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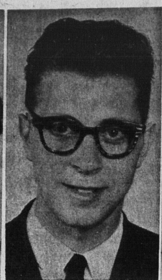


AUDREY MacPHEE — EDWIN WEEKS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. MacPhee, Brae, announce the engagement of their daughter Audrey Lillian to Mr. Alden Edwin Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leith G. Weeks, Alberton, P. E. I. Marriage to take place in the O'Leary United Church in October.

HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and two young sons, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Worth, of Weymouth St. have returned home after a holiday trip through the New England States to Trenton, Ont. where they were guests of Mrs. Worth's daughter and son-in-law, Fl.-Sgt. and Mrs. J.W. Chambers and family.

Mrs. Lena Cooke of 151 Kensington Road has returned home after spending the past two months visiting relatives and friends in Calgary and Edmonton, Alta. and in Saskatoon, Sask.

Miss Althea Coffin has returned to her duties on the staff of the Northwestern Medical School in Dallas, Tex. after spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Brian in Parkdale. While in the province she also visited other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robertson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Vessey and daughter Marion returned after a pleasant weekend spent in Dartmouth, N.S. While in Dartmouth they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson and family.

Mrs. Rhoda Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts and family of North Lake were recent visitors to Dalvay, Cavendish, Green Gables and Fredericton, where they were guests of Miss Katherine Stevenson.

Mr. Fred H. Campbell, formerly of Pownal, P.E.I. has returned to his home in California after a few weeks holidays spent on the Island. Mr. Campbell visited his sister, Mrs. Isaac Burden who is ill at the home of her daughter in Murray River.

While in Charlottetown he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Euston St. In Pownal he was entertained at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Robert W. Jones and he also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Jones.

Mr. Campbell made the return trip by plane, stopping in Boston, Mass. and Chicago, Ill. to visit with friends.

Miss Evelyn Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthut Barrett, Upper Island Cove, Conception Bay, Nfld. has returned to her home afte spending three weeks at the Milton Rectory as the guest of Helen Piercey.

Rev. A. E. Piercey and son George of Milton attended the AYPA deanery conference at Camp Kingston at Crapaud on Monday, September 3.

Mr. Anthony MacDonald, Roxbury, Mass. was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. John J. Campbell, Red Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, South Lake, spent Sunday with their son, Vernon and his wife at Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Ballem were recent visitors to the eastern part of the province.

Lic. Brent Robertson, who had charge of Shediac and surrounding district churches during the summer months, is spending a few weeks at his home in Red Point with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robertson.

Miss Faustina Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Miss Ada Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Summerside, left by plane for Toronto, Ont. Monday where she is employed.

Pte. Ian MacLennan of the RCN, returned to London, Ont. recently after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon MacLennan, 22 Brackley Point Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Taylor and family of Fredericton, N.B. returned home after spending the holiday weekend visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Celia Rogerson, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Pius Bolger, Charlottetown, was a recent guest of Miss Kathleen Robertson, Munn's Road. Also visiting with Miss Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil of Wobourn, Mass.

Miss Jean Gallant, Summerside, arrived home recently after spending a holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes McGoughy in Midgell.

Mrs. Agnes McGoughey, Midgell arrived in Summerside recently to be near her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInnis, who are both patients in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ayles and two sons have returned to their home in Moncton, N.B. after a pleasant vacation with Mrs. Ayles mother, Mrs. Marjorie Campbell and her sister Mrs. Boertien, her husband and family, in Kingsboro.

This afternoon the hostesses at the Summerside Golf and Country Club will be Mrs. Mark Gaudet and Mrs. Donald Cox, conveners, assisted by Mrs. Ensor Bowness, Mrs. James MacLean, Mrs. Brian Woods, Mrs. Murray Cook and Miss Lois Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Hunter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sheen and family of Summerside spent the holiday weekend at Green Gables Court, Cavendish.

Mrs. Harold McIver returned by plane last week to her home in Summerside after a delightful three weeks' tour of countries of Europe.

Among the guests from Summerside attending the wedding of Miss Brenda Brown to Constable Ian Macdonell in Moncton, N.B. on September 1 were Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Downing, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders, Miss Doreen Reid, Miss Betty Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Matheson and Miss Chrissie MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander returned from Toronto and have taken up temporary residence with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gaudet, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart MacNeill of West New York, N.J. are vacationing in Summerside, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. MacNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacGougan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Callbeck of Summerside visited Gaspe, Quebec during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forbes of Summerside spent the weekend in Bridgewater, N.S. with their daughter, Mrs. Donald Hopkins and Mr. Hopkins.

Mrs. J. R. McDonald and children arrived in Summerside on Sunday and are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Currie, while Flight Lieutenant McDonald is on course in Trenton, Ontario.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Young Couple

KENSINGTON — Mr. and Mrs Paul Bernard were tendered a miscellaneous shower, in honor of their recent marriage, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Toombs, Kensington, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The presentation of gifts was introduced by the "Bridal Chorus" played by Mrs. Ivan Darrach.

The parcels, carried in by Janet and Joyce Henderson, were opened by Evelyn Moase and Marilyn MacKay.

The gift cards were read by Mrs. Claude Hogg and Marjorie Paynter, and the many beautiful and useful gifts were arranged on the table by Betty MacFadyen and Marlene MacEwen.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bernard is the former Patsy Ramsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsay, Hamilton.

ELLEN'S DIARY

The "Weaker Vessels" Are Sent On A Farm Mission

Past sunset this evening, when returning home with Granddaughter from a mission of the farming which had been entrusted to us, we faced into the afterglow. The great banners of the sunset, that in a myriad of colors, like drifts of September flowers set in some lavish design in a garden, had faded by this— the scarlet and orange and purple, into pastel hues: dainty rose and flush o' pink, yellow and amber, and the delicate mauve which reminds one that whatever may come and go of life's concerns in the meantime, we have a tryst to keep again with the lilacs of spring.

Naturally only a minor mission of the farming was ours, since of these farms, though we may own to what could be called a bowing acquaintance with their economics, the women of the name being traditionally considered as the "weaker vessels," with all the term implies in body and mind, are expected to keep to feminine affairs. So our farmers plan and do, and we housewives tend to our knitting.

Noticing an animal step down from a truck in the yard we may ask: "You've been making a purchase?"

"Er..." James will come back along some far lane of thought "what were you saying, Ellen?"

We repeat our question.

"Buying. Yes" he will nod. "But why" he will observe, more or less speaking to himself "is more than I can say! With the hay on the farms not yet all gathered in—and dear knows whether or not we'll get weather for our harvest— and us with a nice few mouths already to feed."

"What is this one like?"

"Oh, she's kind of a taking little thing. She'll make what we used to call 'a poor man's cow', Ellen. And so..."

"How much did you pay for her?"

"Too much, Ellen, entirely too much, the way things are! We gave, let me see now..." he will commence. And then "What was the top of the Montreal market for beef today? Did you not hear it! No! I wonder" he will say stepping off toward the house across the lane "if Jeanie did?"

So we faced for a while into the afterglow with Granddaughter, who has a fairly steady hand on the wheel. And before us, falling low in the west, was the engaging Harvest Moon.

"They say we should bow three times to it— or curtsy, for good luck" Granddaughter observed with a chuckle.

So winsome a sky it was then. And is yet. Clear, silvery - blue and starlit. So much beauty, so many lovely things are given to farmwives, as one puts it:

"To be our comforters."

"God made all lovely things
To be my comforters;
Red flowers and passionate,
And flights of soundless bells;
Hollyhocks on the wall;
Broad-bosomed water, distant hills, dark rocks,
Still sand, and little waves that crisp and curl;
Tender, caressing trails of willow,
Cypress for peace, and crimson flame for storm.
He made the moon to silver all my cares,
And stars to be their reflex in the night.
Surely these lovely things, inanimate,
Cannot be wholly dead; how if they are
Gain I such comfort from so small a star?"

Until Monday — Diary—Goodnight.

MARY HAWORTH

Woman Is "Middleman" In Friend's Love Affair

Dear Mary Haworth: A very close friend has confided in me for the past year that she is having a love affair with a mutual friend's husband.

At first I thought she was just carrying on a little flirtation, but gradually she told me in detail of their meetings, their love, everything. She is constantly analyzing the relationship. Nothing seems to get her mind off the subject.

I realize now that I never should have served as her sounding board and have come to feel very guilty in the company of the other couple. We'd all been good friends and I feel I can't go on seeing them, knowing what I do.

Jane's need to confide in me makes me think she needs help very much and I have suggested that she see a family counsellor. But she knows the next step would be to stop seeing Dick, which she feels she can't do.

Her husband realizes something is amiss but doesn't seem to expect a break-up. He buys her whatever she wants. She says she likes him but Dick is her "great love." She doesn't feel much guilt about her behavior and seems to think she's the only one suffering, since her husband doesn't know about it and neither does Dick's wife.

Would it be wise of me to stop seeing much of them, until she settles down? I've known her for years and until now couldn't bear not to see her. Is she helplessly in love against her will? Or a flirt out for the satisfaction of knowing she can lure a man from his home (if there is any satisfaction in that)? I would appreciate your views.— K.S.

Dear K.S.: Your friend is in a maze of confusion and frustration as regards her so - called love affair. It affords her no satisfaction whatever; that's why she is constantly laboring the topic to you.

Real love consists of profoundly sympathetic mutual interest, understanding and devotion between the lover and the beloved, which nurtures a mutual sense of emotional security, contentment and joy that enfolds their minds in peace. Hence they have no nervous, driving, garrulous need to rehash their exchange with an outsider; indeed, that prospect would seem a betrayal of trust to them.

As matters stand, you have lent yourself to the role of conspirator in Jane's wrong doing, by giving her misbehavior the tacit endorsement of your continuing friendship, in full knowledge of what transpires. By this hapless drift, you are false to your professed friendship for the other wife.

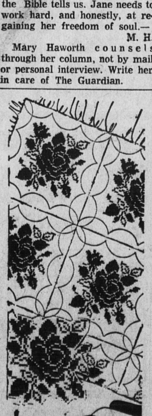
As you haven't the specialist competence to help her think straight, nor the cynic's capacity to be comfortably a hypocrite in your twofaced role, you have multiple cause (aside from urgent consideration of honor), to stop hearing her confessions.

In all probability, you audited her recital avidly at first, chiefly due to curiosity, thus brought her "total recall" on yourself. Now, bored with the story, you want to shut it off, to cleanse yourself of your guilt-by-association feelings about it. How do this? My advice is, tell her exactly how you feel.

In ventilating the escapade to you, Jane is trying to persuade herself that it has some merit, some reality; that it isn't a futile, furtive exercise in make-believe. Thus to the extent that you humor her soliloquies about her misgivings, you are giving the nod to her mature-age delinquency.

Is she helplessly in love against her will? No; she is captive to evil. Whoever embraces sin becomes the slave of sin, the Bible tells us. Jane needs to work hard, and honestly, at regaining her freedom of soul.— 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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MR. AND MRS. JOHN CODERRE

Wedding Of Local Interest Is Solemnized In Ottawa, Ont.

A pretty late summer wedding was held at St. Basil's Church in Ottawa, Ont. on Saturday, September 1 when Miss Patricia Louise Brady, daughter of Mrs. Fred C. Brady and the late Mr. Brady of Ottawa, and formerly of Charlottetown became the wife of Lt. John Joseph Coderre, son of Major John E. Coderre and Mrs. Coderre of Ottawa.

Rev. J. R. Ruth officiated at the ceremony and the soloist was Miss Mary Helen McElhone of New York.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. David S. Brady, looked lovely in a floor length gown of antique white peau de soie. The dress featured a bell-shaped skirt formed in a bustle back from which fell a chapel train. Her bouffant veil of antique white tulle illusion was held by a crown of pearl seeds. The bridal bouquet was of white gardenias set in blue tulle with white stephanotis and ivy.

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Brady of Ottawa and the bridesmaids were Miss Maureen Brady of Kingston; Miss Elizabeth Lally of Bellville, Ont: and Miss Maureen Bonfield of Ottawa. They were gowned in floor length dresses of silver blue brocade and wore short veils of blue nylon tulle. Their bouquets were of blue and white carnations.

The bestman was Flying Officer Howard Perry of Ottawa; and the ushers were Lt. William McGill, Ottawa; Lt. G. M. Lefresne, Toronto; and Lt. W.C. Boychuk, Toronto. The honor guard was formed by the senior cadets from the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ont. The groom, bestman and ushers are all graduates from RMC, 1962 graduating class.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Towne and County in Ottawa.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Coderre left on a honeymoon trip to Banff Springs at Banff, Alta. For travelling Mrs. Coderre chose a suit of Austrian imported wool in shades of blue and green. She completed her ensemble with a green silk hat, white gloves and black patent shoes and bag. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Coderre will take up residence in Chilliwack, B.C.

Out of town guests at the wedding included: Rev. Peter L. Callaghan, Indian River, P.E.I. Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter, Kingston, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyle, Cananoque, Ont. Mr. Robert A. Lothian, Kingston, Ont. and Lt. Peter R. Spittal, Seaforth, Ont.

Marie MacPhee Is Honored At Wedding Shower

SOURIS — Miss Marie MacPhee was honored recently in honor of her approaching marriage at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Jane Pierce. The bride-to-be was escorted to a gaily decorated chair by Anne Keays and for the occasion the room was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers.

Cecilia MacIsaac opened the gifts and the accompanying cards were read by Jeanette Cheverie. Miss MacPhee gratefully thanked all for the many beautiful and useful gifts.

A sing-song was enjoyed with Anne Keays providing the accompaniment and following this the hostess assisted by Cecilia MacIsaac, Anne Keays and Evelyn Finnan served a dainty lunch.

Miss MacPhee will become the bride of Merlin (Buddy) Chapman at St. Columba Church on Saturday, September 15.

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Miss Alice Trainor, who has been elected president of the Nurses' Association of Prince Edward Island is a graduate of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing. She received a diploma in public health nursing from Dalhousie University. At present she is employed by the provincial department of health as public health nurse for the City of Charlottetown.

O'Leary Hospital Ladies Aid Has August Meeting

O'LEARY — The August meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Community Hospital in O'Leary was held recently in the Elementary School with 14 members attending. The second vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Matheson, chaired the meeting.

Plans were made in connection with the aid setting up booths at the boat races held in West Point on September 1. It was decided to have booths for hot dogs, ice-cream, soft drinks, tea and coffee, doughnuts, cake and sandwiches. The members also decided to have a handicraft booth and the articles for the booth were to be left with Mrs. Robert Oulton, Mrs. James Harris, or be brought directly to the booth on the day of the races.

Supplies were turned in from Milo, Brae and Hailburton; and a donation of $10 was received from the West Point WI. The treasurer reported a balance of $1330.61.

A grab bag sale was held by the members. The next meeting will be held on September 19 and roll call will be answered with a face cloth.

BANKS — GAMBLE NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks are shown following their marriage in the Union Corner United Church on August 4. The bride was the former Marilyn Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gamble of St. Nicholas and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Banks, Poplar Grove. (Photo by D.W. Sears, The Read Studio)

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