



MR. AND MRS. REGINALD MELLISH

25th Anniversary Marked By Couple At Brooklyn

An anniversary cake flanked with silver candies centered the table attractively at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacKinnon of Brooklyn, when they and other close relatives honored Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Mellish on their silver wedding anniversary.

The couple were married in Christ Church Manse, Montague on November 23 1940 by W. L. Outhouse. Their attendants were Mrs. Alexander MacKinnon and Harry Mellish. They have four children, Merrill, with the Bank of Commerce in Charlottetown; Kenneth, who is attending Mac-

Donald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., and Dwayne and Elizabeth at home.

A humorous poem read by Harry Mellish caused much merriment. Many gifts were presented to the couple and accompanying good wishes were read by Mrs. Merrill Mellish.

Mr. Mellish's father, Robert Mellish, who is 80 years old was present for the happy occasion and it was noted that three or four generations on both sides of the family were represented.

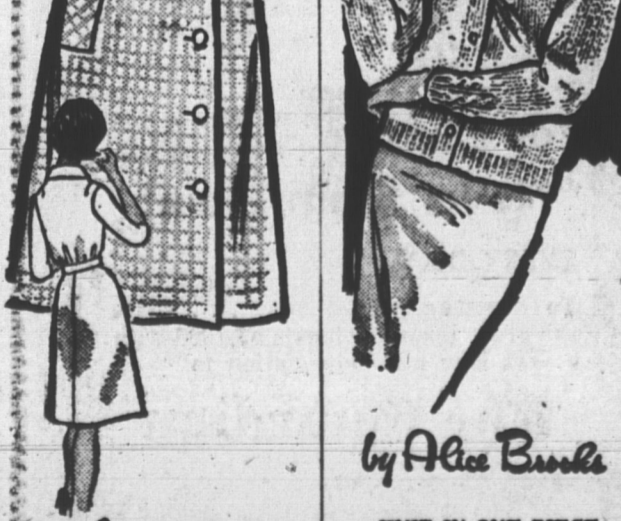
Supper was served and a social evening was enjoyed by all.

Barbara Chlow, Moncton, N. B. was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Profit, Alberton.

Maurice Myers has returned to St. Louis after a pleasant visit in Lanton, Mass. and Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thibedeau have taken up residence in St. Louis for the winter months.

Duncan MacLeod, fourth year student at Mount Allison University, and Jacqueline MacGuigan stewardess on the Prince Nova spent the weekend at their respective homes in Montague.



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ELLEN'S DIARY

Arrival Of The Truck Shortened Our Outing

A Friday night, we now have: one of December's own, with its "thousand eyes" of high stars and moonlight dappling the fields. At dusk, when we came indoors from some excuse of choring which allowed for minutes of loitering to watch the shadows deepen and greet the evening star, the fall of the stream at the nearer spillway on the dam was an echo of summer, a silken croon in the silence then obtaining. What a precious time of day that is on a farm! The little wind of day, a nest of things, has before this gone up the creek in the sun. Odd lows from the stables tell you the evening feeding is almost completed. Machines pass by lane's end, homing. Lighted windows in the house on the hill and that across the lane, and an increased volume of smoke rises, from the chimneys indicate the evening's tables are now being spread. James comes from the barns to the door, Mack and his father follow, the path to their own. There, and our day has been active and busy. But now at day's end comes the eventide's peace.

"Are you busy?" Peter inquired at the door toward mid-morning. "Not that busy!" we said. "These let's come to the stables," he suggested, "because this is one lovely, lovely day!" None, no single animal is overlooked on such a tour, not a ther aged cow nor calf, nor any in the age-groups between. We peer respectfully in between the stout rails of his stall at the head of the bed, and Peter indicates the evening's tables are now being spread. James comes from the barns to the door, Mack and his father follow, the path to their own. There, and our day has been active and busy. But now at day's end comes the eventide's peace.

"This nice December weather will shorten our winter" one visitor of today offered. "Though," he added, "we needn't worry about it! The time will soon slip away."

"As has our day—one we can never relive."

Until tomorrow—Diary—Good-night.....

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IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Rolls Out On The Limbs Of Our Christmas Tree

The Pennsylvania Dutch, known for their merry-making Christmas traditions in this country, used to build cookie pyramids for their holiday tables—works of art fashioned from the finest ingredients and structured to resemble a Christmas tree.

CONVENIENT COUNTERPART Today, you can have a convenient counterpart of such a tree, fashioned from apricot-glazed brown 'n' serve rolls, artificial holly, toothpicks, foil and modern styrofoam.

The Christmas Roll Tree is easy to assemble and is a perfect centerpiece for an informal coffee hour or a buffet table. Measurements are level.

ROLL PYRAMID 1/2 c. granulated sugar one-third c. butter or margarine, melted 3 tbsp. apricot nectar 2 1/2 doz. brown 'n' serve clover leaf rolls.

Cobine sugar, butter and apricot nectar. Spoon about 1 1/2 tsp. of this mixture into each 30 (2 1/2) oiled muffin cups. Place rolls, tops down, in muffin cups. Bake 10 min. in hot oven (400 degrees F.) or until browned. Let rolls stand in pan 1 min. after removing from oven. Insert pan to remove rolls. Arrange each roll on two toothpicks inserted in a styrofoam cone. Decorate the cone between spirals of rolls with artificial holly. Makes 30 servings.

To Prepare Styrofoam: Cover styrofoam cone (4 1/2" base, 12" high) with foil. Insert 2 toothpicks in the very top. Starting at one side, insert two more toothpicks near the top. Continue in a spiral down the cone, placing a set of two toothpicks with the center of each group 2" apart. Repeat the spirals all around the cone so the groupings of toothpicks alternate to adjacent spirals. Fasten cone to

TOMORROW'S DINNER FROM THE CHEF Vegetable Soup—Escalloped Finnan Haddie with Eggs—Halved Baked Idaho Potatoes, Carrot Rounds with Green Beans—Pickled Artichoke Hearts in Lettuce Nests—Rice Pudding (Homemade or Purchased)—Coffee, Tea, Milk.

Remove skin from finnan haddie. Place fish in shallow pan; cover with boiling water; simmer min. Drain. Carefully remove any bone and remaining skin; flake the fish coarse.

Combine with white sauce, pimiento, hard cooked egg, paprika, lemon juice, and parsley. Turn into shallow 3-pt. baking dish. Cover with crumbs stirred with butter. Bake 30 min. in mod. oven 350 degrees F.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mooney, East Baltic, left recently to take up residence in Morell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dixon, East Baltic, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullally, Souris, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Morrow, Charlottetown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Avery, Lakeville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullally, Souris, spent a pleasant visit and together with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mullally in their new home in Rustico.

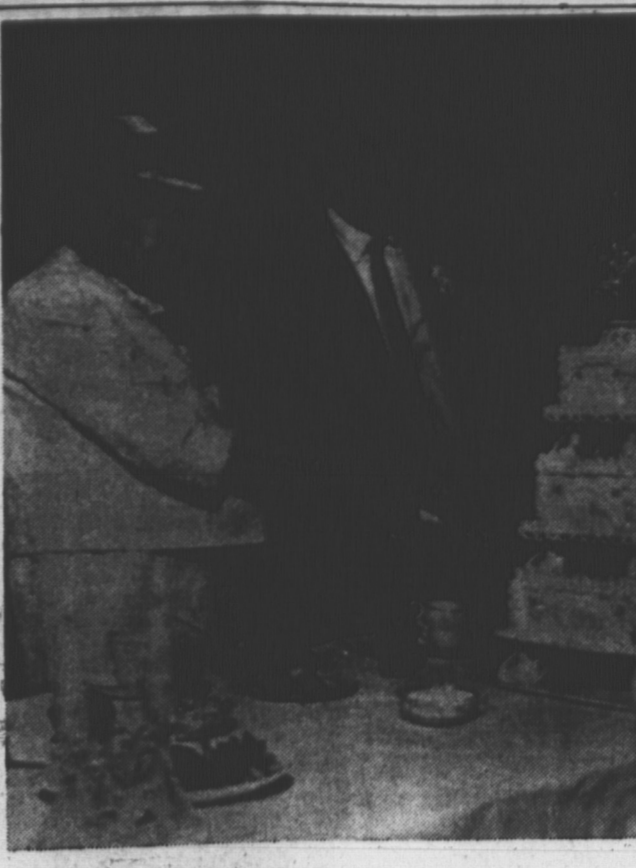
Mrs. Mullally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Avery, Lakeville and Mr. Mullally, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullally, Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers and daughter Marian, accompanied by Mrs. Carruthers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, Bideford, were business visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday, Nov. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raynor recently spent a few days visiting relatives in Milton.

Bruce Carruthers, contractor, has started the construction of a service station in St. Eleonors on the new all-weather highway for Everest Coughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leard, Coleman, visited with relatives here on Sunday, Nov. 28th.



MR. AND MRS. FELIX DesROCHES

Miscouche Couple Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

A drenching downpour of rain on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, failed to discourage a large gathering of residents of Morell surrounding districts who attended the 50th wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton of Bangor.

Former residents of Parkdale and Charlottetown.

Oddly enough, Mr. and Mrs. Compton (the former Bessie Norris Temple) were married in Bangor, Maine, the latter's "hometown" and lived there for several years before returning to Bangor, P.E.I. where they resided until moving to Charlottetown in 1937.

"Rob", as he is familiarly known to many Islanders, was employed with Cocksbut Farm Machinery until his retirement and subsequent return to Bangor two years ago.

More than 150 guests were welcomed to the celebration, held in the lower hall of Morell United Church. Rev. Donald MacLennan, church pastor, read the address which accompanied a presentation by Wendall Coffin, representing the group. A number of individual gifts were also received, together with flowers and congratulatory messages which included one from Canada's governor - general, Georges Vanier.

Attending the celebrants were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Compton of Bangor and the traditional wedding march was played by Mrs. Layton Coffin.

Members of the Compton family are Frances (Mrs. Johnny Cobb, Morell); Marian (Mrs. J. C. Stetson, Windsor Ont.); Inez and Grant in Toronto; Lois (Mrs. J. B. MacLaren, Parkdale) and Elizabeth (Mrs. W.F. Johnstone, Vancouver).

Of special interest was the presence of four generations of the Compton family. Mrs. Cobb's daughter, Joan (Mrs. Edward Fisher of Charlottetown) attended and brought with her her young daughter, Laurel.

Two anniversary cakes, made and decorated by Mrs. Aubrey Webster, were part of the refreshments served by the Church's Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Fisher presided.

Mr. Compton was persuaded to recite several old ballads and poems from his inexhaustible repertoire and a sing song was enjoyed as a finale to this special occasion.

MARY HAWORTH

Woman Has Lost Faith In Present Psychiatrist

Dear Mary Haworth Recently a friend went to a reputable psychiatrist. After several sessions she found out that the psychiatrist had been consulting with her husband and was advising her in terms of what the husband thought would be best for her.

Is this considered ethical? My friend has lost faith in mankind. She says the psychiatrist either tells you what you want to hear, or else encourages you to do what somebody else wants you to do.

Her advice to those who are considering psychiatric counsel is to forget past and money. Please tell us what you think. My friend reads your column.—E.F.

Dear E.F. In principle, a friend for good and sufficient reason, a psychiatrist's conferences with his patient's spouse are supposed to be involuntarily confidential.

The sufficient reason is that unless the patient feels in his bones, and ratifies in experience, a conviction that he can count on that kind of security in relation to the particular specialist, he simply won't be able to confide in him fully.

And the psychiatrist who fails to elicit the patient's trust co-operative in this respect will find himself, sooner or later, up against a stone wall in the therapeutic interviews—effectively walled out of the patient's labyrinthine interior system of involuntary self protective reserve, which is closely tied-in with his intuitive instinct for self preservation.

Indeed, the very nub of the successful psychiatric treatment process has to do with the psychiatrist's skill and wisdom in helping the patient overcome his innate precautionary reluctance to expose his naked suffering soul to another human being, and to himself as well.

Against this background of therapeutic necessity, it is a lamentable fact, however, as certain leaders in the profession have mentioned to me, that some practitioners in the field don't feel honor-bound to protect the confidentiality of their patients' disclosures.

Indeed a certain amount of group gossip makes the rounds, concerning cases under treatment in the trade, I was told.

But coming back to your friend's complaint, of a slightly different though comparable sort—it is conceivable, of course that in certain circumstances, conscientious specialists may feel obliged, justifiably, to consult with the patient's family about the patient's needs.

If so, the exemplary routine, as I understand, is that the doctor doesn't go behind the patient's back about this, presenting his findings as a surprise in later interviews.

Instead, either the specialist arranges for the family spokesman to be consulted in the patient's presence, or separately, with the patient's foreknowledge and compliance. Or he arranges for the family spokesman to be checked-out by another specialist, who in turn brings the family spokesman's ideas into convergence with the original doctor-patient exchange.

In short, what I am suggesting is that the first-rate psychiatric specialist empathizes with his patient, primarily, as against others whom the patient is disposed to distrust; and will conduct essential accessory interviews with a framework of forthright procedures that enable the patient to retain his faith in the doctor's trustworthiness.

The kind of psychiatrist that you depict—who either tells the patient what he wants to hear, or what somebody else wants, so far as I know, you are describing a phony, not a bonafide doctor.—M.H.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

UCW To Pack Clothing For Halifax Mission

Mrs. Charles Campbell was hostess to Fortune United Church Women, for their annual meeting held recently in November.

The supply committee solicited winter clothing to be packed for Brunswick Street Mission in Halifax, also clothing, stamps, notions, etc. for Toronto Receiving Depot, and articles for "welcome gifts" to present immigrants.

It was decided that each member bring a ditty bag, eight by 10 inches to the next meeting. Refreshment committee for the Christmas meeting will be Mrs. Edwin Cook, Mrs. Lorne Dingwell and Mrs. George Dixon.

Following reports of officers and committee chairmen, the nominating committee report was read by Mrs. Joyce Coffin as follows: retiring president, Mrs. Claude Dixon; president, Mrs. Mildred Morrow; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Edwin Cook; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Major Reid; recording secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Stead; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Bennett; treasurer, Mrs. Dally Aitken.

Committee chairmen appointed were: finance, Mrs. George A. Campbell; flower, Beatrice Johnston; social functions, Mrs. Lloyd Townshend; supply, Mrs. Bessie Aitken; program, Mrs. Joe Coffin; manse, Mrs. Howard Wood; community friendship, and visiting, Mrs. Charles Campbell; co-operation in Christian missionary education, Mrs. Lorne Francis; Christian citizenship, Mrs. Edwin Mills; Christmas box, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson; nominations, Mrs. Claude Dixon; representative on official board, Mrs. Laura MacKenzie and representative on board of stewards, Mrs. Annie MacKenzie.

The meeting closed with theme hymn and benediction pronounced by new president, Mrs. Mildred Morrow.

GREENWICH WI Mrs. Lambert Van Omme and Mrs. Van Omme Sr. were joint hostesses to the Greenwich WI for the December meeting, with the theme "Christmas", and which opened with a thought "At this Christmas Season, and in the New Year, may you always find God's presence near."

The president read "The Origin Of Christmas", and roll call was answered by each member reading a paragraph on the way Christmas is celebrated in Canada by different nationalities. Mrs. Lyman Sanderson was welcomed as a new member.

The ways and means committee reported that the bean supper held in the school was a success. New business was discussed and a committee was appointed to pack boxes for students of the district, also, to buy and prepare treats for the school children.

A bundle of remnants were acknowledged from Eaton's and these will later be used for bazaars items.

Delegates to the WI workshop at Souris on November 30th gave a very interesting report and had high praise for those responsible for the luncheon served to the gathering.

From under a gaily decorated tree, each member and guest received a present. The program consisted of two readings "Christmas Retrospection" by Mrs. L. Van Omme and "The Christmas Story" by Mrs. Harry Ratray. A "Cookie Tree" was prepared and demonstrated by Johnnie Van Omme, 11 years old, which was a credit to his skill as a cook.

Mrs. Lorne MacLaren won a prize (a pot cleaner) for the contest of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Richard Hayden and Johnnie and Hermie Van Omme.

CAPE TRAVERSE UCW The Cape Traverse afternoon Unit held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Muttart. The worship service used was a Candle Lighting Service composed by Mrs. Louis Cairns and conducted by Mrs. John Myers. Mrs. Alf Norring, Mrs. Randolph Stevenson, Mrs. Wilbur Cairns and Mrs. Hedley Lowther.

A special part of the business period was the presentation of a Life Member Certificate and Pin to Mrs. Leith Cameron.

Mrs. Allison Harper led the study period on Trinidad, and the nominating committee reported the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Alf Norring—president; Mrs. John Myers—program; Mrs. Boyd Lowther—recording sec.; Mrs. Allison Harper—corresponding sec.; Mrs. Randolph Stevenson—treasurer; Mrs. John Haslam—organist; Mrs. Hedley Lowther—press sec.; Mrs. Grace MacCallum—supply sec. Mrs. Harry Muttart—flowers; Mrs. Harold Muttart and Mrs. Albert Morrison—social. The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hedley Lowther.

A committee was appointed to convene with the hall directors with regard to getting work started on the installing of a ramp in the hall in the very near future.

Card parties are to be held in the winter months on Tuesday evenings, commencing the first week in January. Money was voted for group membership in the Music Festival.

An interesting contest "Part of the Body" was conducted by Mrs. Willard MacCallum, a d won by Mrs. Walter Roberts.

Mrs. Edward MacCallum invited members to her home for the January meeting when roll call will be answered by a New Year resolution.

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BALTIC

His many friends will be pleased to learn George Wall of Kensington is improving from his recent illness.

Her many friends in the area, will be sorry to learn Mrs. Lena Parker is a patient in Prince County Hospital.

On Sunday morning the Rally Day Service was held in the Princetown United Church at Mainpique with Mrs. David Cousins who opened the service by reading the ninety-sixth psalm followed by prayer. The hymns "All People That On Earth Do Dwelt" was followed by prayer in unison. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. Bruce Stewart from the eighth chapter of Acts, the Kindergarten class sang "Jesus Loves Me" Mrs. Gerald Lockhart offered a prayer and the Junior Class sang "Jesus Bids 'us Shine". The primary class repeated the twenty-third psalm. The story "God and His Purpose" was given by Mrs. Gordon Champion. The offering was received by Paul and Ina Cousins. A vocal duet "The Lord's My Shepherd" was rendered by Miss Norma Hickey and Mr. Gordon Cormier. The presentation of certificates and prizes were given out by the teachers. Rev. Frederick Lloyd gave a short address and the hymn "O Lord Of Life And Life" closed the service.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Donald were visitors to Hunter River on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair McLeod and family.

His many friends will be pleased to learn Mr. Joseph McGregor is recovering from his recent illness.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gedric Owen of Hamilton on the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Inglis which occurred at the Sunset Manor Home at Summerside on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bryanton, Kensington, have taken up residence in Summerside for the winter months and are living on Funder Street.

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