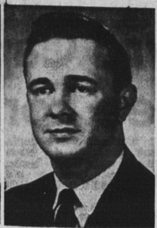
BARBARA CLARK



PRESTON LEAVITT

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Clark, Summerside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Rebecca, to Preston Myron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Leavitt, St. George, N.B. Marriage will take place at Trinity United Church, Summerside, on August 17.

BEVERLEY A. MacGREGOR

ARNOLD BOATES

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John H. MacGregor, Graham's Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverley Anne, to Arnold W. Boates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Boates, O'Leary. Wedding will take place Saturday, Aug. 3, 1963, at 2 p.m. at the home of the bride.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Centerpiece Made From Island Flax Displayed

St. Nicholas Women's Institute was host to North-West Prince No. 3 annual convention held in St. Nicholas Hall. Delegates from three institutes attended.

Meeting opened by reciting the "St. Francis Prayer for Peace" followed by the Mary Stewart Collect in unison.

Mrs. Ernest Gaudet, president of the convention extended a welcome to all members and visitors. Mrs. Tilmon Gallant, Cape Egmont replied.

The minutes of the last annual convention were read by the secretary. Each institute secretary then gave an interesting report of the work done during the year.

Handicraft exhibits on display consisted of quilts, needlepoint work, crochet work and knitting. A special feature was a linen centrepiece over seventy - five years old made from Island grown flax, woven and embroidered by a crippled lady, an aunt of Mrs. Ernest Gaudet.

Mrs. Glorice Richard of Cape Egmont who with her husband owns and operates a canning factory gave a demonstration on canning crab-meat. She explained they had some difficulty in finding the right method of canning the meat, but, that in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries they had finally found the proper way and that many people preferred the canned crab - meat to canned lobster.

Miss Suzanne Shaw assistant Supervisor spoke briefly on institute work.

Miss Doris LeClair of the handicraft department explained about the sampler for the Tweedsmuir competition.

A sing-song followed led by St. Nicholas institute with Mrs. Edmond Arsenault as pianist.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Fred MacMillan of the Red Cross. She spoke on "Home Nursing Courses" and stressed the need and advantages of these courses in the case of illness in the home or other emergencies.

Mrs. Peter Gallant, convener of citizenship brought greetings from the provincial executive and gave a resume of provincial women's institute work during the past fifty years. She also stated that the "History of P.E.I. Women's Institutes" would be on sale at the provincial convention.

Mrs. Anthony Gaudet of St. Nicholas read an interesting and instructive paper on "Education."

On motion the afternoon session adjourned.

Supper was served to the delegates by the St. Nicholas institute.

The evening session opened at eight o'clock with "O Canada."

The highlight of this session was the address by Dr. Roy Grant Sr., of Summerside. Dr. Grant spoke on "The First Signs of Cancer" and held the audience spell - bound as he told of the necessity of early treatment of the disease - how we should not be terrified of cancer but to act intelligently in seeking medical advice as it is curable in its early stages. Many questions were asked of Dr. Grant which he answered clearly and simply.

A short program of songs and dialogues followed and the evening session closed at 10 p.mm with "The Queen."

MORELL U.C.W. UNIT II

The regular July meeting of Morell U.C.W. was held in the church hall. Twelve members were present.

In the absence of devotional and programme leaders the meeting opened with roll call. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer reported $804.20 cleared at the recent lobster supper.

Mrs. Wendell Coffin was chosen convener of a committee to make preparations for a wedding reception. Mrs. Aubrey Webster, Mrs. Freeman Jay and Mrs. John Cobb were asked to assist her.

Devotional and programme leaders for the next meeting are Mrs. Otto Robbins and Mrs. Cuyler Dingwell.

Lunch committee will be Mrs. Wendell Coffin, Mrs. Marion Anderson and Mrs. Gordon Coffin.

The president and secretary conducted a short devotional period to close the meeting. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Art Exhibition Proves Popular

Island artists have been able to portray their work this week at a very interesting art exhibit at the Summerside Lobster Carnival.

Over ninety paintings by Maritime artists covering a wide range of subject material are being displayed. Island landscapes and still life paintings are proving to be very popular among the visitors. Most of these paintings can be purchased at the stadium.

A very delightful painting is the still life work by Claude Arsenault a 14 year old Summerside boy. Mrs. Ards DesBrough of S'Side a teacher of painting also has many still life paintings for sale.

Mrs. Tammy Little who is in charge of the booth at the carnival has many paintings both abstract and traditional on display and for sale. She will be glad to explain any of the paintings to visitors and answer questions concerning the artistry involved.

Along with the paintings of many Islanders including portraits by Bill Johnston and the winter and country scenes of Mrs. E. M. McEwen Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hubley, Mrs. L. M Heeschen, Mrs. Mary Tuplin and Mrs. Ben Champion, there are paintings by Miss Joyce Buchanan of New Brunswick of famous places such as Peggy's Cove lighthouse, Nova Scotia, and other sea paintings.

The work displayed at the carnival shows the great work of our Island artists and the interest shown by the visitors is an encouragement to them.

SOLDIERS EXECUTED

BAGHDAD, Iraq (Reuters)—Twenty-one "Communist assassins" have been executed in Mosul, northern Iraq, the newspaper Al Shaab reports. The newspaper says 13 men, all soldiers, who were convicted of killing Col. Abdul Wahab Shawwaf, leader of an unsuccessful uprising against the former regime of premier Abdel Karem Kassen were shot. Eight others accused of attacking an army convoy were hanged.

Women

HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judson and children, Cathy and Al, from Sarnia, Ontario are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Judson of Pownal and Mrs. Laura Carver of Vernon River.

Misses Linda and Beverly Acorn, Bridgetown, are now attending Emanuel Bible Camp, as also are Phyllis and Shirley MacLeod of Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acorn, Bridgetown were to Truro Monday on a business trip. Accompanying them were their two sons Blair and Wade, also Garth Clay, of Bridgetown.

The Misses Lorraine and Norma Croken, Emerald, Eileen Sherry, Kinkora and Glen Murphy, Emerald are enjoying a holiday in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. James Pyner of Maderia Park, B.C. (the former Violet French of Hampton), arrived by air this week to spend some time visiting her sisters Mrs. Everett Glover, Norboro; Mrs. Elmer Boyle, New Haven and Mrs. John MacFayden, Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Parry, Belmont, Mass., have returned after visiting Mrs. John Morrow, Ernest Townshend, and Mrs. George Campbell, all of Fortune. This was Mr. Parry's first visit to the Island and he was very impressed with its scenic beauty.

Mrs. R.W.W. Brown, Moncton, N.B., is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Harrington, P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Everett Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and son Bobby, Halifax, N.S. are visiting friends and relatives in Peters Road.

Mrs. W. Chester S. MacLure and Miss Lena MacLure arrived Tuesday in Charlottetown from Toronto. They are registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Cook, formerly of Parkdale were surprised recently, by their Friday night Bowling Club, at their lovely new home in Fortune, and were presented with a chaisett chair. The presentation was made by Ira Lewis .and Mrs. William Munroe.

During the evening the club's bowling trophies were awarded. The high ladies going to Mrs. Vernon Mitton, and the high gentleman's to Ross Down.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marian Mitchell, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Sterling Inman and Mrs. L.H. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Poole, Levittown, Penn., U.S.A., are guests of Mr. Poole's aunt, Mrs. G.E Cameron, and Mr Cameron at 131 North River Road. They are accompanied by their daughters Carol and Sharon, and their son James. From here they plan to visit their parents' homes in Glace Bay, N.S., before returning to Levittown.

Miss Florence Inman, Brighton Road, is summering at her cottage in Victoria.

Miss Margaret Collings, of the P.E.I. Dept. of Health, is holidaying at Fortune, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormich and family of Brampton, Ontario, are visiting Mrs. McCormick's parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sherren at Brighton Shore.

Miss Beverley McGrath graduated from the Cape Breton Business College Sydney, N.S., and received her stenographic diploma and second prize in Math, at their recently held graduation exercises.

Beverley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana McGrath, Sydney River, N.S., formerly of Belvedere Avenue, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ward, St. John, N.B., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward, Charlottetown, last weekend. They attended the Ward-Mills wedding at First Baptist Church on Saturday. Ron Heartz of Tillsonburg, Ontario, accompanied the Wards to the Island.

The 16th Annual Grand Chapter Sessions of the Order of the Eastern Star were held in Horton District High School, Kentville, N.S. recently.

Those attending from Crystal Chapter No. 1, Charlottetown, P.E.I. were: Mrs. Helen Herring, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacDougall, Mr and Mrs. Morley Smith, Mr and Mrs. Keith MacKinnon, Mrs. Ellen Webster, Mrs. Florence Lavers, Mrs. Gladys Larkin, Miss Miriam MacDonald.

This was one of the largest Sessions ever held in Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island with 831 members registering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koench and two sons Douglas and David, Los Angeles, California are spending some time in Peters Road with relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Acorn and son Fred, Alliston are visiting relatives at Trenton, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Profitt and son Stephen, Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. Profitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Profitt, Kensington.

Mrs. James Widdowson and son Paul, of Radisson, Sask., left recently after spending a holiday with Mrs. Widdowson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunning, Long River.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bernett, Moncton, N.B., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mill and family, Malpeque, and visited other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Down, Montague has returned home from visiting her daughter Mrs. David Wood, Middleton and sister-in-law Mrs. Hencher, Halifax, N.S., She was accompanied by her son, Percy Downe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sehmuth are guests of Mrs. Stewart McDonald, Cardigan and Donald Matheson Cardigan, also their aunts Mrs. Ernest Moar and Melvina Gordon, Montague.

Sylvia McInnis, Helen and Heather Brown and Verna Rix, all of Kensington and members of the Fraser Lovat Scotch Pipe Band, will be leaving with the band on Friday morning, July 19 to perform at the centennial celebrations at Ellsworth, Maine.

Members of the Caseley family met for a picnic on July 14 at Sand Spit picnic ground at Cavendish. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Heath Caseley, Kensington, their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Riley, a son, Nelson and his wife and family; Mrs. G. H. Barbour, Charlottetown and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Duncan; Mr. Edward C. Caseley, Charlottetown, and representatives of three generations of his family, including his great grand son Gregory with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rendle Caseley, Kelvin Grove. Celebrating the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Ellis Profitt, Mrs. Stanley Thompson treated all those attending, to birthday cake, to top off the picnic supper.

Miss Olive Thompson, Kensington, is visiting friends in Edmonton and other points in Western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacMurdo, New London left recently for Western Canada where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Smith and Mrs. Effie Bryant, Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paynter, Kensington.

Miss Sheila Caseley, Kelvin Grove, left recently for Toronto where she will take an eight week summer course in preparation for a teaching position in the province of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Towle Taber, Alberta are visiting in the Province, guests of Mrs. H. H. Court, Mt. Stewart.

Several pastor's wives are spending vacations overseas Mrs. Raymond L. Gillis of Clyde River is spending six weeks with relatives in Edinburgh, Scotland and Shetland Isles; and Mrs. Hugh Lowry and her two daughters of Marshfield are vacationing with relatives in Ireland. They will return the latter part of August.

Mrs. Merlin Baker, Bonnie and Judy, of Toronto, Ont., are spending the summer at DeSable, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holm and family. On the way from Toronto they stopped at Montreal, where they were the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bolivar and three children Donnie, Glen and Leona.

Mrs. Frank Lowther and grandson of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lowther and Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Lowther in Cornwall, and Mrs. Ralph Callbeck in Bedeque village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leard and three daughters of Niagara Falls holidayed with her sister, Mrs. Hector Leard in Central Bedeque.

Constable and Mrs. Donald Callbeck with their two daughters Linda and Lisa of Calgary are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Callbeck in Central Bedeque, his sister, Mrs. Lorne MacCaull, North Bedeque, and Mrs. J. W. Moreside and brother Arnold of Charlottetown.

Mr. Elmer Wright, formerly of Middleton and now a resident of San Mateo, Calif., is holidaying at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wright, Central Bedeque.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Graceful White Birches Gowned In Summer Finery

The hours of these July days, so full of summer's enchantment, fly by. They pass, it seems, like a visiting warbler that comes to the green branches about. There is a glint of yellow, where it stops to sing on a bough. . .and then it is gone. Only the song remains, the bubbling run of notes we remember. So the summer days come and go, to be our consolation and inspiration through the lifting mists of the future, the memories stay.

Sun we had today. And checkered shadows. And tonight? We sat, toward dusk on the sandstone doorstep, the single broad stone which invites one to come to the front verandah and kitchen. Two sizable stones, tiered in step - fashion sit at the entrance to the hall and main house, and, like the former, are souvenirs of an era of building long before cement became a favored and lasting agent in the construction of these.

We, with James, have talked of replacing the stones with concrete. A few sacks of cement, some field - stone, some shore-sand, spruce boards from our woodlands for "the forms", and willing hands, and the change could soon be effected. But James' eyes would cloud at the thought of it. So those "former things" of the living of his people here have not yet "passed away."

Here then, on the verandah doorstep, like the poet we "sat us down" this evening, as we have so often seated ourself before this, down through the years. To listen then, it might be, for the sound of wagonwheels bringing an absent member of the family home in the dusk; or for the clatter of harness and hoof-beats in the farmlane, bringing the team down from the fields at day's close . . .down to drink at the water-trough, the hollowed log by the pump - house, set there naturally midway between the house and the barn. And if the supply of water chanced to be low, one would hear the impatient thud of the conveying - trough, in a reminder to James to make haste with the hand - pumping there. ..

Here too on this old sandstone doorstep, we have heard the mother robins croon lullabies to their nestlings; heard too the rich pond - music of the spring; seen the fireflies light their lamps in the alders by the stream. And always, as this evening, hear the sound of the water falling from the spillways in the dam, in a gentle summer - song.

This evening was but a fitting finale to the pictured summer day. In the dusk, the white birches on the lawn, gowned now in summer finery, stood out graceful and pretty amid the dark of the neighboring trees. A clean wind moved in the branches, a light one, bearing the fragrance of the clovered fields and meadows along the reach of valley to us there.

A flush from the sunset remained in the west, melting presently into the silver-blue of the night. Above the rooftops, then, over the pasturing herd in the front meadow, above the Curiosity - cat, pad-padding down the path to the mill, and over the world about now entering into its rest, were the high summer stars. How serene their far glow.

"Bless every one this night!" they smiled.

Leavitt Crafts Attract Interest During Carnival

A unique and interesting booth displaying the maple tree craftwork of the Leavitts of Alberton, P. E. I., is attracting great attention at the Summerside Lobster Carnival.

The wooden ware shown there is hand turned from choice Maritime woods chiefly maple, sugar maple, and birch as well as red pine and red birch. All of this craftwork is finished with a hand rubbed lacquer and is sand papered on a lathe.

The Leavitts products are many in number and include such beautiful things as plates, salad bowls, butter dishes, salt and pepper shakers, plaques having the coat of arms of each of the provinces embedded in them, as well as divided sandwich trays and candle holders both traditional and modern.

All of these products which are displayed are on sale at the booth in the stadium.

While visiting this booth you will see the oddities which have been found by Mr. Leavitt in his work in wood such as patterns resembling a potato and a lady's face. On display also you will see the smallest and the largest bird's eye on his findings through his work.

The work of the Leavitts maple tree craft is becoming a very popular product on P.E.I. and throughout the Maritimes.

The smallest turning made by the Leavitts was a chess pawn, and the largest turning was used by Woodleigh Replicas, Burlington, in the construction of Dunvegan castle. These can be seen on display as well. Many of the masterpieces are turned so as to be paper thin and many women are finding them very practical as well as attractive.

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Altar Banked With Flowers At Trinity United Nuptials

The sun shining through the beautiful stained-glass windows of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, made a lovely setting for the marriage of Catherine Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Richard Ruthart, Eden Street to William Roy Giggey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Giggey, Crestwood Drive. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C.C. Lewis.

The church organist, Mr. Royston F. Mugford, A.R.CO, played appropriate music prior to the wedding and accompanied Stirling Inman, as he sang "The Wedding Prayer" as the bridal party arrived at the altar and "Because" during the signing of the register

The youthful bride given in marriage by her father looked radiant in a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta with a small V neck, lily-point sleeves and a bouffant skirt and train. Her elbow length veil was held in place by a pearl and sequined tiara. She carried a bouquet styled as two hearts entwined composed of pink Sensational Roses. Her only jewelery was a single strand of cultured pearls, gift of the groom.

She was attended by Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, as matron of honor, who wore a gown of blue organza over taffeta, with scalloped neckline and skirt falling softly into unpressed pleats. She wore a large picture hat and carried a bouquet of shaded carnations in single-heart design. Misses Anne Cameron and Lorna Dennis, as bridesmaids, wore identical gowns of yellow and melon organza over taffeta, matching shoes and picture hats and carried bouquets of shaded carnations that blended with their gowns.

The duty of groomsman was performed by Ronald Giggey, brother of the groom; while Peter Leggett and Deryck Mallett ushered the guests to their seats.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of carnations, mums and snapdragons; while the pews for 125 guests were marked with white satin bows.

The bride's mother, chose for her daughter's wedding a two piece street-length gown of pale blue lace over taffeta, white accessories and a corsage of white and blue tipped carnations. The groom's mother wore a two piece printed brocaded linen gown, blending accessories and a corsage of feathered carnations.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Dennis, wore a printed silk gown with matching accessories, corsage of white carnations, and a fur neck piece. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Giggey, of Saint John, New Brunswick, chose for her grandson's wedding a two-piece blue printed silk gown with white accessories and corsage to match.

The flower - girl, little Miss Karen Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis was winsome in a dress of melon organza over taffeta as she carried a basket of snapdragons, mums and carnations. The ringbearer, Master Gregory Turpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turpin, carried the rings on a white heart-shaped satin pillow.

For the reception that followed at the Charlottetown Hotel, the guests were received by the bridal party and their parents and grandparents. The bride's table was beautifully decorated with arrangements of roses, mums, and carnations. The toast to the bride was prosped by Rev. C.C. Lewis to which the groom responded.

Music during the reception was provided by Mr. Stirling Inman, at the console of the Lowrey Electronic Organ while his son, Paul, played several piano selections. Miss Marlene Peters circulated the guest book.

Telegrams were received from Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Diechmann, Newfoundland. There were a number of guests from Saint John, N.B. and Montreal, P. Q.

For their honey-moon to Niagara Falls and Eastern United States the bride donned a pale blue knit wool suit, white accessories and wore shaded blue corsage of carnations.

The groom is associated with his father at Giggey's Pharmacy while the bride is employed with DeBlois Brothers Limited. They have taken up residence at 28 Goodwill Avenue.

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