HAPPENINGS

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Mrs. Allan Nelson has returned to Montague from a holiday in Florida. En route she spent some time sightseeing in Washington (she visited John Kennedy's grave in Arlington Cemetery). In Washington, Mrs. Nelson was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foote, and in Boston of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram (nee Amy Nelson of Montague.)

The recently elected officers of the Murray Harbour United Church Explorers Group are: chief explorer, Dale Harris; assistant chief explorer, Mada Mae Robertson; keeper of the log, Debby Herring; keeper of the treasure, Joy Robertson and keeper of attendance records, Joy Barwise.

The group meets each week under the leadership of Mrs. David Barwise for worship, recreation, handicrafts and projects. One project undertaken by the girls has been the packing of a box of toys for the P.E.I. Protestant Orphanage.

They are now participating in the current mission study on south east Asia, and will soon present their gift for primary schools in the Malwa area in India.

A tobogganing party is planned for the near future.

The Lady MacEwen LOBA, Pinette, reports a good year in 1963, with an increase in membership.

Officers elected for 1964 are; worthy mistress, Viola Gillis; deputy mistress, Frances MacRae; junior deputy mistress, Margie Smith; chaplain, Addie Cook; recording secretary, Esther Wildes; financial secretary, Marion Ross; treasurer, Fannie MacPherson; director of ceremonies, Irene MacPherson, first lecturer, Bernie Knox; second lecturer, Mabel Singleton; and guardian, Joseph Cook.

Grand mistress of P.E.I., Mrs. Florence Ross, presided for the election and installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLean entertained at their home in Central, Lot 16, for some of the delegates and wives attending the Canadian Dairymen's Association and Canadian Federation of Agriculture annual meetings being held in Charlottetown.

Bernadette Perrot accompanied by her father, Edward Perrot, Lower Montague, who is receiving treatment at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is spending a few weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley, Shannon Park, Dartmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Warren, Margate, entertained at a card party Friday evening, January 17 when 14 tables were in play. Proceeds were in aid of the Women's Institute. Prizes for ladies' high went to Mrs. Edwin Brown, and gentleman's high to Edwin Johnson. Mrs. Roy Tuplin and Willard Thompson received consolation prizes.

MR. AND MRS. J. GORDON MACMILLAN

Wed At Headford, Ontario Couple Reside In Kentville

A double ring candlelit ceremony in the Headford United Church, Ont., united in marriage Elisabeth Jane Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Gormley, Ont., and James Gordon MacMillan, of Kentville, N.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan, Cornwall, P.E.I.

Potted yellow mums with red oak leaves were at the front of the church. Yellow and bronze mums decorated the altar, and pews were marked with white satin bows.

Prelude music was played by Mrs. Stewart Rumble, organist. The choir approached the loft from the back of the church, between tall standards of candles that lined the aisles. Each member carried a lighted candle which they placed in the chancel before taking their places to lead the congregation in singing, "Now Thank We All Our God".

Dr. A. F. Binnington, Rev. Douglas Davis followed by the groom and groomsman, William Lank, Charlottetown, P.E.I, took their places to await the bridal procession. The subdued candle lighting provided the setting for the entry of the bride to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. The attendants and flower girl, all cousins of the bride, preceded her; Carol Wixon, maid of honour and Judy Nixon, Manilla, Ont., wore gowns of apple green peau de soie, with matching shoes. The bodice had a scoop neck-line and elbow-length sleeves. Knee length skirts fell in unpressed pleats. Heart shaped bandeaux formed the headdresses. Rosemary Stewart, Richmond Hill and Lynne Wellman, Queensville, Ont., wore gold coloured dresses of similar pattern. They carried heart shaped bouquets of yellow mums and red oak leaves. Little Leslie Rhys-Williams, Schomberg, wore a soft yellow nylon dress with green embroidered waist band. A halo of yellow mum buds and net adorned her head. She carried a small wicker backet of matching mums.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a floor length gown of delustered white satin with a jacket of French lace, designed and made by herself. Her split panel train was trimmed with matching lace scalloped on the edges. A large cabbage rose caught the train at her waist. An elbow length veil was attached to the crown she won as Queen of the Furrow at this year's International Ploughing Match, Caledon, Ont, 1963.

Her only jewelry was cultured pearl earrings, gift of the groom. The bride's bouquet had the added interest of white heather sent from the Cartner family, Scotland. It was nestled in a silver horseshoe sent from the Hay family, Northern Ireland. Below this were three gardenias surrounded with white stephanotis and ivy. Elisabeth stayed with the families mentioned while travelling in the British Isles, as an Ontario Jr. Farmer delegate, 1962.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung in the service. During the signing of the register the choir sang "O Perfect Love". Donald Macmillan, Cornwall, P.E.I., brother of the groom and Charles Barker, brother of the bride ushered. The Rev. Douglas Davis, Stouffville, Ont. assisting in this wedding, officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents 29 years ago. Their complete wedding party sat at the head table with the bride's party.

The receiving line formed at the front of the church. Mrs. Barker received wearing a green and black jersey dress with beige accessories, and corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Macmillan assisted wearing a brown leaf patterned dress and jacket with brown feather hat, beige accessories and a corsage of yellow mums.

The bridal supper was served in the Sunday School room with the women of the church catering.

The wedding table was centered with a three tiered heart shaped wedding cake made by the bride and decorated by her mother. Jean and Marjorie Reams, cousins of the bride, sang How Great Thou Art at the reception.

Stewart Rumble acted as master of ceremonies. Jim Stewart, uncle of the bride proposed the toast to the bride. Rev. Douglas Davis proposed the toast to the parents. Messages of good wishes were read from France, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and P.E.I.

Relatives from P.E.I in attendance were Mrs. Gordon Macmillan, Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robblee, Ruth Robblee, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Beer, Merrill Lowther, and Gordon MacFadyen.

The bride's travelling suit was of blue - green wool, black hat and accessories and a corsage of yellow rose buds.

The happy couple left on their honeymoon through the United States to Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan will make their home in Kentville, Nova Scotia, where Mr. MacMillan is a buyer for Canada Packers.

Parties for the happy couple were given by the community of Cornwall, and by the Canada Packer's Company, Charlottetown, P.E.I, on their return to the island.

WIVES WARMLY WELCOMED

With the replica of historic Province House as background, visitors to the city in connection with the recent meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture are welcomed by wives of civic authorities. City Council Chamber was the scene as Mrs. A.W. Gaudet, wife of Mayor Gaudet, and Mrs. Walter Cox, wife of the deputy mayor, welcome the visitors to Charlottetown Shown from the left are Mrs. Gaudet, Mrs. Don MacIntosh, wife of the executive assistant to the federal minister of agriculture; Mrs. Cox; Mrs Harry Hays, wife of the federal Minister; and Mrs. Smith MacFarlane, wife of the president of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture.

GIFT FROM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Premier W.R. Shaw and Mrs. Leslie Ramsay, president of the P.E.I. Women's Institute are examining with obvious interest one of the 18 chair covers presented by the WI at Government House Thursday afternoon. Made for the Institute by Mrs. Wilfred Pickering of Clinton, they depict the P.E.I. coat of arms, and are intended for the state dining-room. The 10 remaining covers will be ready late in March.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Poems Will Be Re-Read And Memories Refreshed

"And our nicest — our proudest gift" an Island farmwife related in the wake of the Christmas Season past, "was ... but my story must needs go back to the beginning! As you know" she said, "we have been keeping summer guests for some years now. Ordinarily, these are 'repeats' so that by this, we have come to regard them almost as members of the family.

We do get strangers too, mostly nice, friendly, folks. Last summer, however, we had one who was something of a study. He was quiet and reserved, even it seemed a bit dour. Like the son he didn't say yes and he didn't say no', as to whether or not he was enjoying his holiday, though his original few days' reservation did become extended. Imagine our suprise then, at receiving a gift from him in the Christmas mail; a fine copy of the poetical works of Robert Burns! Now wasn't that something — both the gesture and the choice!"

Copies of these will be taken down now, by folks, Scots in name and heritage, and also by admirers of even far-flung lands. Poems will be re - read; memories refreshed, as they meet old favorites of verse and the sons well loved. For once more is an Anniversary of the poet's natal day come — the birth more than two centuries ago.

And still enjoyed, as all through the years, these are; the writings come from the pen of this gifted, and as some one has said "noble but erring" man, which depicted so faithfully in verse and prose, the scenes, the customs, the sentiments of that Scotland of his time, he in such detail knew And still revered.

A biographer of the long ago recalls for us how well the book was reverenced in his day.

"I was talking and exchanging stories with a well-known clergyman a few years ago" he wrote. "After a while we turned to books, and I asked him if he had ever tackled Burns."

"'No' he said, "I never did, the Scot's dialect was too much for me. But I once had a remarkable example of the estimation in which he is held by a fellow - countryman of yours. She was in her last illness, and after talking with her a while, I asked if I might read to her."

"'Oh yes, a'll juist feel a', richt wi' a word or two', she replied."

"'Where is your Bible?'" I asked her.

"'Jenny' said she "has taken it awa to the Kirk, but if you juist rax up at the window side, ye'll get one juist as guid!'"

"So I raxed up, and took down a copy of Burns."

"On the 25th" another historian says 'Scotsmen in celebrating Burns' birthday, with all enthusiasm, are merely acknowledging their debt to him for the work he did for them and theirs. And in having others joining with them in honoring it, are helping to bring about that ideal of which he wrote — that time when 'Man to man, the warld o'er, shall brothers be for a' that'!... These are his words:

"Then let us pray that come it may—
As come it will for a' that—
That sense and worth, o'er a' the earth
May bear the gree, and a' that.
For a' that, and a' that,
It's comin' yet for a' that,
That man to man, the world o'er
Shall brothers be for a' that."

Until Monday — Diary — Good - night....

Toronto Nuptials For Island Girl

A quiet wedding took place at St. Michael's Church, Toronto, Dec. 28, 1963, when Helen Patricia, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. L.F. Macdonald of Charlottetown, was united in marriage with Hans Young, formerly of Germany, now of Toronto.

Rev. Bradey of St. Michael's parish, performed the double ring ceremony. Claire Macdonald, RN, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and William Hackett was groomsman. Following the wedding ceremony breakfast was served by The Town and Country Restaurant.

Several pre-wedding showers by fellow - members of the staff of St. John School, Toronto, were held for the bride - elect.

The newly - married couple spent a brief honeymoon in Montreal. They will reside in Toronto where both are employed.

Laboratory Tech. Prepare By-Laws For P.E.I. Branch

The eligibility of actively engaged laboratory workers (who are not yet registered technicians) to become members of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists was stressed by Edward J. Gillis ART, who spoke on personnel policies to members of the P.E.I. branch of the society Wednesday evening.

Meeting in the conference room of the provincial laboratories in Charlottetown, members elected a committee of three to set up a slate of by-laws for the P.E.I. Branch of the CSLT. The three are Bill MacDonald and Stan MacNair both of whom are employed at the provincial laboratories, and Sr. Mary Ursula, head technologist at the Charlottetown Hospital Laboratory.

Proposed programs for several months to come were announced as follows: February—Dr. J.C. Pond, haematologist, Provincial Laboratories, Saint John New Brunswick will be guest speaker; March — The meeting will include a film from Fenwal entitled "The Involution of Transfusion Therapy". There will also be a demonstration on sterile technique in collecting blood samples for use by the laboratory technologist under the Direction of Sister Mary Ursula RT.

April — The meeting is to be conducted by the graduate class of 1963.

Following the business portion Barbara Pratt, director of nurses for the P.E.I. Hospital gave us an interesting talk which included "Interdepartmental personnel relations."

Despite the inclement weather over 35 technologists, active and non - active members were in attendance.

Hospital Aid Elects Officers

O'LEARY — A variety concert is to be staged March 11th as a fund raising project by the Ladies' Aid of the O'Leary Community Hospital.

This was one of many items of business at their annual meeting held in the Elementary school recently. The new slate of officers installed by Mrs. A.A. MacLeod is as follows: president, Mrs. Ralph Bishop; past president, Mrs. James Harris; 1st vice-pres. Mrs. Ken Matheson; 2nd vice-pres. Mrs. Cy. Bugden; recording sec., Mrs. Harris Rogers; corresponding sec., Mrs. Charles Dewar; supply sec. Mrs. Percy Vey; assistant supply sec., Mrs. Alton Raynor; treasurer, Mrs. Chester MacMaking; ways and means sec., Mrs. Ken Matheson; directors, Mrs. Lily Adams, Mrs. Lloyd MacWilliams, Mrs. Neil MacKay.

The retiring secretaries' minutes were read by Mrs. Harris Rogers who reported 10 regular meetings and two executive meetings held with a membership of 97 from 28 districts.

Fund raising projects during the year included the annual fall fair, West Point boat races, ploughing match banquet, candy for the fiddling contest and doing the hospital mending.

The treasurer reported the sum of $1802.85 raised in the past year with a balance on hand of $1275.93. The aid has completed paying for a new refrigerator for the nursery, a suction machine for the operating room, a fan for the laundry. A new dishwasher is now being installed in the kitchen and this will be bought by the aid.

The reports of other officers and conveners were read and showed the large amount of work carried on by them.

Roll call in February is to be a face cloth.

by Alice Brooks

FOR TEEN DOLLS

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

For your next dinner party, fasten large candles in deep saucers by melting a bit of the wax, then partially fill saucers with water and float fresh flowers in them.

Potatoes will bake quickly if you cut them in half and place cut side down on a greased pan.

A discarded parchment shade makes a fine sewing basket. Insert a heavy cardboard disc in the top to serve as a bottom for the basket and cover inside and out with chints, cretonne or wallpaper.

When ironing curtains, always iron back and forth across the curtain, rather than up and down, to keep them hanging straight.

Paper doilies put between plates and saucers before they are stacked will keep your fine china dishes from being scratched.

Dark - colored hose should be turned inside out before machine - washing so that lint will not show on the outside.

All cords on electric appliances should be wound loosely, as the fine wires inside the cord may break if pulled to tight.

MARY HAWORTH

"Ala-Teens" Offer Help To Children Of Alcoholics

Dear Mary Haworth: This is in response to the 13 - year - old's letter about her drinking parents, whose behaviour shames her into a sense of personal failure. I would like to introduce her to the "Ala-Teen Groups."

The "Ala-Teen Group" members are youngsters who seek help in managing problems brought on by, or aggravated by alcoholism in the family.

The exchange of ideas, the sharing of experiences and encouragement (through correspondence or person - to - person in fellowship meetings) gives the Ala-Teens a better understanding of the alcoholic personality and his problems. Also it minimizes their sense of hopeless involvement in the problem, thus enabling them to regain wholesome perspective and self-esteem.

If the troubled 13 - year - old who wrote to you will contact an Al - Anon Family Group, she will be put in touch with an Ala-Teen group. She might write to the Al - Anon Family Group, Postoffice Box 18, Madison Square Station, New York 10, N.Y. for information. I am sure she will find help and understanding by this means. C.L.

Dear C.L.: Thanks for this kind suggestion, which many readers have dittoed. I have chosen your letter to speak for all. Judging by reports filed here, the Ala - Teen Groups are doing great work in restoring morale to youngsters who tend to feel socially ruined by a family problem of alcoholism. M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: There was much confusion over the bridesmaids and maid of honor when my brother got married recently.

I am 19, a sister of the bridegroom (he is 21). His bride has a younger sister, age 15. As she was too young to be maid of honor, the bride chose one of her girl friends for the role.

Shouldn't I have been maid of honor? She didn't even plan to include me as a bridesmaid. Wasn't that a breach of etiquette? V.V.

Dear V.V.: Usually the maid of honor is somebody close to the bride: sister, cousin or dearest friend.

Only if the bride has no resources of the kind, of her very own, would the bridegroom's sister qualify for the top spot.

However, you should have been tapped as a bridesmaid from the moment plans were first considered. Are you perhaps a sort of rival to the bride, vying with her when possible? So that she prefers to keep you at a distance? Whatever the rub, try to rise above it. Don't be a spoil - sport in - law. M.H.

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

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OTTAWA (CP)—The number of persons claiming unemployment insurance benefits increased 40 per cent to 303,400 at Nov. 29 from 218,900 at Oct. 31 but was 20 per cent below the Nov. 30, 1962, total of 374,200, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said Wednesday. Between 85 and 90 per cent of the increase between Oct. 31 and Nov. 29 was accounted for by males.

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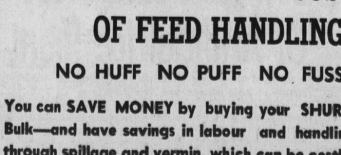

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