



Girl Guide News

When I came to read my last column I thought it sounded as if I was in jail. I hope none of you thought that too, 'cos I'm not, although I do get out soon and will get to see you as soon as possible. Headquarters will be closed again this week, I am afraid, but if there is anything you need urgently write to me at 76 School Street.

Circuses

Mrs. R. Dumont and Mrs. Hutchinson gave me wonderful reports of the circus display and I do congratulate you all. Mrs. Frances Johnson, (Art Centre) did a splendid job of judging, but I just cannot tell you how sorry I was that I couldn't see them. I very nearly forgot: "A Guide Smiles and Sings under all difficulties." Just imagine the smallest Pack of all was judged top - Charlottetown, Queens County, St. James' Park who also had new leaders this year. They had lots of original ideas and actually made all the animals. There must have been some talented little girls - that Pack, there is one I know of I believe her name is Klitty. Patsy and Susanne always have bright ideas. Congratulations St. James. I'm real proud of you, so is your Commissioner Mrs. Johnson. Now we must not get too excited as Summerside Pack has yet to be judged. They probably had loads of original ideas as Miss M. Wedge runs a first class Pack.

First Class Hike

June 16 is the First Class Hike - As today is so lovely you should be out on a practice after school. Take your supper. I bet you did not think of that, but look at the outdoor cooking you can do. Miss Betty King is Examiner once again.

Church Parade

At Guides Club meeting last week Leaders all voted for a combined Church Parade June 10. Now girls, to make this a success and a smart turnout, marching practice is a must. At your next meeting take your group for a march around the block to see that they are in step and have good posture, shoulders well back and arms swinging with closed fist. We must have everyone's co-operation, so please practice correct marching formation for the next meetings.

Raisin Day

My goodness! It's next Saturday, May 19. I hope that you will all be very well behaved Brownies and Guides; it is quite an exciting day, rushing in for raisins and handing in your money, but try and remember to be helpful and courteous to everyone and do not forget Raisin Day Headquarters is at the Legion this year, not the main door but the little door on the right. Try and make this the biggest Raisin Day of all. Your Commissioners will be on hand to help you all and lots of other nice people, all members of our wonderful Girl Guide organization.

P. S. S.

I almost forgot to tell you that if any of you have to come to the hospital you have no need to worry. The nurses are all "Big Sisters" and lots of fun. If you have a tummy ache, you get a pill, so don't ever get scared - a Guide is always courageous of course but it's nice to know we have such a splendid place as the P. E. I. Hospital to come to. It is the best I have ever been in and so much better than the hospitals across the big water or maybe I should say more pleasant and comfortable. Many thanks for all the lovely cards and flowers too. I have written to several Trinity Brownies, a special thank you - I almost felt I took part in the party with the flower Tawny Owl Miss Moore. Central Royalty Brown and Tawny Owl too should have a special, it has more buds!

Cardinal Offers Mass At Sister's Funeral

MONTREAL, May 14—Hundreds of Roman Catholic Church dignitaries, bishops, clergy and nuns representing nearly every religious institution of the Province of Quebec and many of Ontario as well as 300 students of Marianopolis College, yesterday morning at the mother house of the Congregation of Notre Dame paid final tribute to Rev. Mother St. George, first dean of the college, who died Saturday in Toronto.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, and a brother of Mother St. George, Msgr. Martin Reid, pastor of the Church of St. Augustine of Canterbury, was assistant priest, and Msgr. Wilfred McDonagh, pastor of the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, and Msgr. Francis Allen, Cardinal McGuigan's secretary, were deacons of honor. Others assisting Cardinal McGuigan were Rev. Francis Moyle, professor at Marianopolis College, deacon, and Rev. Maurice Monaghan, S.J., of Loyola College, sub-deacon. Rev. J. A. Dubéau, P.S.S., chaplain of the Mother House, received the body. Msgr. J. Touchette was master of ceremonies.

Chief mourners were: Cardinal McGuigan, Dr. John McGuigan, of Montreal, another brother; Miss Mary McGuigan, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Mrs. J. J. MacNeil, of Prescott, Ont., sisters, and Mrs. E. McNeil, wife of Dr. E. McNeil, a sister-in-law.

Among the leading church dignitaries attending the service were: Most Rev. Ildebrando Antonutti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, Ottawa; Msgr. J. C. Chaumont, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, representing Msgr. Paul Emile Lezer, Archbishop of Montreal; Archbishop Anthony O'Sullivan, Kingston, Ont.; Bishop Gerard Berry, Peterborough, Ont.; Martin Monaghan, of Charlottetown, an uncle of Mother St. George; Msgr. Paul Touchette, secretary of Archbishop Lezer; Rev. John McCaffrey, rector of Loyola College; Msgr. Gerald McShane, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, as well as a large number of representatives of other churches lay institutions and colleges.

Weston Acquires Big London Store

LONDON, May 15 — (CP) — Canadian millionaire Garfield Weston recently became virtual controller of a big London department store.

Weston, a biscuit company executive, gained control of Fortnum and Masons, famous Piccadilly store, by adding nearly 40,000 of the firm's shares to his holdings.

Weston, who left London by air for New York, told reporters at the airport:

"The acquisition of the store—and I have almost one-man control now—will not give me another thousand a year income. Fortnum and Masons started in the grocery business. I am the biggest grocer in Canada and other places. That is why I wanted the store."

Before he left London, Weston ordered raises all around for the store staff—10 per cent for executive grades and five per cent for the lower echelons.

Weston bought a large stake in the company early this year. Public dissension among the directors led to several resignations from the board when a move was made to appoint Weston chairman.

Weston told a meeting of shareholders last week that he would never allow his shares to leave his possession. At that meeting Weston angrily replied to criticism that a Briton should have bought the shares. "Don't you consider me British?" he asked.

The Weston organization, it is understood, plans to export some of the store's food products to Canada and the United States. Fortnum and Masons started as a tiny candle shop in the reign of Queen Anne and grew gradually into a London institution. Customers are served by clerks in black morning suits and frock coats.



Scores Producers For Pulp Prices

LONDON, Eng., May 15—The producers of pulp, particularly those in Scandinavia, have adopted "an unwarrantable and extremely short-sighted attitude in forcing prices up to their present levels," Sir Eric Bowater, chairman of the Bowater Paper Corporation Ltd., told shareholders at the company's annual meeting here.

The company is the parent firm of Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., which operates the world's largest integrated pulp and paper mill at Corner Brook, Nfld. Groundwood and sulphite pulp, the two main ingredients used

in the manufacture of newsprint and magazine paper, were £19, 15s and £34, 15s. per ton respectively in April 1950. With deliveries commencing April, 1951, prices rose to £45 and £100 per ton respectively, and asking prices for deliveries later this year were even higher, Sir Eric said.

The company was familiar with production costs of these materials since it operated groundwood pulp mills in Norway and Sweden, and a sulphite pulp mill in Canada. "I can assure you that the prices demanded (by the producers of these products) bear no relationship whatever to their actual cost of production," he said.

Sir Eric said that Canadian pulp producers had not taken so "short-sighted a view of the situation." Prices had advanced in Canada, but to nothing like the

levels being demanded by producers in Scandinavia.

The present world situation, in his opinion, was a temporary one, he said. Given a period of political tranquility and an even larger measure of freedom from control, trade, particularly international trade, would flow more freely, he believed, and it was therefore "a pity that there should still be opportunists in the world who are only too willing to take full advantage of the situation such as that through which the world is now passing."

Sir Eric said that Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., had a trading profit of \$7,916,972, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, last. This was nearly \$2,750,000 higher than the previous fiscal year. Net profit, after all charges, including taxation, amounted to \$2,977,710.



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