

Fencing And Selling

There was fencing today, but engaged in only by the farmers, who were kept busy at it all day until a wetting shower turned faces toward home. Throughout the pasturing season, it may be suddenly, these occasions appear, to rest then all other work of the fields until once more boundaries are made secure.

We saw stakes lifted to the little truck, rolls of wire put in beside, and then heard a spirited out-going down the lane. And after that? A silence, and that serenity about, which James declares gives the surroundings a deserted air and which indicates that the farm-wives have assumed temporarily the care of the place.

If certain duties tend to drive us at such times, in other ways restrictions appear to be lifted. While we must keep watchful care of the livestock about... Jeanie, do you think the old mare has a colic? She's lying down in the pasture."

"Could be. What shall we do bringing the men home from the fields?"

"There she's up now and eating! She was only resting. Isn't that good!"

We have more time to devote

to our "social" affairs-to look inside this or that "hinker's van" those intriguing vehicles that set themselves down at our doors. For what self-respecting farm-wife would be caught wasting her time in such frivolous doings in the heat and haste of the cropping?

Like the housewife we knew in the long ago who was "blessed with the Minister calling, and the peddler too - and goslings hatching!" all in on day, so it happened that today more than one salesman blessed these places of ours with their offerings of wares.

"And did you buy anything, Ellen? Something you needed?" James asked lastly.

"Oh not exactly, at least not at the moment. But there were sales on - bargains today."

"I always hold that if you don't need the article, a bargain is dear at any price," he commented quietly, stepping off then to his work.

Our farmers themselves were salesmen today, disposing of the fat cattle that of late have been kept in the stable while their mates went to enjoy the freedom of pastures.

"Took a good many grists... James began when we came to the stable to visit this evening.

"A power of turnips too, and hay, don't forget that," Mack added soberly.

"Yes sir," James agreed smiling, "to bring them along to this day of the year."

When these go presently, barns, stables, will be empty, quiet places, housing only an odd calf and the head of the herd. And frequented by the swallows that choose to summer along high rafters, a complacent hen bearing an egg to a stolen nest, and the cats that doze and hunt and doze again there.

"It's good pie. Try it!" Butter-scotch she calls it," James said, taste one of our culinary concoctions at lunch-time tonight.

He is gone now, his going marked by the sound of horse's hoofs and the clatter of wagon-wheels in the lane. More noiselessly the day leaves... silently... with no sound of passing, not even the least whisper of regret.

Until tomorrow...Diary...Good-night....



MR. AND MRS. COLIN N. JACKSON

Double Ring Ceremony Is Performed At Marie United

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Marie United Church on May 21st at 2 p.m. when Ellen Melvina only daughter of Mrs. Pearl and the late Maynard Sanderson of Midgell, P.E.I. was united in marriage to Colin Nathaniel son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jackson of Lower Montague, P.E.I.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R.A. MacLeod minister of the church, assisted by the Rev. H.L. Milton of the Baptist Church, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The church was decorated with vases and baskets of daffodils and baby mums. The guest pews were marked with white satin bows centred with a daffodil.

Mrs. Layton Coffin of Morell, played nuptial music, while Messrs Layton Coffin and Lloyd Anderson sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Harry Sanderson. She wore a floor length gown featuring a fitted bodice with long pointed sleeves, and a full skirt of Chantilly lace, and nylon tulle over satin. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a tiny coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centred with a red rose.

Her only attendant was Mrs. Edith Dupuis, who wore a floor length gown of yellow net over taffeta, with matching bolero. She also wore matching mitts and headress and carried a bouquet of Orchid mums.

The groom was attended by Mr. Albert Aiken of Lower Montague P.E.I.

The ushers were Messrs. Ralph Sanderson, cousin of the bride, and George Poole friend of the groom.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding an afternoon dress of teal blue, with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

The groom's mother wore a two piece wool suit of brown and beige with tan accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses.

A reception for ninety guests followed at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, the bride's table being decorated with a bride's cake and a four-tier fruit cake made and decorated by the groom's mother.

The toast to the bride was proposed by the Rev. R.A. MacLeod to which the groom fittingly responded. Complimentary remarks were made by Messrs T.R. Cullen and Hon. Leo F. Rossiter. Several telegrams were read by the groomsmen.

For their honeymoon trip through the States the bride chose a blue figured satin dress, red duster, navy and light blue accessories, her corsage being white carnations.

Prior to her marriage the bride was tendered a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanderson, St. Peter's Bay, also a community shower for the bride and groom-to-be Marie United Church Hall. Beautiful gifts were received on each occasion. After their return home the members of Marie Y.P.U. met at the home of the bride's mother, and presented the couple with a place setting of china. (Craswell Photo)

WOMEN

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wannacott have been visiting in Bangor, Maine. They are now proceeding to points of interest in the New Jersey State and will also visit New York City before returning to Charlottetown.

One of the loveliest afternoon teas of the season was held by the ladies of the Basilea sub-division Catholic Women's League in the spacious auditorium of Notre Dame Academy. Receiving with the president Mrs. M.J. Lee was the Rev. Mother Superior, honorary member, and Mrs. Peter Holland, first vice-president.

The auditorium was artistically decorated with early spring flowers and the league colors of blue and gold were effectively carried out in the floral arrangements. This was enhanced by tall tapers of blue and gold in silver candleholders.

The ladies pouring tea were Mrs. A.T. MacKinnon, Mrs. J.B. Fleming, Mrs. Morris Griffin, and Mrs. J.L. McGuigan. The guests were ushered by Mrs. J. Ernest McTague and Mrs. J.E. Fleming. The following ladies replenished and served Mrs. Patrick McKenna, Mrs. Fred MacMillan, Mrs. Fred Coyle, Mrs. Leo Murray, Mrs. Arthur DeCoste, Mrs. J.J. Trainor, Mrs. John Beaton, Mrs. R.J. MacDonald, Mrs. Reginald McCarville Mrs. P.J. Nealis, Mrs. Walter Morrissey, Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mrs. Matt White, Mrs. Schwartz, Miss Gertrude Coady, Misses Lee and Beaton, and Mrs. Arthur Monahan.

Delightful music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Miss Marian Duggan, pianist, and Mr. Alfred McKerney violinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Rogers, Summerside left on Monday for Sydney, N.S. where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Melanson for a few days.

John Starr Craig of Arlington, Mass., is a son of a former Malpeque resident, Mr. Otto Craig - Mrs. Craig. He graduated from Arlington High School after receiving two scholarships, and will now enter the United States Government Service. He's also on the West Point Military Academy list of appointments.

During childhood he appeared on radio and in 1951 was "Andy boy" on the American radio sta-

tion WBZ-TV shows. He is a Harry Canover model and his picture has appeared in Magazines, on covers and billboards, and he is a talented singer and dancer. During World War 2, John Starr Craig sold over five million dollars worth of bonds for the United States Government and received the highest honour of a citation from the President of the United States.

This young man with the face of character is a bonnie lad with his sterling qualities and scholastic ability, his promising career will be watched with great interest.

Mr. J. Gerald Burge, chairman of the O.R.T. for P.E.I. and Mr. Cullen Delavey Mechanical Engineer left on Saturday for Montreal. Mr. Burge goes on Convention of the O.R.T. of North America and Mr. Delavey has accepted a position as Engineer with Northern Electric.

TRINITY W.M.S. AFTERNOON AUXILIARY The June meeting of the afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United Church was held in the social hall on Thursday with a good attendance.

The devotional leader was Mrs. Neale. A hymn was sung. Scripture reading was a portion of the 19th psalm.

Mrs. Neale gave a fine meditation on the beauties of nature closing with a beautiful poem, "Twilight in the garden". Mrs. A. F. MacLean led in prayer. The solo "This is my Task" was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Lloyd Ward accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Parker.

The business period was led by the president Mrs. A.B. Bagnall. Reports of secretaries were received.

The president reported on the closing of the "Explorers", and congratulated Mrs. Diamond on her fine work with this group.

Collection was received and dedicated by singing the Doxology. A portion of the study book "Vanishing Race" was then reviewed by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Morrison. They stressed the need for more missionaries, nurses, teachers, and social workers to work among the Indians.

Mrs. Newson led in prayer and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A social hour followed and light refresh-

ments were served by several of the members.

TRYON U. CHURCH EVENING AUXILIARY

Members of the Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Everett Howatt for their June Meeting. The president, Mrs. Austin Smith presiding. The roll call was answered and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

It was decided to take a special offering at our next meeting which will be sent to the Maritime Home for Girls. The secretary was asked to write and invite the members of the W.M.S. to be with us at our July meeting also to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Vernon Lord of St. Peter's Bay for her kind invitation for us to visit her in July.

A special offering of \$13.20 was taken after which Miss Ione Wright led the worship service. Meeting adjourned with the Mizpah benediction.

KELLYS CROSS C.W.L. A large attendance of members of St. Joseph's sub division Kelly's Cross, convened on Sunday afternoon on June 3rd for their May meeting. The Rev. Director opened the meeting with prayer and the president Mrs. Joseph Kelly occupied the chair.

The treasurer presented a very favorable financial report which showed creditable sums realized from the two plays recently staged. The correspondence was all read and discussed. Those letters were received from the convenors of Resolutions, and of Art Drawing.

Since the parish hall is being used weekly, it was decided to clean the hall and church every prayer.



PALMER ROAD WEDDING

Mr and Mrs. John Myers who were married recently in the immaculate Conception Palmer Road. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers while the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Doucett of St. Louis.

Tuesday by six women on their turn. The president, herself will be the convener of this work.

The teaching of catechism and the training of the altar boys was talked over, and it was considered a fine gesture by a few members to invite the Sisters to a week or so during the summer for this purpose. Plans for this will be formulated at the July meeting.



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