Women

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MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE H. TOWNSEND

Judith Gruchy Pledges Vows In Ceremony At Saint Paul's

St. Paul's Anglican Church in Charlottetown was the scene of a very pretty summer wedding on August 28, 1962 when Marilyn Judith Gruchy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gruchy, 68 McGill Ave. Charlottetown became the bride of Clarence Henry Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robertson Townsend of Barrington Passage, Shelburn County, N.S.

Ven. Archdeacon Ralph G. Fowlow of Lunenburg, N.S. uncle of the bride officiated at the ceremony. He was assisted by Ven. Archdeacon J. T. Ibbott of Charlottetown.

The church was decorated for the occasion with bouquets of yellow and white gladioli and the soloist was Mrs. James Haslam, Charlottetown, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the service. Mrs. Haslam was accompanied at the organ by Rev. N. M. Morris.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked radiant in a gown of white silk taffeta with chantilly lace inserts at the bodice and waist. The bodice featured a scooped neckline and lily-point sleeves and the full-length skirt of the gown fell to a chapel train. Her headdress was a white silk taffeta rose trimmed with seed pearls holding a bouffant veil of nylon tulle. Her cascade bouquet was of white feathered carnations and yellow roses.

The bride's only jewellery was her gold confirmation cross se with seed pearls.

The maid of honor was Miss Jane Townsend of Amherst, N.S. sister of the groom. She wore a street-length gown of gold organza over peau-de-soie, with gather back and straight panelled front. The dress featured short sleeves and square neckline. Her headdress was a matching, open-crown pill-box with short veil.

The bridesmaids were Miss Iris Champion, Kensington, P.E.I. Miss Beverly White, Halifax, N.S. and Miss Margaret Hawkins, Toronto, Ont. They wore gowns of green organza over peau de soie in a style similar to that worn by the maid of honor.

The bestman was Mr. John E. Ritcey of Kentville, N.S. and the ushers were Mr. Donald Mutch, Cherry Valley, P.E.I. brother-in-law of the bride; Mr. Graham Townsend, Barrington Passage, N.S. brother of the groom; and David Gruchy, Truro, N.S. brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Charlottetown Hotel. For receiving Mrs. Gruchy chose a navy sheath gown with chantilly lace bodice and a white ostrich and maribou feather hat. Her accessories were in navy and white and her corsage was of red and white candy stripe carnations. Mrs. Townsend was wearing a gown of wool in a stone beige shade with aqua feather hat and matching accessories. Her corsage was of aqua tinted carnations.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. H. S. Windsor, a lifelong friend of the bride and her family.

Following the reception the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to the Cabot Trail. For travelling Mrs. Townsend chose a white wool suit with aqua trim and matching accessories. Her corsage was of orange delight roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will reside in Halifax, N.S. where the groom is in his final year of medicine at Dalhousie University. The bride is a graduate nurse from the Victoria General Hospital.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Townsend and son George of Barrington Passage, N.S. Mr. Charles Haliburton, Avonport, N.S. Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Little and daughter Judy of Truro; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coll and Harry of New Glasgow, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Townsend of New Glasgow, Mr. Hugh Townsend, New Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McCulloch and Nancy of New Glasgow; Mr. Michael McCulloch of New Glasgow; Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Fowlow of Lunenburg, N. S.; Mrs. L. C. Monk, Douglas and Barbara of Kingston, Ont; Miss Marjorie Windeler of Montreal, Que; Dr. and Mrs. G. Davey Tulk, Bishop's Falls, Nfld.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Manuel of Williamtown, N.B.; Miss Kathleen Keegan of Williamtown, N.B.; Dr. and Mrs. William Collins of Fredericton, N.B.; Mrs. F. A. Minshell of Moncton, N.S. Mrs. L. Champion of Kensington, P.E.I.; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mutch and Marilyn of Cherry Valley; Mrs. J. M. Jones and Miss Gwyneth Jones of Southport; Mr. and Mrs. William Hooner of Summerside; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Judson of Alexandra; Mrs. Donald Mutch, Brian and Ian of Cherry Valley.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Rain In Jewelled Drops Dampens Summer Dust

"There's surely no place like home," James observed, with a pleased smile this evening drawing his chair in to the supper-table. . .Night was at the window then. And in jewelled drops, a shower was washing down the panes. Fortunately for the comfort of numbers of farm-folks at the haying, or excursioning, as had been this family the clouds had withheld the rainfall, forecast for earlier in the day, until toward the close of the afternoon.

The kitchen, where we had spread the meal, was cozy. If there was rain and dark out of doors, within, the tea-kettle crooned a song of gushing springs, deep down and crystal-clear, and the hearthfire sang of the quiet heart of woods' depths.

Jamie, eldest grandson of the name, and Elva, his wife, had stopped by for a cup of tea with us, and homed before this. Now it was Gage who joined his grandfather at the meal. And to visit, Granddaughter had also come by. All had shared in some way, had lent happy assistance to the family's day.

"A busy day," James commented, passing the bread.

"Show me one that isn't!"

HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Cameron have returned to Halifax after spending the month of August at their summer home in Rocky Point. Their daughters, Paula and Anne, who spent part of their holidays here, have also returned to their home.

Miss Lorraine Cameron and Miss Patricia Cameron left by air over the weekend for Vancouver where they will attend school this fall.

Dr. W. R. Carson left by plane Tuesday for Toronto where he will visit relatives and friends.

The 1937 graduating class of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing held a re-union to mark the silver anniversary of their graduation on Thursday, August 30.

Seven of the twelve graduates of the class attended the affair. They were Miss Mary Gillis, Boston, Mass. Miss Gertrude Arsenault, Mrs. Joseph Donahue, Miss Marcella McDonald, Mrs. Gerard Mullally, Mrs. Robert Bradley and Mrs. J. E. Corrigan. Those who were not able to attend were Mrs. Sterling Nicholson, Kitchener, Ont. Mrs. George Kinsmen, Marlboro, Mass. Mrs. A. Judge, Tignish. Another graduate, Miss E. O'Neill passed away in 1941.

The ladies attended mass in the hospital chapel at 8.15, celebrated by Rev. W. Reid and this was followed by a coffee party held in the lounge of the nurses' residence. The coffee party was attended by Sr. Mary Camillia and Sr. M. Stanislaus, both of who were members of the hospital staff in 1937.

In the evening the graduates and their husbands and friends attended a dinner party at the Queen Hotel. Entertainment for the evening was provided by the student nurses at the hospital, and Mrs. Joseph Donahue, a member of the class. Music was provided by Mr. Amby Gauthier and dancing and a sing-song were enjoyed by those present.

Gage grinned.

"And a long day," James said.

The day began. . .Now, how did it start?

It opened with a bantam's shrill crow at the first streak of dawn. And James, awaking had turned on the bed-light, and briskly rising, had come to meet its duties ahead.

It came, we suspect, with Mack early at the stable telling his own heifer: "We'll have to break this up-this sleep. You and I - don't you remember it? We have a day ahead! We're due at that Crapaud Fair. . . And listen here: Let's go over our lesson again! When we're in the show-ring, and I say 'Stand pretty now! What do you do? Just that, eh? And when I say 'Lets walk!' Yes, we do that. Understood? Good enough! And mind. . .no gaping and gawking!"

The day continued after breakfast with the rumble of a cattle-van entering the barn-yard, and a pair of small trucks too meeting there to help bear away Mack's heifer and others of the cow-kind, and also the bales of hay and bedding, and all the gearing that would be required for these animals that were to be paraded in the show-ring today. Then there was a careful exodus down the lane, and up and beyond the hilltop to the Highway - and off to the Crapaud Fair.

And at Alderlea then, there remained of the family, only a grandmother and a little lad "called Peter." "Well, that's that!" Scample the dog remarked, drawing a breath of relief in the ensuing quiet, and settling down at the gateway.

"A long day ahead!" Curiosity, the orangy cat, commented padding up to a verandah-chair for a nap.

A long lovely day it proved to be. Warm and pleasant, with a gentle dreamy summer-haze over all. A day for us to enjoy the company of a small one, and attend in a leisurely manner to the meals for two, and other small duties about.

"Ellen," James calls down now from the bedroom above this kitchen," which hour did that clock strike-ten or eleven?"

"Eleven!" we reply in the quiet.

"Then," he suggests "it's high time for you to fold away your day."

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

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Connoly left on Friday for Verdun, Que. where Mr. Connolly is on the teaching staff of St. Willibrods Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Johnston and sons, Mike and Pat, of Fredericton, N.B. left on return Tuesday after spending their vacation in Summerside, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dyment and family of Summerside accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dyment of Victoria West, spent the holiday weekend in Cape Breton and toured the Cabot Trail.

Miss Gail Smith left this week for her home in Winsloe after spending two weeks vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Colwill and Mr. Colwill, Summerside.

Mrs. C. Muirhead of St. Eleanors, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Crossman and daughter, Linda, spent the holiday weekend in Nova Scotia, the former in Pictou and the others in Trenton, guests of Mrs. Crossman's sister, Mrs. Ronald Rice, and Mr. Rice.

Messrs. Jack Nesbit and Everett Phillips of the Eastern Bakeries, Ltd., Saint John, N.B. were visitors to Summerside last week.

Miss Rae Donald and Mrs. Erskine Haywood of Charlottetown, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Jenkins and Miss Dora Bowness of Summerside motored over the Cabot Trail, N.S. during the holiday weekend.

The Misses Arlene and Paula Sullivan arrived by plane from Toronto on Sunday to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sullivan, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waite, Jr. and Mr. Lowell Phillips of Summerside visited relatives in Toronto last week, as well as attending the Canadian National Exhibition.

Miss Margo MacDougall, graduate of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S. arrived on Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDougall, Summerside.

Miss Orilla MacNevin of Saint John, N.B. left Monday on return after spending her vacation in Summerside and O'Leary.

Constable and Mrs. Max Bowles and son, Gregory Scott, at present are visiting the former's relatives in Burgeo, Newfoundland and will spend some time with Mrs. Bowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey of Kensington before returning to Inuvik, North West Territories about the middle of September.

Mrs. William Holman has returned to her home in Toronto after visiting in Summerside, guest of the Misses Carrie and Gladys Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waite, Sr., Summerside, have had as their guests, Douglas, Sheila and Allen Phillips of Saint John, N. B.

Messrs. Ensor Taylor, Carmen Colwill, Miss Doreen Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Drummond of Summerside toured Cape Breton and the Cabot Trail during the holiday weekend.

Miss Eleanor MacIsaac, food supervisor at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Boston, is vacationing with her family in Prince Edward Island.

While in Charlottetown, she is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and in Borden she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John MacIsaac and Mr. and Mrs. David MacLeod.

COLES – MINNIS NUPTIALS

Miss Brenda Coles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coles, Sherwood, P. E. I. became the bride of Lt. William H. Minnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Minnis, Winnipeg, Man. in a ceremony at St. Georges Church in Calgary, recently. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Officers Mess of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. Lt. and Mrs. Minnis will reside in Calgary.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Mrs. Morrison Receives UCW Life Membership

The monthly meeting of the Hampton UCW was held at the home of Mrs. Windsor Bell on August 8 with nine members and two visitors in attendance. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. M. Morrison and the scripture was read by Mrs. Walton.

Following the dedication of the offering taken by Wendy MacEachern, Mrs. Jones read an article entitled "Not Luxury, but Necessity."

Three members were appointed to make arrangements for a "thank-offering service" and it was decided to make a donation to cover vacation school expenditures. Plans were made for a pantry sale.

Roll call for the next meeting is to be answered with a verse containing the word "harvest." Mrs. B. Morrison will conduct the worship service at the next meeting and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. MacEachern and Mrs. Dunsford will be in charge of the lunch.

Mrs. M. Morrison was presented with a life membership by her sister, Mrs. Capwell.

CORNWALL WI

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacLean entertained the members of the Cornwall Women's Institute and their husbands at a social evening held at their beautiful summer cottage at Rice Point.

A barbeque lunch was served by the hostess assisted by members of the lunch committee.

The September meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacMillan and the theme of the meeting will be "culture". Mrs. Harold Scott will be in charge of the program and members of the lunch committee are Mrs. Harold Donahue, Mrs. Harold Scott, Mrs. H. Godfrey and Mrs. Elmer Prizzell.

IONA CWL

The regular meeting of the Iona Parish Council of the CWL was held on Sunday evening. In the absence of the director, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gerald Roach. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. James Rooney and the financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. John MacRae.

Reports were read by the conveners and a travelling apron which was passed in realized a substantial amount for the treasury.

It was decided that the "Box for Eskimos" be sent immediately and some discussion took place on the value and number of Catechism prizes.

The correspondence was read and following this the meeting was adjourned.

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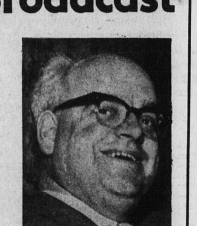

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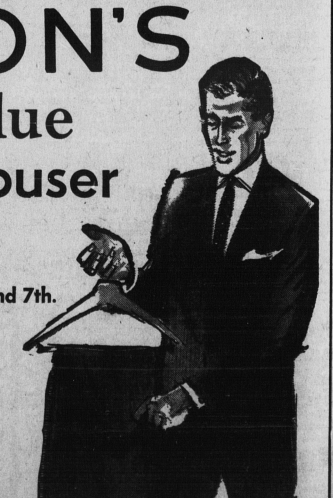
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