



RE-ELECTED

Mrs. J. Nell Gordon of Toronto was re-elected Wednesday as national president of the IODE at the closing session of the organization's 66th annual meeting in Montreal.

MARY HAWORTH

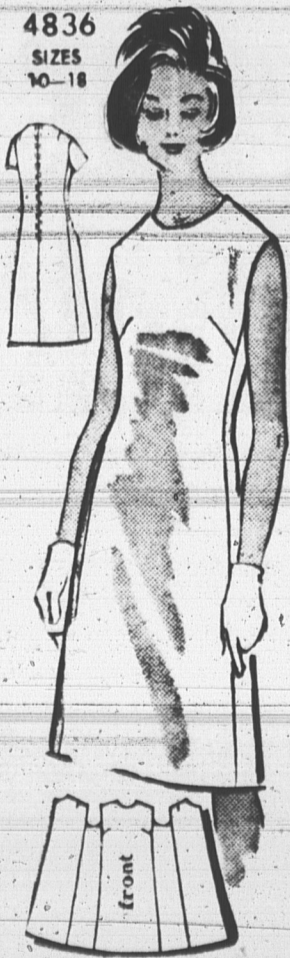
Method Of Fund-Raising Shocks Scout's Mother

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: To think that the legendary boy-scout last week he came home from a meeting with a packet of tickets to sell, accompanied by a canned speech with printed instructions on how to deliver it.

The speech begins, "You want to see all boys become real Americans, don't you?" Pause for answer. It then rambles on in the most outlandish sales talk. The instruction sheet says, "Smile. Be neat. Shine your shoes. Be enthusiastic."

Altogether the most arrant response I've ever encountered. Needs to say, our son won't be out selling tickets. And if this kind of activity reflects the real inner quality of the Boy Scout movement in America, his affiliation with the group will be short-lived.

In the country from which I paganda is characteristic only of certain geographic areas, where the scouting program is in charge, perhaps, of one of those distasteful military men, often so poorly educated in the wider sense? Please comment, come, this mode of language and delivery is used only in slapstick comedy, to portray the cunning clod. I wouldn't have believed, until now, that it is literally used in any middle class society. I should hate



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ELEN'S DIARY

New Leaves And Flowers Scent The June Air

There was a conference this evening on the front verandah, close by where we sat darning a pair of James' work socks. "Have you decided yet what we're to do with those kittens?" Alex inquired.

"Not exactly," Peter replied. "Suppose," Alex suggested, "we could get good homes for some, would you be willing to give them away?"

"Peter looked over across the valley where the silvery-blue sky was fading in with the dimming hills, and nearer at the flowers in the border now crossing their doors for the night."

"Let's not talk about it," he said. "But we must," Alex insisted. "Then let's settle it this way," Peter smiled. "We'll keep every last one of the five!"

"That's the way he is. He won't face an issue," Alex commented in an aside. "But he is only a little boy," we said.

"Little! May I remind you that when school keeps after the holidays, he will be there?" "He will still be only a little boy."

The air was laden with the scent of new leafings, of flowerings, and the sleepy chirpings and vesper songs of the birds. So enchanting these evenings are which take us on now to the summer.

Sowing on fields of the name there was today. And in another chore of the season, lime was brought in to the farms. And only James, of those there would recall that once upon a time in Island history, the same, came in as limestone on sailing ships to our ports, to be burnt in kilns company - or merchant-owned - or sometimes the property of a landed farmer. The acrid smell of the burning, and the cloudlets of smoke rising from the same, was then common to the springtime, as was also the sight of the wagons and carts on the roads, bearing it off to the farms. The slaking

was an interesting rite on a remembered farm. An application of brook-water, was the magic which opened the burnt stones, leaving them white and powdery - and ready to be applied to the land.

Today we remembered wistfully a question posed to his class in agriculture in the old school of our girlhood by its Master.

"What benefits from applying lime to the soil?" "It encourages the decomposition of organic matter in the soil," one replied in a voice from that past.

"It neutralizes the organic acids," another volunteered. "It promotes..." It remains. So the lesson went. We smiled today recalling teacher and taught. If only - how exciting the thought! - but there could be no going back, no returning to that classroom, no foregathering again of those pupils and master. No complete little company of once who in those last months spent the warming spring recesses beneath a wide-spread spruce tree on the roadside bank to chat or just be silent together, as they looked into the future though it was often with a quip and a carefree laugh, over predictions which may or may not have come true. In any case, each member of that class was unwittingly a teacher to us in him-and-her-self.

"Here, Grandpa-a-there," the one girl smiles. "Let's make a bedtime lunch of nectar and ambrosia, fit for the gods of... whatever," she chuckles. Until tomorrow... Diary... Good-night.

BORDEN

Lloyd Clark is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Peggy Kelly of Montreal has been visiting her brother Joseph Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, and family. Wilfred Kiggins and son Paul has returned home from a trip to Arizona and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. C.H. Hunter and daughter Susan spent the holiday week-end in Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. Everett McKenna attended the graduation of her nephew John Clow from St. Mary's University, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. G.O'Neill (the former Dianna McLellan) left for Dorval, Quebec where they will reside. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roy McLellan and Mrs. MacDougal.

Leo Cheverie is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mrs. William Ozon is visiting in Moncton, N.B., guest of her daughter Mrs. Roy Carey, Mr. Carey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Howatt, motored to Amherst, N.S. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKenna Jr. have purchased the bungalow formerly owned by the late Capt. A.B. Paquet.

Philis Howatt has been training at the CNIB, Halifax has returned and is now employed at CNIB canteen, Sanitorium Charlottetown.

Garry Sexton and Lloyd Gamache of Bate Comeau, Que., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sexton.

ELMSDALE

Claude McKenna has returned from Western Hospital where he was a patient with an attack of pneumonia.

K.A. McKenna returned by plane recently from Toronto where he has spent the winter months.

John P. Wallace has received the news of the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Wallace (nee Florence Doyle) in Toronto as the result of a car accident.

MONTAGUE

Norman Nicholson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson motored to Gaysboro, N.S. to visit his brother Roderick Nicholson.

Catherine MacDonald, Charlottetown was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillis, Montague.

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EVELYN BALLEM DOUGLAS MACDONALD

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Evelyn Elizabeth Ballem, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Ballem, Marshfield, to Douglas Blair MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair MacDonald, Charlottetown. The marriage will take place in St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Marshfield on July 2, 1966, at 3.30 p.m.



DONNA DEACON RONNIE JOHNSTON

TO WED IN JULY

Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. Deacon, Covehead Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Elaine to Ronnie MacKenzie Johnston, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan, Stanhope. The marriage is to take place at St. James United Church, Covehead, P.E.I., on Saturday, July 2, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

HAPPENINGS

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

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Montague, in honor of Margetta Lannigan, whose marriage is to take place soon.

The bride-to-be was assisted in opening her gifts by Glenda Power, while Mrs. Leona Sinclair read the accompanying verses. A social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham Halifax, spent a few days visiting friends and relations in Montague and vicinity.

Mrs. Annie Higginbotham, Halifax, and Mrs. Florence Jones of Digby, N.S. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Campbell, Montague.

A shower in honor of Sharon MacGregor, whose marriage to Ray Ching, Kingsboro, will take place on June 4th was given in the Kingsboro hall on Monday night. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The members of the Church choir also entertained for the bride-elect, and presented her with a gift.

Miss Mary MacInnis, a member of the Bank of Commerce staff, Souris, is on holiday in Europe.

Mrs. Ray Morris returned to her home in North Granville after spending the winter in Fredricton and Westbrook, Maine. She has as her guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Henderson of Montague are visiting in the Lower Montague hall, Kingsboro.

The CGIT of the Montague United Baptist Church held a mother-daughter banquet at the parsonage. The mothers were Sandra Steeves. Special guest was Mrs. Miles Foster, Charlottetown. A devotional period followed the banquet. Scripture was read by Linda King; devotional thought, Sandra Steeves poem by Diane King; prayer by leader Heather King. Games were enjoyed and the meeting was closed with the fellowship circle.

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Numerous Plans Are Made By Hazelbrook W.I.

Mrs. Earl Jones presided at the most recent meeting of Hazelbrook W.I. held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Andrew. Seven members answered roll call and three visitors were present. Mrs. Gordon Carver, Mrs. William Faithful and Mrs. Harry Fraser will assist Mrs. Ernest Drake in canvassing the district for the Salvation Army appeal. A resolution was presented that the scholarship fund remain at Grade 10 level.

It was agreed that Mrs. W. Faithful and Mrs. G. Carver be voting delegates at the district convention to be held in the Convention of the Children's Home on June 10th, and plans were made for entertainment. Resolutions were considered, and six were chosen.

All members were asked to take refreshments to 4-H Achievement Day to be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Jones.

The next place of meeting was undecided. The meeting closed with refreshments served by the hostess, and a social hour.

DUNDAS CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seward and son Stephen have returned to their home in Halifax, N.S. having visited Mrs. Seward's mother Mrs. Lillian Gillis, Forest Hill, and other members of her family.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Garrett, Forest Hill in honor of their second eldest daughter Marjorie on her approaching marriage to Kenneth MacDonald, Montague, son of Mrs. Jeanette MacDonald and the late Murdoch MacDonald. The marriage ceremony will take place Saturday afternoon June 4th in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacDonald celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at their home in Forest Hill. The couple were married May 27, 1935 in Dundas United Church manse. Mrs. MacDonald was the former Marie MacLeod, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacLeod, Dundas Centre. They have three sons, and two daughters and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Ward Jackson and daughter Darlene have returned to their home in Halifax, N.S., after spending a brief holiday with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Gillis, Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Dundas Centre accompanied by Harold Taylor were weekend visitors to various points in N.S.

BEDEQUE

The closing banquet for the Bedeque Youth Groups was held on Tuesday evening in the Church Hall. There was a large attendance.

The Half Century Club of Bedeque met on May 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson. The president Mrs. George Hen-

erson presided. The opening poem was read by Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane. Plans were made to have a quilting party in the near future. A programme was presented by each member taking part and consisted of puzzles, contests and readings. At the next meeting the opening poem will be read by Mrs. Scott MacMurdo. Refreshments were served by the hostess.



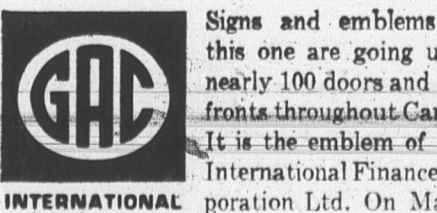
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WOMEN

facts on that score, it occurs to me that your fiery attack on the travesty-type sales talk (which I too deplore, as a brand of brainwash) was a matter of finally exploding at a last straw.

I think you are blowing your stack, as we say, in housewife vein, about this manifestly absurd aspect of American corp, unconsciously to let off steam about some deeper, wider ranging, unspoken quarrel with "ugly Americanism" generally, as seen through your eyes.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column not to write her in care of The Guardian.

DEAR E.D.: There is something loaded, so to speak, about your closing paragraph. The gist of it suggests an ambush attack on somebody you know.

is the Boy Scout troop to which your son belongs headed up by some military man, who works with scouts as a volunteer sideline civilian activity? And do you dislike or distrust him for reasons largely unrelated to your revision to the sales pitch which implies that exemplary scouting, real Americanism and "making a fast buck" are synonymous virtues?

As you are from another country (would I be correct in surmising Canada? Or Australia?) perhaps you married into the American military establishment. Or, if married to a man of your native background, maybe he is posted here by his government on an international "keep the peace" mission. In any case, whatever the

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Smart Grocery Buying Helps Brake Inflation

"Put on your glasses," recently urged President Johnson. "Look at the prices of foods before you buy and avoid purchasing high-priced foods that are in short supply."

Well, if those of us who need them do put on our glasses, we certainly won't be passing up some of the food "buys" that are on the grocer's shelves.

No Reason To Follow The kind of food you buy does not denote social status. Just because Mrs. X buys prime rib roasts habitually is no reason why you should do the same.

If you buy a good pot roast which costs much less, cook it with finesse and serve it with pride and you are on a higher status level than Mrs. X, because you are a more highly skilled cook.

It is easy to understand why the President is asking homemakers to buy less expensive plentiful merchandise, instead of top-priced foods in short supply.

Inflation results when most homemakers insist on the high-priced foods - there isn't enough to go around. Up-and-up go prices.

Planning And Buying Some of us make a sincere attempt to keep food bills down. But sincerity alone is useless unless backed up by intelligent planning, budgetwise buying and adequate food preparation.

plus willingness to get out of the rut and try some foods that may be unfamiliar and also lower priced.

"Does this mean more home-cooking?" you ask.

Not necessarily. There are ways to outwit most difficulties, and this is one that the Chef and I will help you solve in these columns and add glamorous to meals.

Canadian Guiding Officials Will Meet In Newfoundland

"International and World Guiding" will be the theme of the annual meeting of the Girl Guides of Canada to be held in St. John's, Newfoundland, June 7-9.

Guiding officials from every province will attend sessions held in Bowater and Rothermere Houses on the campus of the Memorial University of Newfoundland. Mrs. W. Rankine Nesbitt, Toronto, international commissioner for the Girl Guides of Canada, will chair three sessions devoted to aspects of Canadian Guide work within the World Association of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting.

Provincial commissioners from across Canada and the

new chief commissioner will take office.

Mrs. G.M. Avar, Charlottetown, P.E.I. will attend the sessions, and others attending to attend from this province include Mrs. Eugene Cullen and Mrs. E. C. Norrie, Charlottetown and Mrs. George Inman of Montague.

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