



MR. AND MRS. DAVID WILSON

Former Island Girls Wed In Ceremony At Acton, Mass.

A pretty wedding took place in the Chapel of the West Acton Baptist Church when Elizabeth Christine MacPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus A. MacPherson, Bellevue, Prince Edward Island, became the bride of David A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wilson, West Acton, Mass.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Alderlea Greets Another New Or So New, Year

"It's new—so new!" we said softly of the New Year when we paused a moment before the sparkling white gate which was to admit us presently to its paths.

New London Sunday School Holds Service

KENSINGTON — The December meeting of the New London Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Morton Adams and opened with the Ode to a Creed.

SURVEYS FORESTS

TORONTO (CP) — W. G. E. Brown of Ottawa, a forestry consultant will head the two month survey of the forest resources on the West Indies Federation island of Dominica next year.

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Dr. Mark R. MacGuigan, son of Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan and Mrs. MacGuigan, represented the University of Toronto Faculty of Law at the annual convention of the Association of American Law Schools held in Chicago, Ill., last week.

Dr. MacGuigan flew to Chicago from Washington, D. C., where he and Mrs. MacGuigan are spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Symons.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill MacLean entertained a number of friends at their home on Spring Park Road prior to the New Year's Eve dance at HMCS Queen Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Davis, Halifax, N.S., spent the weekend in Charlottetown as the guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Storey entertained a number of friends at their home prior to the New Year's Eve dance at Queen Charlotte High School.

Mr. Mike Gaudet and Mr. Pat Gaudet entertained a number of friends at a New Year's Eve open house at their home on Fitzroy Street.

OS Gary MacDonald returned to HMCS Cornwallis after spending the holiday season at his home at 120 Cumberland Street, Charlottetown.

Miss Marie Carragher left by plane for Montreal Saturday after spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uria Carragher, Charlottetown.

John Weeks and Alan Leard were hosts at the home of the latter's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Roy Leard, Alberton, Wednesday evening in honor of their chum, Paul Atkinson, who will be leaving the community to make his home in Summerside.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Acton Schools has served three years in the army Signal Corps and is presently employed by the Charter Tree Service in Acton, Mass., U.S.A.

They are residing in Luxenburg, Mass.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

New London WI Meeting Has Christmas Theme

KENSINGTON — On Sunday morning, December 17, the Sunday School pupils and teachers of the New London United Church held their annual White Gift service.

Fairview WMS Holds Annual Mite Box Opening

The Fairview Baptist Women's Missionary Society annual mite box opening was held at the home of Mrs. Grant Laird recently. The meeting opened with a scripture reading and prayer.

YORK POINT WI

The annual meeting of the York Point Women's Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. Reggie MacEwen. Eight members were present.

MARY HAWORTH

Filial Duty To Mother Continues Over Years

Dear Mary Haworth: This letter is prompted by your to-the-point advice to the parents nearing retirement age, whose two sons, ages 33 and 28, are still living at home for 32c, while spending their earnings selfishly.

I agree wholeheartedly that they should be compelled to either pay for their board-and-room (and laundry) or get out.

I wonder if you have a word of encouragement for me, who have been supporting my mother for 30 years. My father died during the depression, when I was 16. He left no insurance, no social security (it wasn't invented then) — only a mortgaged house.

Mother isn't eligible for any medical aid for the elderly. I am not indigent and wouldn't want her to apply for public assistance. I can provide her food and clothing but I wish some consideration could be shown to persons in her circumstances by the medical profession.

My parents took care of me for 16 years. I have been taking care of mother for 30-plus years. I would like to be able to save for my own retirement, just as would that elderly couple. But I can't expect a solution as easy as theirs; they can just issue an ultimatum to their able-bodied sons.

I will continue for life supporting mama. I wouldn't mind so much, perhaps, if once in a while there was just a little thank-you. But it is taken for granted that this is what a "child" does — on and on, indefinitely — N.C.

Dear N.C.: In these United States, we are still adherents to the representative form of government, in which the legislative process is responsive to the will of the governed.

Therefore, when, as and if the plain people of the USA make up their minds, in a sufficient numbers, that justice demands foresighted taxation to insure civilized health-care for the elderly, the legislative process will bring it to birth.

Meanwhile, however, certain economic cliques, operating as political pressure groups to influence legislative action, are doing their utmost to hold back the dawn in that respect.

Persons like yourself, having firsthand working knowledge of the blameless reasons why good citizens need government leadership in creating a medical-help fund for the elderly, should assist upon being heard to.

Talk to your congressman and — or senator; or send a letter, telling your story. It is their pleasure to hear from you; and their prerogative to use their high office to justly improve the lot of the so-called common man. — M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: Do you think that Christian ethics permit having professional surveillance employed, where a husband and father has long been under suspicion of infidelity of a most infamous sort? — E.M.

Dear E.M.: Frankly, I don't believe a person thoroughly committed to the Christian ethic would employ a detective to spy on another's behavior (or suspected sinning).

But if you aren't that much of a Christian, if you don't measure up to that pure standard of nonjudging (which none of us can attain without the help of the Holy Spirit), perhaps you would be forgiven for trying to resolve your problem on the strictly-mundane level.

That is, by getting a factual report, insofar as possible, about what goes on — as a move towards putting your mind at rest; or towards establishing grounds for constructive separation from the offender. — M.H.

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

Legion Ladies Auxiliary Holds Regular December Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Charlottetown branch, was held in the ladies lounge of the Legion home on Thursday night with the president, Mrs. D.R. MacLeod, in the chair.

In the absence of the treasurer, the financial report was given by Miss Ethel Sutherland. The various committee conveners reported.

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