

Y. M. C. A. News

The Y.M.C.A. has opened its all and winter program. Two new members have been added to the staff: Ivan Robinson, as Boys' Secretary, formerly of Charlottetown, more recently from Iqaluit, Ontario, where he was Assistant Secretary in the Railroad Y.M.C.A., and Joan Martin, the Girls' Work Secretary of Moncton, N.B. comes to us from a Y.W.C.A. post in Nottingham, England. Both secretaries have now "settled in" and are starting gym classes for juvenile and junior boys and girls on October 1st. Intermediate and Young Adult Classes will begin October 8th. Many of the clubs have already had their initial meetings. If you haven't met your new Secretary, drop in to say "hello".

Last week J. Hartley Fowler, World Service Secretary of Y.M.C.A. National Council was a visitor in Charlottetown. On Thursday he addressed the Y's Men at their first supper meeting of the season. Following this he addressed a group of representatives from the Board of Directors, H.I.Y., Phalanx and Phiat. This was Mr. Fowler's last visit as Canadian World Service Secretary as he is taking up a new position on the World Service staff of the Y.S.A. located in New York.

The H.I.Y. Chapters have all held meetings during the past week to appoint delegates for the H.I.Y. Conference which will take place in Halifax over Thanksgiving week-end. Barbara Rupert, Frances Wilson, Jean Diamond, Marg. MacLeod, Brian Chandler, Bruce Leitch, Don Wood and Barry Beers, accompanied by the Girls' Work Secretary will leave by car as official delegates on Saturday, October 6th.

The Beta Phiat Chapter held an opening banquet last night. This was in the form of a going-away party for Joan Large, who had been one of their valued members. She was presented with a "great alarm" by the club members. Plans were completed for the fall bowling league.

The Delta Phiat Chapter held a business meeting last evening and fall plans were discussed.

The Alpha Phalanx Chapter held an opening social at Holland Cove Camp last week. This was in the form of a weiner roast and the camp site might have been taken for Dog Patch with a charming Daisy Mae looking for Lil Abner all evening. An informal initiation for new members was carried out. This was a "very colorful occasion", believe me The

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sults of operation for ruptured disc?

The great majority of these operations are successful as reports from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago amply prove. It is of interest, therefore, to learn results of removal of ruptured disc by surgeons in Europe.

In The German Medical Journal, Drs. H. Kuhlendahl and V. Hensell report their observations on treatment of ruptured disc. The removal of pressure on the nerve root is the first thought in the surgical treatment, although "not all patients with a compressed nerve root and not every patient with protruded disc should be operated on."

Two hundred and ten patients operated on for ruptured disc were followed by these surgeons for more than one to four years. Complete disappearance of the sciatic pain and of the back pain, and the ability to resume their work was obtained in 40 per cent of the patients. Except for some slight pain in the back, good results were obtained in an additional 25 per cent, so that satisfactory results were obtained in 65 per cent of the patients operated on. About 11 per cent could only resume light work.

A review of 6,000 patients operated on, followed up, and reported throughout the world revealed satisfactory results in 83 to 95 per cent of the cases. From the above results, operation, if necessary, is very much worthwhile.

MONTH IN PRISON

MONTREAL, Sept. 28 (CP)—Mrs. Regina Fortier, 36, was sentenced to one month in prison when she pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the abortion death of her daughter Rejeanne last March. Mrs. Fleurange Leveille, 37, the girl's aunt, in whose home the abortion and subsequent death took place was convicted of manslaughter last week and will be sentenced tomorrow.

OVER-HEATED

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—(CP)—An easily-chilled tenant who smuggled an electric heater into his basement is looking for new lodgings. He hid the heater in the bottom drawer of a dresser and forgot to turn it off. Firemen were called to put out the blaze.

evening was rounded out with old time dancing.

Keep an eye open for this column each Friday as it is a weekly event.

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Numerous wires, letters, cards and flowers were received throughout the day. Friends availed themselves of the opportunity to extend congratulations and best wishes for many returns of the day. The evening was brought to a happy close with a telephone talk with her two daughters in Boston.

Mr. F. M. Nash, president of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Nash, who have been visiting Mr. Nash's sister, Mrs. J. E. R. MacEwen, have returned to their home in Berwick, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ross of Moncton, N. B., are visiting relatives and friends on the Island, the guests in Charlottetown of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davison and in Montague of Mrs. D. M. MacDonald.

Numerous friends have entertained for Miss Joan Large, daughter of Mrs. Jack Large, who is leaving tomorrow to enter the Presbyterian Deaconess Training School in Toronto. She was entertained Thursday evening by the Data Phiat Sorority of the Y. M. C. A. at a banquet, and previously by the Y. P. S. of Zion Church and the staff of the Income Tax Office. Mrs. Harold MacRae of West Royalty, Mrs. Perley Taylor of Winsloe, and Miss Constance Cook have had parties in her honour, and she was presented with several gifts from her friends who regret her departure from the community.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Seaman are enjoying a vacation on the West Coast of Canada and the United States.

Miss Joyce Irvine, Ambrose St., entertained at a late afternoon coffee party on Sunday in honour of Miss Catherine Hutchison who left on Tuesday morning for Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.

Miss Margaret Irving left this morning for New York and Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Winnifred Gillan left by plane Monday on return to her home in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, Misses Mary E. and Annie Bradley leave Sunday for a motor trip to California where they will be guests of relatives.

Mrs. Fred Moore and Miss Jean Grant entertained at Villa Waters Thursday evening at a dinner party in honour of Mrs. Charles Robertson and Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, who leave on Sunday to return to North Carolina.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Kennedy were entertained on Tuesday when Miss Lorna Weeks was hostess at a luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mrs. E. Farnham Greene, Crestwood Drive, left Friday to join her husband in New York where they will reside for the winter.

Hostesses at the Golf Club tea this afternoon are Mrs. J. G. MacDonald, Mrs. W. G. Foster, Mrs. G. E. Hartlen, Miss Kay Sutherland and Mrs. A. Howatt.

Councillor W. H. Beaton, president of the Caledonian Club, has received a letter from Mrs. Flora MacLeod of MacLeod, expressing thanks for the hospitality expended during her stay here, and extending an invitation to Islander to visit her during Skye Week, May 23 to 31 next year.

A shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Hector Scott, Cornwall, in honor of Miss Rachel Millar, R.N. Many beautiful gifts were received. A very pleasant evening was spent by all and lunch was served by the hostess.

Prior to her departure from the staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, Miss Edna Reid, R.N., and Miss Shirlee Stearns, R.N., presented to Miss Millar a lamp on behalf of the staff.

Among those from Summerside who attended the reception to the visiting American Consul General and Mrs. Cabot Coville at Government House on Tuesday afternoon were Hon. and Mrs. Thane A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson MacNaught, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Howatt of Summerside motored to Wolfville, N.S., on Wednesday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Isabel, who will resume her studies at Acadia University.

Miss Helen Schurman, Superintendent of Prince County Hospital, is spending her vacation in Wolfville, N. S.

Miss Peggy Preston of Summerside left Thursday on return to Netherwood School for Girls in Rothesay, N. B. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Richard Preston, of Sucre, Bolivia, who had been visiting in Summerside.

Dr. John Downing of Summerside is receiving congratulations on the announcement of his engagement to Miss Elizabeth (Gilly) Gillespie of Westmount, Quebec.

Mrs. A. B. L. Horne left Summerside by plane on Saturday for

Sydney, N. S., on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker.

Miss Gladys Holman left Summerside this week on a visit to Montreal where she will be the guest of Mrs. Allen Parsons.

Miss Fern Bell of Naval Research H. M. C. S. Stadacona arrived from Halifax, N. S., last evening to spend the week-end at her home in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacFarlane and young son Rodney of Summerside, left this week on a visit to Montreal where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Clark and in Toronto they will visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. More-side, formerly of Bedouque.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Giberson with their children, Perley and Nancy, of Stellarton, N. S., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAssey, Summerside.

The Misses Virginia Campbell and Nancy MacFarlane left Summerside this week to resume their studies at Acadia University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Gorrill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, left Summerside yesterday on a motor trip throughout the Maritimes.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Lockhart of Summerside motored to Sackville, N. B., this week.

Mrs. Ralph MacMillan, Kensington, was hostess at the tea hour on Wednesday of last week in honor of Mrs. Vera Bearisto, who will be a September bride. Mrs. Harry Brown presided over the attractively arranged tea table, while Mrs. Harris Blakeney and Mrs. Lloyd Crozier assisted in serving. Mrs. Ingham Jardine in an informal address made the presentation of a lovely lamp table to the guest of honor.

Mrs. Harry Daley entertained at her home in Summerside on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. D. J. MacMurdo, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. The delicious refreshments included a prettily decorated birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, who have been vacationing in Summerside left Wednesday on return to their home in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Misses Anne Dystant, Julie Meikle and Diane Dewar left Summerside this week for Mount Allison University.

Mrs. R. A. Gilbert of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting in Summerside, the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. B. Clark, and niece, Mrs. Llewellyn Rogers.

Miss Ruby MacNeill of Saint John, N. B., spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. MacNeill, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Toombs, Summerside, left Wednesday for Halifax, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Summerside, entertained a number of friends at their home on Friday evening on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pope have returned to Summerside after accompanying their daughter, Miss Nan, to Wolfville, N.S., where she is a student at Acadia University.

Mrs. Maud MacDonald celebrated her birthday on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. McAssey, when a number of friends and neighbors called to congratulate her and extend best wishes. A lovely birthday cake was included with the refreshments.

Miss Jean MacFadyen left Summerside on Thursday on a holiday trip to Boston, Massachusetts.

PROTECT WILD LIFE

HELSINKI (CP)—Finland is taking steps to preserve its big game and Peter Krott, an Austrian forester, is planning a National Park at Padasjoki where elk and other animals will be protected.

CUT GROCERY BILLS

HARROGATE, England—(CP)—Some greengrocers in this Yorkshire town have started a system of selling their goods at cost price and then adding a shilling to the customer's over-all bill. The extra shilling is the only profit for the merchants.

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Dorothy Dix Says—

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is not having exactly a gay time of it, and her husband's attentions mean more to her than they ever will again.

HE'S NO HEARTBREAKER

Since he is unaware of your feelings for him, he cannot be accused of being a heart-breaker either. You are the one at fault, and unless you face your position squarely, you are letting yourself in for an empty, unhappy life.

You are infatuated by the unattainable—also a situation not uncommon. The spell may break for you when proud papa begins showing snapshots of his infant son or daughter all over the office. In the meantime, don't under any circumstances accept his dates. Continue friendly but let him know that this is the extent of your feelings, take other dates and make yourself become interested in a more eligible male. It can be done! Perhaps this man is the one more great love of your life. Even so, he can be tucked into the recesses of your heart and mind while you concentrate on making a decent future for yourself. You have reached an age of discretion and must not waste time in hopeless and hapless dreaming. Get on with your life!

DEAR MISS DIX: My husband and I have been friends with another couple for years. We visited them once or twice a year and they always treat us very well. The wife is known as an introvert. The husband is very likeable and we enjoy their company immensely. The problem is that they don't visit us. The husband is a physician, and is, of course, kept busy with his work. My question is: Do you think we ought to continue visiting them though they never visit us unless we give a card party, or invite them specially to dinner or lunch? L. H.

ANSWER: Since you enjoy the company of these people, and they seem to take pleasure in your visits, there's no reason why you should end the friendship. Many people prefer having company to being company, and although this is an anti-social attitude, friends of understanding will make allowances for it. A physician has a limited social life anyway, and if he is a busy man with a general practice, being constantly on call is bound to limit visiting.

Since you recognize the wife as an introvert, you know she is probably self-conscious and not the type of person who likes to make surprise visits. She always accepts your specific invitations, so why not make them more frequent if you want her at your house more often?

The essence of friendship lies in summing up our friends' faults and virtues, making allowances where necessary and liking the people for their failings as well as their good points.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 15 and awfully shy. I like a certain boy very much and have heard rumors that he likes me, but every time he talks to me I stutter and stammer. I have quite a few friends with whom I am not shy but I hate to meet new people and mingle with them. Is there anything I can do? D.S.

ANSWER: Shyness is a typical characteristic of the teens and your behavior in the presence of a boy you like is not unusual. It is important, and possible, for you to learn to overcome this self-consciousness, and for the sake of a happy future social life, you should take every possible measure to accomplish this. Dislike of meeting new people could become so ingrained a trait that it would mar your life permanently. That is the problem for immediate tackling; its solution lies in getting into groups and working with them. A dramatic group in church or school would provide an ex-

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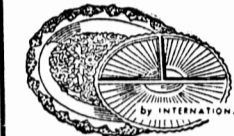


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DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through her column.



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