



HANDICRAFTS were an intriguing part of the program of the Senior CGIT Rally held at the Baptist Church, Charlottetown last Saturday. Three of the girls attending from the Montague area trying their skill from left are Beryl King, Sandra Steeves and Linda King.

Annual Senior CGIT Rally At First Baptist Church

Approximately 70 CGIT girls and their leaders assembled at First United Baptist Church, Charlottetown, on Saturday, November 27, for the annual international senior CGIT Rally, under the direction of Mrs. Roger Gillis. Churches were represented from Charlottetown and surrounding districts to Montague, Murray River and outlying areas.

Registration began at 9.30 a.m. Get-acquainted games were conducted by Mrs. H. Tye and Dianne Rupert. The morning worship was led by First Baptist CGIT.

A variety of interesting handicrafts were made under the leadership of Mrs. Sandy Frizell, Mrs. Henry Tye, Roberta Shaw, Mrs. Myles Foster, Mrs. E.M. Found, Vonda Todd and Mrs. Walter Auld.

Following lunch the worship was conducted by Cherry Valley United CGIT and a singing was led by Dianne Rupert, with Mrs. Ron Atkinson at the piano. The Bible study this year was on the Lord's Prayer. Study and discussions were led by the following ministers, Rev. T.W. Howard, Rev. Donald Campbell, Rev. Gerald Wyrwas, Rev.

Henry Tye and Rev. Ewen MacDougall.

A film "At Eighteen" was shown and discussions led by Rev. Ross Howard. This was followed by a panel on vocations. Making up this panel were Mrs. Gordon MacDonald as chairman and panelists—Miss Livingston, representing the teaching profession; Roberta Shaw, deaconess; Mrs. Helen Herring, homemaker; and Anna MacMillan, nursing.

A banquet was served by the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church. Following this choruses were sung and an interesting report by Nora Proud of Cornwall CGIT on her experience at Camp Council last summer was heard.

The closing worship service in the church sanctuary was conducted by Rev. Ross Howard.

Other leaders attending the rally included Doris Ferguson, Zion Presbyterian; Mrs. Mildred MacDonald, Zion; Mrs. Gerald Wyrwas, Trinity United, Charlottetown; Mrs. Warren Marshall, Stanhope United; Mrs. George Hayden, Cherry Valley United; and Mrs. Carol MacDonald, Murray River United.

ELLEN'S DIARY

The Clock On The Shelf Ticks Off The Minutes

A light cloud-cover, today's sky wore. We looked for it to pass. But there it remained, dipping low to the hills. "Do you remember that day in summer when we were at the shore?"

Peter questioned. "And the sun it was hot, and the tide so warm as it came in over the bars, and will it ever be so nice a day again, I wonder?"

"It surely will," I promised "Over the months when the fields have rested. When last snow drifts are gone. Past the



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HAPPENINGS

Andrey Jenkins, Women's Editor, Phone 4-5506

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. MacKnight accompanied by Senator Elsie Inman, have returned to their homes in Montague after spending a pleasant weekend in Halifax and Truro, N.S. in Truro they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacCaul and her mother, Mrs. Neill left Ellerslie recently for Ontario, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Lockhart, Amherst, N.S., were recent visitors of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharpe, Ellerslie.

W.C. Gay, CNR engineer of Truro, N.S., and Mrs. Gay spent

a few days in Summerside last week, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. H.W. Bernard, also Mr. Bernard who is a patient in Prince County Hospital. They returned to Truro on Thursday.

Harold Gordon, New York, is convalescing at the old home-stead in Brudenell with his sister, Mrs. William Dewar, Montague and brother, Seymour Gordon, Wolfville, N.S.

Joan Buriel, student nurse, Summerside, was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Buriel, Ellerslie.

William Barlow, Ellerslie, left recently for Toronto, Ont., where he will be employed.

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Hospital Aid Undertakes New Project At O'Leary

Mrs. Margaret Ellis, public health nurse, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Community Hospital, O'Leary. Mrs. Ellis gave a very interesting talk on the changing role of the Public Health nurse from the beginning of Public Nursing on P. E. I. in 1926.

Mrs. Kenneth Matheson, vice-president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. A report of the annual Fall Fair held recently was given, and showed that it had

been successful, due to the cooperation and donations from many interested people. The Aid has taken on the project of buying a new oxygen unit for piping oxygen in the hospital.

Supplies were turned in from Duvar, Howland, Mt. Royal, Coleman and O'Leary.

It was decided that the next meeting would be on December 8th and roll call would be answered with donations of money for Christmas decorations for the hospital.

MARY HAWORTH

Sympathetic Reader Asks If Man Helps With Sons

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Your answer to OC, who writes of difficulties with her bright, beautiful, healthy sons, ages 3, 7 and 9 years, was as usual, cogent and beautifully stated. But I would like to ask a question of OC's husband, who complains to her that the boys "are just growing up, rather than being brought up." I would like to ask what he, the father, is doing towards "bringing them up"?

On the contrary, the considerable freedom OC enjoys for gadding about and practices to an extent that is inconceivable with providing young children a dependable format in which to organize their faculties for orderly growth—suggests that OC's husband probably is too tolerant of her shortcomings. Or was, until his dismay at the sorry results now visible in the children's unruly ways caused him to speak out, in protest and in hopes of arousing her to reform.

OC doesn't say that she has forbidden the father to teach the boys some manners, and coach them in helping with household chores.

The patient formation, nurture and refinement of children's character, along socially constructive lines, is the mother's assignment primarily, in the economy of family life.

The father's primary assignment in this team effort is to provide security and sustenance to the flock, although he also has the opportunity, if he has the magnanimity to use it, of making other invaluable supportive contributions too—teaching, coaching and the like as you say.

OC's despondent reaction to her husband's guarded criticism of her escapit-type mothering suggests that she is in conflict with herself. Emotional depression is symptomatic, usually, of feeling unable to work out an acceptable, guilt-free choice between two directly conflicting unconscious emotional drives.

DEAR F.R.: Your kindhearted desire to be helpful in this instance rather misse; the mark, due to your decidedly-partisan bias in favor of the wife as such as the female member of the marriage partnership.

In OC's case, such conflict may involve an unconscious drive to enjoy the piteful status of wife and mother, as against the alternative of spinsterhood. And this drive may be in head-on conflict with an equally powerful unconscious desire to be rid of the tedious responsibilities of child-bearing and child-rearing.

Hence psychoanalytic self-assessment may be necessary, to show OC where and how to begin to solve her problems at their source.

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

There was nothing either on or between the lines of OC's letter to suggest that her husband is a traitor to reasonable concepts of a man's domestic responsibilities to his wife and children.

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

WI At Newtown Cross Elects New Officers

The annual meeting of the Newtown Cross Women's Institute was held in November with eight members and three visitors in attendance. Roll call was answered by payment of fees. A full report on the year's work by the retiring president, Mrs. Monty Kelly, followed reading of the minutes.

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A new slate of officers was elected as follows: president, Mrs. Francis McKenna; vice-president, Mrs. Helen Larkin; secretary, Mrs. Monty Kelly; directors, Mrs. Michael Naddy and Mrs. Elmer Power; auditors, Mrs. Michael Morrissey and Mrs. Helen Reilly.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mary, served refreshments, and a social time was enjoyed.

DeSABLE WI Mrs. Gordon Holm was hostess to the annual meeting of DeSable WI held recently, with which was held a social time with Mrs. Gordon Holm as acting president. Roll call was answered by six members and one new member joined. Minutes of October meeting and last annual were given and a report was

given by the visiting committee

Buying committee reported that a blanket was obtained for a layette, also six bottles of cod liver oil capsules. The financial report for the year was given by the secretary-treasurer. Correspondence was read and discussed and new committees appointed for visiting, school and program.

With Mrs. Ernest Holm in the chair, election of officers was held, with the following results: president, Laura MacLean; vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Holm; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Ivan MacKinnon; auditors, Mrs. Blois MacFarlane and Mrs. Edwin Bell, and buying committee, Mrs. Russell MacLean and Charlotte MacKay.

Mrs. Edwin Bell invited members to her home for the December meeting, when roll call is to be answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

ST. JOHN'S WMS

Mrs. Murray MacKay was hostess to the members of St. John's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society with president Mrs. Roy Brown presiding. With Mrs. Daniel Morrison as devotional leader, prayers were offered by Mrs. Leslie Files and Mrs. Oscar MacKay and a solo "Let Lifted Me" was rendered by Mrs. Wilbur MacKay. Roll call was responded to by 19 members with a verse of scripture.

The visiting committee reported, and Mrs. George P. MacLeod advised that 40 church calendars had been ordered. Mrs. Francis Murray reminded members that a special collection will be taken at the December meeting for Miss MacKenzie's travel fund. Mrs. Don MacKay, secretary, read the minutes.

The New London group presented the study book, and offering was dedicated by Mrs. Files.

Mrs. Stanley Brown invited the members to her home for the December meeting, when the leader will be Mrs. Don MacKay. Prayers will be given by Mrs. Arnel MacKinnon, Mrs. Johnny Campbell and Mrs. George P. MacLeod. Campbell Road group will have charge of the study book.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the committee.

ORWELL WI

The president, Mrs. Wilbur MacDonald, gave a full report of the year's work accomplished by Orwell WI at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Owen McKenna, with 11 members in attendance, and the president in the chair.

During the busy year, 12 regular and six special meetings were held and several major undertakings were accomplished, including catering to the Caledonia Club, Pinette races and a Legion banquet. Also a celebration of the 70th anniversary of Orwell School and re-union of teachers was sponsored by the Orwell WI.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. George MacLeod; vice-president, Mrs. Leo MacDonald; secretary, Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod; treasurer, Mrs. Marcellus MacDonald; auditors, Mrs. Percy MacLeod and Mrs. Charles MacDonald; directors, Mrs. Neil MacLeod, Mrs. Percy MacLeod and Mrs. Owen McKenna; conveners, Red Cross, Mrs. Eugene McKenna; agriculture, Mrs. Marcellus MacDonald; education, Mrs. Eugene McKenna; arts and literature, Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod; letter friends, Mrs. Wilbur MacDonald; citizenship and welfare, Mrs. Leo MacDonald; home economics, Mrs. Charles MacDonald and cultural activities, Mrs. Percy MacLeod.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marcellus MacDonald, with gifts are to be brought for Sunshine Pals and for the Welfare Bureau for Christmas.

KENSINGTON CWL

A report of the recent conference held in Summerside was given by Mrs. Gerald Glover at the November meeting of the parish council of Indian River-Kensington Catholic Women's League, which was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Darr, Kensington.

The convener of education, Mrs. G.G. Ramsay also gave her report. Correspondence included a letter concerning blood donors for the Red Cross and one from Mrs. Fred MacMillan.

Shelia Dunphy introduced the guest speaker, Relinda Velasco, from the Philippines. She said they have a parish council of the CWL in her country, which has a population of 30,000,000 people—seven percent are engaged in agriculture. Church processions are held throughout the streets on the feast of Corpus Christi and the feast of Christ the King. The men of the Knights of Columbus conduct the processions with the priest carrying the



AMONG THOSE attending the CGIT Intermediate Rally at Spring Park United Church on Saturday, November 27th were: seated (l) Judy Arbin Cairns (Spring Park) who are

at the registration desk to sign in (l) Cathy Clary, Gail Keenan and Donna Saunders. Mrs. Archie MacLean, leader of the Murray River CGIT group is also standing by.

Recreation periods during the day were under the direction of leaders Mrs. E. Grant, Fowall and Mrs. R. Vessey, York. The singing was by Joan Mallett assisted by Mrs. D. MacKay at the piano.

Challenging Talk On Trinidad Highlights CGIT Sat. Rally

A rally for intermediate Canadian Girls in Training of Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches from Charlottetown to Montague, was held in Spring Park United Church, Charlottetown, on Saturday, Nov. 27th. Winifred Cairns, Louise Goodwin, Lynda Dunsford and Kathy Lewis assisted in the registration which began at 9.30 a.m. with over 100 girls and leaders enrolling for a day of worship, study, handicrafts and recreation.

The opening ceremony was conducted by Marjorie Smallwood and the welcome given by Mrs. Clayton Lewis, Spring Park.

Worship in the morning was conducted by Carol Trenholm and Karen Savidant of Trinity United Church in the afternoon by Kathy Large, Sharon Mingo, Elizabeth MacDonald and Karen Lord of Zion Presbyterian Church and in the evening by the Rev. Clayton Lewis. Organist was Pamela Campbell, Spring Park United.

Bible Study groups were led by the following ministers: Capt. R. Nelson, Mr. R. Reynolds, Rev. J. Ball, Rev. E. Grant, Rev. L. Elias, Mr. H. Lowry, Rev. T. Goudge, Rev. R. Cockington, Rev. R. Gillis and Rev. C. Lewis.

A report on summer camp was given in the form of a skit, written and presented by Spring Park girls: Paty Kipping, Pamela Campbell, Judy Reddin and Kathy Lewis, assisted by Jane Merriam, Lynda Dunsford, Kathleen Hoga and Marjorie Smallwood.

Blessed Sacrament. No women are allowed in these processions.

Mrs. Tom Turner voiced appreciation to Miss Velasco, after which refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee.

The highlight of the day's program was a talk on Trinidad given by Elma Inman, an island born missionary, now on the staff of the Atlantic Christian Training Centre, Tatamagouche. Joyce MacLeod, Cherry Valley, in introducing Miss Inman told the girls something of her early years of study, teaching and training for her work as a Deaconess, and of the work done by this devoted christian among the people of Trinidad. Miss Inman called her talk "A Day In Trinidad" and illustrated it with colour slides of the island which is the same size as P.E.I. but whose population is five times larger. She challenged the girls to begin to think now of someday serving mankind by full time work in the church. The interest which the girls felt in Miss Inman's program was

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The handicraft period was an enjoyable one for the girls as they met in groups under the guidance of Mrs. R. Affleck, Mrs. B. MacDonald, Mrs. A. Rodd, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. Baker, Miss W. MacDonald, Mrs. D. MacKay, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. W. Ball, and CGIT leaders: Mrs. R. Burns, Montague; Mrs. R. Woodgate, Miss M. Livingstone, Park Royal; Mrs. R. Vessey, York; Mrs. E. Lowther, Cornwall and Joan Mallett, Spring Park.

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