AFTERNOON TEA GUESTS

Received at Government House Monday afternoon were wives of those attending this week's Atlantic Provinces Premiers' Conference. Shown above are left to right, Mrs. Ross Harrington of Bridgewater, N.S.; Lt. - Gov. W. J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald; and Mrs. Les Caslake of Bridgewater, N.S.

South Queen's Institute Holds Annual Convention

South Queens Women's Institutes held their annual District Convention in Pownal Hall recently when Mt. Mellick Women's Institute entertained over 10 W. I. members and guests from the surrounding districts. The hall was decorated for the occasion with the Institute colors of blue and gold centered with a large centennial motif, spring blossoms and potted plants.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Hazel C. Robertson, presiding and Mrs. Finlay Drake as secretary. Mrs. W. J. Mutch accompanied the group in singing "The Island Hymn" to open the program followed by the Mary Stewart collect.

The reception committee from Vernon, attractively attired in 1864 costume, welcomed the ladies, giving each a registration card marked with the centennial motif.

In her opening remarks the president, on behalf of the district convention, welcomed a newly formed Institute — Avondale — and wished them success in all their undertakings. Minutes of the 1963 convention were read, approved and signed. Roll call was responded to by members and visitors from the following Institutes: Albert Plains, Avondale, Cherry Valley, Earnsleiffe, Millview, Mt. Mellick, Orwell, Summerville, Uigg, Kinross, Vernon, and Vernon River. Reports from the various Institutes were given throughout the program with reference being made to homes of 100 years or over.

In keeping with the centennial celebrations Mrs. Norman MacMillan of Alberry Plains, spoke briefly on famous Islanders of the last 100 years mentioning in particular Lucy Maud Montgomery, the author of many interesting books of prose and verse.

The guest speaker, Mr. William Reddin, Barrister, was introduced.He followed the theme "Make Our Island Lovelier" by explaining this can be done by teaching our children unselfish attitudes, love of great literature, opposing cruelty as well as to admire nature but not destroy it. He paid tribute to the founder of Women's Institutes from Stoney Creek stating this is a great organization.

A very interesting and informative demonstration on hooking rug was given by Mrs. Ray Hennessey.

Mrs. Lincoln Dewar brought greetings from the Provincial Executive, and Theresa MacLeod from the Branch Office commenting on matters of interest to all Institutes.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Murdock MacLeod and accompanied by Mrs. Jack MacRae. Following this Linda McInnis entertained with a dance number, Mrs. Alex MacRae read a short history of a few of the homestead farms in Mt. Mellick. Explanation of exhibits was given. These included various antique articles.

A relay race was enjoyed by all when Orwell W.I. presented the Fun and Nonsense.

The collection donated to the Cancer Fund was taken by Mrs. Arnold Bruce dressed in centennial costume. Mrs. MacLeod of Uigg-Kinross extended a vote of thanks to all who helped in any way to make the convention a success.

The resolutions committee including Mrs. Lloyd Furness Mrs. Howard Tweedy and Mr. Geo. Irving, presented three resolutions of local interest which were adopted. A ham and salad supper was served by Mt. Mellick Women's Institute.

MARY HAWORTH

Killjoy Dims Pleasure In Decorating Scheme

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I moved into a new house and derived so much pleasure from furnishing it in early American throughout—even to the small details, bric-a-brac, etc.

However, I have a black lacquered shadow box with Chinese pieces on the shelves (tea caddy, tea pot, rice bowl, etc.) which I hung over the sideboard, on which is displayed a silver tea service and candlesticks.

I was very happy with this grouping until a friend (who has rather a caustic tongue) remarked that the Chinese arrangements is entirely out of keeping with the early American theme.

Since then I've been unhappy. Do you think it is in bad taste?

N.R.

DEAR N.R.: Your killjoy friend has a limited mind and threadbare imagination it seems.

Without consulting historians on the point, I venture to say that bric-a-brac from China, as well as other ancient civilizations, figured in the household possessions of at least some few early American housewives.

Thus, at the particular time in American history when regional cabinet makers, weavers, et al, were improvising a cottage style of household furnishings that came to be known as early American, it is entirely probable that their contemporary customers were wares with domestic furnishings of the day.

In short, I'll bet the homemakers of that period who happened to own China handicrafts were happy to use them as decorative accents, precisely as you have done. I am certain they didn't stick exclusively to early American and nothing else but, unless of course that was all they had or could obtain.

So pay no attention to your critic's carping dissatisfaction with your innocent enjoyment of life.

M.H

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Have you any suggestion as to the best way to get along with an immature person who has violent flare-ups?

He happens to be a promising young man with a master's degree. I happen to be a woman with old-fashioned ideas that a woman should stick to the home fires.

I pity his wife, the way he expects a woman to pick up after him. In fact, she has told me that if it weren't for the children she would leave him immediately.

E.F.

DEAR E.F.: Violent emotional flare-ups are symptomatic of deep-seated personality disorder, which may eventuate in serious emotional breakdown, if the patient fails to get therapeutic help in time.

Thus, in my view, the best way to get along with an habitual tantrum thrower is to persuade him (or her) to obtain and utilize the professional counseling help that is necessary to avert catastrophe.

If the compulsive bad actor refuses to reach out for such help, his responsible next-of-kin (say, spouse or parents) should enlist first-hand professional help in their own behalf, to guide them in understanding and dealing with him constructively.

Psychiatrists, analysts, psychologists and family service social workers are trained to afford leadership in treating such problems.

M.H.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl 22, tired of being virtuous and lonely. Aren't there any fellows who enjoy innocent companionship with a girl, such as going to movies or just taking a walk?

I am thinking seriously of discarding the decent principles I was taught. What are they worth? Nice girls don't get anywhere. Please help me.

R.L.

DEAR R.L.: You pride yourself on being virtuous simply because you aren't actively wicked, it seems. That's a negative brand of goodness. I surmise boys are indifferent not so much because you are virtuous as because you are dreary.

The remedy for your loneliness is to become alertly considerate in finding (or making) opportunities to be helpful to family, neighbors, church, charitable endeavors (aiding the orphaned, aged and infirm) civic enterprises, politicial party and the like.

As of now, you are steeped in sloth and self-pity, waiting vainly for victorious living to embrace you. The good life has to be fought for and won.

M.H

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ELLEN'S DIARY

Sweet Song Is Heard From Leafy Oak Tree

This morning when the tent and its furnishings were taken down and away, and last traces of the pleasant event of yesterday had been removed from the surroundings, we at Alderlea, indeed felt as those "Who tread alone some banquet hall deserted" and for the moment were quite lost and lonely in the quiet and emptiness which followed.

Yet how sweet and clear was the song of the goldfinch from the leafy oak when conditions about, had returned to the customary calm Scample entered once more his former round which allows him to herald the entrance of a strange or familiar machine in the lane, and leaves him time, to watch at the gateway to this yard for the return of any absent one of the name.

It so happened that visitors, strangers from "up the Gaspe" broke bread with us at our noontime dinner, bringing to the family, who know of the vast Province of Quebec only by hearsay, or by the media of TV and radio, and of course by reading, a warmer, more intimate glimpse of it, by virtue of these its own people.

While this date, our wedding Anniversary, an event of some incredulity to the younger grandchildren whose eyes fill with wonder as they reckon up our years of wedded bliss, gave us last year a young couple from Ontario a year wed then to entertain, today one who dined with us, was remembering that this was the fifteenth milestone of theirs.

Pleasant memories of yesterday's Field Day, the family have. One of its regrets is that one or another, young or older had not "shook the hand" of every last one present, to assure them of a warm welcome to this, the original farm of James' people. Not that it perhaps would have brought an added happiness to their visit, but to us, who find folks most interesting, in that they have like joys and similar problems to ours, and in chatting we can often find a solution to the latter! So that any omission was our loss.

It was interesting to see how capably and happily the members of the local W.I. catered to the needs of "the inner man", lassies of the district in the early teens assisting like veterans in serving the meal. It was good too to know that the response to an appeal from the W.I. for contributions of food from the other homes in the community had been so generously regarded, which helped in no small measure to assure its success.

And today, our anniversary of marriage, as always, last lilacs spent their sweetness, and the snowball trees blossomed. Bees came to stop by the lupins' doors, red poppies' petals, like butterflies beautiful but not lasting, drifted down at the kiss of a summer wind. "I'm between two minds" Curiosity the golden-haired cat offers stirring on the couch. "By rights I should take a stroll abroad. But" he smiles, "it's restful here. I believe for tonight" he says settling himself comfortably again, "I'll just be content to remain where I am, and 'Let the rest of the world go by'."

And in the houses about, the lights have gone out. Another summer day is spent.

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

Women

HAPPENINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dingwell and their sons Frank and Stanley of Milton, Mass., are now at their summer home in Strathcona, P.E.I.

Elizabeth, Margaret and Ann Cahill, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cahill, accompanied by Alberta Libby, of Brighton, Mass., are visiting their uncle, Mr. Wilbert Cahill, Mrs. Cahill and family and their aunt, Mrs. Eva McGrath and family, Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deane and children, Donna, Beverley and John of Burlington, Mass., are spending a three-week vacation at the Deane summer home at Whim Road.

Diana Trembley of St. Louis left recently for Lawrence, Mass., where she will spend some time.

Marlie Gallant, Toronto, Ont., is vacationing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallant in Piusville.

Sister Joseph Eugene of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Minneapolis, Minn., is spending two weeks in P.E.I. visiting members of her family, brothers Eugene Kelly and L.O. Kelly of Charlottetown, Francis Kelly of Fort Augustus, and a sister Mrs. Harry Kelly of Lake Verde.

It has been 50 years since Sister Joseph Eugene left her home in Fort Augustus to join the Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsen Bernard of Waltam, Mass., are spending their annual vacation in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lorne Higginbotham was hostess at a "stork shower" for Mrs. Fred Aitken at her home at Lower Montague on July 3. Mrs. Arthur MacLeod assisted the guest of honor in opening the gifts, while Mrs. Albert Ellsworth read accompanying verses. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by several of the ladies.

Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, New Dominion, left reecntly for Northampton, Mass., where she is taking a summer course in teachers training at the Clarke School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Paul Arsenault of Saint John, N.B., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard in De'Blois.

Mrs. Jean Gallant returned to her home in Piusville after spending the winter months with members of her family in Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Perry, St. Louis, left recently for Montreal where they will attend the wedding of their son, Nelson, which will take place shortly.

Mrs. Pat Shea of Windsor, Ontario, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Peters in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Birt of Alexandra have been visiting in Halifax and Dartmouth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wood.

Mr. Peter Doucett accompanied by his son Clarence and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gaudet of Chelsea, Mass., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Doucett in St. Louis, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeClair and nephew Stephen Gagnee, are spending two weeks with relatives in Piusville and Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin of West Brook, Maine, have arrived in St. Louis where they plan to make their home in the future.

Mr. Joseph Nolan, Plymouth, Michigan, is visiting the old home the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan, also his sister, Mrs. Michael Murphy, New Haven.

Mrs. Alberta MacNeill, Montague; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Dupuis, Ormocto, N.B., and Mrs. Leigh Webster, Morell, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Webster of Moncton, N.B. Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Webster, formerly of Morell, P.E.I., have recently moved to Saint John, N.B., where Mr. Webster is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Newman accompanied by Mrs. Newman's aunts, Mrs. Teresa Johnson and Miss Agnes Wynne, all of Amesbury, Mass., also Sister Mary Vincent, the former Susan Wynne of New Haven, now of Hawthorne, New York, have all returned to U.S.A. after a very pleasant visit to P.E.I. While on the Island they were the guests of Mrs. Newman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, New Haven.

Mrs. Murdock MacGowan, Kilmuir, and Mrs. Ronald Rowe of Halifax, have returned from a visit with relatives in Ottawa. They were accompanied to Kilmuir by Mrs. D.R. Sampson and daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hume and family, Somerville, Mass., are enjoying a holiday at Kilmuir with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart and Clay and Ronnie, their sons of Edmonton, Alta., have arrived to spend the month of July at Kilmuir with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieren.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Field, Attleboro, Mass., who are spending their vacation at Cavendish Beach, visited with relatives at Lower Montague and Commercial Cross on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington A. Murray, Fredericton, N.B., are vacationing in Breadalbane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wigmore and family of Moncton, N.B., are spending two weeks holiday at Cabot Park, Malpeque, and also visiting Mrs. Wigmore's sisters, Mrs. Gordon Cousins and Mrs. Edgar Mathews, Baltic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retellack and daughter, Christie, left on Friday for their home in Montreal after spending a short holiday in Baltic at the Hilltop Farm Home.

Guests this week of Mrs. Edna Graham, Commercial Cross, is Mr. and Mrs. Martin MacInnis of Watertown, Mass.

Mrs. Mabel Doherty, her daughter, Eunice, and grandchildren, Danette and Vance Welch, all of Boston, are visiting in Morell, guests of Lotcie Hughes.

Mrs. John MacKinnon and daughters Barbara and Heather, Marathon, Ontario, are visiting relatives in St. Peter's Bay and Pisquid. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ledwell, St. Peter's.

Very Rev. A.A. Gillis, Edmonton, Alberta, arrived in the province last week to spend a vacation with members of his family, Miss Mary Gills, Morell, Brent Gillis and Mrs. Thomas Ledwell, St. Peter's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Lionel Carter, Washington, D.C., are guests of Mrs. Wells' sister, Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Newland Crescent, Charlottetown.

Earl Gregory, Calgary, arrived home to vacation with his mother and family, Mrs. Fred Gregory, Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark arrived Friday evening from Kenigami, Quebec, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson, Alberton.

Group Captain and Mrs. A.F. Green, with their children, Karen, Bruce and Peter, of Ottawa, arrived in Alberton Sunday evening. They are guests of Mrs. A.C. Green.

Mrs. William Mallett, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Scappaci, and family have arrived from Somerville, Mass., to spend some time at Alberton South.

Breadalbane Institute Has Annual Meeting

BREADALBANE — Mrs. Cecil Mallett was hostess for the June meeting of the Breadalbane Christian Church WMS.

Mrs. Eldon Hickox, devotional leader chose a sermon which emphasized our need for dependence on Christ. Suitable readings were given by Mrs. Cuyler Matheson, Mrs. Cecil Mallett, Mrs. George Hickox, Mrs. Allan Hickox and Mrs. Kenneth Graham.

A letter from Miss Edna Hunt, missionary now on furlough from India, was read.

As this was the annual WMS meeting the financial report was read, and the following slate of officers appointed for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Cuyler Matheson, vice - president - Mrs. Allan Hickox secretary - Mrs. James Craig.

The retiring president was extended a vote of thanks, on behalf of the members by Mrs. John Hickox.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by several of the members.

Social Items Are Requested

This is a wonderfully social time of year!

There are receptions galore for visiting convention delegates, showers, luncheons and coffee parties for brides - to - be, friends and relatives vacationing here, the prospect of your own vacation to some point outside the province, and those enjoyable summer get- togethers with friends.

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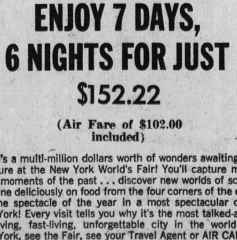

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