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Women

MR. AND MRS. JAMES EDWIN WHALEN

Young Couple Pledge Vows In Pretty Wedding Ceremony

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, when Marion Ronalda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. MacDonald, Orwell, became the bride of James Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Whalen, Elliotvale.

Rev. Clifford Murphy performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. The mass was served by Jimmie MacDonald, nephew of the bride and Clarence Ryan, cousin of the groom.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Leonard Murphy, while Mrs. B. MacPherson and Mrs. M. Redmond sang appropriate hymns.

The church was decorated with bouquets of mixed flowers, while the guest pews were marked with satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor length gown of white lace and net over bridal satin with long tapered sleeves and a scalloped neckline trimmed with sequins and seed pearls. Her shoulder length veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a crown of crystals and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The maid of honour, Miss Arlene MacQuaid, niece of the groom, wore a street length gown of pink nylon over taffeta with matching accessories and she carried a cascade of pink and white roses.

The bridesmaids, Gloria MacDonald, sister of the bride and Carma McQuaid, niece of the groom, wore similar gowns in shades of green and yellow with matching accessories.

Mr. Ignatius MacDonald, brother of the bride, acted as bestman and Carl McQuaid, nephew of the groom and Leo Doyle, cousin of the bride, ushered the guests to their seats.

Mrs. MacDonald chose for her daughter's wedding, a gown of beige silk brocade fashioned with a jacket. She wore matching accessories and her corsage was of white roses. Mrs. Whalen, mother of the groom, was wearing a light blue dress with matching accessories and her corsage was of white roses.

Following the wedding breakfast for 100 guests held at the home of the bride and the reception, the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to the Gaspe and New Brunswick.

On their return a reception was held at the groom's home.

The young couple are residing in Avondale where the groom is engaged in farming.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, Charles, Marie, Helen and Carol of East Walpole, Mass. Miss Marcella MacDonald, RN, Halifax; Mr. Aeneas MacDonald, Mrs. Christian Ferguson and Mrs. Victor England, all of Toronto.

HAPPENINGS

Dr. Lewis V.A. and Mrs. MacDonald and baby daughter, who spent the New Year's holidays with Dr. MacDonald's parents, Lt. Col. W.J. and Mrs. MacDonald, 283 Richmond St., have returned to their home in Washburn, Maine.

Lt. Col. W.J. and Mrs. MacDonald returned early this week from Halifax where they visited their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. P.R. MacDonald and Dr. and Mrs. A. Raymond Grant.

G. Vernon A. MacDonald, second year medical student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, has resumed his studies after spending the holiday season with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W.J. MacDonald, Richmond St. Charlottetown.

Sqdn. Leader W.B. Ausbury and Mrs. Ausbury accompanied by their daughter Judith motored to Halifax last week, where Judith is a student at Mount St. Vincent, after spending the holiday season in Summerside.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Angus Geldert, who have recently taken up residence at their new home on Spruce Street were tendered a surprise housewarming party by a group of friends.

Mrs. Ivan Leard and Mrs. James Feehan presented Mr. and Mrs. Geldert with a gift for their new home.

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent dancing. A sing-song was led by Ray Arsenault.

Miss Jeanette Peters, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Peters, Souris, left Friday morning on return to Pheonix, Arizona.

Members of the staff of Central Queen's Regional High School were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ross.

Senator Elsie Inman of Ottawa and Montague is visiting in Summerside this week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. MacNeill.

Mrs. Harold Schurman was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mrs. Howard Callbeck of Charlottetown is visiting Mrs. Walter Callbeck in Summerside.

Mrs. J.B. Downing was hostess to the Okto Club of Prince County Hospital at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Summerside on Wednesday afternoon, when plans were made for a Spring auction sale.

Mrs. A.S. McAssey entertained her bridge club at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mrs. Gabriel Chaisson entertained the Northumberland Chapter of the IODE at her home in Summerside on Tuesday evening for the January meeting. The regent, Mrs. John K. Ellis, presided. Services at home and abroad secretary, Mrs. Alan Stewart, reported that boxes of food, clothing and toys were delivered to a needy family during the Christmas Season. The first project of the year will be the Hair Style Tea —to feature hats and Mrs. Maynard Schurman was appointed convener with Mrs. Thomas Moore in charge of the Tea. Mrs. William Horner, Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Peter Pope were appointed as a nominating committee to bring in the 1963 slate of officers for the annual meeting in February.

Mrs. Lloyd Gorrill was in charge of the worship period for the WMS of the Summerside Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor for the first meeting of the New Year. The meditation was based on Psalm 8, the Scripture being read by Mrs. Hilbert Johnston and prayer offered by Mrs. Alfred Simpson. The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, and the offering was dedicated by Mrs. R.E. Ellis. The Mission study of the Koreans in Japan was presented by Mrs. W.E. Forbes. Followng a Bible quiz the Mizpah benediction concluded the meeting.

The WMS of the Summerside Church of Christ held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening following the Week of Prayer service, which was used for the worship period. The following slate of officers was appointed for this year: president, Mrs. Chester Murray; vice-president, Mrs. Garth Linkletter; secretary, Mrs. Vernon Metherell; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Linkletter. the Mission study on Okinawa was presented by Mrs. Bishop Read.

Mrs. Bruce Davison of North Tryon is visiting in Summerside guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. McAssey.

Mrs. Roy Woodside has returned to her home at Summerside East after visiting in Toronto as guest of her daughter, Mrs. G.W. Sutherland and Mr. Sutherland.

Miss Helen Lockhart of Charlottetown was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart, Summerside.

Mrs. K. Lefurgey returned this week to her home in Summerside after visiting in Calgary, Alberta, guest of her son, Corporal Robert Lefurgey, Mrs. Lefurgey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Power, who recently have taken up residence in Montague were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening when a number of friends called on them for a housewarming party.

Mrs. Reg Hennebery welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Power to the community and Mrs. Lester Carpenter presented gifts.

A game of auction forty-fives was enjoyed and the ladies high score went to Mrs. Joey Lanigan with other prizes going to Mrs. Balser and Mrs. Power. The gentlemen's prize went to Mr. Power.

Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacKay of Halifax, N.S., were overnight guests of Mrs. Hector Leard, Central Bedeque. They attended the Leard- Leard wedding in the Bedeque United Church on Saturday afternoon, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Currie, Long Creek, were guests at the Leard-Leard wedding on Saturday.

Harold Leard student at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B., attended his sister Ann's wedding held on Saturday.

Pte. Bill Andrews has returned to Kingston, Ont., after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Andrews, Freetown.

Malcolm and Allan Andrews of Charlottetown spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr.and Mrs. Sterling Andrews, Freetown.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Cookie Jars Are Full and Saturday Baking Is Done

"When does the woman come by to fill up your cookie jars?" Mack questioned with a young grin this morning. "They're empty, it seems."

"She's here this morning," we chuckled.

"So! Then tell her to make- oh, some chocolate-chip ones, and some coconut, and some juicy with raisins, will you?"

"And a loaf or two of raisin bread?"

"Yes," he nodded, "a loaf or two of raisin bread!"

We put yeast to dissolve in the required amount of sweetened warm water, and so commenced our "For Sunday" baking.

The nicest things, we try to put into our bakings. They thus come better, we fancy, for then it is a heart that looks "abund" every concern of living that plans them, and a light hand that blends and stirs. . .

"And I was, to say the least, indignant over it," one related not long ago of a fancied slight received, "I was actually angry!"

"And what did you do?" we asked curiously.

"I decided that at my earliest convenience," she grinned, "meaning, the first time, I should chance to see her, I'd visit my wrath on the one who had occasioned it. And then," she said, "my fire was low and the dinner-time was nearing, and there was no kindling handy to revive it."

"Yes."

"So I went out and found an axe and began to make kindling. My first blows," she chuckled, "were venomous! But the day was so nice-the sun shone, the sky was a pretty blue, and the wind warm and sweet. And I thought, well, after all, what did my thorn-in-the - flesh amount to compared to all my blessings? It wasn't even a cross-only a pin-prick which, disregarded, would soon vanish. And," she smiled happily, "that' the way it turned out, for it had mostly been only in my own mind! No slight had been intended at all!" So we try to mix niceties into our baking. This morning it was a little lad's warm grin, laughing sparrows arranged momentarily in an eye catching picture on a barberry bush; filagree of maple-branches in shadow on a sunny red roof; a robin's waiting nest in the white birch; Scampie's welcome bark to a visitor. So many lovelinesses a farm-wife has, altogether countless and delightful.

Now our week "Turns and turns to say 'Good-bye' ". And in the pre-Sunday peace obtaining, we think of tomorrow's services in Churches, Island-over: in consecrated buildings great or small, imposing or modest, in city or country, town or village, and old or new, all loved places of worship, calling each to his or her own, to follow in the new year," the old paths" to that door. Someone has written of these:

"Beautiful is the large church,
With stately arch and steeple,
Neighborly is the small church
With groups of friendly people;
Reverent is the old church
With centuries of grace,
And a wooden or a stone church
Can hold an altar place.
But whether it be a rich church,
Or a poor church anywhere,
Truly it is a GREAT church
If God is worshipped there!"

Until Monday — — Diary—Good-night. . .

MARY HAWORTH

Wife's Understanding And Self Evaluation Can Help

Dear Mary Haworth: As the long-time wife of a former alcoholic, I have a message for the woman, married to a problem drinker, who asks about "the terminal progression of this disease."

Her concern, it seems, is about her own future. Is she wondering just how long it will take him to die?

She says he has almost reached the top of the ladder financially. Either he must have great drive or has been driven beyond his endurance.

He needs help, mostly from those who love him. Does she? Alcoholics Anonymous is wonderful, but the help it gives comes from God, which means through persons who care about people.

Why is it that so many drunks have to get God's help through AA, which is to say, through strangers?

So much for preface. Now for a word to the wife:

Take stock of yourself and your own shortcomings; could be that your defects and mistakes are destroying your husband.

I learned eventually, after my husband and I visited AA, that I had been pridefully much at fault. When I wanted things we couldn't afford, I sulked. When his bonus or expense account wasn't large enough to please me, I nagged about it.

To come to the point, have your doctor or pastor engineer a confrontation between you and your husband to talk things out, and I mean talk. Perhaps he will balk at first, but underneath he wants help, I am sure. He's probably been very uncomfortable with your perfectionism and would much prefer your humility.

If you want him to recover, reform yourself. Let him know he is loved and wanted. It worked with us; mostly the changing of myself, who never drank, solved our problem. My husband doesn't have to have four or five cocktails to face me now. He knows that inside his door is his domain. This isn't being idealistic: it is really living.

W.Z.

Dear W.Z.: Your summary makes a lot of sense and I am glad to pass it along to the problem-drinker's wife and any others in the same boat. It may afford them a guideline to marital peace and sobriety.

M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: It is indeed a sad and disturbing commentary on our current way of life that so many of our nation's teenagers, hardly dry behind the ears, feel that their only security is in premature marriage and parenthood.

The good Lord really goofed when he made us physically mature before we are mature emotionally.

I am becoming ever more convinced that no teenagers should marry. Of course there are exceptions to the rule, but for the most part these marriages fail simply because the participants aren't ready or able to cope with adult type responsibilities.

All this talk of teenage parents "growing up with their children" and being buddy-buddy is for the birds. A child has plenty of buddies at school. At home he needs a mature father and mother, secure in themselves and in their commitments.

The teen phase is a highly emotional, insecure season of life, the span between childhood and adulthood, a time in which to discover one's self in relation to many people without going steady. It is a time for looking around, trying one's wings and then deciding what direction to take.

As for me, I am 42, was married at 38 — a marriage made in heaven; had a baby at 41 and haven't regretted the previous years of waiting for the right man.

C.J.

Dear C.J.: It isn't a case of the good Lord's having goofed, but rather of teenagers wilfully neglecting to cultivate and exercise their God-given special faculties of common sense and self control that peads to premature sex alliances.

M.H.

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

St. Veronica's Nurses Guild Holds Meeting

A meeting of the St. Veronica's Nurses Guild was held on January 8 in the Nurses' Residence of the Charlottetown Hospital. The president, Mrs. St. Clair Trainor chaired the meeting which was attended by 50 members.

Mrs. Trainor thanked the conveners of the membership tea and the participants of the refresher course, for making each event so successful.

A report of an executive meeting of the Atlantic Council of Catholic Nurses was given by Mrs. Trainor, who represented the guild at the meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Blanchard, chairman of the ways and means committee reported that a skate would be held at the Saint Dunstan's University rink on February 17. After the business meeting Msgr. Patrick McMahon and Sister Mary Irene spoke briefly.

The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Walter Reid, chaplain of the Charlottetown Hospital. His topic was "The Principle of Justice In Relation to the Care of the Patient.'

Father Reid dealt with the basis and definition of the principle of justice and he applied this principle to nursing care and emphasized the obligation of the professional nurse to the patient.

Father Reid was thanked by Miss Alice Trainor.

Following the address the meeting was divided into discussion groups in order to discuss the various points raised in Father Reid's address.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Young Adults Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Valleyfield-Orwell Head Young Adults was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Peardon Heatherdale, on Jan. 8 with 22 members present.

The lesson topic was "Why Jesus Taught in Parables" and provided some discussion during the devotional period conducted by Lloyd and Jean MacDonald.

Following a business meeting, the program committee, Glyn and Inabelle Peardon conducted a contest and a "Twenty Question" quiz. A delicious lunch was then served by the committee, Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, Mrs. John MacPherson, Mrs. Donald Nicholson and the hostess.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacLeod, Kinross.

BALTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McKay, Sea View, returned Friday evening by train from a most enjoyable holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Murray of Toronto.

David Caseley, Kensington, has entered the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Miss Janet Caseley, Spring Valley, left recently for Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davison returned to their home in Malpeque after visiting in Moncton, peque after visiting in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Donald have returned to Hamilton, Ont. after visiting in this area.

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HARD ON TRANSLATOR

William Tyndale was burned at the stake as a heretic in 1936 for translating the Bible into everyday English.

St. Dunstan's Basilica CWL Finalizes Plans For Cake Sale

The St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish Council of the CWL held their regular monthly meeting on January 8 in the Assembly Room. The president, Mrs. F. A. Coyle chaired the meeting and the Rev. Director, P. F. MacDonald opened the meeting with a prayer.

In the absence of Mrs. F. A. MacMillan, Mrs. Gerald Driscoll acted as recording secretary. The correspondence as read by Mrs. George MacDonald consisted of thank-you cards from Miss Milly Walsh, the Gallant family, the famly of Mrs. Ernest McCarey, Mrs. L. O. Kelly, Mrs. Fred Smith and Rev. P.F. MacDonald. Letters were received from Mr. J. Ambler, United Appeal director; from the provincial convener of radio and television, Mrs. Ivan Berrigan in which she commented on the film "The Hour of St. Francis" which is being presented on television each Sunday for the next 13 weeks and thanked all the parish councils for their monetary assistance in making this telecast available. The group also received letters from the convener of health and nutrition the honorary members convener, Mrs. Andrew Doyle and from Mrs. Harry Cudmore of the Red Cross. explaining a radio contest being held in connection with the 100 anniversary of Red Cross.

The treasurer's report was given by Miss Gertrude Conway and the conveners reports were given as follows: spiritual, Mrs. Gerald Driscoll; report forms, Mrs. J. L. McGuigan; sick and visiting, Mrs. R. J. MacDonald; girl guides, Mrs. Robert Coffin. In the absence of the financial convener, Mrs. Coyle reported that a cake and pantry sale has been arranged for February 15 to be held at Sherwin Williams. Mrs. Coyle was appointed to finalize arrangements for a convenient time, place and director to hold a public speaking and leadership course.

It was decided that sometime would be devoted at each meeting to learning the Latin responses in tth mass.

Five members were appointed to assist the U.S.C. during the month of February.

The president thanked all the members for the donations of food which made it possible to pack so many baskets for the needy at Christmas and also for the usual treats and visits to the institutions to the holiday season.

The Reverend Director spoke to the group explaining in detail the parts of the mass and commending the members for their charitable activities.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Souris CWL Members Hear Of European Tour

The Souris Council of the Catholic Women's League held their January meeting in St. Mary's hall with an attendance of thirty-one members. The president, Mrs. Charles Boylan presided and opened the meeting with the League prayer. The secretary, Mrs. J.J. MacDonald read the minutes of the December meeting and the following correspondence: directive letters from Mrs. Ivan Berrigan, provincial convenor of radio, T.V. and Films; Mrs. Marshall Peters, provincial convenor of health and nutrition; Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Red Cross; cards of appreciation from spiritual director, Rt. Reverend J.A. Murphy, Sister St. Felix, Mrs. James MacDonald, Mrs. Alex Paquet, Mrs. Phoebe Gallant, Mr. Lorenzo Paquet, Mrs. Effie Whitty, Mrs. Frank MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cheverie.

The treasurer, Mrs. Clarence MacDonald read the financial report showing a substantial bank balance.

The following convenors gave reports: finance, Mrs. Leonard Walsh; spiritual, Mrs. M.J. McQuaid; membership, Mrs. Angus MacCormack; sick and visiting Mrs. Andrew Meurant; citizenship, Mrs. St. C. Paquet; social welfare, Mrs. Warren Cheverie; radio and T.V., Mrs. J.P. MacPhee. The reports showed that magazines had been given out, masses offered for the sick and shut-ins at Christmas, for the Honorary members, and for the mother and sister of the provincial president. Trinity Christmas cards were sent to the sick and elderly, two members visited the hospital each week, members spent four hours assisting with the Polio Clinic, four wakes had been attended by the members where they recited the rosary for deceased, used clothing had been given the needy, cards and gifts were sent by the members to twenty-eight patients at Riverside Hospital and to Souris people in institutions in Charlottetown. Christmas dinners had been given to eleven families and a basket of gifts from the members to a shut-in friend, letters of appreciation had been sent to C.F.C.Y. It was decided to give a check of $200.00 to our pastor and to order a number of past-president pins. Mrs. D.A. MacDonald agreed to prepare a half-hour program for the February meeting.

Reverend J.J. Dunphy addressing the meeting extended good wishes to the members for 1963 and thanked them for gifts and work accomplished at Christmas, he then introduced Reverend Charles Gallant, pastor of St. Charles and Little Pond parishes, who held his audience spell-bound for the next hour as he related the highlights of his recent trip to Europe and the Holy Land. He described his voyage by boat from New York to La Havre, France, to Paris, Brussels, Germany, Vienna, Greece, Lebanon, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, back to Rome, Lourdes, France, London and home by Montreal.

The President and members expressed warm appreciation to Father Gallant for his kindness after which lunch was served and a very enjoyable meeting was brought to a close in the usual manner.

LOWER MONTAGUE W. I.

The January meeting of the Lower Montague Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening, January 8 at the home of Mrs. Archie Wright. The meeting was chaired by the president, Mrs. Stillman MacKinnon and the minutes were read by Mrs. Stanley Hicken.

Roll call was answered by 18 members and the president reported that the new flue had been installed in the community hall and that the furnace at the hall had been cleaned.

The treasurer reported that receipts from New Year's Eve totalled $70.50 and it was decided to rent the hall on Friday, January 11 for a variety concert. The members also decided to serve sandwiches and tea on the evening of the variety concert.

Correspondence included a letter from the club's adopted Korean child. It was decided to present a gift to Mr. David Duff who celebrated his 90th birthday on January 8.

A penny auction was conducted by Mrs. S. MacKinnon and it was won by Mrs. Cecil Hicken, while Mrs. Horace Hewitt and Mrs. Stanley Hicken were contest winners.

The meeting was adjourned and during a social hour that followed Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Raymond Poole served lunch.

CRAPAUD WI

The January meeting of the Crapaud Women's Institute was held in the Institute Kitchen on Wednesday, January 2.

The meeting opened in the usual manner and the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. Roll call was answered by 12 members and one visitor attended the meeting.

The sick committee reported that one gift had been sent. The new committees were appointed as follows: sick, Mrs. Ralph Myers and Mrs. Fulton Dingwell: school, Mrs. Frank Myers and Mrs. Ken Paynter.

It was decided that next month the meeting would include both afternoon and evening sesios at which time USC sewing would be done. Roll call is to be answered with a small framed picture to be donated to Sherwood Children's Hospital.

Following adjournment of the meeting lunch was served by the committee in charge.

ST. MARK'S W. A.

KENSINGTON — Mrs. Elmer Paynter was hostess to the members of St. Mark's Anglican W.A. on Wednesday afternoon, January 2, for the regular meeting attended by 13 members and two visitors.

The president, Mrs. Elmer Moase presided and led in the devotional period, with Mrs. James Sheen leading in the responsive scripture reading. "Trouble" was chosen as the text word for February.

The secretary, Mrs. J.G. Townsend read the minutes of the annual meeting, also the G. A. annual report compiled by the leader, Mrs. Elmer Burt, which showed a very active and interesting year for the girls. The leader, Mrs. Burt was assisted by Mrs. Lester Champion. The assistant for the current year is Miss Ruby McInnis.

The report of the Christmas treats committee, prepared by Mrs. John Moase, was read by Mrs. Walter Moase, and the many responses from the older church people, indicated that the boxes were much appreciated. Thank you notes were also received for get well cards.

The treasurer, Mrs. Walter Moase, reported a balance on hand of $14.50. Christmas cards were received by the W.A. from Miss Mary Rendell, prayer partner; Mrs. Wood, Diocesan president; and Valija Sovers, adoptee in Germany. Used stamps were handed in to Mrs. Elmer Paynter. Mrs. Elmer Moase, in charge of the study book, "The Church in the 60's," gave a synopsis of the chapter on the Anglican Congress at Minneapolis, 1954. She gave a very comprehensive view of the Anglican Communion, in it's relation to the other churches of the world, and its position as both "Catholic" and "Evangelical."

A report on the Alexandra Fund showed $165.00 had been raised in the deanery last year. Contributions to the fund will be brought to the February meeting.

Meeting closed with benediction by the president. Mrs. Paynter was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. Gordon Mill and Mrs. David L. McInnis.

STELLA MARIS CWL

The monthly meeting of the Stella Maris parish council of the Catholic Women's League was held recently.

The president opened the meeting with the league prayer and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand. The correspondence was read and discussed and it included a thank-you note from Bernadette Gaudin for a gift received. All committees conveners presented satisfactory reports. The social service convener reported that the usual cards had been sent and that baskets containing full course dinners had been given to the needy at Christmas. Knitted articles such as mitts and socks and clothing had also been distributed. It was decided that the women would meet on Friday evenings to help the social service committee with sewing for needy families.

A visit to the Sanatorium and Beach Grove Inn were planned for the near future and it was decided to take treats for the patients at the institutions.

It was decided to send a mass card to Miss Iphegenie Arsenault, the provincial president, on the death of her mother and sister.

The meeing was brought to a close with the league prayer.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Dessert Adds The Final Gourmet Touch To Dinner

IT'S SMART to make dessert the grand finale of a gourmet dinner — uncomplicated, beautiful to look at and in small individual services. For a dinner of only four courses is surprisingly substantial.

When the dessert portions are small, non-weight-watchers enjoy the whole portion, while reducees might enjoy half and leave the rest on the plate.

French and other pastries should be in miniature portions — little cream puffs, baby eclairs, custard-type desserts in two to three - ounce cups or ramekins, tarts baked in 2 in. pastry shells, cake cut in slim slices or wedges.

Fresh fruit also is a gourmet choice, either as is, with or without fine cheese or as a mixed fruit cup flavored with a little grenadine, sweet sherry or a cordial; or the fresh fruit may be cooked in syrup. Fresh or canned fruit may be used and embellished with an icy-cold souffle as in France.

ICED PEARS WITH ICED SOUFFLE
(In Two Parts)
Measurements level; recipes for 6

Vanilla Pears
6 large fresh California Bartletts (or 12 canned pear halves)
Juice ½ lemon
2 tsp. fine-grated lemon rind
2 c. water
1 c. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Quarter and core pears.

Squeeze over lemon juice.

Mix lemon rind, sugar and water in saucepan.

Bring to slow boil, stirring constantly. Boil 5 min.

Add pears to this syrup; cook until barely tender; (allow 3 min. if canned).

Transfer to bowl, pour over syrup; chill at least 3 hrs.

Iced Souffle
1¼ c. sugar
6 egg yolks
1 whole egg
3 egg whites, beaten stiff
1½ tsp. pure vanilla extract
2 dry macaroons, crumbed

In heavy, deep saucepan combine sugar, egg yolks and whole egg.

Beat over lowest heat about 5 min. with rotary beater until quite thick.

When it stands in peaks, remove from heat; beat into beaten egg white with vanilla.

Transfer to souffle dish; top with crumbled macaroons. Chill at least 3 hrs.

Spoon over chilled pears.

MONDAY DINNER
(For Guests or Family)
Mixed Vegetable Saladettes
Herb-d French Dressing
Long-Cut Sirloin
Mushroom Crowns
or Chopped Beef Minute Steaks
Mushroom Sauce
Tossed Noodles
Baked Acorn Squash
Iced Pears with Iced Souffle
or Fresh Pears with Camembert

LONG-CUT SIRLOIN WITH MUSHROOM CROWNS
1 (2-lb.) sirloin steak, 1½ inches thick (tenderize if budget-priced)
18 butter-sauteed fresh mushroom crowns
Anchovy butter sauce (follows)

Broil or butter-roast sirloin steak as usual. Carve across grain into 18 long thin slices, or 3 for each person.

Garnish with line-up of mushroom crowns seasoned with anchovy butter sauce.

Anchovy Butter Sauce: In small frying pan, heat 2 tbsp. olive oil.

Add 2 minced drained anchovy fillets. Saute until lightly browned.

Swirl in 2 tbsp. minced parsley, 1 tbsp. lemon juice, and 4 tbsp. unsalted butter.

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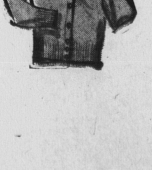

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