

# HAPPENINGS

The Fernie Levy Mission Circle met on Monday evening in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Leigh Walker.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Ross Alfcock who spoke on the theme "A Challenge for the New Year". Following this devotion, Mrs. Ross Howard sang "I'll go Where You Want Me To Go."

During the business period the name for the newly formed Mission Circle was decided upon. Plans were made for Willie Cross work. Mrs. William McGeehan gave an interesting account of her missionary, Miss Edith Gilman, who is stationed in India.

The program entitled "Time to Take Inventory" was presented by Mrs. George Lewis, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Manning, Mrs. Vernon Milton, Mrs. Ray Lively and Mrs. Alhol Roberts. The spiritual message "The Spirit of Hope" and "Witnessing through Community Outreach" was given by Mrs. Arthur Rodd, spiritual life convener. She urged Christian women to be busy and ready for the Lord's return and not to be robbed of opportunities to do service for Him until He comes. She closed this message with a prayer.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the W.I.

A card party was held at Margate School on Saturday evening with ten tables in play. Highest scores were made by Mrs. Elizabeth Proffitt for ladies, and Emmet Fitzsimons for men. Consolation awards went to M. J. Emmet Fitzsimons and Arthur Proffitt. Lunch was served by the ladies of the W.I.

Mr. Garth Casley and Miss Luella Smith, students at Mt. Allison University were weekend visitors to the home of the lady at Kelvin Grove.

Miss Sheila Casley, student at Mt. Allison University spent the past weekend at her home at Kelvin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Proffitt opened their home at Long River for a card party on Saturday evening, sponsored by the Junior Farmers. Nine tables were in play. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Hilary Thompson for ladies and Andrew Campbell for men. Mrs. Glenwood MacLeod and Charles Cole received consolation prizes.

The Junior Farmers group announced that the next card party will be planned for next Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair MacLeod.

Carl Champion is resting as comfortably as can be expected at his home after receiving the devotional period and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Arnold Irving, while the financial report was presented by Mrs. Richard Knox.

The secretary reported that the Books of Praise had been purchased and would be presented to the choir at a special service.

New business included plans for assisting at the annual Scout Concert and several committees were appointed.

The Bible Study period was led by Mrs. Emerson O'Connor following the meeting, the hostesses were assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Willis Williams.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN COLIN MACKINNON  
Young Couple Pledge Vows  
At Ceremony In Oakville, Ont.

A Saint Paul's United Church in Oakville, Ont., was the scene of a wedding recently when Shirley Gleina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Pory, Toronto, Newfoundland, became the wife of John Colin MacKinnon of Kilmar, Prince Edward Island.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. George Watt. The wedding music the bride, fully rendered by the church organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in her floor length gown of peach silk covered with nylon lace. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline and long-sleeved sleeves. A ruffled headpiece of matching material held her elbow length veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, and red roses.

The bride's attendant, Miss Florence MacKinnon, sister of

the CWL, Rolla Ray, which was held on January 6.

The meeting opened with the League Prayer and Mrs. Edwin Peters read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. George Christian gave the treasurer's report. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eugene MacAulay read two thank-you notes. Other committee conveners gave their reports. It was decided to sponsor card parties as a fund raising project since most of the units have already raised their quota for parish funds. On an immediate project of the group will be to buy books for a church unit's school library.

The corresponding secretary was asked to send a thank-you note to Mrs. John J. MacDonnell, Souris, who donated flowers for the altar at Christmas and also to send a message card to Miss Iphigene Arsenault on the death of her mother and sister.

Members were asked to collect used stamps and Christmas cards to be sent to the missions.

Following a brief address by the spiritual director, Rev. A. Keffe, the meeting was brought to a close with the recitation of the Act of Consecration.

SHERBROOK WI  
Mrs. Elmer Warren was hostess to the members of the Sherbrooke Women's Institute for their January meeting.

Mrs. Earle "Chick" chaired the meeting which opened in the usual manner.

Roll call was answered by 17 members with a "first-aid" fund. Three visitors attended the meeting. Mrs. Charles Yen, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report. Mrs. Yen also gave the financial report.

Members decided to hold card parties in the school during the next few weeks.

The highlight of the evening was a showing of slides of the United Kingdom by Mr. Larry Yeo of Lot 18, Mrs. Adria DeKruis, extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Yeo on behalf of the members.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and the members of the lunch committee.

HAMPSHIRE WI  
The January meeting of the Hampshire Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Moore recently.

The meeting opened in the usual manner and roll call was answered by 19 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer reported a balance of \$22.00 on hand.

It was decided to send a note to the Red Cross Anniversary radio contest. Members also decided to donate \$10.00 toward a high school. I had left my home town for a large city. There I found a job on the second day, luckily. I thought an executive file clerk for a large firm.

About a week later he asked me to work that evening and I took me to dinner. He had several cocktails but I remained very businesslike until we were presented by Mrs. Leighton Larier and roll call will be answered with an article for the fish pond next card party.

A member will also pass in all the CP labels they have collected.

Members of the lunch committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Richard MacLean and Mrs. F. E. D. Kilson. Mrs. Richard MacLean will be in charge of the program.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the hostesses and members of the committee in charge.

SPRINGFIELD WI  
The first meeting of the Springfield Women's Institute for 1963 was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Heston.

Eight members and two visitors attended the meeting.

The meeting, which was chaired by the president, opened in the usual manner. A check for \$4.00 commotion on the Fire Assistance Fund was received by the treasurer. The program letter was read from the school committee members reported that the teacher's meeting was held on the 15th.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

### The Farmwife Sees Now Signs Of Coming Spring

All at once, the signs of something approaching seasonal work thrust themselves into the ken of these farm wives.

We look out over the rose-beds, and delicate greens, and the dead fallow of the spring-time and a cultivator is being serviced in the backyard, it is the first token of the cropping ahead. We stop to watch the sunny touch of a wind, from up the creek, stir gently the garden summer-banquets. And a tractor brings a mowover up her autumn-gum, presently a hay mowing will commence. On the heels of the Fair West, the plowing will be deepened gold on the grainlands, and turning away we see the farmers eye-balling the undergrowth that has come in from straggles from the farm. The harvest-tide draws.

The stocks then mark time, ranks unbroken on the stubbles. And behind them in the grove a couple is putting on her autumn-gown. We catch the sounds of a conditioning at the rear of the barns, the thrashing comes shortly to the farms. Then, when last stocks have been threshed and the cloud-shadows flirt with the sunny fields below, new shares, we see, being fitted to a plow. So the plowing comes to us. And what when the winter has captured the farm-lands, cradling them in silence?

"We read its sign this afternoon, James brought in an axe to this old kitchen and then taking down the quilt old wardrobe from a shelf, he seated himself and proceeded to clean the edge on the blade. First he quoted with a giggle as the brush of a butterfly's wing.

"Well, Ellen, I guess this is it!" he commented. "We're off this afternoon to the woods. And could we get a better day for it - or better conditions here to snow together us, and the trees so clean."

"Now, he said presently stepping at the door before going out, "you might catch your eye out about at times when we're away. If you happen to see a stray animal in the yard, have a look to see which stable it belongs to. Well - see you," he nodded.

"In stories," a granddaughter such as a leav-taking the other day, "it is usual for husband and wife to kiss at parting. If they have time, it is fervent and lingering; if in haste, it's a sweet touch. Well, I've been quoted with a giggle as the brush of a butterfly's wing.

Silently, he sharpened. What we wondered curiously were his thoughts? Were they gone back to the young years and the tips of his wood-cutting of them? Back to the days of the cross-cut saw, the hewing and chopping? Was he perhaps remembering the family of them?

## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

### Tryon JCW Members Install New Officers

The members of unit three, United Church Women, Tryon, held their annual meeting for the January meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Dixon.

The president, Mrs. Everett Elwatt, Jr., presided at the meeting with a selection entitled "God, I'm a Rebel!" A roll call was answered by twelve members and one visitor was present.

Mrs. Lorne Carruthers reported that our group had received \$120.00 from the JCW for the past year for the year 1962.

At this meeting, Mrs. Arthur MacKay, became a life member of the group.

Mrs. Eric Craig conducted the worship service, using as the theme "Christian Missions". The hymn sung was "O'er the Hills" and a call to O'er the Hills.

Miss Call also presented a most interesting study on Korea, giving the highlights of conditions from its beginning in history to the present day. Mrs. Robert Crawford led the Bible Study and compared the Christian concept of greatness

## MARY HAWORTH

### A Small Town Girl Finds That She Is In Big Trouble

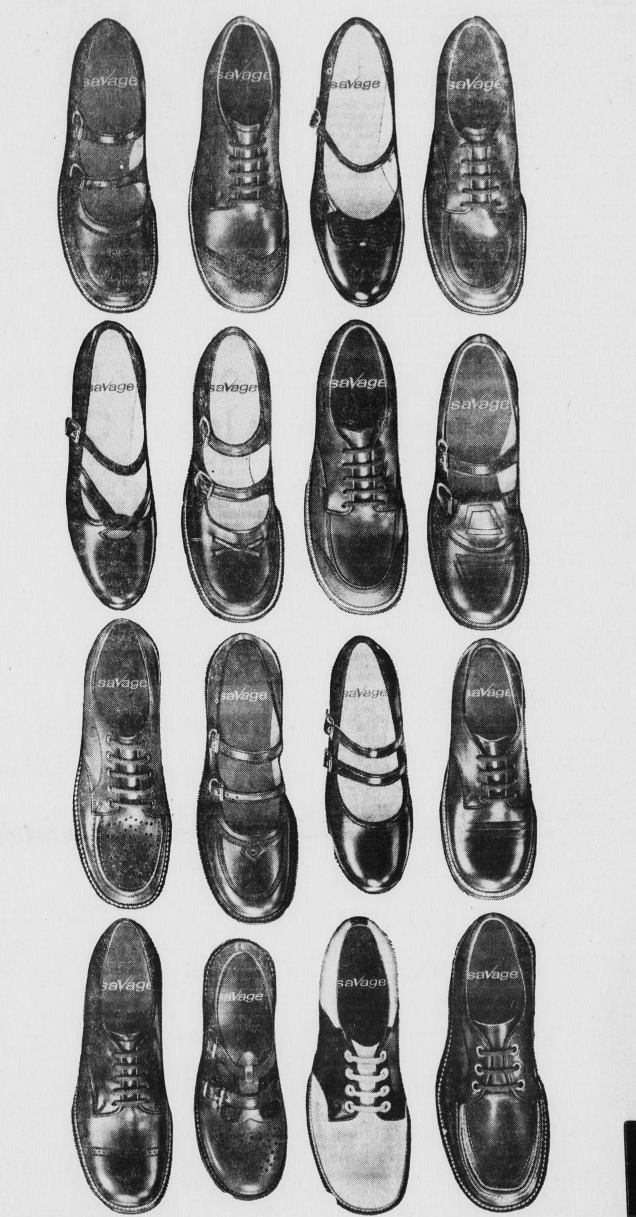
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