Women

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HAPPENINGS

Miss Jean Grant, Charlottetown, accompanied by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant and by Mrs. E.M. Phillips, left yesterday for Wolfville, N.S., to attend the wedding of Miss Grant's niece, Miss Elizabeth Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Grant, which will take place this afternoon.

Mrs. Ron Story entertained the members of the Lady's Slipper Chapter of the IODE at their regular meeting held at her home on Thursday evening. The meeting was chaired by the regent, Miss Marilyn MacDonald and following the business period, lunch was served by the hostess.

Students at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown held their annual "Convocation Ball" in the college auditorium last evening. The graduation exercises at the college will be held next week.

Fourteen members of the First Charlottetown Land Ranger Company with their leader, Miss Sudanne MacKinnon, left yesterday afternoon by car for a weekend trip to Amherst and Halifax, N.S. Trips such as this are part of the Land Ranger program, an organization for former Girl Guides who are over the age of 18.

Mrs. Nora MacPherson, 96 Pownal Street, received the sad news recently of the death of her sister, Mrs. Frank Meehan in Montreal.

Mrs. Allison MacLean entertained at the tea hour at her home in Summerside on Friday of last week in honor of her niece, Miss Margaret Rodd, who will be a May bride. The tea table, with its attractive centrepiece of pink and white carnations and lighted tapers, was presided over by Mrs. J. L. B. Anderson.

Miss Mary Geldart held a piano recital in the Ladies' Parlor Epworth Hall, Summerside on Monday evening with the following pupils played several selections: Norma Spears, Ellen MacEachern, Sandra Ramsay, Susan Clark and Miriam Spears.

The closing meeting of the season of the Ladies Club of the Summerside Presbyterian Church was held in the church parlor on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. J.O. Cobb, in the chair.

Miss Nora Brown of Boston, Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Miss Sadie Brown, St. Eleanors.

Miss Judy MacLean, student at Mount Allison University, is spending her vacation at her home in Summerside.

Miss Helen Horne entertained at her home in Summerside on Tuesday at an afternoon tea and shower in honor of Miss Carol MacLean.

Miss Elizabeth Milligan, RN, on the staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., arrived this week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Milligan, Northam, and her grandmother, Mrs. D.B. Milligan, who has returned from Halifax, N.S., where she was a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.

Harry Baglole, student at Acadia University, spent a few days at his home in Summerside East, before leaving for Toronto where he will spend the summer.

Miss Ruby MacNeill, Supervisor of Home Economics in the Saint John, N.B. schools, arrived in Summerside this week due to the death of her father, Dr. John F. MacNeill.

Bert Brophy, student at St. Dunstan's University, and Darryl Brophy, student at University of New Brunswick, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Brophy, left Summerside this week, the former to spend the summer at the Air Port, Moose Jaw Sackatchewan and the latter with National Defense, Chatham, N.B.

Mr. Gordon Forbes, student at Dalhousie University, arrived this week to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Forbes, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walfield, Summerside, have as their guest this afternoon her daughter, Mrs. John Fraser with her children, Martin and Wendy, of Kingston, N.S.

Mr. Garth Harris returned to his home in Summerside this week from a trip to Toronto. He was accompanied back by Mr. Richard Rankin, student at Ryerson College, who will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J.M. Logan was hostess to the Okto Club at her home in Summerside, when plans were made for tag days on May 18 and 19.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Morrison, accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morrison, returned to their homes this week, after a vacation spent at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Maynard Schurman entertained the members of the Northumberland Chapter, IODE for the May meeting at her home in Summerside on Tuesday evening with the regent, Mrs. J. K. Ellis, presiding. Mrs. Alan Stewart, secretary of services at home and abroad, reported that the donation to the Prince County Hospital will be used to purchase a floor delivery cart, table with casters for out door use and a table with casters for a dia-pump Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Stewart were appointed co-convenors of the banquet and tea to be held next fall. A discussion followed regarding the national IODE convention to be held in Charlottetown this month.

The president, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, conducted the worship period of the May meeting of the WMS of the Summerside Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor. Following the singing of a hymn, with Mrs. R.E. Ellis as pianist, responsive Scripture reading was from St. Luke 7 and prayer was offered. The theme of the meditation was "Being a Christian". The Mission study on "Downtown Church work" program 2, was presented by Miss Jean MacFadyen, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Walker. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. Alfred Simpson. A collection was taken for Keir Camp and it was planned that a Life Membership be presented at the June meeting. A nominating committee comprising Miss Jean MacFadyen and Mrs. Lloyd Gorrill, was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the annual meeting in June.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Mother's Day Brings Back Memories Of Other Days

"Will you frost that cake now — or perhaps you'll be leaving it until tomorrow?". Alex queried this morning, watching as Jim one to cool on the inverted pan. "But no, that will be Sunday" he remembered. "Better to do it now" he said.

"So we'll have more time to hear the robin-birds sing their Sunday-hymns eh?" we smiled.

He nodded. "I wonder" he questioned at a thought "do woodpeckers tap for food on Sunday? I've never heard them, have you? They must get that all done on Saturday" he reasoned.

And we recalled how in the young years, indoors and out, the busy workaday round was rested out of respect to the day. And the necessary chores left, were performed in the light of a holy rite.

And now past the peaceful dark and the morning star, again the appointed Mother's Day will dawn. We think back, and it is strange now that this memory of our Mother gone, is uppermost with us, indeed, has been retained there lovingly all up the years:

The melodies of many lands Bro-white, have charmed mine ear:

Yet there's but one among them all

Which still my heart holds dear:

I heard it first from lips I loved My tears it then beguiled.

It was the song my Mother sang,

When I was but a child".

This then is our memory on the eve of that Day... A mother, a small brown-haired, brown-eyed woman — a neat rocking-chair... and a lullaby. And against a window, the dusk gathering. And the dark of the night coming down. Outside the unknown of a child's night: the strange dark shapes and shadows not there by day, the eerie rustlings, the maybe-bogies to be seen and heard there. But indoors, encircling arms, a song "in accents sweet" a contented sigh, and sleep for a small one.

Mothers in memory, and in the flesh, we stop to honour now: all the mothers who have built and are building, moulding, their childrens' lives as best they know, shaping them on a sensible foundation of God-given, mother-love.

"The first Mother' Day without my mother" Edna Jacques writes at the head of these verses in her book "Beside Still Waters" was a hard day

MARY HAWORTH

Spendthrift Son Drains Retired Father's Pocket

Dear Mary Haworth: My married brother, 40, who lives in another part of the country, is always borrowing from my parents, who live here. Sometimes he repays; other times he does not.

He makes between $400 and $500 a week, lives in an $80,000 house with a swimming pool, drives two or three cars and had a month's vacation in Florida recently. He works hard and should relax, but while there he phoned my parents collect, said he was broke and borrowed $300.

My parents aren't poor, but Dad was always a salaried man now retired on pension. Mother's wife is an older woman of a different religion, who was a divorcee with two children when he married her 17 years ago. Now they have a child of their own. His in-laws are wealthy and lent him money in the past, but not any more.

In 20 years my brother never has sent my parents a card of greeting on special anniversaries. Every time adding up his home he borrows from them, has them pay the food, and entertainment bills and lets them buy clothes for his children, as he never does. He even borrowed from them to pay a hospital bill.

Now they are coming here to visit, bringing their children, and I don't want to see them. They expect mother to cook lavish dinners; they borrow my car, charge the gas to us and see the shows at my sister's expense.

Mother is fed up with them and so am I, but Dad continues responsive to Bob's every appeal. I'd like to tell them off but don't want to make enemies. I am the youngest, 22, and might be considered impudent (Incidentally, I have vacationed to clothe their children.) Any advice will be greatly appreciated.— E.G

Dear E.G.: It is debatable whether your father's well-meaning-hearted policy of being the goat for your brother's spendthrift pace comes under the heading of your business.

I realize that it does strike home to you after a fashion, because it robs you, indirectly and progressively, of what might have been your fair share of a legacy.

As a pensioner, your father may feel dependably solvent, come what may; hence willing to venture the risk of squandering savings to ease your brother's recurrent crises. Or his endless giving may have the painful motive of trying to keep your brother out of trouble in the money field.

In any case, whatever the inside story, your father is a conspirator of sorts in creating the problem you deplore. So I am not sure it makes sense for you to bawl out your brother, on the theory that he is the villain of the piece. It takes two characters interacting — A "soft touch" as well as a "dead beat"— to keep this destructive cycle in motion.

However, you might organize a strike for justice from another angle. The women of your household— your mother, your sister and you— might get your heads together, price the upcoming invasion of guests, and agree to hold the line, absolutely, against callous exploitation of your side of the family.

For example: no more lavish meals prepared by your mother; just the simplest fare available served. No more theater tickets at your sister's expense. If show-going is broached, arrange to collect dutch-treat contributions in advance from those who want tickets. Otherwise, nothing doing. If eyebrows are lifted, be frank: say you can't buying the tickets this time.

As for the car, don't turn it over to the visitors to suit their convenience if that works a hardship on your household. Let them negotiate their own transportation (as good guests do) when your car is flunkeying for you.

If they borrow the car, keep an offhand but precise accounting of fuel costs and remind your brother to pay his share, day to day, especially if he uses your gasoline credit.

By taking this tack, you may get a logical opening for giving him a judicious piece of your mind about his habitually irresponsible drain on the family purse.— M.H.

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

S'side B And P Women Have Election Of Officers At Meet

SUMMERSIDE — The annual dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's group was held at the Tartan Restaurant on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. M. Champion in the chair. This was the tenth birthday of this association in Summerside.

The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers for 1962 and 63: Mrs. William Waite, president; Mrs. Robert Shaw, vice-president; Mrs. Keith Compton, treasurer. The installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Reginald Bradshaw, past president. The committee secretaries were: membership, Mrs. J. W. Mac-Kenzie; ways and means, Mrs. J.O. Cobb; employment conditions, Miss Sadie Brown; United Nations, Mrs. Dolor Richard; social, Miss Jean Gordon; programmes, Miss Gladys MacMillan; decorations, Mrs. M. Champion.

Mrs. Reginald Bradshaw was appointed delegate to attend the eighteenth Biennial Convention to be held in July in St. Andrews, N. B., Mrs. Russell Hunter as chosen as an alternate.

Complying to a request, it was decided to take over the "information booth", as usual, at the annual Lobster Carnival in July.

Yearly reports were presented by the president, Mrs. Champion; by the treasurer, Miss Sadie Brown; by the secretary, Mrs. Russell Hunter; by United Nations secretary, Mrs. Bradshaw; by local employment advisory secretary, Mrs. Waite; by Business Women's Week secretary, Miss Clara Mountain.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Cavendish on June 16. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers by Mrs. J.W. MacKenzie.

The result of a White Elephant sale at the conclusion with Mrs. Waite as auctioneer, was most gratifying.

P.E.I. Girl Guide Executive Holds Meeting In S'side

SUMMERSIDE — The monthly meeting of the P.E.I. Girl Guides of Canada was held on Thursday evening in the home economics room of the Summerside High School, with the provincial commissioner, Mrs. G.M. Avard, presiding. Following the repeating of the guide prayer, Mrs. Avard welcomed all on this occasion of her first meeting since taking office.

From Charlottetown in company with the provincial commissioner were Mrs. W.W. Reid, deputy commissioner; and Mrs. Blanchard Mahon, provincial secretary; as well as the following departmental heads who submitted their reports: Mrs. Earl Norrie, Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mrs. E.M. Found, Mrs. Neil Matheson, Mrs. Eugene Cullen, Mrs. John Munn, Mrs. Fred Osborne and Miss Lillian Duchemin. From Summerside were Mrs. R.B. Dewar, division commissioner, and Mrs. A.H. Hubley, district commissioner, the former giving the division report.

A discussion was held on cookie-day, which will be held on Saturday, May 12 (today) in Summerside and May 18 and 19 in Charlottetown. "Thank you" letters were read from Mrs. F. M. Latham, American girl scout observer, and Miss Jill Campbell, as English teacher.

It was announced that Mrs. J.A. Brophy of Summerside was chosen to attend the Button Bay Girl Scout round up in Vermont, as a guider in charge of a patrol of eight from the Maritimes.

Refreshments were served by the local association, under the convenership of Mrs. R.L. Phillips.

CWL GROUP OBSERVES FEAST

Members of the RCAF Station Slemon Park Catholic Women's League held a communion breakfast recently at the station following a special mass in the chapel for the observance of the feast day of "Our Lady of Good Council."

Left to right are: Mrs. R. J. MacDonald, Mrs. V. Ferris, Mrs. J. C. M. Bonneau and Mrs. John Karwandy.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Citizenship Is The Theme Of Emerald WI Meeting

Mrs. Herman Mayne entertained the ladies of the Emerald WI at their May meeting. The president, Miss Muriel Clark, chaired the meeting, which opened in the usual manner.

Eight members answered roll call and one visitor was present at the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the correspondence read and discussed. The correspondence consisted of letters from Mrs. Peter Gallant, convener of citizenship; and a letter from Mrs. H.H. MacEwen regarding pen-pals.

Mrs. Percy Murphy reported making one hospital call. Mrs. Leslie was appointed to the sick committee for the next month.

Mrs. James Sinclair and Mrs. Percy were named to attend the executive meetings for the district. Money was voted for the scholarship fund.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Reginald Smith. Mrs. Peter Clark will be in charge of the program on first aid and artificial respiration.

Mrs. Arnold Smith presented a paper on citizenship. A display of posters made by the pupils of grades III and IV depicting their families going to church on Easter Sunday, proved most interesting and amusing.

Mrs. Herman Mayne was the winner of the contest.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

CLIFTON U. C. W.

The May meeting of the Clifton United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. Weirum MacKay, on Thursday evening, May 3.

Mrs. Ray MacLeod led the devotional period. Mrs. Louis MacLeod led in prayer for "Our Missionaries."

The president, Mrs. Harold Mayhew conducted the business meeting.

The minutes of the April meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. James E. Cole. Eleven members responded to roll call with a verse containing the word "Power."

The community friendship secretary reported 10 treats, 24 home and hospital calls, 32 cards and two letters during the month. Correspondence consisted of a letter regarding used clothing wanted for men for overseas relief, also several thank you notes from members for flowers and treats. The treasurer, Mrs. Ray MacLeod gave her report.

One new member was welcomed.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Cotton, leader will be Mrs. Morton Adams. Prayer for "our missionaries" will be given by Mrs. Jessie Campbell. Mrs. James E. Cole and Mrs. Orville Taylor will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. William Cotton and Mrs. Weirum MacKay directed the program, after which the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Cotton.

EARNSCLIFFE W. I.

The May meeting of the Earnscliffe Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Young. The president, Mrs. Gerald McInnis, opened the meeting in the usual manner. Five members answered roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was dealt with. Receipt books for the Cancer Society were passed out to the members who will be canvassing the district during the month.

It was moved that the bills be paid and that paper towels be ordered for the school.

Mrs. Milton Jenkins invited the members to her home for the June meeting.

Following adjournment of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

CARLETON SIDING W. I.

Members of the Carleton Siding Women's Institute met in the Institute room for their April meeting. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll called.

Various committees reported and new committees were appointed. Mrs. Nathan Bell, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. James Paynter were appointed to the lunch committee.

It was decided to get a new broom for the school and paint for the Institute room. It was also moved that the group sponsor a home nursing course in the district.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Rogers. The program for this meeting will be in the charge of Mrs. Nathan Bell and Mrs. Stanley Rogers.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the committee in charge.

UCW Inaugural Service Held In Marie Church

On Sunday evening, May 6, the Inaugural Service of the United Church Women of the Mount Stewart and St. Peter's Bay Pastoral Charge was held in the Marie United Church.

The service was conducted by Mrs. Donald Anderson assisted by Mrs. Earl Jay and Mrs. John Cobb. The male choir was under the direction of Roland Jay and they sang during the service "Have Thine Own Way Lord" and "My Jesus, I Love Thee".

At the close of the service the dedication service for the executive was conducted by the minister, Rev. Mr. MacLennan. The following officers were installed: honorary president, Mrs. D. R. McLennan; president, Mrs. Donald Anderson; first vice-president; Mrs. Earl Jay; second vice president Mrs. Wilber Webster; third vice president, Mrs. Harry Rattray; secretary, Mrs. Sydney Anderson and treasurer, Mrs. Marion Anderson.

Margate Group Has Final Meet

KENSINGTON — The Margate Fellowship Group held the closing meeting for the season in the Church vestry on May 7.

The president, Philip Henderson, opened the meeting. A meditation on the "love of Christ" was read by Mrs. Lorne Adams who also led in prayer.

Some matters of business were discussed.

Meetings will re-open on November 5 with Ralph and Vera Howard and Andrew and Enid Johnson as committee in charge.

A weiner roast was planned for early in August with Robert and Louise Heaney and Marion and Hillard Woodside as committee.

The program consisted of a talk by Andrew Johnson on the recent agricultural trip to Ontario, in which he and seven other members of the group participated. He also showed films taken on the trip.

Robert Heaney thanked Andrew on behalf of the group for his very interesting description of the trip.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Lorne Adams and Mrs. Keith Warren.

GETS $1,000,000-GRANT

TEL AVIV (Reuters) — British millionaire Sir Isaac Wolfson has given $1,000,000 for cancer research in Israel, the Weizmann Institute of Science announced Friday.

YPU Central Presbytery Have Spring Rally

The annual spring rally and election of officers for the United Church central presbytery YPU was held Saturday, May 12th at North Bedeque United Church with sessions at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

The highlight of the afternoon session was an address by Rev. W.E. Dindial, a native of Trinidad, and presently serving as minister of the Hunter River United Church.

The business of the rally was conducted during the afternoon session.

Reports of the various YPU activities included: Maritime convention: ACTC winter course camp; caravaning and each local union president gave a report on the years activities in that particular union.

The evening session included a thirty-five minute film, reports of committees and the presentation of the attendance banner.

The rally concluded with the installation of the new slate of officers for 1962-63.

Presbyterian Guild Meets In Montague

MONTAGUE — Mrs. Leland Nelson and Mrs. Arnold MacLure were the devotional leaders at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Guild in Montague on Monday evening.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Wellington Campbell. The correspondence and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Kenneth MacPhee. Twelve members responded to roll call.

Plans were discussed for catering at a wedding reception in June and also assisting in serving supper to the delegates attending the Provincial Young Peoples Rally on May 21.

At the close of the business meeting lunch was served by Mrs. MacPhee and Mrs. MacLure.

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Church Guild Finalize Plans For Closing Meet

KENSINGTON — Mrs. Lester Champion was hostess to the members of St. Mark's Church Guild for the May meeting at her home at Kensington on Tuesday evening.

The president, Mrs. David L. McInnis, presided and led in the opening devotions.

The treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Paynter reported $212.54 profit on the Easter Tea and sale with all bills paid. Money was voted for material to be bought and made up for the Christmas sale.

A lobster supper was planned for the closing meeting to be held in St. Mark's Hall on the second Tuesday in June.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. David L. McInnis.

Legion Auxiliary Discuss Plans For Convention

MONTAGUE — Mrs. William Dewar presided at the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion, Montague Branch on Wednesday evening. She also conducted the opening ceremonies.

Fifteen members answered roll call and the conveners of the various committees submitted reports. The financial report was read by Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie. The correspondence was read by Mrs. Calvin Hilchey.

Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Hilchey and Mrs. George Preece were appointed as delegates to the provincial convention being held in Montague on May 16. Extensive plans for entertaining the delegates attending this convention were discussed. Plans were also discussed for catering to a meeting on May 23.

A social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

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