

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. Ross Stewart entertained at a delightful afternoon tea on Saturday at her home on North River Road. Seasonal flowers throughout the rooms formed a decorative background. Mrs. E.M. Found and Mrs. P.A. Creelman poured. Serving were Mrs. O.H. Curtis, Mrs. J. William Moreside, Mrs. Keith Sticking and Mrs. Allison MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Barbour were completely taken by surprise Friday evening when a number of friends called at their new home, 67 Goodwill Avenue to tender them a house warming. The masquerade costumes worn by the guests provoked much mirth and added to the enjoyment of the party. During the course of the evening Claude Whitenect presented the surprised couple with a lovely gift while a suitable address was read by Mrs. Alfred MacNeill. Dr. J. William Moreside and Dr. Robert Abel supplied the piano music for the carol singing which followed. In charge of refreshments were Mrs. A.W. Rogers, Mrs. Sheldon Duncan, Mrs. T. D. DeBlois, Mrs. Sterling MacDonald, Mrs. H. J. A. Brown, Mrs. Clifford MacDonald, Mrs. Fred Cannon and Mrs. Byron Burns. Earlier in the evening the party was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moreside.

Mrs. E.F. Acorn received word that her son, Jack Acorn, Mrs. Acorn and children, Charlene, George and Sterling arrived safely in Germany. Cpl. Acorn, a member of the Black Watch unit, had been stationed at Aldershot before his transfer to Germany. With Mrs. Acorn and family he spent a pleasant ten day holiday with his mother before proceeding overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, formerly of Murray Harbour and Charlottetown were among the passengers arriving from Germany on the liner Ivernia which docked at Halifax last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. White were met at Halifax by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Machon, a sister of Mrs. White and arrived at the home of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. W.C. Stewart, High Bank on Tuesday. The couple has spent the past two years in Germany. After a two-week furlough Mr. White will proceed to Camp Gagetown, N.B. and Mrs. White will spend the winter with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Shaw of Montague, Saturday attended the wedding of their niece, Linda Lou Leard, whose marriage to William Watts of Sydney, N.S., took place in Mount Stewart United Church.

Mr. Jimmy Martin of New York arrived to attend the Watts-Leard wedding.

Miss Sally Leard of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived Friday morning to be a bridesmaid at her sister's wedding.

Friends of Mr. Burris Butler, managing editor of the Standard Publishing Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be pleased to learn he is recovering nicely from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Ronald MacLean, formerly of Bellevue, who for the past several years has resided in Oakland, California, has arrived in Quinby, Mass., to spend the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean. Mrs. MacLean who is only 55, travelled unaccompanied from Oakland to Quinby by jet airplane.

Mrs. Tyler Ching, Mrs. Martina Sutherland, Mrs. Harry MacPhee, Bernard Power and Heath Ching recently returned to Souris from an enjoyable motor-trip through the New England states where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Albert Wright has closed her house at Central Bedeque for the winter months and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Brewer Waugh, Wilnot and later with her son, Lorne, at Reads Corner.

Mrs. John Havenga, and two-year-old son, Douglas, of Central Bedeque, left on Thursday, Dec. 10 for Quebec City from where they will sail on the steamer "Seven Seas" for Rotterdam, Holland where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.V.D. Beck, Ferwerd, Holland. She will also visit other relatives and plans to return to the Island in February.

Mrs. Ewin Lord who is on the staff at the Maritime Girls Home at Truro, N.S., spent the week-end at her home in Central Bedeque. She was accompanied by Miss Shirley Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Craig, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, motored to the Island and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Craig, and members of his family in Bedeque and Victoria.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Yuletide Demonstrations Given W. Royalty Members

WEST ROYALTY — An interesting feature of the December meeting of the West Royalty Women's Institute was the demonstration of Christmas parcel wrapping and novel ways of making Christmas table centrepieces given by Miss Jeannette Gillis and Miss Irene Mountain, assistant-supervisors of the P.E.I. W. I. Mrs. Fred Gates of the program committee presented the guests.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John England with nineteen members and several visitors present. The president, Mrs. R. Coffin opened the meeting and routine business followed.

Included in the correspondence was a letter from our eleven year old adopted Korean boy who sent a snapshot of himself wearing the shirt and trousers he had received from this Institute a short time ago. Letters were also read from the provincial president and from the Canadian Association of Consumers.

Christmas treats will be bought for the school children and for the older residents of the district.

Mrs. Harold MacRae invited the members to her home for the next meeting when the lunch committee will be Mrs. Russell Bell, Mrs. Floyd Buell, Mrs. Bennett Carr and Mrs. Reg Coffin. Roll call will be answered by paying our subscriptions to the Institute news.

WEST COVEHEAD W. I. Twenty members were present to answer roll call for the Christmas meeting of the West Covehead Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Roland Bearisto. Three new members were welcomed. Final arrangements were

SPECIALS AT MENT'S

What I bought. I'll tell you: my grandchildren's Santa Claus wears a fine red suit and cap, come Christmas at our house. But he lacked the 'jingle bells.' "Now" he chuckled "what self-respecting Santa would suffer that? So this year, he will wear too a string of good old island bells when he makes his call and he smiled to think of it. "won't they like that? He'll be more popular than ever I'll say!"

A rainy day this, damp and dim. But now the stars "the forget-me-nots of the angels" sparkle high up and far away. And a young moon pensively smiles.

"Would you believe it, Ellen, the skies have cleared!" James tells us coming in from the choring. "Put on your bonnet and let's have a walk—as far as the house on the hill."

Until tomorrow—Diary—Good-night.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

School Concert Brings Joy To Hearts Of Young And Old

Mack came by through the rain this evening to share with us those lines he learns for the school's Christmas concert ahead.

"You poor fellow" we said "you'll be worn out with everything with school and concert, with chores and lessons—and now traps, too, to attend to each morning."

He regarded us with a little pity.

"The Christmas concert!" he exclaimed "that's not work. It's only fun! I know my pieces now. As a matter of fact" he smiled

"I know more than my own. You hear the others at their lines and they sort of stick in your mind. You don't have to learn them at all—they just come and stay."

—Granddaughter; too, looks ahead with pleasant anticipations to its thrills.

"We've been so busy at school, we wondered odd times whether or not we were to have a concert this year. I'm glad we are" she said. "If we didn't—well, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a school concert, now would it? The little ones love it. Their eyes shine when they talk of it. And we older ones enjoy it too. I wonder—if it's a nice night, the night of the concert. I must ask Mother—perhaps Alex could come too. Wouldn't he enjoy it—the tree and Santa Claus, and all!"

How rainy this day has been. Quite out of keeping with the month that brought it.

"Better to get it in rain than snow" someone commented this evening.

But how shall it be Christmas without the feathery white of snow dusting the evergreens and lying soft and pretty on the fields?

And what of the sound of "sleigh bells in the snow?"

"Oh we've been here and there—visiting this and that place"—a summer-visitor to the Island, and former native, recounted to us of his holiday one day last Summer. "Yesterday" he offered with a half-chuckle "we called at an antique shop—the wife's favorite shopping-place."

"And did you buy something?" we asked, wondering what of such wares of the past would have appeal to this man.

He smiled. "Well, I did, Ellen" he replied "and you couldn't guess



TREMERE-MacKINNON NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tremere following their marriage at Zion Presbyterian Manse, Charlottetown, on October 27.

Couple Honored At Searletown

SEARLETTOWN — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Palmer, Searletown, was the scene of a happy event, on Dec. 3rd., when friends and neighbors gathered to tender their daughter, Barbara, a miscellaneous shower on the eve of her marriage. After the crowd had assembled, Mrs. Garnett MacDonald and Charles Wright escorted the bride and groom-to-be to a decorated settee.

Later Santa Claus arrived with an immense bag of gifts, which were opened by Mrs. Michael Delaney and verses were read by Mrs. George Green. Following singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" Harold and Barbara thanked the gathering for the lovely gifts and invited all to visit them in their home. As Santa departed in his jovial manner he wished the future bride and groom much happiness.

A social evening was enjoyed with music furnished by Mrs. Kenneth Muttart and others. Refreshments was served by the ladies present.

and Mrs. Olive Tremere, New Wiltshire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clow, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, were the attendants.

Reverend Donald Campbell officiated at the ceremony. Photo by Meyers Studio

Charter Member Has 44 Years WI Service

RED POINT — The highlight of the December meeting of the Red Point Women's Institute was the presentation of an Institute Pin to Mrs. William Ching who has the enviable record of being the first charter member and who has had forty-four years of continuous membership in the organization. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. R. Kid-

son and the presentation made by Mrs. A. Robertson. Mrs. Ching fittingly replied and expressed her appreciation to the members for this signal honor.

Mrs. A. Robertson was named acting president in the absence of the president and vice-president. Roll call was responded to by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Robertson reported having sent six cartons of used clothing to the Unitarian Service Committee. It was voted to purchase necessary articles for the school. Discussion followed re scholarship for Grade ten at Souris High School and it was voted that the allotment be paid to the scholarship fund and that the money be divided as \$50.00 for first prize and \$25.00 for second prize. It was also voted that we offer special prizes of \$2.50 each for the first prize patchwork quilt and the first prize pillow cases with colored embroidery, at the Souris Exhibition.

Members are to meet with Mrs. R. Kidson to plan the program books for the coming year. Collection amounted to \$1.80.

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