

# HAPPENINGS

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Byron Sharpe, manager of the Montague branch Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Mrs. Sharpe left recently for Toronto, Ont., guests of the bank. Mr. Sharpe will attend the annual meeting of the bank from December 12 to December 18. While there, they will reside at the Royal York Hotel. Three other branch managers from the Maritimes and their wives also will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennit and sons, Daryl and Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dennis, who have moved into their new homes at Kensington were tendered a party by the Margate Community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, when they were the recipients of gifts and good wishes. Arthur Profit was emcee for the occasion and an address was read by Lorne Glydon. A presentation to each family was made by Mrs. Roy Thompson. A gift

was presented to Daryl by Shannon Johnson and Stephen Adams presented a gift to Dean, both on behalf of their friends.

Mrs. L. H. Coffin, Montague left recently for Halifax, N.S., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family.

A delightful bridal shower was held on Wednesday, December 8th, at the A.D. Mackenzie Hall, Montague to honor Peggy MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacLeod, whose marriage to R.A. Whitlock, Hunter River, will take place in the near future. Cynthia Graves, Joan Coffin, Sandra Anear, Donna Campbell and Betty Sharpe assisted the bride-to-be in opening the many gifts. Sharon Buell read the accompanying verses. Music for the evening was supplied by Mrs. Lloyd Fraser, and refreshments were served by the UCW.



MR. AND MRS. J. R. COMPTON

## 50th Wedding Anniversary Largely Attended At Morell

A dreaching downpour of rain on Saturday evening, Dec. 4 failed to discourage a large gathering of residents of Morell and surrounding districts who attended the 50th wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton of Bangor, former residents of Parkdale and Charlottetown.

Oddly enough, Mr. and Mrs. Compton (the former Bessie Norris Temple) were married in Bangor, Maine, the latter's "hometown" and lived there for several years before returning to Bangor, P.E.I. where they resided until moving to Charlottetown in 1937.

"Rob", as he is familiarly known to many Islanders, was employed with Cocksfoot Farm Machinery until his retirement and subsequent return to Bangor two years ago.

More than 150 guests were welcomed to the celebration, held in the lower hall of Morell United Church. Rev. Donald MacLennan, church pastor, read the address which accompanied a presentation by Wendall Coffin, representing the group. A number of individual gifts were also received, together with flowers and congratulatory messages, which included one from Canada's governor-general, Georges Vanier.

Attending the celebrants were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Compton of Bangor and the traditional wedding march was played by Mrs. Layton Coffin.

Members of the Compton family are Frances (Mrs. Johnny Cobb, Morell); Marian (Mrs. J. C. Stetson, Windsor, Ont.); Inez and Grant in Toronto; Lola (Mrs. J. B. MacLaren, Parkdale and Elizabeth (Mrs. W. F. Johnstone, Vancouver).

Of special interest was the presence of four generations of the Compton family. Mrs. Cobb's daughter, Joan (Mrs. Edward Fisher of Charlottetown) attended and brought with her their young daughter, Laurel.

Two anniversary cakes, made and decorated by Mrs. Aubrey Webster, were part of the refreshments served by the Church Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Fisher poured.

Mr. Compton was persuaded to recite several old ballads and poems from his inexhaustible and a song was enjoyed as a finale to this special occasion.

## BEDEQUE

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. MacPherson, O'Leary, have taken up residence in this village for the winter months. They will be near their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) R.M. Cameron and family.

Mr. Elliott Bell, has returned home from the Prince County Hospital, where he was under treatment for several days. He is much improved in health.

Mr. Sidney Murray was the guest preacher at Cavendish United Church on Sunday, Nov. 28.

## STOCKS AND BONDS

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## MARY HAWORTH

### Mate's Lack Of Interest Frustrates Young Wife

DEAR MARY HAWORTH I am a wife, 24 with a beautiful son, 14 months old. I love my husband very much but am beginning to be discouraged by his attitude toward me.

I am a meticulous housekeeper and mother, try to look my best for my husband and wait on him practically hand-and-foot. I am as attentive to him as one can possibly be; but I must be doing something wrong. For the past year or more he just isn't attentive to me (I don't mean sexually). He seems scarcely even to hear any conversation I address to him. He never lifts a hand around the house presents it if I ask help with the baby, and has to be coaxed for months before he takes care of repairs.

We are of different faiths and he attends his church but won't take me to mine (I don't drive). He rarely starts a conversation with me, and in fact scarcely ever stays in the same room, evenings.

What bothers me most, and hurts, is that with our best friends, a young married couple, he is full of conversation concerning his activities, which is news to me. He is on the jump to be helpful to them, and wants us to visit them, or have them here, every night.

He is even beginning to suspect he has a crush on the girl. I can't really believe he is that type, but in moments of discouragement, I wonder. He just seems to have more fun with her.

He is a wonderful father and good provider; he comes from a good family, has pretty high morals and a good job. Every one likes him. But I just can't get used to this drastic change in him.

I am trying to examine myself for mistakes, while also trying to accept him as is. I would appreciate your suggestions. I just can't figure him out.

DEAR E. B. "Rejecting" is the word for your husband's aloofness as described. In all probability he is unconsciously acting out a sort of psychological "last stand" to stave off total surrender to, or total immersion in, the married state.

As your baby son is 14 months old, and as the "drastic change" in your husband's attitude dates back more than a year, it is logical to think that the fact of his fatherhood figures obscurely but significantly in his altered behavior.

It is a fairly commonplace experience for immature young husbands to feel a powerful self-assertive urge to prove, somehow, that they are still free men, still belong to themselves, etc., despite being married. Just about the time that babies start to arrive.

It is then that they may begin to conjure up forms of resistance to closeness in marriage.

This performance amounts to a kind of sign language that says to the wife "Don't try to own me; don't smother me with possessiveness. I have a desperate need for an oasis of privacy, within myself, within the household, and in relation to life itself, that I don't want you, the partner, trying to invade or share."

The defensive husband, in that mood, may contradictorily share these "resistant" aspects of himself with best friends, simply because the friends have no title to unity with him, whereas the wife has. In short, he shares his personality with friends because he doesn't feel duty-bound, meanwhile childishly defying his sense of obligation to share all with his wife.

Thus, you see the problem exists within the man's psychology. It isn't a case of the wife's making mistakes. She might be an angel and he still would be fighting the moral imperative toward unshared, freely willed self-giving required for true marriage.

However, as your husband is in this bind, it would be constructive on your part, I think, to give him plenty of rope at home and in company. Treat him with lots of courteous incurious detachment. Don't wait on him hand-and-foot. Don't press him for conversation, like a hungry baby bird panting for a worm.

Don't lean so heavily. Learn to drive, or use your head to get to church on your own steam. In short, give him elbow room for rediscovering you, as an individual in your own right. M.H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Eggs vary in size, so measure them in a cup. Never use less than the minimum amount specified in the recipe.

For an unusual and delicious salad, add a small amount of orange marmalade to cottage cheese, serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with chopped parsley.

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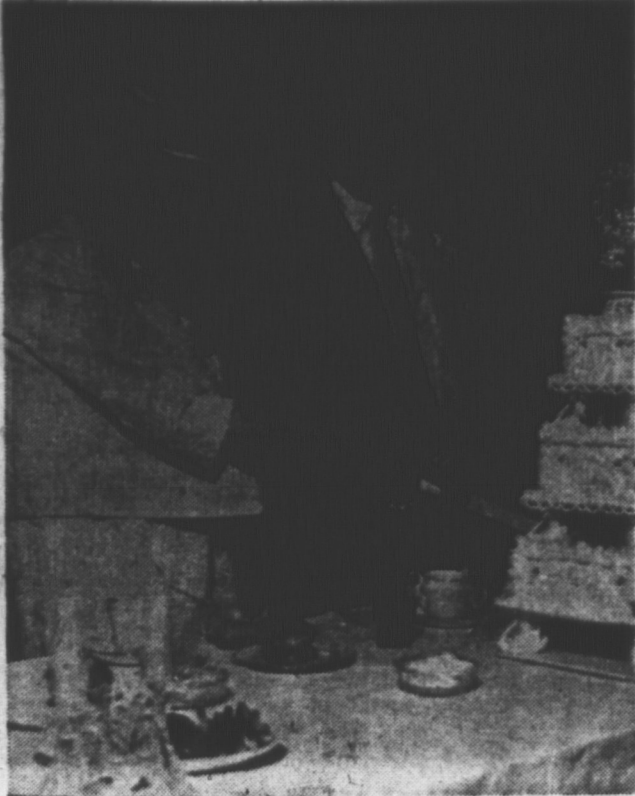
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MR. AND MRS. FELIX DESROCHES

## Miscouche Couple Observes 50th Wedding Anniversary

A happy celebration took place on November 25th when Mr. and Mrs. Felix DesRoches observed their golden wedding anniversary at Miscouche.

Mass was celebrated by Rev. J.D. Kelly at 5 p.m. at which the Sisters of Notre Dame Convent, Miscouche, sang appropriate hymns. The couple renewed their marriage vows, with their attendants of 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvère DesRoches of Abraham's Village, present for this ceremony. The former is Felix DesRoches' twin brother.

Immediately following the Mass, a dinner was held in their honor for 75 guests at the Royal Canadian Legion Home in Miscouche, catered to by the women's auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. DesRoches had their seven children with them to celebrate the occasion. Those present were: Clifford, who is with the Canadian Army at Ottawa, Ont.; Francis at Miscouche and Hilary at home; Marie (Mrs. Leonard Gallant), Miscouche; Rita (Mrs. Alban Arsenault), Miscouche; Regina (Mrs. Joseph Gallant of Pinehurst, Mass.), and Eunice (Mrs. Francis DesRoches, Jr.) of Miscouche.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. Marie Richard of Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Margaret Arsenault of Revere, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood MacPherson and Joseph Maddix of Rumford, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Philomen Valle of Theford Mines, P.Q.; Phyllis Gaudet of Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallant and family of Pinehurst, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DesRoches of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Arsenault, all of Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. DesRoches (aged 72 and 69 years) have 17 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A short time was spent with music and dancing to music provided by Dolor DesRoches, Phyllis Gaudet and Leonard Gallant, after which a large number of guests and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alban Arsenault where the honored couple had the pleasure of opening their many gifts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arsenault.

# Women

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## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

### Christmas Tea And Bazaar Held By Mt. Stewart UCW

The Mt. Stewart United Church Women held a very successful Christmas tea and bazaar in the Church hall on December 4th. A seasonal arrangement of nine with gold cones and candles centered the table with similar smaller arrangements on the individual tables.

A pleasing feature was caroling by the senior girls, with Mrs. Don McLennan as director while the intermediate girls had a bazaar table of articles which they had made.

Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. Howard Court, president of the UCW served. Both the bazaar and tea tables were well patronized.

son, reports that the \$400 allocation had been raised and exceeded.

The election of officers for the coming year then took place and present officers were all re-elected.

Mrs. Charles Henderson conducted the study on Trinidad.

HAMPTON UCW

The president, Mrs. Bill Myers was hostess to Hampton UCW for the November meeting. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in December rather than January at which a Xmas program will be presented.

A desire to meet once a month was expressed by the members for sewing articles for social assistance. An encouraging report was received from the Thank-offering Service held in the church at which Rev. Howard and members of the Park Royal choir were guest speaker and singers.

Mrs. Morrison advised that anyone desiring subscriptions to the Observer or Churchman magazines should pay at the December meeting.

Mrs. Norman MacLeod, assisted by Mrs. Bryer Jones conducted the devotional part of the meeting.

Mrs. G. Dunford invited the members to her home for the annual meeting at which the president will be devotional leader and roll-call will be answered with a Bible verse containing the word "Star".

## ALBERTON WMS

Mrs. Gordon Warren led the candle lighting Christmas worship service of Alberton United Church Women. She was assisted by Mrs. Wesley Hardy, Mrs. Victor Campbell, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. Leberte Pridham, Mrs. A.C. Green and Mrs. Graham Bennett. During the service Karen Hastings sang "Dear Little Strangers".

Mrs. Reginald Travers presided during the business a 4 extended a welcome to four ladies from Tignish who will become members of the Alberton group.

Mrs. Fred Leard, on behalf of the members, expressed appreciation to the retiring president, Mrs. Travers, and to Mrs. Kenneth Quigley, secretary and Mrs. Wesley Hardy, treasurer, for their efficient leadership.

Income officers are Mrs. Wendell Weeks, president; Mrs. Kenneth Quigley, secretary (re-elected) and Mrs. Wesley Hardy treasurer, (re-elected). Names of committee conveners will be announced at the January meeting.

During a social hour refreshments were provided by Annie Leard, Mrs. John Melegison, Mrs. Kenneth Quigley and Lucy Hardy.

## MYRTLE RHOD WMS

Mrs. Ira Huestis, Wilmet, was hostess to the members of the Myrtle Rhoad Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society for the December meeting.

The president, Mrs. Horace Paynter, opened the meeting with the theme "Call for a purpose". Opening routine followed and prayers were offered by each member, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Six members responded to roll call with a verse of scripture.

A letter was read from Marion Hardy regarding the travel fund and it was decided to take a collection for this purpose at the January meeting. The president assisted by Mrs. Scott Clark, presented the Study Book.

Mrs. Scott Clark invited the members to her home for the next meeting, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

## BEDEQUE UCW

Mrs. George Henderson led the devotions and opened the meeting at the recent December meeting of the Bedeque United Church Women held in the church hall. Louise Calbeck brought this portion of the meeting to a close.

The treasurer, Mrs. Hender-

## IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Casual Sandwich Dinner Satisfying Time-Saver

Sandwiches need never be monotonous, especially if they are based on yeast bread, which harmonizes with all types of foods used for fillings or toppings.

And I mean not just one kind of bread, but a selection from the variety of fine breads we enjoy in the United States, and which are on sale in all supermarkets, delicatessens and grocery stores. They include: French bread; sourdough bread; entire wheat bread; cracked wheat bread; dark or light rye bread (with or without caraway seed); nut bread; cheese bread; onion bread; raisin bread; spiced bread; Swedish and Italian breads and many more varieties.

Like Them Hot

In these days of "reducing," you can make open sandwiches if they are to be served at a casual dinner, you will like them hot, as for instance, the grilled open sandwiches in this column. In any case, when sandwiches are large, be sure to provide a knife and fork for each person to use when eating. Sandwiches should not be "gnawed".

For extra protein nutrition, add an extra slice of meat; or smoked fish; or Cheddar cheese or a thick layer of cottage cheese or peanut butter; or sliced hard-cooked egg. Omelette two la-



MID-SEASON SUIT

Here's a delightful outfit for a winter vacation or for wear in town under a fur coat. Made of pale blue handloomed jacquard wool in a herringbone weave, the suit is decorated with a boldly slashed zig-

sag design. The box jacket is cut with set-in sleeves and has a single-breasted fabric-covered button closing. The skirt is straight.

(By Tracy Adrian)

## O'Leary Celebration Marks Couple's 50th Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matheson, O'Leary, was the scene of a happy gathering recently when relatives and friends assembled to honor Mr. and Mrs. Heber Gard on their 50th anniversary.

The table was centered with a decorated cake topped with anniversary symbols and flanked by gold candles.

The couple were married on December 28, 1915 at the home of the bride by Rev. Peacock. Mrs. Gard was formerly Sarah Horne of Unionville. They have three children, Lillian (Mrs. Ivon Andrews), Ralph, and Shirley (Mrs. Donald Matheson).

Rev. S. Elroy McKillop was the emcee for the evening's activities and also led a sing song, with Mrs. Lewis Bernard presiding at the piano. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. Andrews on behalf of the family and a presentation was made by Ralph Gard. Errol Stetson read the address and William Bryan also made a presentation on behalf of the Gards' many friends in the district of Unionville. Mrs. M. L. Teed read the gift cards and made a few brief remarks

on behalf of the nieces and nephews who were unable to attend. Earl S. Jelley congratulated the couple expressing the feelings of all their many friends.

Errol Andrews (grandson) read the telegrams of congratulations received from relatives and Beatrice and Holly Matheson (granddaughters) circulated the guest book. Mr. Gard then expressed appreciation to all, after which refreshments were served, including anniversary cakes.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Teed and Mrs. Douglas Gilroy of Wentworth, N.S.; Mrs. Jenny Ramsay, Summerside; Errol Andrews, Charlottetown; and Walter Lord, Trvon.

POOLS STOPPED SALISBURY (AP)—Britain's Littlewoods football pools, believed the largest football pool organization in the world, has stopped operating in Rhodesia. Banking restrictions which followed Rhodesia's seizure of independence, caused the break. Littlewoods' Rhodesian office said.

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