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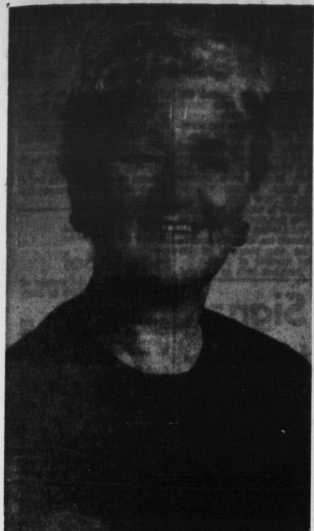

FASHION SHOW MODEL

Mrs. Geddie MacLeod, Charlottetown, is another one of the many lovely models that will be appearing in the Parade of Spring Fashions being presented at the Charlottetown Hotel during April. The show is sponsored by the Junior Ladies Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital and is being convened by Mrs. Bert Campbell and Mrs. Bert Cameron.

MARY HAWORTH

Girl Asks For Guidance After Broken Engagement

Dear Mary Haworth: Following his graduation from the Naval Academy last summer, Joe's eagerness to marry led to our engagement and plans for a November wedding.

Due to my wish for postponement, however, we decided to marry this Spring. But a change in his feelings, and my knowledge that he dosen't love me enough for marriage, recently caused us to dissolve the engagement—a strange development, after three years' steady dating.

His family and mine have exchanged gifts and letters and his father's visit to us last Christmas enabled us to know him better.

Last week I flew to Chicago, over Joe's objections, to try to repair the breach and rebuild the relationship. His discourtesy in breaking the engagement by phone, with no explanatory correspondence, prompted this.

On my arrival, I met not only the chill lake wind, but also a very chilly reception from Joe, whose hate and resentment mystify me. He isn't dating anyone else. And his sudden change from alleged deep love to revulsion make me wonder if he ever truly cared.

Whatever the trouble, we broke up after I wrote to him saying I had gone to dinner with an officer of the class preceding his at the Academy.

As of now, what should I do? I still have the engagement ring and many other gifts he'd given me; and I have wedding gifts as well. Should I write a regretful note to his parents? Should the wedding gifts go back at once; or should this be delayed for a while? B.W.

Dear B.W.: Things will turn out for the best, no doubt. It probably just wasn't in the cards for you to marry Joe. The dissolution of the engagement, after three years' steady dating, is hard to face, because it calls for a lot of readjustment, in your habits of thinking, mostly. But I don't get the impression that you are heartbroken.

As for Joe's bitterness, which you variously label hate, resentment and revulsion, I think it stems from his recent conviction that you never were so much in love with him as you were self-importantly occupied in being his girl friend.

You got a certain satisfaction from dating a midshipman (or ensign), keeping him on the string, planning marriage, putting it off, scheduling a Spring wedding, etc., but you weren't ardently interested in the man himself—or so it seems to Joe, in reviewing the record.

I gather he came to this conclusion, with angry abruptness, after you wrote him about having dinner with an older graduate from the Academy. He probably inferred you were bragging a bit, maybe even aiming to make him jealous, and nothing so vexes a man or takes the bloom off romance for him, as having his girl introduce this tactic.

You behaved sensibly in flying to Chicago to try to heal the rift, if possible. As it wasn't possible, you should now return his engagement ring. Wedding gifts should go back promptly to their donors—with a brief note saying the engagement has been dissolved by mutual consent, you appreciate their thoughtfulness, but cannot keep the gift, etc.

As for Joe's other gifts to you, return whatever you think he might like to have. Don't keep any for greedy reasons, and yet on the other hand, don't toss everything back at him, in a pettish spirit of cutting friendship off at the roots. A regretful missive to his parents would be polite and appropriate.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not be mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

Former Regent Pays Visit Chapter Discusses The Arctic

The regular meeting of the IODE was held on Tuesday evening, March 20, 1962 at the home of Mrs. Frank Mayhew, Woodlawn Avenue, Sherwood. The regent, Mrs. J.J. Connolly, presided.

Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. David Jardine, and Mrs. Eric Shephard presented the treasurer's report. Correspondence from national headquarters, IODE was read, together with letters from the Prime Minister and the Hon. Heath Mcquarrie in response to letters from members requesting that the Red Ensign be retained as Canada's national flag.

Mrs. Mayhew, secretary for Services at Home and Abroad distributed to the members yarn and flannelette garments for layettes, to be knitted and sewn for the spring overseas shipment to the British Save the Children Fund.

The chapter welcomed guest member and former regent, Mrs. A.E. "Marion" Farquharson, who is on a short visit to Charlottetown. Mrs. Farquharson displayed her beautiful Parka which was made by Eskimo women at Frobisher Bay, Northwest Territory. It consists of a liner and a shell; the liner is made of Hudson Bay blanket (duffel cloth), hand embroidered on shoulders front and back, and trimmed around bottom, cuffs and around hood with white Arctic fox, and the shell is of Grenfell cloth which is windproof. Both liner and shell are beautifully trimmed with several rows of various colors of rickrack braid at bottom and around cuffs, both garments closing with a zipper front.

It was noted that through IODE funds, a community hall has been erected at Apex, near Frobisher Bay for use of the Eskimo. With the completion of a hall at Baker Lake next summer, the IODE will have provided three community halls at strategic points in the Arctic, Frobisher Bay, Tuktoyaktuk and Baker Lake.

Sinclair Cutcliffe Addresses City Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary was held at the Clover Club on Thursday night March 15, with 40 members present, and the president Mrs. D. K. MacLeod presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved. The treasury report showed a very substantial bank balance. The following names were submitted and approved for membership: Mrs. Merrill Herring, Mrs. Ronald Wilson, Mrs. Alden MacDonald, Mrs. Eugene Richard, Mrs. John MacFadyen, Mrs. George Peterson, Mrs. Leroy Sherren and Mrs. Cleaveland MacLean. Mrs. MacLeod initiated Mrs. Vince Pineau and Mrs. Hattie Bladt as members and they were warmly welcomed by the ladies.

Reports were given by the various committees.

It was decided to again provide the usual Easter treats for the hospitalized veterans.

The guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Sinclair Cutcliffe, on being introduced by the president gave a very interesting and informative talk on Red Cross First Aid. He explained that this year a Provincial First Aid Competition was being held in May and the winning team to be entered in the International Rescue and First Aid Competition which will be held in Montreal during the month of August.

Mr. Cutcliffe suggested that the Auxiliary should submit one or more teams. On conclusion of his talk a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Cutcliffe by the president and her assurance was given that the Auxiliary would commence immediately to prepare a team to enter this competition.

HAPPENINGS

A program of music was the highlight of the March 21st meeting of the Alpha chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. The members of the sorority attended the Prince of Wales College production of HMS Pinefore in the college auditorium.

Following the preformance they gathered at the home of Mrs. Donald Wonnacott for refreshments and a brief business meeting during which plans for the Talismen Tea, which is being held on Tuesday were finalized.

Mrs. Somerled Trainor and Mrs. Roy Vessey assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Mary Grant of the staff of the Provincial Sanatorium, left Wednesday for Borden where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Doris Steele, accompanied by a friend from the Sanatorium returned Thursday, after a brief visit in Albany.

Members of the staff of the Charlottetown Hotel, that attended a play in Bonshaw Hall last week were: Miss Bettie McDonald, Miss Helen MacKinnon, Mr. Loren Casford, Mr. John Auffrey and Mr. Lomer Arsenault.

The Summerside Hospital Ladies' Aid will be holding their annual fashion show "Preview for 61" on Saturday, March 31. A story in The Guardian on Friday unintentionally gave the impression that this showing was being held today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inman returned Saturday to their home in Summerside after a five weeks' vacation in Mexico.

Dr. H. T. Colvin returned by plane to his home in Summerside on Saturday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lewis and family in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Kenneth MacIntyre entertained a number of friends at the tea hour on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. A. Stewart, who has spent the past five months with her sister, Mrs. D. J. MacLeod in Summerside, left Saturday for her home in Warehouse Point, Connecticut, stopping en route with friends in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Harry Dye was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Edward Dalton and Miss Helen Dalton of Summerside spent the weekend in Halifax, N.S. guests of their sister, Mrs. Matthew Murphy and Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Roy Tanton has returned to his home in St. Eleanors after visiting in Nassau, Bahamas, where he attended the marriage of his son, Albert,to Miss Ann Winifred Attoe.

Miss Clara Mountain entertained the members of The Ladies Club of the Summerside Presbyterian Church at her apartment. on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ronald Gillis of Moncton, N.B. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lexie Gillis, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. David Darby and young daughter have arrived from Amhest, N.S. to take up residence in Summerside.

William C. Durant, General Foreman, wire and cable section, is the new chairman of the Peterborough, Ontario Branch Engineering Institute of Canada for 1962. The Branch of the EIC comprises one hundred and sixty - five members. Mr. Durant, a native of Summerside and graduate of Summerside High School attended Mount Allison University and N.S. Technical College and graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is a graduate of the CGE. test course and until 1951 served as an engineer in wire and cable. Since 1951 he has served in a supervisory position and is general foreman of the section. In addition he is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario.

Mrs. Norma Sutherland was guest speaker on Monday evening at the meeting of the Evening Circle and Guild of the Summerside Presbyterian Church in the church parlor on "Interior Decorating" with assistance of colored slides. She was introducee by Mrs. Eldred Simmons. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Keith Simmons, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Simmons. The Scripture reading was from St. Matthew 16 and the meditation was entitled "Times of Retirement." During the business period, presided over by Mrs. Henry Bishop, tentative plans were made for the May Thankoffering. The guest speaker was thanked by Mrs. J. Donald MacKay, after which refreshments were served by the lunch conveners, Mrs. Fred Moase and Mrs. Lester Linkletter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Ellis were pleasantly surprised at their new home in Summerside recently when friends gathered to tender them a housewarming. An address in the form of a poem was read by Mr. Stanley Wells, who had composed it for the occasion and Mr. Gordon MacKenzie made the presentation, of a floor lamp. Messrs. Gordon Warnholtz and Edward Heckbert led the group in a singsong and games. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Thane A. Campbell returned to their home in Summerside on Sunday from Kitchener, Ontario, where they attended the MacDonald-Brier Curling play-downs, and in Toronto, where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Michael Meacham and Mr. Meacham. They also visited in Ottawa.

Eleven table competed when the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club held its weekly session Monday night at the Charlottetown Hotel. Mrs. M. A. Farmer and Mrs. J. C. Green took first place on the north-south side, with Mrs. J. D. Stewart and Mrs. W. E. Cotton taking second place. In the east-west bracket, Charlie Trainor and Dr.. J.H. O'-Hanley emerged on top, with Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Senn taking second.

On Wednesday night, March 28, the club will sponsor its first Mixed Pairs Championship. Members are asked to arrange partners as soon as possible, and anyone seeking assistance in this regard is asked to contact Roy Vessey.

Abegweit Elects Councillors For Provincial IODE

SUMMERSIDE — The March meeting of the Abegweit Chapter of the IODE., was held recently at the home of Mrs. L.G. Lewis, with Miss Wanda Wyatt, vice regent, presiding.

Under education, the following amounts were voted: $30 for Summerside High School graduation prizes; $25 to the Music Festival and the necessary to cover purchases of the year book of the encylopaedia Britannica for the high school library.

The amount of $30 was also voted under services at home and abroad to cover additional expenses in connection with the layetts to be forwarded overseas through the Save the Children Fund.

The following were appointed as councillors to the new provincial chapter which will be established during the national annual meeting scheduled for Charlottetown in May; Mrs. W. E. Smallman, Miss Wanda Wyatt, Mrs. C.D. Ives, Mrs. Eric MacKay and Mrs. R.G. Pope.

It was decided that a white elephant auction sale would be arranged for April or early May.

Young Adults Hold Meeting In Brooklyn

The regular meeting of the Valleyfield-Orwell Head Young Adult Group was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacKinnon, Brooklyn recently. The meeting was attended by 24 members.

A former pastor in the district, Rev. Fred MacKinnon, and Mrs. MacKinnon, who are now residing in Brooklyn, N.S. participated in the meeting.

Alexander and Rae MacKinnon conducted the devotional lesson "clean living," after which there was a lengthy discussion on this topic. Following the business meeting the members finalized plans and arrangements for conduction of Sunday services in both churches.

Lunch was served by Marion Cooper, Jean MacDonald, Barbara MacKinnon and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacKinnon on April 9.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Montague UCW Units Hold General Meeting

MONTAGUE — The first general meeting of the Montague United Church Women was held in the A. D. MacKenzie Hall on Tuesday evening with a large attendance.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lorne Wigginton who was also in charge of the worship service, the theme of which was "Co-operation."

The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Cal Smith and Mrs. Lester MacLeod led in prayer.

Interesting reports were given by the unit leader, Mrs. Robert Machon, Mrs. George Inman and Mrs. George Clarey.

The minutes of the inaugural meeting and the executive meeting, also the treasurer's report were read by Mrs. Leon Johnston.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Nicholson, read a letter from the Maritime Home for Girls. It was decided to donate a sum of money to the home. Mrs. Nicholson reported having sent several occasional cards. Mrs. Machon, Mrs. Ethan Stewart and Mrs. Lloyd Fraser were appointed on a committee to arrange the details of the spring thankoffering service.

During the program which followed the business meeting an original poem was read by Mrs. Howard Vickerson and a humorous skit was staged by Mrs. S. C. MacLean, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Ings and Mrs. Inman. An art contest was held and prizes went to Mrs. Mort MacLean and Mrs. Ethan Stewart.

Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of unit three from Whim Road.

At the April meeting unit three will have charge of the worship program. It was suggested that this meeting feature a pot-luck supper.

GEORGETOWN U.C.W.

"The church in our community" was the theme for the worship service conducted by Mrs. John MacDonald for the February meeting of Georgetown UCW.

Mrs. S. Walker, president of the organization, presided over the meeting which was held at her home. Members answered the roll call with a Valentine verse. It was decided that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Helge Larson, with Mrs. Roland Marsh as devotional leader, and Mrs. W. A. MacQuarrie and Mrs. Edward Easton on the lunch committee.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Mrs. Roland Marsh and Mrs. Nelson Hansen served lunch.

The organization observed the World Day Of Prayer on the evening of the same day. Mrs. S. Walker presided. Those assisting in the service were Mrs. Nelson Hansen, Mrs. Edward Easton, Mrs. Helge Larson, Mrs. Roland Marsh, and Mrs. Wally MacDonald. Mrs. W. A. MacQuarrie gave an address on the theme "God's Love for the whole World." The girls' choir rendered "Father In Heaven Who Lovest All" and Mrs. Edward Easton was organist. Mrs. John MacDonald received the offering.

KENSINGTON UCW

The general meeting of Kensington United Church Women held recently in the church assembly hall, featured a symposium dealing with the functions of the UCW. Participants were Mrs. Harold Laird, Mrs. A. MacKay, Mrs. L.M. Murray, Mrs. Vernon Millar and Mrs. Percy MacMurdo.

Mrs. Leard, the president, chaired the meeting, and was assisted in leading the worship service by Mrs. Vernon Millar, Mrs. Dan MacKenzie, and Mrs. Alexander MacKay. Special mention was made of the Bible Studies prepared by Mrs. MacKay for use in the unit meetings.

The Rev. David MacDonald, who was a delegate to the World Council of Churches in Delhi, India, has been contacted as guest speaker for a future meeting.

Included in the business session were reports of the units which now total 83 members, and of the Women's World Day of Prayer service. The offering received at the prayer service amounted to $23.20.

The treasurer's report showed $41 donated in dues, $68.60 in offerings for January and February, and $361.87 presented to the UCW fromt he former senior WA. It was decided to give an offering at Unit and General meetings. A total of 104 subscriptions were collected for the "Observer" and 58 for "The United Churchman".

The social committee plans to serve refreshments at a Presbytery executive meeting to be held on April 7. The amount of $7 was voted to buy materials for the CGIT to sew for Refugee, Relief, and sewing materials were distributed to the members.

The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

GEORGETOWN C. W. L.

Members of Georgetown parish council C.W.L. expressed disapproval of two programs presented recently on Festival and Quest, following a report by TV convener Mrs. F. J. DeLory at their March meeting held in the Parish Hall.

The president, Mrs. P. L. Boudreault, presided. Correspondence included letters from Miss Marguerite Burns, national president, Mrs. F. J. Steele, provincial president, Mrs. John J. MacDonald, provincial spiritual convener, Mrs. A. P. Mulligan, provincial education convener, Mrs. Allan J. MacDonald, provincial resolutions convener, and Miss Iphigenie Arsenault, provincial Red Cross Commissioner.

The treasurer presented the financial report, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Plans were made for the annual meeting in April, and conveners were asked to have yearly reports completed and presented at this meeting.

Rev. L. B. Dooley informed the meeting on election procedure, and requested members to turn in nomination forms by March 25 in order to give the nomination committee time to complete their work. Members committee are Mrs. P. L. Boudreault, Mrs. William Murphy, and Mrs. Marcellus Gotell.

Father Dooley in his closing remarks urged the members to increase their spiritual devotions, and to attend Mass and communion as often as possible during the holy season of Lent.

The meeting closed with the prayer and blessing.

O'LEARY UCW

The March meeting of the Alice Turner Auxiliary of the United Church Women was held in the manse at O'Leary with an attendance of 18.

The business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. Edsel Dumville. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Plans for a quilting bee in the C.E. Centre were discussed. It was also decided to start three travelling aprons.

Mrs. Donald Matheson invited the members to her home for the April meeting.

Mrs. Reggie Adams and Mrs. Alvin Yeo led the study, entitled "Lost or Found". The devotional period was led by Miss. Carol Bernard using for her theme "Lent". Mrs. Percy Vey offered prayer for missionary.

The meeting was brought to a close with the benediction and refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

DESABLE UCW

The February monthly meeting of DeSable United Church Women held at the home of Mrs. George Villett, featured a study entitled "the soul searching sixties "by Mrs. Mac Dixon.

Mrs. William Dunsford led the worship period on the theme "the day of beginning again". The members sang a hymn. Miss Charlotte MacKay led in prayer following the scripture reading.

A total of seven members answered the roll call, and the treasurer presented her report.

Mrs. Lorne Ferguson was appointed for stewardship and recruiting, Mrs. William Dunsford for christian citizenship and social action, and Mrs. George Villett for community friendship and visiting.

A social hour completed the evening. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mac Dixon, served lunch.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. William Dunsford.

VICTORIA WI

Plans for a series of "quilting bees" during which a quilt for the organization's charity work will be completed, were outlined at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria WI held recently in the offices of L.D. MacLean and Sons.

The meeting was chaired by the president, Mrs. Kenneth MacLean and the secretary, Mrs. Sandy Morrison read the minutes of the February meeting.

Correspondence was read, and discussed by the members, and it was decided to write for remnants and Red Cross sewing.

A new member, Mrs. Kenneth Boulter was welcomed into the organization.

On Friday evening the regular Institute card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald La Brech. The door prize was won by Mrs. James Boulter, Sr. and prizes for high scores went to Mrs. J. Gallant and Mr. Ferguson.

The hostess assisted by several Institute members served a delicious lunch.

FREDERICTON WI

The regular monthly meeting Institute was eld at the home of Mrs. Merle Zimmerman, the president, Mrs. Hyatt Haslam presided.

Mrs. Douglas Younker, was convener and the topic was education The meeting opened by singing the ode, and repeating the collect. Fourteen members answered roll call.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer gave the financial report. The following committees gave satisfactory reports, sick, school, Red Cross first aid. and Red Cross Sewing.

Correspondence was read and dealt with, Red Cross canvassing. Mrs. Clinton Glydon. stated that Mr. Glydon would collect again this year, this is a worthy cause A letter on Rural Beautification was read, and tabled.

A bill for fruit and year books was voted paid.

Under new business, the meeting of the Canadian Consumers Association to be held in Charlottetown, was discussed also the C.C.A. paper, it was decided to renew our subscription to this paper. Some consideration was given concerning prizes for the high school, this was left over till next meeting

It was moved and seconded that we give a treat to the children when we visit the school on Thursday.

The convener then read a letter on education, and the questionnaire was discussed by the members.

Mrs. Jorgenson expressed the importance of attending the Home and School Association meetings at Hunter's River.

An enjoyable half hour was spent, when a member acted as auctioneer, and sold a nice box of articles.

The meeting closed with the Queen, and anice lunch was served, by the committee in charge.

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