Planning Committee: The committee are: Mrs. W. C. MacPherson, promotion and publicity: Mrs. C. M. Nicholson, chairman; Mrs. M. A. MacMillan, registrar; Mrs. C. N. Morrison, treasurer and Ruth Daniel, secretary.

Women Of United Church Plan Island Conference

"Communicating the Faith" will be the theme of a three-day conference of United Church Women in Prince Edward Island in September. Women from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the hosting province will attend the conference at Stanhope, Sept. 3, 4 and 5.

The program will commence with registration at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stanhope Beach Inn and will conclude after lunch on Sunday. Theme lectures given by the Rev. Gwenyth Hubble, a staff member of the Division of World Mission and Evangelism of the World Council of Churches, will be followed by discussion groups under the chairmanship of Mrs. Blair Colborne of Shelburne, N.S.

Each session will include worship led by Mrs. L. H. Craig of Sackville, N.B. and Mrs. S. Ralph Collins of Ottawa will be the Bible Study leader. The general chairman is Mrs. C.M. Nicholson of Halifax and Mrs. M. A. MacMillan, Willow St., Halifax is the registrar. Rev. Francis MacLellan of Yarmouth, N.S. will conduct the closing communion and Margaret Murray of Kensington, P.E.I. is in charge of the music.

Women

HAPPENINGS

Audrey Jenkins, Women's Editor, Phone 4-8506

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogers have returned to their home in Glengarry, after spending the winter in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison and family, Alberton, were recent visitors of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Ellerslie.

Prize winners at the card play at the home of Mr. and M Lorne Shaw, Cape Wolfe, were Mrs. Alvin Castain and Kenneth Blanchard. Ten tables were in play. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the committee.

Mrs. Harold Gillis of Ellerslie, spent a few days in Elmsdale, guest of her daughter Mrs. Junetta Ogden.

Mrs. Donald Doyle and family, Campbellton, are visiting with her family in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Forbie Kennedy was guest of honor at a delightful tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacIntyre, John Beer Drive, Montague, on Friday March 19th.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess, who introduced them to the guest of honor. Mrs. Ralph Beck poured and Mrs. Buddie Fraser, Peggy Collings and Mrs. Barry White served, assisted by Mrs. Bud Ings and Mrs. Lester MacLeod.

The table was attractively arranged with a center-piece of cedar, everlasting flowers and red roses.

Mrs. Kennedy accompanied her husband to Montague where they visited the schools in Montague and Cardigan.

Mrs. T. W. Stewart of Slemon Park, Summerside, recently visited with her mother, Mrs. Eva Dalton, Burton.

Brackley WI To Continue Card Parties

The regular monthly meeting of Brackley WI was held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Proude with thirteen members and one visitor present. Roll call was answered with an interesting fact about Ireland.

It was decided that the members attend a session of the Provincial Legislature some evening in the near future. The correspondence was read, and reports of the various committees were given.

The card party tournament which started in the school on March 12th is to continue every Friday evening for five weeks.

Ireland was the topic of the program and paper was given by Mrs. Walter MacMillan on the history, government, people, beauty spots, etc. Two interesting films were shown by Mr. Stanley Jackson. This was followed by a sing song of Irish songs led by Mrs. Earl Clark.

Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

CWL Appoints Nominating Committee

A well attended meeting of the St. Pius CWL was held in the parish hall recently. Mrs. M. Campbell gave a report of the Red Cross meeting held in Charlottetown which she had attended with Mrs. E. Daley.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a new slate of officers in April and money was voted toward the National Scholarship.

Some of the members volunteered to visit the Sacred Heart Home during March when a treat will be given to each person at the home. Money was also voted for Social Welfare.

An interesting program followed, consisting of a panel on the Liturgy by Grade X religion class under the direction of Sister James Charles CSM. Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

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Essays By Girls Show Mothers Are Appreciated

OTTAWA (CP) — Sixth-grade girls think a lot of their mothers.

They expressed their love and admiration in an essay contest organized by Noreen Gallager, a teacher at Notre Dame school in South Hull, Que., across the Ottawa River from this city.

Miss Gallager asked her Grade 6 pupils to write why sohld be chosen Canadian they thought their mothers should be chosen Canadian Mother of the Year. She sent the 13 best essays to the national competition sponsored annually by the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association.

A sampling of the letters shows that the work of the housewife and mother does not always go unappreciated.

Bonnie Haley of Hull, Que., a 12-year-old, expressed herself in verse. The sentiments conveyed in the poem make up for its technical imperfections.

Bonnie wrote:

"My mother's eyes are blue velvet,
"In the midst of her rosy face,
"Her lips of rosy red,
"Her hair of brunette lace.
"And when everything starts to go wrong,
"The cakes begin to burn,
"And the day seems so long,
"To be calm, that's what we learn."

KEEPS SMILING

One 10-year-old girl wrote: "My mother's eyes are hazel and twinkle as she bustles about the house. On Friday night she turns Brown Owl for 32 little Brownies. When she arrives home she is exhausted, but she is never too tired to smile."

Nominated by her daughter "because she's fun," another mother drew this praise: "She's kind, thoughtful and a little bit cross. But with seven children and a man it's not easy. She considers it a game. She makes six lunches at night and is still willing to help us with our knitting."

Hundreds of letters in similar vein are reaching the contest's national headquarters, whose address is Box 4044, Ottawa. The competition is open until March 31.

Anyone may be nominated but the Mother of the Year is usually a person who has been active in community welfare work, as well as caring for her own family.

Last year's winner was Mildred Gottfriedsen, an Indian of the Kamloops, B.C., reserve who raised 24 foster children as well as 12 of her own.

Like Mrs. Gottfriedsen, this year's mother, who will be chosen in mid-April, will be flown to Ottawa in May for three days of festivities in her honor. She will be presented to Mrs. Lester B. Pearson at the prime minister's residence and taken on a tour of the capital.

The winner is chosen by a panel of three judges: Mrs. T. C. Douglas, wife of the New Democratic Party Leader; Mrs. Margaret Konantz, the Liberal member of Parliament for Winnipeg South, and Mrs. John Bird, who is CBC commentator Anne Francis.

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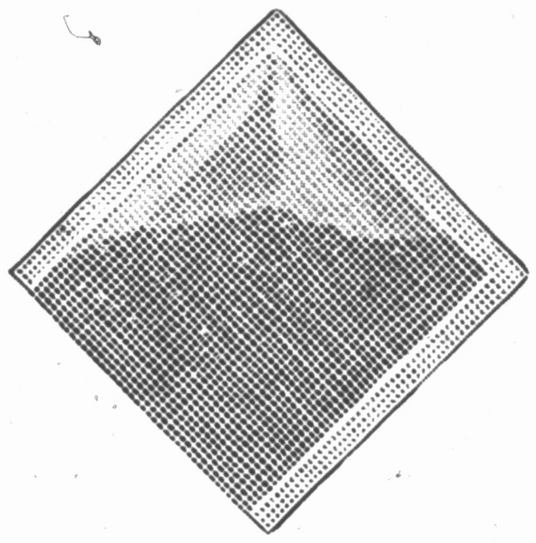

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