

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

Mrs. F. Walter Hyndman was given the Pledge Ritual at a meeting of the Alpha Chapter Beta Sigma Phi held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Hodgson, McGill Ave. Extension. Mrs. Hyndman is to be an honorary member of the sorority and will be in the receiving line at the Yellow Rose Ball to be held Feb. 16 at the Charlottetown Hotel sponsored by the three Beta Sigma Phi chapters.

The cultural program "Let's Talk on Radio" was presented by Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Charles Trainor. Mrs. E. A. Hodgson and Mrs. W. B. LePage assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Fourteen tables of bridge were in play at the Charlottetown Monday evening when members of the Duplicate Bridge Club held their weekly meeting. North and South winners were: 1. Mrs. L. I. Duffy and Mrs. J. F. MacMillan; 2. Mrs. Helen Dunbar and D. I. D. Roman; 3. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Senn. East and West winners were: 1. Mrs. Ella Connelly and Miss Ann Walsh; 2. Mrs. Donald Campbell and Mrs. J. D. Stewart; 3. Mrs. Robert Hines and Miss Mary Duffy.

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club Saturday afternoon will be Mrs. Edith Tanton, Mrs. Allison Foster, Mrs. Doug Cameford, Mrs. Oscar Diamond, Mrs. T. L. Farmer and Mrs. Ralph MacInnis.

Lieut. and Mrs. John McDougall and young son Peter are visiting Charlottetown, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDougall.

Lieut. McDougall has been posted to Army Survey School in England and will sail with his family on the S.S. Sylvania from Halifax, Saturday, Jan. 27.

Brigadier I. A. Hicks was the guest of Sunset Lodge Home Lea-

gue at the weekly meeting held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23. Brigadier Dorothy Barwick presided and after welcoming the visiting guest, conducted a devotional service. Refreshments were served and a social period enjoyed.

Brigadier Barwick introduced Brigadier Hicks who delivered an eloquent and inspiring message, taking for his theme, "What do you weigh?"

After singing a hymn, meeting closed with prayer by Brigadier Hicks.

On behalf of the Sunset guests Brigadier Hicks was warmly thanked by Mrs. E. MacEwen.

Mrs. Vital Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge was hostess at her home on Jan. 21 when six tables of cards were in play. Ladies' high score was won by Mrs. Eugene Gallant, Men's high went to Everett Gallant. The freestyle was won by William Gauthier.

Mrs. Esther Clark, Summerside, has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Bedeque.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Tyne Valley were visitors at the home of Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. E. S. Weeks and Mr. Weeks, Bedeque last Sunday.

Mr. Stewart Affleck, Bedeque recently celebrated his 93rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hopgood, Summerside, were recent visitors at the home of E. S. and Mrs. Weeks, Bedeque.

Mrs. Lambert Waye and daughter Miss Marjorie Waye have returned to Charlottetown from Moncton, N.B., where they were guests of Mrs. Waye's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd. They also visited another brother Ralph who is a patient in the Moncton City Hospital having suffered an eye injury received while playing hockey last week.

## MARY HAWORTH

### Fiance's Mother's Attitude Appears Unreasonable

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a girl of 20 soon to be married and my fiance's mother will have no part of it. She gave him a choice, her or me. He chose me. Consequently his parents have turned against us and disowned him.

Mike has left home and is living with a friend until we marry. I feel I have divided a once very close family, which worries me. What if Mike should resent me for it, unconsciously, some day?

His mother disapproves of me, of my faith (her main gripe, I think) and the fact that I've been on my own for a year. I am taking religious instructions to better understand Mike's beliefs but this doesn't satisfy her.

"You're not suited to each other," she says. "You went about it the wrong way." She tells Mike he's "getting cheated." She won't have me in her house and calls me "no good." I have tried talking to her but got nowhere.

I am not saying that you shouldn't marry him. Maybe you were meant for each other; who knows? That remains to be proved. But I think it is a mistake for you to assume that you have to fight Mike's mother for the privilege of marrying Mike.

If Mike is having trouble with his parents about his choice of you, that's his problem; or their problem; but it's not your problem. You should keep out of it, live above it, behave yourself, go ahead preparing to be a good wife (according to your lights) and let Mike determine—with out prodding or prompting from you—whether he is positively ready, able and willing to marry against his parents' wishes, if they disapprove and won't understand.

As of now, you seem to be the aggressor, or active agent, in the courtship. I imagine this is Mike's mother's view of the situation, and the reason why she is down on you. The pattern of events suggests that you may have conspired to bust up the two engagements and lasso Mike — because, according to the timing, it was almost too neat to be sheer coincidence.

In all probability, you and Mike's mother are somewhat alike — self-willed, purposeful, accustomed to getting what you want by fighting for it. But her present ferocity frightens you. My advice is, leave the driving to Mike. And if he can't handle it, don't marry him.

M. H. Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of this newspaper.

was engaged for over a year to Mike's best friend, while Mike also was engaged to a girl of his own faith. These engagements broke up about the same time and I immediately began to date Mike, to whom I had been very close since junior high school. We feel we are truly in love and can't let his mother stand in the way of our happiness. Is this selfish?

Mike's pastor knows the problem and tries to help but it is like fighting a wall. He says he will try to talk to the mother when he knows me better. But I can't stand much more; I am an emotional wreck.

My mother is all the family I have and she wants to talk to Mike's mother, to try to reason with her. I want them to get along too; but I am afraid if they meet now they never will. What should I do?

R.E.: Let's face it, when you marry someone, you marry his family too, his background, his roots, for better, for worse. All that has gone into the making of a person will continue to be part of him, whether shut away out of sight or given free run of the place.

Thus, when you find yourself coping, gloves off as it were, with Mike's buzz saw mother, who makes mincemeat of people who tangle with her — as seems to be the message she's getting across — you ought to think carefully about marrying her boy.

and as it is to be especially for Women's Institutes — it was agreed that this group listen to the broadcast as part of the program.

The ways and means committee is to meet in the near future and it was decided to have a Valentine party.

A clock for senior room of the elementary school is to be purchased by Mrs. W. I. Bowman.

Letters on health affairs were read, after which Mrs. Beryl Craswell gave an interesting talk and demonstration on "First Aid."

Mrs. Chester Sellar, R.N. also gave a short talk on First Aid methods.

A pleasant hour was spent with games and lunch, which was served by Mrs. Emmett Bernard, Mrs. G. H. McGuigan, Mrs. H. B. Spence and Mrs. J. S. Burns.

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Half Century Club Meets At Bedeque  
BEDEQUE — The Bedeque "Half Century" club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Henderson on Jan. 22. The vice-president, Mrs. Pearl Affleck con-

ducted the meeting.  
The opening poem was read by Mrs. Charles Henderson: "His Nose is Down to the Grindstone."  
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## Jr. Ladies Aid Does Catering For Luncheon

A highly successful and largely attended Business Men's Luncheon was capably catered to by the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Wednesday noon in the banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with the Valentine motif.

Guests were welcomed by the Aid president Mrs. H.H. Simpson.

A Snowball Auction caused much merriment, as well as adding to the financial success of the event. Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Doug Hill and Mrs. T.D. DeBlois capably acted as auctioneers.

Conveners for the luncheon were Mrs. Norman MacLeod and Mrs. Louis Johnston. Mrs. Ralph Manning and Mrs. Blythe Murray supervised the kitchen while Mrs. Alfred McNeill was in charge of the dining room. Other members of the group assisted in serving.

Sale of tickets was conducted by Mrs. Jerry Vienot and Mrs. Jack Boomhower.

This is one of the projects undertaken annually by the energetic members of the organization.

## Ladies' Auxiliary Elects Officers At YMCA

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the YMCA held the annual meeting early in January at the YMCA with Mrs. H.B. Willis presiding. Reports showed that over 3,000 meals had been served by the Auxiliary during the past year. Great pleasure and satisfaction was expressed by the members in the bright and cheerful atmosphere of the Y kitchen after being re-decorated in light pastel colors.

Another payment was made on the pledge of \$1,000 to the YMCA to assist in maintaining its efficient family program which is being carried on by Mr. John Evans, general secretary and the Y staff.

Plans were made to hold a Supper Bridge during the last week of the month. Committees were appointed to look after the details. The following is the slate of officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. H. B. Willis; vice-president, Mrs. S. D. Irvine; treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Tinney; secretary, Mrs. E. V. Bell; members of the executive, Mrs. Merritt Forsythe, Mrs. Walter Barisato and Mrs. Joseph McFadyen.

The auxiliary looks forward to another busy and successful year's work.

## Skirt Styles Show Variance In Paris Displays

PARIS (Reuters)—A battle of skirts emerged at Wednesday's showing of the Paris spring and summer fashions.

Counter-attacking against Tuesday's Nina Ricci display of wash waists and full skirts, Guy Laroche showed a bloused bodice, relaxed waistline and slim skirts.

The seal of approval on one of the two looks is expected to come today when Marc Bohan's Dior collection is shown.

Couture president Jacques Heim turned out to be a middle-of-the-road man, dividing his collection equally between the two ideas.

Heim's street clothes had flaring umbrellas, gored skirts, tiny waist lines and glove-tight bolero bodices or boleros. But the majority of Heim's coats and laced day dresses featured slim and supple sheath lines.

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## ELLEN'S DIARY Weekend Brings Respite From Lessons And Tests

"It doesn't take the school-week so long to go, after all! It's Monday, and you come to it again. And then before you know it - it's Friday once more." Mack offered, when he came by on his way home from school. He helped himself to a sugar cookie warm from the oven, and came then to sit in the old rocking chair.

There he usually rocks a d and sings his young worries away. Or maybe he is making plans for his work or his pastimes. This afternoon we chatted: talked of the classes, and the days, and subjects he likes best; of the tests he "doesn't mind" though they mean extra home-work. . . . And of the blessed Fridays which give such lads an evening free from all books. We spoke of the skating and hockey, and the schoolboy-game set for the rink in the morning. And then another cookie or more later he was off happily to his home in the house across the lane.

Presently with Alex in attendance too, they were assisting James carry mangels from the cellar to the sows in the near piggery. We gathered in cat-sticks from the woodshed to carry the morning fire caught a part of their conversation.

We recalled with a chuckle that some one had said, "In the good old days when a woodshed stood behind the Canadian home, a great deal of what now passes for juvenile delinquency was settled out of court!" And we listened to the three chat, though that another factor would also contribute to its decline: If every last little lad could be blessed with just such a patient,

and understanding, and kindly a granddad as have ours! "Red sows make good mothers," Alex said, cheeks rosy as he carried a mangel beneath either arm from the cellar. "That they do," Mack agreed, totting a basketful. "The Yorkshires do too—that is, the most of them." James commented, resting his two baskets a moment in the yard. "But we had one . . . remember the other year? She was a bad one!" Mack said. "There wasn't an ounce of sense in her head. She'd rather eat her youngsters than nurse them! It was good to get rid of her." "But there's that line we have had for years. I got the first one as a piglet from your great-grandfather up the country. . . ." James remembered.

"I know," Alex said blithely, "you told me - there's one in that first pen." "Yes, and we have others of them too. They're always as kind to their young'uns as can be," James nodded.

A cold bright day this was, frost - diamonds glistening like jewels where touched by the sunlight.

Now too the Lady Moon's pensive smile makes the farm-lands beautiful, silverying field and grove. The keen wind which more or less sought innermost marrows by day retreated up the creek in the sunset, leaving a nice peace in its wake. . . .

Shall we, we wonder, wish to the cooling touch of just such a day, in the months ahead when summer is hot on the farm-lands?

Until tomorrow — — Diary— Goodnight.

## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Initiates New Members

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion, Charlottetown, Branch, was held in the ladies' lounge, on Jan. 18, with 36 members present.

The president, Mrs. D. K. MacLeod conducted the business meeting. The treasurer's report was submitted by Mrs. J. T. Davies.

Mrs. Leo Duffy, Mrs. Pius Bolger, and Mrs. Vince Doiron were proposed for membership. Mrs. Cyril MacDonald, Mrs. Earl MacFarlane, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Edward Creighton and Miss Florence Kelly were initiated by the president and warmly welcomed by the members.

The various committees gave their reports which indicated the Auxiliary has had a very successful year.

Miss Ethel Sutherland, chairman of the nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers for the coming year: Patroness, Mrs. F. W. Hyndman; Honorary President, Mrs. W. H. Tidmarsh; past president, Mrs. F. W. Smith, President, Mrs. D. K. MacLeod, (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Walker, (re-elected); second vice-president, Mrs. Sutherland MacLean, (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Davies, (re-elected).

Executive members for two years are: Mrs. A. B. Cosh, Mrs. William Teed, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Earl Mill, Mrs. Margaret Trainor, Mrs. Vince King.

Executive members for one year are: Miss Ethel J. Sutherland, Mrs. Arthur Coffin, Mrs. Russel Roper, Mrs. Frank Russ, Mrs. Harold Drew, Mrs. Vernon Larter.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ira Brown and Miss Ethel Sutherland.

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