Women

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Mrs. Harold Laird To Head Kensington UCW Groups

KENSINGTON — Mrs. Harold Laird, the re-elected president, presided and led the opening meditation at the January general meeting of the Kensington United Church Women. The Rev. L.M. Murray conducted the ceremony for the installation of officers, and congratulated the members on the success attained during the first year of this new organization. He expressed encouragement for the future as he said, "you are engaged in something mighty for the Kingdom of God." He also introduced the first chapter of "The Word and The Way", and the meeting divided into small groups for the Bible study suggested on this chapter.

Mrs. Keith Kennedy gave a very enlightening book review on "As Asia Goes" one of the mission study books for 1963.

Encouraging annual reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Harry Brown; the program convener, Mrs. Alexander MacKay; and the treasurer, Mrs. P.J. Kennedy. Many areas of study and service were carried out both in the local and worldwide community and financially over twenty-five hundred dollars was raised. The two largest amounts were realized from envelope offerings, and a canvas of the congregation in lieu of holding a church supper. Mrs. Leman Caseley, convener of the finance committee, presented the budget for 1963 which will be discussed at the unit meetings. Appointments were made as follows: the president to the Official Board: Mrs. P.J. Kennedy the board of stewards: Mrs. L. Caseley and Mrs. Harry Brown as representatives on the missionary and maintenance committee, and Mrs. L.M. Murray and Mrs. Robert Carruthers on the Christian Education committee.

A motion was passed to adopt a child refugees through the Christian Children's Fund", at a cost of $120 per child per year. Members were asked to save used stamps which will be collected and forwarded for exchange into money for missionary purposes.

Plans were made to have all the units meet at the church on February 28 at 7:00 p.m. for a "pot luck" supper, to be followed by the units monthly meetings. The closing devotional service will be led by Unit 2.

The Rev. L.M. Murray pronounced the benediction.

WHEATLEY RIVER W. I.

The January meeting of the Wheatley River Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Andrews recently. The president Mrs. Andrews was in the chair and the meeting opened in the usual manner. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. The various committee reports were dealt with and sewing and knitting materials were sent for from the Red Cross. These materials will be distributed to the members when they arrive.

The secretary was asked to write Mrs. Philip Matheson inviting her to come to a meeting to show slides of her recent trip to Spain at a time convenient to her. The secretary was presented with a gift of money in appreciation of her work.

The correspondence included a letter regarding the home economics scholarship fund and another letter from the provincial president, Mrs. Lincoln Stewart was read. Mrs. Leonard Ling was appointed to the sick committee for the next month. Mrs. Gordon Andrew was named to the school committee and Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Cora Ling to the lunch committee.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Theo Millar and roll call will be answered with a valentine verse.

The meeting closed with the "Queen" after which lunch was served by the hostess and the committee in charge.

BRACKLEY W. I.

The January meeting of Brackley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Hedley Stewart on January 16. Twelve members answered roll call with an item for the "white elephant" sale. The meeting opened with the Mary Stewart Collect. Minutes were read and approved. School and sick committees gave their reports.

New school committee is Mrs. Ray Pierce. Roll call for the February meeting will be a valentine. Lunch committee, Mrs. Walter MacQuarrie and Mrs. Rowland Horne. Program to be supplied by Mrs. Walter MacMillan at next meeting.

Mrs. Hedley Stewart will again have the next meeting at her home.

It was decided to hold card parties in Brackley School again this winter every second Friday, commencing Friday, January 11th at 8:15. Mrs. Earl Clark moved that score cards be bought for the card games, seconded by Mrs. George Jackson. Mr. Stanley Jackson was asked to put advertising on radio, television and in the Guardian. Red Cross headquarters to be distributed at next meeting. Sale of "white elephant" items was held.

Lunch was served by hostess and committee and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

YORK W. I.

The January meeting of the York Women's Institute was held recently and opened in the usual manner. Roll call was answered by the members telling how they had received their Christian names.

The subject of repairs for the community hall was discussed and Mrs. Dewar Swan was appointed to assist the hall committee.

It was decided to enter the Musical Festival again this year.

Following the various committee reports the correspondence was discussed and Mrs. Elmer Brown entertained the members with a reading "A Place For Boys". Mrs. Raymond Vessey conducted a "Countries of the World" contest.

Lunch was served by the hostess for the evening, Mrs. Lloyd Vessey assisted by members of the committee in charge.

SUMMERSIDE WCTU

A total of 15 members compose the Summerside WCTU, an organization devoted to furthering the cause of temperance.

Some major projects of this group during the past year include the giving of a party for the students taking the National Temperance Study Course, and placing the "Listen" magazine in offices, and in the hospital and library.

Plans for this year include cooperation with the provincial WCTU in the proclamation of Youth Temperance Week in April, and the continued placing of magazines.

The Summerside Women's Christian Temperance Union has the distinction of having as a member Mrs. L. M. Callbeck, a national life member, and present provincial president of the organization.

Officers of the group are: Mrs. Bishop Read, president; Mrs. Thomas R. Palmer, first vice president; Mrs. J. F. MacNeil, second vice president; Mrs. P. L. Bowness, secretary; and Mrs. H. D. Smith, treasurer. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of the month.

The WCTU was reorganized in Summerside around 1935.

ELMSDALE UCW

The regular monthly meeting of the Elmsdale United Church Women was held at the manse recently.

The singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" opened the devotional period which was led by Mrs. MacLean Horne. The scripture reading was taken from St. Luke and the meditation dwelt on the theme "Thy Kingdom Come." Prayer offered by the leader brought the worship service to a close.

The business meeting was chaired by the president, Mrs. MacLean Horne. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Vera Williams and twenty members answered roll call with a verse of scripture. The correspondence was read and reports of the committees were dealt with.

Membership fees for the coming year were received by the treasurer. It was decided to forward the final payment on the missionary allocation.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison and following a brief social hour lunch was served by the committee in charge.

NORTHUMBERLAND CHAPTER

A coiffure and hat fashion show to be held in March will be the major fund-raising project of Summerside's Northumberland Chapter of the IODE.

The Northumberland Chapter was formed in 1961 and last year they initatiated the coiffure and hat fashion show, which proved so successful that it will probably be an annual undertaking of the chapter. A Christmas Bazaar and a marathon bridge were also held by this chapter and funds raised through these are used in support of the Prince County Hospital and for the support of a needy family as well as for national and provincial IODE projects.

The regent of the Northumberland Chapter is Mrs. John Ellis, who is also the provincial standard bearer. Other officers are first vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Moore; second vice-president, Mrs. Laurie Coles; secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Romcke. The thirteen members of the chapter meet at the members homes once each month.

BETA CHAPTER

Mrs. J. O. Hornby is the president of the Beta Chapter, of Beta Sigma Phi, which has 18 members meeting twice monthly at the members homes.

Members of this chapter helped stage the Yellow Rose Ball at the Charlottetown Hotel last

MARY HAWORTH

College Students Dislike Parents "Surprise" Visits

Dear Mary Haworth: As the beleaguered mother of two utterly typical college kids, I have been following with interest the current debate in your column on whether parents should keep their distance from campus, unless specifically invited to special events, or whether they should assert investors' rights and drop in as often as they please.

I am enclosing a clipping from a college newspaper put out by my alma mater. It offers excerpts from imaginary correspondence between students and parents covering various aspects of campus "gamesmanship."

One letter in particular, from a hypothetical young lady whose parents have written that they're coming to see her, is a gem of adolescent tact and finesse, letting them know they'll be almost as welcome as the bubonic plague.

This sample of college humor should console all rejected parents of freshmen with the reflection that they aren't alone in being superfluous from the student's - eye view.

I say parents of freshmen because it also seems to be true that if parents haven't been too intolerant of youthful striving for independence, college seniors are able to be considerably more hospitable.

As our fourth year student remarked recently: "You have to be a senior before you can be civil." Sincerely, W. B.

Dear Mary Haworth: This is to commend you for the best answer I have ever seen in an advice column.

I refer to your reply to L.L., who states fatuously that it isn't her custom to write letters to newspapers, then goes on to say that parents aren't monsters. She was speaking defensively of parents who sentimentally refuse to cut the umbilical cord even when children are of college age.

Your rebuttal gave her a clear picture of her distortions, I hope. Not nearly enough has been written about parasitical parents.

It should be every parents aim to rear useful, responsible citizens instead of making children victims of their own sick-ego needs and then expecting eternal filial gratitude for having inhibited the maturation process! H.R.

Dear Mary Haworth: Do you have any ideas for raising children in a family where one parent is Christian and the other Jewish?

You have mentioned the book "One Marriage: Two Faiths" (The Ronald Press) by James H. S. Bossard and Eleanor Stoker Boll. Do you think this might help?

Any other books or suggestions would be appreciated. Thank you. C.C.

Dear C.C.: The book "One Marriage: Two Faiths" documents most of the difficulties likely to be found in interfaith marriages. However, the authors don't indicate there are ready answers to conflicts thus encountered. Nor do they predict inevitable failure.

Rather, the authors portray an emotion-loaded, complex, social situation. Their message underscores the importance of taking into account, beforehand, those attitudes, feelings and convictions that well may stand in the way of happy, successful marriage.

"Perhaps its chief contribution," says one churchman, "is its carefully documented reminder that marriage involves living with a person, not merely loving him."

For concrete advice, you might try Bishop James A. Pike's book "If You Marry Outside Your Faith: Counsel on Mixed Marriages" (Harper and Row, revised edition $1.25).

Bishop Pike is an Episcopal cleric. M. H. Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

SUGGEST FRENCH LESSONS

WATERLOO, Ont. (CP)—Students from 13 Ontario universities and colleges urged Sunday that French be taught in all grades in elementary and high schools. The students, attending the Ontario conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, asked that emphasis be placed on teaching conversational French.

MARCH OF DIMES CHARITY BALL

The Sixth Annual March of Dimes Charity Ball, sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation will be held on Easter Monday, April 15th, at the Charlottetown Hotel. This date is a departure from previous years when the Charity Ball was held during the last week of January which is traditionally March of Dimes Month.

The proceeds, from this most enjoyable function, go to maintain the Camp for Crippled Children at Bellevue Cove. Here at this beautiful site from July 1st to August 31st the delightful sounds of happy children at play can be heard. These children laugh, play, swim, hike and do everything normal children like to do in the summertime, but with a difference, they indulge in these activities within limits, they are crippled, children crippled by Polio, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Heart Disease, Diabetes, and so on.

The Rotary Club of Charlottetown true to their tradition of helping the Crippled Children pay the operating expenses of the Camp. Maintenance is the responsibility of the P. E. I. Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation.

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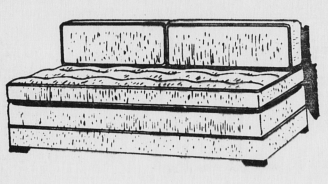

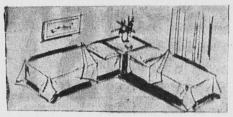

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