MR. AND MRS. MAJOR SAMPSON GRADY

Summerside Kingdom Hall Has First Witness Wedding

The Summerside Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses had its first wedding when Mary Dolores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alyre Chaisson, Summerside, became the bride of Major Sampson Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grady, St. Eleanors. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Robert Jackson, circuit minister for Prince Edward Island. The Hall was attractively decorated with bouquets of flowers for the occasion.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Major Gamble, uncle of the groom, was lovely in her street length wedding gown of blue nylon net, with matching elbow length veil, shoes and gloves. She carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Miss Nancy Gamble, as maid of honor, was gowned in powder blue with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Michael Lock was best man while Norman Burgess and Earl McBride ushered the guests to their pews.

Mrs. Cecil Warren, aunt of the bride, was attired in mauve with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a light brown dress with yellow accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

For a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the bride travelled in a gold dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Out-of-province guests included Mrs. Reid Baglole of Moncton, N.B. and Mrs. Cecil Warren of Truro, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady will reside in Summerside.

HAPPENINGS

An afternoon Yuletide tea for Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ellen Webster and officers of Crystal Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Palmer Saturday afternoon.

The tea was given by the installing officers Mrs. Earl Lavers, Mrs. Elmer Johnston, Mrs. Gordon Lund and Mrs. Morley Smith.

The table, covered with a lace cloth, was decorated with red carnations and white tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Webster presided over the silver service.

Among the Rosedale apartment people contributing to the St. Luke's Community Christmas party was Miss Lena MacLure, ARCT, and one of her pupils, Miss Sara Kawachara. The party was under the convenership of Miss Lola James, deaconess, Mrs. Arthur Gardner, Mrs. Robert Ackert and Mrs. Dennis Jordan, pianist.

Mrs. Ella Dyment, Summerside, was guest of honor at a dinner given at the Tartan Restaurant on the occasion of her birthday. Among those attending were Mrs. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, Miss Billie England, O'Leary, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Melinda Gordon, in Prince Edward Island since July, has arrived in Calgary, where she spent Christmas with her brother, Cecil Jones 722 Crescent Road, and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Gordon, while enroute to Calgary, visited in Montreal, Toronto and Regina where she was widely entertained.

Miss Gail MacLeod, Montreal, has arrived in Charlottetown to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Cpl. and Mrs. Hubert Murnaghan and sons Paul and Brian, Greenwood, N.S., spent their Christmas and New Year's holidays at the homes of their parents, Mrs. Patrick Murnaghan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacAdam, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cormier, Moncton, N.B., spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pineau, Hope River.

"Miss Betty McCabe of Boston" was the caption with the photograph of Miss McCabe appearing recently in the Boston paper. Miss McCabe was chairman of the Christmas party scholarship benefit held at Cambridge. The event was sponsored by the University Alumni Clubs of Boston and New England.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Nelson, 313 Euston Street are spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in California. They are the guests of Mrs. Nelson's brother, William MacDonald, a veteran of the First Great War when he was an artificer with the Eighth Seige Battery from Charlottetown.

H.M. MacDonald, retired chief engineer, and Mrs. MacDonald, Charlottetown entertained on New Year's night at a family dinner party in the Queen Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saunders, 173½ Euston Street entertained relatives and other friends with a dancing party on Christmas night.

Mrs. John Simpson of Charlottetown spent Christmas week in Summerside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mabon Bynon.

Edwin Burrows of Cochrane, Ont., left Thursday on return by plane after spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Burrows, Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crockett of Summerside have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crockett of Toronto, Ont., (the former Martine Perrot of Paris) and entertained them at a Buffet supper on Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Silliphant entertained a number of friends at the supper hour Saturday at her home in Summerside.

Lieutenant Bill Davey, RCN, has returned to Halifax to rejoin his ship after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Davey, Gerald Street, Charlottetown.

Last week's session of the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club, held Thursday night, Dec. 27, at the Charlottetown Hotel, had eight tables in attendance. Next session will be tonight, Jan. 3.

Dr. J.A. MacMillan and son, Colin, teamed up to take first place on the north-south side, with Mrs. Alban Farmer and Mrs. Carl Green second. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Senn led the east-west bracket with Mrs. Mae Hines and Miss Mary Duffy in second place.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Christmas Theme Evident At Dec. Women's Meetings

PARKDALE WI

Mrs. Robert Woolner was hostess to Parkdale WI for the December meeting. A total of 10 members and one visitor were present. Mrs. M.J. Doyle presided and conducted the business period.

It was decided to renew the Music Festival dues. A letter was read from Mrs. Dixon, cultural activities convener. Mrs. Doyle reported on the leadership course held in Parkdale.

Boxes were packed for the sick and shutins of the district by Mrs. John MacLure, Mrs. Earle Simpson and Mrs. Robert Woolner.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W.L. Toombs with roll call to be answered with a donation of cards and Miss Irma Toombs and Mrs. J. Pearmain to be in charge of the program. Members are to bring articles for a silent auction and Mrs. W.L. Toombs and Miss Irma Toombs will be on the lunch committee.

Christmas gifts were distributed and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John MacLure and Mrs. C. Simpson. "The Queen" closed the meeting.

CORNWALL UCW

Cornwall UCW meeting for December was held in the Christian Education Centre with Kingston and New Dominion ladies as guests. Mrs. Reginald MacEwen led the Christmas worship service followed by invocation by the leader.

Hymns "Gentle Mary Laid her Child" and "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks" and scripture readings by Mrs. Watson Livingston, Mrs. Sterling Clow and Mrs. Earl Moore were also part of the period.

Mrs. MacEwen closed the service with the meditation "Are You ready to keep Christmas?"

Roll call was answered with a verse containing the word "Word". A total of ten members from Kingston, one from New Dominion and 21 from Cornwall and four visitors were present.

The secretary of each organization was asked to express her views on how the new organization had functioned during the year.

During the business period the president asked that a president, secretary and treasurer be appointed to compose a funds committee. Chosen were Mrs. Willard Proud, Kingston as president, Mrs. Delmar Currie New Dominion as secretary and Mrs. S. Willis. Cornwall as secretary.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. I. Walls for sewing. It was requested that anyone wishing to take The Observer" or "United Churchman" bring their money to the next meeting.

It was learned that Mrs. H.L. Drake is to be made a life member of the Cornwall organization. Mrs. Walls showed the film "The Man on the Doorstep" Mrs. Earl Lowther was in charge of the program. Lunch was served by the fellowship circle with "Blest Be The Tie" closing the meeting.

Members for next months lunch committee are Mrs. Brewer Boyle, Mrs. Walter Boyle and Mrs. Lawson Drake. Way will be the word for roll call and Mrs. I. Walls will be devotional leader.

MURRAY HARBOUR UCW

The annual meeting of the Murray Harbour United Church Women was held with Mrs. John Machon in the chair. A candlelight meditation was given by Mrs. David Barwise on the theme "Keeping Christmas".

The president reported on the year's activities and commented on the programmes conducted. Mrs. Charles Collier, Secretary reported a total of 23 charter members. The treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Carl Richards. She reported that the allocation for missions, presbytery and conference dues was exceeded and a substantial balance was on hand in general funds. Eighty dollars was voted toward the organ fund and eighty dollars toward the hall improvement fund.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president: Mrs. Nathan Irving; vice president; Mrs. Roy Brooks; corresponding, recording and press secretary; Mrs. David Barwise; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Richards; community friendship and visitation; Mrs. D. Ray Brooks (chairman); Mrs. Harold Beck, Mrs. Lloyd White; programmes; Mrs. Lloyd Herring, Mrs. John Machon (co-chairman); Mrs. John Gosbee, Mrs. Luther Herring, Mrs. Curtis Penny; supply and social assistance, Miss Reta Sharam.

HAMPTON UCW

The December meeting of Hampton UCW was held at the manse with 15 members present. Mrs. George Dunford, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. William Myers led the Christmas worship period with each of the members reading a part of the Christmas story.

The hymn "Silent Night" opened the period, followed by scripture reading by Mrs. Ray MacQuarrie. "Joy To The World" followed by a prayer closed the meeting.

The minutes were read and approved; and roll call was answered by a verse containing the word "gift". Various committees reported, and the corresponding secretary read a letter from Pine Hill, and another from a hospital patient. The record "The Word and The Way" was heard.

Mrs. John Rogerson will be hostess for the next meeting when roll call will be answered by a verse containing the word "beginning". Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Mrs. Bill Cameron and Mrs. Jim Ferguson will compose the lunch committee. Mrs. Borden Walton will be in charge of the worship period.

Mrs. Borden Walton presented a Bible Quiz and members studied Mark I. Mrs. Gordon Villett will present the quiz at the next meeting, and Mark II will be studied.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Farewell To The Old Year, Fragrant With Memories

By this, we shall have ventured to make that first step into the unknown way of a brand new year. Eyes ahead, watching the mist lift before us, to reveal the course of the road we must take. A little brightening, a brief glimpse only we shall catch, for it is only as we continue that curtain lifts for our step.

Eyes ahead? But in a nook of heart, in a shrine, there where all about lush evergreens grow, is graven in golden script, the old Year's name. And pausing before it a moment, scenes from its days return to mind — No cheerful "Au Revoir" can we say in parting with the Old Year, as we do the Canada Geese, that in dark wedges against a Fall sky, wing over and past us toward some fair summer-land to sojourn. But because the year is a finite piece of Time, "Revoir" we must say. And tender our thanks. We say:

"Farewell, Old Year, the Russelle of whose garment,
Fragrant with memory, we still can hear;
For all thy tender kindness and thy bounty,
We drop our thankful tribute on thy bier."

A unique year it was. We think, one not soon to be forgotten. For even now with the winter-white of snow, frost-touched, spread on the silent fields, beneath starry skies or in sunshine, memories of the strange weather, which was the lot of farm-folks in the old year, already seems to be fading. And we remember instead, its gifts. It is the hangings, often routine and inconsequential as these are, that return to mind again and again: a day when tulips opened hearts to the warming sunlight, and daffodils, yellow as gold, smiled in the flower-border, and spring was young and sweet on our valley the summer day, we think of, when the mowers entered the haylands. (We preserved strawberries that day, the same that now, ruby-red and full of a hundred delights of their harvesting, fit so well into the menus of these crisp white days.) There was too, the day all blue and gold, though alas that pleasant spell of weather was soon broken, when in a forgathering of men and boys and machines to this farm, the harvest-time was here.

There were also the perfect moments which now come back to mind: the sound of a loved step on the threshold, a friend old or younger at the door: a wee lad on first steps, face pressed against the screen door calling blithely "I'se here! Come and see!"

And the precious surprises of the farming: calves new-come, kittens to a tabby-cat, chicks to a bantam — Smiles, chuckles, sighs, tears, a momentary near-despair, hopes revived, renewed, distrust, faith — how varied the items the old year brought!

By this a new calendar is on the wall. To it we turn. And noting its fullness of leaves, a seasonal query comes to mind: a question indeed — and an answer:

"What is in store for me, brave New Year, hidden
Beneath thy glistening robe of ice and snows?
Are there sweet songs of birds and breath of lilacs
And blushing blooms of June's sweet-scented rose?
As silent art thou of the unknown future
As if thy days were numbered with the dead:
Yet, as I enter thy wide-open portal,
I cross thy threshold with glad hope, not dread."
Until tomorrow — — Diary—
Good-night.....

STEWART–GRAUMAN NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brenton Stewart are shown following their recent marriage in the First United Church in Hanna, Alta. The bride was the former Shirley Mildred Graumann, daughter of Mr. Albert E. Graumann of Hanna and the late Mrs. Graumann and the groom is the son of Mrs. Angus Stewart and the late Mr. Stewart of Charlottetown. Rev. John Moules officiated at the ceremony.

MARY HAWORTH

Communication Is Aid In Making Marriage Work

Dear Mary Haworth: I have no patience with the woman who wrote unhappily that her husband does all the talking, telling her all the events of his day.

That is a compliment to her. It is when a man is silent as the tomb that she needs to worry. There is nothing so helpful to marriage as communication.

If she were smart, she could get him to listen to her problems, but it seems she isn't. Why doesn't she try saying occasionally, "I do need your advice; now listen to this problem of mine."

How fitting and lovely was your counsel to her and what inspiration I received, just reading again the famous prayer of St. Francis of Assisi.— A.R.

Dear Mary Haworth: Maybe G.S., whose husband reports all the problems and doings of his day to her each night, would like to live with my husband for a change. He tells me nothing.

We spend three to four hours every evening in the same living room and he says nothing. After 16 years of this, I am in revolt.

I tell him the highlights of my day at work. Also, I mention things that happen around the house or to the children (ages 14 and 10 years) and he makes no comment whatever. When I ask what he has been doing, he says "I work."

He has been with one company for about eight years and in that time he has told me nothing about his job. His only interest in the children is to find fault. A friend said recently she's never heard him say a kind word to the children or me. And a neighbor once asked if the children were his because she said, "He doesn't act like a father."

He went to a mental health clinic for about 18 months and was 100 per cent worse than before. G.S. should count her blessings, one of which is a husband who cares enough to talk to her.— F.S.

Dear F.S.: I feel that you advise as successfully as is humanly possible, but I dissent from your views in the case of the wife who resents her husband's indifference to her attempts to confide in him.

I feel such kinship of spirit with her. It is all very well for the wife to be the listener, but I feel there is a limit. In a mature, growing marriage there should be sharing of thoughts; an exchange of comments on personal activities and world events; discussion of children's accomplishments or troubles.

It is crushing to a wife if, after she has listened with great interest to her husband's news-of-the-day, he simply looks bored with what she has to say.

Maybe I am self- centered and immature, as you seem to say; maybe my conversation is tiresome. Maybe she and I are two of a kind in that respect. But I do sincerely feel that listening shouldn't be all one-sided.— E.W.

Dear E.W.: As I recall the story, when the Queen of Sheba paid a visit to King Solomon's court and won his heart, she did it by paying him the tribute of listening raptly to his words. In consequence, he with - held no secrets from her, which is complete self-giving, from a man's viewpoint.

Relationship is a form of barter, let's face it. You pay your money and you take your choice in your particular price range. Women who cherish the company of men learn that "to have and to hold," they must keep quiet for the most part.

If a man likes to talk and a woman loves him, she listens, instead of bidding for quid-pro-quo conversationally.

A standard cartoon character, in the male joke book, is the battle-axe female who talks - talks- talks. She is man's idea of the unsexed woman.— M.H.

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

ROLLO BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peters, Ottawa, Ont. spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters.

Miss Kaye Peters, Miss Edwina Peters and Norm Carroll, Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters.

Miss Bernice Perry and Ivan Arsenault, Charlottetown spent the yuletide season at the former's home in Rollo Bay.

Miss Alice A. Chaisson, Charlottetown spent the holidays at her home in Rollo Bya.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. MacKinnon and son Jackie, St Peters Bay were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Christian on Christmas Day.

Jimmy Carpenter, student S.D.U., spent Christmas holidays at his home, Souris West.

Mrs. Joe Sheehan and daughter Betty, Souris Line Road, spent Christmas with Mrs. Henry Chaisson, Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peters and daughter Peggy, have returned from a motor trip to the U.S.A.

Miss Katharine Chaiseon, Massachusetts, and Miss Mary Chaisson, Charlottetown spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaisson, Bear River.

Mrs. Hugh Sheehan, Bear River has recently returned from Montreal, where she spent some time with her son Joe Sheehan, who is ill and receiving treatment in Montreal.

Gerald Chaisson, who is employed with the Department of Health and Welfare, Charlottetown spent Christmas at his home in Rollo Bay.

Mrs. Harold MacEwen left recently for New Hampshire, where she will attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Ivan Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mullaly and family spent Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

LAC and Mrs. Romeo Gallant, Greenwood, N.S., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snow and family of Massachusetts and Mrs. Francis MacAulay, Montreal spent the Yuletide Season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns.

Jackie O'Keefe, student S.D.U., spent Christmas at his home in Bear River.

ELLERSLIE

Mrs. Burton Burleigh, was hostess to Ellerslie W.I., Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with a Christmas carol. Red Cross work was given out. Next meeting roll call is to be answered with a book for the school. Baking committee will be Mrs. Harold Gillis. Christmas presents were exchanged and a contest by Mrs. Peter Millar was enjoyed followed by a delicious lunch.

Miss Kathleen Morrison, student at Alberton, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hutchinson and family, Summerside were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grant spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reeves. and Mr. Stanley Evans. Bedeque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickieson, New Glasgow were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. MacNevin.

Roy Williams is a patient in Stewart Memorial Health Centre.

James MacDougall is a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coughlin of Summerside have purchased the farm of Colin Hutchinson and have moved in recently.

Lemuel Day, Wellington was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Millar.

Miss Arlene Hayes, Charlottetown, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes.

Miss Eleanor Hutchinson, Alberton, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison and family, Alberton, were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, O'Leary, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Burleigh.

Miss Ernesteen England, Summerside, was a recent visitor of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacLean.

Mrs. Ralph Millar spent a few days visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bryon, Summerside.

Miss Kathleen Ellis, Summerside, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Luther Ellis.

Mrs. Earl Maynard and daughter are visiting in U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs Wesley Adams, Halifax, N.S., were week-end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barlow and family, Summerside, were recent visitors of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Howard Barlow.

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Mr. Phillip Gallant from Freetown, P.E.I., receiving cheque for $1040, the grand prize of the Lucky Dollar Stores Shop Free in '63 Contest. From left to right, Ralph Burns, Lucky Dollar Store manager from Freetown, where Mr. Gallant deposited his ballot. Mr. Gallant, grand prize winner, Keith Cameron, Lucky Dollar Supervisor.

$25.00 Prize Winners

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CANADIAN IN TOWER

LONDON (CP)—Bruce Knapp, 44, of Toronto reported for duty Wednesday with the Yeoman Warders who guard historic Tower of London and act as guides for thousands of tourists. Knapp is believed to be the first Canadian to become a Beefeater —the popular name for the colorfully dressed guards.

SEND MESSAGE

LONDON (Reuters) — Soviet Premier Khrushchev and President Leonid Brezhnev sent a New Year's message to President Kennedy Wednesday declaring that a "sober approach" by East and West saved 1962 from a "fatal development."