# Women

## HAPPENINGS

MR. AND MRS. JOHN KENNETH MACRAE

## Spring Flowers, Satin Bows Decorate Holy Redeemer

The Church of The Most Holy Redeemer was the scene of a lovely summer wedding when Mary Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallant became the bride of John Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacRae, Charlottetown.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Maloney CSsR. The church was decorated with spring flowers, and white satin bows marked the guest pews. Frank MacIntyre sang the following hymns: 'Ave Maria' and 'Mother At Your Feet Is Kneeling'.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her street length gown had a white chantilly lace bodice with a full taffeta skirt. It featured a scooped neckline and lily point sleeves. The elbow length veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a tiara of pearls. Her only jewellry was a pearl necklace.

She carried a nosegay of red roses with red and white streamers, and a bride's prayer book, a gift from the groom.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister Irene, Mrs. Winston Jenkins, who wore a street length sheath of orange ice with matching overskirt. The bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor Malone, wore a blue dress identical to Mrs. Jenkins' and both wore white picture hats and carried nosegays of yellow mums with white centres.

Wendy Jenkins, niece of the bride, wore a dress of orange ice with overskirt and hat of the same shade. She carried a miniature nosegay of yellow and white mums.

Clarence Peters acted as best man for his brother-in-law, and the bride's brother Elmer Gallant was the other attendant. The ushers were Joseph Gallant, brother of the bride, and Robert Jorgenson, brother-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. Gallant chose for her daughter's wedding a blue sheath dress with matching jacket, and white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a sheath of green print. Her accessories were white, and her corsage was yellow carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for seventy guests at the Community Centre. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

William Ball, who acted as master of ceremonies, called upon Father Maloney to propose a toast to the bride to which the groom responded. Mr. Clarence Peters proposed a toast to the bride's attendants, and Mr. Ball responded. Vincent MacIntyre offered congratulatory remarks to the bridal couple.

During the reception the guest book was circulated by Mrs. Jack MacDougall, sister of the bride.

For travelling the bride chose a red walking suit with white accessories, and a corsage of red and white carnations.

Prior to her marriage the bride was guest at several showers held in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. MacRae will reside in Charlottetown where the bride is an employee with Rita's Beauty Salon, and the groom with the Co-op Super Market.

(Photo by C. D. MacKay)

## UCW At Alberton Is Given Report

A report of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada was given by Mrs. A. C. Green at the July meeting of Alberton UCW Wednesday evening.

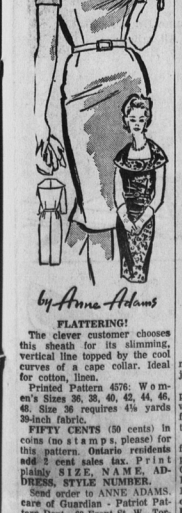
Worship was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Wright.

Mrs. Fred Leard presided during the business period.

A committee comprised of Mrs A. C. Green and Mrs. G. G. Bennett was named to make plans for serving refreshments to the children during the church vacation school in early August.

Members brought in used stamps to be forwarded to the mission to lepers with headquarters in Toronto.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. George Ramsay, Mrs. Russell Bonyman and Mrs. Graham Bennett.

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Mrs. E. H. E. Watkins and daughter Miss Joan Watkins, London, England formerly of Rio de Janerio, Brazil, are guests of Mrs. Watkins' brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. George Preece, Montague. Before returning to England in September Mrs. Watkins and her daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Preece plan to visit other places of interest in Canada including Niagara Falls, Ont.

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Bowe and their daughter Stephany of Montreal are visiting relatives in Montague. Mrs. Bowe was the former Edith Gillis of Montague. They are accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Thompson and son Barry of Port Hawkesbury, N.S.

Mr. Charles Campbell, Boston, Mass., is spending the summer in Montague. He is the guest of his sister Mrs. Winnifred Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagg, Staten Island, N. Y., arrived on the Island for their annual vacation on P. E. I. They are the present guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, O'Leary.

Mrs. A. K. Bell and son Donald of Summerside, and Mrs. P. M. Simmonds and daughter Marylene of Charlottetown are spending a few days visiting in Halifax.

Miss Rae Champion of Resston, Manitoba, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Craig, Middleton. Miss Champion is a delegate on the National 4-H exchange. She is being entertained by the Middleton 4-H Garfent Club.

Mrs. Wallace Gillis, Strathcona, visited recently with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKinnon, Summerville, Mass., at their cottage at Harbor View Drive, Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin E. Coutts and sons, Don and Peter, of Toronto, are holidaying at Bedeque, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Muttart.

A family farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Jay, Mt. Stewart, in honour of their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Angus (Gus) MacLaren, who, with their two small sons Ronnie and Tony, are leaving soon for Ventura, California. Mr. MacLaren is being transferred by his company to the Ventura office.

An address was prepared and read by Lawson Drake and Miss Miriam Jay presented Mrs. MacLaren with a bouquet of roses. Cynthia Jay presented her with a set of earrings, a gift from Sandra MacDonald, and Glen MacLaren, on behalf of the group, presented both with a well filled purse.

Those who have enjoyed reading about the Halifax Neptune theatre, which staged its initial successful performance on Dominion Day, will be interested to learn that a native islander, Lt.-Cmdr. A.B. Cosh has been acting as co-ordinator of the fund raising campaign for this theatrical venture in the Maritimes which gives promise of being a great success.

A visitor to Charlottetown and Dalvay House last week was Madame Marcel Richard and her two children. Madame Richard is the wife of Major Marcel Richard of the famous 22nd. Regiment of Quebec, familiarly known as the "Vingt Deux", at present stationed at Valcartier, PQ. Madame Richard was much impressed with the beauty of P.E.I. even under unfavorable weather conditions.

Mrs. W.E. Armstrong and children Kim, Guy, Gary and Kristin have arrived from Ottawa to spend the summer at their cottage in Keppoch.

Mrs. William MacCannell and three children, New York, have arrived in Charlttetown to spend the summer months. Dr. MacCannell will join his family in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Doyle and daughter Jacquelyn, have returned home from London, Ontario. While there they were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Jorgensen. Mr. Doyle also visited his mother and sister in Stratford and Toronto and spent a weekend at Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Newman of Parkdale have left by air on a month's vacation to the west coast. Enroute they will visit Calgary during Stampede time, motoring on to friends to Vancouver and Vancouver Island. They will return home by way of the U.S., visiting friends in Indiana and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Rev. Andrew Pitcairn, Mrs. Pitcairn and three children from Musquodoboit Harbour, N.S., are at present vacationing on the Island, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Pitcairn, East Royalty.

Mrs. Millicent Hickmore, women's editor of the Monitor Publishing Company, Montreal, is holidaying at Avonlea Lodge, Cavendish, with Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Bryan, Montreal. They have spent the past week at Avonlea and leave later this week. The Monitor Publishing Company publishes three weekly newspapers in the Montreal area.

Miss Carole Moore of the City Engineer's department was entertained by friends at City Hall in honour of her approaching marriage, at a very enjoyable party held at Shore Acres Motel, Meadowbank, on Tuesday evening. After presentation of a gift by Mr. Norman Stewart, City Engineer, on behalf of the staff, and congratulatory remarks by those present, dinner was enjoyed.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

## Gifts Of Seedlings Make Nostalgic Memory Garden

"We can fairly see the things grow, after that last rain" a farmer to the yard, smiled this morning.

"Um-m-m! Isn't that good!" one of the family exclaimed today on an outing, inhaling happily in passing the scent of a clovery hayland ... Not that, as we find it at Alderlea, this year's new meadows are as richly beclovered as we had expected, being only patched with these. Yet there is enough to spread a delectable aroma, that which like the sweet of the daisy and buckwheat-bloom, are indeed the very essence of summer-fragrances.

"We must commence our hay in good time this year" the younger farmer observed this morning, looking off to fields where a light wind rambled, set'ng intriguing waves of light and shadow there.

Lawns must be mowed this afternoon, various members of the family taking a turn at the chore, thereby getting the exercise it affords! The petals of a scarlet poppy in the border drifted away on a breath of wind, leaving a vacancy to be taken over by peonies now breaking into bloom.

We think, sometimes happily, though often with a sigh over some loss of kin or friend the interval of years has accasioned, that ours is most of all a memory garden. Here are the gift plants, and cuttings, and seedlings we have assembled during our stay. We tell the names of those who thus live on in mind, to the children, who naturally sometimes listen, though at others, with thoughts that stray. For youth does not incline to dwell on the past, no matter what can be learned of it, but ever to the future which lies so really ahead.

"Your great-grandmother planted those trees" we said to Granddaughter, admiring the round blossoms of the snowballs today.

"They are made up, comprised, of numerous tiny blossoms, have you noticed?" she queried, examining one closely. "But pretty" she nodded. "She also planted the Scotch roses, didn't she?"

"And the white lilacs" we said "The peonies came from a city-lady-passed on now. That crimson rosebush came from..."

"Oh dear "she smiled uneasily. "Don't tell me any more about your garden-not today. I begi! I don't like to hear of folks dead and gone...Why, when you come to think of it, it's a regular cemetery you keep!"

"Your Island is beautiful now from the air" one of its summer-guests commented today.

Lovely too, we know it is, from highway and byway, with summer bright and gay on every hand: fields come to an orderly pattern of farming, crops cleanwashed and promising. And over all, the warm blue dreamy-like haze of the season.

"Come, it's bedtime" their mother smiled, gathering up a pair of lads from the out of doors, toward dusk. Happily, each with a hand in hers, bare feet a-patter on the path, they went home to rest.

Listen, can you not fancy hearing it, from this quiet study-of-sorts? James is winding the old clock on the kitchen-shelf. That

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MR. AND MRS. FRED C. YOUNKER

## Friends Join City Couple To Mark 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Younker, 203 North River road, were pleasantly surprised recently when upwards of sixty relatives and friends gathered at their home to offer congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The couple were escorted to seats of honor by Mrs. G.B. Foster and Mr. Chester Matheson while Miss Margaret Coles played the wedding march.

Wayne Dickieson read a humorous address that was in rhyme and Mrs. Milton MacLaine presented the couple with a generous purse, as well as other gifts, from those present. The recipients expressed their sincere thanks.

Soft music was played during the evening by Miss Coles and Miss Linda Matheson sang a solo.

Misses Helen Dickieson and Sandra Younker were in charge of the guest-book.

Mr. and Mrs. Younker (nee Helen Matheson) were married at the bride's home in Milton, on June 29, 1938. by Rev. Dr. A.O. Thompson. They have one daughter Sandra Helen.

There were 28 of the original wedding guests present.

## Needlework Guild Displays Garments For Distribution

A large attendance of members and friends were present for the closing meeting of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild held recently at 12 West St.

On display at the meeting were garments to be donated to the Prince Edward Island Children's Home, the Family Service Bureau, and the overseas box for distribution by the London branch to the Queen Mary Maternity Home and other centres. This donation is sent to the head office in lieu of annual fees.

A colored poster told of 279 donations made to refugee work in Asia by the local branch of the Unitarian Service Committee headed by Mrs. Fred Osborne.

Gingham dresses, boys' and girls' shirts, pyjamas, sweaters, shorts, skirts, and infants' knitted jackets, bootees, bonnets, et including all articles suitable for layettes, were displayed on large tables and stands.

Mrs. F. W. Hyndman, patroness, was present. Members were received by the president, Mrs. J. C. A. Gordon, and secretary, Mrs. A.B. Cosh. In attendance were six members, who, during 1962 and 1963, represented the Charlottetown branch at three separate meetings at St. James Palace, London. Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Elizabeth, and the Princess Royal attended these meetings. The local members attending were Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Mrs. Cyrus MacMillan, Mrs. Heber Large, Mrs. Noel DeBlois, and Mrs. Volesky.

Mrs. W. H. Pettuck, a former president of the local guild, attended, and expressed her pleasure that the younger generation continues to carry on the work which began in 1918. Mrs. George De Blois, Mrs. E. V. son presided at the tea table. The next meeting will be held in January, 1964.

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## MARY HAWORTH

## Son's Betrothal To Oriental Troubles His Biased Mother

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a professional man in an advisory job. A family has turned to me with a problem of their 22-year-old son. He is starting law school next fall, having graduated with a degree in May.

He is dating an Oriental girl not of his faith and plans to marry her. His very religious family is disappointed. They feel the religious and ideological differences are insurmountable.

His father died recently. His mother, as well as an older brother and sister, have done their best to reason with him, to no avail. He has become non-cooperative and moody and dismisses the subject.

Now the mother wants my opinion and will act on my advice; so I am afraid of giving wrong advice. We aren't anti-Oriental but come from a small town where there are none. So what do you suggest?

John can't afford law schooling without financial help from his mother, even if he works part time while studying. If he marries against her wishes, should she cut off his tuition supply? Should she accept the girl into her household? What should she do?

She is torn between motherlove and conflicting advice from many persons concerning the difficulties of racially and religiously mixed marriages.

Should I ask John to come in for a talk and try to sell him on his mother's views? Or should I persuade her to accept his Oriental wife and make the best of things?

Personally I am perfectly agreeable to the idea of an Oriental marrying a non-Oriental but I feel the religious aspect won't work. I would appreciate your comment. Sincerely, G.S.

Dear G.S.: AS I see the picture, the prognosis for the success of this marriage is poor. And it seems to me the girl has most to lose, namely, a reasonable chance at happy wifehood.

Almost unendurable emotional hardships are in store for her if she marries John, I think.

Not so much because it would be a case of East marrying West But rather because John is pathetically immature and unready for the man-size disciplines and responsibilities of adult-scale marriage, self-reliantly undertaken.

Also, because his family and background social connections plainly constitute a hornet's nest of aggressive bigotry towards the girl. Or, more precisely, towards their own insular, prejudiced, preconceived, close-minded notion of the stranger at the gates.

If I were counselling John, I would take the position that if he is indeed financially dependent upon his mother's help to get through law school, and he intends to get his sheepskin, then he isn't free at present to marry anybody, much less someone whom his mother is prepared to deplore.

I would insist, furthermore, that if he elects to marry the girl against his mother's wishes, as is his right at age 22, then he should voluntarily, explicitly relinquish all claims to student financial help from his mother.

If he can marry and on his own resources become a competent family head, he can afford to bypass his mother's coercive agitation. But he has no right to expect her to support him, even partially, in doing what he pleases, against her wishes

If I were advising the mother I would tell her to stop going in circles, taking opinion polls, and consult her own soul, to decide what she stands for. Is she a truly loving mother? Or merely a possessive female parent, fearful of losing her son to an inscrutable rival whom she can't fathom or manipulate?

As for the religious aspect, that's between the man, the girl and God, in my book. If they want God's guidance and blessing they will seek and find it in their own way.

M.H.

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

## WMS Has Meeting At Kelvin Grove

The regular meeting of the Kelvin Grove Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. John Burrows, Wilmot Valley on Saturday evening, July 6.

Due to the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Ralph Moase, presided and opened the meeting with the theme taken from Psalm 65 verse 2, "The call to a life of prayer, exemplified in prayers from the Bible," followed by prayer, the hymn "I waited for the Lord my God," and the creed in unison. Scripture was read responsively. The Exposition was read by Mrs. John Burrows and prayer was offered by each member followed by the Lord's Prayer.

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

Regular collection amounted to $1.50, sinking fund 65 cents, membership $2.10, birthday 50 cents.

The study book was read by Mrs. Scott Clark. Mrs. Clark invited the members to her home for the August meeting.

Meeting closed with hymn and benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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