HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Munroe, nee Helen Miller, who were married at the Kirk of St. James, Dec. 21, returned home this week from Florida and Nassau.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies auxiliary of 201 Confederation Wing of the RCAF Association was held on Tuesday, January 15 in the association club rooms with Mrs. Byron Burns presiding.

Mrs. Jim Atkinson, lunch convener, reported on the success of the cards' party and the New Year's Eve dance. Plans were made to hold a penny auction in the club rooms on January 29.

It was reported that 300 tickets would be printed for the Shamrock Tea. A new member, Mrs. Francis Church, was welcomed to the auxiliary.

Mrs. Joe Gill adjourned the meeting after which Mrs. Herbert Baker and the ladies of the Shamrock Tea, the RCAF convention and the Hallowe'en dance.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. N.N. Larabee.

Miss Enid MacFarlane was hostess to the East End Bridge Club at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sharp of Summerside in company with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey of Kensington left Monday on a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Nathan Bell of Carleton Siding is making a good recovery in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald of Cornwall were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacDonald, Summerside. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emery Newcombe en route to her home in Tyne Valley.

Mrs. Richard Hinton entertained her bridge club at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

The members of the Kinette Club held the first meeting of the year at the home of their president, Mrs. Clifford Ramsay, Summerside. A gratifying report was given of the Christmas card project and the rummage Sale. Plans were made for the making of a Kinette doll to be sold. The lunch hostesses were Mrs. Lloyd Lawless and Mrs. Derek Hughes.

Mrs. J.O. Cobb entertained the members of the Ladies Club of the Summerside Presbyterian Church at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening when a meeting was held. Mrs. Ernest Walker assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Warren left Summerside on Friday for Sackville, N.B., where they will attend the one hundred and fourth birthday of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Sears, on Saturday.

A reception for the Lieutenant Governor, F. Walter Hyndman, Mrs. Hyndman and other dignitaries was held in the Summerside High School on Tuesday evening, following the premiere of the musical production "The King and I" in the Civic Auditorium

Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. J. R. McDonald and family have taken up residence this week at 93 Pine Street, Slemon Park.

Mrs. Harold Nicholson entertained her bridge club at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Robert Holman of Dartmouth, N.S., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Holman, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. MacLennan returned to Summerside this week from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Charles Mountain of Summerside is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker and Mr. Parker in Montreal.

Mrs. Heath Strong presided over the January meeting of the Ladies Aid of Prince County Hospital on Wednesday afternoon in the board room and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Layton Schurman and Mrs. George Key, Jr. Following routine business plans were made to sponsor a fashion show by MacKenzie's House of Fashions and a tea the latter part of March and Mrs. Thomas Richardson was appointed to interview for the place and time. It was also planned to hold a bridge party in the Nurses' Home in the near future and Mrs. James Saunders and Mrs. S.R. Cameron were appointed conveners, assisted by Mrs. Melville Campbell and Mrs. W. J. Nugent.

The January meeting of the Laura Bain Missionary Society of the Summerside Baptist Church was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jelly, with the president, Mrs. Edward Poole, conducting the devotional service on the theme "Prayer". The Spiritual Life Study was presented by Mrs. K.R. Hobson and the lesson on "Home Missions" was given by Mrs. Clarence Mercer. Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. John Leuty and Mrs. Wynn Nickerson. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of a dominion life membership certificate and pin to Mrs. Keith Hobson. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Poole who was assisted by Mrs. Harry Crossman and Mrs. Frank Jenkins. It was decided to send a case of tinned food to the Bible School in Moncton, N.B., this month. Another surprise of the evening was for Mrs. Jelly on the occasion of her birthday when the president read a letter of appreciation to her for opening up her home each month to this group and for her helpful guidance during the years. Mrs. Jelly was then presented with a gift and a birthday cake. The lunch hostesses were Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mrs. Charles Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gates of Halifax, N.S., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur MacDonald, Summerside.

On Thursday evening eleven tables of progressive auction were in play at the New London Hall. Proceeds were in aid of the Women's Institute. Prizes for ladies went to Miss Olga Woolner for high score; and men's high to George Cole, while consolation awards went to June Cole for the ladies and Stanley Brown for the men. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the WI.

Mr. George Cotton returned to his home at Kensington on Saturday, January 12, after receiving treatment in the P.E.I. Hospital, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Alexander Hiltz is a patient in the Prince County Hospital Summerside, where she is receiving treatment for a hip fracture suffered in a fall at her home at Kensington, on Wednesday.

Mr. John Brown, who has completed his basic training with the Canadian Army, at Camp Patawawa, Ontario, is spending a fourteen day furlough at his home at Kensington.

Couple Honored Before Departure

KENSINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Glydon Willis were guests of the Kensington Lion's Club at a farewell party held at Arend's Inn on Friday evening, January 11, when they were each the recipient of an Island tartan horse rug. The rugs were inscribed with the names of Thelma and Glydon in ten inch lettering.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis who are horse racing enthusiasts, are leaving for South Carolina where they plan to take up residence.

For the presentation, Mr. Eric Jessome, presided and the gifts were presented by Don Baker and Clair Mayhew.

Cards, amusing anecdotes and jokes passed the evening pleasantly and refreshments were served.

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Ch'town Couple Celebrate 50th. Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Colley, 71 Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown were guests of honor recently when friends and relatives gathered at their home to celebrate with them on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Colley were married on December 18, 1912 by the late Rev. A. W. Watson, minister of St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Burlington. The ceremony took place at the "bride's" home with members of the immediate families attending. Mrs. Colley is the former Laura Belle Adams, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Adams, Sea View and the groom was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Colley, Fountain Road.

After their marriage the couple took up residence on the Colley homestead at Fountain Road where they resided until ill-health forced them to give up farming sixteen years ago. Then they moved to Charlottetown where Mr. Colley accepted a position with Canada Packers Ltd. where he worked until his retirement eight years ago.

Mrs. Colley's brother Amos and his wife attended the affair and presented the couple with an electric teapot. Mr. Colley's only sister, Verna is residing in Ontario and was unable to be present.

Mr. Arthur Stewart was master of ceremonies for the evening and addressed the gathering briefly. The couple's only daughter, Catherine, Mrs. Jack MacKay on behalf of herself, her husband and their son Barrie presented her parents with an electric broiler and a beautifully decorated anniversary cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Colley also received an electric clock, a gold china butter dish with matching salts and peppers, an anniversary cup and saucer, a fruit bowl and bouquets of flowers as well as a purse of money presented on behalf of those present.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart was receptionist for the evening.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Burney Hynes, Mrs. John Toombs, Miss Leona Campbell, Mrs. Morton Adams, and Mrs. Leigh Brown.

The wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom and passed to the guests.

Those from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams, Sea View; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Toombs, Mayfield; Mr. and Mrs. Burney Hynes, Found's Mills; Mrs. Rutherford Cotton, Mrs. Marion Cole, Mrs. Leigh Brown of New London and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adams, Fountain Road.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Members Of St. James UCW Elect New Officers

The United Church Women of St. James United Church, Souris, met at the Church Hall on Tuesday evening Jan. 8, 1963.

Mrs. E. Lewis, as chairman, opened the meeting by welcoming the special guest, Miss Lynn Ann Roach. Mrs. R. MacLaren, was in charge of the devotional period and was assisted by Mrs. F. MacLaren. The theme for the reading was "New Years Meditation." The hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past" was recited in unison. The offering was collected and dedicated by Mrs. R. MacKenzie.

Miss Roach gave an interesting commentary on her trip to Mexico while showing slides, and thanked members for their contribution in helping to make the trip possible. Mrs. E. Lewis extended a vote of thanks to Miss Roach.

The business meeting continued with the election of a president. It was moved and seconded that the following officers be elected. Past president, Mrs. D. E. Adams; president, Mrs. George Roach; first vice - president, Mrs. R. MacKenzie; second vice - president, Mrs. Edgar Poole; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Larter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Glenn; treasurer, Mrs. A. Wright.

The following members were elected as committee chairmen: christing citizenship and social action, Mrs. F. MacLaren; community friendship and visiting, Mrs. E. Poole; cooperation in Christian education and missionary education, Mrs. Dixon; finance, Mrs. J. R. MacLean; flower, Mrs. H. Poole; literature and communications, Mrs. L. Dingwell; manse, Mrs. A. Wright; membership, Mrs. MacLaren; press and publicity, Mrs. H. Larter; social functions, Mrs. B. Stewart; stewardship and recruiting, Mrs. A. Smallwood; supply and social assistance, Mrs. Keus; representatives to official board, Mrs. J. MacLean; missionary and maintenance, Mrs. Edgar Poole; board of stewards, Mrs. R. MacLean.

A report on the Christmas boxes was given by the committee appointed. The report pointed out that three-boxes had been sent to shut-ins.

Roll call was answered by 15 members and one guest attended the meeting. The minutes of the December meeting were read and the treasurer's report showed a substantial bank balance.

The correspondence included one card received and Mrs. Adams thanked the UCW for the kindness expressed at Christmas.

The next meeting will be held in the church hall and the following members were appointed to the lunch committee: Mrs. D. E. Adams, Mrs. K. Coffin, Mrs. T. Bettersby and Mrs. M. Birt.

KELVIN GROVE WMS

The January meeting of the Kelvin Grove Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Scott Clark on Saturday evening. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Moase, conducted the meeting. The meeting opened with the theme Habakkuk's Prayer, taken from chapter 3, followed by prayer. The hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung, followed by the creed repeated in unison. The scripture reading Habakkuk, chapter 3, was read responsively. The exposition was read by Mrs. Lorne Crozier. Each member offered prayer following the Lord's Prayer and a hymn.

Roll call was responded to by seven members with a verse of scripture. One visitor was present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Lorne Crozier.

Mrs. Earle Semple invited the members to her home for the February meeting.

The study book entitled "No Time to Falter" was read by Mrs. Earle Semple.

Meeting closed with a hymn, followed by the Mizpah benediction. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

MARGATE WI

Mrs. Andrew P. Johnson entertained the members of Margate WI for the January meeting. The president, Mrs. Arthur Profitt opened the meeting with the Ode and Collect. Fifteen members including one new member, answered roll call.

Correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. Eileen Profitt, and it was decided to enter the Red Cross contest, "A Century of Miracles". Thank - you notes were read from shutins who received Christmas treats, and from the Kensington Lionettes for donation of Christmas gifts.

It was decided to hold a card party in Margate School, date to be announced by committee.

After some discussion the school committee was given authority to buy a second hand piano for the school. A paper on health was read by the health convener, Mrs. Clair Mayhew. Red Cross work was given out by the convener, Mrs. Chester Howard.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clair Mayhew with Mrs. D.R. Baker, home economics convener in charge of the program.

STANHOPE WI

"Health Is Wealth" was the theme of the January meeting of the Stanhope Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Horace Marshall recently.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved and Mrs. Bruce Ellis ordered kerchiefs for the Boy Scouts and Cubs. Mrs. Jean Reid is to order the P.E.I. tartan for the kerchiefs. Mrs. Walter Marshall and Mrs. Lloyd Bell were thanked for the bagging of candy for the Christmas concert and the correspondence was read and discussed. The various committees were given and dealt with and new committees were appointed.

It was moved by Mrs. Lloyd Bell and seconded by Mrs. Ross that the group enter the musical festival.

A special project of the Institute in Stanhope for the coming year is a safety program and it was decided that some of the ladies would gather further information on the history of the community at the library.

Lunch was served by the hostess and members of the committee in charge.

NORTH RUSTICO UCW

The North Rustico United Church Women held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Laird recently.

Myra Laird opened the meeting with the call to worship and the scripture reading was taken from Matthew, chapter five. Mrs. Roland Buntain read the meditation. The "week of prayer" was observed by each member reading a prayer followed by the "Lord's Prayer" in unison. A hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" closed the devotional period.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and it was decided that the word "worship" would be used to answer roll call for the February meeting and members were urged to memorize their verses.

Mrs. W.L. Toombs read the correspondence.

It was reported that $9.22 was received from the service held recently and Mrs. Thomas Hiscott handed in $12.45 commission on cards sold. Mrs. George Toombs thanked the members for sympathy extended to her during her recent bereavement.

Irma Toombs read from the study book and Mrs. Earle Simpson was appointed in charge of the study book for the February meeting. Mrs. W.L. Toombs led the Bible study period after which the meeting was brought to a close with the benediction.

BOOSTS HERITAGE

LUNENBURG, N.S. (CP) — Victor Oland, president of Oland's Breweries, says provincial boards of trade should "make every effort" to promote the marine heritage of Nova Scotia. In an address to the Board of Trade here Thursday night, he said revival of schooner races and a schooner association would benefit the province. He criticized "pessimists" who defeated efforts to restore links with the past.

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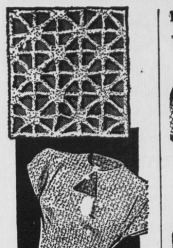

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MR. AND MRS. ELMER J. HAGAN

Young Couple Plight Troth At Ceremony At St. Ann's, Lot 65

A very pretty wedding was solemnized recently at St. Ann's Lot 65 when Evelyn Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Flood, became the bride of Elmer J. Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagan of Kinkora. Rev. Charles McCarthy performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. The wedding music was played by Miss Mary E. McElroy while Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murray sang appropriate hymns during the ceremony.

The church was decorated with bouquets of mixed flowers and the guest pews were marked with satin bows and white roses.

The youthful bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in her floor length gown of flocked nylon and chantilly lace over a hooped skirt of bridal satin. The gown featured a fitted bodice with a crystal neckline trimmed with pearls and sequins. Her chapel length veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a semi-shell cap of nylon studded with pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of red roses and her wedding missal.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister Eileen and the bridesmaids were Misses Mary and Anne Marie Hagan, sisters of the groom. They were identical gowns of red velvet featuring bouffant skirts with white velvet hats and they carried bouquets of white mums.

Marcellus Hagan, brother of the groom acted as best man. The guests were ushered to their seats by Linnus Flood, brother of the bride; and Richard Rush, friend of the groom.

Mrs. Flood chose for her daughter's wedding a suit of Atlantic tartan with brown and yellow accessories and the mother of the groom was wearing a two piece double knit suit in mocha with matching hat and accessories. Their corsages were of yellow carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception for 65 guests was held at the Queen Hotel in Charlottetown. The bride's table was centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, it was flanked by lighted tapers and bouquets of mixed flowers. The master of ceremonies was Mr. W. P. McKenna, uncle of the groom, who fittingly proposed the toast to the bride. Congratulatory messages were extended the young couple by Rev. Charles McCarthy, Rev. Father Croken, Matthias Hagan, John R. McCabe, Lawrence Murray and Joseph Hagan. Telegrams were received from Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Funke and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Felinski, Claybank, Sask. sisters and brothers-in-law of the bride; Mr. Emmett Hagan, Toronto, brother of the groom; Mr. Merlin Hughes, Detroit, Mich. uncle of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. McAudaid of Portland, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flood, Ottawa.

Mrs. Francis Mattens, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Following the reception the young couple left on a honeymoon trip through the Maritimes and the New England States. For travelling the bride donned a white wool sheath dress topped with a ¾ length black coat with raspberry hat and accessories.

Prior to their marriage the young couple were guests of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Funke entertained the couple at a dinner party at the Flying Dutchman and this was followed by a surprise shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Condon, Charlottetown. Residents of Emerald presented the young couple with a purse of money at a gathering held at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan have taken up residence in Kinkora where the groom is engaged in farming.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Winter Wind In Branches Makes Strangest Music

James is in his old armchair. Come to it after a day spent at work in the barns— a day which began with the "Lights Out" of morning, and closed in the wake of "Lights On" this evening. He reads now in the quiet, in which one can hear the rustle of each leaf of book, he turns. The children, Granddaughter, now actually a young lady, and Mack, have set faces toward that Mecca of Island young'uns that is the rink, to forget there for a time, every workaday concern.

Quiet it is here. Little sound except that of the small wind in the chimney, which plays the tune to which the woodfire now sings. It is a lullaby, we think, a soothing air, quite in keeping with the purr of the Curiosity - cat on his cushion. It is reminiful of the sleepy hum of the bees, gathering sweets on a lazy afternoon from the summer's bowers.

A pretty tune, it is, betokening too in its tempo the peace of weekend.

"Someone writes" one tells us "of sitting one winter evening by an open woodfire, and listening to the singing of the green log, as the fire flamed about them. All manner of sounds came out of the wood as it burned, and the writer, with poetic fancy, suggests they were imprisoned songs, long sleeping in silence in the wood, and brought out now by the fire."

"When the tree stood in the forest, the birds came and sat on its boughs, and sang their songs. The wind too, breathed through its branches, making a weird strange music. One day, a child sat on the moss by the tree's root, and sang its happy gladness in a snatch of sweet melody. A penitent sat under the tree's shade, and with trembling notes, amid falling leaves, sang the fifty- first Psalm. And all these notes of varied song, sank into the tree, as it stood there, and hid away in its trunk. There they slept until the tree was cut down, and part of it became a backlog in the cheerful fire. Then the flames brought out the music."

"This is but a poet's fancy, as far as the tree and the songs of the backlog are concerned, but it is not unlike that of human life, which too has it's varied notes and tones."

And sometimes we remember, alas, the song of the heart has been temporarily lost!

This, has been a lovely winter- week. Mild for January, and mostly pleasant with only light and downy snowfall given, to lie soft on field and roof.

The sun smiled over it. Fields bared in part. Eaves dripped.

"Why, this is like March weather!" we said.

And the winter spends steadily away toward the robins' trills of spring.

Meanwhile we have the fascinating music of the winter songs: The winds, and the hearthfire... and for us at Alderlea, that of the water- falls in the dam.

An unknown author reminds folks who have experienced heartache, or loneliness, or disappointment, so that there is at present no music in their heart that this, or indeed any time, is a convenient one to

"Tell Him about your heartache,
And tell Him your lonelieness too,
Tell Him your baffled purpose
When you scarce know what to do.
Then leaving all your heartache,
With the One divinely strong,
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And carry away the song."

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