



HOLD YOUR HEAD HIGH IN A CHIC BONNET

Femininity reigns supreme on the spring bonnets. Feathers 'n' frills, posies and veils blossom abundantly in the latest crop of beguiling spring chapeaux. Straw is still the favorite with the chic woman. The model, left, has dimensional allure. Dotted chemise veiling swatches the entire hat. Perfect complement for a spring suit, is the pert cloche, right, of fine straw. Apple blossom posies adorn the crown.

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Many Entries Submitted In W. I. Competition

The cultural project of the Women's Institutes this year was "Words and Melody for a Women's Institute Song." This is the same as the national project selected for one of the Tweedsmuir Competitions. On a provincial level there are three placings—the first and second placings will enter the national or Tweedsmuir Competition.

The Provincial entries have been judged and the following winners have been announced. Parkdale Women's Institute placed first, with Traveller's Rest in second place, and the entry from "Alpha" York placed third.

The handicraft project for competition was a book of "Quilt Blocks." This is also the same as the national project selected for the Tweedsmuir handicraft competitions, and the first and second placings will compete on a national level.

Oyster Bed Bridge placed first, with Parkdale second, and Central Bedouque in third place. A very worthwhile entry from Morell Rear was also in competition.

In the program planning competition there were thirty entries, and out of this number there were seventeen Institutes who entered for the first time. This is strictly a provincial contest, and its purpose is to encourage the Institute members to plan the programs for their meetings in advance.

The programs were judged on content, originality, art work and arrangement, neatness, and practicalness. The program from Birch Hill, Prince County placed first, with Parkdale second, and both New Perth and Brackley Point tied for third place. The entry from Margate placed fourth, with a tie for fifth place between Millview and Stanhope, and Morell and Port Hill both shared sixth place. Honorable

O'LEARY W. I.

The Dunblane women's institute met at the home of Mrs. Henry MacPherson, Tuesday evening, March 31st, with the president, Mrs. Llewellyn Livingstone, presiding. The meeting opened with the institute "Ode" and the Mary Stewart Collect in unison. Roll call was answered by thirteen members present, one new member was welcomed. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Correspondence was read and discussed, it was moved and seconded that the sum of \$3.00 be sent to Mrs. Burge to help pay expenses for a representative being sent to A.C.W.W. Conference, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

One dollar was also voted to be sent to home economics. It was also decided to buy window blinds for the school. Mrs. Henry MacPherson and Mrs. Llewellyn Livingstone were appointed to see about some. Committee reports were heard and new ones appointed. Sick, Mrs. Cecil Gorrell; (re-appointed) Program, Mrs. Herman MacLean and Mrs. Don MacIsaac.

Mrs. Lionel Livingstone invited the members to her home for the next meeting when roll call will be answered with a donation to a grab-bag. Program consisted of a contest, reading and a bean game which was enjoyed by all present. The meeting closed with the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lionel Livingstone and Mrs. Llewellyn Livingstone. A social hour followed.

VISIT LIBERIA
LONDON Reuters — The Queen and Prince Philip will make a one-day visit Dec. 1 to Monrovia, capital of Liberia, during their tour of West Africa. It was announced Monday.

mention was also awarded to entries from Greenwald, Irishtown, Eglington and Howe Bay, East Baltic and Alberry Plains.

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hicks and son Randy, Parkdale, returned Friday from Virginia and North Carolina. While in Virginia they visited Mr. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Ansley Hicks in Richmond and a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Meador at Norfolk.

Mr. Herbert Thorne is convalescing at his home in Charlottetown after several weeks illness and receiving treatment in Queen Mary Veteran's Hospital, Montreal. Mr. Thorne is very grateful for the many kindnesses received during his hospitalization.

Mr. Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.O., organist of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, is ill with "flu" at his home here, and was unable to preside at the organ for the services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon Hughes and daughter Suzanne, have returned to their home in Charlottetown after an enjoyable two month's holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Scrimgeour, Fredericton, N.B. were visitors to the Island recently, and while in Lower Montague were guests of Mrs. Scrimgeour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chessel Anear.

Mrs. Roy F. Maclean who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for several weeks, is now convalescing at her home, under the care of her two daughters, Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. MacDonald. Her many friends are hopefully looking forward to her complete recovery.

The P.E.I. Duplicate Bridge League played their weekly game at the Charlottetown Hotel Monday evening, with eleven tables in play. The winners were North-South, Mr. Norman MacLeod and Mr. Alan Forsythe; East-West, Mrs. Art MacPherson and Mrs. Sinclair MacKay.

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His Worship, Mayor W.A. Currie returned to his home in Summerside this week after attending the Canadian Mayors' Municipality Convention in Montreal.

Mrs. James Millman and daughter, Paula, of New Glasgow, N.S. are visiting in Summerside, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silliphant.

Mrs. John Daley of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Silliphant, Summerside.

Mrs. Norman Macdonald was hostess at her home in Summerside on Friday evening when a bridge was in play.

Mrs. Leigh Donald and children, Gaylene and Gregory, of Charlottetown, were weekend visitors in Summerside, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jamieson and daughter, Susan of Hartford, Connecticut, arrived in Summerside on Friday due to the illness and passing of the former's mother, Mrs. J.F. Taylor, in Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Turner, R.N. of O'Leary, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Harris, Summerside.

Mrs. Creelman MacArthur entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mr. W.E. Smallman, accompanied by the Misses Louise Cairns and Estelle Linkletter, and Mr. Verno Arsenault, left Summerside this week for Montreal on a business trip.

Miss Mary Mountain, R.N. arrived from Montreal on Monday due to the illness of her father, Mr. Charles Mountain in Prince County Hospital.



F. EILEEN MURPHY



P. AUSTIN TRAINOR

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy, Hope River, and the late Mr. Trainor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Eileen to Patrick Austin, youngest son of Mrs. John Trainor of Summerside.

IRISHTOWN W. I.

The April W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Robert Stover. "Springtime in the Rockies," was sung, followed by Collect in unison. The thought for the month read by Mrs. A. H. Campbell. Roll call was answered by 14 members and two visitors with a donation to grab bag. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$976.98.

The school committee reported visiting school and buying hot lunch supplies costing \$11.74. The hot lunches will now be discontinued. Irene Campbell is on the new committee. Several sick calls were made and new committee is Hattie MacLeod, Lilly Hickox, and Thelma Campbell.

The monthly report was given, from the travelling store - \$26.23 was taken in and \$11.50 from a card party at Ruby MacLeod's. On motion a bill of \$9.33 for play books was paid. Thelma Campbell reported that a 3 Act Play is started for production in May. Correspondence was read and discussed. Receipts were held for money sent. Thank you letters were also read.

A paper on Home Economics was read and the questionnaire will be answered and sent. Next meeting place Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod's. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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St. Peter's Jr. A.Y.P.A., Lot 11

The regular meeting of the Junior A.Y.P.A. Lot 11, was held at the home of Miss Janet Palmer on April 3rd. The meeting opened with prayer by the president, Miss Janette Banks, followed by Psalm thirty-six, by Gertrude Banks.

St. Mark, sixteen chapter, 9th verse to 20th, was read by Clara Banks. Roll call was answered by seven members.

Next meeting the roll call is to be answered with a verse containing "Mother". It was moved and seconded that \$2.00 be sent to the Care of Canada Crusade, Ottawa. It was also moved and seconded that material be purchased to make clothes for needy children.

A letter was read by Gertrude Banks from Marlene Birch. Different committees were appointed followed by prayer bringing the meeting to a close. The place for the next meeting was undecided.

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