

# WOMEN

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## HAPPENINGS

Professor H. R. Scott, Mrs. Scott, their daughter Lindsay and son Jon are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott's, North River for the month of July. Professor Scott is a professor of Zoology at McGill University.

Women's Emancipation stressed by UN Official Women in all corners of the world are now beginning to take part in the public affairs of their nations, the International Federation of Business and Professional Women have been told at their Montreal Congress.

Mrs. Mary Tenison-Woods, chief of the United Nations Status of Women Section, said until now it has been "largely a man-made world."

"Women are only now emancipated and taking part in public affairs," she told a United Nations seminar, the first item of the agenda of the international organization's 7th triennial Congress meeting here.

Approximately 950 delegates and observers from some 23 countries are attending the Congress, held for the first time in Canada. The Canadian Federation will hold its annual meeting Friday and Saturday following congress sessions.

Mrs. Tenison-Woods said 40 countries have accepted the Convention of Political Rights for Women, and 28 countries have ratified or acceded to the convention.

A new study of educational, opportunities and corresponding economic advantages has been started by the Status of Women Commission.

She said this is an important field of study which will collect information from governments, UN specialized agencies, and from non-governmental organizations.

No non-governmental organizations are an integral part of democratic society, which promote an interchange of ideas and contribute valuable information through their participation in UN work.

Mrs. Tenison-Woods said. Delegates met atop Mount Royal for a civic reception when Transport Minister Marier, welcoming the group on behalf of prime Minister St. Laurent, said that 25 years ago such a gathering of women at the Chateau would have struck terror in the hearts of most men.

There was no justification for such fear today, women, who have always dominated men, now shared that domination publicly, and women now were welcomed to posts in affairs of state and government.

Welcomes were extended by Canadian Federation President Mrs. Hazel Laycock of Winnipeg; Deputy Major Albert Gilbeault of Montreal; Mrs. Alan Turner Bone of Montreal, representing the Liaison Committee of the Women's International Organizations and International Deputy-President, Mrs. Rossel.

Mrs. Rossel, acting as president in the absence of Dame Caroline Haslett of England, will also conduct congress business sessions which begin today with the presentation of eleven committee reports. A panel discussion on "The Woman Executive," with Senator Muriel MacQueen Ferguson of Fredericton, N.B. as moderator of a four-member international panel, is planned for tonight.

Mrs. Rossel will read a report of the activities of the Maritime conference at Sackville, N.B. She spoke of the excellent worship services and the challenge presented as reports and addresses were given.

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Miss Valerie Wood returned home last evening having visited her uncle, Mr. Lloyd Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

Miss Jeana MacIsaac has left for Boston where she will take up residence. Miss MacIsaac, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. MacIsaac, will be associated with Travel Agency work in Boston.

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manse were read and ordered paid. The correspondence included two letters of appreciation for the splendid manner in which the Guild catered at two wedding receptions in the Church Hall recently.

Arrangements were finalized for holding an ice cream social on the church lawn on July 21st, and plans were also discussed for assisting the teachers of the Sunday School at the annual congregational picnic on July 18th and providing a treat for the children.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. D.A. Campbell and Miss Catherine Currie.

Summerside United W. M. S. The afternoon auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church, Summerside, met on Tuesday, July 3, in Epworth Hall, the president, Mrs. A. A. Little, in the chair.

Miss Geldart conducted the worship service on the theme, "Proclamation of the good news." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Roland Phillipson followed by scripture reading in unison, and a hymn by Mrs. R. Allen gave a resume of the activities of the Maritime conference at Sackville, N.B. She spoke of the excellent worship services and the challenge presented as reports and addresses were given.

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The rest of the evening was spent in dancing, the musicians being Mr. Clive Hancock, Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Donald Young, Mrs. Pamela MacLure, Mrs. Ed. The hostess Mrs. Reginald Buell and Miss Betty Buell wish to thank those who took part in playing the music and those who have taken lovely gifts and lunches also all the Orange Men for making it possible.

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ELEANOR V. LOCKHART R.N.

### TO MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Emmerson Lockhart of East Royalty, P.E.I., formerly of Moncton, N.B., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Eleanor Viola Lockhart, R.N. to Murry Albert Grass, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry A. Grass of Rothesay, N.B.

The wedding will take place in Central United Church, Moncton, N.B. August eighteenth.

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### MARY HAWORTH

#### Hard To Meet, Parents Who Disinherited

Dear Mary Haworth: I was born into a family of wealth and social position. My mother tried to force me into marriage with a man who belonged to the right social set (from her view); but I went against her wishes and married a man I loved, who is neither wealthy nor socially prominent. My family virtually disinherited me and, after 15 years, we are finally patching up the rift.

My marriage to Dave has been extremely happy and we have a lovely daughter, now age 12. We have had very little in the way of material things all these years and, to the best of my ability, I have tried to give my daughter assets in other ways—concentrating on her talents, intelligence and character.

MAY SOW SEEDS Recently, Doris (I'll call her) became very inquisitive about her lineage, and her grandparents and I would like to take her back home for a visit. And yet, I fear the consequences. I am afraid that when she sees the things they can give her, that we can't afford, it may sow seeds of discontent in her mind.

Also fear that we will be snubbed, as my mother is constantly pointing out what a miserable failure my marriage was, as compared to my older sister's, who married into the social set. I would greatly appreciate your advice on how to keep a sense of balance in this situation, as we have been so happy among ourselves, and I don't want any dissension to enter our lives at this point.

Dear A.G.: By and large, your attitude towards your parents is one of dread—dread of anticipated disapproval on their part, tinged with scorn if and when they get a close-up appraisal of your lot nowadays. Also you distrust them unconsciously, as immutable hostile characters who would callously wreck your present modest happiness, if they get a hand in the pie.

Thus I surmise that you marriage to Dave, against their wishes was the culmination of a long history of unhappy tension between you and them — a situation in which they seemed chronically dissatisfied with you, in a rejecting way, while you became increasingly rebellious and despairing in the matter of trying to measure up to their requirements.

I venture to think that in marrying Dave, you were attracted to him not only by feelings of mutual love and congeniality, but also by a desire to escape from the situation.

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MURRAY RIVER BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Wilbur Lyons (nee Joyce Ethel Jenkins) of Mr. William Lyons and the late following their marriage in the United Baptist Church, Summerside, on June 16th. Rev. Keith Hobson performed the double ring ceremony. The groom is the son of Mrs. Lyons of Yarmouth, N.S., and the bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Jenkins of Murray River.



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL AIKEN

### Airman Weds Nurse In Pretty Montague Ceremony

A very pretty summer wedding was that of Miss Muriel Peardon, R.N., of Montague and Mr. Daniel Aiken, Stanchel, Prince Edward Island.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Peardon, Montague and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Aiken, Stanchel.

The marriage was solemnized at the Church of Christ, Montague, 15 June, 1956, at 3 p.m., the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Kenneth Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Munroe's singing "Because" before the wedding, and the wedding hymn, "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register, was very much appreciated.

Mrs. Kenneth Norris was the organist. The delicate coloring of apple blossoms and pink and white tulips made a most attractive setting for the bride and groom.

The guest presents were marked with white ribbon bows and lily of the valley.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowning in a formal length frosted net over satin. The matching bolero jacket had long sleeves and a Peter Pan collar trimmed with seeded pearls. The shoulder length veil was held in place with a tiara of iridescent sequins. She carried a sheaf bouquet of red roses to complete her bridal loveliness.

Mrs. John Nicholson, sister of the bride, was matron of honour. She wore a formal length gown in pastel green net over green taffeta with matching hat and gloves. Her bouquet was small white and yellow mums.

Mr. Robert Aiken, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Roy Peardon and Mr. Lester Peardon, brothers of the bride.

The reception was held at Hillside Inn and the decorations were pink and white streamers with summer flowers on the table. The three tier wedding cake was baked by the brides grandmother. A miniature bride and bridegroom topped the cake, which was cut in the traditional manner.

The toast to the bride was given by the Reverend, Mr. Norris and was responded to by the groom. The bride's mother wore a grey dress with pink accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore navy and navy accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiken left on a "hot honeymoon" trip through the Maritimes. The bride chose for her travelling costume a navy dress and duster with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiken will reside in Halifax where the groom is with the R.C.A.F. Pepler Photo

### June Wedding At Egmont Bay

A wedding of wide interest was held in St. James Church, Egmont Bay, June 26th, when Rev. Magalire Poirier, pastor, united in marriage, Marie Leonia daughter of Mr. Jacari Cormier and the late Mrs. Cormier, St. Hubert, and Earl, son of Mrs. Sophie Gaudet, and the late Mr. Ben Gaudet of St. Gilbert.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of nylon net over satin and fingertip veil. She carried a white prayer book and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Lucina Cormier, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, attired in floor-length gown of nylon net over pink satin with corsage of yellow carnations.

Mr. Edmond Gallant was best man. Mrs. Gaudet chose for her son's wedding, light blue taffeta dress and corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Leo Gallant was organist.

Following the ceremony, a reception for relatives and friends was held at home of groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sophie Gaudet. The table was centered with a 3-tier wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to New Brunswick. For travelling the bride chose a two piece suit of green with white accessories.

The young couple will reside in St. Gilbert.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInnis and three children, Borden; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Richard, Mont Carmel; Mrs. Emily Gallant and three children, Summerside; Mrs. Archie Gaudet, Wellington; Mrs. Ullalie Gallant, Summerside; and Mr. Augustin Arseneault, Moncton

### BATHING SUIT SPECIAL

ASSORTMENT MISSES' BATHING SUITS, Sizes (12 to 16) Clearing at \$3.49, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Each.

CHILDREN'S BATHING SUITS— Sizes 2 to 10 years) Clearing at \$1.00 and \$2.49 Each

ASSORTMENT OF GIRLS' CREPE PAJAMAS— (Sizes 4 to 6 years) Clearing at \$2.00 Each

### HOLMES and BRADLEY

The July meeting