

# WOMEN

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## HAPPENINGS



MR. AND MRS. DON A. WONNACOTT

### Florence MacLean, R.N. Wed At New Dominion

Standards of spring flowers and tulips provided the setting on Saturday, June 9, 1956 at the United Church, New Dominion for the marriage of Florence Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. MacLean, Long Creek and Don Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Wonnacott, Charlottetown. White satin bows marked the guest pews.

Rev. R. A. Patterson performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Hector T. Curtis was the organist. Miss Shirley MacDonald as guest soloist sang "The Wedding Prayer" before the ceremony and "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister Mrs. Fred Norton as matron of honour and her sister Jean as bridesmaid and Ruth Wonnacott, niece of the groom as flower girl.

Mr. Earl L. Wonnacott, brother of the groom was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Fred N. Norton and Ralph R. Carr.

The bride wore a gown of white brocade satin fashioned on princess lines with bracelet length sleeves, Peter Pan collar and chapel train. Her finger tip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a small Juliet cap. She carried a cascade of white carnations. Her jewelry was a string of pearls and ear-rings, gift of the groom.

The matron of honour chose a gown of apple leaf green crystal-ette over taffeta fashioned on a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt with matching long and matching headband and carried a bouquet of white carnations and Sweetheart roses. The bridesmaid was similarly attired in moss green. The winsome little flower girl wore a pink nylon dress, matching bandeau and carried a basket of Sweetheart roses.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. MacLean chose a dress of navy and white print with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Wonnacott, mother of the groom wore a sky blue crepe dress with navy and pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, Long Creek. The brides table was centred by a three tier wedding cake topped by a miniature basket of pink rosebud and flanked on either side by white and silver candelabra.

Rev. R. A. Patterson asked the blessing. Pouring tea were Mrs. Allison MacMillan and Mrs. Walter Shaw. Replenishing were Mrs. Frederick Stretch and Mrs. Newton Taylor. Friends of the bride assisting in serving were Mrs. Carl MacLure, Misses Anne Jenkins, Lois MacEachern, Margaret Hardy, Mildred Webster and Lucille Turnbull.

Mr. Walter R. Shaw proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom fittingly responded.

Miss Audrey MacMillan was in charge of the guest book. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Wonnacott left on their wedding trip to New York, Niagara Falls and Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a navy silk dress with navy and pink accessories topped by a white orlon shortie coat. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

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Mrs. Georgina MacKinnon, the grand old lady of Beach Grove Inn, was feted by friends, relatives and staff on Saturday, July 14. The lovely party was to felicitate Mrs. MacKinnon on having had the distinction of being ninety seven years of age.

The beautifully decorated table with summer flowers and matching tapers was highlighted by the birthday cake. Many messages cards and gifts were received.

Mrs. MacKinnon according to old family Bible records was born 14 July, 1859, on Sydney Street in Charlottetown. Her full name was Elizabeth Georgina Skinner and she was a daughter of Michael Wallace Skinner, M. D. of Pictou, N. S. and Mrs. Skinner. The latter was Miss Mary Woolner of North Rustico.

Mr. Bonnell the kind and efficient administrator at Beach Grove Inn remarked what a very kindly old personality Mrs. MacKinnon is. That she must have been truly good. Mrs. MacKinnon who was a fine pianist in her day even yet plays quite beautifully and reads without glasses.

Miss Margaret MacNeill of New York City and Mrs. Lena Savles, Boston, and Mr. Harry Ross, New York City, are visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. John Henry arrived by plane Saturday morning from Montreal. Dr. Henry is the guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. DeBlais, Keppoch.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Abel, Albany, New York, and their two children Margaret and Alan are visiting Mrs. Abel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington MacNeill.

Mrs. Pearl C. White of Waltham, Mass. is on her annual visit to the Island.

Mrs. George C. Wilde and daughter Elizabeth of Sydney, Nova Scotia, are visiting in Charlottetown.

Miss Mary Croken, R. N., Toronto East General Hospital, has been visiting with her Aunt, Mrs. R. J. MacDonald, Miss Croken had a splendid overseas record in World War II, serving in Italy, Sicily and Great Britain.

Miss Croken is now supervisor of the Recovery Room at T. E. G. of the hospital founded and implemented by the late Mr. Joseph Harris, M. P.

Mrs. E. S. Story arrived from Baltimore Wednesday night. She is the guest of her Sister, Mrs. N. H. DeBlais and Mr. DeBlais, Keppoch.

Miss Donald MacLeod, a model in New York City, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacLeod, Victoria.

Mrs. Lowell Brehaut and daughter Julie Ann of Barrington Passage, Nova Scotia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brehaut, Birchwood Avenue.

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### Pollard-Condon Wedding Celebrated At Kensington

A pretty summer wedding took place recently when Miss Mary Isabella Condon, Charlottetown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Condon, Kensington, became the bride of Mr. James Spurgeon Pollard, North Wiltshire, son of Mr. Seymour Pollard and the late Mrs. Pollard, North Wiltshire.

The marriage ceremony took place at the Holy Family Church Kensington, P. E. I. at 7 a.m., June 27, 1956, the officiating clergyman being the Reverend Louis Gallaghan.

The organist was Mrs. Edgar Hickey and the soloist Miss Eleanor Hickey. The lovely selections sung were the following: "On This Day, O Divine Mother"; "Sweet Sacrament Beautiful"; "Oh Lord I Am Not Worthy"; "Immaculate Mary."

The church decorations were the Island summer flowers, honeysuckle, lupins and lilacs.

The bride given in marriage by her father, looked charming in white nylon net over satin. Her headpiece was a white nylon crown with nylon finger tip veil. Her bouquet was pink roses.

Miss Theresa Coen, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honour. Her gown was robin egg blue nylon net over nylon crepe. She wore a halo of nylon net and sequins with finger tip veil.

She carried yellow roses. Mr. Reginald Condon, brother of the bride, was the best man. The ushers were Mr. James McCluskey

a cousin of the groom, and Mr. John Condon, a brother of the bride. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The decorations were in white. The Reverend Louis Gallaghan proposed the toast to the bride and the groom responded.

The wedding breakfast was presided over by Mrs. Gordon Cooke and the assistants were Mrs. L. R. Zelenksi, Mrs. Verdun Paynter and Mrs. Elwood Clarke.

Mrs. William V. Bowes, Weymouth, was in charge of the guest book. There were forty guests.

The bride's mother wore navy blue crepe, navy blue hat and accessories with a corsage of tea roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard left on a motor trip of the Maritimes, the bride's travelling costume being blue nylon, with pink accessories. The bride and groom will reside at North Wiltshire, P. E. Island.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Gertrude Heggerty, Mrs. Mary Doyle, Mrs. Greta Bullock, Miss Betty Coen all of Rosendale, Mass. Mrs. William I. Weymouth, Mass., Mrs. William Lacey, Tracadie, P. E. I., Mr. Seymour Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. James McCloskey, son James, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McQuaid, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood from North Wiltshire, and the bride's classmates from the Falconwood Hospital in Charlottetown.

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### MacPherson-Dickie Wedding In Moncton

Central United Church, Moncton, was the scene of a wedding of wide interest when Ruby Gladys daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston C. Dickie, Campbellton, was united in marriage with Ralph Edmond MacPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. MacPherson, Charlottetown.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. MacMillan.

Ernest W. Freehorn, church organist, played the wedding music. Miss Jean Hayman, sang the "Wedding Prayer", and during the signing of the register, "I'll Walk Beside You."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Arlington Mair, as matron of honor, and Miss Barbara Matthews as bridesmaid. The Watling, Moncton. The ushers were: Wallace Dickie, brother of the bride, and Donald MacCallum.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was wearing a floor length gown of white Chantilly lace, with an underskirt of net and satin, the long sleeves ending to points over the hand, and fastened with tiny covered buttons. Her only ornament was a cameo brooch, gift of the groom. Her veil of tulle illusion trimmed with lace fell from a Juliet cap of pleated Chantilly lace, and orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible on which was arranged gardenias, and streamers caught with lily-of-the-valley.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid wore identical ankle length gowns of Chantilly lace and net over taffeta. The matron of honor was in yellow and the bridesmaid in green. They wore bandeaux and mitts to match their gowns and carried nosegays of contrasting shades of chrysanthemums.

The bride's mother was attired in a street length dress of rosewood silk, with matching accessories, and mink stole. She wore a corsage of white gladioli. The groom's mother was wearing a low-piece dress of navy silk with matching accessories, and a corsage of pink gladioli.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall. Mrs. Donald MacCallum and Miss Marion Crandall served the bride's table. Members of the Knott group of the church served the guests. Miss Lois Matthews had charge of the guest book.

Rev. M. A. MacMillan proposed a toast to the bride, to which the groom responded. Later the couple left by car on a honeymoon through Eastern United States. For travelling the bride wore a loose style suit of green and grey mix tweed, with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is employed with Charles E. Farmer Ltd. Moncton and the groom is employed with Canadian V.I.C. at Railways Moncton. Prior to her marriage the bride was tendered a shower, when she received many lovely gifts.

Visiting guests present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnston C. Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, Dickie, Miss Phyllis Dickie, Mrs. Leslie Ward, Campbellton; Mr. and Mrs. H. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacNevin, Mrs. James Ibbott and Mr. and Mrs.

Norman MacPherson, Charlottetown.

### ELLEN'S DIARY

#### Granddaughter Is Away

James, husband of years to us, chuckled to himself this evening, when last chores tucked away snugly, he came indoors to read a while in the comfort of the old armoire. Wedding at Rob's had occupied a share of his day and other incidental shingles and field work as well: a fat hog must be sent off to market, and also some pasturing ones of the cow-kind, not without the excitement of a roundup before. There was too, a brand new litter to welcome in the farmers and indeed the family, that pleasant diversity of interests which spices our occupation, and makes each day fetchingly different and new.

"Farming's such a monotonous occupation—always the same old drift of work, nothing new about time expressed. What a fallacy that is! At any rate it is at Alderlea, where no two days are alike in the offerings they bring. So James went then to Rob's, the carpenter we still have by us, to his nails and shingles, and the family from the house across the lane, with the exception of Granddaughter, to town.

Granddaughter is away. She has gone holidaying amongst her mother's people, to be the pleasured wife of cousins and kin. And this place accepts her absence lonely—this one little maid of it, who helps immeasurably to make our days bright.

The morning thus found us alone. What did we do? We joined in spirit, and actively the band to the washerwomen that today and criss-crossed the Island countryside with lines of wash. We chose as our medium, not the powdered tub, but to satisfy an inextinguishable urge which was not to be denied we went back to old-time ways. We used a glass washboard and a neat tub, chair on the back verandah. And there to a robin's song and a pheasant's

far call, amid the beauty and bloom of the season we found as we so often did in younger years, heart's content at our work.

James chuckled to himself this evening, over his reading. A "Now there's what I'd say was a smart woman," he offered. "Do you ever read the 'letter-page' in this paper?" he asked looking up.

"Sometimes. When the youngsters don't spirit it away home to enjoy the Funnies."

"I just happened to pick it up," he commented. "Here's a man writing about his wife. Listen... it says: 'When I read about these young wives so busy tending to our children, I think that I must have a lazy wife. She only raised 13 children, and to fill in the time she did a little on the side, such as making most of the clothes for them, baking bread to sell, milking seven cows night and morning, tending Libraries, caring for the Community Hall—serving refreshments, etc., was a school janitor, belonged to the Home-makers Club and was News Agent for the local paper. I don't know what she did with the Dr. of her time... slept, I guess. Why should I work? There's nothing for me to do but sleep and dream.'"

"Yes," James chuckled, and added with a hint of suggestion. "She wouldn't be one who could work all day under a cabbage leaf, would she, Ellen?"

Until tomorrow — — — Diary Good-night.

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### HOUSEHOLD HINT

For the bride's housekeeping book: Every day your work schedule in the bedroom should include placing laundry in hamper, airing room, making the bed, wiping off polished surfaces, vacuuming rugs lightly, returning room to order.

Once a week, in addition to the daily routine, you should change bed clothes, clean closets, shelves, and floor, replace bureau scarves, vacuum rug thoroughly.

### MORNING SMILE

At the fishing camp (as the loaded boat put off):  
"Mama, do the fishes really like all that beer?"

### BAKED SAUSAGES

Sausages with tomatoes and onions can be partially cooked beforehand, and will only need reheating. Line a baking tin with sliced onions, put in the sausages and cover with skinned tomatoes. Add a little stock and bake until all are tender.

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