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Country Garden

"Herb Gardens" stir in the hearts of those of us who love them. As soon as the snow had gone from the sunny garden facing the south it was possible to pinch the fragrant herbs growing there, not breaking off branches of the lavender and thyme but getting all the lovely fragrance to enjoy.

Interest in herbs is no modern development, but from the ages, from the Ebers Papyrus a medical text of 1500 B. C. through the writings of Theophrastus, Dioscorides and Galen to Vergil and Homer, to Gerard and Culpeper we may trace the progress of herbs. Along with the arts, these plants found sanctuary in the monasteries through the Dark Ages. The monks of the Benedictine and Cistercian orders collected and cultivated herbs for sacraments and medicines.

Spices and drugs, as much as gold, lured men to search for the shortest routes to far countries. As a result, new lands were discovered which contributed new knowledge of plants. During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, the early physic and botanic gardens were established. Many herbs were printed. They borrowed heavily from the older manuscripts and contained information of medical usage, folklore and superstition.

They were planted in sunny corners near the house to be available to the busy household. Some herbs produce useful seeds: some, leaves, roots, flowers, or buds. Among the favorite herbs for culinary use are sage, the various mints, lovage, chervil, thyme, chervil, parsley, burnet, chives, sweet marjoram, summer savory, sweet woodruff, and sorrel.

THE WOODS SING ALLELUIA

Wood sorrel, waking with the spring, we greet
Your blossoms by the name our forebears knew.
They ranged the hills and spines where you grew
And called you Alleluia — for your sweet
And fragile petals are unfurled
When Easter wakes the sleeping world.

The festal spirit of the psalter broods
Over the leafy aisles, whose spangled floor
Gleams with your pale mosaic as of yore.
All green things know their season, and the woods
Sing Alleluia with the sun
Till Paschaltide its course has run.

At Easter time there are small flowers growing wherever the sun and warmth has reached them and Easter means life and growth. Most Easter Lilies grow wild on the islands of Formosa, Okinawa and the islands of Ryukyu, and thereabouts, and are slight variants of the Longiflorum lily. Many, many lilies have been imported every year in this country, but now they are being grown in our own Canadian provinces of British Columbia and also in Oregon and other states.

Several years ago The Croft Lily Growers Association was formed and the croft lily is a special lily growing low with a very large fine flower. They have a phenomenal rate of propagation and this variety is suitable for forcing in pots for the Eastern trade and other hot-house needs.

Many indoor workers have taken up this business of growing lilies because the life appealed to them, and they are enjoying life every day as they grow older rather than waiting for some day when they must give up all the loveliness of the changing season because of their staying too long in the old ways.

THOUGH I GROW OLD
Though I grow old, and youth no longer beckons,
The gentle touch of age dispels my fears.
For still I gladly watch the changing seasons
Marching in splendour through the singing years.

Advices Wives

has qualities of innocence and compassion, as compared to your scheming hellish inhumanity, in dealing with creature frailties that threaten your comfort. Doubtless your husband was drawn to her because he felt she had a heart (evidenced in her kindness to children, etc.), and the capacity to really care for him, just for himself — a far cry from your destructive insincerity.

Back Where Trouble Started

Now that you've routed the other woman, by showing yourself more evil than she, what's the score? Hank has learned his lesson, you say; and things are just as they were before! Precisely; just where the trouble started. Homes aren't wrecked from without; they are wrecked from within; and, as I get the picture, Hank was a soul adrift, in search of sanctuary, when he became involved with a woman at work.

Obviously you are your own worst enemy in marriage; and if you manage to dominate Hank on your terms for life, it will be at dreadful cost to his growth, I think. My advice is to read "God's Reach" (Macalaster Park) by Glenn Clark, as a spiritual guideline in finding your way out of the moral darkness that envelops you now.

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

The swelling song of Spring can still enchant me —
The rush of waters clear, a robin's call:
Soft sunshine on the silver pussy-willows,
Violets — blooming by a garden wall.

Summer is sweet: the azure skies above me
Vie with delphiniums as blue as they;
While in the orchards gleaming cherries cluster,
And peaches, amber-rose as dawn of day.

The pageantry of Autumn, crimson-glowing:
Gathering swallows, poised for southward flight;
The clouds of swirling leaves, the sharp winds blowing,
And haze along the river, rimmed with light.

Then Winter's chilly touch — warm heart-fires burning;
Fertile frosts on the panes, like Fairy bars,
And white and silent snow-flakes, oft returning,
The diamond-frosted earth, the sparkling stars.

Promises of God — the ever-changing seasons!
What matters it to me that I grow old?
The passing years will ever sing their message —
To throw away the dross, and keep the gold!

LONDON (CP) — Rover Scout Lawrence Fenton has organized a baby-sitting service in Willesden to raise funds to pay the fare of two Rover crew members who are going to the world scout jamboree this summer at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Wife Preservers

Be careful when you wear your fur coat not to wear jewelry that will rub the fur thin. Do not always carry your handbag over your arm at the same place each time you wear your coat. Try to distribute the wear the coat will take.

Tyne Valley

—Mrs. Carmen MacNeil, who underwent an operation in the Prince County Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to Tyne Valley and is now convalescing in the Health Centre.

Sympathy is extended to the widow and family of the late Mr. Russel Ellis, whose death occurred in the Health Centre on Sunday, March 27th after a long lingering illness.

The many friends of Mr. Alfred Colwell are sorry to learn that he has had to enter the Health Centre for treatment.

Many from Tyne Valley attended the play in Port Hill on March 23rd, staged by the Lot 14 United Young People. This play has also been staged at Ellerslie on March 25th, Victoria West, March 28th and Freeland on March 30th. Needless to say it was a good play and well acted.

The Tyne Valley Women's Institute staged a Variety Concert on Tuesday, March 22nd in the Institute Hall Tyne Valley, consisting of musical selections, a one act dialogue, Shamrock Revue and a Minstrel Show. One hundred and six dollars was realized which will be used by the Institute for community purposes. This same concert was repeated in Ellerslie Hall, March 29th, when another good crowd was in attendance.

The United Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Darrach on Thursday evening, March 24th. The president, Mrs. Darrach, presided, while in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Hart Lidstone was appointed to take charge of the Minute Book. A letter of thanks was read from Miss Dulcie Cook in Japan for a parcel of clothing which was sent to her. The President presented a very interesting Bible contest; after which lunch was served by the hostess and the committee in charge. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hart Lidstone on April 7th.

Mr. Robert England, Charlottetown, is visiting with his daughters, Mrs. Elroy Ramsay and Mrs. Leigh Maynard.

Mr. Hugh Stewart, Summerside, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Preston Grigg and Mr. Grigg. All are pleased to see Mr. Stewart looking so well.

Mrs. Paul Hansen, Summerside, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen MacNeil while Mrs. MacNeil is in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacDonald, Summerside, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's mother, Mrs. Charles Newcombe.

Miss Coleen O'Brien, Ellerslie, spent the week-end visiting with Miss June Campbell.

Miss Sonja Re Doo, R.N., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wendell MacKay and Mr. MacKay, Freeland.

Piusville

—Sergeant-Major Wilfred Corcoran, son of Mrs. Ambrose Corcoran, who is stationed in England, spent two weeks training in Aylmer, Ontario.

Mrs. Desmond Gallant and daughter Sandra have returned home after spending the past two years in Montreal. Mr. Gallant is to follow later. They are to take up residence on a farm in Duvar.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Archie Gallant regret to learn of her death on March 30th at the Western Hospital, Alberton.

The roads in this district are in bad condition. The cars are getting stuck and have to be

Breadalbane

Mr. Earland Cousins, Breadalbane, and his brother, Captain Iorine Cousins, Borden are vacationing with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cousins, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. Myron Matheson and Mr. James Cousins, Breadalbane are visiting in Toronto, Ontario, during their holidays.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Graham Gamester who has been ill for some time is now convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickox, who spent the winter months with relatives in the States, have returned to their home in Breadalbane Village.

Mrs. Hugh F. MacKay is presently visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Cousins, Borden.

Master Stephen Willis, East Royalty, spent the week-end of March 27, with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Murray, Breadalbane.

Mrs. Harold Toombs was a visitor to Charlottetown on Tuesday, March 29.

Freetown WCTU

—The annual meeting of Freetown W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Smith with the president, Mrs. Wallace Reeves, presiding. The meeting opened with the hymn "My Faith Looks up to Thee," followed by Psalm 104 read by Mrs. George Jardine. The "meditation" taken from the March Tidings was read by the President, followed by prayer. A story "The White Ribbon" was read by Mrs. Robert Jardine. A sing quiz on Frances Willard day was presented by the President.

In the business period the minutes of the last meeting were read also the minutes of the last annual meeting and the roll call was answered with a suitable temperance verse. It was decided to buy W.C.T.U. Hymn Books.

A satisfactory financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. John Heffel. Discussion took place on what to select as awards to be given to the girls and boys who had written the National Temperance Study Course, and on a decision being reached, Mrs. Wallace Reeves was appointed to make the purchases.

The election of officers then took place — those elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Eldon Drummond; vice pres. Mrs. Wallace Reeves; Recording secretary, Mrs. Elmer Smith; Corresponding sec'y, Mrs. E. A. Stetson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Heffel; Organist, Mrs. E. S. Dammarell.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Dale Corcoran left on Wednesday morning for Montreal where he will spend a short vacation with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Clarkin and Mr. Clarkin.

A large number attended the wake and funeral of Mrs. Archie Gallant whose death occurred recently.

GREEN BAY SCHOOL

Following is the report of Green Bay School for the month of March:

Grade X — 1. Rosaline Flood.
Grade IX — 1. Damien McQuaid; 2. Inez Flood; 3. Rita Flood.

Grade VIII — 1. Robert Cudmore; 2. Lawrence Costello.

Grade VII — 1. Joan Costello.
Grade VI — 1. Barbara McQuaid; 2. Linus Flood; 3. Leroy McQuaid.

Teacher, Elaine Murray.

Tignish

—Mrs. Emmanuel P. Doucette has returned to her home in Tignish, after spending some time in Summerside visiting relatives and friends. While there she was the guest of her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallant.

Messrs. Walter Hogan, Edgar Peters, Marvin Hackett, Roy Dawson and Vernon McCarthy have returned to their respective homes in Tignish after spending the past few months in Halifax, N. S.

Mr. Chester Hogan who is serving with the Canadian Army returned to his duties at Camp Borden after spending the past few weeks in Tignish, with his wife and family.

Oswald J. Newton, Kingstons, a business visitor to Tignish on Thursday.

It is pleasing to note that the condition of Mr. Albert MacDonald, Waterford, is so far improved as to permit his discharge from the Charlottetown Hospital, and returned to his home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Doucette, Nail Pond, has been obliged to enter the Charlottetown Hospital. It is the sincere wish of all that Mrs. Doucette will make a speedy and complete recovery, and that very soon she will be restored to her full measure of health and thus be able to resume her many activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Keefe, Skinner's Pond, were visitors to Summerside on Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Keefe's mother, Mrs. Wilbur Keough of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozanie Gaudet and family, Summerside, are visiting in Nail Pond, the guests of Mrs. Gaudet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bernard.

Miss Norma Shea, Summerside, who came to Alberton to visit her mother, Mrs. Clifford Shea, who is a patient in the Western Hospital, is spending a few days at her home in Norway.

The farmers are taking advantage of the good sleigh roads to haul the remainder of their wood hauled home from the wood lots. Not much activity is seen about the waterfront yet due to the conditions of the roads. A considerable number of new traps have been built during the past month, but these have not been transferred from the owner's premises to the Harbours.

Freetown

—Mr. and Mrs. Les Mallet, Mrs. Russell Reeves and Mr. Lloyd Reeves were visitors to Charlottetown on Friday, March 25th.

Mrs. Roy Hill has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hollis Watts, which occurred in New Hampshire, U. S. A. on Thursday, March 23rd. Mrs. Hill and other relatives sincere sympathy is expressed in their bereavement.

Flu and bad colds are prevalent throughout the district, also a few cases of chickenpox. Master Robert Jardine has returned to school after a siege of chicken pox, and his brother Donald has now contacted the ailment. Master Alan

Grade V — 1. Earl Costello; 2. Elva Cudmore; 3. Evelyn Flood.
Grade IV — 1. Phyllis McQuaid.
Grade III — 1. Maurice McQuaid.
Grade II — 1. Myrna Murray; 2. Linda Cudmore; 3. Paul Murray.
Grade I — 1. Eileen Flood; 2. Eleanor Cudmore.
Highest average in the Junior Grades, Eileen Flood, 92.3 per cent.
Highest average in the Senior Grades, Barbara McQuaid, 87.4 per cent.
Teacher, Elaine Murray.

NEW GLASGOW W. I.

Mrs. George Dickieson was hostess to the members of New Glasgow W. I. on March 7. Meeting opened by singing "My Wild Irish Rose," followed by Creed on a unison. Roll call was answered by 14 members and one visitor telling a joke.

The committee regarding the projector gave a report on the meetings they had attended, and stated that a meeting to make final plans was to be held on March 15. A council of five was appointed and are: Miss Anne Stevenson, Mrs. R. L. Dickieson, Mrs. Earl Houston, Mrs. Harold Dickieson and Mrs. Harland Hill. A committee appointed to learn to operate the projector are: Mr. Eric Stevenson, Miss Anne Stevenson and Mrs. R. L. Dickieson.

It was decided the Secretary would write to Miss Trainor P. H. N. regarding the Window Blinds for the school.

Correspondence consisted of letter from Mrs. C. H. MacGuigan regarding Education Week. Letter from Miss Robin regarding used clothing to be sent to Unitarian Service; it was decided to pack a box. Mrs. R. L. Dickieson invited the members to her home to pack the box. Letter from Mrs. Helen Lawson, President of Canadian Association of Consumers.

It was agreed that we become

Burns has also been absent from school with a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. Austin Scales spent several days in Charlottetown last week, guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Cst. Ray Stunden and Mrs. Stunden.

Mrs. Gordon MacDonald speaking of an evening spent in South Freetown School as guest of the Home and School Association in that place recalls that it was in the spring of 1954; a disagreeable night and very bad roads — so bad that not a very large audience greeted her — but a most entertaining evening was enjoyed. Mrs. MacDonald told of the activities of the organization in this community and of the great interest taken by all in improving their school building and surroundings. This school, one of the oldest on the Island now very up to date and a source of pride to the people of South Freetown. —AB.

Mrs. Hilton McMillan accompanied by Garry and Sandra left

a member of the C. A. C. by sending \$1.00 membership fee. It was also agreed that we donate \$1.00 to the Polio Post.

Roll call next month will be answered with "What Women Dislike Most In Men." The new committees are as follows: School, Mrs. W. L. Dickieson and Mrs. Elmer MacDonald; Program, Mrs. Deveau and Mrs. Howard Ling; Sick, Mrs. Chalmers Laird and Mrs. Harland Hill; Lunch, Mrs. Ed. Stevenson and Mrs. Leth Dickieson.

Program consisted of readings by Mrs. R. L. Dickieson and Mrs. Richard Dickieson and contests by Mrs. Earl Houston. Mrs. W. L. Dickieson and Mrs. R. L. Dickieson. Meeting closed with the Queen.

New Glasgow

A pleasant evening was spent at the Andrew Home recently, when a surprise farewell was given Miss Lorna Keating prior to her departure for Toronto. Lorna, who has been employed as clerk at the store of Mr. R. L. Dickieson for the past three years, had won high esteem in business and social life, therefore was a great favorite with all. After a large number of young friends, as well as the staff of R. L. Dickieson and the immediate members of her family, had gathered Miss Doris Andrew and Mr. Blois Dickieson presented Lorna with a beautiful engraved Gruen watch and purse. Mr. R. L. Dickieson also presented her with a substantial purse. Although completely surprised, Lorna fittingly replied. Games, music and the snapping of camera's whirled away the happy hour. Lunch was served by the ladies. At a later hour each one reluctantly bade good bye to the guest of honor, with the wish that she would soon return to her native island.

Miss Mary Toombs left on return to Niagara Falls, after spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Toombs. While home a lovely party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Toombs, when a large number of invited friends were on hand to enjoy a social in music, dancing and games, and the pleasure of meeting friends. Music was furnished by Mr. Vincent Deveau and son, Edward. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by a number of ladies.

Mrs. Arthur Dickieson of Timmins, Ontario, has arrived to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickieson. A host of friends are delighted to see Arthur. He reports the roads down through the States and right through in fairly good condition. Mrs. Blair Andrew, who had been with her son, Sgt. E. Andrew and family in Clinton, Ontario, the past month, accompanied him. Mrs. Andrew also had the pleasure of visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Heselin in Toronto, who had the misfortune of fracturing her hip a year ago. Her many friends and relatives here will be delighted to

for the States on Friday morning, where she will visit her parents, before joining her husband in Edmonton, who is employed in the Northern territory. Mrs. Percy Boyle entertained for Mrs. McMillan before her departure.

Miss Shirley Glennie and Miss Iris Frizell were recent visitors here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Toombs.

The community was saddened on the morning of March 19, when news came of the passing of a dear lady, Mrs. Eldon McKay, "Aunt Janie" to many, at the P. E. Island Hospital, which she had entered after having a fall in her home which caused a hip fracture. Although well passed her three score years and ten, she had never grown old. It was indeed a pleasure to visit her. Although not the rugged type, she possessed an endearing personality, a keen sense of humour, and was a great reader and conversationalist. Much sympathy is extended to her niece, Mrs. Gordon Laird, with whom she resided, as well as other members of her family.

Mrs. Millar Orr spent a few days recently in the City, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reginald Fraser.

The morning service at the Christian Church on March 20, had a service of dedication, when a lovely Hymn Book was presented by Mr. and Mrs. George Dickieson in memory of their son, Creelman, who passed to his Heavenly Home a year ago. Mr. Howard Ling expressed the pleasure of receiving the gift, while the guest speaker, Mr. Thurper, offered the prayer of dedication. Miss Sheila Dickieson sweetly rendered a solo.

Mr. Will Stewart has been welcomed home after spending the past three months with relatives in Kensington.

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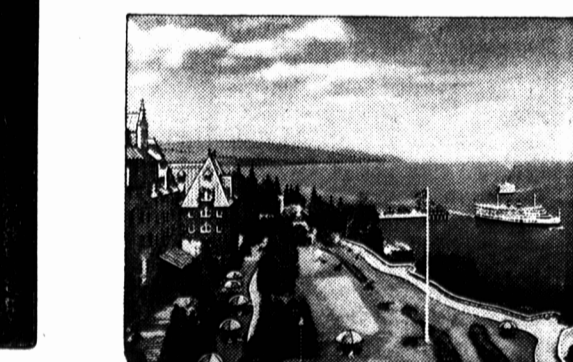


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