

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Frank MacKinnon left for Montreal on Saturday where she will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Martin, and attend the wedding of her brother, Dr. John Martin to Miss Claire Elizabeth Connor, R.N. which takes place at Magog on March 14th. Mrs. MacKinnon expects to be away for a fortnight.

Hon. T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse left Saturday by plane on a holiday trip to Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Allan MacMillan returned on Saturday from Halifax where Dr. MacMillan was attending a refresher course in medicine at Dalhousie University.

Mrs. Millard W. Coles and two young daughters, Cynthia and Patricia who have been spending the past two months in Charlottetown and Milton left Friday afternoon to join Mr. Coles in

Quebec, where he is employed with the Montreal Engineering Company. While in Charlottetown Mrs. Coles was a guest at The Dundee Apartment Motel.

Miss Alice Tilley arrived last week from Woodstock, N.B. to spend some time in Summerside as guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Johnson.

Mrs. Myrtle Tower, Amherst, N.S. is visiting in Summerside as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pepperdine.

Mrs. Fred Ford who recently returned to her home in Hunter River after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital was pleasantly surprised to have a phone call from her son and daughter-in-law and family in Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. Ford appreciated the many kindnesses shown her by all while a patient in hospital.

IRISHTOWN W.I.

The March meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. John C. Macleod. "My Wild Irish Rose" was sung, followed by the collect in unison. Mrs. David Campbell read the thought for the month. 20 members responded to roll call with an Irish joke. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported receipts \$17.20. Expenses \$9.55. Sick calls were made and the new visitors will be Olive, Phelicia, and Mona.

The needed items were supplied for the school and the new committee is Ruth Carr and Phelicia Johnstone. A pot luck supper had been held in hall with proceeds from it amounting to \$21.90. Bills were presented and paid. The secretary read a letter soliciting our continued interest and support in the Music Festival. \$5.00 was voted to be sent for our group membership. An informative letter from the chairman of the school trustees explained their stand regarding the lighting of the school and why no action will be taken before the annual school meeting in June. The Red Cross collection will be attended to later on. Citizenship and Education papers were read and discussed with Mrs. David Campbell agreeing to act as convener of Education.

\$5. was voted to be sent to a neighbor boy, Jimmy Schurman in polo, to buy material for use in his leather work.

A quilt was finished and displayed and later on to be sent as a gift to a mother of several small children.

The suggestion that a concert be held again this year, met with approval and six volunteers, Jean Kate, Ruth, Thelma, Olive and Ruby will start the ball rolling. Collection amounted to \$1.35. Mrs. John Evans gave a detailed outline on method of soap making without boiling. Next meeting place to be decided on later.

Following the National Anthem a short programme of a reading by Mrs. H.B. MacLeod and two contests was put on by the committee in charge. Lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

Monday? At Alderlea as at the other island farms we know, the pulse of the farm-work which more or less rested yesterday, quickened today to the regular beat of the workday chores. So busy the tractor was at the varied haulings about, and busy too the farmers, all through the day. James comes indoors now from that last round of stables and sheds he advises young farmers to rake "the last thing before bed-time so that they may have no regrets over an animal lost to carelessness through the night-hours."

"I feel like having a bite of something," he says. "Oh, just anything, Ellen. They say cocoa, or is it a cup of hot milk? will make a fellow sleep well."

Until tomorrow—Diary—Good-night.

THREE HELD CAPTIVE

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Three masked bandits held a woman and her two teen-age daughters captive for half an hour Wednesday night before escaping with \$200. Mrs. Frank Uten said one of the men held a knife at her throat and threatened to slit her throat and kill her daughters if she didn't give them money.

Grade IX: Wilfred Smith, Shirley Matheson, Gwenneth Macdonald.
Grade VIII: Shirley Matheson, Wilfred Smith, George Proctor.
Grade VII: Velda Smith, Rose Marie Gallant.
Grade VI: Margaret Smith, Firmin Gallant, David MacLeod.
Grade V: Billy Gallant, Pat Gallant, Wilfred Gallant.
Grade IV: Lucy Gallant, Lois Smith, Mary Gallant.
Grade II: Yvonne Gallant.
Grade I: Sandy Hay, Rose Marie Doiron, teacher.

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hayward, Amherst, N.S., announce the engagement of Mrs. Hayward's daughter, Donna Mae Tompkins, to Earl Henry Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, P.E. Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, North Winsloe, where she plans to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Mustart, Carleton Place, were in this village on Sunday afternoon calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Harrison MacFarlane, Fernwood, entered the Prince County Hospital the last of the week for a check-up.

A congregational social gathering was held in the Bedeque United Church Hall on February 28th. About 40 were in attendance and the programme consisted of a devotional period. A film was shown, and an interesting discussion was undertaken. It was a good time. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. A. McInnis entered the P.C. Hospital last week-end, for treatment.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

When decorating a child's room, remember that children like bold, primitive colors better than the subtler shades adults enjoy.

Wash new stockings before you wear them, to make them last longer. The washing makes them more flexible and, therefore, more durable.

Paper cups and napkins are the smart thing to use for a member of the family who has a cold or some other contagious disease.

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BEDEQUE

Miss Windsor Smith, teacher at the Bedeque school, had the misfortune to fall on the slippery road on her way to her class room on Wednesday last and fractured her hip. She is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. Mrs. Irving Toombs is taking her place in the school for the time being.

Some of the residents in this area had some trouble with the water pipes getting frozen up during the recent cold snap.

Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith and Mr. Cyril MacFarlane attended the meeting of the United Church Presbytery in Charlottetown last Tuesday, February 3rd.

Several relatives and friends from this community attended the funeral of the late Mr. Walter Gallant of Emerald on Wednesday morning February 4th. The service was held in Summerside Roman Catholic Church.

Mrs. Lillian Schurman, Central Bedeque, entered the Prince County hospital on Thursday for treatment. Her many friends wish her a good recovery.

Mrs. Hector Leard, Central Bedeque, who accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. John MacKey, to Halifax for burial on Mon. Jan. 26 returned home on Thur. and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edward Mahoney, who will spend a few days with her.

Mrs. Carrie Reeves, arrived home on Friday Jan. 30th after spending three months with her sister, Mrs. Frank Teed, St. Petersburg Florida.

Mrs. Carrie Reeves who has recently returned from Florida spent several days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Doull, Central Bedeque, previous to going on to visit at the home of her other daughter and son-in-law.

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BASILICA C.W.L.

On Tuesday evening, March 3rd, the St. Dunstan's Basilica parish council of the C.W.L. held their monthly meeting in the K of C Hall.

The meeting opened with prayer offered by the Spiritual Director, Very Rev. P.F. McDonald. The president, Mrs. F. L. MacMillan, presided. Minutes of an executive and last regular meeting were read by Mrs. F.A. Coyne.

Mrs. J. T. Pendergast read correspondence from the National Director of the Sacred Heart Program; National Convener of C.W.L. magazine; Catholic Information Centre and lending library; Cancer Education Committee; Provincial Convener of Citizenship and Legislation; Provincial Convener of Radio T.V. and Films Sister St. Lucius, Secretary of Education week program; also notes of "Thank you" from sick members and Basilica Brownies and leaders. Mrs. W. Morrissey gave the treasurer's report showing a good balance in the bank.

The following conveners gave their reports. Mrs. J.E. Fleming, citizenship, Mrs. P. Holland, Radio T.V. and Films. Miss G. Coady Finance, Mrs. N. Wilson Membership, Mrs. R.J. McDonald sick visiting. It was approved that the parish council assist at catering to a supper following a meeting of Social action conveners at a later date. It was decided to make donations of \$100 to the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau; \$25 to the Catholic Information Centre for the purchase of children's books for the library and \$10 to the Basilica Altar Society to help provide flowers for the altar at Easter. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Miss Gertrude Coady, Mrs. Walter Morrissey and Mrs. F. Holland to nominate the officers to be selected at the annual meeting.

Very Rev. P.F. McDonald in his remarks encouraged all to visit the new library at the Catholic Information Centre, remarking that he was very pleased with the number of children taking advantage of it.

Mrs. L. J. McGuigan, program convener, introduced the guest speaker: Miss Teresa McLeod, B.Sc. Supervisor of Women's Institute who spoke on "Nutrition".

Miss McLeod explained that good food planning and Canada's food rules have a special contribution to make to good health. After discussion followed and many questions were answered by Miss McLeod on food value and added vitamins.

Mrs. J.E. Fleming moved a special vote of thanks to the guest speaker, seconded by Mrs. L.J. McGuigan and presented by the president, Mrs. F.L. McMillan. The meeting closed with prayer.

BREADALBANE
Miss Laurel Nelson and Miss Joyce Chappell, Charlottetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell during the week-end of February 22.

Mrs. Colin Matheson had as her guests during the week-end of February 15, her sister, Mrs. Paul Charlottetown.

Mr. Myron Younker, Brackley, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson, on Sunday, February 15th.

Miss Annie Graham, student of Prince of Wales College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham on February 15.

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Golden Wedding Reception for Argyle Shore Couple

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ambrose Seller were honoured at a reception at their home in Argyle Shore, on Saturday, February 28th. The occasion being their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The bride of 50 years ago was Grace Melinda, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, who was united in marriage to William Ambrose, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

Alder Buds, Pussy Willows Show Signs Of Budding

In sprightly voices, crows called and skimmed along heights of fields in today's mild weather. In an old and encouraging sound of the season. Before this, Time has had us, and our farmhands, caught in a steely winter-grip, but now as the crows' calls reach our ears, we note the deeper blue which has come to the sky of late, and know that hold is being loosened. In sound and sight, the days are turning surely now toward Spring.

The Indians, we are told, know it as "the Moon of Crows", this one, which not so long ago we watched rise in the twilight at a barn's gable, and climb engagingly above the dusky hills to the rear—and will light gently the dim of our early tomorrow whis old house and all about are asleep.

There are already signs of a stirring in the alder buds by the millstream. Yesterday in the sunshine of the pleasant afternoon we joined Mack and the dogs in an excursion which carried us along the old mill-road on the far side of the stream. Sheltered by little companies of tall spruces that road is. Odd firs are there and poplars. And the pre-lit white birch also marks the route taken by farmers near and far and their teams in their comings and goings with grists and logs in those days now so definitely past.

"There in this sequestered nook," I found pussy willow buds showing more and less of their silver spring-downs.

"Let's not pick any" Mack said. "We'll leave them for the sun to open."

We strolled along leisurely, admiring, counting the treasures. Suddenly the pup barked, sharply.

"Now what do you see?" Mack queried. "There!" he exclaimed pointing to a furry creature approaching from the direction of the mill.