Women

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MR. AND MRS. ALAN CRUE

Young Couple Are United In Lovely Winter Ceremony

A lovely winter wedding was solemnized at Trinity United Church in Summerside on Saturday afternoon, February 24 at 2.00 p.m. when Mabel Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Ellis, Summerside East, was united in marriage with Alan Deane Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crue, Summerside.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Cecil Webber. Mrs. Eric Sheen was in charge of the wedding music and accompanied Archie Sharp, Allen Wedlock, Herb Schurman and Lloyd Ellis as they sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" during the signing of the register. Baskets of flowers adorned the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in her beautifully styled floor-length gown of white peau de soie. The gown was fashioned with a V-neck, fitted bodice and long sleeves tapering to lily points over the hands. Her shoulder length veil of french illusion fell from a crown of pearls and lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of pale and deep pink feathered carnations. Her only jewellery was a necklace, given her by her grandmother, Mrs. Reagh Williams, who wore it as a bride.

Miss Marion Ellis, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of french blue peau - de - soie with high sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. She wore a matching headdress and carried a semi-cascade bouquet of pastel pink daisy poms.

Marlene, another sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She also was gowned in french blue peau-de-soie and her bouquet was an old-fashion nosegay of pink flowers.

The best man was Mr. Marshall Kendell, a friend of the groom. The ushers were Fred MacFarlane and Wendell Ellis.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ellis wore a green silk brocade sheath dress, with matching accessories. Her corsage was of yellow and bronze. The mother of the groom wore a navy jacket dress in french crepe, with a three-tier skirt and her corsage and accessories were of deep pink.

The reception followed at Birch Hill Lodge where a delicious luncheon was served the many guests. Rev. Cecil Webber proposed the toast to the bride, which was responded to by the groom.

Mrs. Hugh Beaton presided over the tea service. Miss Judy Prichard was in charge of the guest book.

Following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Morriston, Ontario and points of interest in the United States. For travelling Mrs. Crue chose a brown wool faille dress with mink trim and a small mink hat She wore bone accessories and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Crue will reside in Summerside where the groom owns and operates a garage. The bride is employed at Waites Pharmacy.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Cpl. and Mrs. L. C. Thorson, Sackville; Miss Alice Cairns, Ottawa; and Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pullen, Cornerbrook, Nfld.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Silver Pussy Willows Still Grow Along The Mill Road

In a young outing this afternoon, which included Peter, the children gathered the silvery-gray of first blown pussy willows along the old mill-road. This short trail which leads off from our valley-road to the mill, is a pretty one, with trees on either side, though not crowding it-spruce, and alder, and wild cherry, with here and there the enchanting grace of a white birch. . .It is amazing, though often dismaying, to note how quickly seeds of our native trees germinate, and thrive, and soon reclaim wide areas of sod if left to themselves.

"Not so long ago we could see the mill-door from here," James said, stepping at a window today. "But now the trees by the dam and about it, have grown so that they hide it from sight.". . .He sighed for days gone. "Many a fine horse came there, Ellen, when it was in its heyday."

With the blue carts and the yellow, or red-wheeled farm-wagons of then," we nodded. "And the express wagons too with their neat load of white sacks!"

"This time of year," he continued on a wistful note, "I miss the sounds from there, that I grew up with: the grinding and crushing. . .and by this the sawing would be on."

"Through the house-cleaning and gardening," we remembered.

"The children know nothing of those days," he commented. "And wouldn't they have been interested in those doings!"

"Even to step inside the door when the mill-wheels were turning and the machinery in motion, to get weighed on the mill-scales was an experience in itself."

"I spent many an hour there. At noons in the cropping when the horses were resting. . .In the fall evenings too, and through the winter, I'd come down for a chat, for there was always somebody there. . .But I suppose the youngsters here now, have better times" he reflected. "They get farther and see more."

"But still they are charmed by items of those times," we said. "They love to listen to the old tales. And they are fascinated by things common to then. See how breathlessly they watch while a lamp or a lantern is being lighted."

"Mack has pumped water by hand," James nodded. "And he has seen and enjoyed a drink drawn up from a well. . .But he never saw us bring mussel-mud up from the river and spread it on the fields. Or chop down and split poles this time of year-or maybe a bit earlier, to make a rail-fence." "Nor chewed the white balsamy gum young'uns could gather from those rails through the summers!" we chuckled.

"What changes. . .the incredible changes on the farm there have been," he said.

But pussy willows still grow along the old mill-road for first spring-bouquets. Canada geese fly over. Maples turn to rose in the groves, and Spring's mark is on dale and hill.

And what of this day?
We think God bade His angels take
From out the Heavenly store,
A Golden cloud and a pearly wind,
And to these, He added more:
A crystal run from a lingering drift,
The tune of a robin's lay,
A silvered willow, a wee snow-drop,
And made this April day.

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

POPULAR FURS

More than 93,000 dark mink pelts, and 70,000 pastel minks, were sold at the 1962 Oslo international fur auction.

HAPPENINGS

Miss Carol Thompson, whose marriage to Mr. Gary Gibson of Ottawa, takes place in Trinity United Church this afternoon has been widely entertained in honor of her approaching marriage.

Mrs. Leith Thompson entertained the bride-to-be at a coffee party recently, when Miss Thompson was presented with a gift of silverware. Mrs. Oscar Doucette, aunt of Miss Thompson's fiance, entertained her at a miscellaneous shower at her home in Moncton, N.B.

Miss Barbara Worth, Charlottetown, entertained for Miss Thompson at a shower at her home on Prince Street. Miss Worth was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ernest Worth; and Miss Audrey Smallwood and Mrs. Ruth Thompson read the gift cards.

Mrs. Stanley C. Thompson entertained for her daughter at a neighborhood tea. Pouring were Mrs. Spurgeon Jenkins, Mrs. G. H. Barbour and Mrs. R. H. Latimer. Miss Susan Saint greeted the guests at the door and Miss Barbara Worth ushered. Serving were Mrs. Sheldon Duncan, Mrs. Jack MacLean, Mrs. J. C. Saint, and Mrs. Leith Thompson.,

Mrs. J. C. Saint and Mrs. Leith Thompson entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Saint. Mrs. Ellis Profitt and Mrs. L. C. Caseley, aunts of the bride-to-be were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Profitt in Kensington at a recipe shower.

The Trinity United Church Hi-C group, for which Miss Thompson had been a councillor, presented her with a gift at a gathering in her honor on Tuesday evening.

Miss Thompson, BA, who has been a social worker on the staff of Riverside Hospital, will be moving to Ottawa, Ont., following her marriage. The staff of the hospital honored her at an informal gathering when Dr. Margaret Burke on behalf of the hospital staff presented her with a gift of money.

Mrs. Jean Ramsay, 44 Villa Avenue, recently entertained members of the "Glennettes" Bowling League at an "end of the season" party.

A short program of entertainment was presented by Mrs. Elsworth Harling; and this included two delightful readings by Mrs. Rendle Larter.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the prizes to the leagues top bowlers. Prizes were presented to Mrs. Jean Ramsey, Mrs. Elsworth Harling, Mrs. Ted. Moore, Mrs. Don Gillis, Mrs. Al Breedon, Miss Norma Ford, Mrs. Rendle Larter and Mrs. Reginald Webb.

After the presentations a delicious buffet supper was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Gordon MacPherson, Mrs. Jack Hambly, Mrs. Breedon and Mrs. Harry Downe. The buffet table was centered with an attractive Easter cake which had been baked by Mrs. Downe.

In the account of the winner of door prizes at the "1962 Parade of Spring Fashions" on Wednesday evening, the name of Mrs. Samuel Kennedy appeared incorrectly as Samuel Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colwill, Summerside, had as weekend guests, Messrs. Charles and William MacKay of Coxheath near Sydney, N.S.

Mr. Douglas Mitchell, whe has been residing in Summerside for the past few years, left last week for his native Scotland, sailing on the S.S. Corinthia. He was accompanied to Halifax, N.S. by Mr. Grant Gallant and the Misses Phyllis Colwill and Kathleen Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Milligan of Northam spent the weekend in Halifax, N.S., where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. D. B. Milligan, who is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Gorrill returned by plane on Monday to their home in Summerside from a vacation spent at the Pacific Coast. In Los Angeles, California they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Timmerman, Mr. Timmerman and family for three weeks, also visited in Vancouver, B. C. En route they stopped over with the Misses Ella and Olive Dougherty in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and with their daughter, Mrs. K. R. Thomas, Mr. Thomas and family in London, Ontario.

Mrs. Donald Baker returned Friday to her home in Summerside after spending the past five months with her daughters, Mrs. Vernon Bricker, in Toronto and Mrs. Norman Smith in Kansas City, Kansas.

Rev. Frank W. Lockhart, Mrs. Lockhart and baby Christine of Kennetcook, N.S. have been in Summerside this week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. A. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell returned Monday to their home in Summerside after spending the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Smith, Mr. Smith and family in Dartmouth, N.S.

Mrs. Allison Harris returned Monday to her home in Summerside after attending the funeral of her nephew, the late Harry Murray, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Kenneth Judson entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Parker Crockett as lunch hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Harris left Summerside this week on a vacation trip.

Mr. Richard Ripley, who has been on the staff of the Summerside Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to the Kensington Branch as accountant and has taken up his new duties this week.

Mrs. Harrison Ferguson and children, Robin and Julie, left Summerside on Friday on return to Trenton, N. S. after spending some time with the former's mother, Mrs. Jean MacFarlane, and her aunt, Miss Doris Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wedlock entertained at their home in Summerside at a dinner party for Mrs. Harrison Ferguson and family previous to their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dewar, Summerside, have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. William Crandall with her children, Bruce and David, of Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacWilliams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Somers returned to their homes in Summerside last week after enjoying a vacation at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Hon. Henry Wedge, Minister of Health and Welfare, and Mr. Chester MacDonald, left Summerside on Monday for Ottawa.

Miss Carol Wedge of Charlottetown spent the weekend with her father, Hon. Henry Wedge, in Summerside.

Eldon Legion Auxiliary Has Regular Meeting

ELDON — The ladies auxiliary of the Eldon branch of the Royal Canadian Legion held its regular monthly meeting in the legion home recently, with nine members and one visitor in attendance. One new member was welcomed into the organization.

The president opened the meeting with the "act of remembrance". The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the secretary reported that the one-act play and variety concert staged recently in Belfast Hall has been most successful.

It was decided that $25 be given to the Boy Scout movement in the district, for necessary equipment.

Discussion followed about the possibility of catering to a private group with a hot turkey dinner on April 25. Plans for this projects were also discussed.

Mrs. Murdock MacRae and Mrs. Edward Gillis were appointed to the lunch committee for the next meeting. Remnants were received and distributed to members to make bazaar articles.

Following adjournment of the meeting lunch was served by the committee.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Easter Millinery Efforts Are Modelled At Meeting

Eleven members of Irishtown WI responded to roll call at the April meeting by modelling an original Easter hat. Four others who failed to design and wear a hat paid a 25 cent fine. A vote taken later awarded the prize for the best millinery effort to Mrs. H.B. MacLeod.

The meeting was held on Saturday evening with an attendance of 15 members and opened with "The More We Get Together", sung by the members. The Collect was recited in unison, and the thought for the month, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, was read by Mrs. Harold MacLeod.

The usual correspondence was read and dealt with. A special offer to WIs from a city nursery for gladioli bulbs was read and 200 bulbs were ordered. No serious sickness was reported, but a plant was ordered to be sent to the hospital to a charter member who has been ill for a long time, also a get well card signed by all the members present. The new sick committee members are: Mrs. Harold MacLeod, Mrs. Archie Johnstone, Mrs. H.B. MacLeod. The school committee reported that 18 children's books had been borrowed from the Kensington Library, and were much enjoyed by the pupils. Mrs. John E. MacLeod is the new school visitor.

A total of $41.00 was turned in from card parties. The Red Cross collections amounted to $62.20. The president announced that the date of the men's lobster banquet to which the Institute had been asked to cater, will be held on May 9th, in St. Mark's Hall, Kensington, and the joint committees planned to meet later to finalize plans.

Collection amounted to $1.20. An apron was auctioned for the sum of $1.25. Mrs. John E. MacLeod agreed to see about an extra heating unit for the hall kitchen. The president asked that any one having further donations toward the USC send them in as soon as possible so that the boxes could be sent to headquarters.

The April committee reported that a travelling store was stocked and ready to be sent on its way.

Four members volunteered to fill out the survey papers on foods used for one week by their families.

Children and Parents Day had been observed in the school during Education Week by 13 visitors who examined the pupils work, and later had a chance to talk over the school problems with the teacher.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

For the program, Mrs. Leigh Paynter read, "A Busy Wife, A Busy Day", and Mrs. Harold MacLeod conducted a Bird contest. Lunch was served as usual.

MONTAGUE WI

The April meeting of the Montague Women's Institute was held in the teachers' room at the new Elementary School Tuesday evening with fifteen members present.

Mrs. Keir Clark presided and opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart collect repeated in unison. The members responded to roll call with a poem. Mrs. George Nicholson presented the financial report. Mrs. Cecil Beck reported for the Red Cross committee and Mrs. Clark for the sick committee.

A questionnaire on education was discussed and the questions answered. Three members were asked to conduct a food survey during the month of April.

Plans were discussed for holding a supper meeting in May at the home of Mrs. Nicholson. Following the business session, lunch was served by Mrs. William Dewar and Mrs. Cecil Beck.

MONTAGUE CWL

Mrs. George Boudreault was elected president of the Montague CWL at a combined monthly and annual meeting held recently in the parish hall.

Other officers comprising the slate brought in by the nominating committee included Mrs. Levi Power, first vice-president, Mrs. Emmett Power, second vice-president, Mrs. George McKeeman, third vice-president and Mrs. John Hughes, secretary, Mrs. Harold Hynes was re-elected as treasurer.

The treasurer, secretary and conveners gave their reports for the year. Mrs. James Cain, retiring president, thanked the members for their co-operation during her term of office and made special mention of the new members who recently moved into the parish. She expressed her regret regarding the illness of the director, Rev. J.W. McCardle, and urged the members to continue their cooperation with the new executive.

The monthly meeting, which preceded the annual meeting, saw plans finalized for the BIS play to be held in the school auditorium, with the appointment of a committee to be in charge of the play. It was also decided to hold a series of public speaking programs in the near future.

Mr. Cain presided. Correspondence included letters from the provincial convener for the press and the provincial convener of education. The retiring president and Mrs. Reginald Henneberry were appointed to the sick committee for the month of April.

Mrs. Lannigan, Mrs. Boudreault and Mrs. Cain were appointed to the lunch committee.

VALLEYFIELD WI

Correspondence and questionnaires from the provincial conveners for cultural activities, agriculture, and Home Economics formed a major part of the business for the March meeting of Valleyfield Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. W.A. Bruce.

The meeting opened with the Song of Peace, and was chaired by the president, Mrs. Alexander Martin. Mrs. Harry Van Buskirk, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. Milton MacLean, treasurer, presented the financial report.

Mrs. MacLean, local cultural convener, filled in the cultural questionnaire, and Mrs. Herbert MacKenzie, local agriculture convener, completed the agriculture questionnaire.

Mrs. Alexander Martin, local convener, Mrs. W.A. Bruce, Mrs. Milton MacLean, Mrs. John Nicholson and Mrs. Donald Nicholson agreed to conduct a survey on the weekly diets of children in three age groups, as asked in the questionnaire 'Eat To Live' from the Home Economics provincial convener.

The sum of 10 dollars for the Montague Regional High school Library following the reading of a letter from the library committee. Miss Norma Van Buskirk, a student at the school, will solicit donations for the library in Valleyfield and surrounding districts. The sum of five dollars was also voted as a donation to the Retarded Children's Association.

A pamphlet was received from the Red Cross and a letter for the Easter Seal campaign. Mrs. H. MacKenzie will be in charge of the latter. Several members brought items for the UNICEF layette.

The committee in charge reported that they had visited the school and provided treats for the pupils.

Roll call for the May meeting will be in the form of bulb and seed donations, it was decided.

The hostess served lunch following the meeting.

Ernest Murphy Addresses The S'side B and P

SUMMERSIDE — Mr. Ernest Murphy, special services officer with the National Employment service, was guest speaker on Wednesday evening at The Tartan at the dinner meeting of the local Business and Professional Women's Group.

He was introduced by Miss Gladys MacMillan. The speaker outlined the work being done with handicapped and young people, as well as those with personal problems which makes it difficult to get employment.

The president, Mrs. M. Champion, conducted the meeting. It was decided to renew the membership with the United Nations Association of Canada; also to have a subscription of the magazine "The Business and Professional Woman" placed in the Public Library.

A nominating committee comprising Mrs. Reginald Bradshaw, Miss Clara Mountain and Mrs. John Ireland, was appointed to bring in a slate of officers at the next meeting.

Plans were made to hold a White Elephant sale at the next meeting on Tuesday, May 8, at the Tartan.

Ch'town's USC Committee Holds Third Annual Meeting

The third annual meeting of the Unitarian Service Committee was held on April 6, in Charlottetown.

The meeting opened with an inspirational verse read by the Chairman, Mrs. F. Osborne. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report having been dealt with Mrs. Osborne gave a resume of the year's work accomplished by the local work group. It was reported that 230 layettes, 334 sewing kits and 339 bales and boxes were packed here during the past year and sent out to the needy people all over the world. Packing, sorting, mending continues on Friday afternoons and Monday evenings at the Army Compound on Brighton Road, and all contributions of serviceable, warm clean clothing in good repair are most gratefully accepted by the work group for redistribution.

All committees have been very active throughout the year putting every effort into their chosen responsibility. Three years have passed since the USC commenced their work in Prince Edward Island, and at this meeting it was voted that branch status be applied for as it was felt that this organization is firmly enough rooted for such a step. Many supporters and workers are needed still to further the cause of this non-denominational, international group, which helps refugees anywhere.

The nominating committee brought in a new slate of officers for 1962-63, who were voted into office, as follows: — president, Mrs. Fred Osborne; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Hoyt; treasurer, Mrs. J. G. England; recording secretary, Mrs. Jack Rawek; corresponding secretaries, Mrs. Walter MacMillan, Miss Doris Brown; telephone committee, Mrs. Cecil Wood; clothing inspectors, Mrs. Cyrus Pickard, Mrs. John and Mrs. Fred Lambros; packing layettes, Miss Lena MacCallum, Miss Jean Aitken; listers, Miss Doris Brown, Mrs. Walter MacMillan; supervisor for Monday evenings, Mrs. W.C. Hoyt, one appointee each week: work committee, Mrs. A. D. Seaman, Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Mrs. Ruby Hudson; ways and means, Mrs. W. C. Hoyt, Mrs. Ireta Sutherland; directors, Mrs. A. B. Cosh, Mrs. Keith Rogers, Mrs. R. C. Sutherland; honorary executive, Miss Madeline Clarken, Miss Rosa Bell, Mrs. Elmer Mallet, Miss D. M. Gibson, and Mrs. Reginald Coffin. Wilmhurst; transportation, Mrs. David Mutch; publicity, Mrs. Sam Mosher, Mrs. Robert Large, Miss Jean McIsaac; sewing committee, Mrs. Ernest Bell, Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. Tinney; Mrs. Pendergast, Mrs. Elmer Mallet

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