HAPPENINGS

Miss Wanda Wyatt entertained the East End Bridge Club at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Little of St. Eleanors spent the week end in Oxford, N.S., guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

At the Annual Meeting of the U.C.W. of the Wesley Memorial Church in Moncton, N.B. a life Membership Certificate and pin were presented to Mrs. D.G. Murray, a gift of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Smith of Summerside. Mrs. Murray is Superintendent of the C.G.I.T. of the above church.

Mr. Edward Monkley of the R.C.S.C. of Ottawa is spending a four weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Monkley, Summerside.

A pleasing Art Exhibit by the students of Miss Alma Buote of Tignish was held at the Tartan Restaurant on Saturday afternoon with approximately fifty paintings hung. Miss Buote has been instructing at the Paint Centre, Summerside since September.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Walker and children, Brian, Craig and Michael of Moncton, N.B., spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside.

A capacity audience was in attendance at the Civic Auditorium, Summerside, on Sunday evening for the Community Carol Sing song, courtesy of Kelly's Flower Shoppe and The Barbara Ann Limited. Mr. Robert Schurman was Master of Ceremonies and the special features included a vocal solo "Jesu Bambino" by Mrs. Horace Estabrooks; an instrumental duet "Medley of carols" (specially arranged) by Mrs. W.D. Young on the Grand Piano and Mr. Owen Kelly on the Hammond Organ; a vocal solo "O Holy Night" by Mr. Robert Schurman, who, for the finale read the Christmas Story from St. Luke. Mrs. Young and Mr. Kelly also accompanied for the sing song.

John Mooney, Peakes Station left recently for Montreal where he will be the guest of his son Dr. Ken Mooney for the winter months.

MR. AND MRS. IVAN GORDON STETSON

Young Couple Pledge Vows At Ceremony In Marshfield

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Marshfield Presbyterian Church recently when Beverly Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills, Parkdale, became the bride of Ivan Gordon Stetson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stetson, Marshfield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Ball assisted by Mr. Hugh Lowery. The organist, Miss Dorothy MacFarlane was in charge of the wedding music and accompanied Kent Stetson, brother of the groom, who sang "O Perfect Love" before the ceremony and "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

Mrs. Rupert Godfrey attended the church chimes. The church was attractively decorated for the occasion with baskets of mixed fall flowers.

The youthful bride, given in marriage by her father was radiant in her wedding gown of French lace over satin. The bodice featured a scoop neckline and long sleeves and the short full skirt had a bustle back and was accented by a bow at waist. Her headdress was a crown of seed pearls and crystals and it held in place her shoulder length illusion veil. She carried a cascade of sweetheart roses and her only jewelery was a single strand of pearls with matching earrings a gift from the groom.

Miss Leigha Jamison, friend of the bride was the bridesmaid. She wore a gown of mauve with bouffant street-length skirt, matching stole and pill-box headdress and carried a cascade of mauve and white mums.

Mr. Paul Stetson was the best man, while Mr. Donald Jenkins and Mrs. Wayne Gillespie, cousin of the bride, ushered the guests to their pews, which were marked by lily of the valley tied with white satin bows.

Mrs. Mills chose for her daughter's wedding a peacock blue lace dress with silk organza overskirt. Her maribou hat was in a corresponding shade and she chose black accessories and black mink furs. Her corsage was of white roses.

The bride's grandmother wore a gown of mauve lace with gold accessories and a mink cape. A corsage of yellow roses completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Stetson was wearing a brown shirred crepe with champagne accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

As the young couple left the church the First Marshfield Boy Scout Troup formed a guard of honor.

A reception for 50 guests was held in the Trinity United Church Social Hall where the bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and a pleasing arrangement of red roses and tapers. The table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake made by friends of the bride.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Lowery and responded to by the groom. A telegram of best wishes from Miss Shirley Scott in Toronto was read by the best man.

Best wishes were also extended the couple by Mr. Doug Wood and Mrs. Gordon Mac Kay. Miss Elizabeth Stetson of Toronto attended her brother's wedding and other out-of-town guests included Mr. Hughie Gillespie, uncle of the bride and Mr. D. L. MacPherson, grandfather of the groom.

The bride's sister, Arlene, circulated the guest book.

After the wedding rehearsal the bridal party was entertained at the home of the bride's parents and prior to her wedding the bride was entertained at showers given by Mrs. Ralph Gillespie, Miss Leigha Jamison, Miss Dianne Peters, Miss Judy Vessey and Mrs. Anson MacLauchlan.

For a honeymoon trip to points of interest in the Maritimes and Maine the bride travelled in a winter white wool suit with shocking pink accessories and corsage.

On their return the young couple were tendered a community shower in the Marshfield Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetson are residing in Charlottetown.

(Photo by C. D. MacKay)

MARY HAWORTH

Reader Says Marriage Thrives On Fair Sharing

Dear Mary Haworth: In general, I approve the guidance you give your troubled readers. But I am totally disappointed in your treatment of the woman with the talkative, selfish husband who never takes time to listen to her concerns.

I disagree absolutely with your theory that creative listening is woman's work more than man's in family life. That idea is hopelessly outmoded.

Thank heaven, most men today are recognizing the unfairness of the double standard in all its ramifications.

If the heroic advice of St. Francis of Assisi (to put aside others) applies to the wife, why selfishness and minister to not to the husband also? Why shouldn't he, too, seek "not so much to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love?"

I cannot believe the saint's wise counsel was addressed solely to womankind. The only truly happy marriages I have known were those wherein the man and wife shared mutually their joys and problems.

In the case of G.S., something is wrong with the marriage, obviously and firstmindedly help is required, as you say. Why the husband's selfish garrulity? And why his wife's masochistic tolerance of it? Plainly, they both are regrettably immature; yet you don't even hint that this is so.

I am no champion of unfeminine women, but to me there is a world of difference between real femininity and the form of expediency that you seem to favor.

P.S. Not to end with a brickbat, I must commend your loyal support of young mothers burdened with cares against the busybodies who are constantly nagging them to live up to impossible standards.—F.L.

Dear F.L. It is a fact of life, not an artifice of the double standard, that men and women have different but complementary roles to play in support of their shared humanity or in perfecting their essential unity.

I don't think I am contradicting nature in suggesting that mainly men embody the positive, dynamic, aggressive, initiating factor in the human partnership whereas womanly women represent the more passive, patient, adaptive, receptive, responsive, nurturing half of the twain.

And if that is a fair statement of the case, as I believe, it should follow that creative listening, as an indispensable element of communication, would come more naturally to womankind or, specifically to the woman who has remained true to the feminine principle.

Genuine creative listening is an exercise in tranquil hospitality of mind which accepts the speaker wholly—at least for the moment—instead of projecting oneself. As such, it is more characteristic of feminine acquiescence than of masculine aggression. Don't you agree?

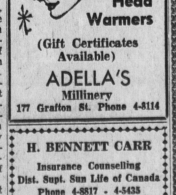
St. Francis of Assisi, in the instance quoted, wasn't advising anybody. Rather, he was praying God's help in perfecting himself. That's why I referred G.S. to his example—because one's only hope of improving life to improve oneself.

You say I failed to note that G.S. and her spouse are immature. This signifies that you don't read attentively; that implications are lost on you. For I explained carefully that the wife is expecting paternal-tpye consideration from her husband that he isn't prepared to provide at present, obviously because he's too immature. To which I added:

"—Just as he is looking to you for a statement of womanly devotion that you aren't equal to giving him as yet." (Again, because she is too immature. If you must have the word spelled out).

M.H.

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



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Holiday Guests Should Help With Housework

IN ANY household where there are no servants it is correct and really kind to allow guests to assist — kind, because otherwise they may feel uncomfortable.

The best way to plan the weekend work so nobody is overburdened and you will have a good time yourself is to give each guest a card (or place it on their dresser) stating what they can do to help, and when.

ROTATE DUTIES

Rotate the work. For instance, do not appoint one person to wash all the dishes or peel all the vegetables all the time.

Change the tasks about and by assisting for not more than half an hour a day a group of guests will make light of the work and make the work light for you.

It's almost as great an art to be a good guest as it is to be a good hostess. First and foremost, be interested. Interesting and enthusiastic. Be on time for meals or whatever the event may be. Be considerate about playing the radio or records or TV if other guests have retired.

PRETEND LIKING

Even if you do not like certain foods, make a pretext of liking them; you can always make a meal of the foods you do like.

Make your bed and keep your room tidy. Pay for your own telephone calls and postage stamps. Bring a small but well-chosen gift to your hostess and write a "bread-and-butter" note of thanks within twenty-four hours after your departure.

NEAR EAST LAMB PILAFF

3 lbs. stewing lamb
2 fine-chopped peeled onions
3 (6-oz.) cans seasoned tomato paste
4½ can-measures hot water
1 tsp. mint flakes
1½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1½ c. yellow or brown rice

Remove excess fat from lamb. Cut into bite-sized pieces.

Place in heavy saucepan; slow-fry until fat begins to run. Add onion and cook until it begins to turn color.

Stir in tomato paste, water, mint, salt and pepper. Mix in rice.

Bring to rapid boil.

Reduce heat; cover; slow-boil about 30 min. or until rice is tender and has absorbed liquid.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Tossed Mixed Greens with Chopped Green Peppers
Near East Rice Pilaff
Broiled or Baked Eggplant slices or Zucchini
Cottage Pudding Puffs
Strawberry Sauce (made with frozen berries)

COTTAGE PUDDING PUFFS

(Favorite with "Pop" in 1912)

1-3 c. any shortening (room soft)
½ tsp. pure vanilla extract
2-3 c. sugar
1 egg
2 c. pre-sifted flour
3 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
⅔ c. milk

Stir together shortening, extract and sugar until smooth. Beat and add egg.

Sift together dry ingredients; add alternately with milk to first mixture.

Transfer to oiled deep 2¼ in. muffin pans; bake in mod. oven, 375 deg. F. about 25 min.

Serve warm with Strawberry Sauce (from frozen berries), or Butterscotch Sauce.

BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE

(With secret ingredient)

1 c. brown sugar (packed in)
1-3 c. half 'n' half or undiluted evaporated milk
2 tbsp. light corn syrup
3 tbsp. butter or margarine
¼ tsp. pure vanilla extract
¼ tsp. cider vinegar

Combine first 4 ingredients in pt. saucepan.

Stir and heat to boiling point; slow-boil 3 min.

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Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

BORDEN — The annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Borden Legion was held in the home on December 14 with 15 members in attendance.

Mrs. Mary Sutherland opened meeting. Roll call was answered with exchange of Christmas gifts. Minutes of last annual and regular meetings were read. Correspondence was read and attended to. It was decided to donate to the United Fund.

Mary Miller reported 21 senior citizens were residing in the hotel, 19 men and two women. Mary Miller and Rose Doucette are to purchase Christmas gifts for them. These will be presented on Saturday December 22nd at which time the Carol singing will take place.

Mildren Ranahan and Rose Doucette gave report of meeting of the Borden Athletic Commission which they attended on behalf of the Auxiliary. Card committee reported one get well and one sympathy card sent. A Thank you note from Mrs. R. Stevenson was read. Sick committee reported three (3) plants had been sent to Auxiliary members.

Canteen committee receipt for month totaled $28.71 and expenditure was $24.67.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Mary Sutherland, (re-elected); first vice - president, Mrs. Hazel Somers; second vice - president, Mrs. Sadie Warren; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Edith Burke; executive, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mildred Ranahan, Mrs. Blanche Cairns; card committee, Mrs. Rita Darrach; ways and means, Mary Miller, Mildred Ranahan; sick committee, Sadie Warren, Blanche Cairns.

A social hour followed the meeting.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Bedeque WI Members Hold December Meeting

Bedeque — The Christmas meeting of the Bedeque Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Henderson with nine members answering roll call with a gift for the Red Cross.

The meeting with the singing of "Jingle Bells" and the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported that $20.25 has been realized at a recent pantry sale and that $10 had been sent for the refugee child.

A report was heard from the members who attended the leadership training course in Kensington. There was considerable discussion on formulating a program for the coming year.

It was decided to hold a pantry sale at Mrs. Sass's store on Friday, December 7. The travelling apron netted $11.05.

Each member was asked to make candy for the school treat and for the shut-ins, boxes. It was decided to send the 25th Anniversary poem to the Institute News and that extra copies would be sold.

It was decided to purchase music books for the school.

Collection amounted to $1.75. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Georgie Affleck with Fanny and Florence Henderson on lunch and program.

After the meeting was adjourned the members enjoyed an exchange of Christmas gifts and lunch was served.

MILO W.I.

Mrs. Cecil Gray entertained the members of Milo W.I. for their December meeting, which opened with the new president in the chair. "Jingle Bells" was sung, followed by the "Collect."

Ten members answered roll call with a Christmas verse. One visitor was welcomed. Correspondence was read and bills paid.

It was decided to canvass the district for the United Appeal. Mrs. Hedley MacLean and Mrs. Florence Gray volunteered to do the canvassing. Four members paid their membership fees.

Carrying on the Christmas custom, the elderly folk and the school children are to be remembered at Christmas time. Some clothing was passed in for the box being packed for Unitarian Services Committee. Red Cross yarn and sewing was distributed among the members School committee reported a pail and paper towels were needed for the school.

On the prgram committee, Mrs. Wallace MacNevin gave a humorous reading and Mrs. A. MacLean conducted an enjoyable contest on "Jumbled Christmas Carols". It was agreed the Christmas decoration be purchased for O'Leary Hospital.

A highlight of the evening was a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to all, from a beautifully decorated tree. Delicious refreshments were served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Milligan and Mrs. W.B. MacIsaac.

Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. MacIsaac, and roll call will be answered by meetings."

Meeting closed with 'God Save the Queen.''

BROOKFIELD WMS

WMS met at the home of Mrs. W. MacDonald recently with 21 members present. Miss Mary MacKenzie, deaconess-at-large, led the group in prayer.

The first chapter of the study book "Rim Of East Asia" was prepared by Mrs. Perley Taylor in the form of a playette with Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Sterling MacRae and Mrs. Taylor taking part.

It was decided to sell church calendars after the minister, Rev. Peter Rundall displayed the calendars and spoke of the influence these calendars have on Christian family life.

The sum of $5 was voted towards the projector for the use of the Presbyterian and Miss MacKenzie.

The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald MacPherson and roll call will be answered with a verse of scripure containing the word "shepherd".

The meeting was adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

TRACADIE C. W. L.

The members of Tracadie parish council of the C.W.L. enjoyed a treat at their December meeting when Rev. Mother Loyola, CSM, showed slides of her recent tour to Europe, and of the opening of the Ecumenical Council at home. Sister Stanislaus, a travelling companion, showed the pictures while Rev. Mother Loyola commented on each telling of Preswick, Scotland; Dublin, Ireland; London, England; Paris, France; Rome, the Catacombs and Italian countryside.

The business part of the meeting was chaired by the President, Mrs. Basil MacDonald.

Rev. K. C. MacMillan, parish director, opened the meeting with the League prayer. The League promises were recited in unison.

Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. Social action chairman reported visiting the Sacred Heart Home and giving a treat to the residents. Finance convener reported all bills paid and a balance on hand. News of meetings have been sent to the press, reported the press convener.

On the advice of the Rev. Director the collection for sponsoring good Catholic programmes on TV and radio, has been held over until early in the New Year.

It was decided to pack a Christmas box for the Sisters of the Precious Blood. The President asked Mrs. Elmer MacDonald, Mrs. Thomas Dougan and Mrs. Alphonsus Peters are to take charge of this project.

Rev. Father MacMillan then spoke to the members on charity. He thanked them for their good work and wished all a Blessed Christmas.

ST. PIUS X CWL

The December meeting of the St. Pius X parish council of the Catholic Women's League was held on December 6. Mrs. J. Lee, the president, chaired the meeting and the minutes and the correspondence were read by Mrs. Scott Coffin.

Conveners for the various committees gave their reports and it was decided to purchase holy pictures for the rooms of the Catholic children at Sherwood Hospital.

It was decided that material on the social teachings of the church be sent for and a half hour on meeting nights be devoted to this study. It was also decided to send for a course in public speaking. This course is provided by the national office and several members are looking forward to starting it in January.

A pantry sale will be held during December if a suitable place for it can be obtained in Charlottetown.

Msgr. MacKenzie explained briefly what the study of the social teachings of the church would consist of.

The meeting closed with the league prayer.

Guide Company Has Ceremony

SUMMERSIDE — The Third Summerside Guide Company held an enrollment ceremony Thursday, December 13 at the K of C Youth Centre when district commissioner, Mrs. Amos Hubley enrolled the following girls: Effie Steele, Barbara Merrill, Roma Gallant, Roberta MacDonald, Carolyn Shields, Betty MacAitken and Marjorie Ballard.

Receiving badges also were Helen Hickey, Jean Bernard, Myra Landry, Sandra Casey, Stalkes babge, Patricia Steele, pioneer and camper badges and Estelle Bernard, health badge.

Mrs. Hubley welcomed the two new leaders, Mrs. Paula Gladney and Anne Rowan to the company and complimented them on their initiative in furthering the Guide movement. Following the ceremony and after the marching off of the colours by color party, Norah Cameron, Anne Kelly and Linda DesRoches, an enjoyable Christmas party was held when each Guide donated favours as their project for the needy at Christmas.

An exchange of gifts was also carried out as well as a delightful Christmas program. This was followed by taps and evensong with the commissioner, Mrs. Hubley taking the salute.

Hospital Aid Holds Meeting

O'LEARY — The president, Mrs. James Harris, presided over the December meeting of the Community Hospital Ladies' Aid, O'Leary.

A report of the "Fall Fair was given by Mrs. George Dewar. Total receipts for the fair were $227.97.

The hospital operating room light has arrived and will be installed shortly. All officers who were present were appointed to office for another year with exception of Mrs. G. Dewar who resigned as ways and means secretary. This office is to be taken over by Mrs. Kenneth Matheson with Mrs. Ralph Bishop assisting. All other officers are to be contacted and asked to remain in office another year.

It was decided that sympathy cards be sent to bereaved families of members and friends of the aid.

A committee was appointed to decorate the hospital for Christmas. A Red Cross group from the elementary school is to make tray favours and the Baptist CGIT will trim a tree for the children's ward.

Christmas decorations were turned in from Milo, Brae, West Point, O'Leary and Haliburton. Supplies also had been turned in to the hospital from Cape Wolfe.

The annual meeting is to be held on January 16 with roll call to be answered by a donation of a pot holder.

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