Women

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL J. GAUDET

Yellow And White Mums Decorate Church's Altar

The marriage took place at St. Stephen's Church, Halifax, N. S., in July of Diane Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Lacey of Halifax, N.S., and Michael Joseph, son of Mayor and Mrs. A. Walthen Gaudet of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The ceremony, was performed by Rev. Msgr. Leo Murphy. The altar was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Charles Flemming, with soloist Mr. Charles MacGuire.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a Saliva original of white peau de soie in classic design with slightly belled skirt. The cathedral train fell from the waist in soft folds with graduated roses on both sides and crushed roses at the back of the waist. Her three tiered silk illusion veil was held in place by pearlized lily of the valley spraying from a crushed rose. She wore a single strand necklace of cultured pearls and matching earrings. Her bouquet was a cascade of white gladioli with centered talisman roses.

She was attended by Mrs. Joan Salmond as matron of honour, Mrs. Lois Lacey and Miss Nora Pelham as bridesmaids, all of Halifax. They were similarly attired in gowns of white cotton with meadow mist polka dots, short bouffant sleeves, sweetheart necklines, full skirts falling from the waist which descended to a V in the back, with overskirts of matching green organza. They wore wedding band headdresses of the same material, matching shoes and short white gloves, and carried nosegays of yellow shasta daisies and white carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother John Patrick Gaudet of Charlottetown as best man.

The ushers were Mr. David Lacey of Halifax, brother of the bride, and Mr. Sterling MacDonald of Charlottetown.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lacey wore a gown with yellow linen bodice, a sheath skirt of yellow and orange printed pure silk with yellow linen panels falling from the waist. Her hat was a Paris original of varying shades of yellow silk pleated petals, matching shoes and gloves Her corsage was of bronze chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Gaudet was gowned in a printed pink sheath dress of pure silk with matching jacket. She wore a pink organza hat and matching shoes. Her corsage was of white feathered carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

The reception was held in the Georgian Lounge of the Lord Nelson Hotel.

For her wedding trip through the Maritime Provinces the bride wore a navy blue linen suit with matching shoes and bag, red straw hat and gloves, and corsage of white gardenias.

The young couple will reside in Charlottetown, where the groom is in the employ of The Royal Trust Company.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included Mrs. Anna L. Knowles, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaudet, both of Charlottetown, grandmothers of the groom; Mr. Gage Gaudet and Mr. Paul Gaudet, brothers of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Sinclair and sons Donald and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brennan, all of Charlottetown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crandall of Moncton, N. B., Miss Coreen Grant of Borden, P. E. I., and Mr. Roger Harley of Rothesay, N. B.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Gaudet was entertained by the teaching staff of St. Catherine's School in Halifax of which she was a member and presented with a gift of crystal. Showers included ones by Miss Avia Hilband of Bedford and Mrs. Joan Salmond of Halifax.

Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet and Mrs. Gaudet, parents of the groom, entertained following the wedding rehearsal for members of the bridal party, friends, and out if town guests, in the Evangeline Room at the Nova Scotian Hotel on Friday evening.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Burton CWL Awards Prizes To Graduating Students

The monthly meeting of St. Marks, Lot 7, Parish Council C.W.L. was held Sunday, July 7 in the church vestry.

Mrs. Gerald Murphy presided. The meeting opened with the league prayer by the director, Rev. D. McTague.

Minutes were read and approved followed by the correspondence.

The treasurer Mrs. Colridge Rogers, read the financial statement.

A section of the by-laws was read by the president.

Plans were made to sponsor a semi-formal dance in the parish hall; arrangements were completed for the annual church cleaning.

It was approved by the meeting to donate prizes to successful Grade X students and a Junior catechism prize.

The meeting closed with prayer and the directors blessing.

WHIM ROAD W. I.

The June meeting of Whim Road Womens Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Verna Nicholson. The president, Mrs. Wesley Campbell, occupied the chair. The meeting opened by repeating the Mary Stewart collect in unison. Eight members and two visitors were present. An interesting report of the district convention was given by Mrs. Dick Campbell. The different committees gave their reports and new committees were appointed. It was moved by Mrs. G. Clarey, seconded by Mrs. Verna Nicholson that we have a sale of home cooking at the next meeting in August. This meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Colin MacDonald. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Stuart and Mrs. Lester MacDonald. A social hour followed.

BURTON W. I.

The July meeting of Burton W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Melvin MacGregor.

Mrs. Lance Dalton presided. The meeting opened with the Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect in unison.

Minutes were read, followed by the correspondence, the treasurer read the financial repirts.

Mrs. Ivan Collicutt gave a report on the district convention held in Duvar.

Sick committee reported visting a member who was ill and taking a treat.

It was decided to collect old woollens for re weaving; and to clean the school before opening day.

A scramble word contest was won by Mrs. Roma Vautour.

Mrs. Edward Collicutt will be hostess for the August meeting. Roll Call will be answered by a donation for a grab bag. The new committee to visit the sick includes Mrs. Roma Vautour and Mrs. Lance Dalton, programme committee: Mrs. Ivan Collicutt, lunch: Mrs. Eva Dalton, Mrs. Melvin MacGregor, and Mrs. Elmer Cooke.

The meeting closed with the Queen followed by lunch and social hour.

STANLEY BRIDGE U. C. W.

The members of the Stanley Bridge U. C. W. met in the classroom of the Church in July for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Frank Bell was devotional leader and took as the theme "That they might all be one."

The meeting opened with prayer by the leader followed by singing hymn number 252, "In Christ there is no East nor West."

Scripture was taken from John 17. Chapter verses 1-11 and 17-21 were read in unison. Comments on scripture was read by the leader followed by prayer.

The devotional part of the meeting closed by singing Hymn 261, "O Master of the Waking World."

Mrs. A. S. MacEwen presented the parts of chapter three in the "Word and the Way." She was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Fyfe, Mrs. Earle Henry and Mrs. Ray Douglas and a discussion on this chapter followed. Mrs. Elmer Fyfe presided for the business portion of the meeting.

Roll call was responded to by eleven members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The president reported that the carpet for the church had been ordered and would be laid soon.

The treasurer reported that the lobster supper served to the Lions Club in the auditorium of the Kensington High School was a great success, and the president thanked the members for co-operating so well.

The visting committee reported having sent a plant to a member in the hospital.

A member thanked the society for remembering her with a lily while a patient in the hospital.

Collection for the evening amounted to $5.90.

It was moved and seconded that we get a pulpit fall, and that cash be donated to help cover the cost of decorating the interior of the church.

It was moved and seconded that we send the price of five blankets directly to Dr. Mooney in Toronto.

The August meeting will be held in the classroom of the church and Mrs. Ferguson will be devotional leader and present the study book.

The meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

O'LEARY UCW

The Dr. Florence Murray Unit of the U.C.W. of O'Leary held the July meeting in the Christian Education Center.

The president, Mrs. MacDougall, presided.

The devotional period consisted of the hymn "O, Master, let me walk with Thee," the purpose and the Lord's prayer repeated in unison.

Ten members answered roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word "righteousness". It was decided to save used postage stamps to be sent to the lepers in Korea.

Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. MacDougall reported on the U.C.W. Workshop which was held in Alberton.

More knitted squares were passed in.

Mrs. Hierlihy will have the study and Mrs. Woodside the worship for August.

The secretary of Christian citizenship gave a reading on "The Sabbath" and the christian stewardship secretary gave one on "Responsibility".

Mrs. Hierlihy reported for community friendship 10 home calls, 13 hospital calls, 11 cards and 4 treats.

Mrs. Woodside presented the study, which was in Taiwan.

Mrs. MacPherson conducted the worship which consisted of the hymn "Come Holy Ghost, In Love," scripture reading, meditation and prayer and the hymn "Breathe on me, Breath of God."

Mrs. MacDougall dedicated the offering and the meeting closed with the mizpah benediction.

New Publication Of Much Interest

"Through the Years'," a history of the Women's Institutes of Prince Edward Island, is just off the press.

It is fifty years since the Department of Agriculture introduced Women's Institues to this province for the improvement of home and community life. Two years earlier, in 1911, an independent Institute had been organized at York.

The story of most of these branch Institutes — well over two hundred of them — is briefly sketched in an interesting way and, as one reads the names of first officers, many memories are recalled.

The history contains a list of all supervisors and provincial presidents; it recalls the thrilling day in 1951 when provincial executive members served tea to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip; it tells the story of the Life Membership Pin and names those who have had the honor of receiving it.

Citations pay tribute to each provincial president and her special contribution to the work of the organization.

Women's Institute projects during fifty years show a wide variety and remarkable accomplishments. Some of these projects were initiated by the Institutes while others were staunchly supported by them — projects like the Drama Festival, the Music Festival, the Handicraft Van, the Provincial Sanatorium, the work of the Red Cross especially in wartime, the public health program, 4-H Clubs Montgomery Hall, and many other worthy causes.

This history of the Prince Edward Island Institutes, with an outline of the wider work in Canada and throughout the world, has been prepared by a committee of eight women with Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie as chairman. With the cooperation of many others, they have done an excellent job in preserving the story of the past and presenting a challenge to women of the present and the future.

"Through the Years" turns back the pages of time to yesterday and reveals the pride of Women's Institute members in their past. At the same time it beckons them on for many dreams and visions are yet to be accomplished.

We have been informed that the book is available from the Women's Institute office in Charlottetown or from Miss Margaret Forsyth at Alberton.

JUDITH McCABE

ALBERT P. FOGARTY

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCabe, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Dianne, to Albert Preston Fogarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fogarty of Cardigan. The weddin will take place at The Church of The Most Holy Redeemer, Charlottetown, on August 17.

JOANNE SIMON

LORNE McGUIGAN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles Simon, St. John, N.B., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Joanne, to Joseph Lorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McGuigan, Charlottetown. Marriage will take place on Saturday, August 17 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Saint John, N.B.

HAPPENINGS

Friends and relatives of L.R. Allen, 115 Spring Street were in Summerside over the weekend to be present for the dedication of a stained glass window, made by Mr. Allen to the Trinity United Church.

iVisiting the Allen home were, daughter Irene and her husband Dr. Lachlan MacPherson, Hampton, N.B.; daughter Florence and her husband A. Fraser Ross, Halifax; daughter Edith and her husband M.C. Archibald Montreal; daughters Margaret and Lynn, Mount Royal, Quebec; and son-in-law D.F. Archibald and his daughter Joyce, Wolfville, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladd and daughters Cheryl and Trina, of Moncton, N.B., are camping at Stanhope. They were one-time residents of Summerside.

Mr. Dewar Ballem, Oshawa, Ont., son of Mrs. J.W. Ballem, Kent Street, is vacationing in the province.

Mr. James A. Rodd ISO of Ottawa, accompanied by his sister-in-law Miss Ethel Bagnall, is spending a month in Charlottetown. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Sidmount Avenue.

Mrs. Francis Ferguson and Mrs. John Chesley of Winnipeg who are visiting in P.E.I., were entertained on Saturday at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Inman, Hampton and also at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Inman, West Royalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bergman from Irvine, Kentucky have arrived to spend an extended vacation in P.E.I. They are registered at the Motel Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smarac of Ottawa, with their children Erna and Stefan, arrived Sunday to holiday with Mrs. Smarac's mother, Mrs. B.C. Keeping at Brighton Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacArthur, Hamden, Conn., are guests of Mrs. MacArthur's mother, Mrs. Geddie MacLeod at the Kirkwood Motel.

Mrs. Theodore Ellis, 86 Cumberland Street, spent the weekend in Moncton, N.B., visiting friends.

Mrs. Patrick Flynn, 86 Cumberland Street, and her two nieces Patsy and Diane Affleck, Mt. Stewart, spent the weekend in Moncton visiting her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crosby of St. John's Newfoundland, are honeymooning in P.E.I. Mr. Crosby's great aunt is Mrs. T.B. Goodman of Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowlie and sons Frank and David of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia are vacationing on Prince Edward Island where they are the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Lewis Weeks, Fredericton and Mrs. Andrew Jardine, Freetown.

Recent vistors to the Island were Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Easter, West Addison, Vermont. Former residents of North Wiltshire, they have many relatives and friends here. Mrs. Easter's mother, Mrs. J.D. MacFarlane resides at Pownal, P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Willam Simmons, Sea View, spent the past week end at Moncton, N.B., where they met their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Blanchard and two children, Carla and John David of Hamilton, Ont. who will be their guests at Sea View. While in Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mrs. Ira MacKay of London, Ont., is visitng her sister, Mrs. Willard Riley, Kensington and brother, Mr. Don MacEwen and Mrs. MacEwen, New London, as well as other friends and relatives.

A happy outing was thoroughly enjoyed by about 30 patients from Riverside Hospital, Charlottetown, when they spent the afternoon at Cabot Park, Malpeque, where they were guests of Kensington-Indian River C.W.L. A picnic lunch including sandwiches and ice cream was served by the members of the C.W.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooper and family, Montreal, are guests at the "Vineyard", French River, Mr. Hooper is employed with the National Film Board.

Mr. Arnold Schieman, who is an employee of the National Film Board, Mrs. Schieman and family, Montreal, who were guests at "The Vineyard", French River, were suddenly called home by the death of Mr. Schieman's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Renaud Yvon and family, Quebec City, are guests at "The Vineyard'," French River.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Howatt, Worcester, Mass., were recent visitors to the Island and called on Mr. and Mrs. George Howatt, French River. Mr. Howatt was looking for relatives of his late grandfather who was a native of Cape Traverse.

Mr. Avard Delaney of Sullivan, B.C., on his first visit home in forty two years, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edna Stewart and brother, Emerson Delaney, both of French River, and other relatives, friends and acquaintances of bygone days. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dahl of Vancouver, B.C. who is meeting many of her relatives for the first time.

Mr. Delaney returned once in 1921 after leaving the Island in 1919, and this is his first visit since that time.

They are house guests of Mr. Delaney's niece, Mrs. George Howatt and Mr. Howatt, French River for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hofferty, and son and daughter, George, Jr., and Margaret, left recently to return to their home at Cambridge, Mass. after visting Mrs. Hofferty's mother, Mrs. Andrew MacKinnon and family, Kensington.

Joseph MacDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, have returned to Hamilton Ont., after spending their vacation visiting Mr. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonald, Irishtown Road, Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis of Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends at Kensington, Summerside and other points.

Double Silver Weddings Celebrated At Freetown

A double silver wedding celebration was held at Freetown recently when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paynter, Freetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paynter, Halifax, were honored on their twenty fifth wedding anniversaries by friends and neighbors who met at the former couple's home.

Mr. Leslie Smmons was chairman for the event, and an address to the two couples was read by Mrs. Ray Rayner of Summerside.

On behalf of the Paynter family, Mrs. Donald Bernard read an address; and a set of door chimes was presented to each couple by Jack Paynter.

Both couples were presented with tri-lite lamps on behalf of the Pickering family, with Marion Yeo reading the address and Pauline Thompson making the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paynter were the recipients of a record cabinet, the gift of their children, Leonard, Jean, Eva and Winnifred, presented by Leonard while an address was reod by Eva.

Indivdual gifts from neighbors and friends were presented by Mrs. Robert Schurman of Freetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paynter's attendants were Mr. Cecil Paynter and Mrs. Wyman Yeo.

An electric silver clock was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paynter by their son, Ivan, and they were the recipients of individual gifts presented by Mrs. Kenneth Paynter of Crapaud, and a bedroom chair from the Fred Paynter family, presented by Jean and Winnifred.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paynter's attendants were Mr. Horace Paynter and Mrs. Ralph Thompson.

Winnifred and Sharon Paynter circulated the guest books.

Music during the evening was furnished by Mrs. Alfred Colville, Summerside, and moving pictures were shown by Jean Paynter.

The wedding cakes were made by Mrs. Horace Paynter, and presented to Fred and Lucy by their daughter Eva, and to Gladys and Walter by their niece, Jean Paynter.

Fred and Walter expressed their thanks on behalf of their "brides", to family and friends.

Refreshments were served by friends and neighbors.

The highlights of the evening were recorded in moving pictures by Wendell Ellis of Summerside.

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MARY HAWORTH

Alcoholic's Wife Is Asked To Become Living Miracle

Dear Mary Haworth: My problem isn't new but I would like to hear a solution other than seeking analytic help. That is the last thing a husband like mine would do. He has been a heavy drinker for nearly 20 years. We have been married 17 years.

I was too blind to see his faults at first. As a result, I blundered into a nightmare, taking beatings, etc., like an old hound dog. However, I've stopped feeling sorry for myself in the last few years; have made lovely friends and go out and have many enjoyable times with my children. I try to stay out of his way.

I am 41 and just getting a new outlook on life. Recently I met a man who would give me the world but I refuse to become involved. I know no good can come of sneaking around, grabbing at stolen love. I have a very deep feeling for him but I know it would only lead to trouble.

Is there any hope of my husband ever becoming a right father and helpmate? Or are men like him doomed? When the children are grown I shall leave him. I have lost all respect for him and love expired long ago. I would like to help him but that is impossible when he doesn't want help.

He will retire in six years and then be home to drink all day as well as night. The future is anything but bright. As of now I have no place to go with the children and no way to support them on my own. Is there any solution? B.E.

Dear B.E.: With acute accuracy, someone has termed alcoholism the family disease, in the sense that a problem drinker can spread heartsickness and related emotional disorders throughout his whole household and frequently into connecting branches of the family as well.

To help combat or control this contagion, when the source of it, the alcoholic himself, refuses to cooperate, thousands of familes have banded together into a national fellowship known as the Al-Anon Family Groups. Their headquarters' mailng address is: P. O. Box 182, Madison Square Station, New York 10, N. Y.

The fellowship operates through local chapters, which hold regular social meetings. And, also, through a network of correspondence and distribution of educational literature, in leaflet and pamphlet form, available (at printing cost price) mentioned above.

Consulting my files on the Al-Anons, I have just been rereading one of their pamphlets entitled "Alcoholism: The Family Disease," compiled by the Prestonburg (Ky.) Al-Anons, and dedicated to "the wife of the alcoholic."

Quoting Bill W., famous founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, this pamphlet reminds that: "Any family, wife and children, who have had to live with an alcoholic for 10 or 15 years are bound to be rather neurotic and distorted themselves. They can't help it."

Thus even if the alcoholic himself eventually stops drinking, dies or gets a divorce, his wife's neurotic tensions, ingrained by anxious association with him, may continue to warp her life, even carrying - over into second marriage, unless she too changes, the Al-Anon pamphlet explains.

Under the heading "Random Hints," this brochure provides the alcoholic's family a list of "do's and don'ts," as follows:

Don't lose your temper, wallow in self pity, nag, scold or complain. Don't try to dominate your mate, or try to make him feel inferior; or try to push him into anything. Don't ram religion down his throat or keep bringing up his pas or be self - righteous.

Do be humble: do see your own faults clearly. Relax, take it easy; tension hurts you. Attend Al-Anon meetings. Discuss alcoholism with the drinker. Play; find recreation and hobbies. Keep on trying for serenity even if you fail a thousand times. Pray, pray, pray. Forgive.

"If you can follow this advice, you are a livng miracle," the pamphlet says. "But it pays to try."

The above is only a sampling of the contents of the brochure, which I believe would be a lamp to your feet, if you'll just exert yourself to obtain a copy and practice its teachings. M.H.

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

40 Years Wed At Norboro

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Murphy were tendered a surprise party at their home at Norboro recently, in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary, by family, friends and neighbors.

Mr. James Lawless as master of ceremonies, spoke briefly before calling on Hubert Murphy who read an address on behalf of the sons and daughters, while Mrs. David Campbell presented their parents with a tri-lamp.

Robert Murphy read an address on behalf of the grand children, and Theresa Campbell and Bonnie Murphy presented their grand parents with a set of luggage.

Mrs. Hubert Murphy, a daughter-in-law, presented the many envelopes and other gifts. Mr. Murphy graciously responded.

After singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," and bouncing the "groom" of forty years, refreshments were served by the ladies, followed by the cutting and passing of the anniversary wedding cake which had been decorated by their daughter-in-law.

Along with congratulations and good wishes, the guests expressed the hope of returning to celebrate the couple's fiftieth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy received congratulatory messages by phone from their two daughters, Helen, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Windsor, Ont., and Gloria, Mrs. Leo Scanlon, Eddie's Cove, Newfoundland, who were unable to be present for the occasion.

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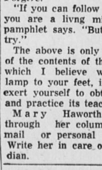

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ELLEN'S DIARY

A Friend And Companion Visits Again At Alderlea

Who came by to vist at Alderlea today. . ."Come home" as she said? Who else but that girl that was Judy, our young "Mother's Helper" back in the years! Jamie, who remembered her clearly, was the only grandchild then, at that time not much older than is Gordie, his son.

We were naturally excited at the news of her vist. What would she be like after this long interval of absence? Would the dark curls be gone? Replaced by an elaborate hairdo? And the smile with which she accepted life, and made her good company to have about - would that be missing, now that she is a matron and mother? And what of the husband we had known only in his photo? And the young'uns that had come to her, once a lonely child, longing for "something of my own to love?"

James hearing of her proposed visit, recalled how bright and merry she was, how dependable, and mostly happy while here. We remembered her eagerness to adapt herself in the family and her generosity, a trait in itself, unique. She gave so willingly always, sharing her small stores, even a morsel of candy with another child, because as she said, "It will make him happy and, what's left to me, will taste all the sweeter."

We recalled that she accepted her every day eagerly, for who could predict what delight it might bring? And any outing from the farm she made, near or farther, particularly a trip on foot to the corner-store, entrusted with some mission of the place, was in the nature of a high adventure to her. What interesting and amusing tales she could glean from an ordinary excursion, to relate on return.

"Now, what did you see?" we have inquired of child, or grownup, after they have journeyed. And more than once have received the reply, "Oh, nothing-nothing at all."

Judy could see. . ."Now would you believe it!" she would exclaim brightly of something she had noted, though it mght be only the strange or pretty contours of a billowy cloud a-sail above a hill.

Our questions were answered, and nicely, this morning. The bright willing child that had been, was mother indeed of the woman. In appearance she is much the same as in girlhood. Possibly a bit of weight has been added in her maturity to lend a charm to the figure. Curls have been cropped, but they are still dark, and simply arranged. She was becomingly gowned in a checked tan and white cotton frock, and was obviously happy in the affection of her gentlemanly husband and her well-behaved, indeed excellently mannered, family of four.

Lee, her eldest, is a tall fair lad, in age some months older than Mack, a mild, nice chap. The only daughter, Judy her next-born, is a pretty miss, fair and blue-eyed, a womanly child. She wore, as naturally as a songster wears her plumage, a smart dress of white and blue. Arnold, the second son, older than Alex, is a bright and likeable boy. And dear is Scott, Judy's two-month baby, the pride and pet of the family, who can be "soothed by music, or by just talking to him-he's fond of company, you see!"

The three successfully passed the last term's tests in their school-work and their further education is pretty well assured in that their home is in a University town in N.S.

And the day put on its prettiest smile for them. And happy were the folks of this name to greet Judy again, and welcome her and her loved ones, who these days are among the legion of the Island's summer-guests.

Provincial WCTU Holds Convention

The annual convention of the P.E.I. Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Wednesday afternoon July 10, at Beechwood Gardens the home of Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall.

The president, Mrs. L. M. Callbeck, Summerside chaired the meeting and opened with the pledge. The devotional service was conducted by the Summerside with Mrs. Albert Linkletter reading the Scripture from Proverbs.

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan graciously welcomed the delegates and was responded to by Mrs. Frank Deacon, Charlottetown.

The secretary, Mrs. George Jardine read the minutes of last session which were approved.

Mrs. L. M. Callbeck then read the greetings from Mrs. Watson our field secretary and regretted she was unable to attend as planned due to a car accident.

A hearty "thank you" was extended to Miss Mary MacNutt for her efficient service as "Tidings" editor and her resignation was very much regretted.

Reports of the various departmental secretaries were then given and adopted as follows: Sunday school report given by Mrs. Frank Deacon: scientific temperance by Miss Louise Callbeck who reported two entries, Mary Lee MacDonald "Psalm 24", Ann Chappell, "The Old Man and the Sunday School." The judges, Harold Leard, Miss Louise Callbeck and Mrs. Louis Vesey decided that "the entries tied". Treasurer report was by Miss Mildred Callbeck. The corresponding secretary's report by Mrs. Alvin Stetson: scrap book report was given by Mrs. Eldon Drummond.

Nine books were received. Senior: first, Velda Leard, Searletown. Intermediates: first, Elaine Robinson, Searletown, second, Donald Jardine, Freetown. Junior: first, Mary Lee MacDonald, Crapaud, second, Donald Reeves, South Freetown. Runners-up: Carol Waugh, Douglas Howatt, Carol Waugh, David Waugh and Joy Howatt. Fisheries and light houses by Mrs. Fred Shaw.

The guest speaker Harold Leard spoke on the evil effects of alcohol and three ways of vanishing this evil, education, legislation and advertising.

A memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Robert Reeves, in memory of our deceased members, and a bouquet of white flowers was placed on table by Mrs. Albert Heustis, Mrs. Maynard Schurman, Mrs. J.S. Hinton, Mrs. John McNeill, Mrs. Lucas Allen.

Mrs. Robert Jardine read the resolutions sent in by the unions.

An original poem was read by Mrs. Gillespie and "Christian's Enjoyment of Nature" read by Mrs. MacDougald.

Resolutions passed at the convention included an appeal to the National Health and Welfare Department to alert the public to the danger of cigarette smoking, with a study programme beginning in the primary school grades.

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