



MR. AND MRS. BLAIR RAVENHILL AND ATTENDANTS

Hampton United Church Is Setting For Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Hampton United Church on Wednesday, July seventeenth at seven o'clock, when Ann Ramona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sherren, became the bride of Blair Ravenhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ravenhill of Charlottetown. Officiating in the double ring ceremony was Rev. M. K. Charman. The church was beautifully decorated with peonies and chrysanthemums. The guest pews were marked with huge bows of white ribbon and sprigs of fern.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of imported Chantilly lace of nylon tulle over satin with a chapel train billowing into a cascade of ruffles. The tight fitted bodice was fashioned of lace with Sabrina neckline — long sleeves tapering over the fingers. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion was held in place by her tiara headdress of seeded pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a white lace covered Bible with a corsage of deep pink roses and streamers of rose buds.

Roma Sherren, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. She wore a fern green tulle length gown of net over taffeta with matching headdress, stoles, and carried a nosegay of yellow roses.

The bridesmaids, Alice MacDonald, cousin of the bride, and Elaine Ferguson, wore tulle length gowns of daffodil yellow and desert pink net over taffeta with matching headdresses, stoles, and mitts. They carried nosegays of American beauty roses. Janice Ferguson, the dainty little flower girl, wore a mauve gown of net over taffeta and a yellow and white headband of roses. She carried a nosegay of yellow roses and mock orange blossoms.

The groomsmen were John Norman MacLeod and Bill Pidgeon, who were ushers. They wore but-tonieres of white carnations. During the ceremony, Mrs. Richard MacQuarrie sang "The Lord's Prayer", and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register. The organist was Mrs. Lorne Ferguson.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother wore a white brocaded taffeta sheath with ice blue accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. The groom's

mother wore a flower nylon dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Annie MacWilliams, grandmother of the bride, wore a dress of navy lace over taffeta with white accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception for ninety guests was held at the home of the bride. The bride's table was decorated with seasonal flowers and tapers of pink and white — centered with a three-tier wedding cake, topped

Gladys Muttart Is An Inspiration To Diabetics

Elizabeth Hay Trott writing in the Toronto Globe and Mail devotes four columns to a write-up on Mrs. Merrill D. Muttart. "Name of Gladys Muttart Something of a Legend" is the caption and the article goes on to tell about Mrs. Muttart a diabetic for twenty-five years.

NAME A LEGEND
All across Canada, in almost every household where there is a diabetic, the name of Gladys Muttart has become something of a legend. For this remarkable woman has become an example and an inspiration to diabetics everywhere.

First woman president of the Canadian Diabetic Association and active since its very inception, this Stratford-born grandmother has been a diabetic for more than a quarter of a century.

For a woman who was told 25 years ago that she had only two more decades to live, Mrs. Muttart is not doing too badly. In fact, she is one of the busiest executives in the country. Her schedule in recent years looks like a program for an executive committee, rather than for one person. Small wonder that doctors delight in citing her as an example of what a sensible dis-

ciplined diabetic can accomplish if he or she follows all the rules. Of late they have been asking her to talk to groups of persons who recently have discovered that they, too, were diabetics.

The mere sight of this radiant, energetic woman, they have found, has proved more encouraging than hours of exhortation.

PROMOTES WORK
Not only has Gladys Muttart flown back and forth across Canada in promoting the work of the association, but last year she was Canadian delegate to the second congress of the International Diabetes Federation at Cambridge, England. Thirty-four countries were represented there. Mrs. Muttart's reputation already had preceded her, apparently, for the New Zealand authorities asked her to visit their country to help them in their work of organizing diabetics along lines similar to the CDA.

However, it is doubtful if she will find time to travel so far from home. As it is, she is constantly on the wing — for she also is one half of the most successful husband — and wife partnerships in the country.

WORKS WITH HUSBAND
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llart played her share in helping to build a small lumber business into a complex construction and industrial empire. Today, as vice-president and director of Multart Enterprises Ltd., Edmonton, she is actively engaged as an officer on the board of management of more than 90 affiliated companies, operating right across the country.

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BIG BUILDERS
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All these activities have proved invaluable in preparing her for her role as president of the Canadian Diabetic Association. For today she is an easy and accomplished speaker. "When you have an important message, you have to forget about the self," is her way of explaining it.

One of her chief interests in recent years has been to persuade other employers to give diabetics a break.

Muttart Enterprises always has made a policy of hiring not only diabetics but a percentage of handicapped persons also. Like one or two other enlightened Canadian concerns, they feel industry has a responsibility of the community in this regard.

One of Gladys Muttart's friends could not understand why this busy woman had taken up the study of lip reading, until she discovered that Muttart Enterprises had employed a number of deaf and dumb workers.

DEGREE IN MUSIC
She also has found time to take extracurricular classes in dress-making, millinery, embroidery, household economics and commercial law. Music, too, is an integral part of her life. After she graduated from high school in Edmonton, she obtained her degree from the Royal Conservatory of Music, and taught music for some years. Then she married her high school companion,

Mrs. Nancy Adams Tells About Ceylon Conference

Mrs. Alice Berry, Queensland, has been unanimously re-elected at the Ceylon Conference for a second term as president of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Mrs. Berry visited Prince Edward Island in 1956. At that time many women had the opportunity to hear this international figure who represents six million women of the A.C.W.W.

The following is a letter about the A.C.W.W. conference written from Ceylon by Mrs. Adams, national president of the Canadian Women's Institute.

"I boon" is "Greetings" in Ceylon and is always accompanied by a prayerful gesture and a flashing smile.

The conference is over. It was not as hot as we expected. Electric fans turned constantly and frequent shower baths kept us going. The Canadian delegation were well represented at all sessions and the heat of a tropical climate lasted only short periods.

Mrs. A. M. Berry, our international president, handled the sessions with dispatch and our pal going. Mrs. Hugh Summers, did an outstanding job when she was in the chair. Mrs. Summers was elected World vice-president along with Lady Coomaraswamy (Ceylon) and Mrs. Dahlberup (Denmark).

MANY REPRESENTATIVES
There were many more representatives from Australia and New Zealand present because we were in their part of the world.

Merrill Muttart.
Practice of music gives her great pleasure, but still greater is to be found, Gladys Muttart has discovered, in encouraging those who have a real talent in this field. At present, a young Edmonton pianist is studying in Europe, thanks to her patronage.

Nov. 14-21 is Diabetes Week — so chosen because the 14th marks the 35th anniversary of the discovery of insulin. That is a special day of Thanksgiving to Canadians like Gladys Muttart, and to the 186,000 other Canadians who share her disability.

For those who may discover in months to come, and tend to be dismayed by that knowledge, the example of women like Gladys Muttart should be a sure cure for discouragement. For to how many women, in the soundest of health, has it been permitted to accomplish so much?

The new societies from Malaysia, Lebanon, India, Italy and Kenya were present, as well as observers from Thailand, Japan and the Philippines.

Dr. Mary Rutnam, a Canadian woman from Whitby, Ontario, who started the Lanka Mahila Samiti, though 84 years of age opened the programme on Ceylon Day. She spoke with courage and conviction, touching on issues that are difficult in this period of Ceylonese history.

CONTRIBUTIONS
Canada topped the list in contributions to the UNESCO Gift Coupon campaign and a cash contribution to India was responsible for establishing a member society in that country. The importance that ACWW gives to the work of experts. An expert was shown by the fact that guest speakers spoke on UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO and FAO. All stressed the contribution that is made by the organized countrywoman. Said one speaker, "Voluntary organizations cannot do our work with United Nations without the help of experts. An expert may show or tell the people how to prepare food that is nutritionally better, but it is the mother who must cook and serve it and encourage the family to eat it when it is prepared."

We have agreed to work toward Category "B" in our relations with the Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization of the United Nations within the Non-Governmental Organizations instead of the position of Observer. It will be a promotion which allows our representative to speak on the Councils.

SURVEY REPORT
The Survey Report was discussed. The Conference decided that all changes in the Constitution must be made by resolution submitted by member societies to the next Conference which will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, early in August, 1959. Resolutions must be in the hands of the London office by September 1, 1958. These will demand your immediate attention within the provinces if they are to be dealt with in Canada before that time.

Some change was made in the number of meetings of the Executive Committee and provision was made for the attendance of Vice Presidents at these meetings. A study of the procedure in the handling of resolutions and of all past resolutions and their significance in today's world, is to be made by a committee.

This is the President, writing from Ceylon.

Yours "For Home and Country"
Nancy Adams.



LOIS KATHERINE BURKE

Miss Lois Katherine Burke and Mr. Richard Earl Dean, whose marriage takes place September 28th in the Charlottetown Baptist Church, are pictured here.

RICHARD EARL DEAN

of Mrs. W. Frederick Burke and the late Mr. Burke of Charlottetown. Mr. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dean of Phillipsburg, Quebec. — Photographs by William Notman and Son.

ESSAY COMPETITION

The Essay competition for this inter-Conference period is "Things My Grandmother Told Me." Directives will be sent out immediately from the London office. "Pennies for Friendship" are still the most important source of revenue for the Associated Countrywoman of the World.

VISIT OTHER HALF

It has been a tremendous experience to visit the other half of the world but it has caused some soul-searching as we wonder whether we are equal to the "tasks" which lie before us as members of the Associated Countrywoman of the World. There is a sense of urgency in getting to know one another better, and there is little time to be wasted in lip service. Again, it was Mrs. Sayre who expressed it neatly when she said, "Under the umbrella of A.C.W.W. we must work toward a world-mindedness within our organization." Unity is not achieved by talking about it, but by acting together through projects which are a service to our members and bring us a little closer to our goals.

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STANLEY BRIDGE W.M.S.

On August 27, the regular monthly meeting of Stanley Bridge W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bell.

Mrs. Elmer Fyfe presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Frank Bell conducted the devotional period. Hymn 238 was sung, followed by scripture in unison. Discussion followed by hymn 519 and prayer by Mrs. Green brought this period to a close.

Roll call was answered by 11 members and 3 visitors. Minutes Reports of rally was given. It was also decided to order the new study books. On motion, Mrs. W. I. Green be paid for Mission Packet.

Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Fred MacEwen with Mrs. A. S. MacEwen as devotional leader and a lunch committee consisting of Mrs. John Fyfe, Mrs. Lorne MacEwen and Mrs. Elmer Fyfe.

Three books were reported, read, also 5 home calls, 1 hospital call and 8 cards. Collection \$5.85.

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