Women

MR. AND MRS. MERLIN MacDONALD

WED IN TORONTO

The marriage of Florence Constable of Charlottetown and Merlin MacDonald of Victoria took place in June at the Hyde Park United Church, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Ward officiating. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are residing in Toronto.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Early Morning Fog Dims Outline For Farm-Fields

A fog we came to this morning, a ribbon of lightness, down by the stream. Fashioned, it came to mind, from such stuff as are butterflys' wings... and brides' veils... and the sheer haze of autumn which in sunshine, simmers like a pretty dream over the farmlands.

A fog—a dimness, with outlines of field and hedgerow faint before the sun came through the wide-flung portals of the morning, to light eastern windows, and to send any out-going ones from the farms, happily, we think, to their day.

"This" we said to James, noting the sun and strengthening breeze "will be a perfect harvest-day!"

However, despite the ideal weather prevailing, our harvesting was rested today. Now that all the sheaves left in the wake of the first reaping had been threshed, and the grain stored, a question had cropped up for the farmers.

"Perhaps" one suggested this morning "we had better leave the other pieces to ripen to the point of harvesting them with a combine?"

"Maybe so" another agreed. "But what if we get a lot of damp and windy weather to beat it down?"

"Grain in stook can come to grief too."

"So it can. Though it does seem safer to get it down, and in stook."

"Well, "What shall we do?" "We can leave it for a day or two, at any rate. We'll see if the weather settles away."

The gold deepened in the unreaped. And the breeze touched it into fetching ripples as it passed. And the farmers took up other work about.

Another harvesting there was today. For no matter the season, be it enchanting or forlorn, there will come that summons, which marking the one to be taken, leaves a home sadly vacant, and loved ones, bereaved and lone. Today it was a lady, a kindly, considerate woman, a daughter of this road of ours, who caught that whisper of word, which leaving behind all pain and suffering of earth, takes us, sooner or later, to that far bourne, which is to be our "Ain Countree."

Is it, after all, a far place, to which all such loved ones repair? Near it is, we fancy. And we come to it through that "Old door set in a garden wall," which "gives at evening, when the thrushes call" leaving us "nothing to fear of Death" — nothing to fear at all.

And the sun brought home along rosy paths today's sunbeams, and smilingly, amid a great display of colors, went down behind the dark tips and rounds of the western trees, leaving peace of evening on the farmlands. Presently when the afterlight had dimmed to twilight, night was again at our windows . . . another September day spent.

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

MR. AND MRS. GERALD A. DALEY

Bride's Cousin Officiates At Double Ring Ceremony

Baskets of gladioli and baby's breath created the setting for a pretty wedding at the North Bedeque United Church on August 24th, for the marriage of Norma Effie RN, daughter of Mrs. Guy MacCaull and the late Mr. MacCaull, North Bedeque, and Gerald Arthur Daley, son of Mr. Harry Daley and the late Mrs. Daley, Summerside.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's cousin, Rev. Ralph B. MacCaull, Sheet Harbour, N.S., assisted by Rev. Robert Shaw. Lowell Huestis, organist, played "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven", as the bridal party entered the church and accompanied the congregation as they sang "O' Father All Creating" prior to the ceremony. The organist played "I'll Walk With God" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Gordon MacKenzie, was lovely in a floor length gown of white satin brocade with sweetheart neckline, long lily point sleeves, and full skirt. Her bouffant elbow-length veil was held in place by a tiara of sequins and pearls and she carried a cascade of white carnations entwined with ivy. Her only jewellery was pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Waldron Heffell, as matron of honor, and Mrs. Ben Cairns as bridesmaid, were similarly dressed in light blue peau de sole street length sheath dresses with overskirts, rounded neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. They wore matching shoes and gloves. Their headdresses were short veils of matching colour and they carried semi-cascades of white shasta mums tinted with blue.

Norman Moase was best man. Ben Cairns and Paul Daley ushered the guests to their pews, which were marked with sweet peas, baby's breath and small white bows.

The bride's mother received wearing a sheath dress of aqua brocade, matching maribou hat, white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The reception was held at Birch Hill Tourist Lodge, where the bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake. Rev. Ralph B. MacCaull proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded Miss Edith MacCaull, cousin of the bride, circulated the guest book.

For the honeymoon trip to Maine, the bride chose an aqua three piece suit, white maribou hat, white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Daley have taken up residence in Summerside where the groom is employed with the Journal Publishing Co. and the bride is on the staff of Prince County Hospital.

Previous to her marriage the bride was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at her home at North Bedeque.

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallace Williams, Summerside, observed their sixty-first wedding anniversary very quietly at their home on Tuesday. They were married Sept. 17th, 1902. Mrs. Williams was born in New London, P.E.I. and Mr. Williams was born in Summerside, where they have lived all through their married life. They have one son Ralph of Keswick, N.B., and one daughter, Georgia, widow of the late Dr. A.A. Lockhart. They have seven grandchildren, one of which is the Rev. Frank W. Lockhart, Kennetcook, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, Summerside, returned home on Sunday morning from a holiday trip to Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, Summerside, had as guests Mr. Fraser's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blacklock, Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb, Kensington, left last week for Vancouver, B.C., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb.

A Saskatchewan woman, born in Birch Hill, P.E.I., celebrated her 100th birthday on August 29. Mrs. Margaret Mutlow, of Fiske, Sask., celebrated the day with a come-and-go tea during the afternoon, and a family dinner in the evening.

Among the 250 people who visited Mrs. Mutlow on her birthday was Mrs. Elizabeth Storey, of Charlottetown, one of Mrs. Mutlow's daughters.

Mrs. Mutlow, whose paternal ancestors came over to this continent on the Mayflower, married John Thomas Mutlow around 1882. The couple settled in the Bonnie Vale district of Saskatchewan in 1917. They raised seven boys and four girls. Mrs. Mutlow is a grandmother 36 times over, has 104 great grandchildren, and 27 great, great grandchildren. She is the grandmother of Frank Storey, of Crockett and Storey Ltd. in Charlottetown.

Her secret of a long life: "Lots of hard work, and a good, loving family to look after me."

A grand lady Mrs. William Finlayson, of the Selkirk descendants of Belfast, P.E.I. celebrated her 96th birthday at her home in Point Prim on Wednesday, September 11th.

Miss Mary Hyndman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hyndman, Greenfield Ave., and Miss Janet Lea, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Lea, Green St., left on Tuesday morning of this week to attend Netherwood School in Rothesay, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph MacMillan have returned to New Glasgow, N.S., after an Island holiday. They were guests of Mrs. MacMillan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Frizzell, Parkdale, and also Mr. MacMillan's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan, Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Bell, Fitzroy St., Charlottetown, have returned from an enjoyable holiday in Woodstock, Fredericton and St. George, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston B. MacLain, North River Road, are receiving congratulations on their 48th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated quietly at their home on Sunday, Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Praught, North River Road, city, have returned from a very pleasant motor trip to New York City and Boston, Mass. While in New York they were interested spectators at the Labor Day parade down Fifth Avenue, in which one hundred thousand members of the many unions and one hundred and thirty bands participated.

On the Sunday previous to Labor Day, Mr. and Mrs. Praught had the rare privilege of being presented to Cardinal Spellman at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Higgins, 194 King St., are quietly celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Please note the change of arrival hour of Mrs. Lotta Hitchmanova at the Charlottetown airport on Wednesday of this week; she arrives at 3.40 p.m. instead of 7.00 p.m. as was announced.

Former Pastor And His Bride Are Honored

A very pleasant evening was spent Sept. 11th at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Harris, Knutsford, when relatives and friends tendered a miscellaneous shower in honor of Rev. Brent and Mrs. Robertson of Moss, who are honeymooning visiting Mr. Robertson's parents at East Point, P.E.I., and renewing acquaintances in O'Leary where Rev. Robertson was student minister at the Springfield West and O'Leary Baptist Churches in 1956. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Priscilla Viall, daughter of Rev. John and Mrs. Viall of Mass., and a niece of Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. Westman Harris of O'Leary.

While the "Bridal Chorus" was played by Elizabeth Ellis, the bride and groom were escorted to their seat of honor by Mrs. Blair Bernard and Miss Glennis Harris, who also assisted in the opening of the shower gifts.

A sing-song was enjoyed and movies taken as a memento of the occasion.

A number of songs were offered by a quartette consisting of John Harris, Avard, Arthur and Lewis Avard.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by some of the women.

Rev. Brent Robertson read from the Bible and Rev. John Viall offered prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Robertson have now left for their new home in N.S. where he holds the pastorate of the Caledonia Baptist Church.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Mont Carmel Girl's Choir Assists At Church Wedding

Our Lady of Mont Carmel Church was the scene of an exchange of vows between Anne Marie Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Arsenault, Cape Egmont, and Joseph Armond Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bernard, Mont Carmel. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Adrian Arsenault.

The Mont Carmel girls choir sang appropriate hymns and was accompanied by Edward Poirier.

The bride chose a floor length gown of lace over satin; a full length back panel accented the skirt of controlled fullness. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, centred with red carnations. Her shoulder length veil was held by a crown of sequins.

Miss Leona Bernard, sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor in a street length dress of pink lace.

Alfred Arsenault, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Receptions were held at the respective homes of the parents of the bride and groom.

The newlyweds honeymooned in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. They will reside in Mont Carmel.

Out of province guests included Mrs. Roger Vautour, Saint John, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallant, Toronto, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richard, Moncton, N.B.

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Sorority Names New Committees

The first meeting of the fall season of the XI Beta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Lloyd W. MacLeod, Goodwill Ave., Sept 11.

The president announced the names of the various committees for the coming year, and Mrs. Temple Hooper of the social committee reported on the dinner to be held by the three local chapters at the Charlottetown Hotel on Sept. 26th. honoring Mrs. Keith Rogers, who has been made an International Honorary Member of the Beta Sigma Phi.

Three new members of the group who were former members of the Alpha Chapter were welcomed by the president. They are Mrs. R. MacKenzie, Mrs. W. B. LePage and Mrs. D. MacLeod.

It was decided that two delegates from the group will attend the regular City Council meetings this year to inform members of municipal affairs; and a programme on the history of the sorority was presented by Mrs. J. Malloy and Mrs. D. Gordon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Hodgson and Mrs. D. Wonacatt.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the women. Music was furnished by Mrs. Thane Campbell, Eric Day and Erskine Hunter.

Post Nuptial Shower Held At Hamilton

Saturday evening, Sept. 7th., a miscellaneous shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tuplin Hamilton.

The living room was decorated with pink and white streamers when the bride and groom were escorted in by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrington.

An address was read by Mrs. Bruce Riley extending a welcome to the bride and expressing best wishes to the newlyweds.

Gifts were carried in by Miss Grace Picketts and Debra Reeves. Mrs. Charles Bryenton and Pauline Hunter opened them and verses were read by Mrs. Duncan Picketts. The gifts were arranged by Miss Carol Wallace and Heather Ramsay.

Afternoon Tea For Mothers And Moppets

KENSINGTON — A party for 125 mothers, grandmothers and nursery and kindergarten children was held on Saturday afternoon at the Kensington United Church Assembly Room, sponsored by the Sunday School and UCW.

Mrs. Everett Champion presided and Mrs. Alexander MacKay welcomed the guests. Mrs. L.M. Murray showed a film "Rajah" on India.

The two small daughters of Mrs. George MacMurdo, Bethany and Janice, sang a duet, accompanied by their mother. Mrs. Alexander MacKay accompanied Susan Stewart who entertained with a solo. Dressed in Indian costumes, Debbie Adams, Valerie Crozier and Isobel Carruthers sang a trio, and Pamela Hogg contributed a recitation.

Lunch was served by the teachers and officers of the Sunday School and UCW members.

Friends Honor Former Resident Of Kensington

KENSINGTON — Mrs. E. G. Gillis was guest of honor at a farewell party held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L.K. Zielinski, when she was the recipient of gifts and good wishes from neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Gillis has sold her property at Kensington and is leaving to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cyril MacLellan, Grand River.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. Alexander MacKay and a gift card was read by Mrs. James Condon on behalf of neighbors and friends.

A gift from the members of the Kensington-Indian River CWL was presented by Mrs. Percy Driscoll while Mrs. Percy McCarville read the gift card.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Zielinski, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Cooke and Mrs. James Condon.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Sewing Course Interests Members Of Irishtown WI

KENSINGTON — August activities of Irishtown WI included a Community picnic held at Cousin's Shore. A party, held in the Community Hall to honor the class of four pupils who had successfully passed grade eight exams, was followed by a dance. The 4-H Garment Club under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Stavert and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, made a creditable showing in the two county exhibitions, winning several prizes for their entries.

The September WI met in the Irishtown Community Hall with 14 members and two guests present. Two new members were welcomed. Mrs. C. Marshall and Mrs. Keith Cann.

Response to roll call was by giving a proverb. The thought "Opportunity" was read by Mrs. A.H. Campbell.

The new sick committee is Olive MacLeod, Jean Stavert and Ruth Cann. Thelma Campbell reported school needs had been met, and the pictures of the Queen and Prince Philip suitably framed, were shown to the members.

A letter was received from the handicraft instructress, Doris LeClair, asking if Irishtown WI was interested in sponsoring a sewing course later on. The secretary was authorized to reply and enter Irishtown WI on the waiting list. Eight members expressed a wish to attend.

A letter from FWIC asking for contributions towards expansion of the WI program in Northern Canada to benefit the Metis, Eskimo and white women, was discussed but no action was taken at this time.

A request that the group cater to a banquet for the teachers convention in the Kensington Regional High School on September 20, had to be refused owing to the busy season.

Following adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. Arthur Campbell past cultural convener, now first provincial vice- president, gave an informal talk on cultural activities and WI work in general. She strongly urged the members to enter the Tweedsmuir competitions. A short period of questions and answers which proved very informative, was enjoyed and appreciated by members.

Lunch was served by the committee.

Next meeting will be held in the Community Hall.

KELVIN GROVE WMS

KENSINGTON — Mrs. Ralph Moase was hostess at the September meeting of the Kelvin Grove Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society.

The president, Mrs. Horace Paynter, opened the meeting with the theme "I will Bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my Mouth". The members participated in the devotions, and the exposition was read by Mrs. Scott Clark. The prayer of dedication was followed by Charles Wesley's Prayer, prayer by each member and the Lord's Prayer. Five members and one visitor answered roll call with a verse of scripture.

It was decided not to hold a meeting in October.

NEW LONDON UCW

KENSINGTON — The president, Mrs. Harold Mayhew, opened the September meeting of the New London United Church Women with the UCW Purpose read in unison. The meeting was held in the church and Mrs. Hugh Campbell led the devotions on the theme, "The Glorious Promise". The hymn, "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove", closed the devotions.

Mrs. Dunning reported that the sign board of the church had been painted. A request for articles of children's clothing was received from the port worker at Halifax. Plans for the Fall offering were discussed. The Community Friendship report was, 14 cards, one letter, 11 hospital calls, 15 home calls and five treats.

Eleven members answered roll call with scripture containing the word "rejoice", and one visitor was welcomed.

Mrs James E. Cole presented a chapter from "The Women of the New Testament", and Mrs. Lewis Campbell was in charge of the study book, "The Word and the Way".

SUMMERFIELD UCW

The United Church Women of Summerfield met in the church, Thursday evening, Sept. 12. The president, Mrs. Herman Mayne, presided. Meeting opened with the repeating of the "purpose" in unison.

Miss Ezsie Mayne led the group in worship Theme "We All Are Witnesses."

Miss Harriet Glover presented a chapter from the Study Book "On Asia's Rim."

Business period opened with roll call, which was answered by 10 members. The treasurer reported that a substantial sum was realized at the ice cream social held recently at the home of Mrs. Crawford Sinclair.

Money was voted for the purchase of three blankets to be sent overseas.

Mrs. Keith Mayne and Mrs. Harland Day were appointed to arrange for a special Thanksgiving service to be held in the church Oct. 13. Meeting closed by singing Hymn 553 and repeating Mizpah benediction.

INDIAN RIVER W.I.

The Jubilee scholarship sponsored by the Indian River Women's Institute was present to Billy Campbell at the September meeting.

Verna Somers, Clermont, was hostess and nine members answered roll call by naming a book and its author.

Correspondence included a letter from Doris LeClair concerning Handicraft Courses, a reminder from Mrs. Fred Osborne that Mrs. Lotta Hitchmanova would be speaking in Charlottetown this month, and a letter of information about women's institutes in the Northland.

Members decided to make another quilt and plans were laid for a series of card parties.

A spelling match conducted by Mabel MacLellan was won by Frances Campbell.

Reta Mann assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

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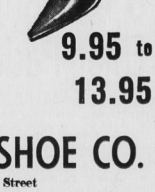

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