

# Women

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## College Of Organists Now Has Prefix Royal

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to grant the addition of the prefix "Royal" to the name of The Canadian College of Organists in honour of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the College. This announcement was received in a letter from the Secretary of State by Mrs. Muriel Gidley Stafford, President of the College.

In 1909 a small group of organists met in Brantford, Ontario, with the object of establishing in Canada a College of Organists similar to those existing in England and the United States. Its mission would be to raise the standard of church, music and promote the interests of professional organists.

Within a short time the efforts of these men were rewarded the college was founded, and Dr. Albert Ham, at that time organist and choirmaster of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, became the first president of the organization. Frederick C. Thomas Brantford, was the first secretary as well as the designer of the College crest which has been used up to the present time.

The college has steadily expanded during these forty-nine years until now there are 31 local centres across Canada from Halifax to Victoria and more than 1300 members.

### NORTH WILTSHIRE W.M.S.

The June meeting of the North Wiltshire Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Noye with a large attendance of members and visitors.

The meeting opened with the worship service led by Mrs. MacRae, with members assisting in reading scripture passages and prayers and all joined in hymn "In Christ there is no East or West."

The president presided over the business period, which opened with roll call, followed by the reading of minutes of last meeting. The supply secretary gave a report of articles received to make 125 pounds of clothing, quilts, etc. sent to Toronto for overseas relief. The members gave a special donation to make \$3.50 for Temperance Federation.

The Mission Band had met and a cake sale had amounted to \$10.60 and Mother's Day service had been held with offering \$7.00. The Friendship Secretary reported calls made to home and hospital, and cards and letters, fruit and flowers, sent to sick and shut-ins.

The program was "Know your Neighbours" and was very interesting and informative, and was capably presented by three members.

Under new business it was decided to have a special service on June 21st., with Mrs. Hall as guest speaker; also each member to bring a \$1.00 donation to next meeting. Cards and postage were given to the correspondence secretary for sick and bereaved.

One of the most notable achievements of the College was the raising of over \$30,000 after the war for the new organ to be installed in Coventry Cathedral, England. The project before the college now is the raising of a fund for a headquarters building. The talents and time of any prominent musicians have been contributed during the life of the college including those of Sir Ernest MacMillan and Dr. Healey Willan, both past presidents who are now honorary vice-presidents.

For the first time in its history the college has a lady president, Muriel Gidley Stafford. Mrs. Stafford has been a member of the college since her student days and has taken an increasingly active part in its affairs as a member of council the board of examiners, recitalist and lecturer.

For 31 years she has held, until her recent retirement, the position of organist and choir leader at Park Road Baptist Church, Toronto, where she gained an enviable reputation for highly artistic choral work, not only in the regular services of the church but in concerts both secular and sacred.

The honour of the title "Royal", Mrs. Stafford says, not only recognizes the high purpose and the good works of the college, its maturity and influence in a very important sphere of Canadian development, but it will help to stimulate, in the years to come a more serious regard for the ideals to an art which is as old as the Psalms of David and as new as the inspired settings of our contemporaries.

Each year a convention is held in late August and this year the C.C.O. returns to its home city, Toronto, August 31st. to September 3rd. will see the fiftieth anniversary of the C.C.O. and the first meeting of the Royal Canadian College of Organists.

Mr. H. John Harris, F.R.C.C. Organist at St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, is a Vice-President of the Canadian College of Organists representing this Province.



### B. SC. DEGREE

Miss Irene Mountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Bud) Mountain, Summerside received her B. Sc. Degree from Acadia University last week and has accepted a position as Home Economist with the Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown. Irene received her elementary education in Summerside and received the Governor General's Medal in Grade X, as well as a C.J.R.W. Scholarship. While in Grade XI she was chosen to attend the United Nations Summer School at Sackville, N.B. In Grade XII she received the R. T. Holman Ltd. Scholarship and won the M. F. Schurman Scholarship to Acadia University and was able to retain it for the four years, due to her high marks.

### EARNSCLIFFE C.W.L.

The monthly meeting of the star of the Sea C.W.L. was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Doyle.

## Faye Carol Callbeck Weds Orien Edward Trowsdale

A pretty wedding was performed in Tryon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Callbeck when their only daughter, Faye Carol, was united in marriage with Orien Edward, son of Mrs. and the late Edward Trowsdale of Westmoreland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Douglas Earle of Tryon United Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in an ice-blue dress with pink roses. Miss Ruby Clarke was bridesmaid wearing a powder blue dress and a corsage of yellow roses.

The groom was supported by his brother John Trowsdale.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of royal blue with a white corsage.

The president opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Financial statement was given. Convener gave report from Welfare meeting held in Charlottetown. Unfinished business was dealt with.

It was decided to leave the ordering of League pins till after next meeting. Members decided to give church the annual cleaning, date to be set later. Mrs. Edwin Doyle to see about having cake sale. Proceeds to go to welfare.

Moved by Mrs. Joseph Morrissey and seconded by Mrs. Joseph MacInnis to get league magazine.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Morrissey. Meeting closed with prayer after which lunch was served.

The groom's mother chose a dress of navy blue with a white corsage.

The bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elphaleet Clarke attended the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride for about thirty-five guests. Two great aunts, Mrs. Orville Leard and Mrs. Fenton Howatt cut the ice.

Four girl friends of the bride Doris Mobery, Evelyn Woodside, Barbara Smith and Mary Fe served the guests. Rev. Douglas Earle proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom fittingly responded. The evening was spent in dancing.

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## PRISCILLA JEAN WALKER ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter Priscilla Jean (Patsy) to Ralph Ste-

phen Oakes, son of Mrs. A. E. Stewart and the late Ralph Oakes, Waverly, Nova Scotia. Marriage to take place in Halifax, N.S., at a later date.

### NORTH RIVER W.L.

On June first the North River Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Buddy McKinley. The meeting opened with the Ode followed by the Mary Stewart, collect. Roll call was responded to with an exchange of flower slips, there were twenty members present. Minutes of April meeting were read and approved. Reports of school and sick committees were heard.

The president reported Mrs. Newman had agreed to teach music in the schools for the coming year. Correspondence was read and it was decided that the members bring donations to the next meeting for the Retarded Children's Fund. It was moved and seconded that five dollars be sent to the Red Shield Appeal.

Mrs. Fulton Warren and Mrs. Buddy McKinley volunteered to see about entertainment for the district Convention, delegates were appointed for the annual convention. These were: Mrs. Fred Jewell and Mrs. Eleanor Younker. It was moved that five dollars be given to Warren Grove and East Wiltshire School for treats for the school closing.

Mrs. Russell Wheatley invited the members to her home for the July meeting. Roll call to be answered with a penny for the size of your shoe. Lunch committee Mrs. Edison Mutch, Mrs. Arthur Wheatley, Mrs. Buddy McKinley and Mrs. Eric Butler. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee.

### SUMMERSIDE C.W.L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held Wednesday, June 3rd, in the Church basement with the president, Mrs. Edmond Gallant, who opened the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Gaudet the recording secretary read the minutes of the last monthly meeting and Mrs. Levi Gallant gave the treasurer's report.

Reports were heard from six units: Mrs. Brad LeClair, Mrs. Earl Hayes, Mrs. George Oldcamp, Mrs. Leo Wood, Mrs. Joseph Gallant; and Mrs. Earl Perry.

Reports were also read by the following conveners: Mrs. Jack Wedge, Membership; Mrs. Laurence Gallant, Guides; Mrs. Robbie, Spiritual; Mrs. Cecil Clough, Magazine; Mrs. George Morrison.

Ways and Means; Mrs. Brad LeClair, Press; Mrs. Earl Perry, Social Service.

Mrs. Ivan Clough reported 17 articles made up and given to the Red Cross. Miss Margaret Wedge outlined the work of the association for retarded children and the league agreed to give a donation of \$25.00 to this worthy cause.

The following donations were also agreed on:—\$100.00 for Catholic Girls Scholarship Fund; \$35.00 for prizes for St. Mary's Academy; \$5.00 for the Sacred Heart Program; \$5.00 for prizes for Summerside High School; \$30.00 for the upkeep of the C.W.L. room at the Prince County Hospital; \$25.00 to Guide Association to help send guides to local camps; \$25.00 to help pay expenses of a Summerside Guide Katherine Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Perry who was chosen to go to National Camp in Province of Quebec.

Plans were finalized for the bingo in aid of the convent and conveners were appointed in connection with the Graduation banquet and dance.

Four units of the C.W.L. volunteered to cater to the catholic act-a group who are holding a convention in the K of C Youth Centre June 11th.

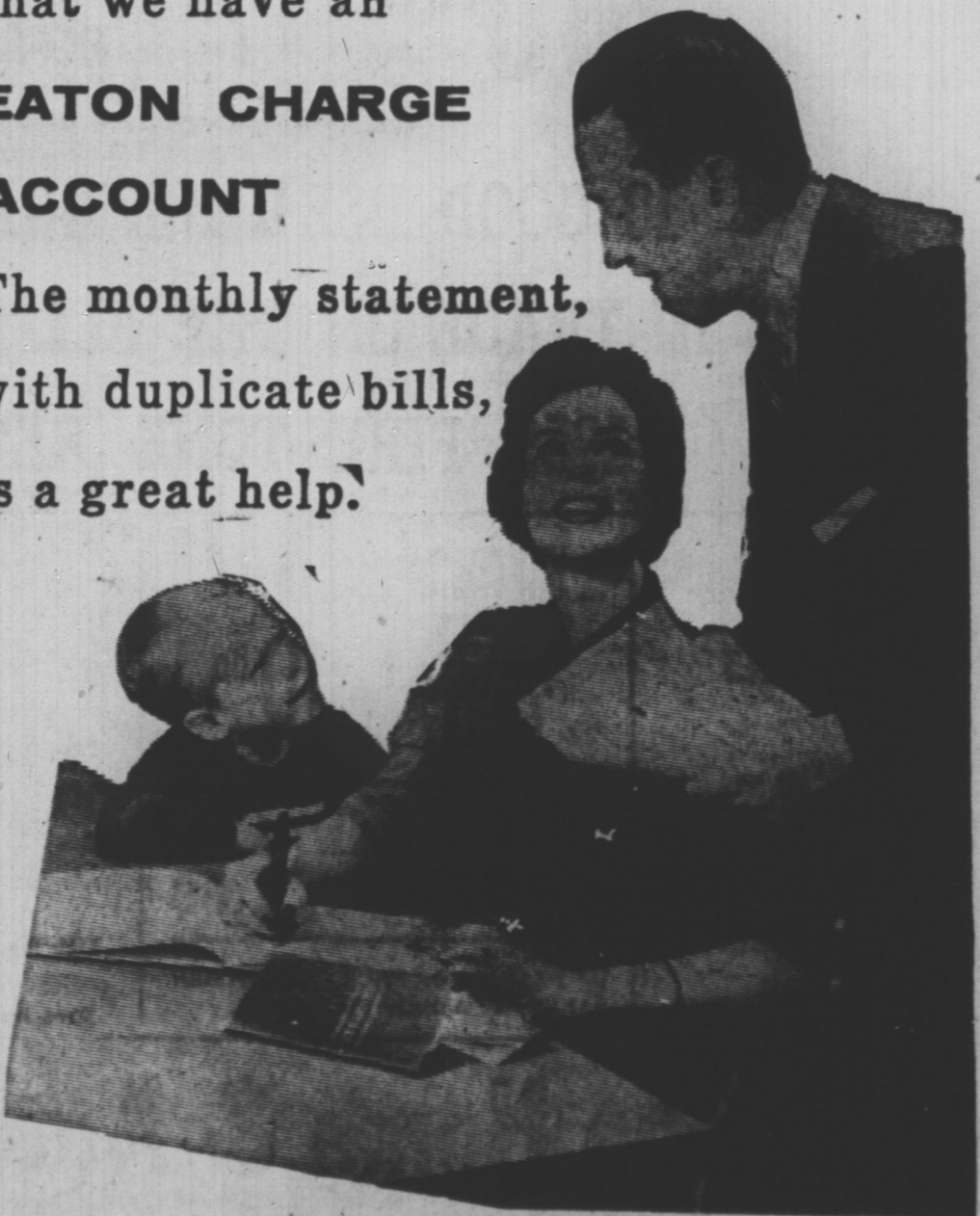
There was a lengthy discussion concerning the C.W.L. convention being held in Summerside June 26, 27, 28, and it was decided to have the banquet meeting June 27th, in the Legion Hall.

### NORTHERN PEAKS

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