

American Gretna Green, Romance Comes To Georgia

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KINGSLAND, Ga. (AP) — Romance comes to this little Georgia town to be hitched in a hurry. Couples from a dozen or so foreign countries also have been married at this modern version of Gretna Green, the Scottish village famed for quick marriages. Kingsland is located just three miles above the border of Florida, a state where couples have to wait three days to tie the knot. "Recently we had a couple from Cuba," said Roy Hughes, technician for Dr. R. R. McCollum, the town's only doctor. "They didn't speak English and we didn't speak Spanish. We had quite a to-do but we finally got 'em married." McCollum is 45, energetic and has a quick sense of humor. He owns one of the town's two blood-testing laboratories. Mrs. Hughes is a technician, also, and she and her husband live at the rear of the doctor's office. There's a night bell as much as it is used to be because a new law prohibits marriages between midnight and 8 a.m.

WOMEN

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McKENNA - GRIMES NUPTIALS

St. Patrick's Church in Fort Augustus was the scene of a pretty wedding when Mary Winnifred Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grimes, Waterville, became the bride of John Arthur McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus. Photo by Crawwell.

Four sick calls were made. A letter was read by the president from Mrs. R.A. MacLeod. Mrs. Lacey also read items of interest in a letter from a Missionary in Japan. The offering amounted to \$9.10.

The highlight of our meeting was an address given by Mrs. W. E. Aitken which was really a challenge to all who listened. She vividly called to our attention conditions in backward lands and the great need and opportunity for real missionary effort. She also pointed out that lack of interest and true Christian spirit in so-called Christian people is greatly hindering the course of missions and giving commissions in local conditions in which to gain a foothold. The meeting closed with Hymn 252, followed by the Benediction.

After this lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

LOT 65 C.W.L.
The regular monthly meeting of the Lot 65 C.W.L. sub-division was held on Sunday, July 29th. The president, Mrs. Linus Trainor presided and the Director, Rev. Charles MacCarthy opened the meeting with the league prayer. The minutes of the last meeting and an executive meeting was read by the secretary. The financial report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Walter Coady. Correspondence included a thank you letter from the Precious Blood Monastery for twelve mass offerings for increases of religious vocations. Mrs. Patrick Clarkin reported receiving subscriptions for 5 league magazines. The nomination form of the C.W.L. Diocesan Executive was filled out.

It was decided to send the president as delegate to the annual Convention to be held on August 21 and 22nd at St. Dunstan's.

Financial funds were to be increased by holding a cake sale in Charlottetown on August 4th. It was also decided to invite the smiling Bill MacCormac each member was asked to prepare an article for the Bazaar to be held in connection with the chicken supper.

It was moved by Mrs. M.L. Murray and seconded by Mrs. Patrick Clarkin that the meeting be adjourned.

NORTH RIVER W.I.
The North River Women's Institute met on Monday evening, August 6th at the home of Mrs. Fulton Warren, 15 members and 2 visitors were present. The meeting opened with the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered with a recipe.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ST. PETERS W.M.S.
The August meeting of the St. Peter's Bay W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A.E. Quigley. The Marie W.M.S. were guests as well as others who were visiting in the vicinity. Some of the visitors included former members of the auxiliary such as Mrs. W. E. Aitken and Mrs. Wallace MacPherson, also Mrs. Frank Lacey of Chipman, N.B. who is spending her holidays at the manse in St. Peter's.

The president Mrs. K.E. MacCallum opened the meeting by announcing the theme to be "Living Kindness of the Lord." The scripture was read by Mrs. J.M. MacKenzie. Mrs. Lydia MacEwen presented the reading, The Heart Behind Events. This was followed by prayer.

An address of welcome to Marie W.M.S. was given by Mrs. W.W. Anderson to which Mrs. Everett Webster replied. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. There was a report on proceeds of Pastery sale.

Yukon Youngsters Find School An Exciting Place

LUCKNOW, (CP)—Playing hockey is practically unknown among school children at the isolated Yukon community of Watson Lake.

"The children there all love school; they have little else to do," says Margaret Salkeld of this Bruce County village, who is returning to teach in the Yukon. "Miss Salkeld applied for a job in the Yukon when she 'got tired of sitting in the same spot,' and decided to start wandering.

She was the only passenger to step from the plane which flew her into Watson Lake, mile 653 on the Alaska Highway. She was found the school building not yet finished, and no school books.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Toll Of The Highway
Today, born above eastern hill-morning and bringing good promise of happiness to all throughout its summer hours, goes now sorrows of others. Today Death touches our community again. Greg silent, unpredictable, he stretched forth a clammy hand to claim as his toll a familiar figure of ours and the districts about toll for the traffic which seemingly continuously these times passes on the Trans-Canada Highway. I run, we remember in "black top" taking and giving the machines for this road about a mile distant from Alderlea, in the vicinity of the corner-store. He was a comparatively new Canadian, coming to the Yukon through gold of tumbled corn. He was a Carpenter—that Ma.

This was a merchant. He came into our lives as we recall now one cool Fall day when Gage, our care then, was in his first school-year. He was a little afraid of the stranger with his "queer" accent and horse-drawn vehicle when it stopped at the door. He soon lost his fear however, and was as interested as we were in the fetching conveyance. It was stocked with a variety of merchandise, a small boy and indeed his elders could quite lose themselves over that miscellany displayed within.

In time the horse-drawn vehicle was replaced by a smart truck and if in the exchange it lost its air of quaintness, we were always happy to welcome its visits, to marvel over the industry and ability of the merchant in the face of the difficulties of language and values such transplanting occasion, and always to be drawn closer in mind to that far land and its recorded story.

This man, Death, took this afternoon in an accident which cast a sadness over the community, a sorrow that such things must be, and always to be drawn closer in mind to that far land and its recorded story.

One Woman Choir
OTTAWA (CP)—For two months in summer, soloist Roma Shane has a church choir left all to herself.

Braces on crutches, Miss Shane leads the singing of the Bell street United Church congregation during July and August while the other choir members take a vacation.

She suffered a polio attack when she was an infant, and has since depended on crutches. But on Sunday mornings, firmly holding a hymn-book or a book of anthems, she leads the congregation in a rich, clear voice through summer services.

HOUSEHOLD HINT
You can spot-clean white hats made of real starched lace, or the plastic straw-like lace, with a sponge dipped into a stiff soap or detergent suds. Use as little water as possible and plenty of suds; then wipe with a clean, damp sponge.

CHILDREN RETURN
ATHENS (Reuters)—The Greek warship Alakmon was on its way to Durazzo, Albania, Monday to take on board 300 Greek children kidnapped by bandits during the war in Albania against Communist terrorists. The children were returned following negotiations between the Albanian government and the Greek Red Cross.

ORWELL COVE W.I.
The monthly meeting of the Orwell Cove W.I. was held in the school room on August 14th. In the absence of the president, the Vice-President, Mrs. Edison MacLean presided. The meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. Six members answered roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Sick committee was at hand. There was report from school committee. Roll call receipts 54 cents. Silver collection \$1.00.

Correspondence was read and attended to. It was moved by Mrs. J.A. MacLeod seconded by Mrs. Wilfred MacLean that \$5.00 be donated to Cancer Fund. Adiscussion on the annual supper followed. The date is to be decided later. The next place of meeting is in the school. Roll call was "A Current Event". The meeting was adjourned.

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MARY HAWORTH

Wife Won't Dress Attractively, Man Weighs Divorce
Dear Mary Haworth: I read your articles daily, looking for a discussion of a problem like mine; but evidently nobody has such a problem but me, so finally I am writing for help.

I have been married 18 years; and have two children to whom I am devoted. But for the past 10 years there has been some trouble between my wife and me, although we have never had a real fight. My wife has a very pretty face and could be very attractive, but she wears clothes so sloppy and old fashioned that it hurts me; and I have built up such resentment about it that I don't want to take her any further. I have talked to her about this for several years, begging her to do differently—but she says it is just me.

Money isn't a problem. Maud has all the money she wants, and always has.

I have contemplated getting a divorce, to free myself of this resentment, and for no other reason. There is no serious problem between us, aside from the one I've mentioned. My resentment has grown so much in the last year that I can't stand to be around her. We now live a life completely apart.

Am I wrong in expecting my wife to be attractive to me, as so many other women are? Should I try to love her in her old sloppy way? Or go ahead with divorce, to free my mind of this resentment? Or how can I leave to live with this situation?

It does no good to talk to Maud, as she knows my views and does not care. And it isn't only her clothes, but her general appearance. She's very seldom has her hair fixed. E.V.B.

SIGN-OFF COLUMN
Dear E.B.: For the next three weeks I shall be on vacation from column writing, and it was a bit of a struggle to select one letter; from the many on hand, for the sign-off column before taking a break. But as yours is unusual, and serious to you, and enigmatic in character, I've chosen it.

It seems to me that your outline of the case is superficial; that you are possibly cloaking the issue, instead of naming it. Your criticism of your wife's alleged sloppy appearance may be simple talking-point for justifying yourself, about a marital conflict that has its origins in other causes than Maud's indifference to chic.

You say money isn't a problem; that Maud has all she wants, and always has. Is it her money? Does this account for her independent attitude with you? And, in dressing to suit herself, rather than compete with other women whose style you admire?

LADIES' MAN?
Are you perhaps a ladies' man, or inclined that way? Did you marry Maud with an eye to economic advantage, in addition to feeling fond of her (then), and as suming you could mold her to your tastes.

You've been married 18 years, and the "trouble" began about 10 years ago, you say. So there were eight years during which Maud didn't offend, apparently. What's the story back of this? If we knew, we'd have the real problem to the fore, I think.

Are you a weakly self-justifying man, who tried your wife's patience too often, in the first years of marriage, by being unduly at-

ADDED CHORES
There's no doubt about it, hot weather puts special responsibilities on the woman who has a family to look after. She must see to it that cleanliness prevails during these lazy days, just as it does in winter. Summer usually means a much more equipment to cope with and keep in good condition, and something new seems to be added every year.

Now the big thing is the backyard play pool for the youngsters which has become a real boom. One of the things to remember, though, is to keep it clean.

It doesn't have to be washed out every day, of course. But if it is going to be a sanitary, safe place for the children to play, it should certainly be scrubbed clean by the time the water begins to look dingy.

COOK'S CORNER
Blend 2 tbsps. of prepared mustard with 1/2 cup butter. To half this mixture add 1/2 cup chopped celery and to other half add 1/2 cup minced ham. Spread the two mixtures on open faced sandwiches. Garnish with stuffed olives.

MORNING SMILE
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HAPPENINGS

Dr. and Mrs. John McNeill of East Middleburg, Vermont, have been on a short visit to Prince Edward Island. They have been staying with Dr. McNeill's sister, Mrs. Albert Gorell, O'Leary, and Dr. McNeill's niece, Mrs. Lloyd Weeks and Mr. Weeks, Charlottetown. Dr. McNeill who is recognized as one of America's outstanding church historians was a teacher at the Toronto University and the Union Theological Seminary. Dr. and Mrs. McNeill's son, William, is a teacher at Chicago University. He and his wife and children are in Greece this summer.

Rev. Brer R. Jones, New Glasgow Christian Church, his sister Miss Margaret Jones, and their cousin, Miss Betty Millar left by car for a holiday trip through New England. They will visit relatives in Boston and returning to Nova Scotia by the Ferry "Blue Nose".

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanford, Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Mr. Ray Jones, Hazelbrook.

Lieutenant Colonel John McLean, Mrs. McLean, and their daughter, Catherine Jean are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parent, Ravenwood.

KENSINGTON C.W.L.
The June Meeting of the Indian River - Kensington C.W.L. was held at the vestry of the Church of the Holy Family. The Director Rev. Louis Callaghan opened the meeting with the League prayer, after which he addressed the meeting.

The President, Mrs. Leslie Ramsay presided. The minutes of the previous monthly meeting and executive meeting were read by Mrs. B. MacLellan. The correspondence was read by Mrs. Hubert Gillis and consisted of a letter from Diocesan President, Mrs. Mrs. MacDonald, acknowledgment cards from sick members and families of recently deceased members. The Treasurer, Mrs. W. Lawless reported a small bank balance.

The following conveners gave reports: Membership, Mrs. L. Condon; Ways and Means, Mrs. Percy McCarville; Visiting sick, Mrs. P. Driscoll; Press, Mrs. B. MacLellan. It was decided to present a gift to one of the members (Miss Isabel Condon) who is being married in the near future.

On motion the meeting was adjourned and closed with the recitation of the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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BUSS WEEKENDS

Across the street is Eldred Peoples, a long-time justice of the peace who sells most of the licences. He and the town's three ministers — one Baptist, two Methodist — perform most of the ceremonies.

Weekends are busiest. "We get people in everything from sun clothes to dress suits," says Peoples. "Funny thing, too. Some people think this is the place young folks run off to when they get a quick idea about marriage. But most of the couples are between 40 and 50. Very few are youngsters."

The licence costs \$6 and the blood test the same. Each couple is given a pretty frank booklet on sex put out by the Georgia department of public health.

You can be married in less than an hour after you arrive on the one short business street of the town of just under 2,000 population.

There are two tiny hotels and two new motor courts. But most newly married couples go on somewhere else.

Mrs. Marcus Calder has had as her guest for a week at Stanhope, Mrs. Charles H. Coles, Westmouth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott are guests at the Charlottetown Hotel. Mr. Scott a retired resident engineer of the C.N.R. and Mrs. Scott have been living in Halifax, but intend to take up residence in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Miss Donald MacDonal, teacher at Indian River School, has returned from Halifax. Miss MacDonal completed a summer school course in music at Dalhousie University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis MacDonal and baby son of Newton Park, Fallis, Mass., are visiting their families and friends at Glenfinnan, Donaldston and Charlottetown.

Mrs. Claudine Wright of Victoria has as her guests Mrs. J.B. Mr. John Rackliffe, Boston, and Mrs. J.D. MacFarlane, Mrs. Helen Bell, Miss Eleanor Bell.

Miss Gerda Hansen who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen, North River Road, leaves for Alert Bay, British Columbia. Miss Hansen is a teacher in the Indian Mission School.

Mrs. Morely Mullins, Tryon, has returned from a trip west as far as Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mrs. Mullins made the trip on the Overlander Special. While on her trip Mrs. Mullins visited her brother, Mr. Colson Sharkey and his son Tommy. She also visited her niece Mrs. Elmer MacDonal and Mr. MacDonal in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turnbull and son Dugald of Montreal, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mackay, Summerside.

Miss Mary Silliphant entertained at the tea hour, at her home on Spring Street, honoring Mrs. G.M. Mulholland, who leaves soon to join her husband who has been transferred to the Provincial Bank of Canada in Charlottetown. Mrs. J. Lorne Driscoll, presided over the teapots, and assisting the hostess in song were Mrs. Shirley Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Dalton, and Miss Jean Nicholson. Mrs. Mulholland was presented with a farewell gift.

MILLVIEW W.I.
On Thursday evening Aug. 9, the regular meeting of the Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sanderson. The meeting opened with the Mary Stewart Collect. There were 7 members and 3 visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed by the president. There was no report from School leavers' cream festival and Lazarus or Sick Committee. Proceeds from amounting to \$29.40, \$32.00 was received from Music Festival Association. It was moved and seconded that 50 cents be sent to Mrs. R.L. Burge toward a gift to Mrs. Manning (retiring supervisor) also that \$1.00 subscription be sent to Polio Post. After a short discussion on "How to raise money," it was decided to have a pantry sale early in September, also to inquire about sponsoring a Shur-Gain concert. Collection was 60

Miss Lea Hynes invited the members to her home for the next meeting. There will be a Chinese auction of articles left from the bazaar. A neighbour's name contest was won by Mrs. Jed Clark and Mrs. Anne Stewart. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Audrey and Miss Myrna Crane. The meeting adjourned.

TIGNISH C.W.L.
The regular monthly meeting of the Tignish C.W.L. was held in the convent on Sunday evening, August 5th, with twelve members present. Mrs. Walter Hogan, president called the meeting to order and the League Prayer was recited in unison.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the recording Secretary, Mrs. J.A. MacDonald. Mrs. Max McInnis, corresponding secretary, read the correspondence which was as follows: A letter from Rev. Eric Rof. in. Retreat for the women of the parish; A letter regarding a "Decency Crusade" to be carried on across Canada by all C.W.L. members. This crusade is in regard to the objectionable type of literature found on a great number of newsstands across our country. In the July issue of the League Magazine, Rev. Phillip Loehr, O.S.B., in an article on "Decency in Print" said: "The success of such a campaign depended upon the customers convinced. He also said, "If parents check on what their children read, steering them away from the worthless, towards the worthwhile, then thank God for such parents."

The president, Mrs. Harold Cor-