

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J.M. Murchison having spent the past few weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purdy, Saint John, N.B. is now the guest of Mrs. A.J.G. Murchison, The Manse, New City, New York, while Rev. A.J.G. Murchison sailed on a two-week South American cruise, as Chaplain on S.S. Nieuw Amsterdam from the Holland American Line. His ports of call include Port au Prince, Haiti, Montego Bay, Jamaica, The Netherlands Antilles, Barbadoes, French West Indies, and The Virgin Islands, arriving in New York on March 3.

A very happy evening was spent at Sunset Lodge on Thursday, Feb. 15, when the guests there were entertained by a number of pupils from Rochford Square School and pupils of Miss Ruth Ross. A delightful program of vocal and instrumental music was carried out under the direction of Mr. James Power and Miss Ruth Ross, with Mr. Albert Blanchard as accompanist. Special selections by Miss Ross and her brother, Mr. James Power and Mr. W. McTague were most acceptably rendered. Brigadier Barwick expressed her delight in the performance, and the group were thanked on behalf of the Sunset Ladies by Mrs. E. MacEwen, closed with The National Anthem.

Members of the Unit Three, United Church Women, Tryon Pastoral Charge, met for their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Wendell MacFayden.

The president, Mrs. Everett Howatt, Jr., opened the meeting by reading a selection called "a recipe for the new year".

There were 12 members and three visitors present. Mrs. Sheldon Dixon conducted the worship period, using as her theme, "Our Church in Our Community". Mrs. Howatt presented the study, the topic being "Youth in Transition", which dealt with education of teenagers and how automation has influenced their lives.

The Bible study was presented by Mrs. Robert Crawford. A social hour completed the evening with a lunch being served by the hostess and the committee in charge.

The evening was spent in games and music and a delicious lunch was served.

The previous evening the young people from the Baptist Church, Murray River, gathered

at the home of Mrs. Lewellyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lowe, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn with a lovely gift in appreciation of Mrs. Lewellyn's work in the Church.

A very enjoyable evening was spent recently in the recreation room of the Murray River School when friends of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet R. Lewellyn gathered to wish them every happiness and to present them with a number of lovely gifts. Mrs. Lewellyn was the former Miss June Lowe of Murray River.

Mrs. Earle Acorn and Mrs. Don McGregor opened the verses. Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn thanked their friends for their kind wishes and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Perry, Tignish, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Feb. 13. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry are in excellent health, and take an active part in church and community affairs.

Mr. Perry celebrated his 92nd birthday in September at City Hospital, Charlottetown, where he underwent two successful operations. Mr. Perry operated a barber business in Tignish for 55 years which is now operated by his son Edmond.

They have eight children living: a family of 13; Joseph and Edmond, Tignish; Raymond, Quebec; Isobell (Mrs. Bud Clark), Alberton; Loretta, Halifax; Angela (Mrs. Ferdinand Gaudet), Bernadette (Mrs. Fred Martin), Tignish, there are 30 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The regular meeting of the Kensington Lionettes was held at the home of Lionette Jean Moore on Thursday evening with 14 members in attendance and was conducted by the president, Lionette Winnielea Dunning.

The welfare committee reported sending out a number of boxes of bedding and used clothing. This is a new project sponsored by the Lionettes.

A White Elephant sale was planned for next meeting which is to be held at the home of Lionette Barbara Auld on March 5.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Lionette Glen Bearstro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane W. Adams and son Myles, Cornwall, left last week by car for Toronto, Ont.

WMS Group Holds Meeting At Alberton

ALBERTON — Mrs. Howard Clark was hostess to the February meeting of Alberton Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society.

During the opening worship, led by Mrs. E. F. Kerr, a duet, was sung by Mrs. F. J. Carpenter and Mrs. Lloyd Huggan.

The exposition, "An Understanding Heart" was given by the ladies and the members united in a season of prayer. Mrs. F. J. Carpenter conducted the business. Mrs. Kerr invited the members to her home for the March meeting. Mrs. J. F. White will have charge of the opening worship and Mrs. Carpenter will present the study.

Mrs. Wilkie read a letter from Mrs. Lillian Dickson, and Mrs. J. F. White presented the study. The singing of a hymn, and prayer by Mrs. Clark, brought the meeting to a close.

Dainty refreshments were served.

Hospital Aid Plans Projects To Raise Funds

MONTAGUE — The regular monthly meeting of the Kings County Memorial Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the Nurses' residence Feb. 9, conducted by the president, Mrs. Ethan Stewart. Sixteen members and three visitors were present.

Routine business was conducted and reports received. The ways and means committee reported two projects were being considered for fund raising.

At the close of the meeting the official auctioneer for the Auxiliary took over and conducted a sale of the various articles which had been donated. The highlight of the sale was a bedspread donated by Miss Mary Lavers which sold for six dollars.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Bible Study To Be Started At N. Rustico

NORTH RUSTICO — The United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Ray Laird on Thursday evening.

Myra Laird opened the meeting with the call to worship followed by prayer. The scripture reading was 1 Corinthians chapter 12. The hymn "The Church's One Foundation" was sung with Irma Toombs at the piano.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Roland Buntain, and 10 members and one visitor answered roll call.

Mrs. W.L. Toombs read a letter from Elma Inman, and Mrs. Buntain one from Elleen Ratz. The mite collection amounted to \$2.30. 22 cards were sent during the month and 13 sick calls made.

Mrs. Toombs was appointed as a delegate to go to the Presbyterian in Charlottetown on Feb. 14 it was decided to hold a Bible Study at future meetings and a book will be purchased to assist.

Mrs. W.L. Toombs introduced the Study Packet to the group. She read an interesting message on "How to read the Bible" and a chapter from the Study Book "Signals for the Sixties". Mrs. Earle Simpson will be in charge of it for next meeting.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Young Couple Pledge Vows In Double Ring Ceremony

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Saint Gregory's Roman Catholic Church, Liverpool, N.S., recently, when Laurie Dawn Cross, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude E. Cross and the late Judson J. Cross, was joined in holy wedlock to J. Camille Gallant, C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Gallant of Souris, P.E.I.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Gnr. Richard Morrison by whom she was given in marriage. The bridesmaid was Miss Julia Furlong of Fredericton, N.B., and the matron of honor was Mrs. Richard Morrison, sister of the bride. Little Robin Cross, sister of the bride, was flower girl. The groomsmen were Joseph Gallant, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Cyril and Paul Alyre Gallant, brothers of the groom.

The bride chose a white nylon and tulle wedding gown with trimmings of lace, sequins and seeded pearls. Her shoulder length veil was held in place with a tiara of sequins and seeded pearls. Her bouquet was a cascade of red roses and white carnations. Her jewellery consisted of a cultured pearl pendant and matching earrings, gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid was dressed in a waltz length gown of blue nylon tulle with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white-carnations.

"Like father, like daughter," we said.

"And I'm going to tell you something," Alex nodded soberly. "we're not-and I mean NOT-going to part with this one, ever!"

The happy couple left on a short wedding trip to Fredericton, N.B., and Maine, U.S.A.

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F/O AND MRS. BRAMWELL CHESTER THORNE

Nuptial Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony

Tryon United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Cora Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Sturdy, Tryon, was united in marriage to Flying Officer Bramwell Chesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thorne, Bishops Falls, Newfoundland, Rev. A. D. C. Earle of Westville, N.S., performed the double ring ceremony. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants and the guest pews were marked with gold satin streamers from which fell green and rust velvet maple leaves.

Dr. Peter MacDonald, church organist, accompanied Miss Arch Carr as she sang "The Wedding Prayer," and "O Perfect Love" during the ceremony and signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in her floor length gown of white crepe velvet which featured a fitted bodice with full skirt and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. Seed pearls in scalloped design encircled the low cut neckline. Her chapel length veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and rhinestones and she carried a white bible covered by a white and yellow orchid with ivy streamers.

Miss Winnifred Thomson, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a street length gown of oakleaf velvet fashioned in a similar design to that worn by the bride. She carried a semi-cascade of yellow mums, bronze oak leaves and golden wheat.

Miss Adele Dixon, cousin of the bride, and Elizabeth (Bea) Wood as bridesmaids were gowned in autumn rust fashioned identical to that of the maid of honor. They carried semi-cascades of rust mums, and bronzed oak leaves. The bridesmaids of the

bridesmaids were gowned in a blue Titian crepe gown with matching accessories, her corsage was yellow carnations. The groom's mother was unable to attend due to illness.

A reception was held for families and friends of the bride and groom at the Mersey Hotel. The bride's table was beautifully decorated with tall white tapers and the two-tier wedding cake, which was cut in the traditional manner by the bride and groom. The toast to the bride was proposed by Father DeLaney and responded to by the groom. The best man proposed the toast to the bridesmaids and was responded to by Father Denis Gallant. Best wishes and telegrams from out of town were read by the best man.

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of aprons and other articles to be held with the Easter Tea on the first Wednesday after Easter, and materials were distributed by Mrs. Gordon Cooke to be made up by the members.

In view of the fact that everything already on hand was sold at the Christmas sale, it was suggested that each member make two extra aprons as well as other articles for sale. The members were advised to let it be known that all donations for the bazaar will be gratefully accepted.

A motion was passed that roll call be answered in future with a contribution for the hall kitchen, tea towels, cream and sugar sets and other kitchen needs are acceptable.

Mrs. Elmer Paynter and Mrs. Ellis Profit will be the lunch committee for next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Profit.

BABY CHECKER
VICTORIA (CP) — Junior League members operating the checkroom at a Government House reception checked clothing, ceremonial swords and a six-month-old baby, duly ticketed and left for 10 minutes by its father.

HUNGARIAN CRAFTS
MONTREAL (CP) — An exhibition of Hungarian handicrafts collected as a 35th birthday salute to the first Hungarian church in Montreal was held here. The display included furniture, costumes, pictures, leather and woodwork, linens and pottery.

Plans were made for the sale

Baptist Women's Auxiliary Has Mrs. LaFlair As Speaker

The February meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was held in the church parlor Feb. 13, conducted by the president, Mrs. Stanley Beesley assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Jack Proud.

Mrs. Beesley, Mrs. Mabel MacLean and Mrs. Harold Huggan, were appointed to attend the Canadian Red Cross meeting to be held in the Charlottetown Hotel on Feb. 19.

Mrs. Bruce Lewis reported that a Mother and Daughter banquet will be held in the church hall on Tuesday, A Father and Son banquet will be held on the first Monday in March with Mrs. Horace Willis as convener.

Mrs. LeRoy White reported that more than one hundred young people attended the Youth Rally banquet held recently. Several members were

asked to sew for UNICEF for the month of March.

Mrs. S.H. Burhoe conducted the devotional. Her message was "The Master of the Storm". Mrs. Florence MacDonald was pianist. Mrs. William MacLaren led in prayer. The Elizabeth Group was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Russell Jones introduced and welcomed the guest speaker, Mrs. Edna LaFlair, director of Public Health Nursing for this province. Mrs. LaFlair, a graduate of the University of Toronto School of Nursing and the Toronto General Hospital, gave a most interesting and informative talk on her work on Prince Edward Island and in other parts of Canada. She was thanked by the president.

Refreshments were served by the Friendship Group.

MARY HAWORTH

Teen-Ager Expresses Views On Twist Craze

Dear Mary Haworth: Recently you defined the twist as "a free form dance version of the mating call," and made other generalizations that have no logical basis.

For example, you say "in dancing the twist people are taking a breather from the strenuous task of becoming civilized, lapsing back to the jungle level of making whoopee."

If the twist is so uncivilized, why is it danced at charity balls, in the best country clubs and at debuts all over the world?

The twist is obscene (a term you didn't use, but implied) only to those whose minds run in low channels... You are absolutely snide in saying that teen-agers, while dancing the twist, are "thinking and feeling nothing save rapt identity with their performance."

Addressing yourself to the spinster, I, who found the dance disturbing to watch and asked you why this was, you told her: "Your urge was to be young and vibrantly embraced by life, love and rhythm—". Well, the same is true of us teen-agers. And we want to stay young, in both mind and body.

You not-so-subtly hinted that you who dance the twist want to get sexual excitation from it. But how could that possibly be, when the dancers never come in contact? Granted there are lewd variations of the twist, so are there with many dances.

Is the twist any more ridiculous, obscene or suggestive (as you imply) than the Charleston, the Big Apple, the Black Bottom or any other dance craze of the past?

The twist, besides being excellent exercise, takes infinitely more coordination, practice and skill than does the waltz or fox trot, or just walking back and forth across the floor, which many paunchy, balding, closed-minded people call dancing.

The twist is definitely not a graceful dance; however, it is an expression of youth and the turmoil of the times and one doesn't have to be a teen-ager to express youthful joy and emotions. P.S.: I am a girl, 18. Sincerely, —D.B.

Dear D.B.: I am sorry to say, yet in fairness I must say, it is you who are reading obscene imagery into my recent lighthearted, straight forward comment about the psychological significance (or message) of the twist, as a latter-day conversation piece.

Your huffing and puffing, in agitated defense of the twist—which was under amused scrutiny but not under attack in my column—seems based on your notion that if it is, indeed, a free form dance version of the mating call, then, alas, it must be indecent, per se.

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This suggests that you have an almost indecipherably mixed-up attitude towards sex, amongst other things. Parenthetically, too, your contempt for the "paunchy, balding, close-minded" older generation is anything but charming—or open minded.

In essence, modern man has instincts, urges and impulses in common with primitive man, no doubt; but in general he tends to try, at least, to keep them under so-called civilized wraps.

To associate the twist with primitive ancestry isn't to say that it is obscene, as such. Rather the spirit is jubilant, artless and candid, somewhat as children are, in expressing love of life.

Incidentally, since when have teen-agers begun to want to stay young forever, in body and mind? Isn't there something rather distressingly narcissistic, morally bankrupt and emotionally blocked about that sharply limited concept of the good life?—M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: My daughter in college eloped last month and was married by a justice of the peace. Is it proper to give a reception for her, inviting relatives and close friends after I have issued announcements of the wedding? If so, should I give it at home, at the country club or in the church hall?—E.D.

Dear E.D.: As elopement tends to get marriage off on the wrong foot, a reception by the bride's parents, to introduce members and close friends of both families to each other, should help to restore social ballast. For 50 guests or fewer, have the party at home. For 200 more or less, the country club might be less trouble.—M.H.

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Crapaud WI Votes Money To Aid 'Dimes', Festival

The February meeting of Crapaud Women's Institute was held in the Institute kitchen on Feb. 6 with an attendance of 14 members and one visitor.

Meeting was opened with Mary Stewart Collect in union followed by the regular business meeting. Ten dollars was voted for March of Dimes and \$5. for Music Festival Association.

Sick committee reported two treats sent. New committees for next month to be: sick, Mrs. Jack Nicholson, Mrs. Loretta Murgidge; school, Mrs. Ralph Myers and Mrs. John Simmons; lunch, Mrs. John Simmons, Mrs. Ralph Myers, Mrs. Lyman Harvey.

Members decided to purchase a piano for use in the school. Two interesting films were then shown by the health nurse, Mrs. Diver and lunch was served by committee in charge.

also from Mrs. F.J. Steele, provincial president regarding the Chateleine novel "The Beloved Son", one from Miss Margaret Burns, national president, on an appeal for Chile, and a thank you note from Sister St. Catherine for donation given towards book week.

Treasurer's report was very satisfactory as well as convener's report.

New business consisted of money voted towards Education Week, for Musical Festival, \$11.00, and Catholic program and Radio.

Since the meeting six members visited Beech Grove, Senatorium and City Hospital bringing patients treats and reading material.

A social hour was spent and refreshments served by the committee in charge.

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