BEARDSLEY - SMITH WEDDING

Marriage took place recently at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown of LAC and Mrs. John Beardsley.

The bride is the former Doreen Joan Smith, daoughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Charlottetown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beardsley, Lancaster, N.B.

Miss Annie Laurie MacLean, cousin of the bride was maid of honour and LAC William Brown, friend of the groom, was best man. — Photo by Meyers Studio.

HAPPENINGS

The Prince Edward Island Home Economics Association met in the Home Economics department. Queen Charlotte High School on May 28th. President. Mrs. Lemuel E. Prowse presented. The revised constitution was studied and voted on article. Matters in connection with the international convention at St. Andrew's, New Brunswick were discussed.

Mr. J. D. Millar spoke on the fascinating topic of decorating describing the many interesting means now available to create charming interiors in homes; tweed carpets, the great variety of colorings, unusual patterns in blue, subdued floral patterns and bolder accent on coloring in furniture being emphasized as newer fashions.

Mother Loyola thanked Mr. Millar on behalf of the appreciative audience. The members adjourned leaving the calling of the next meeting to the discretion of the President.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick McMahon, D.D., rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica arrived home Thursday from Boston. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is much improved in health after his operation.

Mr. Allan Burns of the R.C.A.F. in France arrived Friday evening by plane to see his mother, Mrs. Warren Burns, who is seriously ill in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. Kenneth Burns of Montreal arrived by plane and saw his mother, Mrs. Warren Burns, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Dalvay are leaving shortly for Cape Breton. Mr. Browning has been superintendent of the Prince Edward Island National Park for two years. His next appointment will be with the Highland National Park, Cape Breton. Mr. and Mrs. Browning have been pleasantly entertained prior to their departure and have been the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kipping have taken up residence at Dalvay. Mr. Kipping is the new superintendent of the Prince Edward Island National Park. He was formerly with the Banff National Park, Alberta.

Mrs. Charles Boudreault, camp commissioner, and Mrs. Jack Rawek, camp commandant, Charlottetown, attended the Girl Guide camp meeting in the civic auditorium, Summerside, on Thursday evening for the purpose of answering questions concerning camping and they put forth a strong plea for Guiders.

Camp will be held at Brackley from July 14 to 24. Mrs. Clifford Ellis of O'Leary, divisional commissioner for Prince county, and Guiders from Summerside and Slemon Park were also present. Refreshments were served at the close by Mrs. Joseph Brophy and Mrs. Harold Rodd.

TO STUDY LAW

Alan Scales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scales, Freetown and Charlottetown, has received his bachelor of arts in business administration at the School of Business Administration of the University of Western Ontario, London.

Alan was born in Freetown and attended school there and in Kensington. He graduated from the Prince of Wales College and then proceeded to Western University. Alan plans to study law at Dalhousie University and will be enrolled there this autumn.

MARY HAWORTH

Stay Away From Whiners

Dear Mary Haworth: I have been interested in your letters from middle-aged women, wanting a husband. They seem to think that if only they wear the right dress, say the right thing and go to the right place, they will meet the right man!

I want to thank you for telling them that NOT getting a proposal at this age doesn't necessarily mean that they are unattractive. And that being lonely doesn't have to mean that you are either unfriendly or neurotic.

I have been a widow for seven years; and I have got more out of life, being grateful for what I have, than in wasteful dreaming of love that may not be found again.

Dates can happen to any woman up to age 90—though they are apt to be more rare after 50. The later-life beaus usually turn out to be married, alcoholic or foolishly amorous.

BACHELORS SHALLOW

Older bachelors can be fascinating company, but they are useful only as hosts and very casual friends. It scares them half to death if a woman seems more than superficially interested; and then they aren't fun. Sooner or later a mature-age woman will want to know men of some depth and worth, who aren't afraid of the facts of life.

I still see and work with about the same number of men I knew and saw during my married years and before. This is because I take part in civic, charity and church work and politics in my town. While there is nothing romantic about these associations, they fill a gap in my life just the same, and I am grateful.

I have wonderful children, who seem to be turning out well—despite the prophets of doom who feared I'd never manage, without my husband. Still, I am sometimes lonely; and sometimes insecure. But I understand that everyone is, occasionally—even the married. When I stop to think, I know that I have much contentment and peace.

ADVICE FOR WIDOWS

Two things I wish for older women on their own:

1. I wish they could be just a bit more light-hearted about their recreations; more able to enjoy fun together for its own sake—as men do.

2. I wish they would come to facing life as it really is—not as they think it ought to be.

Stay away from the discontented, the self - centered, the whiners. Go out with people you enjoy and who add to your life; or stay home and be lonely. Also be hopeful about life. Happiness is impudent, and appears often in places it isn't supposed to be.

P.S. I love clothes and looking my best; and I'm not overweight. My daughter rejoices in people's saying I look so young. But I think she misses the point, which is: I have a vital appearance because I love living. — F. S. ..

Dear F.S.: You seem to know what you are talking about. Your testimony indicates that you are living fully, which is to say, living now—making satisfaction of "what is," instead of straining anxiously towards another day (in the future or the past); or towards a different (or imagined) set of circumstances.

Also I say amen to your idea that women on their own should learn to have fun for its own sake—not to get a man, or to stay in the social swim, or to extract some "practical" advantage from the occasion. But simply to savor the delight of enjoying aliveness.

Women who have this faculty are seldom on-their-own for long, however. People gravitate to them as bees to the flowers—drawn by their charm, which has nothing to do with calculated dress. Pictorial appearance attracts men, yes; but helping them feel good keeps them around. — M. H.

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

MRS. ANNIE BALDERSTON

Birthday Party Is Held For A 96 Year Old Lady

Recently the members of the Melville W.I. along with some friends and neighbours. gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Stewart to wish her sister, Mrs. Annie Balderston many happy returns of the day.

This dear old Lady was 96 years young. The evening was spent quietly. Gaelic songs were sang by Mr. William Murdock MacKenzie.

Mrs. Balderston was then presented with a small remembrance from members of the W.I. Refreshments were then served, and the evening was brought to a close by singing, "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow."

Mrs. Balderston then thanked all those present for remembering her, and all departed for their homes after having enjoyed a sociable evening.

ELLEN'S DIARY

"Do Not Pray For Gold -- Pray For Good Children"

Merry voices come to us now through the open door in this the Childrens' Hour which will take them presently up to the bedside-prayers and their rest.

"How can I throw the ball to you when the pup won't give it up!" Granddaughter laughs breathlessly to Mack on the lawn where they "play ball." "He's your dog, You'll have to get it from him."

"Here, Scampie, here boy, bring me the ball" he calls. "There. Well done! You're a good doggie" he says a smile in the words.

And hearing them so blithe in their play, we recall an ancient extremely wise we would say, proverb of the Chinese — and one "Do not pray for gold. Pray for good children, happy grandchildren. "The latter we surely have at this moment. The former who mostly "jes' growed" the way they are, and busy and interested since wee lads in the farm well content with the days and and the farming, appear to be ways of the cropping.

Because he entertains the opinion that "any home no matter how grand is a bare place without trees around" the younger farmer is away now collecting in this twilight's leisure the young poplars he has had in mind for some time to transplant to the yard of the house across the lane. Quick to grow, interesting in their restless leaves and quite attractive these are. While it is true that "One generation plants the trees — another gets the shade" we in our day have also proved that it is possible both to play and enjoy.

This has been — and is, an ideal day for transplanting such a tree, or plant the earth still a bit damp from the showers of this morning. This was of course no day to work in the fields but one opportune to redd up things at the buildings — to clean the now-tenantless box-stalls, to send hogs to market, to prepare a sty for a guest, to build a creep for younglings of pigs, and altogether liquidate such chores as would occasion delay on a day given over to the cropping.

"Are you sure, Ellen, that was a broody hen, you and the children set the other evening?" James asked at supper.

"Oh yes, certainly" we nodded. "Oh I was just asking" he commented. "She was off her nest a few minutes ago and if I'm any judge of fowls" he chuckled, "she sounded to me more like singing than clucking!"

Up from the milldam, following the steps of the black cat now slipping through the twilight homeward along the shortcut of front meadow, comes the sound of the waterfall there. It is into its summery melody, making a pleasant and familiar lullaby; for the children, gone now indoors to dream on, and for us too when shortly we too reach night's haven of pillow.

Until tomorrow — — Diary — Goodnight. . . .

KELLY'S CROSS C.W.L.

The St. Joseph's Sub - division of the C.W.L. held their Annual meeting on Sunday, May 4 with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. John E. Trainor presided and opened the meeting with the League prayer.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved. There was no correspondence or new business. The treasurer then gave her report which showed that $1029.22 had been realized during the past year. Of this amount $692.23 had been given to Parish funds. All fees have been paid.

A new slate of officers were then elected which are as follows:- Past President, Mrs. John E. Trainor; President, Mrs. John Molyneaux; 1st. Vice President, Mrs. Maurice Bradley; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. Ambrose Monaghan; 3rd. Vice President, Mrs. Mildred Kelly; Secretary , Mrs. Clarence Curley; Treasurer Mrs. Joseph Kelly; Conveners, Mrs. Mark Curley, Mrs. Emmett Gorman, Mrs. Cecil Molyneaux.

Mrs. John Molyneaux then occupied the chair and thanked the members for their confidence in her and asked all the members for their whole hearted support. She then asked the Rev. Director to address meeting. Fr. Smith then spoke briefly on the work of the C.W.L. in the parish and of how important for each member to do her part willingly in this great organization. He also thanked the members for their support in all parish activities during the past year.

The meeting was closed by prayer by the Rev. Director

BROOKFIELD W. I.

The regular meeting of the Brookfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacLeod on May 5th. Meeting opened by repeating creed in unison.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call answered by 12 members. Collection 85 cents. The school committee had no report. Mrs. Garfield McPhee to be on the school committee for the month of May.

The sick committee reported making calls and taking fruit, Mrs. John Matheson thanked the Institute for fruit received when she was sick.

It was moved and seconded $4.91 be paid Mrs. Preston Sentner. It was moved and seconded to send $1.00 towards a Home Economics Scholarship.

The following members were appointed on the sick committee for the next three months, Mrs. Will MacLeod, Miss Grace Wood, Mrs. Sadie Wood, and Mrs. David Andrews.

The programme committee for the next meeting are Mrs. Robert Andrews and Mrs. Cornelius Boelhower.

It was decided to have Films in the hall on May 24th. next meeting to be held in the schoolroom on June 3rd. roll call to be answered by a way to improve our meetings.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Another Clever Canadian Has An Island Background

Miss Una MacLean is another prominent young Canadian with an Island background. Miss MacLean writes delightfully to an Island person and the following are some excerpts from her letter.

Right now we are very busy in the Calgary B and P Club making preparations to entertain the national delegates to the convention on the first day of the Calgary Stampede. We have 375 delegates registered so far. Incidentally, I was chairman of the U.N. fellowship committee which chose Miss Helen Yeo of Charlottetown as last year's winner.

You ask for news on myself. I continue to be very active politically but was not a candidate in the March election. I served on the central advisory committee for the Liberal party in Alberta, but do hope to contest another election at a future date.

Miss MacLean closes her letter by saying 'My father is a native P.E. Islander being born at Brae Harbour and living at Coleman as a boy. He came to Alberta in 1912, and homesteaded here. I visited the old home farm on the Island in 1946. My great-great grandfather came to the Island in 1802 on the ship "Polly", with his two brothers.

The three MacLeans, John, Alexander and Lochiel, settled there two of them going up to the Brae and the other settling in Lot 13. The Brae Church which still stands was built by my great-grandfather. My first cousin, Milton J, MacLean farms at West Devon.

The following is Miss MacLean's biography —

Miss MacLean was elected vice- president of the national federation of the Business and Professional Women's Club in July 1954, and has held this office for the past four years. She has served the Calgary Club as secretary, vice-president, and president. She was the first winner of the United Nations fellowship offered for the first time in 1955, when she attended the status of women commission in New York. On her return she made a speaking tour of all provinces west of and including Quebec. She is presently Chairman of the United Nations Fellowship sub-committee.

Miss MacLean headed the equal pay committee for Alberta in 1953 and 54 and has served on all such committees up until it was successful in having legislation introduced in Alberta last year. She is also a former member of the national survey and research committee. She is presently chairman of the Calgary stampede day arrangements for the July National Convention.

Active in many organizations in Calgary and Alberta, Miss MacLean contested the federal constituency of Calgary north in the 1957 general election.

She is secretary of the Young Liberal Federation of Canada and of the Alberta Liberal Women's Association and a member of the executive of the national Liberal Federation of Canada. She is past president of the Calgary Local Council of Women and United Nations chairman of the Alberta Provincial Council of Women.

She is a member of the Canadian Women's Press Club, the Alberta Historical Society and the Can. Geographic Society. Miss MacLean was born in Sunnnynook, Alberta and educated there at Calgary and at the University of Manitoba where she studied Political Economy. She served with the Canadian Women's Army Corps during the war.

She is presently employed as historical research officer for the Glenbow Foundation of Calgary and is engaged in writing a history of Alberta's drought area.

Miss MacLean closes her letter by saying: "I haven't been back to the Island for over ten years but it is a treat I keep promising myself."

WINSLOE NORTH W. I.

The members of the Winsloe North W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Claude and Mrs. Heath Craswell on Tuesday evening, May 13.

The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada", after which all repeated the creed in unison. Roll call was answered by eleven members, by each paying a cent for every inch waist measurement, which amounted to $2.74.

It was moved and seconded that $3.00 be given to the Sewing Club for prizes. Notice was received that the district convention will be held on June 18, at Covehead Community Hall, with the members of Stanhope Institute enteretaining.

The Institute donation of $450 to the scholarship which the District convention of this area have established, was paid. It was moved and seconded that the members of the Institute canvass the district for the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Leith Carter was appointed to assist Mrs. E. A. Betts with the sewing class for May. The sick committee had no report. The school committee reported that paper towels were purchased. Bill for same was presented and paid.

New committees appointed:

School (3 months) Mrs. Layton Smith, (re-appointed); Sick (3 months) Mrs. Leith Carter and Mrs. James Cudmore.

It was decided to send fruit to the teacher, Mr. Harry Kielly who was a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital. Collection for the evening amounted to $1.30. The June meeting is to be held in the hall.

The lunch committee will be Mrs. Layton Smith, Mrs. Ellsworth Proude and Mrs. Alton Younker. The program committee for June is Mrs. Stanley Younker. A contest, put on by Mrs. Claude Craswell, was won by Mrs. Heath Craswell.

LAKE VERDE W. I.

Mrs. Raymond Wood was hostess to the members of the Lake Verde Women's Institute at her home on Wednesday night, May 14, 1958. The president, Mrs. Joseph Shea opened the meeting with the reading of the Creed. Eight members answered roll call by exchanging plants.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Three sick calls were reported. Mrs. Harry Kelly and Mrs. Ivan Redmond were appointed on the committee. Mrs. Joseph Curley kindly agreed to take charge of woollens which will be packed for shipping on June 4th, at the home of Mrs. Ira Redmond.

Mrs. Felix Redmond kindly invited the members to her home for the June meeting. Roll call, "A penny for the size of your shoe multiplied by 2" The meeting then adjourned. During a pleasant social hour, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Shea.

Winners at the card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly: Ladies, Mrs. Joseph Quinn, gent's, Mr. Joseph Curley, consolation, Mrs. John Naddy.

Mrs. Ira Redmond was the winner of the cushion. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the W. I. members.

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MR. AND MRS. W. S. HUNTER

Married In Bedeque Will Reside In Ontario

A wedding of much interest to friends and relatives, both in Ontario and P.E. Island, was solemnized in Bedeque United Church, May 17th, when Miss Katherine Ruth Gardiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gardiner, Chelton, became the bride of Mr. William Sydney Hunter, son of Mrs. Hunter and the late Inspector Sydney Hunter of Perth, Ontario.

Rev. Garth Cowper-Smith performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with baskets of yellow daffodils and white chrysanthemums and the guest pews were marked by white satin bows and yellow daffodils. Miss Frances Craig sang "O Perfect Love," during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in white silk organza wedding gown with a finger- tip veil, caught in a tiara of sequins. She carried a beautiful bouquet of red roses.

Her maid-of-honor was her twin sister, Miss Evelyn Gardiner, who wore a yellow nylon ballerina- length gown and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Audrey MacPhail, wore a matching blue gown and carried blue carnations as also did the junior bridesmaid, Miss Linda Stenson, niece of the groom.

The groom was supported by Mr. Brenton Gardiner, brother of the bride, while Mr. Ralph Wright and Mr. James Hunter capably carried out their duties as ushers.

The bride's mother wore an aqua printed silk gown with matching hat and a corsage of pink roses, while the groom's mother wore a rose dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Later, a reception was held at the home of the bride with about fifty relatives and friends present.

The bride's table was centred with a lovely wedding cake, made and decorated by her aunt, Mrs. Norman Hogg. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Mr. Cowper- Smith and fittingly responded to by the groom. Congratulatory telegrams were read by the best man.

A most delicious buffet luncheon was served by the Misses Elizabeth Adams, Catherine Callbeck, Beth MacFarlane, Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mrs. Ivan MacDonald. The Chelton Women's Institute also assisted with the serving.

After many good wishes from the guests, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip through the Maritimes. The bride wore a blue tweed suit with pink accessories.

In the future Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will reisde in Belleville, Ontario, where the groom is employed with the Department of Highways.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Sydney Hunter of Perth, Miss Rosemary Hunter, Mrs. Berkeley Stenson, Linda and Tommy Stenson, of Belleville, Ontario, also Mrs. C. Hunter, Charles and James Hunter of Arthur, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowther, Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney MacKay, New Glasgow, N.S. and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacLean, Woodstock, N.B.

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