Women

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MERRIEL PALMER

PAUL MANSFIELD

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Palmer of Freeland wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Merriel Elizabeth to Paul Arthur Mansfield, son of Mrs. Arthur Mansfield and the late Mr. Mansfield of Windsor, Ont. Marriage to take place on Saturday, July 7 at 2.00 p.m. in St. Peter's Anglican Church in Freeland.

HAPPENINGS

A total of 26 teams were on hand Monday night at the Charlottetown Hotel for the weekly session of "the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club. Following are the results;

North-south-Tom Cauty and D.I.D. Rozman tied for first place with Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. Alban Farmer. 3 - Misses Anne and Millie Walsh. East-west-1. Mrs. Mae MacMillan and Mrs. L.I. Duffy; 2. Alan Forsythe and Norman MacLeod tied with Charlie Toombs and Manning Bagnall.

Refreshments were served following Monday night's play. Next Monday night, June 4, will be the regular monthly 'master point' night and the usual heavy turnout is expected.

Mrs. R.H. Barrett, 39 Admiral St. Charlottetown returned on Tuesday from Toronto, Ont. where she spent the past two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barrett. While in Toronto Mrs. Barrett attended the convocation exercises held at McMaster University on May 21 when her son received his bachelor of physical education degree. Mr. Barrett, BA, B. PE has accepted a position as physical education instructor at Northview Heights Collegiate in North York, Toronto.

Mr. Barrett is married to the former Ruth Hurley, B.Sc'N, of New Hampshire, U.S.A. and he was well-known in sports circles in the Maritimes while he was attending Acadia University at Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E.H. Worth, Charlottetown, and Miss Audrey Sanderson, Millview, are spending a few days visiting friends in Boston, Mass. They accompanied Mr. Irving A. Beaton who was returning to his home in Milton, Mass. after visiting friends and relatives on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, Upper Queen Street, Charlottetown, observed their 59th wedding anniversary Wednesday at their home.

Miss Elaine Walker left by plane on Wednesday afternoon for Gander, Nfld. where she will spend two weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Flander of Gander.

Mrs. Keith Livingston of Sudbury, Ont., accompanied by her little son Glenn, arrived on Monday to attend the funeral of her father, the late W.B. Warren, held at Margate on Tuesday. They will spend a few days with relatives and friends here before returning home.

Mrs. J.W. Thompson has returned to her home at Margate after receiving treatment in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mr. George Cotton, Kensington is a patient in the P.E. Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

Bethany Profitt and her friend Darlene Gay, Summerside, were weekend guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Profitt, Kensington.

Mrs. James Harris, Anglican G.A. Links Leader, was presented with a gift by the G.A. Links of St. Stephen's Church, Burlington, on the day of the annual G.A. Festival held in Charlottetown. The presentation was made just before the beginning of the program for the day, and was a tribute of appreciation on the part of the girls for the exceptionally fine leadership given by Mrs. Harris. The gift card was signed with the names of the G.A. Links of St. Stephen's Church, - Lorraine Coulson, Sylvia and Georgia Murphy, Sea View; Easith Adams, Darnley; Joyce Harrington, Myrna, Cordelia and Eleanor Harrington, Spring Valley; Joan Simmons, Julie Campbell and Irene Evans, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Hill, Freetown, received word recently that their son, Sgt. George R. Hill arrived at his home in Winnipeg, Man. after spending six months in Saigon, Viet Nam.

The winners of the various door prizes at the Y's Menettes Ship 'nd Shore Fashion Show held at the YMCA on Monday and Tuesday were:

Mrs. Wendell Clow, Miss Clara Lavers, Mrs. Claude Whitenect, Alma Mason, Mrs. Bill Whalen, Mrs. Warren Houston, Mrs. Don Rogers, Mrs. Delaney, Miss Patsy Edwards, Mrs. Victor Williams, Miss Esther Ferris, Mrs. Layton McLare, Miss Ann Ferguson, Miss Doris Ferguson, Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. Jack Turner, Miss Ann Hennessey, Mrs. Harold Rector, Mrs. Cora Profitt, Miss Vera Beck, Miss Eleanor Hyde, Mrs. Aben MacLeod, Mrs. Bonnie MacDonald, Mrs. Gerald Ready, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Hilbert MacNevin, Miss Kay Sutherland, Mrs. Robert Abel, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. D.A. Campbell, Mrs. Eric Tedford, Miss Roberta MacPhee, Mrs. Eric Found, Mrs. Tom Davies Sr., Mrs. J.C. Coade, Mrs. G.H. Barbour, Miss Eleanor Higson, Mrs. Ron Drysdale.

The winner of the dress donated by Holman's of P.E.I. was the holder of program No. 201, at the second showing on Monday evening.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Lilacs, Roses, Clover Are Part Of A Magical Month

By this, "June!" we shall have said, welcoming the month. And even the most sober one will find, we think, a smile steal across her features at the very mention of the word... In winter, when a day was bleak and rainless, when the fields were held fast in the frost-grip and a wind of the north blew down along the white fields, "June" we sighed, with some longing. And it was a warm and lovely word. It denoted so much beauty, so many delights lay ahead; long sunny days, lilacs, chestnuts' lighted candles, clovers, roses... farms tidy, farmhouse windows shining, gardens proud of their plants. How wistfully we thought of these then!

And now with June come, how well we shall treasure her days. This evening, Granddaughter and Mack pruned the Caragana hedge, about a small lawn of the house across the lane. But not before some discussion.

"You'll help?" she questioned, when she proposed it, knowing well that boys have a way of handling saws and shears easily.

"Well now, to be honest with you" we overheard Mack reply "I had planned other work. And besides I don't see that it needs it. It looks nice as it is."

"But Mack" she countered "It's so high, if we don't cut it back, it will soon be up to the eaves! It will be like that hedge in the fairy-tale, in which the Princess and all in the castle slept for a hundred years. And in that time the trees grew so tall and thickly, they were quite shut off from the world!" she chuckled. "Come" she coaxed "I'll hold each stem for you, while you saw or cut it off. And I'll gather up all the cuttings afterwards.— I promise!"

Mack shrugged. "Well, I guess I may as well resign myself to it" he said. "But first: who's to be the foreman?" he grinned.

"Why you, of course!"

"Then fetch along the tools!"

"What I'm worrying about" Alex observed anxiously, seated on the doorstep nearby "is where now, will the little goldfinch nest?"

"Oh, she'll find herself another place" Granddaughter assured him.

"Yes, I suppose she will" he smiled. "She can go over to Nanna's lawn" he nodded.

So nice this day was. And clean from last night's thundershowers, the scene that had so rudely interrupted our dreams. How delightful is the place that is Dreamland! These nights, frogs pipe one away to it, with a beguiling tune. A lane you come by which leads, but whence do nice dream-lanes lead? By flowery paths where there is blue tangle of vetch by the wayside, and the sheen of wild roses growing. Butterflies —great Monarchs, intriguingly bespeckled, drift by or pose against a blown flower, and the songbirds are beautifully plumaged. And across the damp stepping-stones in the singing brook which runs away from you, you come to the sweetest dream-house. We think we were about to lift the magic gold knocker on the door when ... sparkle of lightning filled the bedroom and a crash of thunder rolled across the roof, to which the rain poured.

"It's as I expected" James beside us said, "there was rain in last evening's wind! And at bedtime it was black to the west."

Last night, a bit of a storm. And in its wake... a perfect spring-day.

Until tomorrow — Diary — Good-night...

MARY HAWORTH

"Dad" Is Obstacle In Path Of Daughter's Marriage

Dear Mary Haworth: I have a very disturbing choice to make in the near future. It shouldn't be a choice, but here it is.

I have been engaged to Ralph for four years. He is a very nice young man and we had planned to be married a few months ago; but there is an obstacle—very important to me.

My dad is 68 and I am the only child left to take care of him. I'd love to have him live with me and my intended husband but Ralph objects. He says he wants no intruder in our marriage, that I must choose between Dad and him.

I couldn't bear living away from my dad, not knowing how he is getting along, or if he is lonely (we've always been close!) He is very easy going, sweet and congenial. I love him dearly and couldn't desert him. I love Ralph very much too and am so mixed up, due to his determination to exclude my dad from our life. His parents are dead, but if they were here I'd never object to having them live with us. I don't want to lose Ralph but I can't stand to see Dad all alone. Please advise me. R. C.

Dear R. C.: There is something wrong with this picture, but I am not sure that Ralph is the person entirely at fault. It seems likely that you and your father may be a problem-type combination for a man to marry.

On the surface, your tenacious devotion to your dad would seem laudable. But on the other hand, he, at 68 — an amiable fellow, therefore in sound health, I take it — shouldn't be thought of, or treated as, a doddering old fellow whose survival depends upon constant filial care and support.

Rather, it well may be that if you go forth and marry a fine helpmate, your father will come alive, look about and find himself a good second wife—a sturdy widow or congenial spinster in his own age bracket, with whom he could have a mellow rewarding companionship in coming years.

Probably you feel that Ralph is unduly and inappropriately jealous of your dad; or jealous of your loyal deep devotion to him. In my view, however, he may have cause to be dismayed by your seeming inability to say goodbye to childhood and become a woman.

If it were stout maturity of character that impels you to cling resolutely to your dad, in response to his presumed need of your allegiance, I believe you would break off sorrowfully with Ralph, as a kind of stern duty in those circumstances.

The fact that you cling to both men, unable to choose between them, suggests that you are perhaps just too infantile to make the psychological, social and emotional adjustments that marriage requires.

Thus, instead of exploring the possibility that it is you who need help—you who shrink from the normal stress-and-strain of burgeoning into mature - type relationships — you may be deluding yourself that your childish sentiments are noble, heroic and virtuous. And your dad may be equally mistaken and may be sentimentally applauding your childish predilection to remain daddy's girl forever, even if you marry.

Perhaps you've heard the hillbilly refrain of the mountaineer girl, who plaintively sings when asked to marry: "I am too young, I am not fit. I cannot leave my mammy yit—." Could be this is the emotional essence of your problem.

If so, Ralph is justified in stubbornly trying to compel a clear understanding that marriage isn't a three-way proposition between man, wife and parent. If your attitude were more mature, he might be comfortably open-hearted towards your dad's needs, when, as and if they become your real problem.

As for what to do, my advice is, consult a family relations counselor who can plumb the story at first hand. M.H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

CUTE NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST

Wide - eyed Steffany Laird, Ottawa's Miss Rough Rider of 1961, is a 19-year-old grade 13 student at the Lisgar Collegiate, who writes the Ottawa Journal's weekly column "Girl About Town." It's a potpourri of feature stories on local and visiting personalities. She got the job after she won the Miss Rough Rider crown last October. (CP Photo)

Liberal Women's Club Has Meet In Eldon Hall

The second meeting of the Women's Liberal Club of fourth Queens was held in the Eldon Hall on Monday evening, May 8th with the president, Mrs. Bruce Judson in the chair.

Among the Items of business dealt with was the adoption of the constitution and the appointment of committees. Plans for catering to a number of social functions were discussed.

Dr. John Gillis of Eldon gave a most interesting and informative address in which he outlined the policies of the various political parties in Canada.

Dr. Gillis also stressed the need for education and tolerance and for serious study of national and inter-national policies. He was introduced and welcome by Mrs. Harold Smith and thanked by Mrs. Murdock MacLeod.

A study of our system of government on the federal provincial and local level is being planned.

EARTH TREMOR HITS

ARICA, Chile (AP)—A strong earth tremor Tuesday frightened Erica residents — and the four foreign soccer teams here for the world cup championships opening today. The tremor occurred at 4:40 a.m. and was felt throughout this city of 60,000 persons. There were no reports of damages or casualties, but hundreds fled to the streets.

Island Girl Plights Troth In Calgary

Scaraboro United Church in Calgary, Alta., was the scene of a pretty candlelight wedding on March 31, when Joyce Andrea Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutchison, Belle River, P.E.I., became the bride of Alexander Ernest Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bell of Waverley Road, Dartmouth, N.S.

Given in marriage by John Charles of Calgary, the bride looked charming in a floor length gown of white organza with a shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaid, Inez Dalrymple of Halifax, N.S. wore a three-quarter length gown of blue organza and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Harold Singleton of the RCAF in Calgary was the bestman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of friends.

The young couple will reside in Calgary where the groom is employed with Grant Industries Ltd.

FIERCE BATTLE

SAIGON (Reuters) — A South Vietnamese civil guard company led by a Roman Catholic priest lost 27 dead and Communist guerrillas about 50 in a fiece battle Tuesday at the southern tip of the country, authoritative military sources said Wednesday. They said the civil guard force, about 100 strong, was on a routine patrol in an Xuyen province when hit by a hail of fire from the 200 or so Communists.

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NEW DEMOCRATS SPEAK

Tom Dunphy
Kings

A few weeks ago in the State of New Jersey, a group of Doctors announced that they would not look at our old age pensioners under a government Social Security scheme. What the New Jersey doctors really said was, that society does not have the right to plan for medical care for the aged! We, as a privileged group, will stop it! Now, the reaction to this defiant stand of the doctors was overwhelming. National, State and Municipal leaders alike joined in condemning the doctors' group. The Federal Secretary of Health, the Governor of New Jersey, charged the doctors were violating the Hypocrattes Oath, the vow of public service that every doctor takes. The Mayor of New York asked the Mayors of major cities in the United States to join him in a committee to support President Kennedy's Health Care Program. Former President Harry Truman denounced the doctors with his usual bluntness.

Now, let's turn to Canada. In the provinces of Saskatchewan, the College of Physicians and Surgeons has announced that when the comprehensive Medical Care Plan goes into effect on July 1, the doctors will treat emergency cases only. In effect, the Saskatchewan doctors and the private Insurance Companies which back them, are saying "Society does not have the right to plan for its medical care". We, as a privileged group, will stop it!

What is the reaction in Canada to this defiant attitude. I wish I could say that it is the same as in the United States. I wish I could report that regardless of political parties, public leaders have been sternly reminding the College of Physicians and Surgeons that the doctors have a duty to perform as citizens, and as men dedicated to the healing of the sick they have a responsibility.

The Saskatchewan Liberal party and its leaders have backed the doctors to the full, and Mr. Pearson makes no objection to the Insurance Companies and the Medical Organization having the veto power.

And Mr. Diefenbaker studiously ignores the issue and possibly encourages the College in its flouting of a democratic government position. It would be easier if we could dismiss this unpleasantness as a provincial matter, as a local squabble, but we cannot. The issue faced by the people of Saskatchewan has become an issue faced by the whole Canadian people.

In the New Democratic Party we believe as Lincoln did —in government of the people, for the people and by the people. We renounce the idea of government by privileged interests and for privileged interests. We believe that when a question has been placed squarely before the people in an election campaign, when the people have given a mandate to their government, when a law has been passed by duly elected representatives after careful deliberation and consultation, —after all these democratic procedures have been complied with, we believe that this law should be obeyed by all citizens regardless of their special position and powers. Otherwise, democracy gives way to the tyranny of privileged groups.

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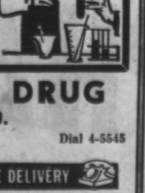

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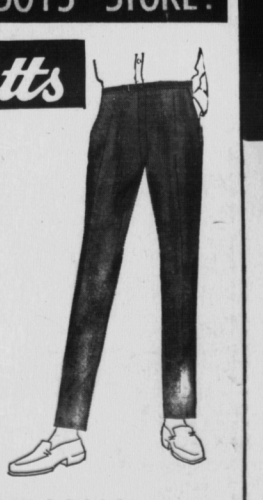

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