ELLEN'S DIARY

Dusk Falls Spreading Veil Of Purple O'er Hills

Gage, grandson of this old house, stood by the wide-flung door of the pole-barn to the rear of the other buildings, this evening, looking into its space, empty now of the winter's accumulation of manure.

"It would have taken us-men and boys-all of a week to clean that by hand," he said. "Yes, I doubt that we would have had it done in that time. There were tons of it there."

Dusk was commencing to fall then. The hills were being lost in its purple shadows. Down in the valley below, the alder-ed stream was being dimmed by them too. No sunset, no afterglow, no afterlight dimpled fetchingly the fields of the farmlands. No weary sunbeams withdrew to home. The sky's silver was overlaid with cloud, unrelieved by the sign of a star. The wind blew forlornly down from the path of the sunrise. And James eating the directions commended, "This will blow up rain, you'll see!"

Gage continued, "Yes, a considerable time that would have taken us to move it by hand. And what did we do? Cleaned the whole thing out in one day! Fetch another pole-load now for us to do tomorrow!" he said, grinning happily at his uncle, the farmer from the house across the lane.

"You did well!" the latter smiled.

"And what are your thoughts on the subject, Gran'daddy?" Jamie queried putting an arm affectionately across James' shoulders.

"It's nothing short of amazing," James said. "Those machines surely saved us from a power of hard work!"

This morning the boys had moved in to this work, bringing the machines from the farm to the road, so that what was ours, the spreading was a continuous operation, the spreaders being smartly filled by the lift which has so many times, before this, demonstrated its worth to these farms.

Unlike the fair, blue-eyed children growing up in the house across the lane, these two, who live a mile away, are dark-eyed, dark-haired, Gage's hair being the deep hue of a raven's moon wing. Both are kind, thoughtful fellows, and of the pair, we fancy Gage is the merrier at heart. They are both interested in the farming, and when they foregather to some seasonal work as today, all, men and boys, continue to work as always with a quip and a chuckle, and most companionably together.

Now that part of the herd is on pasture, our chorine has lightened. The lambing season, with its many calls on the farmers, is too about ended. We watched the lambs play this evening, running their races with all the interest and zest of as many children.

"See, they come back to the same place every time!" Alex said. "And they race from there all over again. I wonder," he chuckled, "if they laugh."

"You may be sure they do," we said. "And chat together. And it's likely one little fellow will feel badly because he didn't win a race. But what does he do? Go away alone to cry? No sir, he puts on a smile and tries again! And maybe, just maybe, be by the next time, because he is plucky, he wins!"

He nodded, smiled. "Now they're getting tired," he said. "They're going back to their mothers to nurse and cuddle down for the night." They rest now, lambkins and children. Birds too of tree and field. And the night spreads its velvet wings over them, and all.

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

MARY HAWORTH

Woman Takes Dim View Of Young Wife's Hard Life

Dear Mary Haworth: These letters from the poor self-commiserating mothers of four or five children make me laugh. I had nine children and I, too, sewed and did much else to make ends meet.

I did all with the help of a woodburning stove and I baked bread until I could hardly see; but thank God I had the stamina to do it. I only wish I were as carefree today, in my old age, as I was then.

We had five children when my husband's income was only $18 a week, but we never grip-ed. One of my daughters had 14 children and reared 11 and nobody ever heard her complain. She never discussed her troubles with anyone.

I have 23 grandchildren and expect my 12th great-grandchild in July. My own eldest child is 54 and I am just 71, so by subtracting you can see what a very young mother I was. I am proud of my life.

Nobody asks these complaining mothers to bring children into the world. The trouble today is that half the women aren't fitted to cope with life or the world. Thank you for letting me blast off. G. K.

Dear G. K.: Hurray for you! You are a chip off the old block who coped with hardships matter of factly, in a fiercely self-reliant do-or-die spirit.

Grandma Moses, who belonged to the generation ahead of yours, eloquently personified this valiant breed in her delightful autobiography "My Life's History," published 10 or so years ago. In a most off-hand way she presents a picture of a farm wife leading a "whole loaf" sort of life, while continually engaged in hand-to-hand combat with humble chores.

You speak from much the same background, suggesting the same dauntless character that made Grandma Moses great, long before she crashed the spotlight as a fabulous personality.

But the atmospheres of America in her youth and yours may have been different from the climate of today. In those bygone years we, the people, weren't yet hypnotized by the idea that the good life is for me, a life of pampered ease and comfort and leisure. M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: Maybe those housewives who are short on money and long on children would be interested in a book I found in the local library: "How to Live on Practically Nothing" by Jean Ramson Shortney. It's great. Full of good advice and up-to-date. Warmest regards. K.P.

Dear Mary Haworth: Usually I agree wholeheartedly with your common sense views. But I don't feel that your recent recommendations to F.B., for coping with her husband's untidiness, are best for her.

You advise her to stop fighting his slovenly habits, so that he may see for himself the resultant disorder — especially as the children adopt his ways— and choose to reform of his own accord. Yet if order is so important to her (as it should be), this would seem to compound her problem.

I think she should simply pick up after him and put his things where they belong, with no further talk about it. If he insists on leaving his shoes in the living room overnight, put them neatly by the chair he uses.

Perhaps he is reacting assertively to what he regards as her nagging (if she says something twice), rather than being wilfully untidy. Thus if she drops the subject he may (to use your words) "take him-self in hand and turn over a new leaf."

Having a peaceful home and giving a good example to children are prime considerations. In support of these important objectives, the mother, the key figure in family life, must take the path that will cause least wear-and-tear on herself. Sincerely, F.R.

Dear F.R.: I did propose a radical remedy, yes. But desperate situations require such remedies, a proverb says. However, if F.B. would rather try your idea, it's okay by me.

M.H.

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

GRADUATES

M. J. MacDonald, RR 5, Montague, P.E.I. was awarded her bachelor of household science degree at the annual convocation exercises at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, Ont. on May 18. Miss MacDonald was a student at the MacDonald Institute.

O'Leary CGIT Has Mother And Daughter Supper

O'LEARY — The members of the "Alert" CGIT Group of the O'Leary United Church honored their mothers at a "mother and daughter" banquet held in the Christian Education Center in O'Leary on May 21.

The banquet was catered to by the CGIT group assisted by their leaders Miss Marcia Pate and Mrs. Winnifred Bridges. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated with spring flowers.

After grace by the minister, Rev. David Hamilton; a toast to the church was proposed by Bonita Bates and responded to by the minister. A second toast to the mothers was proposed by Elizabeth Platts and responded to by Mrs. Brenton Phillips.

Following dinner the mothers were invited to sit in on the regular meeting of the CGIT. The highlight of this meeting was a candle light vesper service conducted by Miss Pate and Mrs. Bridges. At the close of the service Miss Pate presented a graduation pin to Bonita Boates who thanked the leaders, the church and the CGIT for their great influence on her.

On behalf of the church and the mothers Mr. Hamilton thanked the leaders for their dedication to duty.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TV Cooking Lessons Are Popular With The French

MONDAY evenings at 6.30, hundreds of thousands of homemakers throughout France are watching a cooking lesson over the government -controlled TV. The graphic, magnetic instructor is bearded Raymond Oliver, three-star restaurateur, chef de cruisine, lecturer and author of "A Man's Cook Book", recently published in this country in an English translation.

COLLECTS COOK BOOKS

At his restaurant I had a pleasant chat with M. Oliver. His hobby is collecting cook books— some 4,000 volumes in his valuable Food and Cookery Library, starting with a Babylonian tablet and containing a 5th Century manuscript.

"Food has always been and always will be the most interesting topic in the world," he remarked. "Now the day of gadgets and timesavers is here.

"Use them and step up your speed besides. In order to keep in step," he advises.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Sorrel or Cress Soup (Hot or Chilled)
Baked Trout or Whiting
Vegetable Stuffing
Asparagus with Lemon Butter
Crusty Rolls
Caramel Custards or Sliced Oranges
Coffee
Tea
Milk

Measurements level; recipes for 6 adapted from "A Man's Cook Book" by Raymond Oliver

SORREL OR CRESS SOUP

1 pound (3 to 4 cups) packed well-washed shredded sorrel leaves and tender stems, or use water cress
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter, melted
¼ tablespoon cornstarch
3 egg yolks
1 cup heavy cream
4 cups chicken consomme or bouillon, or Pracically Nothing
Add shredded sorrel or cress and salt to melted butter in 3-pint saucepan. (Use no water.) Cover.

Over low heat steam and turn occasionally until leaves are well wilted. Do not drain. Cool.

Beat cornstarch into egg yolks. Stir into heavy cream.

Gradually stir into cooked sorrel or cress; then stir in chicken consomme or bouillon.

Continue to cook-stir until soup comes almost to a boil.

Serve at once.

STUFFED TROUT

Bone and clean 6 brook trout.

Stuff with a julienne of carrots and mushrooms smothered in butter (recipe follows).

Place stuffed trout in individual oven dishes; add to each ¼ cup dry white wine, 1 teaspoon raw chopped shallot (or onion), 2 tablespoons thick cream, ¼ teaspoon salt and a shake of pepper.

Cover dishes with aluminum foil; bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees F., about 10 minutes.

Remove from oven; pour cooking liquid into pot; let it simmer to reduce to half the quantity.

Then, remove from stove and mix in 3 tablespoons butter and 1 tablespoon chopped parsley or mixed fresh herbs.

Pour over trout; serve at once.

JULIENNE OF CARROTS AND MUSHROOMS
(For Stuffing Fish)

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons cooking oil
½ pound washed shredded mushrooms and stems
1 cup shredded peeled raw carrot
¼ teaspoon powered thyme
¼ teaspoon salt

Heat butter and oil in sauteuse (shallow frypan).

Add remaining ingredients. Cover.

Slow-cook 7 to 8 minutes or until tender; stir occasionally. Use as directed.

SUNDAY DINNER

Green and Lima Bean Saladettes
Roast Shoulder of Veal
Pan-Roast Potatoes
Corn-on-Cob
Frozen Fruit Compote
Coffee
Tea
Milk

OUR CHEF'S FROZEN FRUIT COMPOTE

In freezing tray combine 4 cups each drained canned small apricot halves, pineapple chunks and sliced canned pears. Mix and stir in 1 tablespoon each honey and lime or lemon juice.

Freeze until crystals form throughout (stir twice with 3-pronged fork).

Add 1 cup frozen whole strawberries.

Serve in chilled sherbet glasses.

Variety Concert Held By O'Leary Hospital Aid

O'LEARY — The annual variety concert sponsored by the ladies aid of the O'Leary Community Hospital was held in the auditorium of the Regional High School on Friday, May 23.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Bernard Shea, a member of the hospital's board of trustees; and the accompanist were Mrs. Harryy Regan, Mr. Hartwell Daley, Mr. Jimmy Gallant, Mr. Charles Carely and Mrs. Jack Cameron.

Those participating in the concert were Joycelyn MacPherson, John MacDonald, Merry Barbour, Anne Rayner, Elizabeth MacLean, Mary Coughlan, Lorraine MacDonald, Carol Harris, Charles Caseley, William Waite, Norma Sillicker, Angela Roche, Norma Adams, Faye Millian, Sylvia and Helen Coughlan, Enid and Lois Profitt, Viola Hughes, Hugh MacGregor, Jimmie Gallant, Charles Chesley and Mrs. Harry Adams.

Home Nursing Class Concludes At Cardigan

CARDIGAN — A Red Cross home nursing class ended in Cardigan on Thursday when 12 ladies were presented with certificates. Mrs. Fred MacMillan, director of Red Cross nursing services and Miss Mary Thompson, provincial nutritionist were present for the presentation.

Films on nursing and artificial respiration were shown and an address was given by Miss Thompson.

After the presentations, tea was served and Miss Eare MacDonald was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation from the members of the class.

The following ladies received certificates: Mrs. John S. MacDonald, Mrs. Adrian Sullivan, Mrs. Peter Nativeau, Miss Mary Roche, Miss Joan MacDonald, Miss Matilda MacIntyre, Mrs. Kimbell Victor, Mrs. Clarence Rocha, Mrs. Vernon Roche, Mrs. Emmett Rice, Mrs. Katherine Kilbride, and Mrs. Pat. Landrigan.

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. Everett Saunders and son Allison and Miss Joan Gunn of Charlottetown spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Runtz and family in Bangor, Maine. Mrs. Saunders returned home with them after spending the past five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Runtz who were recovering from injuries received in a recent car accident.

Miss Phyllis Campbell has returned to her home in Charlottetown after spending an enjoyable two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J.C. Galbraith in Manor Park, Ottawa, Ont.

The Ferne Levy Chapter of The World Wide Guild held their May meeting on Monday evening in the parlor of the Charlottetown First Baptist Church.

The meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Leigh Walker, and the devotional on the theme "Why Not Answer" was given by Mrs. H.L. Mitton.

During the business period, Mrs. Robert Abel and Mrs. Alfred MacNeill were appointed as delegates to the women's meeting of the Baptist Association at Hazelbrook on June 16th.

Mrs. Alfred MacNeill gave an interesting account of her missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Gullison, India.

The program on the most remarkable experiences of various missionaries was presented by Mrs. George Colpitts assisted by Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, Mrs. Allison Mutch and Mrs. Keith Robinson.

The spiritual life message was given by the convener, Mrs. Harold Rector.

The meeting closed with the Guild covenant. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. H.A. Jelly was admitted to the Community Hospital in O'Leary for treatment.

Mrs. Albert Wright of North Bedeque observed her 84th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brewer Waugh, on May 24th, when she was tendered a surprise party by a group of friends and former neighbours during the afternoon.

Mrs. Wright, who is held in high esteem by her friends, received a number of birthday gifts on the occasion.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Callbeck.

Mrs. Fred Wells is a patient in the Community Hospital in O'Leary.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Mae Cairngrant in Murray R. when friends and neighbors gathered to present gifts and good wishes to her daughter Carol Christine and her fiance Edwin Linkletter, whose marriage takes place in the near future.

The many gifts were opened by Miss Judy Acorn and the verses were read by Miss Anne Ferguson.

Miss Hazel Smallman is a patient in the Community Hospital in O'Leary.

Montague Legion Auxiliary Holds Regular Meeting

MONTAGUE — The May meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Montague branch was held at the Legion Home with eighteen members in attendance. The president, Mrs. William Dewar, chaired the meeting.

Following the opening ceremonies routine business was transacted. A report of the recent provincial Legion Auxiliary convention was read by the secretary, Mrs. Calvin Hilchey. The minutes of the last meeting were approved and the correspondence dealt with. The financial report was presented by Mrs. Mack MacKenzie.

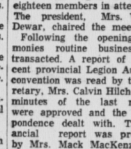
The sum of $10 was voted toward the cost of sending two provincial delegates to the dominion convention at Halifax in June and a committee with Mrs. Jessie Shaw, Mrs. Bryon Stewart and Mrs Forbam Beans was appointed to make further arrangements on this matter.

At the close of the business meeting the members served lunch to those attending a farmers' meeting in the Legion Hall.

CWL Council Is Organized

The fifty-first parish council of the Catholic Women's League was organized at Southport by the provincial president, Mrs. F. J. Steele of Charlottetown, and Mrs. Basil Macdonald, of Tracadie Cross, convener of organization for Queen's County on May 27th., with forty-four members enrolled.

Reverend Gerald Steele, will be the director of this newest parish council and Mrs. Athol MacDonald was elected as its first president. Other officers are, - 1st. vice-president -Mrs. George Murphy; 2nd. vice-president, Mrs. Frank McCarron; 3rd. vice-president Mrs. Arthur Wellner; secretary - Mrs. Ralph Carragher; treasurer - Mrs. Ambose Atkins; councillors - Mrs. Henry Murnaghan, Mrs. Eugene MacDonald and Mrs. John Hawkins.



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IODE DELEGATES ENTERTAINED AT COFFEE PARTY

Holman's of P.E.I. entertained delegates attending the 1962 national annual meeting of the IODE at a coffee party held at the Charlottetown store on Tuesday morning. Members of the Charlottetown IODE chapters served at the affair and Mrs. Wilfred Hunter and Mrs. Myron Bell poured. The coffee party was convened by Mrs. Bell.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Variety Of Topics Are Discussed At WI Meet

The May meeting of the Spring Brook WI was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Paynter. The meeting opened with the May Stewart Collect.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $87.79. It was decided by the members to pack old woolens on May 17. The correspondence was read and discussed. Mrs. William Pidgeon was appointed as the new executive member.

The district convention will be held on June 12 and the Margate Institute will entertain at that time. It was moved and seconded that the group send $10 for he Kensington Information Bureau and Handicraft Centre. The ways and means committee requested that each member pay a penny a day for the month of their birth at the next meeting.

It was decided to hold a "pot luck" supper in the school on May 19. Mrs. Arnold Meek, Mrs. Robert Hollimore and Mrs. William Pidgeon were appointed to a committee to make the arrangements for this affair.

It was decided to give a potted plant to a lady in the district who would be celebrating her 96th birthday during the month. Mrs. Arthur Campbell was asked to make arrangements for a pantry sale to be held in Summerside in the near future.

The study period was on the theme of "citizenship".

TRYON U. C. W.

The members of unit three, United Church Women, Tryon pastoral charge, met for the May meeting at the home of Mrs. G. N. Somers.

The president, Mrs. Everett Howatt, Jr., opened the meeting by reading a selection entitled "Neighbour." The members then read in unison the function of the United Church Women in the congregation.

There were thirteen members and one visitor present.

Plans were made to have a joint meeting- of the United Church Women and the Men's Association of the Tryon Charge in the Tryon United Church May 16, at which Mr. Rajah Gopal will be the guest speaker.

It was decided to pack a box for the overseas clothing relief.

Mrs. Archie Thomson conducted the worship period, the theme being "Members of the Church".

Miss Arlene Carr presented the study. The story, "Into the Sunset" showed how the church has brought happiness to many retired folk through homes for senior citizens.

Mrs. Robert Crawford presented the Bible study on worship and "The Great Commission." The meeting closed with the benediction.

A social time was enjoyed with lunch being served by the charge

MILO W. I.

Mrs. Angus MacLean was hostess for the May meeting of the Milo Women's Institute. The meeting was opened with the Ode and Collect, was conducted by the president.

Roll call was answered by 11 members and the minutes of the last meeting were read an correspondence discussed.

Mrs. W. B. MacIsaac and Mrs. Hedley MacLean volunteered to canvas the district for the Canadian Cancer Society. Various committee reports were read and received.

The school committee reported on some articles needed for the the school. The ladies aid convener gave a most interesting and informative report. The Red Cross convener reported that some sewing had been finished and sent to Charlottetown.

An entertaining contest was conducted by the program committee and won by Mrs. David MacDonald.

Mr. Lyman Gorrill and Mrs. David MacDonald were appointed to the program committee for the next month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. MacDonald.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hedley MacLean, Mrs. David MacDonald and Mrs. Norman Campbell.

GLEN VALLEY WI

Mrs. Vernon Gillis was hostess to the Glen Valley Women's Institute for the May meeting recently. The meeting was chaired by the president, Mrs. Edward MacDonald, and opened with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

Fourteen members answered roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and it was decided that $5 be sent to the principal of the Central Queen's Regional High School for school prizes. One thank-you note was received.

The various committee reports were heard and new committees were appointed. Mrs. Arthur MacLean and Mrs. Donald Dickieson were named to the sick committee- Mrs. John MacLennan and Mrs. Eldon Hickox to program; and the school committee was re-appointed.

A new time was set for the meetings. They will be held at 8.30 p.m. advanced time.

A contest conducted by Mrs. Sterling MacLean was won by Mrs. Alton MacLean.

Mrs. Roy Prizzell will be the hostess for the next meeting.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Janet Gillis and a social hour was enjoyed.

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OTTAWA (CP) — The Air Transport Board has approved an application by Lac St.-Jean Aviation Limited of Scheffer-ville, Que., to carry persons or goods under charter from its base to other points in Canada with helicopters.

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