

DOUBLE CEREMONY UNITES COUPLES



MR. AND MRS. DAVID HIGGINS



MR. AND MRS. DONALD JOHNSON

A wedding ceremony at the Harold Johnson of Cape Breton. Both brides are daughters of Mr. Deemer in a double ceremony. The couples are residing in Toronto, Ont. Harold Donald Johnson, son of the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and Mr. Higgins is attending Ontario College. Mrs. Johnson is a hairdresser at a French Beauty Salon and Mr. Johnson is employed with the Gindell Company, Toronto. (Photos by R. B. Hambly)

ELLEN'S DIARY

We Prepared To Freeze Early Summer Chicks

We occasionally find them in November, treasures of days such as this had been tucked in among those which denote that Winter casts his shadow before. Brilliantly sunlit so beautiful the dawn, and exquisite the sunset. And this afternoon, if one stopped a moment to regard the far horizon, there where at a hilltop earth and sky meet. It was reminiscent of summer, lightly banded with a dreamy blue haze. And seeing it, we could forget that a blossoming daisy we had seen earlier had been frost-caught, and the puddles down by the lane-bridge had been overlaid with ice.

"This is a nice day, Ellen," a farmer came by offered in greeting this morning. "And why not? This by rights, is our Indian Summer, you know!"

"Now this," we said at a thought to the head of this house at dinner, "is the perfect afternoon we've been waiting for to catch up those fat chickens and prepare them for freezing."

"That's not a bad idea" Peter came by, smiled, scenting an interesting if somewhat gory time ahead.

"I wouldn't say this was the best afternoon so far as the farming is concerned, Ellen. We'd like to get on with our cleaning at the stables," James said. "It might not be too long before the spreader won't get to the fields, but I suppose, between loads, I could..."

"cut off their heads," Peter shrugged. "It's not the most pleasant thought, is it?" we commented.

"The," James suggested, "if somebody will find me a file, I'll touch up the axe."

This then was the cooks' afternoon interest with James and the children come by at times to lend a hand. We dressed and prepared for freezing, the dark chicks of early summer. They had made rewarding growth, and at length had been fattened by their young caretakers for our winter larders. "I like to watch them being opened" one of the children said watching closely as "innards" were brought to light. "You never know what may be found in a gizzard. 'Might be gold' James twinkled. "There will be the makings of a giblet stew-we can be sure of that!" one of the cooks chuckled. And how quickly the hours slipped away! There were no repinnings, no wondering what we should do with our time.

Company sat with us about the fire this evening, to chat of old times and former days. A youngish farm-couple this is, now retired to a pretty village home, set in a dip of valley, yet both kept so busy lending helping hands here and there, that leisure is still hard to come by. Neither chick nor child or their own, they have, nevertheless they find youngsters interesting and in the pair, because young lives are shaped from many sources, young try find a fine example to go by, in fashioning theirs.

"Don't forget to wind the clock, Ellen!" James reminds us from the stairs. A beautiful Indian Summer day, this was. It goes now out along the silvered aisles of the night. Goodnight.....



MR. AND MRS. RALPH BEATON

Former Islander Weds Aline Vezina In Quebec

A very colorful autumn wedding was solemnized in St. Louis Church, Terrebonne, Quebec, when Aline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Vezina of Terrebonne, was united in marriage to Ralph Beaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beaton of Charlottetown. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leo Clement.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of beau de soie with chapel train, and bodice of French lace with elbow length sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was fashioned with Beehive Cluster and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Guy Thacker, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Henriette Vezina also sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Their gowns of jade green and gold beau de soie were styled similarly to that of the bride. They wore matching headresses and carried bouquets of red and white roses.

Keith Beaton of Montreal, brother of the groom, was best man and Wayne Beaton, Charlottetown also brother of the groom was an usher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Vezina chose a two piece dress of teal blue crepe with matching velvet hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of red and white roses.

The grooms mother wore a two piece suit in cranberry shade with black accessories, and a corsage of pink and white roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Central Hotel, Terrebonne. The toast to the bride was proposed by the groom.

On return from their wedding trip to New York, the young couple took up residence in Ormoco, N.B. where the bride is employed with the Toronto Dominion Bank in Ormoco. The groom is with the Toronto Dominion Bank in Fredericton. Later for travelling the bride chose a two piece green and white suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beaton and Wayne of Charlottetown; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaton, Alexandra P.E.I.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beaton and family of Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards and Gail Richards of Saint John, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. James Penny, Scarborough, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Masse and Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Masse of Windsor, Ont.

Women

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WI Holds Annual Meeting, Re-Electing All Officers

A pot luck supper was featured at the annual meeting of Alberton Women's Institute held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C.H. Weeks.

A toast to the Queen was proposed by the president, Mrs. H. W. Matthews, a toast to "Home and Country" was proposed by Mrs. C.H. Weeks and one to the local institute was proposed by Mrs. A.C. Green.

Report of the past year's work included the Centennial Project of placing name signs on the streets, visits to the elementary school and to Landrest Museum Christmas carolling at the hospital, treats for elderly and shut-in folks at the Christmas season, two sunshine boxes, sponsoring a public speaking competition at the Regional High School laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Remembrance day, free use of the hall for a number of purposes such as the Mobile X-Ray Unit, financial contributions for various purposes, and the beginning of a quilt project.

Officers were all reelected. They are Mrs. H. W. Matthews, president; Mrs. James Hodgson, vice president; Mrs. C.H. Weeks, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, treasurer; Directors are Mrs. Silas Rayner, Mrs. Cedric Hunter, Mrs. Edward Lewis and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan. Auditors are Mrs. Cedric Hunter and Mrs. Edward Lewis.

Plans were made for a quilting party to be held in the hall on November 24th.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wansley Lewis with Mrs. H.W. Matthews and Mrs. James Hodgson as assistant hostesses.

Dramatization Of WMS Depicted By Alberton Group

Mrs. Harold Horne was hostess to Alberton Presbyterian WMS for the Nov. meeting when the Alberton society entertained their sister societies from Freeland and Tyne Valley.

When all had assembled, Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie extended a welcome to the visiting groups, with a special welcome being given to Mrs. Murray, Sr., who at the age of 92 is still an active member of Zion Auxiliary in Richibucto, N.B. and who claim the distinction of having been a WMS member for over 70 years. She is presently visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Murray, who are serving the Alberton-West Point Charge of the Presbyterian Church.

Opening worship was led by Mrs. P.M. MacCaull, president of the Tyne Valley society. Following the call to worship and invocation a hymn was sung and scripture was read responsively. Prayer was offered by the leader and the devotional closed with a poem entitled "Service."

Mrs. Ivan Hardy, president of the Freeland Society, then gave a thought provoking message based on the scripture read. The offering, received by Mrs. Myrl Matthews, was dedicated with prayer by Mrs. MacCaull.

Before the business a tribute of silence was offered in memory of Mrs. E.J. Carpenter who had served faithfully as president of Alberton society for a number of years.

Following roll call, minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. E.F. Kerr. Correspondence was read.

Mrs. Wilkie invited the members to her home for the December meeting, when Margaret Forsyth will lead the worship service.

At the close of the business were Judy Harrington, Carl Adams, William Harrington, Janet and Linda Evans. Group songs were under the direction of Mrs. Borden Campbell and Mrs. Keith Sudbury. Special guests were Mrs. Reginald Aitken and Louise Hazard and Mrs. Eric Shepherd of the Diocesan Board, and Marjorie Cox.

The offering was received by Leland and Grafton Cole, and refreshments were served.

Bedeque UCW Holds Devotional

Mrs. Ernest Johnson led the devotions at the meeting of Bedeque United Church Women held recently in the Church hall. The theme of her lesson was "Faith", which followed scripture reading. A hymn brought the devotional to a close.

Roll call was answered by 10 members each with a verse of scripture, and Mrs. Johnson dedicated the offering with prayer.

Louise Calbeck read an interesting letter taken from the Observer, written by Dr. Gilchrist, also a reading from the United Church Women's Chip Sheet entitled "The ABC of Good Meetings".

Singing of a hymn and Missal benediction brought the meeting to a close.

CANADIANS READ LITTLE Bulgaria and Argentina each published more new books in 1961 than did Canada.

AFTERNOON TEA Birchwood High School

in aid of the library on Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 20th from 3:30 to 5:30 Tickets 50c and available at the door Also a sale of "Home Cooking"

Kings Co. Hospital Auxiliary Reports Successful Year

The annual meeting of the Kings County Memorial Hospital's Ladies Auxiliary was held on November 12th at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Montague. In the unavoidable absence of the president and vice president, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lorne Wigington.

The financial statement read by the treasurer Mrs. Vera MacDonald showed a most successful year. Among the money-making projects was a quilt lottery from which a substantial sum was realized. The lucky ticket was drawn at Yeo's Theatre on November 6th, when the winner was Mrs. Chester MacLure, Montague. During the year the Auxiliary purchased furniture for the nurses' lounge, drapes for several rooms in the hospital, two overbed tables for the patients' beds and two refrigerators which will be used for the storage of drugs etc.

Following is the slate of officers who were all re-elected: president, Mrs. Robert Machon vice-pres., Mrs. Ethel Stewart, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vera MacDonald; directors, Mrs. Effie Bruce and Mrs. Lorne Wigington; auditors, Mrs. Marvyn Johnson and Mrs. Byron Stewart.

It was decided to hold a pantry sale on December 4th and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. Following

HAPPENINGS

Andrey Jenkins, Women's Editor, Phone 4-8508

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Oulton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huitt and Carter of Alberton were weekend visitors to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Scott and Mrs. Stanley Scott, Marshfield, left Saturday morning for a two week stay in Toronto, Ont. While there, they will visit relatives and friends and will attend the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. J. Connolly, son Paul and daughter Cathy, recently motored to Tignish to visit Mrs. Connolly's mother, Mrs. Austin Sandran and her brother Vincent. While in Tignish, she also visited her sisters, Mrs. Roy Harper and Mrs. Wade Harper and her brother, Alfred. On her return trip, she was accompanied by her nephew, William (Bill) Harper, a junior student at SDU.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor has returned to her home in Strathcona after spending an enjoyable two weeks in Milton, Mass. with her sister Mrs. Harold Dingwell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dingwell spent a Thanksgiving holiday on the island at their summer home in Strathcona, and Mrs. Taylor accompanied them back to the United States. Also travelling with them were Mrs. Seymour Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. William MacLennan of Upton, P.E.I.

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THE CAMERA EXPERTS

MARY HAWORTH

Reader Wants To Know How To Smarten Staff

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Can you suggest a tactful way to tell a young girl in our office that, when on the job, we want her to keep her finger nails filed to a neat length and her nail polish unchipped?

She is a quite satisfactory worker with a nice appearance otherwise. I think she tries to have long nails, as some are long and clawlike, with others broken-off raggedly; and the pink nail polish is half worn-off.

Another problem is, how do you tell a male employee that we think feet propped up on a desk don't look well, even if he is on his lunch hour?

As it happens, this is a small newspaper office, and the boys in the shop are welcome to gather in the office on lunch hour, but I cringe when a customer comes in and sees those size-11 feet cocked up on the desk.

One feels they should know better without being told; and that to mention it is akin to telling the person that he has bad breath or BO. This one of embarrassment on my part makes it doubly difficult to object without sounding stuffy. Your suggestions will be most welcome.

A.L.

DEAR A.L.: You are the lady-boss. I take it, hence in the position of two strikes against you, per se, in the matter of trying to bring a careless staff up to scratch on the score of seemingly manners, decent hand-care and the like.

But as your bill-of-particulars indicates, it is unwise to let insensitive blunders against good continue, for lack of executive readiness to speak the corrective word. Because the longer you let things slide, the bigger the grievance list becomes. So that if and when you finally do undertake to stem the tide, you run the risk of hurting the feelings of several em-

Souris UCW To Make Ditty Bags

Mrs. Bruce Stewart presided at the November meeting of the St. James UCW held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Poole, Souris. Nine members and one guest answered roll call. The devotional theme "Everytime I Feel the Spirit" was portrayed by Mrs. George Leard in scripture reading and verses of several hymns read in unison by the members.

The minutes of the October meeting were read. The treasurer reported that the bill for the wiring and new light fixtures in the church had been completely paid.

The ways and means chairman reported a rummage sale would be held at the church hall on Saturday Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

Ditty bags are to be made by the UCW members and articles supplied to fill these bags. They will be sent to the United Church port worker in Halifax and will be distributed to immigrants arriving from foreign countries.

Mrs. A. H. Smallwood will be hostess for the December Meeting and the usual exchange of small gifts among the members will take place during the social hour following the business meeting.

Mrs. Michael Keus, Mrs. Egbert Bortin, Mrs. Roy Leard, Mrs. Vernon Poole and Mrs. A. H. Smallwood are the members appointed to the refreshments committee.

Little Helpers Party Held At Burlington

Mrs. Leigh Paynter presided at a party held for the Little Helpers of St. Stephen's Church, Burlington, in the Community Hall recently.

Rev. E.J. Flander conducted the devotions and the candle lighting service, and Mrs. Ivan Adams played the organ. Taking part in the program



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