LIFE MEMBERSHIP IS PRESENTED

Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore (left) is shown presenting Mrs. F. Walter Hyndman with a life membership in P.E.I. Girl Guide Association. The presentation was made on Saturday afternoon at the annual meeting of the association held at Government House. At the meeting Mrs. Cudmore, after six years as provincial commissioner of the Girl Guides was replaced in this position by Mrs. G.M. Avard. The guest speaker at the meeting was Mrs. F.M. Latham, observer-visitor from the Girl Scouts of America to the Canadian Girl Guide Association.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Hollyhocks, Peonies Are Remindful Of Summer

Strange place that the mind is, we find little things fuss us these days. But then, not so small actually, to the farmwife, whose thoughts go on to the summer ahead. Did the Hollyhocks winter to give her continuing bright cheer in her garden? And the plants of Sweet William, so attractive in their many shades and combinations of hues, remindful of rich gowns of the past? And what of the Peonies in the memory plot? These are among our questions. And seeking to determine the answers, we lift the spruce coverings a bit and search out the promises there.

"Scratch, scratch, go the bantams, where we planted the tulips'." Alex reported this afternoon, with a worried expression. "And what shall we do when the lambs and the babygoat find their way to the lawn? No Flowers!" he exclaimed.

And this was a day of lost sunshine, of the cloud-drift. And at times, mist of rain.

And one who came by offered "This moon must incline to be damp. Did you happen to notice it, Ellen, when it was new?"

"Barely a glimpse we got — just enough to wish upon", we chuckled.

"And" he grinned "do you carry a rabbit's paw in your pocket?"

"No. But our old kitchen still keeps its horseshoe hanging above a door," we said.

And all the time April was weaving her pattern of spring on the countryside: Lifting the snow from the cool side of a woodland, firming the fields and the summery paths, turning thereby the thoughts of the farmers to their fieldwork ahead.

"Where is your Dad? I don't see him anywhere about?" James inquired of Mack, come by this afternoon.

"It could be, he's gone to the woods to get fence-stakes", he replied. "He mentioned it this morning."

"Not alone!" James exclaimed. "Why, he should know better than that! It's no place to go to work alone. Let the axe glance or the saw . . ."

"That's so Gran'daddy" Mack agreed. "Accidents do happen, no matter how careful a fellow is . . . We got ourselves into a fix last night, Dad and I. I guess perhaps you didn't hear of it? No? We had been away and bought. . . well, you saw the heifer. . . you can't call her a calf or a yearling. Anyway, when we took her off the truck at the end of the lane, there was the bridge to cross! We were getting along fine — had come to about the middle of the narrow walk there, when off she jumped: Plop! into the stream below."

"And what then," James queried.

"It took some fast work to get her out and up to the warm stable. It was good the night wasn't dark — and the freshet was over."

"So that was it!" James said. "I thought she seemed, well, not just right."

"Oh, she's none the worse for her ducking. I've been keeping an eye to her. . . . She'll make a nice cow some day. don't you think?"

"Well now, I didn't take too much stock of her, though I did notice, as I said, she seemed. . ."

"Then let's go now and "he grinned at James" size her up! See what we can make of her. . . And there "he nodded" is Dad now — in the barnyard."

"Wednesday!" James says unlacing his boots, work of day done. "How fast this week is slipping away!"

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

MARY HAWORTH

Alcoholism Is Serious Threat To Modern Society

Dear Mary Haworth: I couldn't believe my eyes when I read your response concerning the drinking deacon.

I read your column daily and always have felt that your counsel was wise. I thought that you, of all people, were aware that alcoholism and materialism are literally draining America of the Christian principles that gave our nation its particular character.

I am the mother of three teenage boys and in weighing the responsibility of shaping their lives, I consider the use of alcoholic beverages to be as perilous to their future as the threat of communism.

I agree with you that the Bible teaches us not to judge. But the alcohol problem concerns all Americans and on that score I am convinced that we are our brother's keeper. What mockery to think that Jesus, living in this century, would take the first social drink! E. S.

Dear E.S.: As I recall, the essence of my advice to the deacon was to conduct himself (per Scriptural counsel) in such a manner as "give none offense" to fellow Christians.

However, in the second round of debate, with critics who seemed to think I should have cussed-out the deacon for having a social drink, I took a Biblically-anchored stand in favor of moderation and giving primary attention to removing the beam from one's own eye.

There is an hysterical edge to your attitude as evicted in your letter. Obviously you need to cultivate a more dynamic faith and overcome inordinate fear, as your own preparation for conditioning your sons to deal prudently with the temptations of this world in their self-governing years.

Mankind is supposed to use God-given common sense in regulating appetites of all kinds. When, as and if individuals honor this assignment, their lives won't be blighted by the curse of alcoholism, nor will they become slaves of self-indulgence, in any of its myriad forms.

M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: In regard to your comment of recent date, I don't think any woman is disliked by other women just because she is attractive. There are probably other reasons, even if one isn't aware of them.

Possibly the shut-out young wife who lacks women friends is the type who always seeks the attention and favor of men and is agreeable to women only when men aren't present. All women resent that kind of woman, regardless of whether or not she is attractive.

I always enjoy your writing, even when our convictions differ.

Sincerely, L. T.

Dear L. T.: In Dr. Marynia Farnham's book "Modern Woman: The Lost Sex" (Harpers) she remarks that a woman's worst enemies are other women. In the event she seems to possess star qualities that they don't have.

So let's have it. Attractive women are resented by women who feel themselves to be less attractive. However, the latter may not disclose their dislike, may even disguise it from themselves, if the woman they dislike is so advantageously situated that they can't top (or topple) her.

Also, of course, any woman's feelings about another woman are greatly colored by the substance of her own love life. If she is deeply content and secure in her portion on that score, she won't be an enemy of other women. It is the chronically insecure, unhappy, frustrated females, denied emotional satisfaction, who band together instinctively to be unkind. M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: Several months ago you quoted from St. Francis de Sales, somewhat to this effect: "Don't worry; the Lord will either save you from hardships or give you strength to bear them." I lost the clipping and would appreciate knowing where the quotation may be found. F.F.

Dear F.F.: The Paulist Press, 401 West 59th Street, New York 19, N.Y., publishes a pamphlet, "Wise and Loving Counsels of St. Francis de Sales," which contains the passage you seek. Inquire there about purchase price and mailing costs. M. H

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

HAPPENINGS

Mrs. F.M. Latham, visitor observer from the American Girl Scout Movement to the Canadian Girl Guide Association was the luncheon guest of Mrs. A.A. Scales yesterday. In the afternoon she was interviewed by Mrs. Helen Herring on the television series "Today At Home". Following this she attended a combined Brownie and Guide meeting of the South district at the Baptist hall.

On Saturday afternoons of April 7th and 14th, patients in the Children's Ward, Provincial Sanatorium were entertained by the Zeta Theta Rho and the Phi Chi Junior High-Y Groups, under the direction of Lynn Johnston and Julie Foster.

Books and comics were presented to the children, who were individually entertained by the visiting girls.

In thanking these groups, the supervisor of the Children's Ward and the director of nursing stressed the importance of such visits, which gave children, confined to hospital, the opportunity of mingling with young healthy people and also served as a tremendous aid in the medical rehabilitation of the nineteen children currently under treatment in the Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Stewart, 3 North River Road, have returned to their home after spending the past three months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Williams, 41 Admiral Street, Charlottetown, were "at home" to friends and relatives on Saturday evening, April 14 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Many lovely gifts and congratulatory cards were received by Mr. and Mrs. Williams and refreshments were served by Mrs. Williams assisted by Mrs. Edward Martin.

The names of Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, treasurer and Mrs. Laura Clapp, secretary, were unintentionally omitted from a recent report of the annual meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the CNIB in Charlottetown.

Miss Beverley Somers entertained members of Zion Young Peoples Association at her home 196 Elm Avenue, Friday evening, prior to the closing meeting of the group. Games and dancing were enjoyed.

Mr. Edward Caseley, Summerside, was the weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. G.H. Barbour, 66 Goodwill Ave., City. Mrs. Barbour and Mr. Caseley were guests at the wedding on Saturday of their grand niece, Miss Carol Thompson to Mr. Gary Gibson.

Mrs. Clifford Thompson, Toronto, arrived on Friday to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Carol Thompson. She is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Thompson, 131 Hillsboro Street, and will visit other relatives and friends before returning home.

Mr. W.C. Thompson, Calgary, Alta., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Thompson, Charlottetown, where he attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Carol Thompson to Mr. Gary Gibson at Trinity United Church on Saturday.

Mrs. Stirling Millar has returned to her home at Kelvin Grove from the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where she had been a patient.

Mr. Fred Campbell returned recently to his home at Graham's Road, from the Prince County Hospital where he had been receiving treatment.

Mrs. Everett Paynter has returned to her home at Long River, after spending some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cole and family, Malton, Ont. She was accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Paynter of Malton who are visiting with members of their families here.

The Milton AYPA met in the hall on April 14 for its regular missionary meeting. As special guest for the evening Rev. David MacDonald of Charlottetown spoke to the group telling of his experiences as a delegate to the World Council of Churches meeting held in New Delhi, India, last fall.

His information report was accompanied by the showing of a number of interesting slides.

Following the program a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. George E. Young, Belle River, has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Mother, Daughter Banquet Planned By Margate UCW

KENSINGTON — "Stewardship" was the theme for the opening worship service of the Margate UCW April meeting held in the Church vestry on Tuesday evening April 3. Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe led the group in the service which included a hymn, scripture, a meditation, and prayer.

With the president in the chair, roll call was answered by 21 members with verses containing the word "cross". The treasurer reported $43.15 sent to the presbyterial treasurer for the first quarter.

The community friendship convener, Mrs. Bruce Clark reported 12 hospital calls, 15 house calls, 16 cards and 10 treats given.

The nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, reported Mrs. Heath Mayhew to replace Mrs. Waldo Elliot as program and literature committee chairman.

The social functions chairman, Miss Vivian Woodside, announced that the Margate pantry sale will be held at Mr. Jessome's show room on Friday, April 6, at 3 a.m., and the Clinton sale on April 27, same time and place.

Plans were made for the "mother and daughter" banquet to be held in April. The committee for this banquet will be Miss Vivian Woodside, Mrs. Ivan Pickering, Mrs. Arthur Profitt and Mrs. Ralph Howard with the CGIT leader, Mrs. Reg Dennis.

The word for May meeting will be "gospel" and program and worship will be taken by the supply secretary, Mrs. Roy Thompson, and the missions committee chairman, Mrs. Wilbur Dennis.

Mrs. Waldo Elliott, who was in charge of the program, explained the meaning of stewardship, and showed the film "Through the Looking Glass"

The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Elliott, and the Mizpah benediction.

The lunch committee served a delicious lunch.

INDIAN RIVER W.I.

Members of the Indian River W.I. held their April meeting in the Indian River schoool on the evening of April 8 with Mrs. Helen Turner as the hostess. Eight members attended the meeting.

The president, Mrs. Monica Gillis who not in attendance so Mrs. Turner chaired the meeting which opened with the Mary Stewart Collect.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the secretary Sheila Dunphy and the treasurer's report showed all bills paid leaving a substantial balance on hand.

The sick committee report was heard and the school committee reported on the needs of the school. Correspondence consisted of a letter from the Rotary Club encouraging the sale of Easter Seals. It was moved and seconded to donate $2 for this campaign. A letter was also received from Mrs. Robert Schurman convener of home economics and a letter from the library convener with information on available literature.

It was decided to join the Hamilton W.I. in taking a six weeks course in first aid: and it was decided to ask the Clermont WI to assist with the district convention which will be held in June.

Members were entertained by a letter read by Mrs. Rita Mann on gardening and with a "live a borrowed life" contest.

Lunch was then served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned.

EAST BALTIC WI

On Tuesday night, April 3, the members of the East Baltic Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mrs. Wallace Rose for their regular meeting with Mrs. Alvin Rose presiding.

The meeting opened by repeating the Mary Stewart Collect followed by roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and it was decided to hold first aid classes if enough adults could be urged to participate. The secretary read letters from two of the provincial conveners, Mrs. Douglas Mellish and Mrs. Walter Dixon.

An "eat to live" paper was also read and questionnaires were passed out to four members to be filled in and returned to Mrs. Robert Schurman. It was moved and seconded that the secretary write the Island's four MP's in Ottawa and the senators endorsing the resolution passed at the WI annual convention in July of last year concerning the adoption of the red ensign as the national flag of Canada.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Joseph Fay assisted by Mrs. Waldon Rose held a "live a borrowed life" contest. Following this lunch was served by the hostess and the committee in charge.

FORTUNE BRIDGE WI

The members of the Fortune Bridge WI met for their April meeting at the home of Mrs. George Campbell.

The secretary reported a substantial profit on the recent card parties. Mrs. Lloyd Townshen, convener of agriculture read an interesting and informative paper on flower and vegetable gardens and also an amusing article "The Farmer's Dilemma".

It was decided to send a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society and to pay the membership fee for the Drama Festival Association. The East Baltic Junior Farmer's concert will be held on April 17. Remnants are to be solicited for sale at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. James Bennett.

AUGUSTINE COVE WI

The April meeting of the Augustine Cove WI was held at the home of Mrs. Alban Gaudet with 15 members in attendance. The meeting opened with the Mary Stewart Collect and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

Correspondence was read and discussed and a bill amounting to $1.67 was paid. Reports of various committees were heard and new committees were appointed. Stick and program, Mrs. Priscilla MacFadyen and Mrs. George Ceretti; school, Mrs. MacFadyen and Mrs. Lorne Carruthers; lunch, Mrs. Kenneth Cameron, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. Henry MacFarlane and Mrs. Wendell MacFadyen.

It was decided that Mrs. MacFadyen would see a carpenter about the cost of laying a new floor in the Institute dining room and it was also decided to have a social at the school on April 25.

Red Cross work, consisting of two baby jackets, four dresses, five baby gowns, two sweaters, five pair of bootees and seven pair of socks was passed in by Mrs. Carruther, to the convener of this committee. Mrs. Carruthers is 93 years old.

Mrs. Fred Leard is to entertain the members for their May meeting.

Following adjournment of the meeting a program was presented by the committee and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

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Mr. R. M. Humphrey, Halifax, N.S. in co-operation with the Prince Edward Island Association of Hairdressers held a clinic in hair styling and permanent waving at the Charlottetown Hotel on Friday, April 13.

Mr. Hans Grumme and his wife, hairdressers from Germany, were the guest stylists. During the afternoon and evening sessions Mr. Grumme presented several lovely hair styles and described methods used in preparing each individual style

A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Eileen Woodruff for the use of her salon facilities for the demonstration, and to Miss Isabel MacDonald, secretary of the association, for her efforts in bringing the clinic to the province.

Two lucky drawings took place during the day and the winners were Mrs. Alma Jenkins of Charlottetown and Mrs. Patricia MacDonald of Covehead.

At the conclusion of the sessions, Miss June Biggins, vice-president of the association his associates Mr. Parndee and Mr. Middleton for the clinic and Mr. and Mrs. Grumme for their educational instructions.

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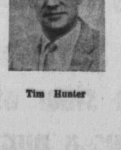

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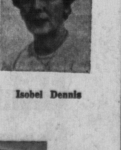

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