

W.C.T.U. NOTES

DESERVE NO LENIENCY

(Thomson Dailies) For some perverse reason an alarming number of persons who otherwise are good citizens will persist in driving their cars while under the influence of liquor...

Eventually one of three things happens. Now and then the driver crashes into a post or embankment, harming no one other than himself, and deserving no sympathy.

Again, he may crash into some other car, or strike a pedestrian or a child. In this event he deserves no leniency. The third thing that may happen is that police officers may notice his condition and place him under arrest before he has a chance to harm himself, his car, or anyone else.

In the latter case, actually, that driver is most fortunate. Rarely, however, is he man enough to realize this fact, and benefit by the lesson. Instead he will rave about the police, how "dirty" they are, and so on.

Too often he pays the prescribed fine, serves the statutory term, and goes out to drink and drive again. The illusion of ability to drive while under the influence of alcohol remains forever.

It would appear that only one course is open for the authorities in such a case. In the interest of public safety, when a person has been found guilty of drunk driving for a second time, that person's driving permit should be cancelled.

And as a preventive measure, since the 15-day jail term has proved insufficient to cause would-be first offenders to hesitate, a minimum sentence of at least three or even six months in confinement should be imposed.

This business of allowing alcoholics behind the wheel of a hurtling machine must stop, and now is the time to act, before thousands more high-speed motor cars flood the market.

The Nipisiquit river in New Brunswick, flowing 100 miles to Chaleur Bay, is celebrated for large salmon.

Mrs. Jones is all washed up! HER HUSBAND bought her a nice new washing machine, but he like most men, forgot that a wife has to have someone where the clothes can be soaked a bit beforehand and rinsed out afterward.

Her idea was that a combination kitchen sink and laundry tub would be just the thing, so she spent two cents and sent us a postcard. We sent the convenient, easy-to-choose-from catalogue which thousands of Canadians also asked for last year, together with our price list showing at least 30% less for plumbing fixtures, and we added our budget plan outline. Presto, Mrs. Jones got her much-needed convenience for, believe it or not, only \$10.48 a month for six months, and now she's all washed up in a fraction of the time it took before.

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Newcombe-Cooper Wedding

A wedding was solemnized in Ryerson United Church, Hamilton, Ontario, on January 30th at 7 o'clock p. m. when Linda Ellen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Arthur Cooper of Hamilton, became the bride of Walter Roy Newcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Newcombe, Port Hill, P. E. I.

The bride was gowned in white lace and tulle over satin, Elizabethan model, full length veil with coronet, headress and carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and white roses.

She was attended by her friend, Mrs. James Jaggard of Hamilton, as matron of honour. She was attended in pale peach lace over satin with Juliet cap and bouquet of Tallianum roses. Mr. Cecil Sty- mest of Tabusintac, N. B. was best man and Mr. Neil Bryson of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and Mr. Bert Scott of Hamilton were the ushers.

The bride's mother was gowned in royal blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of Pink Delight roses, while the groom's mother wore navy blue over satin with white accessories and a corsage of Pink Delight roses.

Following the ceremony the reception was held at the 424 Fighter Squadron, Officers' Mess, Hamilton. The table was flanked by lighted tapers and centered with a three-tier wedding cake.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. W. P. Newcombe, to which the groom responded.

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Happenings Of The Week

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she has spent the past several weeks. Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club this evening will be Mrs. W. C. Hoyt, Mrs. Randolph Carruthers, Mrs. Horace Willis, and Mrs. Gilbert Henry.

Mrs. Alfred McNeill entertained at bridge last evening in honour of her mother, Mrs. J. P. MacIntyre. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Averd of Campbellton, N. B. spent last weekend in Charlottetown.

A number of members of the ladies' branch of the Curling Club were among those who were entertained in Summerside on Thursday during the play-offs for the Crockett Trophy. A number of friendly matches were played in the evening, as well as the trophy play in the afternoon, and a delicious banquet served in buffet style was enjoyed by the visitors.

Mrs. J. R. Auld of West Covehead has returned home after visiting in Halifax, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Benson Auld and Mrs. Auld. Miss Mary Eleanor Carson has resumed her position at the Royal Bank of Canada, Charlottetown, after spending her holidays at her home in Bonshaw.

The lunch hostesses at the Summerside Curling Rink on Saturday evening were Mrs. T. L. Linkletter, Mrs. Willard MacDonald, Mrs. Gladys MacQuarrie, Mrs. Ensor Bonness and Mrs. Shirley Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crockett left Summerside Friday of last week for Montreal.

Miss Patricia Clark was hostess to a number of friends on Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, North Bedouque. Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacDonald left Summerside this week by automobile on a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Reginald Hockin entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. E. Inman. Three tables were in play. Miss Margaret Hardy, R. N. of Charlottetown spent the weekend at Summerside, guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Harris.

Mrs. Ralph Emery entertained a number of friends at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening during the Y's Men's radio auction. The Misses Martha and Enid MacArthur were hostesses to the East End Bridge Club on Monday evening at their home in Summerside.

Miss Helen MacPhee, R. N. of Montreal spent the weekend in Summerside, guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacPhee. Mrs. G. Franklin Cameron and Mrs. George T. Clarke were joint hostesses last evening at the home of the former when six tables of bridge were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hirtle and infant son, Jeffrey Alan, of Mahone Bay, N. S. arrived in Summerside this week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilfred Lecky. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carruthers entertained a number of friends at their home in Summerside last Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Bestall with her children, Pat and Sheila, left Summerside on Thursday to join her husband in St. Thomas, Ontario. Miss Helen Schurman, Superintendent of Prince County Hospital, returned to Summerside this week after spending a few days in Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. E. T. Tanton was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison entertained at their home in Summerside in honour of their daughter, Miss Shirley Morrison, who is leaving this week to take up residence in Saint John, N. B.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Carrol Delaney and Mrs. D. F. McNeill were hostesses at a hospital bridge at the home of Mrs. Heath Strong when three tables were in play. Again in the evening Mrs. W. F. Strong and Mrs. George Hogg were the hostesses for the number of tables.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parent are entertaining at dinner on Sunday evening in honour of Dr. W. E. Darke, Agriculture Advisor to the British High Commissioner in Ottawa, who is in Charlottetown on business for a few days. Extra guests will be invited later in the evening to meet Dr. Darke.

Mrs. W. H. Soper has returned from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where she spent the past three weeks with Dr. Soper. Mrs. Soper and family will move to Portsmouth later in the spring. Mrs. Robert Abbie is leaving by plane this morning for Ottawa, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Brady. She will then go on to Toronto and Detroit.

Mrs. Norman J. MacLeod entertained at three tables of bridge Tuesday evening at her home on Rochford Street. Mrs. Robert C. MacMillan and young son Mark of Halifax are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. MacMillan. Among those who have entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McClellan this week were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sellar, who held a dinner in their honour Tuesday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Simpson, who entertained Thursday evening. Mrs. E. S. Coffin, M.B.E., Charlottetown, is leaving this morning on a motor trip to Florida. At Sackville, N. B. she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Walter Crocker, also Mrs. G. T. Purdy and Mrs. Ryland Archibald, all of Truro.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Marriage was no hit or miss proposition for Charlotte and George Auld of Winsloe, Prince Edward Island, who have been married longer than most couples live. They are both 96 years old. Their secret for living contentedly together for almost eight decades is "sane living with plenty of honest toil."

George Auld took up farming, and he and his bride settled down to a peaceful, though hard life. Charlotte was a good cook which helped keep the family happy. Charlotte Auld comes from a long-lived family; her sister, Mrs. Uriah Matthews, lived to be one hundred, had nine children without benefit of doctors, and died without having a gray hair in her head.

A carefully kept diary by a 15-year-old London boy was the means of keeping his father from a jail sentence. In a police roundup, the father of Michael Latham was identified as the fellow suspected of tampering with an apartment lock. But Michael's diary showed that father and son were at a football game at the time. So the father was freed.

Roads are built only for the means to go somewhere, it's the destination that's really important. If we stop too long to think we may never get started again. Believed to be the oldest active business man in the United States, 101-year-old Sylvester Melvin of Greenfield, Ill., is Secretary of the Green County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Melvin and his wife observed their 72nd wedding anniversary Oct. 19th, 1952.

The chap who knows how will always do the work, but the fellow who knows why will be top dog. The process of building human society is everybody's job. Ice cutting will be a forgotten art in the years that lie ahead. But in this island there are still quite a few farmers who harvest ice for summer use each year.

Twenty-five years ago warmly clad men worked in zero weather to put up ice at ponds scattered right across the province. Today there are plenty of youngsters both in the city and country who have never had the thrill of watching crews sawing ice by hand.

Believe it or not, but a kick from a mule put James Garfield in the White House. As a young man, Garfield was a complete failure. Finally, he found himself driving a mule — or rather leading it — to pull boats going through the Erie Canal. One day the backing animal kicked its driver into the icy water. While in hospital recovering from pneumonia, young James decided to study and become a success if it killed him. Every school boy knows the rest of the story.

In olden times, giraffes were called camelopards because they looked like camels with leopard spots. A jury awarded Margaret MacDonald \$10,000 for her suit against George Wall as a result of an automobile accident in Australia. Then Margaret broke down the wall by marrying Wall.

A blushing English bride of 72, Kitty Morris, fainted beside her 81-year-old bridegroom as the couple stood before the altar of a church in Wyneswald. The marriage knot was tied a few minutes later and they left the church all smiles. Gerald Sullivan, the Boston youth who was held captive for 12 years in an old attic because his mother had borne him out of wedlock, is now a happy student in the 8th grade of parochial school.

When found in 1949 the boy was illiterate, undernourished, and had no knowledge of the busy world that flowed about him. Police who found the human skeleton dressed in girl's clothes and barefooted, turned him over to the care of the Catholic Charitable Bureau. Twice under sentence of death by the Germans in two different wars, Heide, Vallant, 65, of Verriers, Belgium, recently died a natural death. In 1918 the former secret service agent was condemned to death but saved by the Armistice. During World War II, he was arrested while with the underground resistance movement. He was released from prison by allied troops, which would seem to show that you never die till your time comes.

Following is the Coleman School report for the month of February. Grade, X — 1. Mildred McKay; 2. Fernie Coughlin; 3. Ruth Finnan. Grade, VIII — 1. Millie Coughlin; 2. Ray Brynton; 3. Orell Bellow. Grade, VII — 1. Artie Lockhart; 2. James McKay. Grade, V — 1. Vernon Macfield; 2. Marie Brynton; 3. Pauline Finnan. Grade, IV — 1. Fernie Barlow; 2. Sterling McEachern; 3. Patricia Finnan. Grade, III (A) — 1. Blanche Barlow; 2. Heber McPhee; (B) — 1. Warren Coughlin. Grade, II (A) — 1. Sandra Currie; 2. Winston Barlow; (B) — 1. Annie Brynton; 1. Russell Coughlin. Grade, I (A) — 1. Ken Barlow; 2. Calvin McEachern; (B) — 1. Charles McCallum; 2. Robert Lockhart; 3. Helen Barlow.

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Successful Carnival At North River

The annual masquerade carnival was held at North River Rink Monday March 2nd, with well over 1000 fans in attendance.

The many costumes entered in the different classes were of such high calibre that it was very difficult for the judges to determine the winners. The Rev. Mr. Piercey of Milton and Brigadier and Mrs. W. W. Reid, Charlottetown, very capably judged the winners of the different classes. Prizes were generously donated by a number of firms and individuals.

The Prize list is as follows: 1st. — Children under 8 years, 1st. — Pumpkin Twins, Patsy MacEwen, York Point and Sandra Wilson, Cornwall; 2nd. — Rooster, Irene MacKinley, North River; 3rd. — Little Lulu, Barry Stevenson, North River; 4th. — Angel, Glenda Kingston, North River; 5th. — Dutch Girl, Marlyn Stevenson, New Glasgow; 6th. — Scotch Girl, Diane MacMillan, Cornwall; 7th. — Quix, Ronald MacKinley, North River.

Children, 7-10 years — 1st. — Candy Girl, Sandra Rodd, Winsloe; 2nd. — Two Little Girls in Blue, Wilma MacPhail, North River and Joan Horne, North River; 3rd. — Perfection Girl, Enid Coles, Milton; 4th. — Cat, Margaret White, Milton; 5th. — Tie Girl, Janet Rodd, Milton.

Children, Best Dressed, 11-16 years — 1st. — Gypsy, Margaret Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge; 2nd. — Cinderella, Miriam Horne, North River; 3rd. — Doctor and Nurse, Beverly MacLean and Barbara Kennedy, Winsloe.

Children, 11-16 years, Most Comical — 1st. — Stock, Raymond Vickerson, North River; 2nd. — Mammy Yokum, Dorene Vickerson, North River; 3rd. — Huckleberry Finn, Boyce Stevenson, North River. Most Original, up to 16 years — 1st. — Hornet, Myrna Coles, Milton.

Ladies, Best Dressed — 1st. — Old Fashioned Lady, Muriel Warren, North River; 2nd. — Shamrock, Mrs. John Warren, North River; 3rd. — Deck of Cards, Coles Sisters, Milton. Ladies Most Comical — 1st. — Hen, Jean MacConnell, York Point; 2nd. — The Bustle Lady, Lottie Hueston, New Glasgow; 3rd. — The Bathing Beauty of the gay 90s, Miss Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall.

Best Dressed — 1st. — "Highlander," Horace Coles, Milton; 2nd. — "The Dude," Reid Stevenson, New Glasgow; 3rd. "Tall Coat," Audrey Ferris, Hazel Grove. Gents, Most Comical — 1st. — Sweater Girl, Lemuel MacDonald, New Dominion; 2nd. — White Rabbit, Alton Younker, Winsloe; 3rd. — The Clown, Orman Yeo, Kingston.

Best Dressed Couple — 1st. — Seeger Nellie Home, Mrs. John Bruce, North River; Mrs. Roy MacKinley, North River; 2nd. — Bride and Groom, Catherine Dockendorff, North River, Shirley Harding, Charlottetown; 3rd. — Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Younker, Winsloe. Most Original in Senior Classes — 1st. — P. E. I. Potato Queen, Erna Coles, Milton.

Parents' Day At Glenaladale

Education Week was brought to a successful close in Tracadie with the observance of Parents' Day on Friday, March 6th. It was very gratifying to note the interest displayed by the number of parents who visited the class rooms during the afternoon.

The visitors observed various classes being taught in each of the departments. This was followed by the judging of various posters and essays which the pupils had submitted. Prizes, which were donated by the Home and School Association, were awarded the following contest winners.

Prize in Senior grade for essay on "Glenaladale District" won by Reginald MacDonald; prize in senior grades for essay on "Choosing a Career" won by Mary Shea Connolly; prize in Intermediate grades for essay on "Glenaladale District" won by Patricia Fitzpatrick; prize for poster in Intermediate grades won by Maurice Fitzpatrick; prize for poster in Primary grades won by Mary Evans.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, People's room on Thursday March Kensington, met in the young 5th at 2:30 P. M. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. J. Y. MacFadyen, leading the devotional period. The theme for March is "The Community of Grace." Hymn No. 171, "City of God Low Broad and Far," was sung, with Mrs. D. MacKenzie at the piano in the absence of the pianist, Mrs. Thos. Wigmore read the scripture lesson, Matthew 28: 18-20.

Mrs. MacFadyen paid a warm and loving tribute to the late Mrs. Flora Tombs, a very active and loyal member, one whose memory will ever live in the society, the members stood with bowed heads in silent prayer in her memory, and expressions of sympathy were to be sent to her sister Mrs. W. G. Simpson.

The supply secretary, Mrs. W. T. Taylor, read a letter of thanks from the Port Worker of Halifax, for gifts sent. Mrs. George Brown read a letter from the literature secretary congratulating the society for winning the book shelf for the last two consecutive years, and inspiring members to do as well another year, even if the book shelf could not be won again.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, and the mem-

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bers answered roll call with verses of scripture. The programme of study was in charge of Mrs. Waldon Davison, leader with Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mrs. Harris Blackney and Mrs. George Brown as readers. Next month the programme will be presented by Mrs. Russell MacKay, Mrs. G. W. Simpson and Mrs. George Brookings.

Mrs. L. R. Murray led in prayer for the ministers and Missionaries in Africa and in all mission fields. The president hoped the members absent by sickness would soon be able to be present at the meetings. The meeting closed by repeating the benediction. POWNAL W. I. Pownal Women's Institute met on Tuesday evening March 3rd at the home of Mrs. Richard Jenkins

OUT OUR WAY



There Ought To Be A Law

By Fagaly And Shorten

