



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH GORDON DOWNE  
Young Couple Pledge Vows  
In Double Ring Ceremony

Carol Anne MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvey MacDonald, Sherwood, became the bride of Kenneth Gordon Downe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Downe, Charlottetown, at St. Pius X parish parochial house, St. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a street length gown of white peau de soie, featuring a scooped neckline, puffed sleeves, and bouffant skirt.

Her silk illusion veil fell from a white tiara of tulle and sequins. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of scarlet and white feathered carnations.

Miss Judith Marie MacDonald, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a dress of turquoise nylon chiffon, with a headpiece of the same color and material styled as a rosette.

Her bouquet was of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

James Duffy was best man. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. MacDonald chose a crepe magenta sheath with white accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Downe will reside in Sherwood. Mr. Downe is employed with the Irwin Printing Company and Mrs. Downe is a dental assistant with Dr. L. I. Duffy.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Downe was entertained at an afternoon tea at the home of Dr. L. I. Duffy. Showers were given in her honor by Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Errol MacNeill.

(Photo by C.D. MacKay)

### ELLEN'S DIARY

#### Routine Tasks Taken Up Now That Yuletide's Over

"The Mondays come!" we offered greeting Mack this morning.

He paused on the yard-path along which he had been drawing a laden sled of sticks from the woodshed to the house across the lane, and eyed killy the pieces of wash we spread.

"They sho' do," he nodded.

"And school," he smiled.

"As a school," he echoed.

"But he added quickly "I don't mind that once I get settled again to it, after a holiday. I enjoy it the time of year."

"It's a young girl's grin when June is bustin' all over when the robins are singing and I'd love to go fishing, or to the farming that I find it hard to keep my books. And that is a long way off yet."

"Not so long," we said. "The month after next, brings the spring!"

In the birch close by the robins' nests were desolate dwellings thatched with snow. Lonely, like it came to mind, the island's summer homes along strait and gulf and tidal river that through the winter's reign await the return of their holidaying folks.

"Oh no. The winter will pass." He smiled at an intriguing thought. "There'll be the skating and hockey. See those sparrows on the barberry bush! You could think it was in bloom."

"They arrange themselves prettily," we said.

"Heard anything lately from papa Starling?" he queried with a shy chuckle, looking up at the snow-capped garage roof.

"Just a Christmas card," we chuckled. "No message at all but there was scent of blossoms of it."

"There would be," he smiled, moving off with his sled.

Granddaughter too is settled back to her classes, a first semester over and she herself safely "passed." That was a precious term for her in that it allowed her to commute daily from lane's end to the city in company with a pair of young students with whom she had many a time strolled happily to and from their classes in the little old school down the river road. As in her school days, the home saw her go, tripping off lightly each morning, and eve-

#### Margate WMS Has Program At Final Meeting

KENSINGTON — The final meeting of the Margate Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Woodside, conducted by the vice president, Mrs. John Johnson.

The program was prepared by Mrs. Charles Dennis, Mrs. Ralph Howard and Mrs. Waldo Elliott, assisted by Mrs. Keith Warren, Mrs. Arthur Profit, Mrs. Phillip Henderson, Miss Annie Fyfe and Mrs. Reg Dennis.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Charles Dennis, and a reading was given by Mrs. Ralph Howard; Mrs. Arthur Profit and Mrs. F. D. Marks, sang a duet, followed with a reading, by Mrs. Charles Dennis; responsive reading and prayer led by Mrs. Ralph Howard; reading by Mrs. Charles Dennis; hymn; reading, by Mrs. Charles Dennis, Hymn.

During the lunch hour, Christmas music from records was presented by Mrs. Waldo Elliott.

The organist for the meeting was Mrs. Harold Woodside.

### Glen Valley WI Is Entertained In Charlottetown

GREEN VALLEY — The December meeting of Glen Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Nicholson, 22 Longworth Ave., Charlottetown, with 11 members and two visitors present. Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Committees reported and new ones appointed were Mrs. Cyrus Martin and Mrs. Arthur MacLean to visit sick; Mrs. Norman Martin on program; Mrs. Arthur MacLean and Mrs. Alton MacLean were appointed to buy treats for children and shut-ins at Christmas.

Next meeting will be at home of Mrs. Cyrus Martin, roll call to be answered with an article for Auction sale.

Contest conducted by Mrs. Sterling MacLean was won by Mrs. Hensley Higgins. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Nicholson for her hospitality. Lunch was served by hostess and a social evening enjoyed.

### Stanhope WMS Names Officers For New UCW

STANHOPE — The regular meeting of the Stanhope Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Alvin MacLaughlin.

Mrs. Rhodes Warren led the devotional period, opening with a hymn followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Scripture was read and discussed led by Mrs. Bruce Ellis; Mrs. Horace Marshall read a chapter from the study book. A hymn was followed by a reading by Mrs. Keith Douglas entitled "Overcoming Handicaps."

Roll call was answered by 13 members, four guests were present.

The president and several secretaries gave their reports as did the Treasurer. It was decided to give \$20 to the M and M Fund.

Mrs. Harvey Lawson read a circular letter from W.M.S. general secretary, Miss A. Ward, to Conference Branches and Auxiliaries, describing the changes taking place at the end of WMS and beginning of United Church Women.

New executive for UCW was appointed as follows: president, Mrs. Harry Lawson; vice-president, Mrs. Bruce Ellis; recording secretary, Mrs. John Misener; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Carr, Mrs. Alvin MacLaughlin; correspondence secretary, Mrs. Lewis Kieley.

Three new members were welcomed to the group. New committees are as follows: program, Mrs. Roy Carr; Bible study, Mrs. Keith Douglas; worship, Mrs. Lloyd Bell; Hurlbutt's, Mrs. John Misener; lunch, Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, Mrs. Rhodes Warren; Mrs. Lloyd Bell.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee and a social hour enjoyed.

### Cornwall WI Hears Talk On Health

CORNWALL — The January meeting of Cornwall Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Otto Newson. Fifteen members answered roll call with a health talk.

Mrs. Hector Scott, R.N., gave an interesting and helpful talk in physical health, stressing diet, rest and exercise. She also gave a demonstration on exercises relating to good health. Mrs. Rita Willis reported that the sick committee had remembered the shut-ins at Christmas.

It was decided to resume the card parties in the Hall on Saturday evening and committees were appointed to look after same.

The February meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Donahue, Home Economics, is the subject with Mrs. Donnie Gass on the program. Roll call is to be answered with a Help Household Hint. The lunch committee is Mrs. Herbert Scott, Mrs. George MacMillan, Mrs. Seymour Scott and Mrs. Waldon Lowther.

Lunch was served by hostess and committee and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

### Mary Haworth Not Thinking For Herself Ended Girl's Romance

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### CGIT Group Vesper Service Is Presented

BEDEQUE — The annual CGIT vesper service, conducted by the girls of the CGIT group of the congregation, was held on Sunday evening Dec. 31st. Mrs. Edna Jenkins was organist for the occasion.

A trio was rendered by Misses Joan Murray, Lynda Murray and Judy Gilpin, and a quartet by Joan Murray, Jennie Wright, Diane Raynor and Judy Gilpin.

Miss Ann Leard read a story: "The Message."

Scripture passages were read by members of the group and prayers were offered by the girls.

The leaders of CGIT are: Mrs. R. M. Cameron, Miss Ann Leard and Miss Wayne Platts. The entire service was impressive and interesting.

TAKES UP NEW POST  
OTTAWA (CP) — John Stanhope Reid, newly appointed New Zealand high commissioner to Canada, arrived here Thursday to take up his new post. He succeeds Foss Shanahan who left in September for a new posting.

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. MacLeod, Charlottetown had as their guests on each of the holiday weekends their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyde White, Halifax, N.S.

Harley Harper, student at Prince of Wales College, has returned to Charlottetown, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Harper, North Carleton.

Mrs. Harold McIvor has returned to her home in Summerside after spending her vacation with her sister, Miss Mary Ready, R.N., Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gaudet Jr. of Moncton, N.B., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gaudet, Summerside.

Corporal L. C. Thorson, R.C.M.P., accompanied by his wife and children Gail, Lee Ann, Janis and Gerry of Sackville, N.B., spent the New Year's holidays with Mrs. Thorson's mother, Mrs. Leith Crue, Summerside.

James Norton, student at Mount Allison University, returned this week after spending his vacation with his parents in Summerside and his grandmother, Mrs. H. Court in Charlottetown.

Donald Norton of Charlottetown is recovering in Prince County Hospital, where he had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Waite of St. Andrews, N.B. were recent visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waite, Summerside.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. MacEachern at their new residence, Summerside East, to tender them a house warming and present them with a hostess chair. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

George H. Brookings who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside has entered the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax where he will undergo surgery.

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### Variety Concert Is Planned For Retarded

MONTAGUE — Plans for a variety concert which will be held at Montague Regional High School auditorium later this month were discussed at a meeting of the Retarded Children's Association on Monday evening. This group is sponsoring the concert and committees have been appointed to arrange the details.

A generous donation from the Montague Knights of Columbus was greatly appreciated. Also

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## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

### L. Montague WI Members Plan Activities For Funds

MONTAGUE — Twenty members of the Lower Montague Women's Institute met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Thompson for their January meeting, conducted by the president Mrs. Cecil Hicken. The meeting opened with a reading by Mrs. Harold Annear.

Business included the voting of \$5.00 for the March of Dimes, the decision to resume entertainment in the hall with Jack Webster's orchestra. In attendance and to resume weekly parties on Jan. 10.

In correspondence was a thank you card from the Ross family and Mrs. Lorne Higginbotham, and a beautiful hand painted card was received from the Club's adopted daughter in Korea, Rhee Chan Nan.

Mrs. Horace Hewitt was winner in the penny auction while Mrs. Chessel Annear won the "Test Your Memory" game supervised by Gloria Hicken. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Vernon Nicholson.

The committee for the February meeting is Mrs. Ralph Graham and Mrs. Lou Wright.

### RIVERDALE AND CHURCHILL W. I.

The January meeting of Riverdale and Churchill Women's Institute met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay MacFadyen. Twelve members answered roll call. Two visitors were present. It was voted to order 1,000 cod liver oil capsules. It was decided that the secretary write to Estons and Simpsons for quilting cotton. Two guessing contests were put on by Mrs. Oliver MacDonald and Mrs. Finlay MacFadyen prize won by Mrs. G. MacFadyen and Mrs. John McQuaid. Mrs. Waldron MacKinnon invited members to meet at her home to make a quilt. School committee reported articles needed.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Nelson Virtue assisted by Mrs. Donald Currie and Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kelsie Buchanan, when roll call will be, "Different ways of using potatoes."

INDIAN RIVER W. I.  
The December meeting of the Indian River Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Hickey with an attendance of 13 members and one visitor. The feeling of Christmas was vividly expressed by a

### Graham's Rd. WI Purchase Stove For Hall

GRAHAM'S ROAD — Seventeen members of Graham's Road Women's Institute answered roll call at the December meeting with a Christmas thought. Two visitors were present. The members paid their Fire Insurance to the secretary, Mrs. Duncan Cole was appointed to order treats for the school children for Christmas. Mrs. Louis Campbell had a very interesting animal contest. Mrs. Roy Brown is on program for next meeting. A committee was appointed to purchase a stove for the hall before the Christmas concert. The Christmas bazaar brought in \$20.00.

greatly acknowledged is the entire proceeds of a variety concert sponsored by Acme Rebekah Lodge.

A satisfactory amount was realized from the sale of tickets on the Christmas hamper which was won by Mauritius Dalton of Charlottetown.

Entries for the concert may be mailed to the secretary, Mrs. Ernest Blaxland, before Jan. 20

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**MATCHING POMPONS**  
Rosalie Macrin's Spring 1962 collections includes this midriff dress of French garment matching silk chiffon. Pompoms of matching color border the dress. (CP Photo)

### Addition And Subtraction Tips For Business Girls

By EDNA BLAKELY  
TORONTO (CP) — Fashion arithmetic for girls in business consists of simple addition and subtraction, says Anne Balnaves, a 26-year-old makeup artist from Sydney, Australia.

Anne is one of a staff of five at a training centre for bank employees in Toronto. The centre was opened in December and the bank plans to open similar centres in other parts of Canada.

New employees are given a four-day course that includes customer relations, telephone courtesy, makeup and grooming, and banking. Girls already on staff will be given shorter courses.

In the mirrored beauty room Miss Balnaves gives fashion pointers, encourages the girls to exercise and helps them with their makeup.

Her quick course in fashion arithmetic includes the addition of a simple lapel pin to a two-piece suit, a light cologne, a bright hat or purse and shoes to enliven a dark outfit.

Business and industrial executives consider courteous telephone contacts important since they are often a customer's first dealings with the company, Mrs. McClew said.

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