



MR. AND MRS. TORQUILL MACNEILL

Milton Couple Celebrate Their Diamond Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Torquill MacNeill celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on August 3, 1958, at their home in Milton. The former Adelaide Mitchell Hooper, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hooper of Charlottetown, and William Torquill, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William MacNeill of Milton were united in marriage at the Milton Rectory by the Rev. Archdeacon Reagh on August 3rd, 1898.

Mr. MacNeill, during the first years of his married life, was a successful farmer. In 1915 he started work with the C.N.R. on the Milton section and retired from the railroad in 1939.

At the outbreak of the second

World War their three sons, Wilbur, George, and Keagh, answered the call of their country, and Mr. MacNeill had to again return to farm work to hold the lands, part of which has never been owned by anyone except the MacNeill family, for his sons when they should return from active duty.

When the war was over their son George, known by his overseas comrades as the Canadian farmer, returned to the old home stead and took up farming there. Mrs. MacNeill, besides raising a large family, spent many years as the efficient Telephone operator on the Milton exchange, and

ELLEN'S DIARY

In Retrospect We Find Earlier Methods Feasible

Jeanie lifted some of the dahlias this morning so as to allow them time to season in the pleasant sunlight and drying wind of the day. Alex was her companion, obviously in a seventh heaven of delight to be out of doors. Happy—so happy to be adventuring about. Laughingly scuffling through the fallen leaves, creeping between low fence—pallings at a fancy, to return with a kitten from the barnyard. He is commencing now to express himself in words, repeating clearly, or not so well, the names of the family, and familiar animals and objects about. The passing of the Autumn wind in the trees is always a matter of some wonder to him and the little keening sound that he makes when noting it, is akin we think to its sober voice this time of year as it moves along lonely woodland paths and fields.

In a return to an old time practice of harvesting turnips our farmers reverted to that of lifting them by hand, in this the last crop of the year to be gathered. And we smiled to hear of it, as we do when some practice followed by folks of former generations and discarded for an interval in favor of something more modern, again becomes practical.

"Did you read here, Ellen?" James queried on a recent evening, "where a noted doctor is in favor of having babies born at home? That is, if the home is not in some isolated place, at a distance from a hospital in the event that unexpected complications should arise.

Do you know that reminds me of a man I was talking to just the other day" he said putting

mightily touching in seeing that room where the boy destined one day to become President of 175 millions of people first saw the light of day?

"Well" James smiled turning again to his reading, "with the exception of the young generation, the members of this family were born at their homes."

So instead of digging them with the potato-digger as has been their custom in recent years they lifted and trimmed the turnips by hand and at once placed them on the tractor-trailer kept before them on the rows.

"It's a clean way" one said. "And they winter—keep better", another offered.

"And when the last one is lifted, the chore of it is over. There is no having to go back over

down his paper for a moment. "He is an American living in an Eastern State. It seems that on his holidays this summer he and his wife toured some of the neighboring States, most enjoyably, and he was telling me some of the highlights of their trip."

"Among other noted places, they visited was the birthplace of a former President, including the room where he was born. I don't know what it was he told me, but to me there was something

TRAINED SOCIAL WORKERS GUIDE THOSE IN NEED TO BETTER LIVING

A few years ago the Charlottetown churches, along with the governing authorities and several small independent groups, dotted out "relief" to those calling for help. In many cases there was over-lapping and little follow-up and no definite effort made to eliminate if possible the cause of the difficulties of the families or individuals.

Of late years it has been realized that such social work required especially trained personnel to intelligently and satisfactorily deal with those who because of various circumstances find themselves desperate and destitute in need of material assistance as well as sympathetic guidance.

Since the establishment of the two Social Service Bureaus—Catholic and Protestant—this work has been efficiently carried on by especially trained people—people who have the confidence of the clergy and the citizens. Working together they have been the means of not only helping families in their immediate need but probably more important—guiding them to the point where they have become self-supporting and capable of meeting their own needs.

If this work is to continue, and it must—the Protestant Family Service Bureau must gather in at least \$12,000.00 in its current appeal for funds. It therefore must depend on you—and you—and you.

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these... ye did it unto Me."

Women

Lena Caroline McLure, Women's Editor. Phone 5300
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HAPPENINGS

Miss Katherine MacDonald, Sydney, Cape Breton is visiting in Charlottetown, as the guest of her niece, Mrs. G.E. Hartlen and Mr. Harten, Longworth Avenue.

The Little Helpers party of St. Paul's Church was held on Tuesday afternoon in the recreation room of the parish hall. There was a large attendance of Little Helpers and their mothers. This party is sponsored by branch B. of the Woman's Auxiliary.

At the Rebekah Lodge Hallows' party on Tuesday evening a special feature was the Hula Hoop contest, with a number taking part in this popular sport. Mrs. Eva MacMillan was proclaimed the winner. The party was a decided success and various prizes were given.

Mrs. Watson Robertson, has returned to her home in Waltham, Mass., after a months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney, Peakes Station. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson had an earlier visit, when they visited with Mr. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Katherine Robertson, East Baltic.

Cpl. and Mrs. Lorne MacLean, who had spent the past three years in Langar, England where the patch to gather them up", another said. Nor is there now any going back over this day. No hailing it blithely, no living again the hours that unfolded one by one. Only in mind can we recall how pleasant they have been.

Until tomorrow—Diary — Good-night.

Cpl. MacLean was stationed with the R.C.A.F., are spending their leave with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacLean, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, Freeland. Cpl. MacLean is posted to Sea Island, B.C., where he will resume his duties early in December.

Mr. W.H. Drake, Waterside, Pownal, left by plane on Wednesday for Boston, Mass. He will attend the funeral of Mr. Harold Chase, Jamaica Plain, whose death occurred on Tuesday, October 28th. Mrs. Chase is the former Geneva MacRae of Canoe Cove, Prince Edward Island.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Roberts, Hensley Street, Charlottetown, entertained eight of her young friends on Sunday afternoon, October 26th. The occasion being her third birthday. Karen received gifts and shared with her friends a birthday feast.

Miss Joan Smith and Miss Barbara Cameron left Wednesday morning on a vacation trip to New York and Boston.

Miss Ida Alcorn spent the past weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur J. Guindon and Mr. Guindon, New Wiltshire. Miss Alcorn is a member of the Friendship Club of the Blind and is an active bowler.



Awarded PH. D.

Dr. Eileen E. Betts, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Betts, Winsloe, upon whom the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred last night, Oct. 24th at a convocation of McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont. Dr. Betts studied at the Saint John High School and Mount Allison University.

ALEXANDRA W.I.
The October meeting of the Alexandra W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Gerret Vanderkaay with an attendance of nine members and one visitor.

Meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by repeating the Mary Stewart collect in unison. Roll call was answered by an exchange of pickles.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A substantial sum was reported realized by cake sale. Sick committee reported one sympathy card sent. It was moved and seconded that the price of a baby gift be raised to \$1.50.

School committee reported that necessary articles have been purchased for the school and many paid out for cleaning same. Correspondence was read and disposed of.

Mrs. John McMillan and Mrs. Glendon Brehaut agreed to take charge of Cancer Society collection. It was decided to hold fall executive meeting at Mrs. Bruce Judson's. It was moved and seconded that a donation be sent to the League of Mercy of the P. E.I. Hospital.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Gamble when roll call will be payment of annual dues. Lunch committee will be Mrs. George McLennan and Mrs. Ernest McCabe.

Meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

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