Women

HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William DeCoste will be quietly observing their 40th Wedding Anniversary at their home 46 Bayfield St., on Sunday.

Polly England, nurse - in - training at the Saint John General Hospital is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John England, West Royalty.

The Rainbow Club met at Sunset Lodge Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. P. Sherram, presiding. Scripture reading was by Mrs. R. Francis followed by prayer by Brigadier E. Kepping. Brigadier E. Chandler reported on birthdays and thanked the club for providing St. Patricks treats for lodge guests.

Plans were finalized for the annual meeting with Mrs. B. Ballingall convening the supper for the guests of the lodge.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wight were honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood O'Connor, Milltown, on Friday evening when a large number of their friends tendered them a miscellaneous shower.

The young couple were assisted in opening the gifts by Mrs. Seymour O'Connor and Mrs. Bill Kemp read the cards.

The musical duo, the O'Connors, entertained.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by a group of young ladies.

Royal Edward Appoints Sec'ys

Secretaries for 1963-4 were appointed at the regular general meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter IODE, held in the chapter rooms on March 25. Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald presided.

The following secretaries were appointed; services, Mrs. W. E. Massey; wool, Mrs. Albert Baker; war graves, Mrs. J. Lewis; immigration and Canadianization, Mrs. W. M. Brehaut; hospitality, Mrs. Milton Bell; ways and means, Mrs. J. F. Pallerin; CAC, Mrs. E. V. Bell; cards and flowers, Mrs. K. Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Brehaut announced that a Citizenship Ceremony would take place in the Law Court on April 2 at which time IODE Citizenship certificates would be presented to the new Canadians.

A sum of money was voted to education secretary, Miss Jessie Fullerton, for books to be used as prizes in the Charlottetown schools, and plans were discussed for the final bridge of the Bridge Marathon to take place the last week of April.

A paper from the National Chapter of Canada endorsing the Red Ensign as the National Flag of Canada was approved.

An IODE members discussion took place regarding the advertisement in local newspapers of the Communist Party of Canada. The Regent emphasized the importance of every member of the Order to use her franchise in the forthcoming election and to encourage others to do so.

Announcement was made that the Provincial Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Chapter would be held in the Charlottetown Hotel on Thursday, April 18th.

TAKE OVER PROPERTY

ALGIERS (Reuters) — Algeria published decrees Saturday under which the government will take over property abandoned by Europeans who have left the country including some 2,470,000 acres of Algerias best land. About 500 industrial enterprises of various sizes also come under the decree. The decree does not formally abolish the property rights of legal owners but establishes an administrative trusteeship which is just short of nationalization.

POLITICAL SALVE

Copenhagen' famous Tivoli amusement park was built by King Christian VIII in 1843 to quieten political unrest.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Retarded Children Is Topic Of Guest Speaker

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Wendell Wood, who spoke on the Sherwood Retarded Children's Hospital when the Hampshire Womens Institute held its recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fairgrieve.

In the absence of the president, the vice - president, Mrs. Wendell Tremere presided, and the meeting was opened by singing the ode and repeating the creed in unison. Roll call was answered by 12 members.

The treasurer reported a balance of $65.17 on hand, and correspondence was read and discussed. A donation will be sent to the Easter Seal Campaign, and a bill for $2.55 was paid.

The institute will obtain further information about compiling its history, and information was received on the Maple Leaf labels.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Everett Clow with Mrs. Leighton Larter, Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Arthur Guindon on lunch committee. On the program committee will be Mrs. Heath Larter.

Collection amounted to $2.08 and the meeting was adjourned by singing The Queen.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge.

UNIT 2 U.C.W.

The United Church Women Unit 3, Montague charge, held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Whim Road.

The president, Mrs. George Clarey, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. John Fraser led the devotional period and the theme was, "Praise Ye the Lord" hymn, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," followed by Meditation. Mrs. Lawrence Stuart read the scripture and hymn, "Rejoice, the Lord is King" was sung.

Roll call was answered by ten members with a verse of scripture. Minutes were read and approved. A letter from David Murphy, re Camp at Augustine Cove, was read.

Mrs. Richard Campbell gave an impressive and interesting resume of the frist chapters of The Word and the Way. Mrs. Cecil Campbell read a brief sketch on the life of Joseph Scriner, author of What A Friend We Have In Jesus.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Bickens, with Mrs. John N. MacDonald on devotional and Mrs. Cecil Campbell on study book.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and lunch was served by the hostess.

VALLEYFIELD U. C. W.

The members of the Valleyfield United Church Women were guests of Orwell Head UCW for the World's Day of Prayer Service.

The program for the day was written by Mrs. David Chung of Korea, the theme was More Than Conquerors and was conducted by Mrs. Jack MacLean, Mrs. A. J. MacPherson and Mrs. Stanwood MacLeod.

An address in harmony with the theme was given by Mrs. Mac MacLeod of Orwell Head. The collection was received by Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald and Mrs. Harold MacLeod, with Mrs. Preston Peardon as organist.

A duet, Nearer Still Nearer, by Mrs. A. J. MacPherson and Mrs. William Bruce, was rendered.

Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. William Bruce.

Refreshments were served by Orwell Head United Church Women.

PRINCETOWN ROAD U.C.W.

Mrs. Murdock MacSween was hostess to the members of the Princetown Road UCW for their recent meeting.

The worship service was led by Mrs. Preston Sentner and the topic of the service was, "Women and Easter." The service opened by a poem, "In The Morning," followed by hymn 97. Scripture reading was read by Mrs. Dale Proud. A reading, "In time of Need," was read by Mrs. Beaumont Newport.

Prayer was then given by Jean MacPhee and a poem, "Three Gardens," was read by Mrs. Ivan Sentner.

The leader then gave a reading on Women and Easter and Hymn 101, followed by prayer closed the worship service.

The business portion was then conducted by the president and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The correspondence was read and discussed.

The friendship secretary reported ten home calls and 6 hospital calls made during the month.

Mrs. Omar Neill invited the members to her home for the April meeting when Mrs. Austin Sentner will have charge of the worship service. Roll call will be answered by Romans, 8th chapter, and on lunch committee will be Mrs. Ivan Sentner Mrs. Preston Sentner and Mrs. Frank Crabbe.

The meeting was brought to a close by repeating the Mizpah benediction in unison.

Lunch was then served by the hostess, assisted by Alice, Emily, Eileen and Jean.

Leagues Annual Convention At S.D.U. Set For June 16-17

Dates for the Annual Convention of the P. E. I. Provincial Council Catholic Women's League of Canada, to be held at SDU, were set for June 16 and 17, at a meeting of the Prov. Executive of the CWL on Thursday March 14. Miss Iphigenie Arsenault, the President, chaired the meeting which was held ot the Catholic Social Welfare Rev. George MacCormack was in attendance.

Preliminary plans have been completed for the National CWL Convention to be held in Charlottetown from September 19 to the 24, 1964. Mrs. F. L. Macmillan chairman of the committee for the Convention announced that the Charlottetown Hotel will be the official convention headquarters.

Letters of thanks were read from Provincial Members of the House of Parliament and Members of the Senate, regarding two C.W.L. Resolutions one supporting Senator Croll's proposed Bill on Finance Charges, and the other disapproval of any bill easing the present Divorce Laws.

Mrs. Ivan Berrigan Convener for Radio, television and Films reported that the program "The Hour of Saint Francis" was being very well received. Mrs. Berrigan also compiled a list of all religious programs being given on the Island Radio Stations and forwarded this information to the National Catholic Information Centre in Toronto.

Mrs. James Cain was complimented for her zeal in securing excellent articles for the March issue of the "Canadian League."

The sum of Twenty five dollars was voted for the SDU Commencement Prize List, the prize to go to a student in the Teacher Training Department. A new CWL Banner and a Masonite Crest will be purchased for the Provincial Council from National Headquarters.

After some discussion the matter of purchasing a set of records entitled "The Manual for Daily Listening" was deferred until more details regarding the set were available.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON WALSH

Mountain Daisies And Ferns, Decor For Wedding In Tryon

Tryon United Church was the scene of a pretty winter wedding when Frances Ruth, youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma Foy and the late Maynard Foy of Tryon, became the bride of Vernon Carlyle, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Walsh, Kinkora, P.E.I. Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie performed the double ring ceremony

The church was decorated with baskets of artificial mountain daisies and ferns, and a bouquet of narcissus The guest pews were marked with a white doiley, centered with a sweetpea and green fern, and a tiny white net bow.

Miss Arlene Carr, church organist, accompanied the choir as they sang, "O Father All Creating", before the ceremony and, "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Theo, wore a floor length gown of nylon netting over taffeta. The full billowing skirt had lace panels with sequin trimming over the front and back. The bodice, overlaced, featured a scalloped neckline studded with tiny pearls and sequins. The long sleeves tapered to a point over the wrists. Her finger tip veil was held in place with a tiara of rhinestones and sequins, and she carried a bouquet of red roses, with satin streamers and red rose buds, which she presented to the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Fred Walsh.

Mrs. Lester Gass, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a creme de menthe ballerina length gown of silk organza and tulle, with cap sleeves and full skirt with matching headdress and shoes. She carried a nose gay of white carnations and yellow mums. The flower girl was Lorna Foy, niece of the bride, and wore a pale red dress of taffeta, trimmed with white lace and red velvet bows. Her headdress was a white net cap with scalloped edge and topped with a red rose. She also wore white gloves and anklets and carried a basket of red carnations and white mums. Lewis Walsh, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Lorne Foy, brother of the bride and Arnold Howatt, friend of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a two piece ensemble of brown shantung with beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a dress of red taffeta and matching hat with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Fred Walsh, wore a silk dress with orange flowers on blue background with beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Borden Inn, where the tables were decorated with vases of mixed artificial flowers. The brides table was centered with a three-tiered cake and topped with a bride and groom, made by Mrs. Percy Howatt, aunt of the bride.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was George MacKay and Rev. MacQuarrie proposed a toast to the bride which was responded to by the groom. Mr. MacKay read a telegram from the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGhie of Tees, Alberta.

Percy Foy, brother of the bride was in charge of the guest book.

The bride chose a dark green wool jersey dress and tan fur jacket to wear on a trip through the Maritime provinces. She also wore beige accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Upon their return to the Island the couple were given a party by relatives and close friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foy.

Prior to her wedding the bride was tendered a shower by friends and nurses in Charlottetown where she is on the staff at the Prince Edward Island Hospital. The couple was also tendered a shower in the vestry of Tryon United Church.

The bride and groom will reside in Charlottetown.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Mack Dons Snowshoes For Trek To School

Mack moved off from the door this morning shod with snowshoes, his books under an arm—a schoolday ahead. He climbed a drift in the garden, and set off on the sheen of the snow. Scampie followed him. Then paused to bark, obviously excited.

"It's the snowplow he sees" Mack called back to us in the yard. "And just in time too! I'll leave these shoes at the mailbox."

In the wake of the storm, now the road was being cleared. We could come confidently to our round of living again. Our temporary isolation, enjoyed, with of course some concern entertained as to what could happen in the way of sudden illness or disaster, was over. Lines of communication by road were once more established. There would be incomings and out-goings now. "It's good to have the road open again" James offered with a relieved sigh "You know, if all keeps we", a storm isn't so bad, but there could be.. but" he smiled "it's as wel' not to think of what could happen on a farm that is shut off from help."

Storm or calm, come winter or spring, the full loveliness of the summer, or the solemn beauty of fal'... in any season, the shadowy "Angel of death" can come by. Death walks on silent footsteps... takes... and leaves sighs and tears, and loved ones forlorn. To folks anywhere, everywhere it can come. Suddenly, it may be. In the twinkling of an eye. To the happiest homes. Now it is a mother who must leave her little ones sadly bereft. Again it is the husband of a twain, who have known long and happy years together, that is called to leave behind the home now lonelily empty. Now it is a mother, and grandmother, who "in the midst of life" faces away. And to the family and friends bereaved, how dreary now are the days. How sad a sight the vacant chair. What a longing there is for steps that we knew. And what can we that mourn do? Only build a warm shrine to memory, in our hearts. And as Life, the stern taskmistress demands, take up again such tasks as are ours.

"I saw a mink's tracks down by the lane-bridge this morning" Mack reported this afternoon. "And that, Dad says, is a sure sign that the spring- breakup is not too far away."

"And I thought I heard a robin this morning. It was while I was still in bed" Alex remembered. "I was sure there was one in the maple outside our window. But when I came to look, it was only those sparrows, chattering there!"

"No robins...no roses" we chuckled.

"In winter" one reminds us nicely "there are no roses blooming in the deserted, windswept, snow - covered garden. Nor in summer do crystal snowflakes fly. Each season has its own work, its own beauty, and by hands of another season, this work cannot be done. This beauty cannot be breathed."

"And so of man's life. Each season has its own duties and its own joys. and if they are not laid hold of, no other season can make up for the loss; they are gone down the dim, untraveled River of Forever."

As goes now this March day so snow-spread and sunnily while.. down the "River of Forever."

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

END TALKS

PARIS (CP)—A group of Canadian film industry executives has completed discussions here on the possibilities of closer cooperation between Canada and France in film production. The talks, with Le Centre National de la Cinematographie France, followed similar talks in London on possible closer cooperation between British and Canadian film-makers.

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