Women

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HAPPENINGS

On Wednesday evening, April 4, 1962, Mrs. Donald Holden entertained the members of the Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at their regular meeting.

Mrs. John Hodgson, convener of the Talisman Tea, gave her report and recommendations and future plans for this annual affair were discussed at length.

Mrs. Roy Vessey presented the program on the "Art of Thinking." This program which was enjoyed by all the members, opened the way to a general discussion on the topic.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Charles Asprey.

The regular meeting of the CGIT leader fellowship group was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Latimer recently. Seven members attended the meeting. Miss Doris Ferguson was appointed chairman and Mrs. Mildred MacDonald, secretary for the evening.

The worship was conducted by Mrs. Sandy Frizzell and handicraft ideas were exchanged. Included in the business meeting was a discussion on a worship which will be held in May. Further plans for this worship will be made at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald MacEachern.

The devotional leader for the next meeting will be Mrs. Latimer; and members of the lunch committee will be, Mrs. MacDonald, and Mrs. Frizzell.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess and members of the lunch committee.

Prize winners at the card party at the Kensington Royal Canadian Legion Home on April 3, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doucette, door prize, Mrs. Keir Duggan, and consolation prizes, Mrs. W. C. Donald and Morris Clark.

Marylin Moase, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moase, Kensington is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where she is receiving treatment.

Mr. Harry Brown, Kensington is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside where he has undergone surgery.

Plans for the annual Easter tea to be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, were discussed at the April meeting of St. Mark's Church Guild held a week early on Tuesday evening, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Edmund Moore, Kensington.

The president, Mrs. David L. McInnis presided and opened the meeting with the collect for the 4th Sunday in Lent.

Nine members responded to roll call. The treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Paynter, reported a balance on hand of $316.57. Aprons and other articles for the Easter sale were priced. It was suggested that announcement be made by the rector that donations of articles for the bazaar and also for the food sale would be gratefully accepted.

The members were asked to meet in the church hall on the evening of April 24 to prepare for the tea.

Money was voted to go towards Easter flowers for the church.

Mrs. Lester Champion invited the members for the next meeting, lunch committee, Mrs. McInnis and Mrs. Champion.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Tignish Branch of the Canadian Legion held its monthly meeting on Thursday April 5th in the ladies lounge with the president, Mrs. Reg Eldershaw presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting and financial statement was given by the secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Peters, who also announced a most successful Red Cross canvas completed in the village by the Auxiliary members. Mrs. Hector Buote gave the canteen report, and Mrs. Earl MacDonald reported for the sick committee.

The members decided to hold a card party in the ladies lounge on Thursday, April 12th.

Mrs. Gordon Lafferty left by plane this morning for Edmonton, Alta. She had been on the Island to attend the funeral of her father, the late Frank Hughes of Covehead.

Mr. Ford Wilson, Cornwall, P.E.I. left by plane last week to visit his father, Mr. Reuben Wilson, Tedford, Ont.

Mrs. Hibbert Hughes, is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes, Winsloe, after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Spring-Breakup Turns Stream To Fearful Sight

Many trips the children made down to the bridge of lane during yesterday's freshet to watch the turbulent flow passing there. For some hours it washed over its deck, though by evening the waters had subsided to the point where the farmers could be sure the foundations of heavy mill-tanks had remained unmoved. The night-frost too, stayed the feeder streamlets somewhat. And the pond of old, which had come back to us briefly and in a disturbed mood, like some unhappy wraith from the past, had by this morning returned to its channel.

But ah, the washout at the bridge!

"I never saw such a rush of water in the stream as that of yesterday-and mind you, I've seen many 'a wild flow,'' James offered to Mack, who came by while we breakfasted. "I've been on that dam in more than one spring-breakup, when the force of the flood, carrying great cakes of ice and debris of logs and suchlike before it down to the spillways, was a terrifying thing. There's always a tremendous power in a millstream in freshet-strength, that's quite fearful to see. But yesterday's was the worst I've ever seen"

"I know," Mack said "It wasn't too pretty down there at the bridge. . .And," he nolded "it's going to take a bit of work to repair the bridge to the point where cars will be able to cross."

"Aye, it will indeed," James agreed. "It will take an amount of fill, to put it back in shape again."

"I guess," Mack offered on another sobering thought "all the trout will be washed out to 'the three tides' by this!"

If the little truck must now continue its wait at lane's end, instead of in the yard, and the family have uneven passing to come to it there, it was satisfying to cross on foot to it today, to attend to any of the "outer" affairs of the farm. Mack too went to his classes, obviously pleased to join the other children of the neighborhood again and be off, cycling up and over the hilltop to the school-hours ahead.

" 'And when the day dawned. . .' " Alex repeated, looking up from his play this evening. "I like the sound of that, don't you? What does it mean?"

"It means, that time when it commences to grow light in the morning. 'Dawn' is another name for daybreak: when the shadows of the dark lift and the daylight is here," we said.

" 'Dawn'. . .It's a pretty word", he smiled.

"You'll write a book some day, eh?"

"I don't know. . .But anyway, unless I change my mind, I don't believe I'll farm. . .And what would Gran'daddy think of that?" he twinkled. Dawn is a pretty word. And twilight, and dusk.

And beautiful this night is, dim with the starshine.

Until tomorrow — — Diary—Good-night. . .

Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting In Kensington

KENSINGTON — Mrs. Percy Ramsay, provincial president, was a special guest at the meeting of the Kensington, Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, held on Friday evening, March 30 at the home of Mrs. William C. Donald. The president, Mrs. S.E. Peppin, presided and opened the meeting with the opening ritual.

A satisfactory financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. David L. McInnis. Correspondence included a letter from Mr. Beaton, regarding the Canadian Cancer Society Campaign. The Society has decided to withdraw from the usual September campaign in order to leave the field open for the newly inaugurated United Appeal. The P.E.I. division of the Cancer Society has, however, planned an independent campaign in line with the society's Dominion -wide canvas during the month of April. No further requests for donations will be made until April, 1963. The members decided to assist as usual.

A thank you letter was read from a member.

From the Canadian Veteran's Association of the United Kingdom a request was received for a donation for a Canada Chapel to be built in a new Cathedral at Guildford in Surrey and $10 was voted. Ten dollars was also voted to the Easter Seal Campaign.

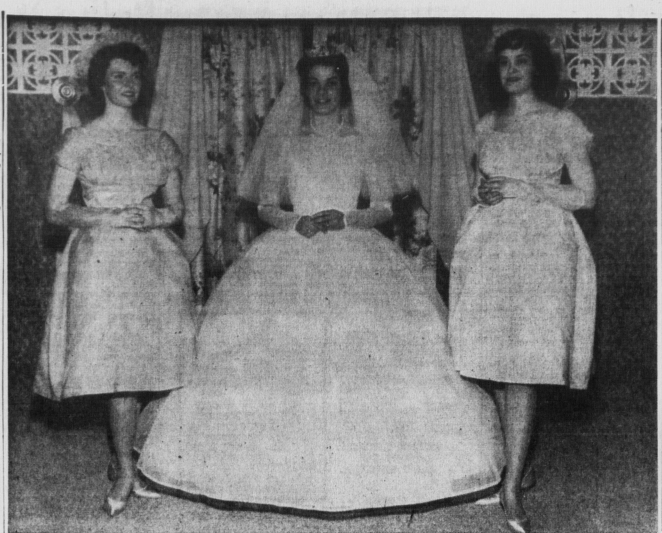
Mrs. Earle Carrier was appointed to make tentative plans for a little league baseball banquet, and to inquire into the matter of securing assistance from other groups. The president asked if any members of the auxilary were interested in forming a team to bowl at Crest Lanes. The matter was left for further consideration.

It was decided to hold two more card parties and later a pot luck supper. The next meeting was planned for April 16 at the home of the president.

Mrs. Ramsay spoke informally and announced an executive meeting at Charlottetown for Thursday evening. She asked for a good representation from Kensington at the annual meeting at Montague in May.

Lunch committee for next meeting: Mrs. Ruth Carr, Mrs. Earle MacKay, Mrs. Gerald Mill and Mrs. S.E. Peppin.

Meeting closed with the closing ritual. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee.



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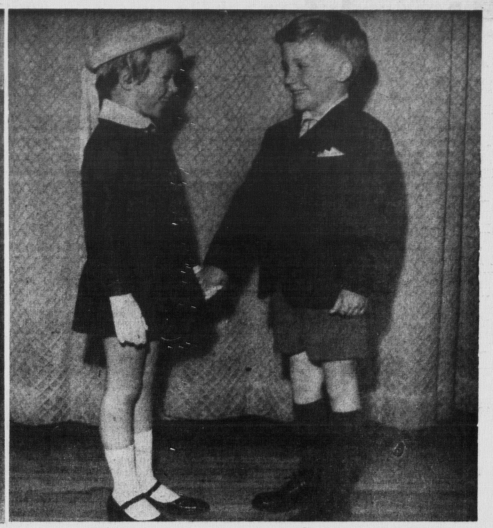

BETTY ANN YOUNKER, DAVID CUDMORE

Spring And Summer Fashions Shown Large Audiences Here

The inclement weather of yesterday was quickly and easily forgotten by the capacity audience that attended the two showings of the "1962 Parade of Spring Fashions" held at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening.

The clothes shown, keynoting the warmer spring and summer days ahead, put a glint of spring into the eye of the wearer and the beholder. The colors were stunning, delightful shades of blue, perfectly paled or shockingly bright; a blending of pale orange and pink shades into one of the season's most popular colors, apricot; paled and toned citrus shades of yellow, green and orange and the faithful standbys of other years, black and white.

Suit jackets remained short, with the interest often centering on a perfectly tailored blouse in a contrasting print. Coats came in a wide variety of design, from the gently fitted princess line, to the ever-popular flaring style and the straight line coat. Frills, ruffles, and pleats were everywhere, with interest centering sometimes on the sleeves and sometimes on the neckline in the very feminine dresses.

In shoes spectators proved most popular, but not in the traditional brown and white. This year spectators came in a variety of color combinations, brown and black, and brown and beige, seemed the two most popular combinations.

The hats shown ranged from the most tailored of "Bretons" to the most feminine cloches softened and softened again with organza petals.

One of the delightful spring outfits was modeled by Mrs. Geddie MacLeod. Mrs. MacLeod wore a navy coat suit in wool jersey, with slim skirt and ¾ length jacket. With her suit, she wore a white straw sailor, white gloves and navy pumps. Another eye-catcher of a suit was a melon stroller suit modeled by Mrs. William Boyles. This suit had bracelet length sleeves and a stand-out neckline, and was worn with a black organiza hat, black gloves, bag, and shoes.

Mrs. Samuel Tibbo modeled a striking green tweed effect coat, with a stand-up collar, half back pleat and bracelet sleeves. With her coat, Mrs. Tibbo wore a green straw hat and beige shoes. Mrs. Gordon White, chose a suit that might be termed "most fashionable for '62''. The suit was in a pale mustard shade, and had a short buttonless jacket. The suit was given much fashion interest with a contrasting print blouse, with long sleeves. The suit was in a nylon and wool blend knit. For accessories, Mrs. White chose, her hat in shades of green and mustard, and brown shoes and bag.

Another "eyecatcher" in the coats and suits, was modeled by Miss Peggy MacDonald. This pale blue coat with its large fox collar, was styled along slim lines to make a most sophisticated outfit. Miss MacDonald chose a hat in shades of blue and pink to compliment her coat.

For spring into summer wear, Mrs. Gordon Tait picked a brilliant green sackcloth dress, the dress was in a sheath style, and a tidy sash added interest at the waist. Mrs. Tait wore a cocoa cream cloche hat and her jewellery was in colors to blend with her ensemble. For early spring wear, Mrs. Anson Pickering wore a wool sheath coat dress, in "skipper" blue. With this dress, Mrs. Pickering wore a navy and white hat.

For any afternoon tea, this summer, Mrs. Jack Brown had the perfect outfit, her sheath style dress and matching ¾ length coat in white, were trimmed with multi-colored embroidery. With this outfit, Mrs. Brown wore a wide-brimmed cloche hat.

Mrs. David Tweel modeled a white man tailored raincoat in the "foreign intrigue" style. The coat had a chesterfield collar, and large pockets and was worn with watermelon shoes and gloves, and a white beret. Lemon arnel sports separates were Miss Roberta MacPhee's choice for the busy summer days ahead. This outfit, a pleated skirt and pop top, were made for summer's spectator sports; but the matching shorts, slims and a straight skirt would be ideal to round out her wardrobe of sports clothes.

An outfit designed for the teen-ager's days was modeled by Miss Gail Cameron. Gail modeled a white pleated skirt, in easy-care material, and combined it with a short red collarless jacket.

Designed for the active sportswoman, a sailor possibly, Mrs. David Boswell's nautical outfit in blue denim could be a practical addition to the wardrobe. The outfit, with slims and matching jacket, was stitched in white; and the jacket had large pockets and a hood for the windy, rainy seas.

Separates are always popular for sportswear, and Mrs. John Smith modeled bright orange slims, and combined them with an attractive slip-over shirt in shades of orange and green. Her slims were of home-spun cotton. Bone flatties completed this ensemble.

For afternoon wear, Laurie MacLean chose a navy blue dress featuring princess lines and a full skirt, with a side panel of navy and white polka dot fabric. With this dress Miss MacLean wore a white hat, shoes and gloves.

Mrs. Louis Johnston, chose her season's cocktail dress in blue flowered silk chiffon; and to compliment this charming dress she wore a matching hat and dyed-to-match shoes.

For evening, one of the favorites was a full-length white sheer evening gown modeled by Mrs. Alvin Horne. The tourquoise drape on the bodice and the tourquoise floating panel in back made this a stunning gown for that formal summer dance. With her gown Mrs. Horne wore a pastel mink stole with a wide collar. Another evening favorite, was a sophisticated gown of emerald green peau de soie modeled by Mrs. Jack Brown. The gown was a sheath style, with a gathered panel in back for ease of movement.

With the graduation dance in mind, Miss Joan Auld picked her gown in traditioonal white. The gown was styled in organza with full gathered skirt and a "pop top" bodice. With her gown Joan wore a grey fox stole, ideal for evening wear, and white satin pumps completed her outfit.

The children's wear shown was attractively styled for the busy lives of the younger set: and easy-care fibres were used where possible so these clothes would stay looking "bandbox fresh.

Donna Steen modeled a sports ensemble that should carry her through many busy summer days. Her multicolored burmuda shorts were teamed with a tangerine over-blouse: and included with the outfit to give it aded wearability were slims for those colder days and evenings.

David Cudmore looked like quite the "young man about town" in his reversible raincoat that is "just like daddy's". Nice enough for Sunday School, David's raincoat was in brown and reversed to beige. Betty Ann Younker proved herself a real charmer in a pale blue cotton dress with its crisp striped collar and crinolined skirt.

The tiniest tiny-tots in the show were Tracy Hooper and Jamie Simpson. Tracy was all set for a Sunday stroll in her fitted coat in hot pink. The coat featured a big shawl collar with fringe trim; and Jamie was all ready to join Tracy looking just as smart in his grey check, single breasted coat and matching cap.

Carolyn Morrison looked very pert in her hot pink raincoat with its hooded collar; under her coat Carolyn wore a pink cotton frock with a white lace collar and white lace trim on the skirt.

The finale of the show was the wedding party with Laurie MacLean as the bride and Miss Roberta MacPhee and Mrs. Gordon Tait as the bridesmaids. Mrs. Tait and Miss MacPhee were gowned in soft shades of green and yellow. The street-length dresses featured petal effect skirts and square necklines. Their matching headdresses were organza roses with black veils.

Miss MacLean's gown was of white organza with a gently lowered neckline and short sleeves. The very full skirt of the gown had an interesting back panel of ruffles. Her elbow length veil was held in place with a rhinestone coronet.

The show, which is an annual affair sponsored by the Junior Ladies Aid of the P.E.I. Hospital, will be held again to-night and tomorrow night.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

P.E.I. Presbytery Of UCW Holds Executive Meeting

ALBERTON — Mrs. Charles Howatt, president of Prince Edward Island Presbyterial United Church Women, led opening devotions and conducted the business when the sub-executive met in Kensington United Church Saturday afternoon.

Minutes of the last executive meeting were read by Mrs. Hebber Jones, recording secretary, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W.B. Creed.

The following committees were appointed: christian citizenship and social action, Mrs. D.J. Rector, Springfield West; Mrs. Fred Leard, Alberton; Mrs. John Clark, Alma; Mrs. A.C. Green, Alberton. Co-operation in christian education and missionary education: Mrs. L. M. Murray, Kensington; Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Summerside; Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall. Finance: Mrs. J.S. MacLeod, Hunter's River; Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Charlottetown; Mrs. W.B. Creed, Highfield; Mrs. Lester Johnston, Charlottetown; Mrs. John R. MacLean, Souris, Mrs. A.E. Ings, Montague. Leadership deveopment: Mrs. Blair Andrew, New Glasgow; Mrs. Henry Moyse, Summerside; Mrs. T. J. Humphrey, Charlottetown; Mrs. David Mutch, Mount Herbert; Mrs. Kenneth Muttart, Carleton; Mrs. W.A. MacQuarrie, Georgetown; Mrs. C. Howatt, Carleton. Nominations: Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe, Fredericton; Mrs. David Barwise, Murray Harbour; Mrs. A. C. Green, Alberton; Mrs. Donald Anderson, St. Peter's Bay; Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Charlottetown; Mrs. John Hopkirk, Summerside.

Nominated by the sub-executive for the election were the following representatives to presbytery committees: to the missionary and maintenance committee: Mrs. Hazen Howard Cornwall; Mrs. Heber H. Hardy, Dundas; Mrs. E.S. Burleigh, Ellerslie. To the christian education committee: Mrs. Henry Tye, Charlottetown; Mrs. Lloyd Fraser, Montague; Mrs. L. M. Murray, Kensington. To the evangelism and social service committee: Mrs. W.A. Brucc, Valleyfield. To the home missions committee: Mrs. C. R. Webber, Summerside; to the world mission committee: Mrs. David Mutch, Mount Herbert.

It was announced that leadership training courses will be given at Berwick July 30 - August 2 and at Tatamagouche, August 20- 23. Mrs. F.W. Cutcliffe of Fredericton and Mrs. Allan Jenkins of Summerside were named delegates from the Presbyterial UCW; with Mrs. Bryer Jones of Hampton as alternate. It is hoped that a number of group presidents, program conveners, and others will also be able to attend.

Mrs. L.M. Murray made announcement concerning the camps which will be held at Augustine Cove during the summer. She expressed the hope that there will be large number of campers and also stressed the need for the leaders. Names of those who might give leadership to juniors should be sent to Mrs. Blair Andrew, New Glasgow or to Rev. David Barwise, Murray Harbour. Names of possible leaders for the CGIT camps should be sent to Mrs. Raymond Wood, Albany RR; and for boys' camps be sent to Rev. D.H. Hamilton, O'Leary.

It was suggested that UCW groups might assist financially in sending girls to camp.

Preliminary plans were made for four workshops or rallies to be held during the early summer. Committees to complete the plans were named and further announcement concerning them will be made at a later date. "The Word and The Way' the first basic study book for adults in the new corriculum, was introduced by Mrs. L. M. Murray. This book is highly recommended for study by all adults within the church.

Reference was made to the fact that "The United Churchman" is providing a large amount of material which is of value to groups.

During the latter part of the afternoon, refreshments were served by the Kensington ladies.

CLIFTON U. C. W.

The Clifton United Church Women met at the home of the president, Mrs. Harold Mayhew on Thursday evening, April 5, for the regular meeting which opened with the hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling." Scripture was read by Mrs. Stirling MacKay followed by Meditation by the leader, Mrs. James E. Cole. Prayer for "our missionaries was led by Mrs. Weirum MacKay. Roll call was answered by ten members with an "Easter thought."

There were nine house and hospital calls made, 28 cards, eight treats and three letters sent, and three books read during the month.

The treasurer, Mrs. Ray MacLeod gave a satisfactory report.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Weirum MacKay, leader will be Mrs. Ray MacLeod, text word "Power", prayer for "our Missionaries" to be given by Mrs. Louis MacLeod. Mrs. Weirum MacKay and Mrs. William Cotton will be in charge of the program for next meeting.

Mrs. Keith Woodside and Mrs. James M. Campbell were in charge of the program. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. James E. Cole.

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