



AWARDS PRESENTED

Mrs. G.M. Avard, provincial guide commissioner recently presented badges at Montague to (LEFT TO RIGHT) Beth Clarkson (1st. class), Hughes (Cook's badge) and Lorraine Fraser (1st class). Mrs. George Warner (RIGHT) is King's County guide camp advisor. Mrs. Avard stated she was very pleased with the Montague group which has doubled its membership in the past few years.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Planting Of A Shore Field Comes Back In Memory

Now the crescent of a new moon drifts toward the west in the dusk of the nightfall. The frogs' do you hear their notes drifting from the pond, which by day is fringed with the Fresh green of reeds? Or is it from the swamp where on mossy hummocks these hyla folks pipe their tunes? Always nostalgic we find the music; for who is there that has had no remembered spring, no Maytime, bygone? What farmchild of once, indeed! May invariably left nice memories of the sowings and plantings. They came with no marking sound of a going of machines but almost silently as cometh great happenings. Quietly, with nothing more than the soft fall of horses' hoofs on the stirred earth, and the footsteps of the farmers, who, day by spring day, were well content to follow the teams.

There came one morning, we recall, the planting of potatoes. Sets cut in the porch or perched in the "cook-house" in a more or less social spell which had brought in interesting ones to help, to afford children who chose to linger about food for thought to remain with them all up the years, were planted. Good conversation and enlightening one heard: the adults carefully watched and spoken word, so to let their light shine before barns. And odd times there were the suddenly clamped lips of those seniors, a guarded warning glance, a nod and a sigh. It was difficult then to determine the subject. In any case, there was, we could make out, "a black sheep" of the old minister's sermons somewhere. It was conclusive to a young mind that someone had of late some lad or lass, "gone astray". The planting - which one do we best remember? That in the brook field, which rolled gently down toward a little valley of brook? Or on some rise which looked out and down to the interesting village? But surely best of all for us was the shore

New Conveners Appointed By Summerfield CWL

Mrs. St. Clair Croken was hostess to St. James' Summerfield CWL parish council for the May meeting. In the absence of the spiritual director, Rev. J. B. Croken, the president, Mrs. Reginald Smith, led the opening league prayers. Several articles of sewing and knitting for the Red Cross were turned in. The following conveners were appointed for the new year: spiritual, Mrs. Arthur Lamb; education, Mrs. Patrick Curley; membership, Mrs. Joseph Croken; ways and means, Mrs. Leslie Trainor; social welfare, Mrs. Albert Murphy; resolutions, Mrs. Francis Croken; press, Mrs. John Hagen; radio, TV, and films, Mrs. Louis O'Connor; social action, Mrs. Everett Reeves; magazine, Mrs. Pius Croken.

It was decided to collect \$2 from each parish family in lieu of the usual pantry sales, to send a donation to the Retarded Children's Association, and to purchase a new minute book. It was also decided to send congratulatory cards to two native parish sisters of the congregation of Notre Dame who are celebrating golden anniversaries, namely Sister St. Helen, Martyr and Sister St. Mary Ronald.

The altar committee for this month will be Mrs. Gerard Allen and Mrs. St. Clair Croken, and a social hour enjoyed.

Members Given Life Membership Pins At Highfield

The regular monthly meeting of the Highfield UCW was held at the home of Mrs. Shirley Weeks, with the president, Mrs. Jane Thomson in the chair. The UCW purpose was repeated by all members followed by the devotional period conducted by Mrs. Joan Dunning, the theme of which was "Wonder, Reverence and Admiration".

Two of our most devoted members, Mrs. Ada Frizzell and Mrs. Pearl Stearns were presented with Life membership pins and certificates in a brief ceremony conducted by the president and Rev. Mr. Gouge.

Fifteen members and two visitors answered roll call by repeating a verse from the Bible containing the word "serve". One new member was welcomed to the group. A letter from the corresponding secretary was read asking members to attend a workshop to be held in Morell this month.

North River WI Afternoon Tea Very Successful

Mrs. Fulton Warren presided at the North River WI in the absence of the president and vice president. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alton Andrew, Ebenezer, with Mrs. Norris Kitson as hostess.

Twelve members and two visitors were present, and roll call was answered with a verse from an old autograph album.

The school committee report was given by Mrs. Keir Warren and Mrs. George Yeo. Mrs. Eimer Yeo reported for the visiting committee and Mrs. Roy Bruce reported on the afternoon tea which proved to be a financial success. Mrs. Fulton Warren reported the corner lot will be landscaped, trees planted and seed sown. It was decided to collect for the Cancer Society. Discussion took place on music for school but a definite decision will be made at a later date.

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HAPPENINGS

Audrey Jenkins, Women's Editor. Phone 4-8506

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacIntyre Jr. have returned from Gardner, Maine, where they attended the wedding of Elizabeth Swanson to Robert Webb. The bride is well known in Montague and has many friends on P. E. I.

Kent McLean, teacher at Amherst High School, spent the weekend in Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crasby spent the weekend visiting their daughter Mrs. Rayburn Doucett and Mr. Doucett, Jacquet River, N. B.

Billy Mallett of Toronto, Ontario is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mallett in St. Louis.

Mrs. Samuel Fraser and Mrs. Wyma Milligan, Alberton South, were co-hostesses at a "Greenback" shower for Mrs. William Smith whose marriage took place recently. As the presentation was made good

wishes were read by Mrs. Basil Matthews.

A shower in honor of Erma Hardy was held in the Legion home in Bloomfield which was attractively decorated in pink and white for the occasion. Miss Hardy and her fiancé, William Smith, were given seals of honor in opening the gifts. The bride-to-be was assisted by her sister Mrs. Nick Flaminio, and Mrs. Victor MacLaren. The accompanying verses were read by Mrs. William Costain and the gifts were arranged by Annette Wallace. The evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by Leonard Barnett, Alton Hardy and Ralph Hardy.

Sheila DeLory, accompanied by Paulette Burke, motored to Moncton, N. B. over the holiday weekend where they visited with Miss Sheila Staples.

Peter Kapstad, who has been employed with Gulf Garden Foods Ltd., left on Wednesday for Montreal, Quebec.

Mary MacIntyre, Central Kildare, is spending this week in Charlottetown, guest of her cousin, Said MacDonald.

LAC and Mrs. William LaFosse and two children of Halifax spent the weekend in Alberton. Mrs. LaFosse is the former Audrey Murphy.

Sheldon Ross of Halifax, N.S. accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Hearn recently visited with relatives in Georgetown.

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MARY HAWORTH

Free Lance Writer Beefs On Movie Magazine Writing

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: In response to a reader's recent admission that she is hooked on movie magazines, though intellectually too snobbish to let friends know she buys them, you suggested that she is feeding on fantasy, instead of grappling with reality in search of fulfillment.

You also said that from your viewpoint, the really extraordinary thing about movie magazines is that "so much writing competence and editorial talent and energy should be invested in subject matter that has so little sticking power, reader-wise."

Speaking for myself, a free lance writer, occasionally published, I want to spotlight a far worse flaw than the superficiality of the subject matter. What I deplore in movie magazine "writing" is the scissor-and-paste agglomeration of unverified, "documentation" from assorted sources, that is put together as the real story.

Last fall, for example, on a TV interview program, since dropped, a writer was interviewed who'd had more than 100 "profile" articles published in movie magazines. She confided that about five percent of these were based on face-to-face encounter. The others were "re-writes."

She wasn't in the least defensive. Apparently she saw nothing unethical in such journalism.

In the current issue of one movie magazine there is a striking example of this approach. The subject is a young actress. Reference is made to a long distance phone call and sheets of letters from a youth bearing the name of a famous actor's son, purportedly a student at an eastern university.

Reading this, I recalled a earlier article, published three months ago in another movie magazine, on the same subject more or less. Except that it told how the young actress, and everyone on the set of a picture

programme convener read a poem, and conducted two contests.

The next place of meeting was undecided. Roll call will be answered by an exchange of flower slips or seeds. Mrs. George Yeo will convene, and the refreshment committee will be Mrs. Allen McLean, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. Fulton Warren.

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Mrs. J. G. Dennis Will Be Speaker At Clyde River WI

Mrs. Arnold Beer was hostess for the May meeting of the Clyde River WI when 13 members answered the roll with an exchange of flower slips. In the absence of the president, the vice-president opened the meeting in the usual way. The district was being canvassed for the Cancer Fund and the Salvation Army. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was agreed to give \$5. to the P. E. I. Hospital Sr. Ladies' Aid toward the purchase of electro-cardiograph. Mrs. Harry MacLean and Mrs. Catherine Murray were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the TB League to be held at the Charlottetown. Annie Boyle was asked to buy material for tea cloths.

An executive meeting is to be held at New Haven to complete arrangements for district convention which is to be held June 22nd at Hampshire. School supplies were to be purchased. Red Cross sewing and knitting was distributed among members.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Watson Livingston when roll call will be answered by the name of your birthplace and an interesting item about same. Mrs. J. G. Dennis will be our guest speaker and will show a film on "self examination of breast cancer". All members are urged to be present and bring prepared questions.

The food committee will be sweets, Mrs. Harry MacLean and Mrs. Bob Adams; a sandwich, Mrs. Louis MacLean and Mrs. Tom MacKinnon. Collection amounted to \$2.20. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee in charge.

CONDEMN U.S. POLICY MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union accused the United States Saturday of being the main force behind alleged plans to undermine Cyprus independence legal rights because "Cyprus. The Soviet government has proclaimed a policy of newspaper Ivestia accused the nonalignment."



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