



MR. AND MRS. G. A. MUTCH

Lovely Autumn Wedding Held At Baptist Church

In a beautiful setting of candlelight, mixed flowers and autumn leaves, at the Charlottetown Baptist Church on Thursday evening, October 12th at six o'clock, Carolyn Grace, only daughter of Mrs. Crosby and the late Lawson Crosby West Royalty was united in marriage to George Allison, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mutch, Mr. Herbert, Rev. H. L. Milton officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mrs. Allison MacRae played the wedding music.

The lovely bride, who was given in marriage by her brother George, wore a ballerina length, princess styled gown of sapphire blue silk velvet with a matching velvet headpiece, and carried a Cascade bouquet of white carnations. She wore a strand of cultured pearls and carrying baskets of mixed flowers. Miss Mirlam Matthews, as bridesmaid wore a similarly styled gown of American Beauty silk velvet with a matching velvet headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of white mums. Nieces of the bride, little Misses Eleanor and Barbara Crosby were very sweet flower girls in gowns of sapphire blue velvet and carrying baskets of mixed flowers. Miss Faye Edwards, as guest soloist, sang very sweetly "The Lord's Prayer" after the bridal party arrived at the altar, and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. David Mutch, and Mes-

srs. Ross Affleck and Byron Spence were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a gown of turquoise brocaded taffeta with dusky rose accessories and a mink neck piece. Mrs. Stanley Flack, sister of the groom wore a gown of powder blue taffeta, powder blue feather hat, with black accessories and a Hudson seal cape. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the bride's home following the ceremony, where a salad supper was served. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake which was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Robert Stewart. Tea was poured by Mrs. J. B. Matthew, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Wendell Mutch, sister-in-law of the groom. Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Keith Robinson, Mrs. Leigh Walker, Mrs. Ross Affleck, Misses Grace Dingwell and Margaret Riley assisted in serving. Little Miss Gail Robinson and Master Douglas Crosby were in charge of the Guest Book. Telegrams were read from Mrs. Elsie Gullison, California, and Miss Marguerite Brehaut, Ontario.

For travelling the bride wore a powder blue wool dress, navy blue coat, white velvet hat and navy accessories. Her corsage was red roses.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to the New England States and eastern Canada. On return they will reside in Mt. Herbert.

Old Age Offers Opportunity To Be A Real Person

By CAROLYN WILLET
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—The most important aspect of old age is the opportunity to be a real person, says a noted social worker.

To really become an opportunity age must be accepted with its failings and disabilities and a recognition of its assets. Mrs. Jean Good of Toronto told a conference on the problems of the aged held here.

"We can make our unique contribution to life... not in spite of our age but because of it," she said, "because I am a grandmother myself, with three grandchildren," added the trim, dark-haired woman who is secretary of the Toronto Welfare Council's planning committee on old age.

GROWING GROUP
Mrs. Good addressed a group of social workers and civic leaders whose organizations are concerned with the growing older citizen population.

A recent study of Ottawa's population showed there are more than 18,000 persons 65 years or older. Across Canada, the 1951 census recorded the number of Canadians over 65 at more than 1,000,000, nearly double the number of aged persons in 1931.

Mrs. Good said each of these senior citizens represents a tremendous investment—in education, training, employment and professions. "Or in homemaking, the most important but, in instances, the least esteemed of all."

She said there is a wide range of full, part-time and voluntary jobs for those senior citizens eager and willing to work.

Full-time work included manufacture and sale of items made in the home. Boards of education could offer training in the production and sale of home products.

Part-time employment, offered in some cities through private employment agencies, ranged from "walking a dog to accompanying grandmother to Vancouver."

STUDY NEEDED
"This whole subject of part-time employment for older people needs to be explored, studied and developed," Mr. Good said.

Voluntary work, although it brought no monetary returns, paid in satisfaction.

Mrs. Good suggested that housing for older persons who do not

want or need to live in institutions should be provided at rents within a pensioner's ability to pay. Such housing should be close to bus stops, shops and churches, and fitted into the normal pattern of living.

In Winnipeg and Toronto "age centres" where persons can get information about suitable employment, living arrangements, counselling services, social and educational activities had been established to widen opportunities for the aged.

"Age will be opportunity only when we become fully aware of its needs, and work for and with older people, realizing their importance as valuable members of the community."

"But we have a long way to go yet."

Ballerina, 19 Receives Bursary

TROIS-RIVIERES, Que. (CP)—Marie Cote, 19-year-old Trois-Rivieres ballerina, has been awarded the Quebec government's first ballet bursary to continue her dancing studies abroad. She leaves this month for Paris to work under ballet-master Boris Kniazeff.

But her prime ambition is to return to Canada to work with a professional company now being formed by her present ballet teacher, Mme. Seda Zare of Montreal.

"It is her I owe all my training, and I will be happy to come back and give her my support," Mme. Zare formed the beginners of her company last spring, with encouraging results.

The dance mistress hopes it will be the nucleus of a national troupe, following the already-established Toronto National Ballet and Winnipeg Ballet companies.

DEVOTED PUPIL
Marie Cote made her dancing debut as a pupil of Mme. Zare five years ago in Trois-Rivieres. Since then, she has cut an enviable reputation in the Montreal ballet world.

Like many another promising dancer, Marie believes it is an art to which one must devote endless time. Just graduated from St. Dominic's High School in Montreal, she has spent all her free hours with the ballet, taking daily lessons with Mme. Zare.

But she believes a ballet dancer's art must be based on a wide cultural knowledge no matter how many years a ballerina works she is never able to rest on her laurels.

Marie has learned that to be a top ballerina one needs good health and the personality to "put across" a dance. Beyond that, she knows a classical dancer must have endless perseverance.

"In this profession there is always something to learn. One is never finished," she says.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
The monthly meeting of the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital was held in the Nurses' residence on Oct. 2nd.

STANLEY BRIDGE
STERLING W.I.
The regular monthly meeting of the Sterling W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ailban Bolger on September 11 with 19 members and 1 visitor answering roll call with their favourite book and author.

The president Mrs. Ray Douglas presided, and the meeting was opened by singing "Roll on Harvest Moon" and repeating the creed in unison.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting these were approved and signed.

The sick committee reported taking three treats to the sick and one was to be remembered with flowers. It was moved and seconded that two black-board brushes be purchased.

The correspondence included a letter advertising "Island Products Week," to be observed from September 17-22 and one from the League of Mercy of the P.E.I. Hospital.

It was decided to see about having a heavy duty plug installed for our use in the upstairs entry of the school. The secretary to see about this.

A sewing class for the school girls was also discussed and was left to the teacher to see if enough girls would be interested before getting material.

On September 18th it was decided to have a ham supper,azaar and dance if possible. A committee of seven was appointed to attend to this matter.

The next place of meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A.S. McEwen when Roll Call will be "Something for which I am Thankful."

The programme will be in charge of Mrs. Elmer Fyfe and Mrs. Cranford MacKay.

The sick committee—Mrs. Carl Henry and Mrs. Jack McKay School Committee—Mrs. Blair McEwen and Mrs. Mathias Malone; Lunch Committee—Mrs. Earl Henry, Mrs. F.S. Beese Mrs. Elmer Fyfe, Mrs. D.C. MacKay and Mrs. Ray Douglas. Collection for the evening was \$1.90.

Contests were enjoyed by all.

Francis Dorsey, Mrs. Clarence Coady, Mrs. Bill Jay, Mrs. Theresa Rogers, Mrs. Bill Murphy, Mrs. Peggy McNevin and Mrs. Clifton Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Urban MacQuaid chairman for the Ways and Means reported that a dance would be held in November. The committee for this dance is, as follows: Mrs. Angus MacNeill, Mrs. Jack McCarville, Mrs. A. MacMillan, Miss Emma Whalen, Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, Mrs. Hubert O'Hanley, Mrs. Percy MacDonald, Mrs. John MacInnis, and Mrs. John Wellner.

Upon adjournment of the meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Edward Gallant, Mrs. Maurice Goodwin, Mrs. Louis Doyle.

Wrens Stand Ready To Relieve Men For Sea Duty

By CAROLYN WILLET
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—The woman who trained Canada's wartime Wrens now is helping women find permanent jobs in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Cmdr. Isabel Macneill was the first—and so far the only—woman in the RCN to command a "ship."

She was also the first Canadian Wren officer decorated during the Second World War. She received the Order of the British Empire for her services as commander of HMCS Conestoga at Galt, Ont., a shore establishment where more than 6,000 Wrens received basic training.

SMALLER SERVICE
"In some ways the peacetime service is very different," Cmdr. Macneill said in an interview at naval headquarters here where she serves as Wren staff officer to the chief of naval personnel.

To begin with, the peacetime force is smaller, says the burn-haired native of Halifax.

The RCN complement—expected to be met by 1956—provides for 35 officers and 365 Wrens. Seventeen officers and 82 Wrens now are serving in this permanent force, established last year.

Wren training now is more technical and complicated. But women now receive pay, pension benefits and career opportunities equal with the men, she says.

And also a "Question Cooking Box." A delicious lunch was served by hostess, assisted by committee in charge. The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

"And Wrens today are just as keen... and just as good as their wartime counterparts." She finds the proud "in-the-navy" spirit still prevails and says many youthful new entries often give "serving my country in a useful way" as a reason for joining.

"That is the kind of person we're looking for."

Recruiting is not done on a large scale, but rather new entries are sought when there are openings in Wren branches or the 24 Wren trades. Thirty-five women have been selected to begin basic eight-week training at HMCS Cornwallis, near Digby, N.S., this autumn.

Cmdr. Macneill says the turnover in the service is small, "although we lose some through marriage."

But in many cases women who served in reserve divisions turn to the regular force for a definite career. Some 65 officers and 650 Wrens form the reserve service training at 22 naval establishments across Canada.

The daughter of a Dalhousie University professor who studied art in the United Kingdom, Cmdr. Macneill has worked as a scenic designer and a teacher.

She says her real career began in 1942 when she joined the first class of 67 women selected from across Canada to form the Canadian service.

Living in an old Ottawa home, with a barn for classrooms and a road for a parade square, the Wrens at this embryo stage wore blue cotton smocks for uniforms.

"They weren't particularly glamorous," admits the brown-eyed officer, now trim in her tailored navy blue, beribboned uniform.

WENT TO GALT SCHOOL
When training at HMCS Conestoga ended early in 1945, Cmdr. Macneill returned to Halifax, as

Wren staff officer on the staff of the flag officer, Atlantic coast.

Demobilized in 1946, her intervening years of civilian life included a three-year post as superintendent of the Ontario Training School for Girls at Galt, Ont.

She says her return to duty is "definitely temporary." Her plans for a post-navy career are indefinite.

Now, she is busy co-ordinating the establishment of Wrens as a permanent part of the RCN. It is the first time Wrens of any Commonwealth navy have been integrated in the regular force, she says, although nurses have been part of the service since the war.

Ashore, the Wrens form an important nucleus of trained personnel ready to relieve men for sea duty in times of emergency.

She believes, of course, that the Wrens are here to stay. More than 400 Canadian Wrens served overseas during the last war and hundreds more served in Canada.

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a hot, lightly greased griddle. Bake to a golden brown, turning only once. To serve, overlap four pancakes on a plate and serve with blueberry-lemon topping.

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The president, Mrs. Jack MacEachern opened the meeting with a prayer. This was followed by roll-call and the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer gave her report.

The following new members were welcomed into the League: Mrs. John Eldon Green, Mrs.

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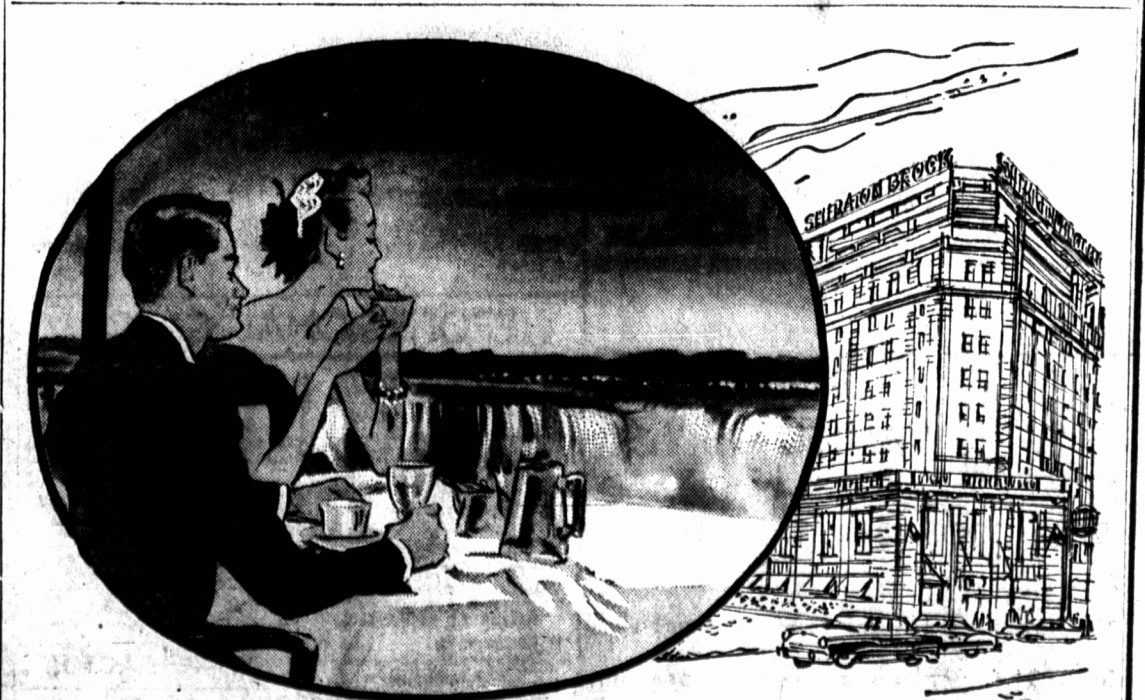
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