

HAPPENINGS

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight will be Mrs. Ada MacKee, Miss Mary MacLennan, Miss Bessie Prowse, Mrs. Norman MacLeod and Mrs. Arthur Garrett.

Dr. Mark MacGuigan, Columbia University, New York, is expected over the week-end to spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan and Mrs. MacGuigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Bell entertained at a Friday evening supper party at their home, 100 Brighton Road.

O'Leary WMS Has Yule Meeting

O'LEARY — The Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the O'Leary United Church was held at the Education Centre on Dec. 3, with the president, Mrs. Gerald Gamble, presiding. Roll call was answered by 15 members and one visitor was present.

Reports were given by the supply secretary and the friendship secretary. A reading was given by the stewardship secretary, Mrs. Don MacKenzie. The president gave a report of a banquet held for the Boys' conference. Correspondence was read and dealt with.

The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers: president, Mrs. Gwen Gamble; vice-president, Mrs. Bruce MacDougall; secretary, Mrs. Lewis Bernard; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Woodside; stewardship, Mrs. Elva Wedlock; supply, Mrs. Jack Matthews; citizenship, Mrs. R. MacDonald; friendship, Mrs. Herbie Vatcher; literature, Mrs. Edward MacDonald; missionary monthly, Mrs. Claude MacNeill; press, Mrs. Harry Dennis.

Devotional leader for next month will be Mrs. Bruce MacDougall with Mrs. Elva Wedlock to offer prayer for the missionary.

The treasurer gave a comprehensive report of the work for the past year. Plans were made to hold a tea for the associate members at the Education Centre. The business section of the meeting closed by prayer for the missionary.

The devotional period consisted of a program of hymns. Scripture reading and stories. Scripture readings were given by Mrs. Cecil Dennis, Mrs. Claude MacNeill, Mrs. Elva Wedlock, Mrs. Don MacKenzie and Mrs. Robert Woodside. Stories read were "A Christmas Baby" by Mrs. Gerald Gamble; "A Christmas Wish" by the president; "Sharing Christmas" and "In Dandi, Angola" by the leader.

CGIT Has Service At Kensington

KENSINGTON — The CGIT National Christmas Vesper service was held at Kensington United Church on Sunday evening when 30 girls occupied the choir loft and took part in the service of worship led by Evelyn Moose. Gordon Murray presided at the organ and the choir sang, "O Holy Night", and "Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella".

Scripture was read by Donna Baker and Judy Picketts. The beautiful candle lighting service was taken by three girls, Judith Cousins, Valerie Bowness and Patsy Ramsay, who spoke the words of dedication as they lit the gold, frankincense and myrrh candles.

"Christmas Thoughts at Kattayam" was read by Astrid Miller, Marilyn MacKay, Julia Ramsay, Elizabeth Caseley and Nancy MacMurdo. Evelyn Moose leader, read the Scripture lesson. The offering was received by five girls, Helen Brown, Marjorie Paynter, Nancy Clark, Norma Ramsay and Kathleen Walker.

The congregation joined in singing a number of well known Christmas carols and hymns. The service of worship was prepared by Miss Marjorie McBride of Halifax, a former national CGIT secretary.

GREAT CATHEDRAL

The Milan Cathedral, largest Gothic structure in Italy, has an intricate facade topped by 135 spires.

Mrs. George H. Buntain and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers were co-hostesses at an "After 5" party at Mrs. Roger's home, Goodwill Ave., on Friday evening. They will also be co-hostesses at a similar party at Mrs. Buntain's home, Rochford Street, this evening.

Mrs. Morton Dew is entertaining the XI Exemplar Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi and the office staff of Morton Dew Ltd., at a luncheon to be held at the Charlottetown Hotel today.

Table decor will be in the traditional Yuletide theme. Receiving with Mrs. Dew will be her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Derek Dew, Mrs. Myron Bell, president of the XI Chapter, and Mrs. Fred Pickard of the Morton Dew staff.

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins will be assisting the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Jones are entertaining at an early evening party on Sunday at their home in Bunbury.

Mrs. James O'Brien, 25 King Square, returned to Charlottetown, Monday evening after spending the past eight months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barron (Lois) MacDonald, St. John's, Newfoundland. En route home Mrs. O'Brien visited for a week with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bus (Dorothy) MacDonald, Halifax. Mrs. O'Brien found the people of Newfoundland to be very friendly but she claims there is no place like P.E.I.

Mrs. K. Lefurage left Summerside on Thursday for Camp Borden, Ontario, to spend some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legurage. She was accompanied as far as Moncton, N.B., by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lefurage and Son, Nial.

Mrs. Robert Schurman entertained last evening at her home in Summerside at a Christmas bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Campbell are expected to arrive from Halifax, N.S., today to spend the Christmas season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacGougan.

Mrs. Normand Macdonald was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Cameron, Summerside, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig, were week-end visitors in St. John, N.B., while attending the sales meeting and Christmas party for Investors Syndicate held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

Mrs. Everett Howatt of Tryon spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. G.N. Somers, Summerside.

Mrs. Charles Norton of Moncton, N.B., arrived in Summerside last week to attend the funeral of the late Rev. G.N. Somers.

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Mrs. J.A. Brophy was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A.H. Hubley when members of her Art Class gathered and presented her with a Christmas remembrance. The rooms were most attractive with the Season's decorations. Mrs. Albert Callbeck presided over the silver service at the candle-light table and Mrs. Roy Boatman, Mrs. Ronald Whidden and Mrs. Gordon Simmons assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Jack Simpson, with three children, of Fredericton, N.B., are visiting in Summerside with Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Clark left Summerside this week for Los Angeles, California to spend the Winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Berger. Previous to their departure, Mrs. Stanley entertained for them at her home in St. Eleanor's.

Kingsboro WI Gives Donation For Scholarship

KINGSBORO — Mrs. Kenneth MacGregor was hostess to the members of the Kingsboro Women's Institute for their December meeting, which was attended by 18 members and five visitors.

Roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. Reports of committees were heard and new ones appointed as follows: sick, Mrs. Wesley Bruce, Mrs. Stoffer Boertien and Mrs. Pat Robertson; lunch, Mrs. Calum Maclean, Mrs. Horace MacDonald and Mrs. John F. Robertson; program, Mrs. Murray Beaton and Mrs. Peter Stewart; school, Mrs. Robert Robertson and Mrs. John F. Robertson.

Correspondence was read and discussed. The sum of \$5.00 each was voted for the Cancer Society, T.B. League and for treats for the school children.

It was decided that \$7.00 be sent to the Scholarship fund to be given a Grade X pupil attending Souris High School and that the pupil must be from the Convention area.

Christmas cards are to be sent to the elderly people of the district. Mrs. Bernard Mossey will entertain the members at her home for the January meeting.

White Gift Service At Kensington

KENSINGTON — The annual White Gift Service was held in Kensington United Church on Sunday morning, December 13. The service of worship was conducted by the Rev. L.M. Murray, who also delivered the sermon entitled "The Everlasting Father". Scripture was read by Ralph Carruthers and a story, "In As Much" was read by Evelyn Moose.

Deanna Cousins, Marjorie Paynter, Kathleen Walker, Nancy Clark, Betty Palmer, Betty MacFadyen and Carol Hunter, members of Mrs. MacKenzie's class, repeated an appropriate poem in unison.

The senior choir with Master Gordon Murray as organist rendered an anthem, "In the Bleak Mid-Winter".

Each Sunday school class presented individual gifts to be sent to the Port worker at Halifax thus expressing the Christmas spirit in their thoughts, prayers and gifts for others.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Baptist Women's Auxiliary Has Yuletide Party, Meeting

The annual meeting and the Christmas party of the First Baptist Church, Charlottetown, took place on December 14th. The hall was decorated for the occasion with festive trimmings and a brightly lit Christmas tree.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. John MacInnis and Mrs. Ralph Proud of the friendship group. Mrs. C. T. Vallis sang very sweetly "O Holy Night". The accompanist for the evening was Mrs. J. Ballem.

Mrs. A. H. MacCannell presided at the business meeting. The reports of the different groups showed a year of great activity for interests in and outside the church.

Collections were made during the year for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Red Cross, Bible Society, Unitarian Service Commission, Protestant Welfare, Sunset Lodge, P.E.I. Hospital and others.

The opening of the new church was a wonderful event at which the auxiliary catered to the large reception.

The church parlor was beautifully furnished by members of the different groups under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edwin Cook. Recently a platform curtain was bought for the hall. The nominating committee brought in the new slate of officers: President, Mrs. Leroy White; vice-president, Mrs. George MacNeill; secretary, Mrs. George Colpitts; treasurer, Mrs. John Lewis.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Milton and Mrs. Rideout by Mrs. Ralph Gillespie. Santa Claus distributed gifts to each member after which a delicious lunch was served by members of the Victoria group.

Women

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KELLER-KAYS NUPTIALS

Shown above are Dr. and Mrs. Frank N. Kays, Charlottetown. Prince Edward Island, and the groom is the son of Mr. Allan Keller of Houston, Texas, and the late Mrs. Keller. The couple are now residing in Michigan City, Indiana.

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HAMPTON — DESABLE W.M.S. The December meeting of the Hampton — Desable Women's Missionary Society was held at the Mansie. Mrs. Mack Dixon had charge of the worship service, the theme of which was "Unto Us A Child Is Born". After the call to worship scripture reading was given by Mrs. Homer Provencher, followed by prayer led by Mrs. Clayton Morrison. A beautiful poem, "Star and Song" was read by Mrs. A.E. Best. Mrs. M. K. Charman gave a reading, "O Light Divine".

The president opened the business meeting. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Clayton Morrison, read the minutes. Eleven members answered roll call. Friendship secretary reported on calls made and cards and treats sent. Correspondence consisted of a letter from Mrs. W.A. Bruce sending boxes of used clothing. The treasurer reported that

we had passed the allocation considerably. Mrs. William MacFarlane was chairman for the election of officers which was as follows: president, Miss Myrtle Inman (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. John Dixon; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Inman, (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Windsor Bell (re-elected); Christian stewardship, Mrs. Lorne Ferguson, who was also appointed organist; community friendship, Mrs. Mark Dixon; literature, Mrs. John Rogerson; supply, Mrs. A.E. Best; missionary monthly, Mrs. Gordon Villet; temperance, Mrs. Homer Provencher; press secretary, Mrs. George Dunsford.

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New London WI To Canvas District For Fire Aid

The members of New London Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Oliver Bernard. Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Two visitors were present, one joining later.

A quilt top donated by Mrs. Harold Mayhew is to be quilted at a later date and one now on hand is to be sent to the Red Cross Society.

A letter from the Kensington Town Council asking the members to canvas the district for fire assistance was read by the secretary it was decided this matter would be attended to. A paper was signed against the use of trading stamps. Money was voted to T.B. Bond and Unicef. Mrs. Horton Adams reported on the hall meeting.

Two successful card parties have been held in aid of the hall. School committee gave its report and the Children will be remembered as usual at Christmas. The programs for the year were passed to the members.

A committee of Marion Cole, Millie Morrison and Evelyn MacKay was appointed to arrange a card party in the hall. A contest by Marion MacEwen and instrumental music by Marjory MacEwen and Evelyn MacKay brought the meeting to a close.

Crapaud WMS Names Officers

CRAPAUD — The annual meeting of the Crapaud Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Myers. The devotion was led by the president, Mrs. Norman McDonald, assisted by Mrs. George Nicholson, on the theme "The Claims of the Mission". Roll call was responded to by fifteen members. There was one visitor present.

The financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Jack Nicholson, showing that our allocation had been reached. Twenty-one cards and twelve calls were reported by the members. Mrs. Warren Ferguson invited the members for next meeting when the Study Book leader will be Mrs. William Waddell and lunch committee: Mrs. Jack Nicholson, Mrs. John Leard and Mrs. George Nicholson.

It was decided to pack a box of clothing at the home of Mrs. John Leard for overseas relief. Mrs. Hubert Harvey presented the program from the study book "Africa Disturbed".

The election of officers followed with the following results: president, Mrs. Ralph Myers; vice-president, Mrs. John Leard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jack Nicholson; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Sheldon Ferguson; Citizenship, Mrs. Fulton Dingwell; literature, Mrs. William Waddell; correspondence, Mrs. Robert Dawson; supply, Mrs. John Leard; temperance, Mrs. George Nicholson; missionary monthly, Mrs. John Leard; community friendship, Mrs. Hubert Harvey; press secretary, Mrs. John Simmons; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. Norman MacDonald and Mrs. Lloyd Waddell.

Royal Family Has Usual Plans For Yuletide At Sandringham

LONDON AP — The Queen will stay at Buckingham Palace to have her baby in the new year, court officials announced Thursday.

Nurse Helen Rowe, who attended the Queen for the births of Prince Charles and Princess Anne, will be looking after her again, the officials said.

The Queen Thursday recorded her Christmas message to the Commonwealth at the palace. Normally she broadcasts direct from the royal residence at Sandringham.

USUAL CHRISTMAS PLANS The Queen and her family will spend Christmas at Sandringham, 100 miles northeast of London, as usual. They are scheduled to travel from London by train next Tuesday.

Prince Charles and Princess Anne will travel with the Queen and Prince Philip. The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret also will be in the party.

The Queen is expected to return to Buckingham Palace in time for Prince Charles' new school term, which begins Jan. 18.

The baby is due at the end of January or early February.

Churchill WMS To Remember Church Organist

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Meeting opened with call to worship, followed by prayer led by Lois MacEachern. The scripture was read by Mrs. J.A. MacKinnon and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald. Mrs. Alex MacPhee gave the exposition on the theme, "Emmanuel—God With Us".

Mrs. Killen then led in prayer. Selection from Scripture was read and explained by Mrs. Killen. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse concerning the birth of Christ. The offering was received and dedicated by president. A letter from the CAC secretary was the only correspondence.

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Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Frizell when the lunch committee will be: Mrs. G. MacGadyen, Mrs. R. MacPhee and Mrs. A. MacPhee. Recording secretary, Mrs. Audrey MacPhee.

Alexandra WI To Hold Annual Cake Sale

The December meeting of the Alexandra Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Wood. Piano selections by the Misses Carolyn and Debby Wood opened the meeting. Roll call was responded to by eight members and one visitor.

It was agreed to have a cake sale in January or each member to pay \$8.00.

Mrs. Glendon Brehaut and Mrs. George MacLennan agreed to deliver the welfare parcels. All members signed the trading stamp petition and it was agreed that we pay our dues to the CAC. Mrs. George MacLennan reported for the program committee.

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Baptist WMS Day Of Prayer Held At O'Leary

O'LEARY — Mrs. George Dewar was hostess to the O'Leary Baptist Women's Missionary Society and Day of Prayer on Dec. 4. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Avard Harris assisted by Mrs. L. G. Dewar, presided. The theme was "Open My Eyes". Prayers were offered by Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. L.G. Dewar, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mrs. Ross Howard and Mrs. Edgar Smallman.

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