

## Women's PC Association Held Its Annual Meeting

Despite zero weather the Progressive Conservative Headquarters overflowed with enthusiastic delegates for the annual meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association on Wednesday afternoon, December the tenth.

Mrs. Lidstone, the provincial president, was in the chair, and after the reading of the minutes and correspondences, gave a very complete and comprehensive report.

She suggested that it would give great satisfaction if the Progressive Conservative women could form at least one organization in each of the fifteen (15) districts. Tignish, Montague, Summerside and Charlottetown already organized.

Mrs. Lidstone thanked her committee and congratulated the great interest and for sending ten delegates to this meeting. These delegates were supported by Mrs. J.A. MacDonald, MP for Kings.

Mr. Melvin MacQuaid, Souris, Provincial President, Mr. Murdoch MacGowan, candidate elect, Mr. Frank Myers, M.L.A. and nominated candidate Mr. Allison Profit, also enjoyed a social hour.

The leader W.R. Shaw was guest speaker who said he was greatly encouraged by the day's wonderful attendance.

A telegram was read from Mr. Heath MacQuarrie who that day was attending Human Rights Day at the United Nations where Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was the guest speaker.

During the business part of the meeting discussion took place on many subjects and it was decided to approach the Senior executive in lieu of women having about 50 percent voting power compared with men that their constitution be revised allowing for greater representation from the Women's Organizations.

Following officers were elected:

Pres., Mrs. Ruth MacLeod, Montague. Immediate Past Pres., Mr. Evelyn Lidstone Summerside; Vice President for Q's, Mrs. Frank Myers, Charlottetown; Vice President for R's, Miss Carol Ratchford, Charlottetown; Vice President for S's, Mrs. Leo Wood, Summerside; Vice President for T's, Mrs. Pauline Jackson of Montague; Secretary, Mrs. Irtha Sutherland, Charlottetown; Treasurer, Mrs. M.A. Farmer, Charlottetown.

After an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the refreshment committee who served coffee, sandwiches and cake the meeting adjourned on a very optimistic note.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Fortune who have been at the Queen Hotel for a week, left Saturday morning for the United States. They will spend Christmas season in Boston with relatives and friends, and then go to Minnesota, where they will visit with Mr. Irving's brother, Mr. Purdy Irving and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving expect to return to the Island around the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Lantz and son Brodie Lantz of Halifax are expected December 19th to stay for the holiday season with Dr. and Mrs. J.P. Lantz, High Pastures, Keppoch.

Mr. David MacNevin and Mr. Alexander Horne, who are students at the Ontario College of Art, are expected to arrive by plane this Thursday in Charlottetown to spend the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Irving, Cherry Valley, P.E.I. left this morning by car on an extended trip to the United States and Western Canada. They will spend the Christmas season in Boston with relatives and friends, and then go to Minnesota, where they will visit with Mr. Irving's brother, Mr. Purdy Irving and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke and Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Rourke entertained Friday evening at a most enjoyable Christmas Season party at the Queen Hotel in honor of the staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carver, Kings and Mrs. Gordon Carver, Brantford were offered by Mrs. Benjamin Wood and Mrs. Bruce Judson.

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## Hall - Oliver Wedding Solemnized In Summerside

A very pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Nazarene, Summerside, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, at 3 p.m., when Rev. Joseph Williamson, assisted by Rev. Robert Sampson, performed the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage, Lois Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Oliver, Summerside and Harold R. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gladis of Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Milton Mellish had charge of the wedding music, and accompanied Miss Joyce Key, guest soloist as she sang "The Lord's Prayer," prior to the ceremony and "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

Cp. Lea Austin, and Sgt. Alfred Brooks ushered the guests to their pews, marked with nosegays of flowers and satin bows. Baskets of 'Mums' decorated the altar railing.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She was radiant in her floor length wedding gown of white lace and net over ivory satin.

The groom featured long sleeves, forming points at the hands, hip panniers of white lace, full white net skirt.

The yoke of very fine net was bordered with a trim of ivory seed pearls and white French beads. There was a white lace bodice.

The long chapel length veil was held by a net cap pleated with edging of pearl and sequin trim. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses with satin streamers.

Miss Jean Oliver, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid was gowned in pale pink flocked nylon organza over pink taffeta. A pink pleated taffeta Comberbund ended in a full bow length sash.

The divided skirt was over ruffled underskirt of pink nylon tulle with matching bolero and pink feather bandeau. She wore matching mitts and pink brocade shoes, and carried a nosegay of cream roses.

Kay Oliver, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

Among the out of town guests was the groom's mother, Mrs. Fred Gladis, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

L. A. C. and Mrs. Hall will reside in Summerside, where the groom is attached to the local R.C.A.F. Station.

## PARKDALE W.I.

The monthly meeting of Parkdale W.I. was held in the hall on December 3rd., with the president, Mrs. F. Ross in the chair. Roll call was answered by eighteen members telling how they display their Xmas cards.

Routine reports were heard from the church, hall and catering committees. The Cubs and Scouts, Browns, and Guides are planning Xmas parties.

Twenty-five kerchiefs were made for the Cubs and Scouts. A donation of money was also voted for those groups.

The W.I. is sponsoring a play now currently rehearsing in the hall, and directed by Mrs. F. Blatch.

Mrs. E. Cook reported on the progress of the program planning committee. The programs will be ready for the January meeting. A committee was appointed to pack boxes for the sick and shut-ins, also a committee was named to visit Riverside Hospital on December.

The members are helping with the Xmas concert which takes place on December 18th. The candy committee are the following: Mrs. F. Bertram, Mrs. G. Newman and Mrs. H. Douglas with others assisting.

The Home and School Association are in charge of the decorating.

Three dollars was voted to help finance the expenses of a provincial delegate to the A.C. W. Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Subscriptions were received for the W.I. News.

The program convened by Mrs. F. Matheson, featured a demonstration on original Xmas wrappings. The various packages which were wrapped by Mrs. Matheson presented a pretty picture. Many pleasing comments were heard on the artistic talents of a sister member which was appreciated by all.

A White Elephant sale capably conducted by Mrs. V. Hudson added substantially to the funds.

Refreshment committee for January: Mrs. F. Bertram, Mrs. E. MacInnis, Mrs. E. Cook, Mrs. H. Douglas.

Meeting closed by singing Jingle Bells.

## MARY HAWORTH

Unmarried Woman Is Upset By Criticism Of Friends

Dear Mary Haworth: I am an unmarried woman, past 40, by nature very affectionate and loving, and I like my women friends as deeply as I ever have any men. I can even love a child deeply.

Unlike most women, I don't have to have a man in my life to be happy. I just don't matter so long as I have people I love, who love me. In fact I have become sort of fed-up with men; I am just as satisfied with women friends and enjoy their company. In fact I feel more free, and have more mutual interests, with women than I do with men.

But somehow people seem to think a person is queer, if he (or she) is content with companions of the same sex; or loves a pal of the same sex; and shows that pal lots of affection. I didn't realize this until recently—on hearing certain comments made.

LESS DESIRE TO MARRY

So now I am beginning to feel that I must curb my natural loving actions toward anyone of my sex, and this makes me feel frustrated and upset. Why should it be wrong to love anyone dearly, even if it isn't romantic love for the opposite sex?

There have been two men in my life whom I thought I loved very much; but they passed out of my life and I don't care. The older I become, the less desire I have to marry. I am happy the way I am; satisfied with my single status, having good times going places with women pals, two or three of whom I love very dearly.

But the ideas of other people on the subject bother me exceedingly—making me feel that I am to be censured. What do you think of all this? Maybe you won't see eye-to-eye with me; you may like me exceedingly. But please comment on my letter; and be as magnanimous and broadminded as possible. G.G. SETTLING FOR DEFEATISM

Dear G.G.: You are discussing symptoms of arrested emotional development, I think. You are trying to make a virtue of seeming necessity, as your life wears on into middle age.

In finally choosing to care for women only, you have settled for second best, as an unconscious face-saving arrangement—because you've been profoundly discouraged and hurt by men's persistently negligent, mostly uncaring attitude towards you.

You talk much of love; and obviously "have great need to love and be loved." As I once heard a wise man say of a mixed-up girl who was being buffeted badly by life:

Weighting the comparative merits of loving persons of one's own sex exclusively, as versus the opposite sex, theologians and psychologists are agreed that heterosexual love is a more mature, more highly developed expression of life than homosexual "love" can be. Indeed the latter is against nature, against life; a deadend, defeatist, morbid kind of narcissism. It is apt to be a by-product of an unloved infancy and childhood.

FAMED PILOT DIES

PARIS (Reuters) — Charles Godefroy, who gained world fame in 1919 by flying a monoplane under the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, died Thursday at the age of 80. Godefroy made his daring flight to draw attention to French airmen who, he believed, were not sufficiently honored in the Paris victory march after the First World War.

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## Hazelbrook Church Holds Its World Day Of Prayer

The Baptist Women's Annual World Day of Prayer was observed at the Hazelbrook Baptist Church on Friday evening, December 5th, with members from the surrounding churches attending.

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## The Frisk-Blacquiere Marriage Is Solemnized

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends here took place in Toronto recently, when the Reverend J. Annette united in marriage at the Lady of Fatima Rectory, Sheila Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blacquiere of Summerside, and John Frederick Frisk son of Mr. and Mrs. Frisk Toronto.

The bride was attired in a smart brown suit with pink fleck and wore pink accessories and pinned on a corsage of white baby 'mums.

She was attended by her sister Mrs. Marvin Rabjohn who was attired in a beige and brown suit with brown accessories and pinned on a corsage of yellow baby 'mums. Mr. Marvin Rabjohn was best man.

A reception for forty-five guests was held at the home of the groom where the bride's table beautifully decorated with flowers was centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The toast to the bride was proposed by the best man and responded to by the groom.

Mrs. Frisk chose for her son's wedding a navy blue suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The newlyweds left immediately following the reception on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls.

Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Davison when she received many beautiful gifts. Another shower was also given by the mother of the groom.

The groom is employed in the office of the Stone and Webster Construction Co., Toronto, and the bride by the Addressograph Multigraph Co., Toronto.

PORTUNE BRIDGE W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Portune Bridge W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. John Aitken on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd., with an attendance of nine members and two visitors.

The vice-president, Mrs. Fred Aitken presided and meeting opened by singing Jingle Bells, followed by collect in unison. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial report showed a balance of \$204.33. Bills for books for school were paid. Correspondence was read, also paper by converter of agriculture, Mrs. David Mutch.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to T. B. League, \$3.00 to fund for free of P. E. I. delegate to Triennial Conference of A. C. W. W. to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, and \$1.00 for annual membership to A. C. W. W.

The secretary, Mrs. Jocelyn Coffin, reported on the matter of obtaining a music teacher for the school and some discussion followed and it was decided to make arrangements for January.

Place of next meeting was not decided at the meeting. Luncheon committee will be Mrs. Lorne Francis and Mrs. George Dingwell.

ARMS FROM WEST

LONDON (Reuters) — Greek terrorist forces in Cyprus are receiving supplies of small arms through the mail from the United States and Britain, Dr. Fadil Kutuchuk, Turkish-Cypriot leader, said here Friday.

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