MODEL SPRING MILLINERY

The 2nd annual "tea, Coiffure and Hat Show," sponsored by the Northumberland Chapter IODE, with Mrs. Maynard Schurman as convener, will be held Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3.00 p.m. at George R. Pearkes Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, Summerside. Hats to be modelled include florals, organza, fancy straws, mallie taffetas and mohair. Hair styles created by eight Summerside stylists will also be seen during the afternoon showing. Commentary will be by Marjorie Mitchell over soft organ background music. Models above are, left to right, Mrs. Creelman MacArthur, Mrs. Victor Inman, and Mrs. Alan Brabant.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

UCW Thanked By Commission For Clothing

A letter from the Unitarian Service Commission, thanking members for their Donations of clothing was read at the February meeting of the Stanley Bridges U.C.W., which was held at the home of Mrs. Fred and Eric MacEwen

Mrs John Fyfe was devotional leader taking as the theme, "Am I helping to strengthen my Church?"

The meeting opened by singing Hymn No 334 Lord I hear of Showers of Blessings. Scripture Gal. 6 chapter verse nine was read by the leader followed by prayer and all repeating the "Lord's Prayer." The devotional part of the meeting closed by singing Hymn No. 493. I Need Thee Every Hour.

The president Mrs. Elmer Fyfe presided Roll call was answered by twelve members each repeating a verse of scripture. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bentley will be asked to give the address at the World's Day of Prayer to be held in the New London United Church

Mrs. Blois MacEwen gave a report of a manse meeting held recently.

Plans were made to have a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs A. S MacEwen The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs D. J MacLeod when Mrs Blois MacEwen will be devotional leader and lunch will be prepared by Mrs. L. S. MacEwen, Mrs Elmer Fyfe and Mrs Frank Bell Collection for the evening amounted to $5.50.

Mrs. John Fyfe, assisted by Mrs. D J MacLeod, presented the first Chapter in the Word and the Way Mrs. Elmer Fyfe will prepare the second chapter for the next meeting

The meeting closed by all repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

SPRING PARK U. C. W.

The president, Mrs. Ernest Matheson, greeted the guests and Mrs. Jack Smallwood ushered them to tables, which were gaily decorated, when a valentine tea was held recently in the Spring Park Hall by members of the Spring Park UCW.

Music selections were performed by Mrs. Anne MacLaren, and Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Walter Bowlan attended to the bazaar table. The CGIT and explorers were in charge of tables of candy and home made articles.

A table, placed in the center of the hall, was covered with a lace tablecloth and attractively centered with mums.

Pourers at this tea were Mrs. Gerald Syras, Mrs. Frank Deacon, Mrs. Ted Chandler and Mrs. A. D. MacKenzie. Conveners were Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Basil Irving and Mrs. Irving Constain.

VALLEYFIELD W I.

Mrs Harry VanBuskirk, entertained the club members of the Valleyfield WI at their recent meeting

The president, Mrs. Alexander Martin presided and the meeting opened with the ode and Mary Stewart collect. Minutes were read and approved.

Correspondence included a letter from the secretary of the King's County Memorial Hospital, also a letter regarding signs and district mail boxes

Mrs. John Nicholson, Upper Montague, Red Cross convener, gave her report and many finished articles for the Red Cross were turned in.

A lengthy discussion followed pertaining to the special farm forum broadcast for institutes across Canada. Many interesting facets were presented and the questionnaire was completed by the secretary.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Nicholson, Upper Montague, when roll call will be answered with an Irish joke.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

NEW LONDON W I.

The New London W I held their recent meeting at the home of Mrs Leigh MacEwen, and the president , Mrs. Dan Morrison, opened the meeting with the song "I Love a Lassie." The minutes of the January meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Wilbur MacKay. and twelve members responded to roll call with an original verse.

The correspondence was read and dealt with. One Thank You note for a treat was received. It was decided to order one dozen new chairs for the hall The school committee will order books for the school.

The card parties were planned, one for February 20, and one for February 27 to be held in the hall.

A paper on Home Economics was prepared and read by the convener, Mrs. Oliver Bernard.

The program consisted of contests prepared by Mrs Morton Adams and Mrs Wilbur MacKay.

The meeting closed with The Queen.

A lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee.

KENSINGTON U C W

The general meeting of the Kensington U C W was held in the Assembly Room of the Kensington United Church on Monday, February 11.

The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Harold Laird with a brief devotional period.

Plans to have a work shop at the March meeting was approved by the meeting A pot luck supper for all units will be held on the regular unit meeting date, each member to invite a guest. Seven o'clock was the hour set for supper, and the meetings of units will be held after.

The supply committee reported 45 yards of 27 inch flannelette two yards 36 inch flannelette, nine yards eiderdown, and sixteen balls yarn purchased for layettes.

Reports from the various units showed great activity. A motion was passed that units be responsible for sending birthday congratulations and birthday cards to people in the unit area.

Mrs. P. J. Kennedy reported on the two recently adopted children, one in Hong Kong, through Christian Children's Fund, and a blind girl in Korea. A special project to sponsor children, was discussed, and left to be decided by the units. All bills were authorized paid, and the supply committee asked to purchase four more balls of yarn for layettes. Proceeds from a Mother and Daughter banquet amounted to $47.85

A film, "Land of the Morning Calm," and the program "On Asia's Rim" were presented by Unit 6, with Mrs Keith Ramsay as convener, assisted by Mrs. Harold Laird, Mrs. Keith Ramsay, Mrs. P.J. Kennedy Mrs. G. H. Brenkins, Mrs. Bruce MacLeod, and Mrs Duncan Picketts, substituting for an absent member on committee.

An offering of $4.45 was received and dedicated.

Mrs. Laird closed the meeting with devotions.

O'LEARY P E I

The monthly meeting of the Alice Turner Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs James Baglole, recently with the president, Mrs. Edsel Dumville in the chair.

The meeting opened by repeating the purpose. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call was answered by nineteen members and one visitor.

The business period followed. Five membership fees were received and one new member was welcomed. The Leader gave a report on the World's Day of Prayer" service to be held on March 1st. at Bloomfield United Church. Mrs Sam Cornish volunteered to offer prayer at this service.

Members received a special invitation to have next meeting at the new manse.

Mrs. Randell Boates will conduct the Worship service at next month's meeting Mrs. Lornes Johnson and Mrs. Sam Cornish will have charge of the study and Mrs. Heath Woodside will offer prayer for Missionary.

Lunch committee for next meeting will be: Mrs Therin Ellis, Mrs Edsel Dumville, Mrs Douglas Adams, Mrs Randell Boates and Mrs. Percy Vey.

In the absence of the Community Friendship secretary, Mrs Alvin Yeo the community friendship report was given by Mrs. Edsel Dumville as follows: get well 16; sympathy, 6; congratulations, 6; treats, 7; letters, 10; shut-in, 1; hospital calls, 16; flowers, 1.

Mrs. Loene Wallace presented the Study which was a continued reading on the background and history of South Korea.

The Worship Period followed led by Mrs. Douglas Adams. The theme of Worship was "What is the Church?" Call to worship was followed by prayer. The scripture reading was taken from 1st Corinthians 1: 27-31, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison.

The meeting closed with prayer for Missionary by the leader and the offering amounted to $5.00.

Lunch was served by the committees in charge and a social hour followed.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Lights Cigar For Years In Same Careful Manner

"There is to be only four acres of crop on this farm, this year" James remarked into our silence this evening. "That just doesn't seem to be right, now does it, Ellen?"

He had been reading a farm-paper, but now it was put aside. He took down from the mantel the last of the cigars that had been among the gifts of his birthday, went to the old tin container in the pantry for a match, proceeded then to light it, and enjoy what Mark Twain declared to be "A good smoke" — In recent years he indulges in a smoke only infrequently, and in a take it or leave it manner. Still when he does, he follows the same careful preparation for it, even to scratch the match on a stove-cover, before coming then to the old armchair.

Noting this again, we remembered the sober ceremony with which old-timers we knew came to their smokes in that now long ago. With a trusty jackknife they first cleaned the pipe. Then the "baccy" was cut, maybe from a fig or square of it, crumbled in a practiced palm. and fitted in the bowl of the briermood so often, as we saw it, to the yellowed clay pipe, and tamped down neatly with a thumb. Then opening the damper of the low stove, a live coal would be lifted to light it. Or maybe a split of kindling was used, of those made and reserved for the purpose.

To us, a small one, the wonder of it was in the smoke which lifted then as the smoker drew first puffs, and the scent which transported us "Soul" across the miles between us to those sunny plantations whence came the weed, and the obvious content of the man. How many times we have watched fascinated some bewhiskered grandpa light his pipe thus, and settle then by the hearthfire to his yarning! Gone now are those days, a museum piece is his armchair, the often-deightful yarns too. alas, also vanished and gone, swallowed up in most instances in a grave. Scample, reclining close by James' chair, came to his forepaws. Yawned, whimpered inquiringly, and gazed at James' face.

"It will mean more grass — and more hay for the cattle" we said.

"Yes but, well, I just don't know how it will work out for us" James said.

"There'll be less home-grown grain."

"If it should happen to be a harvest-time like we had last year, that would be just as well wouldn't it?" we inquired.

"But the stock needs the grain!"

"There are other fields for that. Besides the younger farmer declares it doesn't pay these times to grow grain. Better to let the land go to pasture and hay, he says."

"Well, I'm thinking we'll be testing that theory of his before the year is out" James nodded.

A winterish day this was. But the cold was not so much felt because of the brilliant sunshine prevailing. We saw it caress the tiny crinkled velvet leaves, the gloxinias were thrusting forth on a sill, in a reminder that now Spring is well on the way.

Another stirring, we fancy we hear. A vague rustle of movement. We smile.

Surely. It is February — the shortest month of all — picking up now to go!

Until tomorrow —— diary —— Good-night.....

ACCIDENT KILLS 18

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) Eighteen persons were killed and three injured Tuesday when a bus and a truck collided on a bridge across the River N'zi about 150 miles north of Abidjan. The bus plunged into the river and the truck, carrying three huge logs, crashed into it.

HAPPENINGS

Several members of the C.A.C. and the Centennial Y's Menettes met recently at the home of Mrs. L.J. McLellan to discuss sponsoring a showing of Exclusive Millinery to be loaned by Irene of Montreal.

Plans were made for these two clubs to co-operate in holding this show of Unique Hats at the Y.M.C.A. on March 15th and 16th.

A lottery, in aid of the St. Dunstan's Basilica Altar Society, was held recently.

Winners were as follows: 1st prize, a blanket, was won by Johnny Coady; 2nd prize, a mat was won by Betty MacDonald. A fruit cake was 3rd prize and went to Ernest Dunsford. The 4th prize consisted of doll and cradle and the lucky winner of this was Mrs. Sigsworth. Mrs. Walter O'Brien won the 5th prize, which was a box of chocolates.

The Girl guides and Sea Rangers of Souris celebrated "Thinking Day" by having their mothers and invited guests at St. Mary's Hall on Friday February 22nd. Sing-songs and skits by the guides and rangers was on the program. Lunch was served by the guides and rangers.

A birthday cake honoring Lord and Lady Baden Powell was served by Ranger Laura Lynn Lewis. Commissioner Mrs. Margaret McAulay was present also the following leaders, for the guides; Mrs. Louise LaBreck, Mrs. Emily Pudge, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis. For the rangers Mrs. Loretta Perry.

The Souris Catholic Womens League catered to the father and son banquet, on Thursday night in St. Mary's Parish Hall. The banquet was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Gallant entertained at a card party at their home at Oyster Bed Bridge on Sunday night with ten tables in play. Lady's high went to Mrs. Aubrey Doucette. and Men's high to Emile Gallant. The freezeout was won by Gregory Doucette. Proceeds were in aid of the St. Thomas Aquinas Society.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Thompson, 66A Goodwill Avenue had the latter's sister, Mrs. Ellis Profitt, Kensington, as a weekend guest.

Mrs. Marshall Thompson, Kensington, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside where she is receiving treatment.

Mrs. William H. Cousins has returned to her home at Burlington from the Prince County Hospital, Summerside where she had undergone surgery.

Mrs. W.C. MacLeod has returned to her home at Kensington from the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Cecil Mill has returned to her home at Clermont from the P.E.I. Hospital, Charlottetown, where she has been receiving treatment.

Island Airman Weds In Gander

The marriage of LAC Wayne Morrison of South Granville and Charlottetown P. E. I., and Doris Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Whitt Glenwood, Newfoundland, was solemnized recently by Rev. E. C. Sturge, in the United Church, Gander Newfoundland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length gown of chantilly lace over white satin featuring a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her veil of French lace fell from a pearl studded crown.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white and pink feathered carnations. Her maid of honor and bridesmaid were identically gowned in blue and pink nylon over taffeta, with matching headdress and accessories. They carried a nosegay of white mums centered with a matching rose. The groom, best man and ushers wore the uniform of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mrs. E. C. Sturge was in charge of the Wedding Music.

Following tre ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The bridal table was arranged with bouquets of mixed flowers, lighted tapers in silver candelabra and centered with a three tier wedding cake, which was cut in traditional manner by the young couple.

Numerous telegrams were received from friends and relatives.

LAC and Mrs. Morrison are residing at 10 Balva St., Gander, where the groom is stationed.

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