



MR. AND MRS. J. GERALD MacDONALD

Pretty Wedding Is Held At Holy Redeemer Church

The marriage of Louisa Josephine Rossiter, daughter of Mrs. J. Rossiter and the late Philip J. Rossiter to Joseph Gerald MacDONALD, son of Mrs. Leo J. MacDONALD and the late Capt. Leo J. MacDONALD took place on Saturday 29 at the Church of the Holy Redeemer.

Rev. Francis A. Cameron, cousin of the groom, performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The altar was decorated with blue and white, and baskets of yellow and white mums on either side of the communion rail.

Mr. Alex H. MacLean, the church organist, was in charge of the music. Mr. Frank McInyre was soloist during the Nuptial Mass and signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Colin Macdonald, the bride wore a cocktail length gown of crystal blue iridescent nylon tulle styled on princess lines featuring a V neckline. Her headpiece was a matching bonnet-shaped hat. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink delia roses.

Miss Frances Rossiter, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Her dress and hat in dusty rose complemented the bride's ensemble. Her identical twin sister, Miss Margaret Rossiter, was also bridesmaid. She wore a matching bonnet-shaped hat. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink delia roses.

The groom's brother, Mr. Dunstan MacDONALD was best man and the ushers were Mr. Athol MacDONALD and Mr. Roderick Rossiter brothers of the groom and bride respectively.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Queen Hotel. Receiving with the bride party were the mothers of the bride and groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rossiter chose a sheath dress of teal blue with matching hat. Her accessories were black and white and her corsage was of white feathered carnations. Mrs. MacDONALD, the groom's mother, wore a two piece dress of navy blue with white hat and navy and white accessories. Her corsage also was white feathered carnations.

The toasts to the bride was proposed by the Very Rev. C. H. Moreau and was responded to by the groom. During the reception piano selections were played by Mr. Alex MacLean. Among the guests present for this happy occasion was the grandfather of the bride, Sir Roderick J. MacDONALD M.D., St. Peters.

Immediately following the reception the bride and groom left for Montreal where they are now residing. For travelling the bride chose a suit in pale green with accessories in burnt orange and dark brown and her corsage was orange Delight roses. A muskrat coat completed her ensemble.

WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

Mother-in-law Slander Should End! They're Human

By Ruhamah S. Frank

At this point in our informal study of older parent-children relationships a glance at the mother-in-law situation seems in order. And before going any further I would suggest that next week or the week after next be as "Stop slandering mother-in-law week!" Of course, should this movement be successful it would cut off by at least 50 per cent the source material of professional joke-makers and their not overly bright imitators, but we'll have to risk that!

SAMPLE FUNNY STORY

The following story is an example of a very mild one, of the laughing attitude toward mother-in-law:

Said an elderly woman to her friend, "Has my daughter, Thank God, got a good life! Every morning her husband brings her breakfast. If the baby cries at night, he won't let her get up — he feeds and changes it. He made her take in a girl to look after the children. And you should see her clothes! And her home — a huge palace — everything the best! When he married my daughter, her husband knew he got a treasure — and he treats her like a queen!"

"But I tell you, my heart breaks for my poor son. That daughter-in-law of mine leads him a life! She's too lazy to lift a finger. All week my son slaves for her and on Sunday she wants him to bring her breakfast in bed yet! And now she's nagging night and day he should get her a girl to help in the house. And what will she do? She'll have more time to run around in the stores — buying everything she sees. My poor son!"

HARMFUL EFFECTS

This mother-in-law story is quite good-natured but as we know a great many (and over many years) have depicted the mother-in-law as an ugly, jealous shrew whose one aim in life was to make trouble between the son and his wife, or less often between the daughter and her husband.

"Honestly," said a friend of mine, "I wish they'd quit making those horrible jokes and comics about mothers-in-law. Before we got to know each other, Laura (my son, Ed's wife) used to watch me as if she expected me to do or say something awful any

LET ME KEEP LENT

Let me keep Lent —
Let me not kneel and pray,
Forego some trifle every day,
Fast, take sacrament,
And then
Lend tongue to Slander, hold ancient grudge, deny
The very law which I would glorify.
Let me keep Lent —
Let my heart grow in grace,
Let God's light shine till my illumined face
Will be a testament
Read by all men
That hate is buried self crucified
New born
The spirit that shall rise on Easter morn.

ST. AUGUSTUS C.W.L.

The monthly meeting of the St. Augustine sub-division of the C. W. L. was held in the parish hall on January 23 with fifteen members present. Due to the absence of the spiritual director the president Mrs. Edmund Gallant opened the meeting by reciting the League prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence consisted of one letter from "Our Lady's Mission, 1 from Multiple Sclerosis society and one from the Red Cross. Each was discussed and contributions voted to each of the societies and the usual amount of work was ordered from the Red Cross.

The treasurer gave her report showing a favourable amount on hand. \$46.00 was realized at a dance held on December 29th.

Membership convener reported having sold two C.W.L. pins and asked the members to try and procure one each. One new member was welcomed into the League.

Educative convener, Mrs. P. neau gave her report, stating that the essays on "The True Spirit of Christmas" had been judged by the director. Lorna Gallant won first prize and Arthur Buote second. The director also asked to organize Christian Doctrine Study Clubs and suggested leaders were appointed.

The spiritual convener urged every member to make the way of the cross every day during Lent and also brought to each person's attention the prayer for women in the February League Magazine.

Social action: no report. Press convener: no report.

It was decided to have a card party and serve lunch in the parish hall as a means of raising money. The possibility of holding another dance was discussed but was not made official. The act of Consecration was recited by our president. The meeting was then adjourned.

minute. She told me the other day at first she couldn't get over thinking of a mother-in-law the way they are in funny stories and funny pictures. Now I guess she really likes and trusts me — and I think she's a grand girl. I never thought Ed would take on responsibility the way he has since they're married. And I give Laura a lot of credit for it."

SICK WOMAN

A very small percentage of mean, jealous, trouble-making mothers-in-law do exist — but they are sick women in need of psychiatric help — as are the abnormally domineering women. What's funny about them? Mothers-in-law like mothers are Human! They may occasionally feel a bit of resentment — even a twinge of jealousy — they probably talk out of turn — And that's one big reason why they prefer to live alone!

(To be Continued)

PEAK MEMORIAL

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Mrs. Ready Presides At Women's P. C. Club

The monthly meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association was held in the committee rooms on Monday, February 17th. There was a good attendance of enthusiastic women present.

The president, Mrs. W. A. Ready, opened the meeting and called on the secretary, Mrs. W. D. Gillis to read the minutes of the January meeting which were approved.

After the new business was attended to, the new constitution was read. After discussion a few minor changes were made and this will be approved at the March meeting.

The speakers were Hon. Angus MacLean and Heath Macquarrie, who gave very interesting talks on what has already been done by the Conservatives and what they plan to do such announcements to be made in the near future.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered both of the speakers. The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee who had arranged an Historical Quiz program. The prize was won by Mrs. Russell Driscoll. Coffee and sandwiches were then served, and the meeting adjourned until March.

Winsloe Couple Honored By A Community Shower

Friends and neighbors gathered on the evening of Friday, February 7 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Younker of Winsloe at their home. This couple were married on January 25 at Hunter River, the bride being the former Violet Whitlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitlock of Hunter River.

The bridal couple were led to the chair by Miss Jean Whitlock and Mr. Myron Younker to the strains of "Here Comes the Bride" played by Mrs. Philip Matheson.

Miss Shirley and Evelyn Axworthy opened the presents, the verses were read by Miss Helen Cudmore and being received by the bride and groom were arranged on the table by Miss Jean Whitlock and Miss Sheila Ford.

Arnold in his usual manner thanked the donors for their useful gifts and substantial sum in cheques, also those who made the shower possible. "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" was then sung.

X-ray equipment capable of penetrating steel up to three inches thick has been installed by a London firm.

The evening was spent playing card games and crokinole. Lunch was served and at a late hour everyone departed having wished the bridal couple many years of happiness together.

LACORDAIRE

The members of Lacordaire Society met at the Abram's Village school for their monthly meeting. A good crowd attended. It was decided to hold a Question Box at the next meeting.

The two youngest members present namely: Arthur Arsenault and Raymond Gallant carried out a lottery for a Surprise Box, the winner being Mr. Leo S. Arsenault.

This being the annual meeting, Mr. Andre Gallant was re-elected president for coming year. Lunches were sold to the members which netted a substantial sum for the society.

SEEING EYE

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QUIGLEY-BUGDEN NUPTIALS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on February 14, 1958 at St. Dunstan's Basilica when Sharon Janet Bugden was united in marriage with Michael Patrick Quigley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bugden, Charlottetown, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Quigley, St. Malachie, Quebec. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Hughes and the groom by Mr. Gerald Burns.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bernard, of Summerside, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Joyce Irene and Andrew John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LaRoque, of Rock Island, Quebec. Marriage to take place in the near future.

World Day Of Prayer Was Observed This Week

"Prepare Early for the World Day of Prayer" by Miss Margaret H. Brown has made inspirational reading during this World Day of Prayer week. Miss Brown is a retired Missionary of the United Church of Canada. This article which originally was published in the Missionary Monthly has been appearing in this paper. This is the third and final installment and it deals primarily with literature — cause for rejoicing.

The 1957 offerings in Canada were well above those of 1956. This was cause for great rejoicing because it enabled the Women's Inter-Church Council to make grants to worthy projects which had to be denied in the previous year. Gifts to most of these projects should be continued and in some cases increased this year. Prices have risen in every country round the world.

It takes more to produce the same amount of Christian literature and each year brings new emergency appeals as, for example, the World Council of Churches' appeal last year for aid to the increased number of refugees caused by the Hungarian situation. Our hope is that 1958 will surpass 1957 in the size of its offerings.

I can bear testimony to the value of your contributions to worthy projects around the world. For many years I was at the receiving end of your gifts. I welcome this opportunity to express to you thanks on behalf of all those who produce Christian literature in lands where Christians form a very small minority of the people and who would not otherwise be able to provide the much needed literature.

What the Christian literature, made possible by your yearly gifts, has meant to thousands of readers in those far-away lands which are daily being brought closer to us, you may never fully know.

I treasure the memory of children in war-time China who had nothing else to read but "Happy Childhood". I can still see the shining face of the boy who came to the office on his birthday. His father had asked him what he wanted for his birthday and his one request was to be taken to the "Happy Childhood" office to

Everywhere communist literature in most attractive form is displayed to capture the imagination of youth. We must provide Vital Christian books for eager young readers. Well I know the agony of having to place a drab cover on a new and important book simply because funds were insufficient to make the cover attractive.

Let us be generous in our gifts in 1958. The Gospel is a great unifying force. Our literature can penetrate to places where there is no other Christian witness.

One of the Australian aboriginal women prayed: "You know O God Baba, that a very small leaf on the ground can mean that big roots are underneath, so we pray that even a little light from

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The Riverdale - Churchill W.I. was held on Wednesday evening February 5th., at the home of Mrs. Finley MacFadyen. The meeting opened by singing the ode and repeating the creed in union.

Roll call was answered by 9 members and two visitors. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. An auction sale was put on which amounted to \$5.31. \$25 was paid for treats given to the sick in the district.

Thank-you letters and cards were received and read. Mrs. John A. MacKinnon was appointed to go to the school supply to get an article for the school.

Mrs. Kelsie Buchanan and Mrs. Waldron MacKinnon were to see about buying an organ for school. It was decided to have a pantry sale at Holmans on February 28 at 2.30 p.m.

A letter was read from Mr. W. R. Shaw inviting members to attend a meeting and dinner to be held at the Charlottetown Hotel February 17.

Members were asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen on February 10th. to make a quilt.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Shirley MacDONALD. Roll call to be answered with a joke and paying a dime.

A cake contest was put on by Mrs. Orvin Carney, prize won by Mrs. Oliver MacLeod. And a guessing contest was put on by Miss Shirley MacDONALD, prize won by Mrs. John A. MacKinnon.

Meeting closed by singing the Queen. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Donald Currie and Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen.

ST. CHARLES C. W. L.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Charles sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held on February 9th, at 6 p.m. with a large attendance.

The president, Mrs. Wm. Cahill

You touching the heart will mean that men and women will know of a very great love coming from You to them." So let us pray that our Christian books may be as the little light touching the hearts and making men and women know of the great love of Christ for all mankind.

Prepare, then, to join in the service for all the world on Friday, February 21st, and bring your friends with you. "For what are men better than sheep or goats. If knowing God, they left not hands of prayer?"

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