Women

HAPPENINGS

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En route to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they have taken up residence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser and sons John and Roy visited in Macadam, N.B., where they were guests of Rev. J.M. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser and in Boston with Mrs. Roger Reed, the former Lorraine MacLure of Montague. Among other places visited were Baltimore, New York and Washington, D.C.

The November meeting of the UCW Cavendish pastoral charge, was held November 26th in New Glasgow Church. The president, Mrs. Blair Andrew, was in the chair and worship service was conducted by Mrs. W. Orr, Mrs. H. Huston and Mrs. D. Moffatt. The guest speaker was the minister, Rev. Morley Bentley, who chose as his subject 'Group Life in the Church'. This was followed by a discussion period, after which Mrs. Kenneth White exhibited a number of Christmas and party decorations made of plastic.

The monthly meeting of the Kinkora Council of the CWL was held recently. The president, Mrs. Austin Roberts, opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the acting secretary, Mrs. Lorne McCarville. Correspondence included a letter from the magazine convener urging more members to subscribe for the league magazine. A letter was read from the Music Festival Association.

Mrs. Edward McCardle gave an interesting report from the regional conference held in Charlottetown.

J. Alfred Hennessey, architect, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of Xi Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority on Wednesday, Nov. 17th. The topic of Mr. Hennessey's interesting talk was "Planning the Home", following which he answered many questions from the members on the subject.

Miss Helen Cox was hostess to the meeting at her home on Green Street and the president, Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod was in the chair. Various projects were discussed by the members, including the Yellow Rose Ball, sponsored annually by the three local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, to be held next February 7th.

Following the business meeting and programme lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Molloy and Mrs. D. Gordon.

The Friday night bowling club, of which Mr. and Mrs. William J. Munroe are members, held a surprise housewarming for them Friday evening at their new home on Smallwood Crescent. An address by Mrs. Sterling Inman read by George H. Lewis accompanied the presentation of a set of matching TV and knee style snack tables. Refreshments were served by members of the club.

Valerie Penny, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny of 44 Walther Drive, Charlottetown, flew to Halifax Thursday where she will perform as a tap dancer on the Don Messer Show. Valerie, who has been tap dancing for four years is now eleven years old.

Miss Mona Wilson of Charlottetown, who was the recipient of a Florence Nightingale Medal given by the International Red Cross Committee last Monday at the semi - annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, is spending some time in Toronto where she is being widely entertained.

Last Sunday evening her brother John A. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson entertained at their home at a buffet supper in her honor, and on Monday evening her sister, Mrs. E. A. Keenlyside held a dinner in her honor Thursday morning her sister, Mrs. Grey Hamilton held a coffee party for Miss Wilson.

Miss Eleanor Cummings of Quincy is the guest this week of Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie, Montague. Accompanying Miss Cummings to P.E.I. were Mrs. Edward Pratt of Braintree, Mass. and her son William Stewart of California; they are guests of Mrs. Pratt's father, Roderick MacPherson of Newtown.

Miss Janet Gauthier, whose marriage to Lewis Collier takes place today was honored recently at miscellaneous showers held by Mrs. Lewis Ward, Fitzroy St., and Miss Marjorie Atkins, King Street.

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FAVOR RED TRADE

STRASBOURG, France (AP) Dutch Foreign Minister Joseph Luns, president of the European Common Market's ministerial council, said Thursday the market favors the principle of developing trade relations with Communist countries.

MR. AND MRS. MILTON RODGERSON

25th. Anniversary Marked By Fanning Brook Couple

Approximately 100 relatives and friends gathered on Nov. 16 at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Milton Rodgerson, the former Alice Douglas of Head of Hillsboro), on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married at Zion Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster Nov. 17th, 1938. Their attendants were Mrs. Rodgerson's sister, Lola (Mrs. Horace MacEwen, Parkdale) and Mearl Rodgerson, Fanning Brook, brother of Mr. Rodgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgerson received the guests, Mrs. Rodgerson wearing a brown printed arnel dress and a corsage of white carnations.

The tea table was centred with a three-tier anniversary cake flanked with white candles in silver holders — the gift of their daughter, Mildred. The cake was made by two of the bride's sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Doyle and Mrs. Mary Lardine both of Charlottetown.

The room was decorated with vases of white mums. After cutting the cake in the traditional manner, refreshments were served after which Mr. and Mrs. Rodgerson together served the bridal cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgerson have five children—Elsie (Mrs. Arthur Cameron, R.N., of Penhold Air Base, Alberta); Mildred — on the staff of Queen Charlotte High School; Howard and Marjorie who are both attending PWC and Suzanne, a student at the Charlottetown Rural Regional High School. One daughter, Ruth Adeline, died in infancy in 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgerson also have two grandchildren Brent and Gena Cameron of Alberton.

Highlights of the evening included a presentation of two silver trays to the Rodgersons, on behalf of the Douglas family, by Mrs. Rodgerson's eldest brother, Howard, of Charlottetown. Telephone calls were received from daughter Elsie of Alberta and also from Mrs. Rogerson's sister Catherine (Mrs. Cecil Jay of St. Petersburg, Florida). Other individual gifts were also received.

Entertainment for the evening included dancing — to music provided by Joseph MacDonald, Saint Andrew's, Alton Jay, Pisquid; and accordian selections by Mrs. Joyce Coffin, Mr. Stewart.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Frosty Winds Stiffen Monday Morning Wash

We saw a little lad touch one after another this morning's pieces of wash on the line stiffened by a frosty wind of November, and then look up inquiringly to the sky, and out to the fields round about. Assurance if by the shortish overalled fellow turned steps smartly to the house across the lane where from his mother, he would learn the reason for this strange condition.

"Why are the pieces like that?" he would question. Why did they not wave, catching the heat of the wind as they did on summery washdays?

Was the plow caught fast in its furrows? The fieldwork definitely ended? These were among the thoughts the farmers weighed as an edged wind, and at times cold snowflurries blew along the valley.

And now the cattle - kind must be rounded up and brought in to stables. What an exciting time that was to get them in from near and farther pastures: the calves, the yearlings and those older, and direct each to this and that shelter.

An over - anxious Scample must watch the proceedings from a station behind the palings of the barnyard. Uneasy there, impatient, he whimpered at times, in a cry which was decidedly wistful.

"Do let me at them! Just a nip on the heels would help" it said.

"Never mind, old chap" "Mack noting this grinned "It's just that you would be too much help!"

Dusted the coats were of some of the animals with the intermittent blown snowfall, which however light, declared the advance of the wintry days

"But it's a while yet before Winter comes on the calendar" one of the family commented.

However it is a winter scene the moon looks down on tonight. Rooves are patched with snow. Yard-paths are white... Indoors, the fragrance of the burning maple sticks on the hearth, perfumes the rooms. How cozy is the shelter of a tweed roof, no matter how humble or imposing the dwelling may be.

Papa Starling's messages — he it is who manages the penso far have been brief: on the wing so to speak.

"Our trip is taking us by easy stages" the recent communication said. "We passed over blue grass country today: horses on pasture, in a number, cattle too, you would think 'Knee-deep in June!' Fine old homes — white of their columns. We meet nice fellow-travellers. Mama is in excellent health, and spirits, and is enjoying every day. She joins with me in sending our warmest regards to the family and all the friends everywhere!"

"There's to be south in the wind tomorrow" James in the old armchair says. He smiles. "We may get that remaining bit of plowing done yet!"

Until tomorrow — Diary — Good-night.....

Anthony Quinn, in the title role of "Barabbas," asks the Roman crowd whether he should spare gladiator Jack Palance, in Dino De Laurentiis' Technicolor-Techniarama production for Columbia Pictures release. Also starred are Silvana Mangano, Arthur Kennedy, Katy Jurado, Harry Andrews, Vittorio Gassman and Ernest Borgnine. "Barabbas" is based on the novel by Nobel Prize winner Par Lagerkvist.

"Barabbas" opens today at The Capitol, Charlottetown.

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MARY HAWORTH

Engagements Are Never Final, Binding Contracts

Dear Mary Haworth: Our eldest son, John, 22, became engaged last summer to a fairly attractive girl, 21, who is very determined, demanding and possessive in relation to him. She has been pressuring him towards marriage from the time they met. First she was after him to "pin" her. Next she wanted his engagement ring, which he gave her last June. Not in a happy mood of taking the initiative, but rather in response to her lead, in a somber preoccupied way.

Having got the ring, she then insisted that they select and order the wedding bands. A week later their engagement was announced in all the papers, although wedding plans were in abeyance for at least another year.

Now she has chosen her silver and china patterns and is asking for our wedding guest list, with the wedding still at least 10 months away. It seems she is gradually closing every door, to make it more awkward for John to back out if he changes his mind.

Meanwhile we've had misgivings but felt there was nothing we could do, if she was indeed his choice. However, the picture has changed. After graduation last summer he went to another city for special studies and there met a lovely girl, 19, whom he dated consistently during his stay.

They were very congenial and he was strongly attracted and greatly enjoyed their carefree association, unburdened by serious considerations of marriage. Since coming home he has confided to his brothers and me (his father) that he doesn't have that get - married feeling and believes he shouldn't be engaged and wishes he weren't.

But what to do? John is exceptionally kind - hearted and never wants to hurt anyone. At present he is trying to think things over carefully. So far all we have said is that if he has doubts, he shouldn't go ahead. The judgment of an impartial authority such as yourself would carry great weight with all of us. E.K.

Dear E.K.: If John were a strong character he would break off this engagement decisively. And I think that is precisely what he should do. He owes it to himself and to any girl he marries to make his own choice in taking a wife.

He should not settle for the henpecked role of being cornered and driven into double harness. If he makes such a surrender on his wedding day, he will have forfeited his psychological potential of being a manful lover in their relationship.

Morover, the girl who corrals a spouse by such "determined, demanding, possessive" tactics as you've described will be riding herd on him aggressively forever after. She will be shadowing him with proprietary zeal in all their social activities as man and wife.

We've all known such couples or seen them around at parties: The more or less passive, more or less tolerant, more or less stymied male partner. And his alert, managerial, watchful, interfering, vaguely jealous, dissatisfied, unfulfilled wife.

Her surface mind may not know what ails her. But at heart she remembers how she "got him," and she lives in subliminal fear that another even better versed than herself in the arts of privacy may happen along to steal him away. It never occurs to her (why should it?) that he might have the force or integrity to resist such aggression.

The really happy wives in the really solid marriages are those girls who have the really womanly character to let the man freely decide for himself in such matters.

P.S.: Engagements aren't contractual instruments. They aren't final commitments. At best and most, they are a sort of option, to help the principals decide whether they feel ready, eager and able to renounce all others for the one compenion. If either thinks not, then it's time to dissolve the engagement. M.H.

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

Kelvin Grove WI Elects Officers

KENSINGTON — The annual and regular monthly meeting of the Kelvin Grove Women's Institute was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Laird.

The president, Mrs. Douglas Webster presided, and opened the meeting with a quotation on "Mother" and the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever".

A total of 16 members answered roll call by paying their membership dues, and two visitors were welcomed. The minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. Robert Hogg. The treasurer, Mrs. Vernon MilMar gave her report. The president gave an encouraging report of the year's activities. Mrs. Vernon Millar reported that the sum of $35.00 had been collected for the Senior Citizen's Home in Kensington.

Correspondence included several thank-you notes, a receipt from Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, and a letter from the little adopted girl. A donation was received from Mrs. J.A. Stewart.

The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers for 1963-64: president, Mrs. Douglas Webster (re-elected); vice- president, Mrs. Morris Smith (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Don Reeves; treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Millar (re-elected); directors, Mrs. Samuel Waugh, Mrs. Percy MacMurdo, Mrs. Morris Caseley; auditor, Mrs. Erskine MacMurdo (re-elected); pianist, Mrs. Percy MacMurdo; conveners, health and welfare, Mrs. Rendal Casey; home economics, Mrs. Gerald Millar; citizenship, Miss G. Reid; agriculture, Mrs. John Pickets; citizenship, Mrs. Robert Hogg; art and literature, Mrs. Willard Waugh; United Nations and letter friends, Mrs. Crawford Picketts.

The sum of $1.00 was voted for the leadership course to be held in Kensington in St. Mark's Hall on December 4th.

Mrs. Vernon Millar invited the members to her home for the December meeting.

Meeting closed with "The Queen" and lunch was served by Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Erskine MacMurdo and Mrs. Leaman Caseley.

Money Donated For Boy In India

The November meeting of the Bay Fortune UCW was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Campbell who led the devotional period which included a reading by Mrs. Charles Campbell and a story by Mrs. Lloyd Townshend. Prayer was led by Mrs. Campbell and the hymn "Take Time To Be Holy" was sung.

The president, Mrs. Jocelyn Coffin took charge of the business part of the meeting. The collection was received by Mrs. James Bennett and dedicated by the president.

Roll call was answered by 21 members.

Treasurer reported the collection for the thank-offering service was $42.80.

Mrs. Howard Wood had charge of the study book.

It was to send $5.00 to the little boy in South India who was seeking aid to further his education.

Mrs. George Campbell gave a splendid report of the Presbyterial at Bedeque. Members were asked to take an article for layette or a donation of not less than 50 cents to the December meeting.

A cover, stool and a heat bulb are to be purchased for the organ.

Mrs. Mildred Morrow invited the members for the December meeting which will be held on Wednesday the 11th at 8 p.m.

Lunch was served by hostess assisted by lunch committee and a social hour spent.

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Margate UCW Present Study Book Program

KENSINGTON — Mrs. Heath Mayhew presided at the regular meeting of Margate UCW, which was held in the church vestry.

Opening with "The Church's One Foundation", scripture was read, and followed by prayer led by Mrs. Wilfred Pickering. The meditation entitled "Remember therefore how thou hast received" was read by Miss Vivian Woodside.

Roll call was answered by 19 members with verses of scripture containing the word "Kingdom".

The treasurer, Miss Vivian Woodside, reported $146.00 from the thank-offering envelopes. Expenditures for the month were $125.36, balance on hand $48.63.

Mrs. John Johnson, was appointed to send the church notices to the press for the year to follow.

A letter asking for subscriptions to the "United Churchman" stated that the price this year would be $1.50 per year on the every family plan.

There was a discussion regarding a meeting to be held for mothers and children to six-years old. It was decided to invite them to a meeting to be held in the vestry early in December. The "messengers" were invited to this meeting also. Collection amounting to $27.00 was received by Mrs. Philip Henderson and dedicated by the president.

Mrs. Wilfred Pickering presented the program from chapter 16, the Kingdom of God, from the study book. The next meeting which will have a Christmas program, will be in charge of Mrs. Ivan Pickering, roll call to be answered with a Christmas Bible verse. The following members volunteered as a lunch committee: Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Ivan Pickering, Mrs. Robert Heaney, Mrs. Arthur Poffit. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Guest Speaker Will Show Slides

Mrs. Bruce Noye was hostess for the November meeting of North Wiltshire United Church Women. The worship service, led by Mrs. Henry Godfrey, was taken from "The March of Days", the topic being "For all the Saints." Scripture readings, prayers and meditation were followed by the singing of a hymn.

Correspondence was read and discussed. Reports of the treasurer and secretary concluded with the friendship secretary reporting many calls made and letters and cards sent.

Members decided to have a special meeting for gathering in the missionary stockings. These were given to all women of the church who will be invited to this meeting on Dec. 5th at 8 p.m. when Wilson Ross will show slides on Africa and tell of his visit there.

Mrs. Deacon conducted the study period and spoke of the people of India—their problems and how they are trying to solve them.

The meeting closed with the purpose and the Mizpah benediction.

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N—1 Men's Charcoal Check Sport Coat, size 40	20.00
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P—1 10-100 lb. Bags Quaker 16 per cent Dairy Ration	40.00
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R—1 1 Family Membership	40.00
S—1 Men's Laminated Car Coat, Brown, 42	20.00
T—1 3 c-s E. D. Smith Cherry Pie Filling (12-20 oz. tins each case	17.50
U—1 1 Firestone Tire to the value of	25.00
V—1 Merchandise, your choice	20.00
W—1 Niagara Braided Oval Rug, 6' x 9'	37.50
X—1 Fawcett Torrid - Oil Heater, 35,000 B.T.U.	89.95
Y—1 1 c-s Minute Maid Orange Juice, 48-6 oz	25.00
Z—1 Freight Transport to Moncton or Summerside to the value of	25.00
A—2 1 Season Pass	75.00
B—2 Insulation to the value of	21.00
C—2 24 passes, 75c each	18.00
D—2 Hostess Chair	24.95
E—2 6 ctns. (600 1 oz. pkgs.) Bowes Hot Chocolate	30.00
F—2 1 Artificial Christmas Tree	19.50
G—2 2 Seasons Tickets for Old Home Week	27.50
H—2 1 No. 9022 Living Room Lighting Fixture, Copper	18.00
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M—2 1 c-s Minute Maid Orange Juice (48-6 oz).	25.00
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