



THREE PROMINENT WOMEN

Miss Isabel MacMillan, president of the provincial Business and Professional Women's Club of Alberta, Miss Isabel Menzies,

president of the Canadian Federation of the B. and P. and the Hon. Ellen Fairclough, secretary state, are photographed at the

national conference held in Edmonton this summer. Miss Isabel MacDonald, Charlottetown, was the delegate from

Prince Edward Island to the conference. Photo courtesy Goertz and Edmonton Journal.

Johnstone-Adams Marriage Solemnized In O'Leary

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized in the United Baptist Church, O'Leary, on Wednesday, September 10th at 11 a.m. when Bonita Shirley Adams became the bride of Douglas Harold Johnstone.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Adams, O'Leary, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnstone of Toronto. Rev. Charles Taylor, B.A., B.D., cousin of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. Ross Howard, B.A., B.D.

The church was attractively decorated with potted ferns and baskets of mixed gladioli. The soloist Mr. J.B. Lewis, Freetown sang "Because" before the ceremony and "Oh Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The young bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white full length gown of silk organza over tulle, fashioned with fitted bodice with Sabrina neckline and bouffant skirt falling into a chapel train, the only trim being appliqued French Guipure lace. She carried a crescent of yellow roses and lily of the valley. Her finger tip veil was held by a crown of seed pearls.

Miss Valerie MacWilliam, cousin of the bride was maid of honor and wore a street length gown of nutmeg chromspun tulle. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Winburn Harris and Mrs. Alvin Yeo who wore identical gowns of apricot chromspun with matching headresses.

Mary Elizabeth Gard, little cousin of the bride, gowned in green tulle acted as flower girl. Mr. Bruce Johnstone, brother of the groom, capably fulfilled the duties of best man. Raymond

of the board of trustees, was unable to be present. The report was read by Mr. T.M. Sargent. A model of a possible building was made from a preliminary sketch by the London architect, Mr. Philip Carter Johnson, and displayed at the Convention. Perhaps next year, we can show you an interior.

According to the registrar's report, there are 1167 members—an increase of 10 percent over last year. Two new centres were formed this year, Picou Co., N.S. and Brockville, Ont. Applications for membership were accepted from Bay of Quinte 1, Saint John, N.B., 2, Samia 1, Toronto 9, Unattached 4.

Mr. Benjamin Hadley, publisher of the Diapason, who was present throughout the convention, offered many useful suggestions for the inclusion of more articles of interest to Canadian readers. You will note, by the way, that as the closing date for each issue has been pushed forward, it will be necessary for all reports to reach Mrs. G.K. Drynan, 492 Masson St. Oshawa, by the 5th of the month from now on.

Please make note also that your Diapason will be cancelled earlier this year if fees are not paid promptly. A change has been made in By-law VII, section 3 last sentence, which now reads as follows: "Fees shall be considered to be in arrears if not paid by November 15th of the current year, October 31st in 1959 and thereafter." This means that you would be wise to send your fees in to your local treasurer as soon as possible.

This year the ceremony of the Presentation of Diplomas at the closing banquet was a most impressive one. All those receiving diplomas were gowned by Henry Rosevear, F.C.C.O. and fellows were hooded by W.E. France, F.C.C.O., Ottawa, in the proper academic manner.

First of all I had the pleasure of presenting honorary diplomas to Dr. S. Lewis Elmer, past president of the American Guild of Organists for his contribution to the affairs of organists during the past fifteen years, and to Mr. Reginald Green, Ottawa, for the splendid service he has given to the college in the realm of public relations and expansion. Mr. Green is also our representative on the Canada Council.

The examination candidates were presented to me by Mr. Eric Dowling, F.C.C.O., St. Catharines, Chairman of the Examination Committee. Of these one fellowship diploma was presented to Keith L. Hopkins, Burlington, and Associate diplomas to Walter Kemp, Toronto, Peter W. Snyder, St. Catharines, and the following in absentia: Albert Comer, Toronto, Raymond Gould, Toronto, and Ronald T. Wollard, Toronto.

To me this ceremony was the peak of the convention and I look forward to the time when more and more candidates will be eligible for diplomas. On account of the increase in examiners' fees, the council found it necessary to raise the entry for the examination from \$15 to \$20 for the associate and from \$20 to \$25 for fellowship, to take effect at the next examination in 1959. I feel sure that any student who has mastered the intricacies of the examination requirements will not hesitate to make application on this account.

Unanimous approval was given for our Golden Jubilee convention to be held in Toronto next year. Already great things are being planned for this important occasion. The assembly signed duty to announce the death of Britain's great musician Vaughan Williams. A message of condolence was sent to London, England, on behalf of the college. The treasurer's report revealed that we have spent more than we had received this past year—did someone say "that's a woman for you!" A close scrutiny of our regular expenses each year prompted the suggestion of the council to raise the headquarters fee next year. You will hear more about this later.

The building fund has reached the sum of \$11,882.92 and it is interesting to note that many of the small centres have raised more money per capita than the larger ones. Perhaps one might suggest that large centres divide up into groups which could compete with each other and the small local centre as well.

It was unfortunate that Mr. D. Alton McLaughlin, chairman of

MEMPHIS (AP)—Jimmy Wyatt, 4, gaped around the bedroom when taken to visit a family friend—a young woman. "You married?" he asked. "Not yet," she replied. "If you're not married," he asked, "what are you doing with two pillows on your bed?"

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Saint Dunstan's Home Coming is being held Thanksgiving Day. At that time all the alumni and friends will be arriving to attend this happy gathering.

The Hon. T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse had as their house guest, Dr. Clarence Goss of Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Prowse entertained on Wednesday evening at their home in honor of Dr. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, 34 Valley Street, Charlottetown, are receiving congratulations from their friends on their 52nd wedding anniversary, Friday, October 10th.

Mr. Ross Martin and Mrs. Robert Williams, Boston, have been visiting their aunts, Mrs. Earl Jenkins, Hazelbrook, and Miss Lillian MacDonald, Parkdale.

Mr. A.A. Nicholson, a director of the Canadian Tourist Association has returned from attending the convention held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. Mr. Nicholson was accompanied by Mrs. Nicholson. The ladies were taken on a tour of the historic city of Quebec. They also had the delightful experience of having tea at the Manoir Saint Castin in the Laurentians.

Mrs. Lloyd Inman, Mrs. Harry Dye, Mrs. Harold Speers, Mrs. Jerry Hayes, Mrs. Willard MacDonald and Miss Jean Cobb motored down from Summerside Wednesday evening. They had dinner at the Queen Hotel and

then went on to the Fashions for Autumn show held at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Thornton of Vancouver will arrive Friday evening by plane and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mellish, 20 Brighton Road. Mrs. Thornton is the former Flora Mellish of Montague. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have been attending the wedding of their son Dr. Thornton in Montreal.

Mrs. Ralph Jones has been spending a few days in Moncton, N.B.

Mr. Ervin J. MacLeod, Hillsboro Street, leaves Friday by plane for Moncton where he will attend the MacLeod-Copitts wedding held Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Moncton.

On Saturday Mrs. James MacLeod will leave by car to attend her son's wedding. Others attending from this province are the following: Mrs. Ervin MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling MacLeod, Mr. Hubert MacLeod, Mr. Elmer MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Dekker and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacPherson.

Leading air craftsman Hugh Gillespie from R.C.A.F. arrived home from Newfoundland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gillespie, 76 Douglas St., before leaving for Ireland.

Mrs. Stella Delaney of Coleman, (Brae) Mildred and Buddy spent a few days recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ledwell Doyle and family of Charlottetown.

CENTRAL ROYALTY W. I.

The regular meeting of Central Royalty W. I. was held in the Community Hall on Oct. 1st. The president, Blanche McAleer presided and the meeting opened with the creed repeated in unison.

Minutes of previous monthly and executive meetings were read and approved. The treasurer reported the bank balance. Successful reports were given of banquets held during the previous month.

The Institute members on the Guide and Brownie group committee reported their committee had been very successful in acquiring three new leaders to help the Guide leader and two new leaders to help the Brownie leader.

Plans were made to hold a rummage sale on Oct. 20th. Refreshment committee for November - Mrs. Ernest Perry, Mrs. James Currie and Mrs. Russell Roper.

Correspondence was read and discussed and thank-you cards were acknowledged.

It was moved and seconded that the test paper and First Aid supplies required by the teachers be purchased, also that a remembrance be given to one of our members, Mrs. John Barrett, who is moving to the States in the near future. It was moved and seconded that some fruit be purchased for a sick person in the district.

Plans were made for a wedding reception to be held in the hall on Oct. 25th.

Meeting adjourned after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

STABS RABBIT FOX

BROCKVILLE (CP)—Mrs. Annie Stefura, a 48-year-old housewife, stabbed a fox several times with a pitchfork Tuesday night as it chased her through the backyard of her farm at North Augusta, 20 miles east of here. The fox was believed rabid.

UNVEIL PLAQUE

BOWMANVILLE, Ont. (CP)—A plaque to commemorate Col. Charles R. McCullough, founder of the Canadian Club movement, will be unveiled here Oct. 15. The plaque is one of a series being erected throughout the province by the archaeological and historical sites board of Ontario. Col. McCullough died in 1947.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Fall Holidays Are Here Now To Harvest Potatoes

Wind and sun—that was our farmers' portion of weather today. Ideal for the field-work, for the gathering in of stocks to the threshing and baling, and the reaping of the last patch of grain.

Wind in the trees. In the bronze-green of the old russet tree in the orchard where bluejays like lost bits of the morning sky—posed. And sun over all.

"Do you know what?" Mack came by after school. "Fall holidays are here! Did you have them when you were a school girl?"

"Why, yes, we did. Three weeks instead of your two, in those days—to harvest the potatoes: the blues that went so well with the herring-dinner, and the Dakota reds, white inside and floury, some cooks preferred instead of the others to add to their bread."

He nodded. "I see." "Pretty cool too some of those October mornings were when we came to the field, the drills a bit frosted. But the days—we remember some lovely ones, sunny, with a nice breeze and warm." We said, "And the best place of all the farm to work was in the shore-field. You could see the traffic on the Strait there—the schooners coming in or going out of the near harbor, or away out, passing in some other port. The steamers too, their funnels leaving trails of dark smoke against the horizon."

"They'd be taking potatoes—the schooners?" "Yes, mostly, though sometimes they loaded a general cargo. You know, potatoes and turnips and other vegetables. Eggs maybe and apples. And how pretty they were, dark hulls and white sails spread against the sparkling blue of the water—and sky. It was nice to see them. And from the field, some of the boys among the pickers, those interested in sea-faring, perhaps having some relative a sailor, would recognize the incoming, or outgoing vessel.

"She's the Mary Jane" one would say. "I know her. She's bringing in coal from Sydney. They've been expecting her. She will be taking on a mixed cargo, it's likely."

And as one gathered potatoes to her basket, she would notice her move along the glassy surface of the channel and maybe drop sails and anchor there, waiting her turn to come in to one of the wharves in the harbor. It was interesting to see. You wondered at the strange ports she had visited, and would visit and felt she must love this Island place of all the best of them all."

Mack smiled. "This is very nice," he commented "but it's not getting me away to the field! Guess I'll be driving a tractor. It's not going to be too long before the harvest will be over. And not a bad lot of grain we have, though we have had



BEARS-MACLEAN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Bears, were married on Saturday, August 30.

The bride was the former Miss Marina MacLeod of Charlottetown.

LONG RECORD Harvard College, from which grew Harvard University, was founded in 1636.

more. But there'll be enough to see the stock through the winter. And what more do we want!" "What time of the day did you women take the cows away from the aftergrass?" James queries over his reading.

"About four" we replied. "That's fine," he nods returning to his paper and silence. "And another fine day for The Island tomorrow" we heard a forecaster say a while back in the dusk.

Until tomorrow — —Diary, good-night.

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town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean, formerly of North Wiltshire, now of Florida. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bears of Brooklyn, P.E.I.

The young couple reside in Georgetown where Mr. Bears is on the teaching staff of the High School.

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EQUINE DECLINE RED HOOK, N.Y. (AP)—Members of the Red Hook Society in the apprehension and detention of horse thieves listened with close attention and considerable satisfaction to the annual report of a horse that had been stolen in Dutchess County community during the last year. The society was formed 161 years ago to catch horse thieves.

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College Of Organists Has A Woman President

In this Business and Professional Women's Week the achievements of many outstanding women have been presented. Much has been written of the career of Muriel Gidley Stafford so that the public is well acquainted with this musician. Mrs. Stafford is the first woman in the history of Canada to be president of the Canadian College of Organists.

From a feminine reader's point of view we might also add: Muriel Gidley Stafford is tall and still has the light brown hair. As a young student in the Toronto Conservatory residence she was known as the girl with the lovely deep blue eyes. As for the fringed eyelashes they were the joy of the lads and almost the envy of the lassies!

Muriel was popular with both boys and girls but even then the driving force and brilliant musical mind gave promise of the musical career that was in store for her.

From the Conservatory residence she moved to Sherbourne House Club and there she lived for many happy years during the headship of Miss Florence Bollet. As a young girl Muriel was a leading worker in the Sherbourne Club I.O.D.E.

Although Muriel Gidley Stafford's career is music yet she is probably one of the best new-learned in Canada. Her mother, ahead of her had this genius for exceedingly fine sewing. To see Muriel Gidley's originally designed evening dresses with the layers of voluminous skirts, almost every bit of which is hand sewn, is something her friends stand around in awed circles to admire.

Muriel Gidley is the only daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Gidley of Leamington. Mrs. Stafford's husband also shares her musical taste and also has a musical education. Their simply beautiful home in Toronto is one of the centres for all that is pleasant in the social and cultural life of Canada.

Muriel is remembered for loyalty to friends through the years and with this quality can be correlated that of friendliness. Mr. John Harris, A.R.C.O. of this city remarked: "She was so very friendly at all times throughout the conference." The bulletin which Muriel is

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