

W.C.T.U. NOTES

HELPFUL LIQUIDS

Water is needed by everything living: a plant, an animal, or a person. It is a good gift of the Creator. There is another liquid that looks like water but is very different from water. It can do many things water cannot do. For instance this other liquid does not freeze in winter like water, what is this valuable liquid? Alcohol!

Happenings Of The Week

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ed a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Offer by the Young Women's Guild of the Summerside Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. George T. Clarke of Summerside has been visiting in Kentville, N. S., guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Horton.

Mrs. V. Ehnman, Miss Ione Macdonald and Mrs. Garth Gay were joint hostesses one afternoon this week at the home of the former in Summerside honoring Miss Paula Schurman.

Mrs. J. M. Logan and Mrs. Ralph Ramsay were joint hostesses at the home of the former in Summerside on Wednesday at the tea hour honoring Miss Schurman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Beer and family of Summerside motored to Montague on Sunday and were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beer.

Mrs. A. B. L. Horne and Mrs. A. S. Hopkins were joint hostesses on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Currie, Summerside, when five tables of bridge were in play.

Mrs. Arthur Allen of Summerside spent several days in Charlottetown this week the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Venie.

Mrs. John Downing of Summerside was hostess to a number of friends at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Dorothy and Wanda Wyatt were hostesses at bridge at their home in Summerside on Monday evening when three tables were in play.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Gorrill was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. Harry Silliphant and Mrs. Richard Hinton were hostesses at the home of the Misses Dorothy and Wanda Wyatt, Summerside, on Thursday afternoon following the meeting of the Abegweit Chapter of the I. O. D. E.

Whim Road and Vicinity

All are pleased to hear that Mrs. Ethel MacLeod, Whim Road, who is at present a patient in the Kings County Hospital, is making satisfactory progress from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Commercial Cross, were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Mr. James MacLeod has returned to his employment in Charlottetown after spending several weeks at his home at Whim Road.

Worthy of mention at this time is a beautiful Christmas cactus owned by Mrs. J. N. Macdonald, Whim Road. The plant is of no great size but it is a mass of lovely pink blossoms, numbering about fifty four.

Word has been received that Mr. Malcolm Nicholson, Whim Road, now spending the winter in New York, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colby.

There are more than 21,000 individual producers of coffee in Costa Rica.

Georgetown and Vicinity

Miss Bessie Walker is visiting with relatives in Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacConnell were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday, January 20th.

Mrs. Joseph Gotell and Miss Mary Gotell visited Charlottetown on Tuesday, January 20th.

Mr. Jariah Baker spent several days visiting in the City early in the week.

Mr. Albert Landry of Summerside was a visitor to his home in Georgetown early in the week.

Miss Peggy Walker, who is employed in Charlottetown, is spending a week at her home in Georgetown.

Mr. Raymond Lavandier, manager of the Georgetown Eagles Hockey Team was a visitor to the city on Wednesday, January 21st, on business concerning his team.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Robertson of Lower Montague were visitors to Georgetown on Wednesday, January 21st. Mrs. Robertson spent several days here as the guest of Mrs. John G. McRae.

Mr. James H. Skinner of Bridgeport and Mr. Joseph G. Campbell of Poplar Point motored to Georgetown and Montague on Wednesday, January 21st. While in Georgetown they were guests of relatives of Mr. Skinner. Jim's many friends of his old home town are indeed pleased to see him looking so hale and hearty.

Mrs. William Murphy visited Charlottetown on Saturday, January 19th, to meet her sister Eva, Mrs. J. D. McMaisters of Dorchester, Mass. They spent some time with their mother, Mrs. Dan Mooney, who is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. They were pleased to find Mrs. Mooney considerably improved in health. Mrs. McMaisters and her son John Jr. made the trip from Mass. by car and report the driving conditions as very good. They returned to the U. S. A., on Monday, after a visit in Souris.

Citizens in Georgetown and throughout the Province are pleased to hear that Dr. Kimball Keeping of Quebec City received his Ph. D. degree in engineering communications from McGill University last fall, being the first to be granted a Doctor's degree in engineering by McGill. Dr. Keeping is now working with the Canadian Armament Research and Development Establishment at Val Cartier, Que. Dr. Keeping is well known in Georgetown where, as a boy he attended Georgetown High school, during the time his father, the late Dr. B. C. Keeping practised medicine here.

Prince Edward Island's appeal as a summer resort cannot be disputed but evidently one little fellow is of the opinion that the tourist season is cut too short, as he remained here instead of travelling away with his companions to sojourn in the sunny south, or perhaps he wishes to inculcate the Province as a winter tourist resort. The little fellow referred to was a beautiful and very pretty robin red breast, which was seen on Monday morning, January 19th by Mrs. Laura Lavender of Georgetown. He could be the poor little robin of the well known song, who is walking to Virginia, he can't afford to fly.

Mr. Gerard Fraser, teacher in Dramore, spent the week-end of January 17th as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillan, Peakes Road.

Miss Mary Macdonald R. N., returned recently to Montreal after spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Macdonald.

Several people throughout the community are suffering from heavy colds, chicken pox, and mumps.

The illness of Mr. John Duffy, and his aunt, Mrs. McGuire, Byrne's Road, is regretted by their many friends.

Mr. Elmer McInnis, teacher in St. Charles spent the week-end of January 17th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McInnis.

Miss Ruth Donnelly was a visitor to Charlottetown, January 23rd, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Currie.

Mr. Everett Fisher, Peake's Road, was a business visitor to Charlottetown, January 22nd.

The many friends of Miss Helen Hughes regret to learn that she is confined to bed with pneumonia. All wish her a speedy return to good health.

Mrs. Urban Bradley was a visitor to Charlottetown, January 19th, guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Birt were

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Murray Harbor North and Vicinity

Miss Blanche Millar left recently for Boston, Mass., after spending several months at her home in Murray Harbour North.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Llewellyn, and young son Paul have taken up residence in Murray Harbour North.

Mrs. Elmer Millar was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday evening, January 20th. Fifteen members responded to the roll call with a verse of Scripture and one new member was welcomed into the society. At the close of the business meeting lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Clow.

The many friends of Miss Priscilla Reid are sorry to hear she had the misfortune to fall on the ice, injuring her arm. All wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her out again soon.

Mrs. Benjamin Sencabaugh Murray River, was a recent visitor to Murray Harbour North, where she was the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Millar.

Friends of Mr. Wilson MacKenzie, Gaspereaux, are sorry to learn he is confined to his home due to illness.

The Murray Harbour North Y. P. S. entertained the Peter's Road Y. P. S. at skating on Friday evening, January 23rd. After the skate lunch was served at the manse and a social hour enjoyed.

Major J. A. Macdonald, Cardigan, who is president of the King's County Hockey League, was an interested spectator at the Montague-Murray Harbour game of Friday night, January 23rd.

Miss Joan Harris, student at P. W. C., spent the week-end of January 24th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Messrs Howard Walker and Charles A. McConnell of Georgetown were motor visitors to Murray Harbour on Saturday, January 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eldershaw of Morell spent the weekend at Murray Harbour where they were guests at the Riverside Hotel.

Mr. Ronnie Harris of Charlottetown spent a pleasant holiday as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris.

Messrs Bert and Willie Harris were week-end visitors to Halifax and while there took the opportunity to set in on the Atlantic-Islanders hockey game.

Many will regret to learn that the condition of Mrs. William Keeping is the cause of grave concern among friends and relatives.

BEDEQUE W.M.S.  
The W. M. S. Auxiliary of the Bedeque United Church held its January meeting on Wednesday afternoon, January 7th at the home of Mrs. Percy Affleck; with the president, Mrs. Walter Wright, presiding.

Following the singing of the hymn "Standing On The Portal of Another Year"; the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. During the business period the treasurer, Miss Mildred Calbeck, reported that the allocation had been exceeded, and the total amount raised for 1952 was \$421.59, collection \$21.05.

The new slate of officers for the ensuing year was installed by Mrs. W. B. Crowe. Miss Ida MacKenzie, missionary, was chosen for prayer. Correspondence included a letter from the Port worker in Halifax expressing her appreciation of a number of boxes of gifts for the new comers to Canada. Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Ernest Weeks were appointed delegates to the Presbyterial to be held in Trinity United Church, Summerside on January 20th-21st. Mrs. Weeks has never missed a Presbyterial in the last 53 years.

At the close of the devotional period Mrs. Affleck served ice cream and cake assisted by Mrs. Calvin Leard.

visitors to St. Patrick's Road on January 17th, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Handrahan and family.

Many friends of Master Lenard Trainor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor, St. Patrick's Road, regret to learn that he is confined to bed with a sore throat.

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Bristol and Vicinity

Miss Florence Macdonald spent the week-end of January 25th in the city with her sisters, returning home on Monday.

The condition of Mr. Mike Ryan, who has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for several weeks, is reported as much improved. A lot of people in this vicinity don't know Mr. Ryan, as he resided in the United States for many years and only recently came back to the old home to live in retirement.

This has been a tough winter on mail drivers, especially those who are on the roads that lead away from the pavement. All the way lately there has been no road for wagon or sleigh on the clay routes but the mail driver who pledged himself to the task must go, rain or shine, good roads or bad.

A new house here built two years ago by a veteran and standing idle is reported as being considered as a home for a retired gentleman from the City. He has been here looking the property over and making other plans about coming here to reside.

Nothing has been done here yet in the line of lobster packing and no information has been released about the plants operating. Last season the co-op factory operated while the old Lloyd Cox factory remained closed. Since then Mr. Cox sold the plant to other parties, the new management say they have not decided about packing lobsters as yet.

Sickness has struck hard this winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Brien, who spend the summer months at their summer home here. Their oldest daughter who was stricken with polio in September spent almost two months in hospital on three occasions. Following this Mrs. O'Brien was confined to hospital with virus pneumonia and Sunday and Monday, January 25th and 26th their two younger children were taken to hospital with a severe attack of virus flu that doctors are fighting to wipe out.

All are sorry to learn that Mr. Ralph Sinnott is a patient in the Veterans' section of the Charlottetown Hospital, where he underwent another operation on his left hand. Mr. Sinnott, a veteran of World War Two had his hand severely shattered while serving in Italy and has had several operations since, with parts of the bone removed. A son of Mr. Sinnott, Mr. P. A. Sinnott, has been on the staff of Chandler Brothers in the city for a number of years and his friends hope to see him back at work again before too long.

The regular monthly meeting of the Souris C. W. L. was held in the parish hall on Tuesday, January 13th, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. M. J. McQuaid, presided and opened the meeting with the League prayer. The secretary, Mrs. J. J. Macdonald, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer, Mrs. J. B. St. John, read her report, which showed a bank balance of \$92.82.

The secretary then read the following correspondence: letters of appreciation for gifts received at Christmas from Messrs. Murphy, Rev. Fr. Murnaghan, the sick and shut-ins, and matron of the Souris Hospital, also a letter from the matron of the "convalescent home" at Montague for \$5.00 received at Christmas, a receipt for \$2.00 from the president of the T. B. League, and a letter of thanks from Sr. Francis Loyola, Sup'n General of Sisters of Martha, for \$5.00 received, a letter from Mr. J. Austin Murphy, Provincial Convener of Education, advising members to have Study Clubs started in their

Sub-division. This was discussed, and it was decided to endeavour to have these started during Lent.

A letter was read from Miss Gertrude Coady, Provincial Convener of Publicity, asking for a monthly report of activities to be sent to the press. It was moved and seconded that this be done.

A letter was read from Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer, asking for aid in carrying on their work. It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be sent to this worthy cause.

A letter from Mrs. L. L. Noonan, stated that a Mass had been offered at Christmas for the intention of all members who are ill. A letter from Mrs. C. H. McGuigan, Provincial Convener of Lay Retreats, was discussed and the president agreed to contact Rev. Mother Superior, to see if it could be arranged to hold a retreat for members during the summer at St. Mary's Convent.

It was moved and seconded to have a Mass offered for Mr. Berhard Clinton.

The Matron at Souris Hospital sent word that their sick-call set needed to be replaced. It was decided to look into this and see where one could be bought. A discussion then followed on ways and means of increasing the funds. It was decided to hold a card party in the parish hall with a sale of fudge, and a "parcel bingo," parcels to be donated.

The meeting then adjourned with prayer, and a delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee. Study Clubs started in their

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KILMUIR W. I.

The December meeting of the Kilmuir W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Colin Macdonald. Mrs. Dan Stewart, the president, opened the meeting with the "Institute Ode". Five members were in attendance to respond to roll call which was an exchange of Christmas gifts. The gifts were tastefully wrapped for the occasion and placed in a container, which was passed around for each one to draw from it. Nine visitors were welcomed at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the retiring secretary-treasurer, Miss Anne Macdonald, and other business was attended to. The subject of music classes in the school came under discussion and it was suggested that if the proposed teacher could not come, a radio be bought for the school. A committee was formed of Mrs. E. Farquharson and Miss Anne Macdonald, to distribute Christmas treats to a number of children and others. It was also decided to pack a box to be sent to a member of the armed forces serving in Korea, who formerly reside in Kilmuir. Gifts or donations for the box would be attended to by a committee consisting of Miss Anne Macdonald and Mrs. M. N. MacGowan.

The secretary was requested to purchase a further supply of cod liver oil capsules for the children in the district. It was decided to get in touch with Mr. J. K. Martin of the National Film Board to show films in the school at a later date. Also included among the correspondence was a card of thanks from a bereaved family for flowers sent by the institute. Regarding an appeal from the T. B. League, it was moved and seconded that the institute grant be donated for this purpose. A report from the department of health concerning the public health nurse's recent visit to the school was read by the secretary, and also a letter from the art festival committee.

The girls sewing club instructors, Mrs. M. N. MacGowan and Mrs. E. Farquharson, requested that a piece of linen be purchased for the club the request was granted.

After a lengthy discussion concerning school attendance in the district and family allowance, it was decided that the trustees should try to find out why some children of school age in the district were not attending school. It was also decided to purchase toilet tissue and racks for the school. The school committee appointed Mrs. E. Farquharson and Mrs.

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Forhan Bears.

An amount was voted for Christmas treat for the school children, the committee to take charge of this being Mrs. Colin Macdonald and Mrs. E. Farquharson.

The members, on a kind invitation by Mrs. E. Farquharson, will hold their next meeting at her home the latter part of January. The roll call for this meeting to be "A New Year's Resolution", or pay a fine for not responding in this manner.

During the social period of the evening following a lively contest put on by Mrs. Dan Stewart, the hostess, Mrs. Macdonald, served delightful refreshments. Assisting the hostess were the Misses Mary Farquharson and Laurie Macdonald, and Mrs. E. Farquharson.

The meeting concluded with Christmas carols, and the National Anthem. Miss Elaine MacLure and Mrs. M. N. MacGowan, played the piano accompaniment.

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