

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

Senator F. Elsie Inman who is now in Ottawa will be present at a meeting of the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation of Canada which will be held at the Chateau Laurier Dec. 7 and 8. From Ottawa Senator Inman will go to Edmonton where she will be guest speaker at a convention of the Alberta Farm Women's Union, after which she will return to E.I. where she will spend the Yuletide season.

Gladys MacQuarrie, assisted by Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. H. G. Speers, Mrs. Willard MacDonald, Miss Blanche Hogg and Mrs. Lloyd Inman.

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Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight will be Marion Dockendorff, Sybil MacMillan, Myra MacKinnon, Marion MacDonald, Christine Phillips and Wilma Deacon.

Mrs. R.J. MacDonald, Hillsboro Street, accompanied by her daughter, Hazel, left Thursday for Toronto where she will spend the winter months with members of her family located there.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. M. Chisholm, Georgetown, and Mrs. David MacLeod, Charlottetown, returned home after spending two weeks in Boston. Mr. MacLeod is in his fourth year at Boston University.

Mrs. Clinton Howatt and daughter, Beverly Anne, Boston, returned this week from Winnipeg where they attended the wedding of Mr. Howatt's son, Bonnie, to Pauline Green of Albany, P.E.I.

A program in keeping with the Christmas season will be held Monday night in the social hall when the members of the Trinity Women's Auxiliaries will hold their joint meeting. Ladies of the congregation and the Parkdale Women's Associations have been extended invitations to be present. The theme will be the Christmas story, with a special program of worship and fellowship.

The Trinity Mission Band will sponsor a Christmas party in the social hall, Dec. 17. The children ranging in age from four to nine years, will conduct their own worship service and business meeting, prior to the entertainment planned for them.

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ross A. Pringle of Marathon, New York, announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Lee Pringle, to Michael Saunders Schurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Schurman, Summerside, P.E.I. The wedding will take place on New Year's Day at the First Presbyterian Church, New York.

ness left Summerside recently to spend the winter season in Los Angeles, California.

The year rolled by so quickly it seems incredible that again it is time to write on the importance of good reading. Citizens of Montague at home and abroad, by equipping the schools with good libraries and slowly collecting excellent reading material for their children. The librarian, Mrs. L. S. Yorton, has done a fine piece of work in guiding the school children and grown-ups alike in their selections. By her enthusiasm she has greatly increased the read-

ing circulation in Montague and vicinity. On Thursday last, Mrs. Yorton met with teachers and pupils in the music room of the Memorial School, and with the assistance of Miss Charlotte Gordon to operate the projector, showed some excellent films and gave a most interesting talk on the display of new books at the library, and invited the children to come and see. Her talk has met with gratifying results.

Mrs. Carrol Delaney, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Layton Schurman, and Mr. Schurman, Summerside, returned to Urmun, Massachusetts.

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**RED MISSILE BASES**  
LONDON (AP) — An unconfirmed British defence study group says the Soviet Union now has about 100 principal missile bases manned by about 200,000 men. The bases were said to be in Russia's Baltic coast, in Germany, in the southern Ukraine and in the Carpathian mountains. The report was in a pamphlet issued by the Institute of Strategic Studies, a non-governmental body sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

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## Couple Honored On Their Return From Germany

KENSINGTON — Tpr. Donald Bearsto, recently returned from Germany, and his bride, the former Susan Grenniglah were tendered a home coming party and post-nuptial shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker on Friday evening, Nov. 27. An address was read by Murray Mayhew, and gifts were presented by Lorne Glydon, Floyd Crane and Willard Thompson. These included a radio, a blanket and a hassock on behalf of neighbours and friends, as well as individual gifts. Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Keith Warren, Mrs. Harold Woodside, Mrs. George Mayhew, Mrs. Roy Thompson and others.

Tpr. Bearsto who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bearsto, Margate, has been posted to Gagetown, N.B., where he expects to be stationed for three years. The couple were married on May 21, 1959, in the United Church at Islerlane, Germany, by the Army chaplain. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, of Halifax, N.S. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH KELLY

## Young Couple Pledge Vows In Ceremony At Brockville

St. Francis Xavier Church, Brockville, Ont., was the scene of a pretty fall wedding when Patricia Kelly, R.N., formerly of Liverpool, England, now of Brockville, Ont., became the bride of Joseph Kelly, Brockville, Ont., formerly of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Rev. J. A. O'Neil, P.P., performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Rev. Mother Daniel, formerly from Notre Dame Convent, Charlottetown was organist, and the soloist during the ceremony was Miss Wanda Ruge.

Baskets of chrysanthemums and vigil lights decorated the altar. The altar rail was draped with white satin, and small rosebuds, and the guest pews were marked with white satin bows and small rose buds. The bride presented in marriage by Eugene Kelly looked charming in a ballerina length dress of white chantilly lace and nylon net over satin with a small headdress of iridescent sequins and pearls, she carried a mother of pearl missal, topped with a spray of bronze orchids and satin streamers.

Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Toronto, was matron of honor. She wore a blue teal velvet dress in ballerina length, a small bronze feather hat with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of red and yellow mums.

Mr. Edwin Kelly, Winnipeg, Man., brother of the groom, was best man. Eugene Murphy, Toronto, and Sandy McKenzie, Montreal, were ushers.

Mrs. Eugene Kelly, mother of the groom, wore a royal blue dress with a small royal blue feather hat and a short mink coat. Her carriage was pink feathered.

## MR. AND MRS. JACK AITKEN, Lower Montague and six of their eight children on the occasion of the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary. Seated are Mr. and Mrs. Aitken and

## Aitken Family Honors Parents On Wedding Anniversary

A delightfully arranged family dinner party and reception were held on Tuesday evening at Lower Montague in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aitken on the happy occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitken are highly esteemed members of the well-known Aitken family who were early settlers in the Lower Montague district.

Present at the dinner party held at the Edgewood hotel were Rev. J. M. Fraser and six of the honored couple's children and their families: Mrs. Arch Wight, F.L.L. Parker Aitken of Ottawa, James Aitken, Charles Aitken, Fred Aitken and Albert Aitken. Two daughters, Mrs. Tom Notting of Great Whale, Quebec and Miss "Freda Aitken, R.N., of Brandon, Manitoba, were unable to attend.

Covers were laid for approximately twenty-five. The taste-

## Kensington WA Organizes Branch

KENSINGTON — An evening branch of St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary was organized at the parish hall, Kensington on Monday evening, Nov. 30 when a number of young women paid membership fees.

The meeting was attended by the rector, The Rev. W. Eric Ingham who led devotions, members of the afternoon WA, members of the G.A. with their leader, Mrs. Lester Champion, and members of the Diocesan board.

Those attending from Charlottetown were Mrs. Wood, Diocesan president; Mrs. Fred Youmker, living message secretary; Mrs. Whiteside, educational secretary, and Mrs. Aitken, also Mrs. John Moase, Kensington, diocesan thank-offering secretary.

Mrs. Wood gave a comprehensive talk on the aims of the WA, and Mrs. Whiteside told about the study books and the ways in which they might be used.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Lyman Moase and Mrs. Thomas Cobb, brought in the following slate of officers for the new branch and they were installed by the rector: president, Mrs. Ira Pidgeon; vice-president, Mrs. Don Caseley; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Burt; treasurer, Mrs. Lyman Moase.

The film "Talking Drums" which has been chosen to illustrate the 1959-1960 study on Africa was shown by the rector with narration by Mrs. Whiteside.

**HEALTH RESORT**  
Harrogate in Yorkshire, England, has been a health resort since mineral springs were found there in 1571.

## WA Adopts Refugee Couple As Year's Special Project

The value of Social Service in the community was stressed by Mrs. W.R. Aitken, president of Branch "B" of St. Paul's Church Women's Auxiliary at their annual meeting which was held recently in the parish hall.

Visits to residents of Beach Grove renewed old friendships and made new ones. Sewing and knitting was done for the Protestant Family Service Bureau. A special project was the adoption of Mr. and Mrs. Alkensis, refugees in Germany. Assisted by the other branches of the WA, three boxes of food, clothing and Christmas gifts were sent to them. This work will be continued during the coming year.

Special speakers during the year included Mrs. G.B. Whiteside, Mrs. H.K.S. Hemming, Mrs. Tom DeBlois and Rev. Mr. Minion. These with our educational secretary, Mrs. F.M. Nash, made our study book for the year most interesting.

Our highlights for the year included the Diocesan annual meeting, the semi-annual meeting at Crapaud and the Little Helpers party.

Toys for Christmas stockings were again sent to Guvda Hansen for the children at Moose Fort School. All members are

very proud of the work Gerda is accomplishing. We were privileged to have the Ven. Arch Deacon Ibbott give us an informative talk, also to have our Diocesan president, Mrs. G.G. Wood, with us.

In closing Mrs. Aitken stated that as we look towards another year let us aim high and give of our very best in every way, and try to follow our motto: "As servants of Christ doing the will of God from the heart". As convener of the nominating committee, Mrs. Noel DeBlois brought in the following slate of officers for 1960: Honorary president, Mrs. J.T. Ibbott; president, Mrs. O.S. Harper; 1 vice-president, Mrs. Job B. Murley; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J.E. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Eddy Morrison; treasurer, Miss Caro Batchford; doyens secretary, Mrs. G.D. DeBlois; Mrs. George Ives, Miss Caro Talchford; Cent-A-Week, Mrs. H.R. Large; corresponding, Mrs. E.F. Seller; Little Helpers, Mrs. W.R. Aitken; prayer partner, Mrs. R.D. Edmonds; living message, Mrs. Harry Simmonds; educational, Mrs. F.M. Nash; thankoffering, Mrs. F.I. Andrew; social service, Mrs. P.E. Brydges.

**ELLEN'S DIARY**  
Better Be Sure Than Sorry, Obey The Rules Of The Road

Torn now between two desires: to go and to remain, we find ourselves tonight still "far frae me home" though actually nowadays the distance between this house of our people and that at Alderlea, once reckoned in miles, can be measured in minutes.

Indeed to those who seemingly give little thought to the worth of the one life they have, to the hazards of any sudden rise or decline or bend of the way, or the unproven condition of the machine they drive, a very few minutes can perhaps serve to span 100 miles between. However, James, husband of ours, observing faithfully the rules of the road is careful always to proceed at a sensible rate of speed. He is one of our favorite drivers, and so far, has always given himself and those in his care safe journeying.

"Now what does that driver mean to do?" someone in our machine wondered the other day, catching sight of a car approaching from a byroad ahead, the highway on which we were travelling. "Will he pause? Or maybe continue and cross right in front of us?" "Go ahead!" another with us advised James at the wheel. "We have the right of way!"

But James slowed to make

## Kensington Nurse Given Shower

KENSINGTON — Miss Elizabeth Brookins, R.N., was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brookins, Kensington on Thursday evening, Nov. 26, in honor of her approaching marriage.

Pink and white streamers and a wedding bell marked the sea of honor to which the bride-to-be was escorted by Miss Dorothy Clark, R.N., while Mrs. Herbert Moore played, "Here Comes the Bride."

Nancy Clark and Marjorie Paviour carried in the baskets which were re-filled many times, and the ribbons were cut by Mrs. Nelson Glover and Mrs. Herbert Moore. The gift cards were read by Mrs. Gerald Millar and Mrs. George Clark.

Elizabeth gracefully expressed her thanks for the many lovely gifts. Lunch was served by a number of the ladies.

And what of the new month we enter? What of the paths ahead we shall tread? We may not know - we cannot tell. Of this however we are assured: "He leads us on By paths we did not know - Upwards He leads us, though our steps be slow; Though often we faint and falter on the way, Though storms and darkness oft obscure the day, Yet when the clouds are gone, We know, He leads the way." Until Monday — — — Diary Good-night.

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