

Ch'Town Girl Describes Cycling Trip In England

The following interesting account of a cycling tour of the Old Country was given by Miss Valerie Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Rogers, Jr., at the Charlotte-Royalty Rotary Club luncheon on Monday. It is a sequel to the account given by her companion, Miss Elizabeth Lantz, which appeared in Tuesday's Guardian.

"After our luxurious week in London, we went back to Oxford to pick up our bikes. We stayed in a new hotel there which was a residence of one of Oxford's Colleges. The warden there was very nice to us, and because we were Canadians, he gave us extra privileges, such as staying out after 10:30 at night. On the way out of Oxford we visited Christ Church Cathedral. In the distance we heard a young boys' choir singing which sounded like the voices of angels.

"We cycled south through Marlborough, and then west to Bath. From there we journeyed south again through Wells, where we stopped to see the Cathedral. It was the most beautiful we've seen, but others say that Salisbury and Canterbury are considered the most beautiful ones. We continued down through Glastonbury and Taunton. We drank in the scenery every day, and when we came to a cottage with a thatched roof, we would just stop and stare in awe. The next day we made our record, which was ninety miles, and needless to say, it was never repeated. We usually did about forty-five or fifty miles a day.

That was an exquisite sight with rugged rocks and cliffs, and enormous breakers.

"We came down almost to Newquay and then turned inland because of the awful hills on the coastal road.

Australian Acquaintances

"One day as we were cycling furiously along, a car came toward us with two women leaning out of the windows waving and yelling at us. They stopped and we recognized at once that they were Australians whom we'd met as hitch-hikers at a hostel in Scotland. They had hired a car and were touring from north to south every day, with no thought of distance. We were so glad to see each other that we were like long lost relatives.

"From Truro we made our way down to Penzance. We had a funny experience there about losing a wallet, complaining to the police, and then finding it again. After much inquiring, we finally found a bed and breakfast place there. It was there that we learned how hard-up the majority of the people in England really are. The landlady said that the average man makes \$18 a week, plus a small amount for each child, which amounts to practically nothing. They have nothing to look forward to, or to plan for. The ones that can, emigrate because there will be a better future for their children elsewhere.

"When we gave her some of our food rations, it was pitiful to see how glad she was to get them. This winter they will also have milk and potatoes on ration, and there will be practically no coal. It will be the worst winter they'll have had yet, as far as heating goes. She said they were even better off during the war with the food situation.

"One of us suffered from sunstroke in Penzance, but the other two cycled down to Land's End. It was quite disappointing because it was so sooty and commercialized. There were ice cream stalls, with men yelling 'Your first and last lick in England!'



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P.E.I. Presbytery Meets in City

The Presbytery of P. E. I. met in Zion Church Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, with the Moderator, Rev. D. A. Campbell, in the chair, and the Clerk, Rev. T. H. B. Somers, at the desk.

The following ministers were also present: Rev. G. C. Webster, Rev. F. N. Young, Rev. G. B. Cunningham, Rev. E. S. Hales and Rev. J. V. Crawford together with the following Elders: Mr. Fred Clark, Mr. B. A. MacKenzie, Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, Mr. Angus Green, Mr. J. M. MacKenzie, Mr. Oswald Graham, Mr. Wm. Forbes and Mr. MacFarlane.

The Rev'd. J. S. Clarke of the Board of S. S. and Y. P. S. was welcomed and invited to sit and correspond. Correspondence included an acknowledgment from the family of the late Rev. Rev. Frank Bala on the Coast's expression of sympathy; acknowledgment from Dr. J. Keir Fraser of the Court's congratulations; acknowledgment from the Deputy Provincial Secretary of the papers relative to the incorporation of the following Boards of Trustees: Breadalbane, Churchill and Dundas. Elder's Commissions were received as follows: Mr. D. A. MacKenzie; Caledonia, Mr. Wm. Whiteaway; Montague, Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie; Murray Harbour North, Mr. Oswald Graham.

The Clerk reported to the Court that on August 26th last Dr. J. Keir Fraser had attained the sixtieth anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Ministry and that as Clerk he had had suit-able reference to the fact made in the local press, had arranged for the appearance of an article in "The Presbyterian Record", had informed the Moderator of the General Assembly who was pleased to send a congratulatory message to the jubilarian; and that on the eve of the anniversary he had sent from Montreal the following telegraphic message: "The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island proudly records attainment of your Diamond Jubilee in the Ministry; offers thanks to God for your years of service to the Church; and tenders all respectful and affectionate good wishes. D. A. Campbell, Moderator; T. H. B. Somers, Clerk." On motion, the Clerk was warmly commended for his acts on behalf of the Presbytery and a Committee was appointed to plan a formal recognition of the anniversary.

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ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horton, Murray River, announce the engagement of their daughter Belle Betty Lorraine to Luther Evans Mooney son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Mooney of Quinby, Mass. Marriage to take place September 29th in the Murray River United Church.

VISIT SANATORIUM — Last Saturday afternoon a committee from the Charlottetown subdivision of the Catholic Women's League visited the patients at the Sanatorium, thus commemorating Sanatorium week. The committee took with them treats of home made candy, chocolates, oranges, also books, flowers, and magazines. This group remembers Sanatorium week each year and the members are to be commended for their thoughtfulness and kindness. The following members comprised the committee: Mrs. Lorne Noonan, president; Mrs. Frank Walker, convener sick committee; Miss Gertrude Coady.

In loving memory of our darling
WINSTON DUNSFORD
who passed away
September 13th, 1950.

Sweet are the memories that linger,
Dear is the one that is gone.
In memory we will hold you darling;
As long as the years roll along.
God only knows how much we miss him,
In a home that will always be lonely.
But the hearts that always loved him,
Are the ones that will never forget.

It is not the tears at the moment shed,
That tell of the hearts that are torn
But the secret tears of the after years,
And the sorrow that is silently borne.

Lovingly Remembered by Mom,
Dad and Deryle.

Dorothy Dix Says —

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who has been overseas for seven months. Almost three months have passed since I last heard from him. Should I continue writing even though he doesn't write to me? I know he is far from home and likes to hear from his friends. I just don't want to make a nuisance of myself.

ANSWER: Keep on writing, but be sure your letters are in a friendly, cheerful vein. Remember, too, delivery of mail from overseas is very uncertain and he may have several letters on the way. Give him the benefit of the doubt and send your mail.

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At the recent General Assembly of the Principal of the Deaconess College stated that Prince Edward Island had provided more candidates for the Deaconess College than any other Province in Canada.

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"One night we took a conducted tour of four night clubs, and never got such a kick out of anything in our lives. Some were in the Latin Quarter and some were a little better. We dined with Italians, Egyptians, Frenchmen, and Englishmen.

"Later in the week a friend of ours arrived from London to escort us around. We spent a few days just taking in the sights on the boulevards, and you could never get your fill of them.

"A typical meal we had every day was—mellon, or lettuce, steak that melted in our mouths. French fries, with white or red wine and sometimes champagne too. We always had some rare dish for dessert.

"One evening we took a horse and carriage down the Champs-Élysées to the Arch and back. We waved to people and got salutes back as if we were royalty.

"Two days were spent on seeing Versailles and Fontainebleau. Many of you have probably seen both, but if you haven't, I couldn't explain the elegance at these places anyway. They just took our breath away.

"On our last night in Paris we celebrated by going to the Folies Bergere. No description needed.

Reports

Reporting as Convener of Missions, Rev. G. C. Webster, commended the work of the following: Student, Missionaries; Mr. T. T. Cunningham, Mr. S. D. Self, Mr. Hugh L. Nugent and Mr. Gardner Dalzell, and on motion, the Court certified their work to the College Senates. On Mr. Webster's motion, application is to be made to the W. M. S. Eastern Division for the re-appointment of Miss Mary MacKenzie, Deaconess, who has done such excellent work at North Tryon.

Reporting on the Budget, the Convener, Rev. F. N. Young, listed the congregations which had already sent in funds for the current year and stated that the givings of the entire Church showed a marked increase over the same period in 1950.

Reporting on his attendance as the Presbytery's representative to the National Council on "Christian Outreach" which met in Toronto on September 5th and 6th, Rev. T. H. B. Somers outlined in detail the purpose and plan for the movement. A Committee consisting of Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Rev. F. N. Young, Rev. D. A. Campbell, Rev. G. B. Cunningham, Mr. Wm. Forbes and Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, was authorized by the Court to make allocations to the Congregations, to plan notification and visitation, to request formation of congregational committees and the observance of November 4th as "Every Person Canvass Sunday".

Reporting on Camps, the convener, G. B. Cunningham, stated that the attendance, study, interest and decisions in boys', girls', young people's camps and the Labour Day week-end conference were all better than ever before. He announced plans for four district rallies in October.

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- Bakers Chocolate, 1/2 lb. pkg., 2 for 85c
- V-8 Vegetable Juice, 10 tins \$1.00
Case of 48 tins \$4.69
- Assorted Fruit Juices, 2 tins 85c
12 lge. tins \$4.69
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Fresh Prunes, bag 33c
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On the West Coast

"By then we were on the west coast at Elmscott, which is known as 'The unknown corner of Devon'. At this hostel we were turned away for the first time, and it was quite discouraged because it was dark and not too many houses were near. The hills were beyond description. It took all our strength to push our bikes down when walking up those hills.

"We were directed down to the bottom of the hill to a stone house. The lady there said she could put us up, but before we were shown to our rooms, we had to sit in her living-room and listen to her tell how she was a retired hairdresser from London, and a gold medalist. In the morning, after she had tried her skill as hair washer on one of us, we left for the beach. On the way down the odor from the gold medalist's shampoo attracted a swarm of bees, and Liz was stung all over the scalp.

"When we arrived at the beach, we were up on a high cliff, and were greeted with quite a sight. On the shore were long formations of rock reaching far out into the water. There was one small cove space where everyone swam. The shore was covered with huge pebbles. On the cliff not far from us there were wild donkeys letting forth with weird noises. By the end of the day we looked like Indians. We've never been in such hot, powerful sun.

"Coming away from Elmscott, we drove through beautiful moors. There were lovely bays all along the coast, and they were crowded with people in swimming even at six o'clock in the evening. We stopped at the Bedruthan steps.

Postwar Plymouth

"We started along the south coast and arrived at Plymouth. It is not a bit the same as before the war, they say, but it is built up pretty well now and looks lovely. We spent a few hours on the Hoe looking at the sights and view. That is where Sir Francis Drake was hoisting when the Armada was sighted. He just said that they would have to wait until he finished his game before he could come to their aid. He finished it, and then beat the Spanish all to pieces, as you know.

"From Plymouth it was a beautiful drive. We would stop on the top of every hill, partly from exhaustion, to view the scenery. We went through Totores to a small place called Lownard. Here there was a peculiar warden hiding behind a long red beard, and also had red curly hair, and dark rimmed glasses. He took quite a shine to one of us and proposed to her. She thought it over, but the final answer was "no".

"At Torquay we planned to look all around this famous summer resort, but the rain stung our eyes so, that we couldn't see. This forced us to take a train to Exeter. There we wondered whether to give up altogether and go to London or to keep bravely on. We decided on the latter. We visited Exeter Cathedral which was different from any other. It was lovely, but was bombed and some of the windows are still missing.

"We drove on into Dorset, which was even more beautiful than South Cornwall or Devon, we thought.

"Swanage, Poole, Bournemouth, and Lymington were beautiful summer resorts with modern houses and hotels. There were also palm trees which made it look just what we would imagine Florida to look like. They didn't have the atmosphere that the other English towns and villages had though.

Isle of Wight

"From Lymington we took a ferry over to Yarmouth, on the Isle of Wight. It was very barren on the Island and around nine o'clock, we began to despair of finding beds, as the hostels were full. At Jentnor we had to go to the police for help to find beds. We cycled almost around the Island, and from Ryde we took a ferry to Portsmouth.

"At the famous Brighton Beach there were thousands of people swarming around. We passed the pavillion on the way down to the beach. It was of Indian architecture and was built by the Prince Regent.

"From there we made our way north to visit friends in Cowpool. They were Group Captain Blake and his family. They were just the same as we remembered them, except for Ann, who has grown up. Mrs. Blake is just as comical, and we spent the best night of our trip with them in their sweet lit-

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