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St. Mary's Church, Souris, Is Scene Of Wedding Ceremony

The beautiful church of St. Mary's in Souris was the scene of a pretty wedding when Margaret Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Arthur MacDonald, became the bride of James Reginald MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald S. MacDonald. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Msgr. J.A. Murphy, who also celebrated the nuptial mass.

Glowing tapers and summer flowers enhanced the beauty of the church. The guest pews were marked with rosettes of white and yellow ribbon. Suitable music was provided by Mr. Clifford Peters, who also accompanied the Junior Girls" Choir as they sang several hymns during the mass and the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her floor-length gown of white nylon lace, featuring a fitted bodice, lily-point sleeves, round neckline and a bouffant skirt of lace and net over taffeta. Her shoulder length veil of tiered nylon tulle was held in place with a tiara. Her bouquet was a cascade of sweetheart roses.

Miss Patricia MacDonald, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of yellow organza over taffeta. The bridesmaids were Miss Kate MacDonald, sister of the groom and Miss Camilla Walsh. They wore similarly fashioned gowns of pale green. All wore matching headdresses and accessories and carried nosegays of mixed flowers.

Mr. Arthur Peters, Jr., was the bestman, while the guests were ushered by Mr. John MacDonald, brother of the groom and Mr. James MacIntosh.

The bride's mother wore a sheath dress of beige organza over taffeta, with accessories in green and beige. Her corsage was of talismen roses. The mother of the groom was attired in a light blue embroidered sheath with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

After the ceremony a reception for upwards of 150 guests was held in St. Mary's parish hall, where the bride's table was decorated with bouquets of red roses and the traditional wedding cake.

Mr. Bert Paquet was the toastmaster and called upon Rev. J.J. Dunphy to propose the toast to the bride. This was responded to by the groom. Congratulatory messages were extended by the fathers of the bride and groom, Dr. A.A. MacDonald, Mr. T.J. Kickham, Hon. John MacLean and Mr. James McCabe. A special toast was proposed to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullally, who are god-parents of both the bride and groom.

Telegrams were read from Very Rev. J.K. MacIsaac, Winnipeg; Capt. and Mrs. George Kells, Soest, Germany, Mr. and Mrs. John F. MacDonald, New Westminister, B.C., and Miss Mary MacAulay, Boston, Mass.

For a honeymoon trip to points of interest in the Maritimes and Eastern U.S.A. the bride wore a suit of light blue wool with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are residing in Souris.

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A very pretty fall wedding took place in the Lutherian church Ferndale, Michigan when Sally Ann Russetine only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Russetine, Ferndale was united in marriage in a double wedding ring service with Ian S. Kennedy of Los Angeles California, son of Mrs. Ray Kennedy, Moncton, N.B. and the late Mr. Kennedy.

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of peau de soie which featured an Italian lace jacket, long pointed sleeves, bell skirt with lace applique, an overskirt which formed into a full train. A bouffant finger tip veil of tulle illusion was gathered to a crown of pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of white butterfly roses and ivy. The bride was attended by a maid of honor, two senior and two junior bridesmaids and two flower girls all cousins of the bride, who wore gold and pale green taffeta dresses with matching headpieces.

The groom's cousin Dr. L.G. Huddle Jr. of Ferndale was best man.

The bride's mother was attired in a pale peau de soie dress with matching accessories, the groom's mother in a dress of gold lace organza over taffeta with brown accessories.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the Ferndale community hall with a buffet supper being served to two hundred guests. The bride is a graduate of Ferndale High School and attended college in Los Angeles. The groom a former resident of Charlottetown attended Spring Park and West Kent Schools and Michigan College of Mining and Technology and is employed with Pacific Soils Engineering Company of Los Angeles. Out of town guests included the groom's mother and aunt, Miss Hazel Kennedy of Owen Ontario.

HAPPENINGS

LAW Penny Warren, RCAF, Winnipeg, is spending a month's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Warren, Hawthorne Ave., Parkdale.

Mrs. Keir Mann, Irishtown, spent the past week at Kensington, guest of her niece, Mrs. John Chappell and Mr. Chappell.

Dale Paynter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Paynter, Burlington, is convalescing after a tonsilectomy at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mrs. J. P. McInnis, Summerside, spent the past few days at Kensington, guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore.

Susan Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Northern, was admitted to Prince County Hospital, Summerside on Tuesday to undergo a tonsilectomy on Wednesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. H. T. Black and family were recent weekend guests of Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hickox, Kensington.

Mr. Wendell E. Mann and brother Gerald motored to Halifax over the week-end. They were accompanied by their mother Mrs. Allison Mann, who was visiting her husband who is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.

Mrs. Lemuel E. Jay, Mt. Stewart, who celebrated her 80th birthday on Sunday, December 2 was entertained by her son Roland L. Jay and Mrs. Jay, Mt. Stewart and also by her daughter Mrs. Bruce MacLaren and Mr. MacLaren of Charlottetown. The happy event took place at her son's home and those attending included six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Unable to attend were three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jay, who is enjoying excellent health, received birthday greetings from a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDougall, St. Marys Road, returned this week following a holiday spent in Oshawa, Ont., where they visited with their daughter, husband and family. They also visited Niagara Falls and points of interest in the U.S.A.

Mrs. A.E. Huestis entertained the members of the local WCTU at their annual meeting at her home in Summerside on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Bishop Read presiding. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Vernon Metherall, after which Mrs. H.D. Smith submitted the financial statement. During the year the Union suffered the loss of four esteemed members, as follows: Mrs. Ernest Harper, Mrs. M.F. Schurman, Mrs. J.S. Hinton and Mrs. L.R. Allen, and it was decided to send a sum of money to the National as an "In Memoriam" for these devoted and untiring advocates of total abstinence. Mrs. L.M. Callbeck, provincial president, mentioned that preparation for the proposed proclamation of Youth Temperance Education Week, April 21-27, 1963, is making satisfactory advancement. A donation was received from Mrs. P.L. Bowness, as well as a sum of money from the Union to help carry out this project. Tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Harold Walsh entertained her bridge club on Monday evening at her home in Summerside.

Mr. Charles Moffatt, Mayfield, left yesterday morning for Sydney, N.S., for three weeks vacation with the Moffatt brothers and other relatives. While there he will travel with friends to New York, Boston, Mass.; and Newfoundland.

Montague Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Melish held an evening reception at their home at 233 Elm Avenue in Charlottetown recently in honor of Mr. Mellish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mellish, Montague on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The traditional wedding cake was cut and served to a large number of relatives and friends who were present to extend best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mellish.

During the evening Mr. Kenneth Norris of the Maritime Christian College in Charlottetown, spoke briefly on marriage and married life and led in prayer. A solo was rendered by Mr. Eric MacGregor.

An address was read by Mr. Wilfred MacDonald of Montague and the presentation of a TV set and other gifts was made to the couple.

Receiving were Mrs. Allison Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellish. Mrs. W.O. Weale and Mrs. Kenneth Norris poured and serving were Mrs George Abbott and Mrs. H. Mellish assisted by William Matthews, Mrs. F. Buell and Mrs. Annabelle Houston. Throughout the evening background music was provided by Mrs. Weale, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. V.M. Hudson. The guestbook was circulated by Mr. H. Mellish.

For the occasion the house was attractively decorated in gold and these decorations were arranged by Janet Stairs.

Mrs. Mellish, the former Annie Ethel Moore, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Baldwins Road. A sister Margaret, Mrs. George MacDonald and a brother Herbert have pre-deceased her.

Mr. Mellish, who is extremely active in his 86th year has three sisters Maude, Mrs. Otis Corbin, Florida: Katie, Mrs. Alpired L. Brown, Auburn, Mass; and Isabelle, Mrs. Melvin Murray, St. Eleanors who attended the celebrations. Two brothers Lester and Frank predeceased him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellish have two sons, Reginald in New Perth and Harry in Charlottetown and eight grandchildren Merrill, Kenneth, Dwayne and Elizabeth in New Perth and Janet (Mrs. Darrell Stairs), Ronald, Barrie and Sharon, Charlottetown. They have one great-grandchild, Stephen Glen Stairs.

Earlier in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mellish were entertained at a reception given in their honor by relatives and friends in Montague and vicinity. This reception was held at the home of Mrs. G.H. Myers, Montague. Letters of congratulations were received from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, MP.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Promising Vistas Unfold As A New Week Dawns

And here, come to us this morning, was a brand new week, and day, at our doors: a Monday, with past things past, the here and now pleasant, and promising vistas unfolding ahead. Life, it came to mind, as we put first sticks to the fire, and set the porridge pot ant the tea-kettle to boil, is like a remembered summer-byroad. Not a broad impersonal highway — no, an intimate road upon which the sunlight fell, now brilliantly, and again in shadows where the wayside maples, and birches, and firs, lent their full or speckled shade for one's steps. And we walking there, scarely even, looked behind, for that part we knew. But ahead, there around that beckoning bend of way, or beyond that hilltop, what exciting adventures there would be! Yesterday brought folks to their Churches —and a Sab - bath-quiet, and rest. And at Alderlea, the calm and peace of this rather-remote, rural spot. For our visitors, it gave us among others, Jamie's pair of small ones: Gordie and Wendy, both brown-eyed, he fair of curls and merry, she inclined to be darker, at four months a good child and much like a doll. And the pair are held dear in the family.

Alex's world of this morning was a sad one. He found it so when early, trusty lad that he is went out to his choring about.

But alas! a calamity had befallen in the rabbit hutch overnight.

Because, as he had explained to us, and happily, when the young bunnies had been discovered in a hairless group of six, "Papa rabbits just aren't interested in their families" a partition had been inserted in the roomy hutch, and a separation of adults effected to remain so "until the little ones are able to look out for themselves."

"What happened?" we inquired.

And Alex, the bearer of the sad tidings, sat in silence in this kitchen, young eyes troubled.

"I'd say it was her fault" he replied. "Yes, if she had een content to stay with them, it wouldn't have happened. They were doing well. But" he sighed "she managed to get past the partition, and she couldn't get back to her own quarters to feed them. And all of them, yes, the whole six are — cold — now

Poor careless mother, we thought, her first babies dead.

"Cheer up, Alex" James smiled to him. "There'll be more rabbits. On farms we often have to accept happenings like that. A fellow does his best with his stock. But he'll find a dead calf or a lamb or a little pig — you know how it is. And we feel sadly. But we have to bury them And watch out even more the next time."

"Don't fret. Don't spoil your nice day" we said.

So lovely a December day — this! A choice one for the Monday's wash. Perfect for the fieldwork: for the plowman, or for those who would gather up ends of belated crops: the December - grain or the turnips.

"Ho, ho" the Curiosity-cat, as it happens our only company at the moment, chuckles softly, rousing from a nap. He stretched languidly, yawns.

"Am I lazy, or am I!" he comments slipping down from the couch. "This night all moonlight and loveliness is not meant to be wasted indoors. I'm off!" he winks twinkling "where romance waits."

And our day — A December, too picks up to go.

Until tomorrow — — Diary — Good-night....

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CELEBRATE 61st ANNIVERSARY

Life-long residents of Mont Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Richard (above) celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on November 12th. To further celebrate the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Richard took their very first trip to the United States where they visited relatives in Maine. The Richards are both nearing the 83-year-old mark and have two daughters and two sons, and also 27 grandchildren of whom they are very proud.

Holy Redeemer CWL Has Meeting

On Thursday evening, December 6th the monthly meeting of Holy Redeemer C.W.L. was held with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. St. Clair Trainor, presided and opened the meeting with the league prayer. After the reading of the minutes, correspondence was dealt with. The membership committee reported 311 members. Mrs. Ignatius Murphy reported 22 hours was spent on mental health.

Mrs. George Chandler and Mrs. Fred Egan were present to see six persons become Canadian citizens. There is also an afternoon a week spent in visiting the sick in the Provincial Senatorium. Several of the members attended the regional provincial Home and School meeting held in Morell.

Plans were made to bring Christmas cheer to needy by packing Christmas dinners. The members were also reminded to give to the Mental Health.

The members were most grateful to Dr. J.P. Sweeney who gave so willingly of his time to show interesting slides of his recent trip to Europe. Mrs. Alan MacDonald expressed the thanks of the league.

The next meeting will be held the second week of January at which the guest speaker will be Urban MacQuaid, executive director of Mental Health.

The meeting adjourned and lunch was served.

K NOTE PRIVATE

LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Macmillan said Thursday he had received a reply from Soviet Premier Khrushchev to his Oct. 28 letter but he would not publish it. "As this message was not transmitted over the radio but given me by private letter, I do not think it is right for me to publish it."

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Anglican WA Members Hold Their Annual Meeting

KENSINGTON — Sixteen members of St. Mark's Anglican W.A. met in the church Hall for the annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Elmer Moase presided and led in the devotions.

Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture containing the word "Rock." The treasurer Mrs. Walter Moase reported the self-denial offering at the St. Andrew's Day -corporate communion came to $10.75. Mrs. Elmer Moase, Mrs. John Moase and Mrs. Nelson Paynter offered to pack Christmas treats for senior members of the church. "Patience" was the text word chosen for next meeting.

Mrs. E. T. Mill read a letter from Miss Mary Rendell, prayer partner, and also reported that one of St. Mark's lifemembers Mrs. Atwood Blakeney is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calice Gallant, 135 Belmont St., Summerside.

All officers gave their annual report. The vice president Mrs. Howard took the chair while the president gave her report of the year's activities. She said all financial obligations had been met with a balance on hand. The group had remembered with appreciation the senior members of the church with treats at Christmas, bought a ring of honor for a G.A. member, placed flowers in the church at Easter, and a wreath at the monument at Remembrance Day, contributed to the mattress fund and given the G.A. members odd dishes for the Church Center, sent flowers on the occasion of a bereavement in a member's family, made a Red Cross layette, and individually had performed many acts now listed under social service, and as well had sent two large parcels under refugee services.

Mrs. Moase also noted that annual and semi-annual Diocesan meetings had been attended, several members of the group attended the 10th annlversary meeting of Sea View W.A., and members of St. Stephen's two branches had joined with St. Mark's two branches in the St. Andrew's Day corporate Communion. Several youth leadership courses had been attended by the president and other members, but the president regretted that no permanent leader had yet been found for the J.A.'s and said that "we can only pray that some one may feel the call of God to do this difficult but worthwhile work." In conclusion Mrs. Moase thanked the members for their co-operation and encouragement.

Mrs. Cecil Mill brought in the following slate of officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Elmer Moase: vice - president, refugee secretary and flower fund treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Howard; recording secretary, birthday box secretary, Mrs. J. G. Townsend; corresponding secretary and prayer partner secretary, Mrs. E. Mill; Dorcas treasurer, Mrs. Walter Moase; "Living Message" secretary, Mrs. Elmer Paynter; calendar secretary, Mrs.Bruce Graham; thankoffering secretary, Mrs. John Moase; "Little Helpers" secretary, Mrs. John R. Cameron: educational secretary, Mrs. E. Profitt; social service secretary, Mrs. Harold Mill; "cent-a-week" secretary, Mrs. David L. McInnis.

The president called on Mrs. McInnis to give a short report on a leadership course held under the direction of Miss Lamb, dominion consultant, which she had attended in Charlottetown. Among other points brought out in the weekend course, was "Our goal in Christian Education, 1. To show God's love for all persons; 2. So that they will learn to know, serve and love God as we know him, 3. So that they and we will live lives of witness, service and woship.

Study groups discussed "What is the Church and shared many profound truths, ranging from the physical idea of a house of worship of God, to the church within every christian, interpreted in the worship of two or three gattered together.

Meeting closed with the W.A. hymn, "The Love of Christ Constraineth." and benediction. Lunch was served by Mrs. Nelson Paynter, Mrs. Cecil Mill, Mrs. John Moase, and Mrs. E. T. Mill.

ANGLO RUSTICO W. I.

The annual meeting of the Anglo Rustico Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ira Craswell recently.

The meeting opened in the usual manner and roll call was answered by paying dues. The minutes of last meeting were read, and correspondence was read and dicsused.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Noel Hooper; secretary, Mrs. Stewart Parkman; vice - president, Mrs. Ira Craswell; press secretary, Mrs. Lyall Parkman, friendship secretary, Mrs. Exton Bulman; auditors and directors were reappointed. Committees for next month are as follows: lunch, Mrs. I. Craswell and Mrs. Alfred Dalziel: sick: Mrs. Exton Bulman, and Mrs. A. Dalziel: program, Mrs. Dan Anderson and Mrs. Lyall Parkman: school, Mrs. B. Nunn and Mrs. I. Craswell.

Mrs. B. Nunn was appointed to send cards to shutins at Christmas.

Roll call to be answered with a New Year's resolution. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. S. Parkman.

The meeting was then adjourned and lunch was served by the Committee in charge.

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