MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK M. HANDRAHAN

WED AT GEORGETOWN

St. James Roman Catholic Church, Georgetown, P.E.I., was the scene of a recent wedding when Linda Anne, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. B.T. Batchilder was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Frederick Martin Handrahan, son of Michael Handrahan and the late Mrs. Handrahan, of Peakes, P.E.I. A reception for 80 guests followed at St. Pius X. Hall, Parkdale. The bride and groom honeymooned in Nova Scotia.

Women

HAPPENINGS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion met at the new Legion Home Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, initiated one new member, Mrs. Reggie Dillon, who was warmly welcomed by the 56 members in attendance.

Mrs. Edison Wright of Central Bedeque is visiting relatives at the home of Mrs. Charles Alexander, Campbellton., N.B.

Mrs. Harry Frankel left Tuesday for her home in New York City after spending the past three months with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Jack, Tyne Valley.

A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Annear, Montague Dinner party guests were Mrs. Frank Jardine, Wilmot, Mrs. Boyd Lowther, Mrs. Harold Muttart, Mrs. Gordon MacWilliams, and Mrs. Wendell MacWilliams, Carleton Siding.

Miss Constance Ross, RN has returned to Calgary after vacationing with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Stewart Ross, Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E MacPherson and daughter Karen, have returned to Medford, Mass., after visiting Miss Elizabeth Skinner, Albert Skinner and Capt. and Mrs N. Dicks, Georgetown.

Miss Catherine MacDonald of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas MacDonald, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Stoll of Youngstown, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scales and other friends in Charlottetown on Friday of last week. Mrs. Stoll is the former Mona Saunders of Summerside.

Capt. and Mrs. R.W. Mills of Moncton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Baker, Brighton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Cameron, Halifax, N.S., closed their summer home at Rocky Point the past week-end. Mrs. Cameron is the former Helen Douglas of Georgetown.

Mrs. A. Walthen Gaudet entertained at an afternoon tea, on Saturday in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Michael Gaudet.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Clinton WI Members View W. Indies Colored Slides

Kensington — Mrs. Morris Caseley, Kelvin Grove, was guest speaker at the September meeting of the Clinton W.I., held at the home of Mrs. Weirum MacKay. Interesting slides taken on a recent trip to Trinidad and other localities in the West Indies, were shown by Mrs. Caseley, who was introduced by Mrs. Horace Paynter. Mrs. Thomas Sullivan thanked her, and a small gift was presented on behalf of the members by Mrs. Robert Heaney.

The president, Mrs. Harold Heaney opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart Collect in unison, and ten members responded to roll call with the name of a Canadian author. Two visitors were welcomed.

Correspondence was read by the secretary Mrs. William Cotton. A letter from Doris LeClair, handicraft instructress, asked if Clinton was interested in sponsoring a sewing class and it was decided to have the name of this institute put on the waiting list. A letter from F.W.I.C. asked for contributions towards expansion of the WI program in Northern Canada to benefit the Metis, Eskimos and white women, and it was decided to send $5.00 for this purpose.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and Mrs. Weirum MacKay were appointed on the new school committee.

The Institute News was distributed.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ivan Pickering.

PLEASANT GROVE UCW

Mrs. John R. Watts, Suffolk, was hostess for the regular meeting of Pleasant Grove United Church Women, which was opened by singing a hymn followed by prayer.

The devotional theme was "Gods Plan for Saving Sinners and scripture from St. John was read by Mrs. Wallace Clow, Mrs. James MacNabb, Mrs. John R. Watts and Mrs. E. Coles.

This month's scripture word for roll call was "labor" and October's will be thanksgiving."

Mrs. Watts, who had charge of business, called for the reading of the minutes and various committee and convener reports were presented. A donation from Mrs. Lilly Clow was recorded.

Members are requested to bring a home-cooked sweet to be auctioned off at next meeting. This session was closed with the benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess.

GRAHAM'S ROAD WI

The sum of $25.00 was voted toward the Cancer Fund at the September meeting of the Success Women's Institute, and a $10.00 contribution is to be sent to Kelvin Grove WI to assist their adoption project.

Mrs. Roy Brown, the vice-president, was chairman and 13 members attended.

A letter was read from Doris LeClair, Handicraft-instructress regarding the Handicraft Van. The members decided to sponsor a home nursing course under the leadership of Mrs. Stanley Brown, New London—around the last of October.

A letter from F.W.I.C. asking for contributions towards the expansion of W.I. programme in Northern Canada was discussed.

Mrs. Lloyd MacLean, a qualified seamstress very willingly offered to conduct a sewing class for the school girls in the district.

The programme consisedt of a thought provoking paper entitled "Who is my Neighbour" given by Mrs. Angus Green, followed by a concise report of Wednesday's session of the Provincial W.I. convention held in July.

Mrs. John MacGregor and Mrs. Seed Montgomery will have charge of programme for October meeting. Meeting closed by singing "The Queen."

ST. JAMES CWL

KENSINGTON — Miss Mamie Cameron was hostess to the St. James Parish Council of the CWL for the September meeting which was largely attended.

Following routine business, correspondence consisting of several Thank You notes, and a letter concerning United Fund was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Louis O'Connor gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. Elmer McCourt reported 70 members had paid fees. Mrs. Everett Reeves had the League Magazine distributed.

It was decided to have a mass said for a deceased member, to resume card parties to raise funds, to purchase some folding chairs, and to have the church seats varnished.

Membership dues were ordered paid.

At the request of the Education convener, Mrs. Arnold Smith, Father Croken addressed the members on education.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Alfred Curley, a past president, now residing in Ottawa.

Mrs. James Lawless invited the members to her home for the October meeting.

Some time was spent in studying the dialogue mass.

The meeting closed with prayer and the director's blessing. Lunch was served.

WELLINGTON CWL

A report was presented at the September meeting of Wellington Catholic Women's League, from Mrs. Ray Brown, who attended a retreat at Notre Dame Academy in Charlottetown. The series of lectures given were a rich spiritual blessing to the 22 women who attended.

The meeting began with the league prayer and Father Leonard MacDonald led in prayer for the Pope.

Mrs. Fred J. MacDonald presided at the business portion; last month's minutes were read and approved and various convener's reports presented.

The president requested members to turn in all lottery books at the Oct. meeting, which will be held a week early to make plans for a Thanksgiving supper.

Catechism classes were discussed with Father MacDonald explaining the work expected. It was reported that Wellington Centre are organizing to teach catechism in the homes.

Prayer and the director's blessing closed the meeting. A social hour followed.

LAKE VERDE WI

The monthly meeting of the Lake Verde Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Kelly. The president, Mrs. William Shea, opened the meeting with the creed. Seven members answered roll call. The secretary reported purchasing window shades for the classroom. A contest conducted by the hostess was won by Mrs. Owen Callaghan.

FAR APART

The office of sheriff in the West derived from the ancient office of shire-reeve of pre-Norman Britain

ELLEN'S DIARY

Mellow September Light Fades To Purple Shadows

Frosted, though not altogether blighted, our more delicate flowerings are. But how prettily the asters bloomed today and the marigolds! And a sunflower by the pickets followed in golden petals, the course of the sun.

There would be, James could see the promise at a window on rising, some harvesting done today — And we would, the seasonal thought registered, make up a relish from the tomatoes we had sliced and left in a brine overnight — And the September sun shone mellowly and a bright leaf drifted down on a breath of wind, from an old maple in the yard, beautiful now in its colorful autumn dress.

A combine moved in to a (rented) field beyond the hilltop, and, in ideal weather for it, reaped and winnowed the grain, the little trucks in turn, carried to this and that granary of the name, about.

"No more stooks this year?" we queried.

"Seems as though there won't be" Jamie, the eldest grandson, replied.

"No more threshing?"

"It looks that way" James said.

"No more baskets to be emptied to the old granary" we sighed.

"It's a long time since there were. That stopped," Jamie grinned "when the women lost their positions at the threshing"

A long time. The "old order" of the threshing we knew in our younger years of the farming with James, had changed more than once in the interval.

Now it was only a memory. A nice one. Full of scenes of those harvest days, of the women interspiced as we would have it with chuckles, to make our world a happy place.

"Do you remember, Ellen" James queried the other day with a chuckle, at a thought of those times, Mr. — who did our threshing then, remarking after the Grace, before meat has been said at a noon meal, 'Blessings should be shorter on a threshing day! Providence helps those who help themselves. Let's make quick work of this, boys, and get ourselves back to the threshing'"

And he, good man, who in his lifetime gave kindnesses to many a one, and actually served Providence in mind and heart, was gathered home years back, come in as is wheat, ripe to the harvest. And the old granary at this farm, has down the years and gratefully on the part of the family, received our summers' increase of grain.

The dewfall brought the field-work to a close. The purple shadows flooded, darkened to the cat's light. How serene and peaceful it was then, calm and as mild as in summer. Lights came on in the farmhouses. A star twinkled bright above a hill. And for us, facing in softly with the other night sounds over the farmlands, was that of the stream falling in a nice lullaby for young and older from the spillways in the milldam below. "Got a nice lot combined and baled today — if It will keep" James offers now, unlacing his work-boots.

"If what will keep?" the one girl of the place, come by now, queries.

"The grain. And the straw."

"It should keep" she smiles, "because this was a lovely harvest-day."

Keep? Not the day. Only its blue and gold background, and its nice memories are ours now" to have and to hold."

Until tomorrow — — Diary — Good-night.

MR. AND MRS. J. LORNE McGUIGAN

Simon-McGuigan Vows Are Pledged At St. John, N.B.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, N.B. was the setting for the wedding of Mary Joanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon, St. John and Joseph Lorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McGuigan, Charlottetown. Rev. William Philips officiated at the double ring ceremony.

White gladioli and baby mums decorated the altar, and the guest pews were marked with white satin bows and sprays of lily of the valley. Guest soloist, George Jenkins was accompanied by organist Frank MacDougall.

Given in marriage by her brother, Charles, the bride wore an imported princess style gown of peau de soie featuring a sheath skirt with a bouffant chapel train, enhanced with re-embroidered Guipure lace. The bride's only jewelry was a single strand of pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Patricia, and bridesmaids were Margaret Simon, Nancy Zed, Joan Maxwell and Mary MacDonald, a niece of the groom. They wore identical gowns of imported re-embroidered peau de soie, the maid of honor in blue, the bridesmaids in pink. The dresses were styled with fitted bodice, scoop neckline, elbow-length sleeves and a controlled skirt with back bow accents. They wore matching crowns and accessories and carried cascades of gladioli and feathered carnations.

Maria Driscoll, niece of the groom was flower girl. She wore a blue peau de soie dress with full skirt and a matching crown of tulle and pearls. She carried a white and gold basket of white sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a blue sheath of nylon lace with blue accessories and mink stole. Her corsage was of white roses. The groom's mother wore a dress of cornflower blue lace over taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Dr. Derrill McGuigan was groomsman for his brother, and guests were ushered by John McGuigan. Gerald Driscoll, James McGuigan and Alex MacDonald.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Georgian Room of the Admiral Beatty Hotel for 250 guests. The toast to the bride was proposed by Dr. Derrill McGuigan who also read the telegrams of congratulations. Toast to the bridesmaids was proposed by James McGuigan. Dinner music was provided by Walter Kinsella and his orchestra.

For a trip to the New England States, the bride chose a blue sheath dress with matching hat white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The groom is a graduate of St. Dunstan's University and the bride is a graduate of St. Vincent's College, St. John.

On their return the couple are residing in Saint John where the groom is on the staff of St. Malachy's High School and the bride is employed with CHSJ television.

Guests from out of town who attended the wedding included those from New Jersey, Boston, Montreal as well as from several parts of the Maritimes.

Organist Feted At Canoe Cove

Miss Stella MacEachern, daughter of Colin MacEachern, New Argyle, who has enrolled at the Washington Bible College, was given a surprise party at her home by members of the Canoe Cove Church.

Rev. Raymond Gillis expressed the regret of the congregation at her departure, and Mrs. Neil MacKenzie read an address of appreciation of her duties as organist, choir member and Sunday School teacher.

Miss MacEachern was presented with gifts from representatives of the congregation, the Women's Missionary Society, and the Sunday School. A scripture motto gift of her cousin, Murdock Campbell was also presented. A bouquet of flowers was given by Mrs. Neil MacPhail.

Mrs. Chester MacDonald was organist and prayer was offered by Mrs. Raymond Gillis.

Refreshments were served and a final blessing was asked by Rev. Gillis.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A two-ounce spray glue that can be used for any household needs, including gluing photos in an album, recipes in a recipe book or fixing broken cups and saucers, is available for 98 cents.

To protect clothes against the damaging effects of mildew, rust and musty odors, a new electric air dryer has been developed which needs only to be placed on the closet floor or attached to the baseboard and then plugged into the nearest outlet to keep air dry and circulating.

A new travel iron, the first with both a regular bulb cap for steam ironing and a manual spray attachment for spray ironing, is ideal for anyone planning a trip.

The heavy wax- paper bags in which gelatin powders come make fine containers for drippy lunch-box foods like pickles and coleslaw.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE P. YOUNKER

Summer Flowers Decorate Highfied United Church

Highfield United Church was the scene of a lovely ceremony uniting Sally Mae Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Thorne, West Royalty, P.E.I. and George Preston Younker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Younker North Winsloe, P.E.I.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. R. Goudge. Mrs. Stillman Frizzell accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Grant Rackham, as she sang "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register. The church was decorated with baskets of mixed summer flowers. The guest's pews were marked by lace doilies, centered with lilyof-the-valley and white satin bows.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of white scalloped lace over satin, with bouffant skirt. The fitted bodice featured a square neckline and lily point sleeves. Her butterfly veil of silk illusion was held in place by a double scalloped petit crown centered by a cluster of tiny white roses. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white feathered carnations. Her only jewellery was pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

The bride's only attendant, Miss Ruby Moore, wore a gown of aqua crystal organza over taffeta with matching headdress. She carried a cascade bouquet of white feathered carnations and yellow mums.

The groom was supported by his brother, Robert, of Halifax The guests were ushered by George Throne, brother of the bride, and David Younker, brother of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a three piece suit of navy and white embroidered linen. She wore white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother chose a sheath dress of ivory silk shantung with a turquoise duster and turquoise and ivory accessories. She wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church hall. Mrs. Sterling Pursey, sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book. James Miller proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom ably responded. The toast to the bride was prooped by the best man.

For a honeymoon trip to Ontario and the Eastern States, the bride wore a tight blue embroidered serrano sheath dress with matching duster and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Younker was entertained at a shower given by Miss Ruby Moore. A miscellaneous shower was also held at West Royalty Hall in her honor. Following the marriage the residents of Winsloe and vicinity held a shower and dance at North Winsloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Younker are now residing in West Royalty.

N. Scituate, Rhode Island Scene Of Autumn Ceremony

A ceremony of local interest was performed Sept. 14, 1963 at Trinity Episcopal Church, North Scituate, Rhode Island, when Patricia Irwin Black, daughter of David Graham Black Jr. of Rhode Island and Long River, P.E.I., became the bride of Charles Moore Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore Swift Sr., Exter, New Hampshire. The Rev. Magar Bedrosian officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of ivory peau de soie. Seed pearls edged the neckline and three quarter length sleeves. A veil of heirloom lace fell softly from a pill-box headress of pea de soie. Her bouquet was Fiji mums and lilies of the valley in a cascade arrangement.

Miss Doreen Black was maid of honor for her sister. Miss Wendy Schroeder, the bride's cousin from Louisville, Kentucky and Miss Lucy Hadsall, Chicago Ill., cousin of the groom, were bridesmaids. All wore white and yellow waltz-length gowns and carried nosegays of mums and roses in autumn shades.

The groom was supported by his brother, Thomas Swift, senior ushers were David Swift, a brother of the groom, and John Stevens of Exter, New Hampshire. Junior ushers, brothers of the bride, were David and Bruce Black.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home.

Since returning from a honeymoon in the White Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Swift have taken up residence at 3 Langdon Sq., Cambridge, Mass.

Short Skirts Save Lives

WASHINGTON (AP)—Traffic safety experts pleaded Thursday with Parisian fashion designers: "Hold those hemlines high!"

Short skirts save lives, the American Automobile Association said in a press release. As evidence, it noted that 70 per cent of pedestrians hit by autos are men.

Most pedestrian accidents occur at night and, said the AAA, the reason a lady can skip across a street in relative safety is this:

"The headlights of modern cars aim downward and readily pick up the stockings or bare legs of women in the beam. Naturally, the more stocking or leg exposed, the easier it is for motorists to spot and thus prevent an accident."

The AAA said hemlines have been rising. It said: "The AAA's parting word to the fashion houses of Dior, Balenciaga and Fath is — keep up the good work."

John de Lorenzi, publicity director of the AAA, admitted under close questioning that the AAA hadn't any scientific evidence to show that short skirts save lives — it hasn't done any field research on this hypothesis.

Asked about an alternative theory—that short skirts are a menace because ogling male motorists take their attention off the wheel — de Lorenzi said:

"That is an entirely different issue. That is driver's error. Sometimes no amount of driver education will control the emotions."

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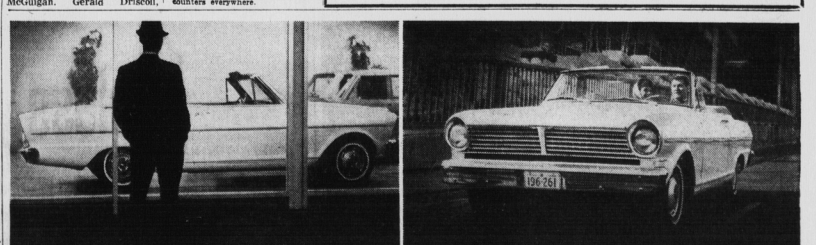

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