

AT THE 25th anniversary celebrations of the Bequete Women's Institute held on Saturday evening, three active members who were instrumental in the organization of the Institute in 1917 were presented with Institute bouquets by the president, Mrs. Charles MacDougall. Those who received the bouquets were, left to right, Althea Noonan, Mrs. Daniel Noonan and Mrs. Loyd Jewell.

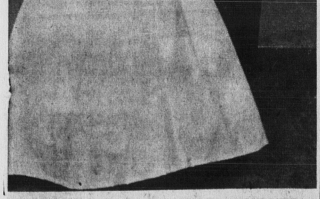
Bequete Women's Institute Celebrates 25th Anniversary

SUMMERSIDE — On a beautiful autumn day Nov. 9, 1942, a small group of young ladies met at the Bequete School for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Women's Institute. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Hodi of Charlottetown who explained the constitution and by laws and commended the energetic ladies on their initiative. This same organization is still in active force today, with



Several of the group have since married and are members of other Women's Institutes. The group is always busy engaged in Red Cross work, 4-H Sewing Club work and have a piano in the school plus a music teacher. All these have had excellent results. The WI contributes to all worthy organizations, provides treats to school children, the sick and shut-in.

At Saturday evening's celebration, a toast to the thirteen original members yet on the first, the organization meeting was held, the late Mrs. Sinclair Affleck was installed as president. Others of the organization group included Clara Affleck, now Mrs. Steve Davol, Peabody, Mass.; Mrs. Carrie Leard, Mrs. Henry Moye, Althea Noonan and Mrs. Maude Connolly.



MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK W. MEADOWS Young Couple Pledge Vows At Ceremony In Freetown

Freetown United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Gail Louise Drummond, R.N. was united in marriage with Frederick William Meadows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Drummond of Freetown and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meadows of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Rev. R.M. Cameron officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long-sleeved, long-train, white dress with a sequin trim, headpiece, long sleeves, scoop neckline, self-covered buttons at back and shoulders, and a full skirt. Her three tiered tulle illusion elbow length veil, held in place by a sequin trim headpiece, and she carried a cascade of white carnations with green leaves. Mrs. Stuart Drummond, sister-in-law of the bride, was a matron of honor. Miss Florence Montgomery, R.N. of Port Hill, and Mrs. Barbara MacNeill, R.N. of O'Leary were bridesmaids. They were street length dresses of white velvet, with bell-shaped skirts, button necklines, three-quarter length sleeves, and red cummerbund ties. Their red and white tulle veils with short veils, white accessories and they carried a cascade of white carnations with green leaves.

Ch'town Hospital Junior League Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital was held in the cafeteria on November 6th, 1942. The president, Mrs. Edson Wood, opened the meeting with prayer followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Two new members were then welcomed to the league by the president, Mrs. Shirley Soper and Mrs. Berta MacLean. Mrs. Theresa Butler read a letter from Mrs. Rose Dolan expressing her regret at leaving the league as she has been transferred. Mrs. Butler also said she had written 36 letters of appreciation for the many donations for the Autumn Buffet.

Mrs. Matzie Dowling, sewing, and Mrs. Mary Callahan, knitting, thanked the members for their lovely aprons and knitting for the buffet and stated they had all been used. Mrs. Jeanette Gleason, ways and means, expressed her thanks to all the members for their wonderful support at the buffet and said it had been most successful. Mrs. Charles Scrantom, a fund raiser, also thanked the members for their work at the buffet on behalf of herself and Mrs. Louise Gallani, co-convenor. Mrs. Marion Chandler moved the league buy an electric can opener for the Sisters in the kitchen at the hospital.

The highlight of the evening was a very interesting and informative talk by Sister Charles D. A. D. V. D., administrator of the Charlottetown Hospital. Sister Mary David was introduced by Mrs. Adele Coady.

She chose for her subject the many different projects on which the league could use their funds to the betterment of the hospital in the future. After this very interesting talk the president said the League would conduct all of the projects and make one their goal for the future. Mrs. Shirley Soper then thanked Sister Mary David on behalf of all the members.

Lunch was served in the nurse's lounge by Mrs. Pauline Campbell, Mrs. Louise Gallani, Mrs. Eileen Gillis, and Mrs. Ruth Gill.

Presentations of blue and gold Institute bouquets was made by president Mrs. Charles MacDougall, to the three ladies who have been in the group since its organization, Mrs. Lloyd Jewell, Mrs. Daniel Noonan and Althea Noonan.

A history of the Institute was given by Mrs. Irving Toombs. Slides were shown by Robert Affleck. A vote of thanks was given to the hostess, Miss Sue Affleck, by Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Abegweit IOE Chapter Meets

The Abegweit Chapter of the IOE in Summerside held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Pope on Thursday evening, with Mrs. W.E. Smallman, recent president.

The minutes of the October meeting showed the following: donations were received for the Summerside Dental Clinic and toward a parcel for the needy in the "Landed" chapter of overseas. Mrs. Pope was also voted funds to purchase the contents for 18 "comfort hats" which will be forwarded through the Save the Children Fund.

Although the Chapter voted against joining the United Appeal at the October meeting, she referred to the executive met with two representatives of the fund, with the result that the decision was reversed and the chapter agreed to add its contribution to the United Appeal. It was pointed out, however, that business first were not approached during previous tag days, which placed the IOE in a somewhat different category; also that the bursaries presented annually had depended upon this method of fund raising.

The November meeting, plans were made for the laying of a wreath on Remembrance Day. The next meeting of the Abegweit IOE is scheduled for December 10th. Mrs. Maurice Mill reported on the "Canada Book Week". Mrs. Thelma Campbell, an honorary vice-president of the IOE, and a member of long standing of the Abegweit Chapter, presented the recent work on an engraved card and received a vote of thanks from all present.

In view of the forthcoming election of the "Canada Book Week" (November 15-21) members were requested to deliver to the secretary, new or good used books suitable for inclusion in the libraries of the Summerside schools.

Mrs. John A. Holder was appointed as new public relations officer. Mrs. Wanda Wynn reported on the first semi-annual meeting of the provincial chapter, held at Charlottetown Hotel in October. Regular annual contributions were received from the National office. The meeting voted to support the appeal for personal donations for the Second World War Memorial Fund which provides scholarships for advanced students in the province. The members purchased UNICEF Christmas cards and

George Town Ernie Prosper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Prosper, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. Mr. Stephen Delaney of the staff of the Canadian BROADCASTING Corp. in Halifax, N.S. visited on Friday last week; he visited Mrs. DeLaney and family. Mr. Roy Vardon is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hansen motored from Saint John, N.B. on Friday and were weekend guests of Mr. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Hansen. Miss Joan Batheider, student

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Happenings Keith Mayne, Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. David I. Clark, and Miss Hattie Clark, Kennington, were in the Charlottetown on Saint John, N.B. They visited Mr. James J. Clark who is regaining his health in the Saint John T.B. Hospital where he is a patient, and also visited the Governor's Park, the Magistrate Hill and other points of interest.

Mrs. Joan MacLean, Miss Dorothea Stewart, Mrs. Major Stewart and Iris MacLellan left recently for a holiday trip to Jamaica. They are expected to return later this month. Miss Lillian Duchesne was a hostess to the governors of the Dominion Drama Festival here last week. Guests of honor were Mr. Richard MacDonald, Ottawa and Mrs. M.J. Rodd, regional chairman of the organization.

Mr. MacDonald discussed matters pertaining to the 1943 Festival and outlined some of the planning steps necessary to make the 1943 Drama Festival, which is being held on the Island a success. After the meeting, Mrs. C.J. Bentley and Mrs. Harry Morris assisted Miss Duchesne in serving lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Paynter, Freetown and Mrs. Isaac Walker, Kennington attended the funeral of the late Mr. Luther H. Coffin at St. Stewart on Friday.

FILEN'S DIARY Alderlea's Folks Celebrate Peter's Second Birthday

Peter, the youngest son of the house across the lane, reached his second birthday this morning. With James, we were present at the dinner there, which observed nicely the event, coming to it through the rain a day late. Guests of honor were Mr. Richard MacDonald, Ottawa and Mrs. M.J. Rodd, regional chairman of the organization. Mr. MacDonald discussed matters pertaining to the 1943 Festival and outlined some of the planning steps necessary to make the 1943 Drama Festival, which is being held on the Island a success.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS Kelvin Grove V Installs New Slate Of Officers

KENNINGTON — Mrs. Douglas Webster was elected president of the Kelvin Grove Women's Institute at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Laird on Kennington on Tuesday evening. Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. Morris Smith (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Robert Hogg (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Millar; health, Mrs. Erskine MacMurdo; citizenship, Mrs. Den Reves; pianist, Mrs. Leaman Casley.

The new slate of officers was brought forward by Mrs. Helen MacMurdo, who is the chairwoman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Ian MacMurdo.

The meeting, chaired by the president, Mrs. Crawford Picketts, opened with the recital of the poem "In Praise of the Queen" followed by the ode and creed. Mrs. Gerald Millar was pianist. Roll was answered with the payment of dues.

The president in her address, thanked the members who had part each had played in making the year a successful one. She referred to the recent work sets the theme for co-operation and accomplishment.

Mrs. Lorne Crozier gave the financial report which showed that the largest single sum had been paid for the support of an adopted overseas child, with the lesser sum being the Kennington Travel Bureau and the usual appeals. Money was raised with card parties and catering to the Kennington High School banquet.

A high light of the year was an illustrated lecture by Mr. Ernest Moore on his trip to Europe. Mrs. Robert Hogg read the minutes of the last monthly meeting.

A motion that this Institute be known as the "Kelvin Grove" was supported by the adopted child unit. Mr. Moore was seconded and passed on the matter.

A blood donor clinic was announced to be held at Kennington later in the month. The meeting decided to buy six W.I. cookbooks to have on hand and it is the custom to present a new bride in the district with a copy. It was also decided to pack a box for a family in which the mother is hospitalized.

Considerable discussion resulted in the passing of a motion that treat for the sick be reduced in value from the sum of \$10.00 to \$5.00. The sum to go to every one in the district who is sick in bed for a week or in hospital. The new sick committee is Mrs. Morris Casley and Mrs. Douglas Webster.

The president on taking the chair, spoke briefly, observing that this is the first time she had felt the task of holding an office and that she had taken courage from the words of the past president "that we learn from mistakes". She said warm tribute to Mrs. Picketts, when she said that she did a fine job.

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