

# Nat'l Council of Women Passes Three Resolutions

By JEAN SHARP  
HAMILTON (CP) — The new president of the National Council of Women of Canada is Mrs. H. H. Steen of Vancouver, who will succeed Mrs. Saul Hayes of Montreal for a three-year term.

The election and voting on resolutions took place Tuesday, the second day of the four-day annual meeting being held at McMaster University.

A resolution asking that a royal commission be established on abortion laws in Canada was passed by the 135 national delegates. It asked for "a royal commission to inquire into and report on the laws in Canada affecting abortion, and to recommend clarification and amendments to bring these laws into conformity with the realities of Canadian life."

A stronger resolution requesting expedition of the amendment of laws without a commission, proposed as an amendment by Mrs. R. J. Ferris on behalf of the Vancouver local council of women, was defeated.

A committee was set up to reform the councils resolution on birth control, passed Monday. Their new draft will be considered at the annual meeting.

The council also empowered its executive to ask the federal government for more money for the rehabilitation of women prisoners. The resolution asks for group therapy, general education, vocational training and pay for work to help a prisoner become rehabilitated when she is released.

A resolution was passed asking that a dependent be given a \$500 tax-exemption beginning at age 65.

Mrs. Roy Vail of Halifax and Mrs. B. Wilson of Fredericton, were elected vice-presidents. National committee chairmen include: Mrs. W. E. Colpitts, Bedford, N.S., radio and television; and Clara Moxley, Moncton, N.B., trades and professions.

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

Among those who attended the Lobster Supper in Morell from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Velv Jay, Mrs. George Dover, Miss Georgie Dover and Mrs. Harold Jay.

The members of the Piusville Women's Institute met for a social evening at the home of Mrs. John P. Gallant.

Those attending the annual home and school association meeting held in the Vocational Institute, Charlottetown on Monday were Evelyn Carpenter, Mrs. Andrew Wells, Alberton, Mrs. Herman Corcoran and Mrs. John Corcoran, Piusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Macleod.

At the May meeting of the Indian River Catholic Women's League it was decided to hold a Mass for the Kennington high school graduates, and to present certificates to children receiving first communion.



SUZANNE JOHNSTON

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Johnston, Montague, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Lynn, to Ralph Harold Billard, Murray Harbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billard.

The marriage will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, July 4 at 7 p.m.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

### The Sod Is Grassy Now Bright With Dandelions

Now the pet- - mare of this farm spends a period each day in the sun of the pasture near her stable. A brown lady and kind, she is. And more than passing interest to the younguns at the house across the lake because of an expected event in the offspring.

"Just when will it be here?" the young query drifted to us from the barn yard this morning where James and Peter had stopped a minute to rig their sled before they turned away to their choring.

"Oh, after a bit" James replied.

"Will it be a long, long, time to wait?"

"Not too long."

"Oh, I do want to see that fakes place's voice held a wistful note.

"It looks fine. Though it could sit down in a little more plaster there above the door" a swallow-matron remarked to her mate as together from a beam in the neighbourhood they surveyed the new nest on a rafter in the woodshed.

There was a silence.

"Yes, I'd say another dab on the line!" she smiled.

"And hang a horsehoe there for luck!" we chuckled, coming away with a basket of chips, balsam and fragrant from the stable — sharpening back in the weeks.

"The last time I was here, I came through drifts of snow!" Alex remembered when after school he came with Peter to join us down in the remnant of orchard. — Only a few trees carried on her duties as such since that date.

Mrs. MacLeod's retirement takes place in June. She plans to live in Charlottetown and attend a warm invitation to all friends to visit her there.

## HUNTER RIVER CGIT GRADUATES

The second C.G.I.T. Graduation Ceremony was held in Hunter River on Wednesday recently with Rev. Edson Hay conducting the service. Three graduates are shown above, left to right, Doreen Taylor, Velma Smith, Doreen Taylor, and Roma Bagnall were present for the ceremony. A fourth girl, Joyce Bagnall was unable to attend due to illness.

Following the Valedictory Address the Senior C.G.I.T. Leader, Mrs. Albert Craswell, conducted the graduation ceremony and presented pins to Miss Taylor and Miss Smith for achieving graduation honours. The C.G.I.T. Choir, with Marilyn Carew as organist, sang two special numbers, "Take My Life And Let It Be" and "The C.G.I.T. Hymn."

## MARY HAWORTH

### When Divorcee Marries, Former Name Is Forfeited

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a divorcee, soon to be remarried. I have two children by my first marriage.

Presently I use my former husband's surname and have retained my maiden name as a middle name. For example, I am now Mrs. M. J. Jones.

I would like to keep my first husband's surname to bracket myself with the children, and so that my identity would be more readily recognized by people who've known me for years as Mrs. Smith Jones. But is that proper?

May I add, if my future husband adopts my children they will retain the surname Jones as their middle name. So would it make sense for me, as their mother, to do the same? I would appreciate your own personal view on the subject.

E.C.  
Dear E.C.: According to customary social usage, Mrs. Smith Jones, divorced wife of John Jones, is thereafter known as Mrs. Smith Jones. This is understood parenthetically. Mrs. Smith Jones, whose full signature is required, if she remarries again, becoming the wife of Ben Brown, whose full signature is required, as Mrs. Smith Brown, undersigned as Mrs. Brown's lawfully wedded wife, she has forfeited claim to the use of John Jones' surname.

If the children of her first marriage are adopted by Mr. Brown, it might strengthen their shaken sense of security to let them retain their father's surname, while adding the name of Brown, for family consolidation purposes.

However, this is a point to discuss with your lawyer, or family relations counsellor, who can spotlight and evaluate the children's reactions to prospective name-tampering, and thus help the guardians settle the children's questions constructively as possible, all things considered.

M.H.  
Dear Mary Haworth: I am a girl in the ninth grade school. I have many friends, some of whom are boys. Would it be proper for a boy to write me at home only if some adult chaperone or play cards or maybe play records.

Some of the time we would be outdoors. I see nothing wrong with this, especially if we have a few other boys and girls with us. What is your opinion?

## Colorful Spring Ceremony Is Solemnized At Basilica

St. Dunstan's Basilica was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Catherine Diane, daughter of Mrs. Doris Ford, was united in holy matrimony to Col. Robert J. McCann, RCMP, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann, Saint John, N.B.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Macdonald who also celebrated the nuptial mass.

The altar was decorated with red and white mums and the guest pews were indicated by silver bows with a spray of lilies of the valley.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Joseph Dougan, the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. McCann, who was radiant in a gown of white tulle and carried a large bouquet of heart-rose.

Miss Ann Murrahgan, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Her dress was royal blue peau de d'oeuf with matching blue veiling hat and satin shoes.

Mrs. Arnold Bennett and Miss Leah Dudgeon were the bridesmaids and their dresses and matching accessories were identical to that of the maid of honor. They carried bouquets of white carnations.

During the nuptial mass, Miss Virginia MacDougall rendered "God of Loveliness," "Mother, at the Feet of Jesus," "Pans Angelus" and "O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine." She was accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Dougan.

The groom was attended by Col. Ed McCue. The ushers were Col. Ken Lynn and Col. Arnold Bennett.

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Now, were I to marry a Mr. Brown, would I be Mary Smith Brown or Mary Jones Brown?

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## Marjorie Ireland July Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ireland, Summerside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Joy to Peter Grey, Terrace, B.C.



MARJORIE IRELAND

## Hunter River Postmistress Marks 39 Years Of Service

Mrs. Bessie MacLeod was the guest of honor at a party held in the auditorium of Central school on Monday evening, May 27.

Mrs. MacLeod's husband, the late John S. MacLeod, a veteran of World War I became postmaster in nineteen twenty-one. After their marriage Mrs. MacLeod (the former Bessie Barrett of Wheatley River, became assistant following her husband's death in 1932 she became lady postmaster and has since that date.

E. E. Brown assistant supervisor of postal service province, with his wife as a present, spoke. He expressed appreciation of the faithful service Mrs. MacLeod had rendered to the public and to her country during her years here, and he extended sincere thanks to her and offered best wishes for her continuing good health and happiness on her retirement.

Mrs. Emmett Bernard read a letter from Mrs. C. Coy's former postal area superintendent bearing congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. MacLeod, expressing his appreciation of the long years in which she had served the public and commending her on the exemplary manner in which she had conducted the affairs in her office.

Various groups presented gifts to Mrs. MacLeod.

Mrs. MacLeod very sincerely thanked each of the groups who were represented, with

doctor or pastoral adviser for personal guidance in finding specialist answers to any questions. As of today, all responsible minds are agreed that foresighted effective family planning is desirable. But there is a authoritative divergent views, as yet, concerning acceptable ways-and-means. M.H.

Mary Haworth counsellor through her column, not by mail or personally. Write her in care of (The Guardian).

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