Women

HAPPENINGS

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BROWNIES RECEIVE GOLDEN BAR

Golden Bar Badges are presented by South District Guide Commissioner Mrs. Donald MacMillan to Elizabeth Abbott, Center, and Ellen Jean Williams of the 11th Charlottetown Pack, Zion Presbyterian Church, during a ceremony held last night at the Zion church hall. The two girls were presented the badges following successful completion of a series of tests.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Hunter River WI Backs Beautification Project

Mrs. Wesley Green, vice-president, conducted the April meeting of Hunter River Women's Institute in the absence of the president Mrs. Emmett Bernard. Mrs. H.B. Spence was hostess and Mrs. Frank Bagnall acted as secretary as the regular secretary and her husband Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sellar are enjoying a holiday in Florida.

It was reported that the coffee maker which had been ordered was on hand. Money from the "Telepathy Tea" continued to come in. To date $18 has been received. All standing committees reported and new ones appointed.

Mrs. J. S. Burns moved and Mrs. Reagh Bagnall seconded a motion that the WI enter the beautification project. It was decided upon discussion to send letters to all the citizens of Hunter River soliciting their support and co - operation in this work. Mrs. J. S. Burns, Mrs. D. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Vernon MacLeod, and Mrs. G. V. Smith were appointed as a committee to take care of the details of the beautification contest.

Thank you notes from the former guest speakers for gifts received namely Mrs. Ken White and Mr. Wilson Ross were received.

Several of the members offered to provide refreshments for the Cavendish Players who are to appear here in the near future.

Mrs. Orville Sellar as convener of agriculture then presented her part of the program. She read a letter from Mrs. Clarence Marchbank, provincial convener of agriculture and also had a film shown on farm life and farm economy. Both were discussed at some length.

Roll call was answered by donating an article for sale. Mrs. J. S. Burns auctioned same which realized a good sum. Donations from several members who were unable to be present were received.

Mrs. D. C. Montgomery invited members to her home for the May meeting.

Refreshments were served and meeting adjourned.

MURRAY HARBOR UCW

At a meeting of the Murray Harbor United Church Women held at the home of the president, Mrs. Nathan Irving, a budget for 1964 brought in by the finance committee was accepted. The budget is as follows: light bill—$50; installation of new church lights—$50; painting of interior of church hall—$75; organ fund—$100; allocation $260. It was decided to purchase packets of envelopes for UCW contributors.

Plans were made to spring-clean the church and hall and to paint the hall floor.

Final preparations were made for the April 25 wedding reception. The committee in charge is Mrs. John Machon, Mrs. Louis MacLeod and Mrs. Roy Somers.

Mrs. Luther Herring used as the basis for the worship service Luke 7:36-50. A reading entitled "My Sinner" and prayer followed. Hymns sung were "I've Wandered Far Away From God" and "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love". The offering was received and dedicated.

Roll call was answered by a scripture verse containing the word "tree".

The meeting closed with a social hour during which Mrs. Roy Somers entertained with a story quiz using song titles.

ST. JAMES UCW

The April meeting of the St. James United Church Women, Souris, was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. H. Smallwood with the president, Mrs. J.R. MacLean presiding.

The meeting opened with scripture and prayer presented by Mrs. E. Glenn. Roll call was answered by eight members and one visitor present.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a moderate increase in the bank balance. Collection amounted to $3.35.

Mrs. G. Leard reported for the Manse Committee and reports from the various Committee Chairmen were heard.

Three motions were moved and seconded (1) that the UCW cater to a wedding reception; (2) that a donation be made to the Augustine Cove Church Camp; (3) that all outstanding bills be paid.

Correspondence was read and included two thank - you notes.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Coffin. The following members were appointed to the lunch committee: Mrs. S. Dingwell, Mrs. H. Larter, Mrs. E. Poole, Mrs. W. Fudge. The meeting concluded with the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the lunch committee in charge.

EMERALD WI

Mrs. Reginald Smith was hostess to the ladies of Emerald WI for the April meeting.

The president, Mrs. Percy Murphy, presided. Meeting opened in the usual manner. Roll call was answered by nine members.

Correspondence was read and dealt with.

A letter was read from the WI's pen-pal in Australia.

It was moved by Mrs. G. C. Green, seconded by Mrs. Peter Clark that a brief case be purchased for WI books.

The secretary was asked to write to several firms for remnants.

Red Cross sewing has all been passed in consisting of 10 dresses, three nighties, 10 diapers. Mrs. Peter Clark and Mrs. Arnold Smith are to start a travelling apron to help defray cost of music teacher.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Leeland Mayne, Mrs. Arnold Smith to contact Mrs. Jean Diver to be guest speaker.

Roll call shall be answered by an exchange of flowerslips.

A contest put on by Mrs. James Sinclair was won by Mrs. Herman Mayne.

KINKORA CWL

The Kinkora Council of Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting with a good attendance of members.

Meeting opened with prayer followed by reading of minutes and correspondence. Conveners gave reports on different committees. Membership reported 123 members.

A donation was also voted to Our Ladies' Missionaries. The council arranged to collect used stamps to be sent to Holy Redeemer College, Windsor, Ontario.

Nomination committee was then appointed for annual meeting; they are Mrs. Frank McDougal, Mrs. H.J. McIvor, Mrs. Leslie McCarville. Arrangements were also made for our spiritual convener to present first communicants with suitable remembrance from council.

CLYDE RIVER WI

Clyde River Women's Institute met in April at the schoolhouse, with Vice - President, Mrs. John Beer, leading the meeting in the Ode, and the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll call was answered by nine members with one visitor present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the school and sick committees gave their reports.

The members expressed real interest in the Centennial Rural Beautification project, and voted to have the Women's Institute enter. It was felt that the WI should wait until the May meeting to decide on the project to be undertaken.

It was voted to send a contribution to Mrs. Reginald MacEwen, for the Korean orphan.

Plans were made for the annual pre - Festival Concert at the Clyde River Hall. A playette "Confederation" is to be presented at this time, by the school children, as well as the usual musical entertainment.

The May meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Watson Livingston.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the Queen, and a dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge.

by Anne Adams

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Joan Crawford, Sherwood, spent the past few days as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Roseneath.

Allan Corcoran, Baldwin's Road, accompanied by George Curran, Cardigan Head and Roseen Trainor, St. Teresa, arrived home Saturday following a holiday visit with relatives in Boston, Mass.

James Campbell, Oshawa, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell, Whim Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beck McLeod have returned to their home in Amherst, N.S., after visiting Dr. MacLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLeod, Grandview.

Sidney Paul Weatherby and Donny Arsenault, Cambridge, Mass., were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Margaret Macdonald, Cardigan has accepted a position with the federal department of fisheries in Charlottetown.

Gordon and Mary Matheson of Lynne, Mass., spent the weekend with their father, Malcolm Matheson, Heatherdale. They were accompanied on the trip by a friend, Neil Boyden.

ELLEN'S DIARY

First Pussy Willows Seen As Kiddies Take Side Trip

A first bouquet of pussy willows was brought in, in a young and much appreciated gift today. They had been gathered by a pair of lads, two of the four young'uns of the road, who these spring days make the return trip from school on foot. They had excursioned along the old millroad.

It pleases us to think that in the after years, when they look back to these schooldays, they will remember best, not those trips by machine to and from their seat of learning down the River Road, but the unhurried strolls, such as that of this afternoon, enjoyed along the mile between. There is so much now to be seen and heard, and also, as we recall, much to be learned, and determined in young chattings.

HONK OF WILD GEESE

Now the fields bare, and the sunny shimmery hazes rise above the fields, and the far heights are lightly veiled. Now there is honk of wild geese winging over, for them to exclaim over and speculate about. Whence have they come, and why? And where will they nest? At the edge of Arctic wastes? Or maybe nearer? Juncoes flit now along grove and hedgerow at the childrens' passing. Maybe a squarrel will cross their path. Will one or another of the lads, boy - like, be tempted to cast a stick at it, or a pebble, just to hear it scold or see it scurry away?

Not Alex, at any rate. He is a sensitive chap.

"I wouldn't if I were you" he would say. "No!" decidedly. "He's only a poor little animal — not harming anyone' he would reason. "Let him stay!" The school - year spends away. Fast the remaining days will go... How we wish them well, every last one looking sooner or later to the "finals" they will write. May their candle - burnings bring them the hoped for "passes", and may they have gathered only fine memories of this fleeting year!

"How about us exchanging work today?" we made - believe to the one girl of this farm, when she set out with an armful of books to her classes, in the enchantment of this pleasant April morning.

She chuckled. "It's a tantalizing thought!" she said.

Peter on roving commissions about, and more or less lost when his sister and brothers are away, came in toward noon.

"What time is it?" he wondered, eyeing the old clock on its shelf.

"Almost dinnertime" we said.

"Gran'dad told me to say that if you are busy papering the kitchen, you needn't fuss too much about dinner" he smiled. "Anything will do us."

"Such as?' we queried.

"Oh, meat and vegetables... and pickles. And dessert. What are we having for dessert?'

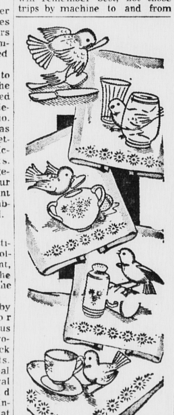
"We'll find something" we promised.

So the kitchen walls are in the process of being re - decorated.

"Like it, Ellen?" James repeated our question, as he surveyed the first strips hung. "Ye-es. It will look better after it dries, won't it?"

"Now then" Mack says coming by breezily from the night's dim, "lets enjoy that NHL game!"

Until tomorrow — Diary — Good - night.....



by Alice Brooks

CHORE - CHEERERS

Spark a kitchen with matchmates in easy stitchery — outline, single, lazy - daisy stitch. BRING SPRING into your kitchen — embroider bluebirds on towels, cloth, mats. Pattern 7255: transfer six 5½ x 6 - inch motifs; directions.

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NEW USE FOR PLASTIC BAG

Vivian Pylen of Baltimore and a life-size doll are pinned to their airplane seat by a giant plastic bag. The bags, inflated by a switch in the pilot's cabin, are designed to absorb shock and keep passengers from slamming into the next seat. The system, Air-Stop, will be tested this week in Phoenix, Ariz. for the Federal Aviation Agency.

(AP Wirephoto)

MARY HAWORTH

Office Romeo's Passes Require Bored Response

Dear Mary Haworth: One gets so much food for thought from your columns, and feels so involved with your people and their problems; and also in your replies!

I am especially interested just now in the poor, nice young couple who, having given more to their church than they could afford (in building materials and the husband's time) were treated shabbily by their pastor when they needed help.

Their concern was primarily moral, wondering if they were un - Christian in feeling the pastor's behavior was wrong. Your reassurance to them, that Christians have a right to see things as they are, was quite correct, I think.

My concern is with their financial problem. They have a new baby and the husband's construction work is seasonal, cutting their earnings during the winter. I wonder if they know they may deduct from their income tax the total amount of their giving to the church (including the costs of building materials and the man's time, at his regular rate of pay)?

The income tax people or the Legal Aid could advise them how to put in a bid for such reimbursement (perhaps for last year as well) which might help a bit.

Now, a word about another case: the story of the man torn between his second wife and his three daughters (by his first marriage), with whom she is feuding. I feel your adjudication was sound. But you and he might be interested in the very full discussion of that situation in the current (April) McCalls — the third article of that series of four on the step-relationships.

Meanwhile, more power to you; and please revise this hasty wording as you see fit. Cordially, G.R.

Dear G.R.: Your additional pointers, addressed to the attention of the plaintiffs in the two cases cited, certainly make sense. Thanks for your good - hearted interest.

It may be that the construction worker has overlooked the potential tax benefit of his charitable contribution to the church. Assuming it adds up to something substantial, in proportion to his annual earnings, it might be a windfall if listed as a special deduction.

In general, however, persons of small income are likely to get a bigger tax break by claiming the lump sum deduction allowed in their tax bracket, rather than submitting an itemized list of their various contributions. It is seldom that persons in the small income group are able to give, financially, in excess of the "lump sum" allowance. I should imagine that most of them give rather less than that.

In any event, your practical reminder is worth double - checking, so I hope the young couple act on it. And I am sure they will appreciate, as I do, your kind desire to ease their financial pinch even a little, in apology for their church's petty spirit.

The series in McCalls had escaped my notice, but I expect now to squeeze it into my "must - read" list. M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: At the place where I work, an office Romeo (fiftyish) makes verbal passes at the girls. His language isn't vulgar or suggestive but he makes me sick, although the other girls think he is cute.

I hate it when he walks up to my desk and says, for example, "Sweetheart, I just had to come closer to look at you; you are so beautiful."

I have tried unsuccessfully to discourage him by ignoring him or ridiculing his behavior in a good - natured teasing way. How else can I discourage him? Or am I making too much ado about nothing? He doesn't really harm anyone. E.G.

Dear E. G.: You are making too much ado, emotionally. You are too conscious of the pest's existence, which suggests that your private life is lonely. You invite his needling by reacting so markedly. The Rx for discouraging him is to be truly indifferent to his blarney. Don't blush, grin, cringe, snarl or whatever when he whinnies. Just look through him, boredly. M.H.

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

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

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2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
½ c. cold water
2 c. instant non - fat dry milk crystals
1 qt. whole milk
1 recipe coffee syrup (follows)

Sprinkle gelatin over water to soften. Stir instant milk crystals into whole milk; blend in coffee syrup.

Stir - cook over low heat until gelatin dissolves. Turn into refrigerator trays; freeze 1 to 2 hrs. or until firm; then beat until smooth. Serves 8 to 10.

COFFEE SYRUP: In saucepan, mix together 1 c. sugar, 1 tbsp. instant coffee powder, 1-16 tsp. salt, ½ c. water and ¼ c light corn syrup. Bring to boil simmer 2 min.

COFFEE SUNDAES BRAZILIAN: Prepare double amount of coffee syrup; use half to make preceding coffee ice cream. Chill remaining syrup. Half - fill sherbet galsses with ice cream. Pour around chilled syrup. Swirl remaining ice cream atop sundaes. Garnish: chopped nutmeats.

MONDAY DINNER
Snap Bean Salad Bowl
Minute Beef Steak au Jus
French Fries (frozen)
Lemonized Sliced Beets (fresh or canned)
Prune Pancakes (Pie style)
With Whipped Or Honeyed Sour Cream
Coffee, Tea, Milk

PRUNE PANCAKES (PIE-STYLE

1 recipe buttermilk pancake mix
¼ tsp. cinnamon
¼ c. room-soft butter or margarine
Prune filling (follows)

Make up pancake batter "de luxe" style, following pkg. directions, but add ½ tsp. cinnamon. Cook pancakes as usual, preferably making them large — about 6 inches across and ¼ inch thick.

As fast as cooked, spread on wire rack and keep warm in oven. (If piled, they steam and lose their light texture.)

To put together pie - style, brush hot pancakes one at a time evenly with butter. Spread generous amount of warm prune filling on each one, put 6 of them together while hot. Dust with confectioners' sugar; cut in pie - shaped wedges. Serves 4 to 6.

The pancake "pies" can also be served cold, with whipped sweet or honeyed sour cream.

PRUNE PANCAKE FILLING

1½ c. pureed cooked prunes
¼ c. apple juice
1 tbsp. flour
2 tbsp. sugar or to taste
¼ tsp. cinnamon
2 tbsp. butter or margarine, room - soft

Stir together all ingredients, being sure flour is well mixed in. Stir - cook until boiling; simmer 3 min. Filling should be consistency of thick jam. Cool about 5 min. before using.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

To pan - drippings left after quick-sauteeing minute steaks, add 1 tbsp. soy sauce, 4 drops Tabasco and swish in 1 tbsp. whipped butter (do not allow this to melt fully).

Mrs. Ray Campbell Heads Souris Council Of CWL

Souris — The annual meeting of St. Mary's C.W.L. was held Sunday in the parish hall.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by president, Mrs. Clarence MacDonald. Miss Marion Conway, secretary, read a report of activities over the past year. Mrs. Joseph Campbell gave the treasurer's report that showed a favorable bank balance.

Reports by the following Committee chairmen were read:

Mrs. Melvin McQuaid-membership, Mrs. Andrew Murrant - sick, Mrs. Angus McCormac-spiritual, Mrs. Warren Cheverie - social action, Mrs. Arthur MacDonald - education, Mrs. Mary Pierce - citizenship, Mrs. Ansham MacDonald-ways and means, Mrs. Alfred Morrison - press, Mrs. Hilroy Cheverie — Red Cross.

Reports were then read from the following units:

Souris Line Road, Helen McIsaac.

Souris River, Mrs. Bernard Clinton.

Chepstow, Mrs. Anslam MacDonald.

Red Point, Mrs. Wilfred LaPierre.

The various reports were evidence of the time and effort expended by members.

The president congratulated the conveners and thanked the members for their co - operation. She stressed the importance of this organization to Catholic women and the need for active participation.

Father Dunphy, spiritual advisor, thanked the president and outgoing executive and urged the members to even greater accomplishments.

He dealt with the necessity of a Catholic education and the importance of knowing the assistance available to students who are continuing beyond grade 12.

Head of the nominating committee, Mrs. J. P. MacPhee gave the names of the new executive as follows: president, Mrs. Ray Campbell first vice-president, Mrs. James Paquet; second vice president, Mrs. Leonard Walsh; third vice-president, Mrs. J.O. Gallant; secretary, Mrs. Francis MacIntosh; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Campbell.

Lunch was then served and enjoyed by all members.

Household Hints

If you're moving, plan to use up frozen foods in your freezer in advance, since frozen foods cannot be moved long distances in ordinary vans. If your mover is a local one, however, some may be taken with you, but check with your mover to be sure.

For all types of sewing, good general illumination is recommended and also a close lamp to shred direct light on your work, but not in your eyes.

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