

WOMEN

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HAPPENINGS

Government House in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, boasts a long tradition of charming hostesses. Likewise the old state of Massachusetts has had many lovely first ladies. Therefore it was with much anticipation that invitations were accepted to attend the First Lady Coffee Party held recently at the University Club, Boston.

As the wife of Governor Foster Furcolo, Massachusetts newly inaugurated chief official, this was Mrs. Furcolo's first state social engagement. Those attending the coffee party were the chairmen of the committees in connection with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. In addition there were television, radio and press representatives.

Mr. J.H. Bradley Jr. was best man. Following the wedding a reception for approximately 45 guests was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Melville Richards. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Randall Richards. Mrs. Roy O'Connor, Miss Mary O'Connor and Mrs. Margaret O'Connor. The bride and groom received many beautiful and useful gifts, which were opened by Miss Margaret O'Connor and verses read by Miss Christine Young.

The happy couple will reside at 34 Longworth St., Charlottetown.

Pretty Winter Wedding Held In Murray River

A pretty wedding took place at the Pentecostal manse, Murray River, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1956, when Rev. H.W. Trenholm united in marriage, Edith Marie, daughter of Mrs. Vivian O'Connor, Murray Harbour, and John Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Young, Murray River.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Homes Covered By Snow

And "an old-fashioned nor'easter" as James had expected, it proved to be, with us at Alderlea by morning encircled by the high wind and blowing drifts, in a white world of our own. Mostly with our view restricted closely, though sometimes after the passing of a gust extended to take in a sight of the snowy roofs of the place on the hill.

Now the houses are settled warmly in white drifts, prettily moulded, the contours still changing, lessened, deepened, remoulded at the whim of what continues to be a strong and noisy night-wind.

Because of the storm, the choring was kept to a minimum today. And if the farmers suffered apparent unease over the thought that this deprived the livestock of some of their usual tidbits and attentions, they rest in the hope that a fine, or at least an improved tomorrow will return the work again to its orderly channels.

A trip on foot taken by the younger farmer, pretty well in the face of that blizzard, took care of the stock wintering in a far barn. Communication was also maintained by the houses at Alderlea, a boy and a dog being among those who managed to make the trip between. "I suppose" Granddaughter wrote in an entrusted missive "you and Gran'daddy are finding the day a little dreary so I'm sending you this clipping. Mack will tell me if it made you laugh -- we thought it quite funny."

"Back from his vacation" it ran "a man was greeted by a fellow-worker with: 'What was your most memorable experience?'"

"That's easy" he replied. "It was the day I drove out the filling station and forgot my wife was still in the rest room."

MARY HAWORTH

To Have Some Privacy, Girl Has To Work

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a girl 18, a freshman in college this fall, making very poor grades -- and I just don't like college at all. My best girl friend is in the same situation. We've made up our minds to quit at the end of this semester, and get a job, save our money and eventually take an apartment together. We know it will be hard -- but that's what we want.

We know we should be grateful for the opportunity to go to college; but we're not; and we feel our parents are wasting money on us.

Well, when I spoke to my parents, they hit the ceiling. At first they said if I left home they didn't want me back, ever; and now Daddy says if I quit school, I have to get a job, but I can't leave home until I'm 21; and meantime I have to pay for board-and-keep. I wouldn't mind that, but I feel tied to my parents, and they don't trust me.

NO PRIVACY FROM FAMILY I'm not permitted to make any decisions for myself. I can't even take the car without mother or daddy checking the mileage. When I have a date, I must be home by 10:30 p.m., whether or not the show is over. Well, I've gone along with all this -- as there was nothing else I could do. But this afternoon I found mother reading my mail -- and I'm tired of my family. I don't have a bit of privacy.

"I've tried to explain to them that I'd like a little privacy, just as they do -- but it always ends in a fuss. I wonder if I really love my parents any more. I feel that I have to get out of it all -- but there's no way out. Is something wrong with my attitude?"

How can I make them understand that I want to go on my own; that I don't feel right, living here at home I want to grow up a little. Thank you, D.A. Dear D.A.: Your parents' attitude is a problem. And it is my impression that they are a frightened pair, afraid that they may fall to "do right" by you. They are trying their utmost to "take care" of you, so that you will pass safely from girlhood into womanhood, without serious bruise or damage to your character, reputation and personality.

and Miss Lena McLure were among the three hundred guests at the First Lady Coffee Party held at the University Club, Boston.

Rev. J.H. Bishop, Charlottetown, leaves today for Moncton, N.B., where on Wednesday, he will join the "Flying Curlers," for Prestwick, Scotland. Mr. Bishop will not be one of the group of the "Flying Curlers" during their visitation of Scotland, England, and the Continent. Mr. Bishop will spend his time in Scotland, and is to be entertained in Glasgow, by Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, and in Edinburgh and vicinity, by Rev. Donald MacKinnon, D.Litt.

After the week of Prayer Service a reception was held at the residence of the Honourable Judge Tweedy on Friday evening, January 11th, in honour of Rev. Norman Slaughter. There was quite a number of ministers and their wives present except for a few that were out of town and could not attend.

L.A.C. Bill Lundquist of Edmonton, Alberta, left on Saturday morning to resume his duties at R.C. A.F. Station, Penhold, Alberta, after spending his leave as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Harvard Street, Summerside.

Pilot Officer and Mrs. J. Croken, (former Ida Gaudet) Miscouche and Baby Neil, are spending holidays with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Croken and family, Emerald.

Mrs. E.J. Vessey left on Friday morning for Dalhousie, New Brunswick, where she will be the guest of her son, Rev. Roy E. Vessey and family.

KEEP IN TRIM

Finnish Gymnastics Perfect For Streamlining

By IDA JEAN KAIN To get lit and banish the bulges, try exercising the Finnish way. Ten fair young ladies from the University of Helsinki in Finland have just terminated a three-month visit to our country. Here they toured college campuses and demonstrated their Finnish gymnastic system.

As I watched them go through a Master Lesson with the physical education majors at George Washington University, I thought how wonderful it would be to pass along to you some of their body beautiful movements. Here is a trio with emphasis on extension and supple bending.

First, a triple stretch, Finnish style. . . . Standing, raise arms overhead. Now rise on toes, give an extra lift elongating the middle measure, following through clear to fingertips . . . as you stretch upwards.

The second movement involves circling. From a standing position, extend right arm straight out in front of chest and swing left arm up, around and down, again bringing the whole body into the uplift. Then extend left arm and circle rhythmically with right arm. The completed movement is to step forward with each circle.

Yet because of their anxious watchful hovering, you feel half-smothered, in your efforts to grow -- and I gathered there is some justification for your distress reactions.

However, this doesn't mean that it would be a good idea for you to quit school, get a job, and aim at full self-support, beginning now. As a matter of fact, I rather think your rebellion against the tough sledding at college reflects your general unpreparedness to strike out, on your own, into the adult world of self-reliant enterprise.

PERSISTENCE NEEDED Or let's put it this way: If you can't stick with the college grind, determined to make passing grade refusing to give up -- unless and until you are flunked out -- then you probably haven't got sufficient persistence and stamina to succeed in the market place either.

It is possible that your ambitious-sounding urge to quit college and get a job is actually a camouflage of unwillingness to really dig in and work, when work is required. Owing to your parents' overly protective policy, you may be unfortunately backwards, as yet, about tackling serious assignments in a competent fashion.

College is a good training ground for developing the ability to take care of yourself. Already, a youngster is on his own in that environment, in the sense that parents can't "front" for him. You will be graded on your own know-how and the calibre of your own performance there. And maybe that's what you are trying to escape -- while telling yourself that you want to grow up!

My advice is to stay in college, and unburden yourself to the dean when you feel the need of a heart-to-heart talk about the family's failure to trust your judgment. M.H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of this newspaper.

Couple Honoured At Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weeks of Elliott, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan. The room was decorated with white and gold streamers. They received greetings from their relatives and friends. A phone call was received from their youngest daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rackham, of Newcastle, N.S., who was unable to attend.

The bride and groom of 50 years, married were seated in chairs by Mrs. Robert Milligan. Mrs. Emery Linkletter pinned on her mother a corsage of yellow mums and on her father a white boutonniere followed by a dress worn by Mr. Robert Milligan.

Gifts consisted of money, table lamp and table were presented by Mr. Eldred and Melville Weeks, Marjorie and Gladys Linkletter presented them with a wedding cake which was artistically decorated for the occasion.

The groom thanked all for an occasion that will long be remembered by them. The remainder of the evening was spent in piano selections by Mrs. Eldred Weeks. A delicious lunch was served.

In parting, all expressed their sincere wish that they could be with the happy couple for many Anniversaries to come.

SOUTH WINSLOE MISSION BAND

The Grand Mission Band held their Christmas meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Erith Hughes. The devotional period was in the form of a Christmas Playette and was much enjoyed. Those participating were: Shirley Diamond, Marlene Coles, Myrna Ford, Joan Maund, Vodia Hughes, and Robert Stevenson. The group welcomed Mrs. Betts who told an interesting Christmas story to the children.

At this meeting the Sunday School teachers were in attendance and presented each child with a Christmas gift. The awards for attendance and catechism were given from the regular church service the following morning. An invitation for the January meeting was gratefully received from Mrs. Harold Diamond.

After lively games were played several Christmas Carols were sung and refreshments were served.

The annual meeting of Clinton Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Pickering on Thursday, Jan. 3rd. Mrs. Edision Heaney led the devotional period, opening with hymn 445: "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me". Scripture was read and a commentary on Paul's Race in Life as recorded in those verses. A hymn, "The Hand of God" was read. Prayers and hymn 444 "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" closed this period.

The president then occupied the chair. Roll call was responded to by nine members repeating verse containing "worship". One visitor was present. The minutes of the last meeting and last regular meetings were read and the latter approved. Eight sick calls were made, three treats and three cards sent.

The following are the new officers appointed: President, Mrs. Ernest Pickering; vice-president, Mrs. Edision Heaney; recording secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Pickering; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Woodside; treasurer, Mrs. George Pickering; Christian stewardship secretary, Miss Eva Pickering; Community Fineship secretary and Assisted Members secretary, Mrs. Justin Woodside; correspondence secretary and Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Willard Woodside; supply secretary and Mission Band superintendent, Mrs. Ivan Pickering; temperance and Christian citizenship secretary and assisted Mission Band superintendent, Mrs. Bruce Clark; press secretary and literature secretary, Miss Vivian Woodside.

The treasure reported \$137 for the past year and the Mission Band superintendent reported \$55.90. One hundred and nine sick calls were made, fifty-nine treats given and seventy-eight cards sent. Mrs. Edision Heaney was appointed delegate to attend Presbyterial. Miss Eva Pickering gave a reading on Christian Stewardship and Mrs. Bruce Clark gave one on Temperance.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Pickering when the roll call will be answered with Scripture containing "excellent". Mrs. Justin Woodside will be devotional leader and Mrs. Ernest Pickering and Mrs. Willard Woodside will be in charge of the program. Members paid their fees, envelopes were collected, cent-a-week collection taken and Missionary Monthlies distributed. Mrs. Justin Woodside gave a reading, "Witnessing for Christ" and Miss Vivian Woodside read the introductory chapter of the new study book "East from Burma" Hymn 345. "Oh For A Faith That Will Not Shrink" and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

LITTLE POND W.I. The January meeting of the Little Pond Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John W. MacDonald with an attendance of eleven members. The meeting opened by repeating the Mary Steverson Collect. Roll call was answered by a helpful Household Hint. The minutes were read, approved and signed.

The treasurer's report showed \$28.06 on hand. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided to send \$2.00 to the T. B. League. It was moved and seconded to write to some larger stores asking for donations of remnants. The committees made their reports and new ones were appointed for the winter months.

Mrs. Charles S. MacDonald invited the members to her home for next meeting. Roll call to be answered by a donation of good used clothing to be sent to the Hungarian Refugees. Social Hour consisted of a Bingo Game greatly enjoyed by all and realizing \$3.90. After which lunch was served by hostess, assisted by two members.

WIFE PRESERVERS If you want to preserve some eggs in a hurry, pour them directly into the hot fat in the skillet. Add seasonings and stir gently until a mixture is done to suit you.

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MORELL C.W.L. The regular monthly meeting of Morell C.W.L. Little Flower Sub-Division was held Jan. 6th in vestry at 7 p.m. The president, Mrs. Frank Dunn presided. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Wm. Aylward was appointed to act for the meeting. The meeting was opened by Rev. E. Robin with usual League prayers. Roll call was followed by reading of minutes of previous meeting which were approved and signed.

Correspondence read consisted of a letter from Prov. Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Steele re a donation for Hungarian Relief Fund It was moved by Mrs. Walter MacAdam and seconded by Mrs. James Kenniffe to send ten dollars to this Fund. A letter from Mrs. Allan MacDonald, Spiritual Convener was also read asking for a donation for religious articles for servicemen in Navy. It was moved by Mrs. Louis McGuire and seconded by Mrs. Richard Cullen to send three dollars to this fund.

Financial report was read by Mrs. J. B. Jay, which shows one hundred and sixty dollars in bank and thirty dollars on hand. Discussion on card games followed. No change was made in games at present. It was decided by the meeting to pay half of our money

pledge to High School Building Fund now. It was moved by Mrs. James Kenniffe and seconded by Mrs. James Rooney to pay fifty dollars now.

An interesting talk was given by Rev. Fr. Robin on the carrying on of business; meeting also on teaching catechism. A discussion followed on prizes for catechism classes. An explanation of Society Holy Childhood" was given also Fr. Robin.

It was decided to ask Film convener to arrange to have films to show at next meeting which will be held in Parish Hall. Meeting closed with prayer.

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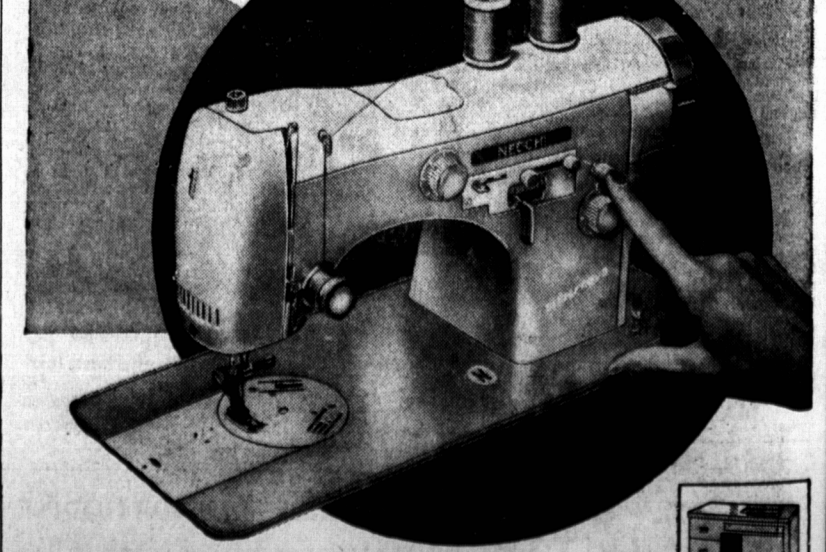
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