DARE TO MAYOR WHITTON?

J. Kalenda, chief designer of the Chateau Laurier Hotel's 'New France' cafeteria, seems to invite mayor Whitton of Ottawa to test the durability of an antique rolling pin. They were attending last Fridays opening of the cafeteria, called "L'Auberge." (CP Wirephoto)

ELLEN'S DIARY

Long Afternoon's March Trying On The Herdsmen

"It's a typical winter night—this. And fairly cool" James, husband of ours remarked this evening, come in at his day's end to slippers and the old armchair. True, it could happen that he would make a later visit to the barns, coming there at a thought to lower a window maybe, or to make sure a door was securily fastened against the cold; or perhaps, responding to a hall from the farmer in the house across the lane, to welcome, or assist at the birth of a winter - born calf... So quiet, it comes to mind, the stables would be then, with the others of the cow - kind resting, the barn - cave cuddled in a strawy nook. And roosted high on a run of water - pipe, the interesting little family of bantams, heads tucked away in sleep!

A winter night. Beautiful as are those blest with moonlight. Blue shadows are outlined prettily on the breast of the snow - shadows of the smokes billowing from the chimneys in the crispness, shadow of building and bough. And above, the stars gleam in the deep blue over all.

The fire crackles on the hearth, biting into the sticks of applewood we put on it with a chuckle moments ago. "Applewood is witches' wood" a hired boy of once used to say, bringing in to the woodbox such discards with a suggestive grin. "It's to brew potions on to make witchery." There is an undeniable witchery in the charm of this bright - as - day winter night.

A tidying day, this was, for our farmers. And busy. Marketable animals of the cow - kind were sent on their way this morning. And the afternoon saw those younglings that had been wintering in barns by the far fields of this farm, brought home to re - fill the empty stalls.

Not with the ease of summery seasons were these changes effected. The marketing meant a rather snowy march for the heretofore confined animals, and attendants, to reach the waiting truck drawn up at lane's end.

"See" one of the children at a window said presently "the truck is following the plow out the road! Watch the snow fly there above the hill top" he smiled.

The afternoon's march was longer and more trying on the herdsmen, the frisking animals accelerating paces and challenging their strength and ingenuity in handling them. James was there with the sons and grandsons down to Mack, who later owned to suffering more than one tumble in the snow, "Though" he grinned "I didn't let mine get away from me!" before the little company was brought safe and sound to the stalls.

"No more trips along the fields to tend cattle" we said this evening. "No more on that account" the younger farmer agreed. "Not that I minded it but it was a worry. There was the chance that we couldn't get to them in a spell of stormy weather."

The fire sings a song of the night's hearth — a little lullaby. James turns a page. "It's good to have that done, Ellen" he comments, thoughts on today's good to have the cattle home from those other barns."

And home our day goes, seven league boots crisp on the frosty, snowy, silvered trail.

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

Old Year's End Marks Birthday In Kensington

The last day of the old year is always an auspicious occasion for Mrs. Andrew Johnstone, and this year was no exception as she celebrated her 96th birthday by holding open house for friends at her home in Kensington.

In spite of the severely winter weather which prevailed, a relatively large number of relatives and friends called to pay their respects to the well loved lady who has made a splendid recovery from a recent serious illness.

Greetings and gifts, including flowers, were received by Mrs. Johnstone from as far away as California, and other widely separated places.

Assisting the hostess, Mrs. William E. Johnstone, in serving the guests, were Mrs. Murdock MacLeod, a daughter of the celebrant, Mrs. Ernest W. Johnstone, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Lorne Waite. Mrs. Daniel MacKenzie circulated the guest book.

French River School Concert Well Attended

French River Hall was filled with an interested audience for the annual Christmas closing when a pleasing program was presented by the teacher, Mrs. Hillard Meek, the pupils and the music teacher, Mrs. Louis MacLeod. Chairman for the program was Elmer Paynter.

A chorus by the school, "The First Noel" opened the program, after which came a welcome by the grade one class. Then a recitation, William Cole; duet, "Jiminy Christmas", Warren Meek and Leith Jollimore; cross acrostic by junior pupils; solo, "Nuttin' for Christmas", Wendell Meek; dialogue by senior pupils; dance by junior pupils; recitation, Brenda Cole; trio, "Christmas is the Time", Karen Jollimore, Sylvia Meek and Janet MacLeod; chorus, "Angels we have Heard", senior pupils; dialogue "In a Restaurant"; recitation, Leith Jollimore; rhythm band, junior pupils; exercise, "Christmas Bouquet"; trio, Edythe Jillimore, Thelma Paynter and Audrey Paynter; dialogue, "Dad's Quiet Evening"; duet "Winter Wonderland," Vivian McLeod and Betty Paynter; chorus, "Santa the Happy Wanderer"; recitation, John Paynter. At the close of the program Santa arrived and distributed gifts from beneath a gaily trimmed tree.

School Concert Held Recently At Park Corner

Park Corner School was the scene of a delightful Christmas party when a full program was presented by the pupils, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Archie Mann and Mrs. Wally Sims, and the music teacher, Mrs. Louis MacLeod.

The flag salute was followed by "O Canada"; duet "Susie Snowflake" Janice and Jane Meek; quartette, "Christmas is Coming", Keith Bernard, Douglas MacKay, David Meek and Lowell Bernard; chorus, "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen", senior class; solo, "I Saw Mummy kissing Santa Claus", Peter Paynter; trio, "Look out of the Window," Alberta MacLeod, Joyce Montgomery and Jocelyn Cousins; solo, "Christy Christmas," Eric Howatt; duet, "There's a Jolly Old Man", Donna and Doreen Paynter; trio, "Little Donke y", Elda Locke, Mavis Paynter and Elva Bernard; Closing Chorus by school, "Christmas Time", was followed by "The Queen."

Santa arrived and distributed gifts to the pupils, and the three teachers.

Delicious refreshments were served by the teachers, assisted by several of the ladies.

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Valleyfield UCW Meeting Elects Officers For 1964

Mrs. Glyn Peardon conducted the worship period at the December meeting of the Valleyfield United Church Women which was held recently in the church.

The nativity story and other verses of scripture were read followed by prayer by the leader and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Nineteen members responded to roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word "wise or wisdom". Minutes were read by the secretary, Anne MacDonald. Several items of correspondence were read and dealt with. The financial report was given by the treasurer. Reports of the various committees showed that a good year's work was fulfilled.

Mrs. W.A. Bruce conducted the story on "The Word and The Way". A Bible quiz on Matthew chapter 20, was conducted by Mrs. Harry VanBuskirk.

Mrs. A.J. MacPherson was appointed chairman of the selection of officers who were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Alexander Martin- vice- president, Mrs. A.J. MacPherson; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur MacKinnon; corresponding secretary, Isabel MacDonald; treasurer, Mrs. Preston Peardon.

Conveners of the various committees are: christian citizenship and social action, Mrs. Herb MacKenzie; community friendship, Mrs. Harry VanBuskirk; christian stewardship, Mrs. W.A. Bruce; finance, Mrs. George Mathieson; flowers, Mrs. John Nicholson; literature and communication, Mrs. Elmer Gillis; manse, Mrs. Martin MacDonald, Mrs. Raymond Nicholson and Mrs. Clifford MacPherson; membership, Anne MacDonald; nominations, Mrs. Angus Martin, Mrs. A.J. MacPherson and Mrs. R.E. MacPherson; program, Mrs. W.A. MacLeod; social functions, Mrs. Glyn Peardon; superintendent of messengers, Mrs. Alexander MacKinnon; CGIT leaders, Mrs. (Rev.) G.M. Fraser and Lois MacKinnon; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Martin MacDonald.

The retiring president, Mrs. A.J. MacPherson, thanked the members for their co-operation and interest during the past year.

The new president took the chair to close the meeting when prayer circle was led by Mrs. John Nicholson and Mrs. Glyn Peardon.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

ZIM WMS

The January meeting of Zim was held Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, with the president, Mrs. G. Ballingall presiding.

Mrs. Rendle Laiter was in charge of the devotional period. Scripture reading prededed the meditation, read by Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Stavert offered prayer. Mrs. Millar MacFayden followed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The president conducted the business portion of the meeting. Roll call was responded to by 15 members, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Correspondence included several letters of appreciation. The annual report was read by Mrs. Flora McKay, secretary. The treasurer, Mrs. Murdock Nicholson, gave the annual financial report.

Mrs. William McInnis introduced the new study book for this year.

The meeting closed with the singing of evening prayer and prayer by the president.

ALBERTON UCW

Thoughts were cast to the past and the future during a New Year worship service at the Jan. 2 meeting of the Alberton United Church Women.

The service was led by Mrs. A.C. Green, assisted by Mrs. G. G. Bennett who read the scripture.

Mrs. Reginald Travers, newly-elected president, conducted the business. Messages of thanks were received from a number of ladies in the congregation who had been taken Christmas treats.

The secretary, Mrs. G.G. Bennett, and the treasurer, Mrs. Wesley Hardy, reported on the year's activities. The objective for the unified budget has been forwarded to the Presbyterial treasurer.

It was reported that members had provided lunches for the children attending vacation school, assisted with the Sunday school Christmas treat and made a donation to the sunday school. Generous contributions had been made to the new church hall and when a dinner was served for the public, free tickets were sent to the men who had given lumber and labour when the hall was being erected. Flowers had been placed in the church each Sunday and were afterwards distributed to those who were ill, shut-in or elderly. A box of clothing for overseas relief was forwarded.

Community friendship work during the year included 246 hospital calls, 335 home visits, 459 cards, 105 letters, 16 gifts, 199 treats, 47 bouquets of flowers and 41 instances of hospitality. It was decided to serve a valentine tea in the church hall next month.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Weeks, Mrs. Wesley Hardy, Mrs. A.C. Green and Lucy Hardy.

HAPPENINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mill opened their home at Malpeque on Friday evening for a card party sponsered by Malpeque Women's Institute. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. Wyman Clark for ladies, and Robert Craig for men. Mrs. Earle MacKay and Charles Hickey received consolation awards and Mrs. Wendell Crozier was the winner of the lucky ticket prize.

Alberta Smith who has been visiting at her home in Kensington, left on Thursday to return to Madoc, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair MacNutt, nee Georgie Campbell, were guests of honor at a post nuptial shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mill, Malpeque, on Thursday evening. As the couple entered the room the bridal chorus was played by Mrs. Owen MacGougan. The parcels were carried in by Betty MacNutt and Valerie MacNutt, and the ribbons were cut by Irene Bryanton. Nancy Mill read the gift cards, and the gifts were arranged by Sandra Craig. Lunch was served by several of the ladies.

Jolee Fern and Robin Thane, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Campbell, were baptized by the Rev. E.J. Flander at St. Stephen's Church, Burlington, on Sunday morning. Sponsers were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sudsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Borden Campbell.

Joe White of Oklahoma, is visiting friends in Montague.

Dianne Taylor, Hunter River, has returned home from Moncton, N.B., where she represented Prince Edward Island at a (C.G.I.T.) executive meeting.

Mary Johnston, RN, who is on the nursing staff of Grand Falls General Hospital, Grand Falls, N.B., spent New Years with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Johnston, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mathemones of their respective parson have returned to their home in Montral, after spending the seasonal holidays at the ents Mr. and Mrs. Cyler Matheson, Breadalbane, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Howatt, Nortin Tryon.

George E. Murray, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray, North Carleton, surprised members of his family when he arrived home by car in time to join in the Christmas celebrations.

Ruth MacEwen left by air on Saturday, Dec. 28, for Scarborough, Ont., where she is employed, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh MacEwen, New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacKay of Stanley Bridge, who are residing in Charlottetown for the winter months, spent Christmas day with their son and daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore MacKay and two sons, Leslie and Lyle of Mt. Edward Road. On Dec. 31, Mr. MacKay celebrated his 90th birthday quietly at his residence, and on Jan. 1, 1964, Mrs. MacKay celebrated her 87th birthday.

Elizabeth Davison, student nurse at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, arrived on Saturday, Dec. 28, by air, to spend a ten day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davison, Kensington.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Moncton, spent the Christmas holidays with her brother - in - law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, Kensington.

Mrs. Elmer Cole was hostess to the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Kensington Branch, for the Christmas meeting, when gifts were exchanged from beneath a gaily trimmed Christmas tree.

A card party was planned, to be held at the Legion Home on Jan. 21, to which each member is expected to invite a couple. The secretary was given authority to advertise the card party in the press, and other mediums. All members were requested to take lunch.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Garnet Turner, Mrs. Gorray Bryanton, and Mrs. Lea Crane.

Rev. Dr. T. R. Millman left on Friday by air to return to his home in Toronto after spending the past week in Kensington. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. G. Townsend who will visit Dr. and Mrs. Millman.

The Murray Harbour rink has opened for the season under the management of Fred White and Wayne Harris. The young people are enjoying the skating, while they are having their Christmas holidays. Fred Harris and Mr. Louis Herring have taken on the duties of ice makers. The Women's Institute is in charge of the canteen again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caulson and daughter Linda, Pinette, were recent guests of Mrs. Causon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald, Kilmuir.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Panmure Island were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kennedy, Montague.

AB Terrence Lannigan returned Friday to his naval ship in Halifax after a month's leave spent with his mother, Mrs Hannah Lannigan, Montague.

Fred Nelson of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia Montague has been transferred to the Campbellton, N.B. branch.

Malcolm MacGowan student at Kings College, Windsor N.S. spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacGowan, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duiney were enjoying a holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lannigan and Vincent are visiting members of their family in Hamilton, Ont.

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30th Anniversary Well Celebrated In New London

Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacMurdo were feted by friends and relatives at New London Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 28, in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. MacMurdo and Mrs MacMurdo, who is the former Mimie Campbell of Graham's Road, were married on December 20th, 1933, but adverse weather conditions in 1963, caused a delay of a few days in celebrating the event.

The couple, who now live in New London, are former residents of Kelvin Grove, where Mr. MacMurdo was born, and where they successfully operated a farm.

Harold Mayhew, as chairman for the evening, called on Mrs. Rutherford Cotton to read a suitable address to Mimie and Edward. On behalf of friends from New London and other districts, a purse of money and gifts presented by Oliver Bernard. Elric Campbell, on behalf of "the Campbells", addressed the couple briefly, and a gift was presented by Lorne Campbell.

Rev. W. A. Paterson spoke briefly and congratulated the honored couple. Seated with Mimie and Edward were Mr. and Mrs. James M. Campbell.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social chat, and in singing, with Mrs. MacMurdo as pianist.

Refreshments were served by several of the ladies.

Radiant Couple Exchange Vows At St. Malachy's

A pretty wedding was solemnized recently at Saint Malachy's Rectory, Kinkora, when Nora Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Murray, Albany, exchanged vows with Corporal James Alfred Barkhouse, RCAF Comox, British Columbia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Barkhouse, Chester, Nova Scotia.

Rev. Harold Cracken performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two- piece basque blue suit with matching veiled head piece and black accessories. She carried a bouquet of deep yellow carnations.

Jeanette Johnston was bridesmaid wearing a medium grey suit with black accessories. She carried pale blue carnations.

Garth Murray, brother of the bride, was best man.

The mother of the bride chose a two piece deep grey suit with banff blue accessories. The groom's mother wore a chocolate brown double knit dress with beige accessories.

Following the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple left immediately to honeymoon in New York.

WANT A COMMON FORCE

LONDON (Reuters) — Lord Ogmore, president of Britain's Liberal party, urged Monday the creation of a Commonwealth defence force, including Canadians, to deal with situations like the present Cyprus crisis. In a statement on behalf of the party he said: "I urge the British government to consult with other Commonwealth governments so that there may be a greater sharing of the load of Commonwealth defence."

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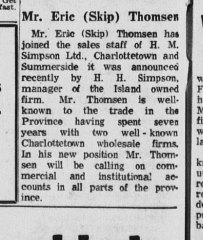

Mr. Eric (Skip) Thomsen

Mr. Eric (Skip) Thomsen has joined the sales staff of H. M. Simpson Ltd., Charlottetown and Summerside it was announced recently by H. H. Simpson, manager of the Island owned firm. Mr. Thomsen is well-known to the trade in the Province having spent seven years with two well - known Charlottetown wholesale firms. In his new position Mr. Thomsen will be calling on commercial and institutional accounts in all parts of the province.

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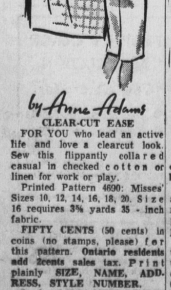

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