

### Fernald-Stewart Wedding Held At Brookline, Mass.

A double ring ceremony took place in First Presbyterian Church Brookline, Mass. on Oct. 6th at 12 o'clock. When Rev. Edward G. Sparham united in marriage Vera Fernald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Stewart, Sea View with the Rev. Colin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernald, Chestnut Hill. Traditional wedding music was played by the organist, Mr. Rice. Mr. Robert Hayes of Easton, Mass. was best man and Mr. Wesley Gustafson and Harold Sharkie of Brookline were ushers. Mrs. Stewart chose for her daughter's wedding a mushroom color taffeta dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a dress of pink roses. A reception followed the ceremony in the church vestry for approximately 100 guests. Mrs. Mary Roche, R. N. was in charge of the guests book. Following the reception the happy couple left by plane for honeymoon in New York. For travelling the bride wore a grey tweed coat dress with matching accessories. Guests from P. E. I. included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Stewart, Sea View, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodside, Summerside and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton MacLean, Borden. The couple will reside at Chestnut Hill.

### Cockney Housewife Recalls Being Bush Cook In North

By SYLVIA HACK  
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LONDON (CP)—Jean Montgomery, a dark-haired Cockney housewife from North London, took on a dreamy look for a moment, and then smiled. "I really was a bush cook in Manitoba. I didn't know it all." She happened 10 years ago when she went to Canada as the ward of Lincoln Montgomery, geologist and ex-RCAF man. Montgomery, a native of Yorkton, Sask., was invited to join a survey party in Northern Manitoba. Rather than stay behind alone, Jean decided to go along as cook. "I couldn't bear the thought of leaving behind in a strange country, hardly knowing a soul," she recalls. "I didn't have the vaguest notion about cooking, but I took along a few Canadian cook books and I learned to go along as cook. "I'm looking forward to another adventure," she says, "but this time I hope to live in a little more comfort."

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The monthly meeting of the Millcove W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Rey Hooper on Dec. 4th. The vice-president presided in the absence of the president. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read and the roll call was answered. It was decided to send a box to the Welfare before Christmas. Donations of clothing or groceries to be taken to the teacher at school or to the Secretary before Dec. 15th. A discussion followed on Square dancing and a concert New sick committee: Mrs. Arthur Hughes, Mrs. Peter Hughes, Prog. Committee: Mrs. Aeneas McDougall. The new roll call is to be answered by an everyday card or pay penalty of 15 cents. Mrs. Arthur Hughes kindly invited the members to her home for the next meeting, Jan. 8th.

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### ELLEN'S DIARY

#### Just Any Tree Won't Do!

"I wonder where we shall find a Christmas Tree this year?" Granddaughter commented today. "That should be an easy matter with so many trees all about," another of the family offered. "But," she smiled, "just any tree won't do. It has to be perfect, you know." "Yes, a perfect thing it must be. Likely of shining fir, carried home as scented treasure — trove from the woodlot. And set up in a corner of the room and gaily decorated, become a striking and legendary symbol in the season of Christmas."

"In accordance with ancient Christmas tradition" one writes in the current issue of a magazine "a Christmas tree should bear nothing but white candles and red roses. Later times have reverently added silver threads. The tree is crowned by the pointed star of Bethlehem, which from the very moment of the Nativity replaces the older six-pointed star of David. The five-pointed star alone can be the herald of the Son of Man, since it symbolizes the human figure, head, arms and feet planted firmly on the ground. Silver threads flow down from the star to remind us of the flow of Divine Light, which came to earth with the Nativity. The white candle burning upwards symbolize the human response to Divine Grace; prayer and gratitude offered by man to God. There is a tradition that the number of white candles should be thirty-three."

"Why red roses on the Tree of Life, the true Christmas tree? Because they mean a very definite thing. In Christian tradition and lore, red roses growing out of the most desiccated and mineralized of trees, or out of a barren staff, are always meant to remind us of the new life and hope which Christ brought to a spiritually desiccated and barren humanity. The program consisted of two readings and a Christmas Contest. Lunch committee for January is: Mrs. G. Henderson, Mrs. Davis Jewell and Alethea Noonan; Program Mrs. Davis Jewell and Alethea Noonan. Next meeting is to be held on January 8th, instead of New Year's Day. Lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee. Meeting adjourned and a sing-song of Christmas Carols wiled away the hours with pianist Winsor Smith and Amy Barwise.

NORTH RIVER W. I.  
The regular monthly meeting of North River Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon and Mrs. John Warren on December 3rd, with an attendance of twenty-seven members. Roll call was answered by each member giving a Christmas gift to her Secret Pal. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Reports were given by sick and School committees and bills paid.

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### Ten Mile House W. I. Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ten Mile House Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alphonus Peters with an attendance of seven members and one visitor, with the president, Mrs. Leo Mullen presiding. Meeting opened by singing the Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by the members paying their fees. It was moved and seconded that four weekly card parties be held during the month of November. The secretary then gave a full account of the year's work, followed by a report from the various committees. The election of new officers appointed are as follows: President, Mrs. John Fitzpatrick; Vice president, Mrs. Daniel O'Connell; Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. George Hennessy; Auditors, Mrs. Leo Mullen and Mrs. Harry Walsh; Sick committee, Mrs. Alphonus Peters; school committee, Mrs. Bernard McInnis; press secretary, Mrs. Daniel O'Connell kindly invited the members to her home for the December meeting. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Peters. The meeting adjourned with "The Island Hymn."

REFUGEES RETURN  
SUBOTICA, Yugoslavia (AP)—Fifty-one Hungarian refugees returned to their homeland Friday. Most were reported to be die-hard Communists who fled when the Hungarian revolution turned against them.

### A Little Imagination Helps When Christmas Shopping

By CAROLYN WILLETT  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA (CP)—Christmas shoppers sometimes have a habit of making arbitrary decisions. They contend that Auntie S. is a \$10 gift type, and Cousin J. belongs on the \$2 list. But it's time shoppers took dollar signs off shopping lists and replaced them with thoughtful gift ideas, says Norman Hay, acting director of the design centre here. "Think in terms of people, their homes and their surroundings, rather than 'how much to spend on Aunt Sally,'" Mr. Hay said in an interview. MAY SAVE MONEY This kind of shopping list often saves money and produces more suitable gifts, even if Auntie drops down to the \$2 bracket. An item doesn't need to be expensive to be interesting or useful. "We tend to be unimaginative

### Streamliners Club Numbers 400-500 In Round Figures

By LESLIE HOLROYD  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
WINNIPEG (CP)—You might be crowned queen of the week, or you might have to wear the pink pig. These awards are made each week by the Streamliners Club here—it's just a matter of whether you lost or gained weight. The name explains the function of the club which is to help overweight women lose excess poundage. To be queen of the week you would have to lose more weight than anyone else. The pink pig is a little less exclusive. You win it by gaining instead of losing. The club came into existence in July, the project of Mrs. Albert Richardson, a 28-year-old housewife and mother of six children.

DOWN TO 125  
It is difficult to look at Mrs. Richardson, an animated 125-pound five-foot, five-inch brunette, and imagine that last January she weighed 206 pounds. Her doctor told her then that she had a slight thyroid condition, but that she was overweight chiefly because she ate too much. He placed her on a strict diet. In July 81 pounds lighter and flushed with success, she wrote to a Winnipeg newspaper columnist and offered to help other women having trouble with their weight. A 60-word item brought her 150 phone calls the day it appeared. The calls continued in abundance for several days until she finally took the phone off the hook. Then the mail started to

pour in. EAGER MEMBERS So Mrs. Richardson rented a hall at the YWCA and announced the date of the first meeting. More than 150 women—a little too pleasantly-plump—turned up. The membership grew steadily until a larger hall had to be found. It now stands at between 400 and 500, in round figures. Members are from 15 to 75 years of age. They work at a variety of occupations: nurses, housewives, stenographers, clerks, office workers. First thing at each meeting is the weighing-in. This is done on a 500 scale which the club still is paying for. Besides having to wear the pink pig those who gain weight must also pay a small fine. The club's only other source of revenue is the \$1 a year membership. Out of this, \$15 a week goes for rent, \$5 for a physical training instructor and a payment is made on the scale. The fees already have paid for a \$240 public address system. At every second meeting a guest speaker is featured. The streamliners have heard a doctor, a dietitian, a hair stylist and a nutritionist. Slated to speak soon is a fashion expert from one of the city's largest department stores. EXERCISE PERIOD Following the speaker and the business side of the meeting, the women have their physical training period. The exercises they do are designed to shed weight, not to build muscles. To participate they must get a doctor's certificate and also must sign a release absolving the club of blame

### LONG RIVER SCHOOL

The following is the report for November for Long River School. Grade IX, 1. Donald Thompson, 2. George Doughart, 3. Donald MacLeod. Grade VIII, 1. Hillard Bernard, and Ronald Thompson (equal) 2. Joan Paynter, 3. Leslie Paynter. Grade VII, 1. Lawrence Thompson, 2. Kenneth Carr. Grade VI, 1. Sharyn Ann Paynter, 2. Ruthie Johnson, 3. Marcella Bernard and Wendell MacLeod. Grade V, 1. Allan Johnstone, 2. Dale Johnstone, 3. Brenda Paynter. Grade III, 1. David Johnstone, 2. Donnie Cole, 3. Donnie Paynter. Grade II, 1. Dianne Cobb, 2. Wanda Paynter, 3. Barry Johnstone. Grade I, 1. Donald Cobb, 2. Donna MacLeod, 3. Wendell Stavert. Mrs. Ruth M. Campbell, Teacher.

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