celebratory couple, and a gift from the grand children Allan and David Sudbury was presented by Allan.

An address on behalf of the community was read by Mr. Wallace Adams with a gift of money was presented by Mrs. Hiram Harrington. Everett thanked friends and family on behalf of both for the gifts and the happy occasion.

Mrs. Keith Sudbury circulated the guest book. Assisting in serving refresh-

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