

15 Years Is Suggested As Marriage Age Limit

RHODES, Greece (Reuters)—The World Council of Churches Sunday heard a plea for an "international convention of marriage" fixing 15 years as the minimum age at which a girl can be legally married.

The plea was made by Madeleine Barot of the French Reformed Church.

She said the convention also should provide that the consent of the bride as well as the groom should be required, plus that of her father, brother or guardian.

Every marriage should be registered in writing so that a marriage could be broken off only by a written document.

The suggestions were included in the report of the commission on ecumenical action presented to the central committee by its chairman, pastor Marc Boegner of Paris, president of the French Protestant Federation.

Council members represent Anglican, general Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches throughout the world.

The Roman Catholic Church is not a member, although there are two Catholic priests here as observers.

MEETING RAISES STORM

A meeting last Friday night between the two Catholic observers and Orthodox Church leaders has caused a storm here. Orthodox leaders Sunday decided temporarily to discontinue all meetings with the two observers following widespread resentment among general Protestant and Anglican members of the council.

The talks Friday night resulted in agreement to arrange a lay theological conference next year to discuss differences between the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Church, which split 900 years ago.

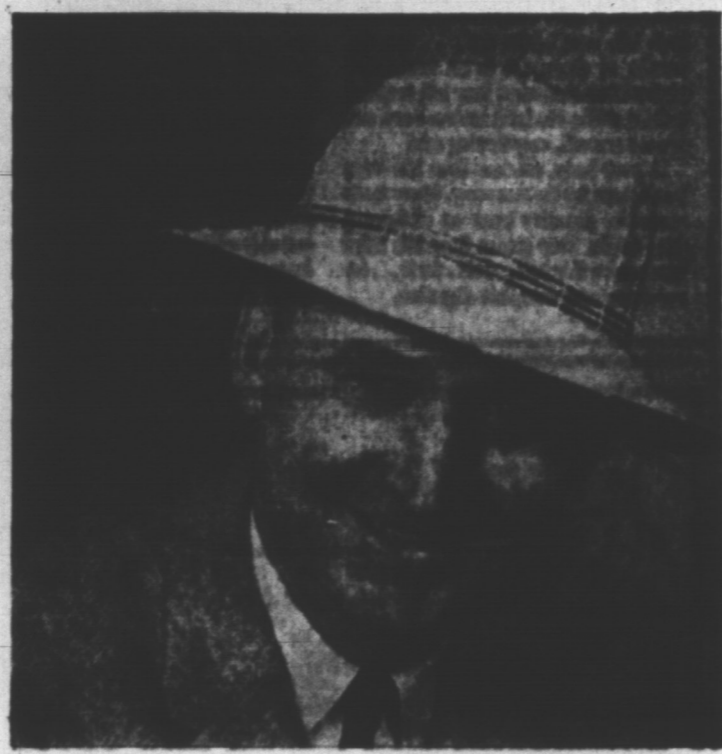
A statement issued by Orthodox leaders Monday said "some misunderstanding and great exaggerations" had appeared in the press about what was "a friendly talk" between Orthodox members and Roman Catholic guests at the conference.

The statement was signed by Bishop Iakovos, representative of the Patriarch of Constantinople, and Prof. Basil Ioannides, who had the informal meeting with the two Roman Catholic priests, Rev. Jean Dumont and Monsignor J. G. M. Willebrands.

The Orthodox leaders said Monday that the meeting was "an absolutely informal contact among individuals without any authorization or direction. The main point in the unofficial talks was contact between theological faculties."

"There was no mention or negotiation concerning any official contact between the two churches concerned," their statement added.

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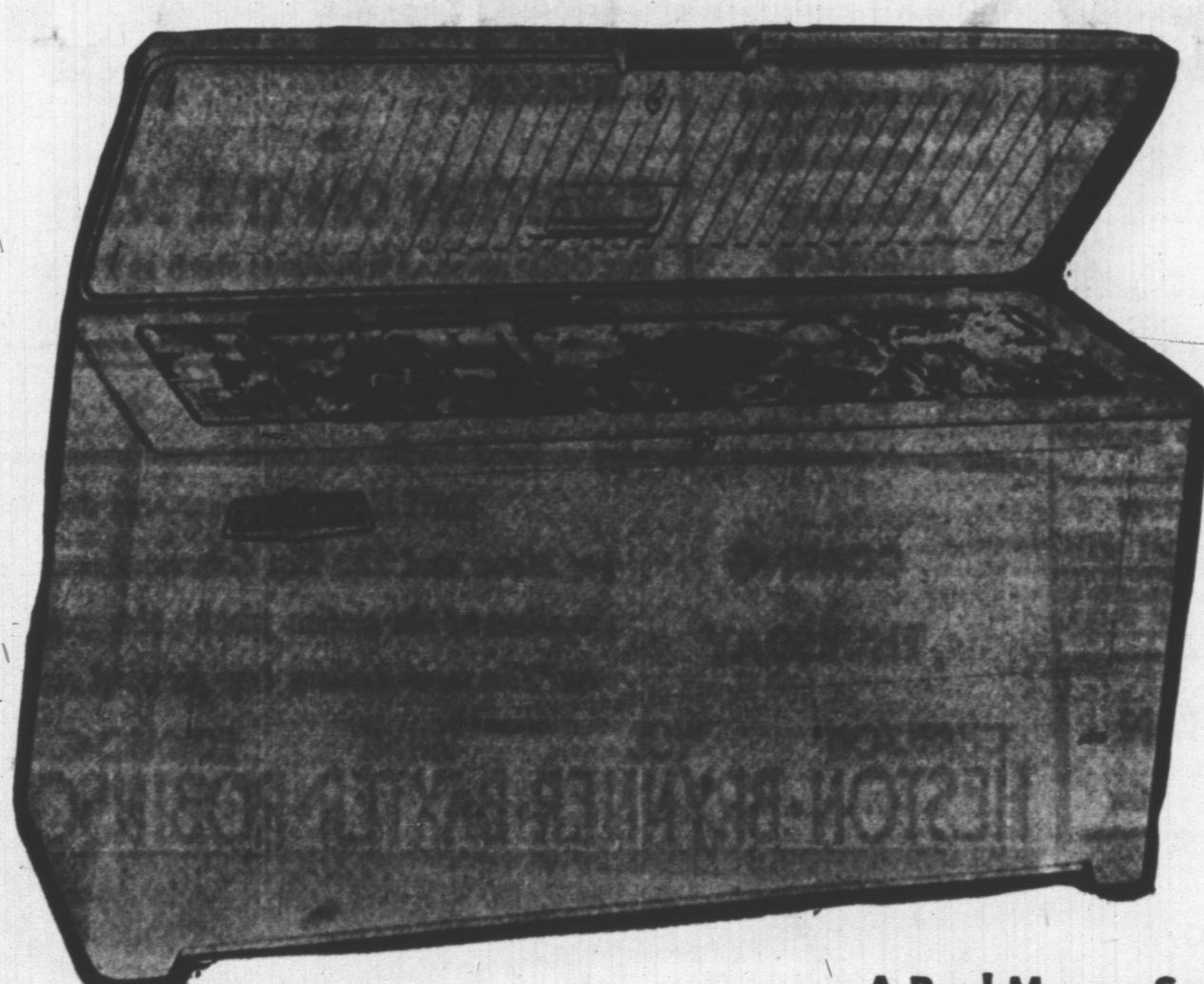
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KENSINGTON

Mrs. J.C. Shaw, Charlottetown, entertained at an afternoon tea on Thursday for her son's fiancée Miss Elinor Bernard, Kensington, at the home of Mrs. William Mitchell, 15 Goodwill Ave. Mrs. Elinor Bernard, mother of the bride elect poured. Relatives, friends attending from Kensington, were Mrs. W. C. Donald, (Sea View), Mrs. Allison Bernard; Mrs. John Milton and Miss Betty Milton, (Malden, Mass.) Mrs. Horace Paynter, Mrs. Charles Benisto, Mrs. Fred Semple, Mrs. W. B. Bearsto, Mrs. John Bernard, Miss Joana Bowness, (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.).

Mr. and Mrs. Davison Biggar, Summerside, has recovered from the effects of burns received when she accidentally spilled hot water over the upper part of her body and has returned to her home from the Prince County Hospital, where she has been a patient.

Mrs. Mary Simmons, Kensington, is spending a month at Burnaby, B.C. as guest of her son, Alfred and Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. William Bernard, Kensington, is the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paynter, Freetown, while her husband is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Heaney has returned to Kensington after visiting at Clinton and Charlottetown, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elinor Paynter and Mr. Paynter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. MacKenzie have returned to Barrie Ont., after spending a two-week vacation at Summerside and Margate.

Mrs. John Pickering, Freetown is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

The Rev. and Mrs. H.F. Newman and family, Elizabeth, Margaret, Patsy, Dicky, Susan and Josephine, Dunbarton, Ont., are vacationing at the Lockerby Cottage, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton and Miss Betty Milton, R.N. Malden, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cameron, Somerville, left on Friday to return to their homes after vacationing with relatives at Kensington and vicinity.

Mrs. James Jardine of Sydney N.S. is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ingham Jardine, Kensington.

Miss Joan Bowness, Kensington and Miss Jeanne Pickard, Charlottetown, presently of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, are spending a three weeks vacation at their homes here. Miss Bowness was a week end visitor to Antigonish, N.S. attending the wedding of her friend, Miss Maureen Webb to Mr. D.L. Fleiger.

Mrs. Lila Campbell, Charlottetown, spent a few days recently at Kensington, guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Houston and Mr. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. William McHugh, Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mrs. McHugh's sister, Mrs. Bruce Curtis and Mr. Curtis, Summerside East, and other relatives and friends in this province.

A re-union of the Bernard family was held at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. W.C. Donald, Sea View on Thursday evening, when Miss Betty Milton, R.N. of Malden, Mass. was presented with gifts in honor of her graduation from the Malden City Hospital Training School for nurses. Bur.

PIUSVILLE

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Gallant on Thursday evening on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing and dancing. An address was also read. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received for which they thanked their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doyle and son Jeff returned to their home in Massachusetts after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Corcoran, also Mr. and Mrs. John J. Corcoran, Piusville.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Pineau who were married on Wednesday, July 29th in St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield. Mrs. Pineau is the former Audrey Gallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorice Gallant, Duvar.

Mr. Vincent Buote, Ontario, who is spending his holidays with his parents, in Lot 6, was a recent visitor to Piusville.

Misses Pearl and Yvonne Gallant, employed in Toronto, are vacationing at their home in Piusville.

Rev. Father Gonzaga Gallant, returned to his religious duties in Quebec after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gallant.

Mrs. Milford Ellis, Springfield West, recently spent a day in Piusville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warburton Murray.

Recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warburton Murray were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray, also Mrs. Murray's mother Mrs. Nicholson and sister Edna, also Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nicholson, all of Woods Harbour, N.S.

Hay making and potato dusting are in full swing in this vicinity. Ideal weather has been a good asset for these tasks.

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