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FOOLED MEDICOS REGINA — (CP) — In 1911, James (Dad) Duke went to Ireland to spend his "dying" years. A doctor told him he had only six months to live. After seven years, still very much alive, he came back to Canada again. Recently he celebrated his 100th birthday.

MINIATURE MODEL RAMSGATE, England — (CP) — Jeweler R. L. Butler built a fishing smack the size of a dime for Ramsgate model club exhibition recently. His model, hand-filed from brass and with sails cut from cigarette paper, is rigged with human hair split into gossamer strands.

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Commissioner Reviews Work Of Girl Guides

Following is the text of the report of the Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. Helen A. MacDonald, submitted at last night's annual meeting of the Girl Guides Association: "First of all, I should like to congratulate the Commissioners and the heads of departments for their very comprehensive reports. I am sure we must all be encouraged by the progress which they record during this past year. You will have noticed that our three new Committees, Finance, Hospitality and Music, have proved most valuable additions. Again this year, our telephone committee has served us very faithfully.

"At our last Annual Meeting, many of us felt that there was an overlapping of yearly reports. Therefore, it was suggested that I should confine my remarks this year to the actual Guide programme. In this regard, let us first consider our objective. The sole and worthy objective of the Girl Guide programme is to develop good citizenship among girls, preparing them mentally, morally and physically, to fulfill the duties that lie ahead of them as homemakers and citizens of tomorrow.

"The statement that when you save the boy you save the man, has perhaps an even wider application in our work. If you save the girl, you save not only the woman, but also her family. Sound family life makes for a sound community. When we give time and effort toward the training of our girls, we are indeed giving worth while service to our community.

"Having first considered our worthy objective—Citizenship training for our girls, let us next consider the underlying principles of our programme given to us by our founder, the late Lord Baden Powell. These five principles are namely:—Training in Character, Intelligence, Health, Handicraft and Service. All activities of the Guide programme come under these five headings.—The Laws and Promise, Badge Work, all Indoor and Outdoor Activities.

Character Essential

"Our founder believed that knowledge is little good without character. Therefore, youth must be helped to develop courage and self-control. In actual practise each Girl Guide is encouraged to live up to the Laws and Promise in her daily living, as well as to participate in carefully directed team work and play. A good moral effect is the result.

"Secondly, as regards intelligence, each child should be encouraged to make the best use of her abilities to most life problems. In qualifying for badges, Guides gain much useful knowledge such as astronomy, nature lore, etc.

"Thirdly, through Handicraft, the child gains better co-ordination, creativeness, as well as useful skills; for example,—photography, home arts, etc.

"Fourthly, as regards Health, our programme stresses a greater knowledge and practise of Health Rules and First Aid.

"Finally, the fifth point is Service. Deep within each child is a longing to sacrifice herself to something worth while. Modern life often does not draw this out but Guiding can and should. Self discipline is encouraged—sacrifice of self to the common good.

"As far as the principles of Guiding are concerned, they are just as sound today as they were forty years ago, at their inception. Training in Character, Intelligence, Health, Handicraft and Service is an all time necessity for the growing girl. The weekly Guide programme is based on these principles. Although the principles remain the same, we do find that the programme must be changed from time to time to meet current needs. This year, the Guide programme is again undergoing a revision. It is hoped that many of the badges will be simplified and streamlined.

"Next, we should consider the actual carrying out of our Guide programme. This is the most important and the most difficult part of all. Inspiring principles, elaborate plans, are of little use unless they are taking good effect on the Guides themselves.

"It is within the Guide Company itself that Guiding succeeds or fails. We must admit that our Leaders are faced with a very challenging task. I am told on good authority that a Leader must spend on the average of two evenings and an afternoon a week with her Guides if she is to run an efficient company. I believe we must take counsel with our Leaders, our Guiders, and take more practical steps to help them, for we are well aware that the success of any programme depends largely on its leadership. Some authorities go so far as to say that the success of any programme is 80% Leadership. It is regrettable that Leaders never can know the full influence of their efforts with youth. This is where the parents can help. Many a parent can and should thank the Leader when her child has gained constructive skills and attitudes through group activities such as Guiding.

"If your daughter has been neater, more co-operative and considerate, waste no time in telling your Guider, for we should remember that our Volunteer Leaders have no reward other than satisfaction in their work and our appreciation. Speaking for the Provincial Council today, I should like to express our sincere appreciation to our Guiders, who individually give more than 200 hours of their time each year for the training of our girls.

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Local Associations

"Of all groups in Guiding, those best able to help our Guiders and in closest touch with them, are the Local Associations, each headed by a District Commissioner. Our yearly reports show the practical help which these ladies of the local associations have given—badge work assistance, financial aid, entertainment for Guides and Guiders. In February, the Guiders were guests of the local association at the Provincial Guiders-Scouters Ball held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

"Our Guiders have also been greatly helped in their work by our Field Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Jenkins, who is particularly well fitted for her demanding duties.

"Back of the Guides, Guiders and Local Associations, we come to the Provincial Council, which provides services common and necessary to all Guide Companies. Out of the Provincial Council is chosen a small working executive which supplies general secretarial services and maintains a stores department. All members of our provincial executive serve on one of our several committees.

"Our Training Committee provides Leadership Training Courses, Provincial Rallies, Correspondence Courses, and Field Secretarial Services.

"Our Public Relations Committee interprets Guiding to the public. It informs the Guides about each other's activities in the Province, also bringing Guide news from other parts of Canada and the world.

"Our Camp Committee plans in advance for Summer camping.

"Our Lone Department gives isolated youngsters an opportunity to become Guides. Lones are Guides through correspondence.

"Our Awards Committee recommends those with long or outstanding service to Dominion for recognition.

"Our Finance Committee raises the necessary monies to meet Provincial expenses which are incurred by training, establishing of new Companies and Office Service.

"Our Hospitality Committee arranges meals and lodging for Provincial Rallies.

"Our Music Committee encourages a greater appreciation and participation in music.

"We also have our Brownie Committee as the consultant and adviser to the younger members of our Guide Family—the Brownies. We recently have appointed our first International Commissioner, Miss Gladys Hart, a veteran Guider.

Executive Activities

"In addition to our committee work, our Provincial executives keep in constant touch with Dominion Headquarters, keeping Dominion informed on our progress here. As the Dominion Council is purely an aggregate of Provincial representatives, the Provinces are constantly consulted and advised of changes in policy and programme. We in turn, pass these notifications to our Guide people throughout the Province.

"We, in Prince Edward Island, have five members on the Dominion Council. One point we should remember is, that the Guide Programme does not belong to any one group who impose their will on the others. It is up to all members of the Guide Association, each from their various points, to suggest changes which would seem necessary or beneficial. In fact, this is the only way in which our programme can retain its vitality. There is no surer death knell to any movement, than passive acceptance on the part of its members.

"Please remember that Provincial and Dominion are not your individual suggestions. In fact, we must have them if we are to carry our work forward.

"Please send in your suggestions to our Provincial Executive which meets monthly at the various member's homes. May I take this opportunity to thank the hostesses who have entertained us during this past year?

"Each month too, our Commissioners hold regular meetings when we discuss ways and means of helping our Guiders and also plan for the coming year. We hope that during the coming year, the Local Association will hold bi-monthly meetings so that our work may be better co-ordinated.

"At this time, I should like to thank my Deputy and Technical Adviser, Mrs. Harry Cudmore, for the strong support which she has given me during this past year. I too, should like to thank our very efficient Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Sadler, and her assistant, Mrs. H. M. Simpson, who keep our reports, accounts and correspondence in good order.

"We are indebted to Mrs. E. M. Malone for the careful auditing of our Provincial Accounts each year.

"On behalf of our Provincial Association, I should like to express our sincere appreciation to the radio and press and all persons who this year, helped us with our work.

"In conclusion, may I thank all members of the Provincial Guide Association for their help and co-operation during the past year. Our Guide venture is a big volunteer undertaking, and it takes many, many hands to make it run smoothly.

"In our coming year together, may we redouble our efforts, so that we can honestly and proudly say that we are helping our girls to be better prepared for their future responsibilities as homemakers.

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CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN THE PROBATE COURT

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In Re Estate of FREDERICK E. MELLISH late of Union Road in Lot 51 in Kings County in the said Province, farmer, deceased, testate.

To the Sheriff of the County of Kings County or any Constable or literate person within said County

GREETING:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Robert C. Mellish of New Perth in Kings County aforesaid, farmer, and Cyrus Martin of the same place, farmer, the executors of the above named estate praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, on Tuesday the 17th day of May next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of William E. Bentley, Esquire, Proctor for said Petitioner.

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Georgetown in Kings County aforesaid, at or near the store of John L. Mellish in New Perth aforesaid, and at or near the Post Office in Montague in Kings County aforesaid so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

WITNESS His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown in

Queen's County, the day and year first above written. BY THE COURT. L. S. (Sgd.) E. MARGARET ANDREW Registrar.

STUDIES MARRIAGE CUSTOMS

NEW DELHI — (CP) — Prince Peter of Greece, anthropologist and explorer will visit Malabar, south India, to study local marriage customs. After his studies in Malabar he will join the third Danish expedition, to central Asia which will travel through Tibet.

BANDITS SENTENCED

MONTREAL, April 22 — (CP) — Toronto's Mutt and Jeff bandits, R. Herbert Payne and Joseph Forsyth were sentenced today to long terms in penitentiary. Payne was sentenced to 10 years and Forsyth to eight. The two pleaded guilty recently to nine charges of armed holdup in Montreal. They were known as Mutt and Jeff because of the extreme differences in their heights.

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