HAPPENINGS

Six tables participated Monday night in the regular weekly Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club session at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Following are the top five teams: 1. Senator Elsie Inman and Mr. Poole; 2. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Douglas; 3. Mrs. Larabee and Mrs. M. Bell; 4. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grant, tied with Tom Cauty and D. I. D. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Matheson of Edmonton, Alta. arrived in the province recently to spend a week vacationing at Stanhope Beach before leaving for Halifax, N.S. where Mr. Matheson will attend a meeting of the Canadian Bar Society.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Honsberger and three children David, Janet and Ivan are visiting Mrs. Honsberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson at their summer home at Inkerman.

Mrs. Earl Taylor, Charlottetown, provincial Girl Guide camp commissioner; Mrs. Don MacMillan, Queen's County camp advisor and Mrs. Marjorie Willis, Summerside, Prince County Camp advisor left this morning for Winnipeg, Man. to attend the Canadian Camp Advisors Conference.

Merrilyn Geraldine Clow whose marriage to Mr. Maurice Alfred Peters take place tomorrow morning at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown had been widely entertained in honor of her approaching marriage.

On Wednesday, August 8, Miss Carol Ann Jones, a classmate of Miss Clow's, entertained for her at a miscellaneous shower at her home. At this time the verses accompanying the many gifts received by Miss Clow were read by Miss Jeannette Boudreault. Luncheon was served by Miss Jones assisted by Mrs. Ralph Dupuis.

On Thursday, members of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada entertained Miss Clow at a buffet supper and shower at the home of Mrs. Joseph Curran. The verses were read by Miss Judith Johnston and luncheon was served by Mrs. Curran assisted by Mrs. Lloyd MacMillan.

Mrs. Victor Clow entertained for her niece at a miscellaneous shower on August 15. The verses were read by Mrs. Jerry Mosher and luncheon was served by Mrs. Jack Lee and Mrs. Forrest Clow.

Out of town guests who are in the province to attend the Clow - Peters wedding at St. Dunstan's Basilica tomorrow are Mr. and Mrs. William Geddes of Brampton, Ont. who are guests of Mrs. Geddes' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clow: and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and their two daughters Sharon and Heather of Halifax and Miss Ethel Harrison, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hoyatt returned to their home in Moncton, N.B. after spending a few days in Charlottetown with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howatt, Walthen Drive.

Dr. W. R. Carson accompanied by his son Keith left on Thursday for New Glasgow, N.S. where they will attend the wedding of Dr. Carson's youngest son, Richard, which takes place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayne and John and Robert of Ottawa arrived on the Island to spend a holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mayne, Fitzgerald and Mrs. John B. Andrew, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jordan, Charlottetown, entertained recently in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, J. C. Jordan, Jr. and Mrs. Jordan, of Port Arthur, Ont. who were vacationing on the Island with their children Jean, John and Patsy. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Leroy White and Mrs. A. H. MacConnell.

Gary MacLeod, Murray River, is spending his vacation in London, Ontario, guest of Cpl. and Mrs. Maynard MacDonald and family.

Mrs. George Burton and daughter Stephanie are visiting Mrs. Burton's mother, Mrs. Sidney Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthew, the former Ella MacEachern, of London, Ont. are holidaying with Mrs. Matthew's brother Angus MacEachern, Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin E. Coutts and children Don and Peter of Toronto are holidaying in Bedeque as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Muttart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuplin, Kensington and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell of Trocker, Alta. were recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan in Stanhope.

Miss Florence Richards of Vancouver, B.C. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and family, Alberry Plains. While in the province Miss Richards will be visiting other relatives and friends.

Mr. William MacLellan and son of Toronto, Ont. are in the province visiting relatives and friends. They are guests at the home of Reg MacLellan.

Miss Clemmie C. Livingstone of Cambridge, Mass. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. MacLellan, 44 Euston Street, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Rodriguez and family all of Ottawa, are visiting Mrs. Allen's and Mrs. Rodriguez' father, Mr. George Hughes and family, Norboro.

The Rev. Alexander MacKay, Kensington is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where he is receiving treatment.

Mr. Garth Caseley, Canso, N.S., was a recent visitor to his home at Kelvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Paynter and Mr. and Mrs. Borden Campbell, Burlington, were recent visitors to the Mainland.

Mrs. John Moase, Kensington, left on Sunday morning for Saugus, Mass. where she will spend her vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. John Grigg has returned to his home at Tyne Valley after spending several weeks at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leighton Stewart, Norboro.

Mrs. Herbert Profitt, Springfield, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mrs. Elmer Burt, Kensington, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mrs. Allan Cameron has returned to her home at Margate from the Prince County Hospital where she had been a patient.

A very successful sewing and handicraft course was held in Springfield West school from July 16th to July 27th. Twenty-three ladies were present, representing Springfield West, West Cape, Haliburton, Knutsford, O'Leary and Bloomfield Women's Institutes. The leaders of this course were Miss Doris LeClair and Miss Alphonsine Theriault from Charlottetown. On Friday July 27th, "Achievement Day" was held, on which the ladies displayed their various crafts and modeled clothes which they made. This included dresses, baskets, key cases, change purses, bill folds, copper tooled picture, satin cushions, and textile painted and liquid embroidered luncheon sets, dresser scarves and pillow cases.

Mrs. Robert Woodside from Knutsford attended as guest also several visitors from the district. An address was read to Miss LeClair and Miss Theriault by Mrs. George Ellis thanking them for their help and gifts were presented to them by Mrs. George Wood to which each fittingly replied. This was followed by singing "The Queen." A delicious lunch was served by several of the ladies present, thus bringing a very enjoyable two weeks to an end.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and little daughter Sheryl of Woburn, Mass. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Annear.

Miss Connie Beaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beaton, Pinette is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Captain Charles Farmer of Westover Air Force Base, Mass, with Mrs. Farmer and family Charles Jr. and Patty are spending their vacation with Mrs. Farmer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Kilmuir. They brought their boat by trailer, a lovely cabin cruiser which they home in on the Montague River.

The Whim Road W.I. held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. Wesley Campbell with an attendance of eleven members and two visitors. The roll call was answered with cards and pencils. Business was conducted by president Mrs. Richard Campbell. Committees gave their reports and new ones appointed. Mrs. Lester MacDonald and Mrs. Miles McKinnon: programme, Mrs. Wesley and Mrs. Cecil Campbell. An interesting report on the convention given by the delegate, Mrs. Webb Nicholson. Mrs. Russell MacBeth kindly invited the members to be at her home for September meeting. Roll call to be an exchange of jewellery. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses.

MR. AND MRS. WINSTON D. MASON

Young Couple Pledge Vows In Charlottetown Ceremony

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized recently at the Holy Redeemer Rectory when Rev. F.P. Cunerty united in marriage, Marilyn Elizabeth Doyle and Winston Daniel Mason.

For her wedding the bride chose a street-length gown of nylon lace over taffeta with white accessories and her corsage of pink carnations was carried on a white prayer book.

Her only attendant was her sister Barbara Doyle who looked charming in a gown of lilac chiffon with white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow mums. The best man was Mr. Borden Cox.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Doyle chose a dress of mint green printed silk worn with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a pink and white print dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception for approximately 100 guests was held in the West Royalty Hall and later the young couple left on a short honeymoon trip to points of interest in the Maritimes.

MARY HAWORTH

Many Friends Look Aghast At Widow's Relationship

Dear Mary Haworth: I hardly know how to begin. I am a widow, long past 60, and recently I rented a room to a gentleman, a widower, also past 60.

Some months ago he proferred me a ring, which I accepted. I don't believe I could love again, but his thoughtfulness and companionship mean a great deal to me, as I know mine does to him.

Why is it then, that some of my friends and relatives treat me like poison? They never bothered to see if I was lonely; all they worried about was the money left to me, and whether I would leave it to them.

His obligation will be over in two years, after which he plans to retire and we will be married. Are we wrong? Please help us. A.B.

Dear A.B.: Relatives and friends may be running you because they construe you are living in sin (as the phrase is) with the widower who leases a room in your house.

From their view, you may cut a disreputable figure as his girl friend and landlady. They may feel he is taking sly advantage of your loneliness. In an arrangement that, for your sake, should be forced out of existance, if possible, by concerted disapproval on their part.

They may be scandalized by the looks of the situation and giving you the go-by while it lasts, in hopes of making you realize that you've got to reckon with the world's opinion in such matters.

Of course if you have other roomers in the house, gossipy censure might be unjustified. But if your widower beau is your only roomer, you are courting ostracism in the circumstances. And the fact that your critics never bothered to lighten your loneliness won't protect you from social damage if you are indiscreet.

Are you doing wrong? Well, straws-in-the wind suggest that you are wronging yourself: forfeiting your good name to ingratiate your self with an opportunistic male, who probably could marry you next week if he chose, but who is inventing obstacles because he has no intention of ever doing so. M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: I like a certain boy whom I have been dating a lot and I am thinking of marrying him. However, we aren't engaged yet.

The problem is that, very often, he wants me to come to his apartment. In a way I don't see anything wrong with this, just so long as the girl leaves the boy's apartment at a reasonable time. But then again, I think it is a wrong thing for a girl to do.

What is your view? C.R.

Dear C.R.: You stand at the boundary line between fine sensibilities and coarse-grained attitudes.

Repeated experience in crossing that line — going against the guidance of fine sensibilities to pursue a pattern of tough behavior — leads to calloused feelings after a time, so that one is no longer attuned to subtle nuances of right or wrong, good or bad, foolish or wise.

Do you want this deadening experience to overtake you? If not, then don't go to the boy's apartment, regardless of how plausibly temptation may argue (in certain moods) that there is nothing "really wrong" in that way-of-doing.

As of now, your intuition, your own spiritual radar system, is flashing a warning signal, urging you to beware of "wrong turn" ahead. Stay on the road plainly labeled "right," and tell your young man the question is closed. M.H.

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

ELLEN'S DIARY

Alderlea's Men Tend Herd At Fair's Livestock Show

"Moo-o-o" a youngling of the herd wailed forlornly this evening, meaning as we well knew, "Where's that mother of mine gone? I was-ant her!"

Alex, hearing the sound above all else, as would James, if he were not now missing from his usual haunts of home, spoke somewhat impatiently: "Doesn't he know! His mother's away at the Fair!"

So are James and Mack, gone to remain there, to tend for the duration some of the herd from this farm... By this Friday night we expect they will be home again. Back to its quiet, and the rest of their own, beds. The animals too, will have returned to the freedom of their pasture, to hear again the echoes of the world about which fall prettily into our valley. And to follow such winding paths as they themselves have fetchingly hard-surfaced in going down to, and coming up from the stream.

This afternoon when a shower was falling, and the flowers bowed patiently in the misty damp, a wild canary flitted happily through the green of the lawn-trees, stopping on a twig to sing a ripple of tune. If birds teach us anything, it came to mind, as indeed they do, of virtues of body and spirit, it is surely the gospel of good cheer.

"Come sun or rain there are duties required of thee" they point out. "Be grateful for these. Sing and find a happiness in thy service."

"While Gran'daddy is away, you'll dine on ambrosia and drink nectar — in other words, you won't bother cooking a meal for yourself. You'll feast on books and a lettuce leaf!" Granddaughter chuckled today.

We however ate substantially and leisurely. Yet missed that elastic pattern of mealtimes in this household which allows for interruptions to respond to such requests as, "Would you fetch me the vinegar from the pantry, Ellen? I always think it adds more flavor to the like of after moments of a silence as we eat, so deep we have a feeling that something important to our living is being overlooked, we hear: "My Dear, have we missed... no, almost missed..go, quick, Woman, and turn on the radio— to get the news and the weather!"

Others too were aware today of a loneliness about. Granddaughter herself came to the old armchair to sing a bit plaintively.

"Oh dear, what can the matter be?
Dear, dear what can the matter be?
Oh dear, what can the matter be?
Gran'daddy's long at the Fair!"

A book? Yes, these days in any spare time, we read — but eyes will wander to the outdoors, to the quiet fields, to the trees and woodlands so green and beautiful, to the gently lowered sky, and the misty ribbons of fog that at times band the hills.

The old clock ticks, we fancy slowly tonight. The rooms are lonely. But Granddaughter comes now through the dim to be our night-guest.

"I think we might," she chuckles "we, being as we might say, defenseless females, should close those rusty bolts that bar our doors!"

Until tomorrow — Diary — Good-night.

WINS AWARD

Arlene Power, Bunbury, student at Notre Dame Academy in Charlottetown, was winner this year of the Central Queens District Women's Institutes $50 scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to the Grade 10 student from the area served by the institutes who makes highest in examinations. The scholarship will be presented at the institutes' fall executive meeting in November.

Irishtown WI Holds Meeting

KENSINGTON — Eleven members of Irishtown W.I. exchanged potholders in answer to roll call at the August meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Clair Campbell.

Mrs. Harold MacLeod read the thought for the month. A minutes silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod, a charter member and a willing worker who passed away suddenly on July 30. Appropriate verses were read by the president. A thank you card was received for flowers sent. One sick call was made, and Mrs. Borden Campbell, Mrs. Clair Campbell and Mrs. Leigh Paynter will act on a new committee. School committee are Mrs. Harold MacLeod and Mrs. C. Campbell. It was reported to the meeting that 34 new chairs have been purchased and 27 chairs repaired for the community hall, and a new propane gas stove has been installed in the Community hall kitchen. It was left to the month's committee to set a date for an ice cream social and sale of home cooking to be held during August. A sale of pot holders brought in the sum of $2.60.

The members signed a card to be sent to a sick neighbor in the hospital. The leaders spoke briefly on the 4-H club rally held at Hunter River on August 7, which was well attended and much enjoyed by the girls of the garment club. The teacher, Mrs. Mann suggested that the Institute hold a little party in the hall for the seven grade 8 pupils who successfully passed their exams in Kensington and also invite the grade 10 pupils. Thursday night was agreed on for the party. It was announced that the scholarship presentations for County Line No. 1 will be held in Clifton Hall on August 20th. The report of the annual W.I. convention was given by the delegate, Mrs. H. B. MacLeod, followed by an amusing contest and lunch.

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