

Life of South Asian Women Outlined At WI Convention

ALBERTON BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

An exhibit of antiques, from a handkerchief, an ornate brass and silver shrine address on "The Women of South Asia" and a visit from the "Fathers of Confederation" were featured at one of the best women's institute conventions ever held in Alberton district. Hon. L. G. Dewar, M.D., minister of education gave an informal illustrated talk on his visit to the Middle East where, he stated, he "afterwards" attended a meeting of the British Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, Hindu and Christian. He briefly described the women of each race. He then showed slides he had taken during his trip. They included such interesting things as rice fields, a market place, rubber plantations, a tin mine, a mosque, a Hindu temple, a Buddhist temple, a Shinto shrine, cherry blossoms in Japan and monkey carrying her baby.

Mrs. Beecher Smallman of O'Leary had a fine display of her own handcraft which included beautifully hooked rugs and chair seat and an Afghan mat from an old coat and wool crochets.

Doris Leclair gave an interesting demonstration of easy-to-make articles for bazaars or gifts. They included aprons, beach bags, place mats and cushions.

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local bank the distributed a pamphlet of farm safety. It was made up from the scholarship fund in 1963. A message of good wishes in the event of the convention to Mr. Lloyd Wilkie, a past president who was recently involved in a car accident.

The resolutions committee brought in a resolution of appreciation for all who have contributed to the success of the convention, and others which concerned the placing of community markers, the removal of unsightly objects which are in view of public roads, support of the local board of trade's application for a second dental to practice in Alberton, request for a dental health clinic for the area, and one concerning the need for a nursing home for the chronically ill and also a hostel for senior citizens in West-Prince County.

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HAPPENINGS

Newfound Jenkins, Women's Editor; Phone 4-5886

Freddy Peters serving with R.C.N. at Halifax spent a month's leave at his home in Rollo Bay.

Noel Gallant returned to Toronto, Ont., by plane on Monday morning after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Gallant.

Karl McEwen, Ottawa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEwen, Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maclean of Borden accompanied by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maclean of Nfld., left this a.m. for a holiday trip to Boston, New York and other places of interest.

W. B. Hicken, Peters Road, left Sunday by plane for Ganoder, Newfoundland, to visit his granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Lafferty, Mr. Lafferty, and a great-grandchildren. Mr. Hicken is in his 89th year.

Emmet McKenna, Victoria Cross, has returned from a trip to the marriage of his cousin, Morrisey, while away Mr. McKenna also attended the world's fair in New York City.

Betty McCarthy of Boston, Mass., is spending holidays with relatives in Glenegary and Campbellton Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacBrien of St. John's, Nfld., spent their son Brian of Fredericton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrook and Mrs. Samuel Moore of Kenansville, Ont., and Mrs. Bernice Hornbrook of Fredericton, N.B., were recent guests of Mrs. Edna G. Ra's m., Commercial Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Town-

send, formerly of Sherbrooke but who have recently purchased a home in Kensington, were honored Wednesday evening, June 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paull, 51-7-7, Sherbrooke, by former neighbors and friends.

Mr. Adrol Laughlin was chairman. Errol Dekker read an address on behalf of the community. Robert Milligan and Eric Madson then presented them with gifts. Mrs. Edward Laughlin was called to read an address with words of appreciation to Mrs. Townsend on behalf of Sherbrooke Women's Institute. Mrs. Fred MacDonald presented Mrs. Townsend with a certificate.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Colbourne Crow, Mrs. Hovey Colwell, Mrs. Earle Chapell, Mrs. Edmund Doyle, Mrs. Fred MacDonald and Mrs. Edward Laughlin.

Mrs. George M. Andrew, Montreal, accompanied by her three young daughters, Susan, Jane and Robert, arrived here Saturday and will spend the summer at Cawnpore Court, Newfound Jenkins.

Dorothy Bule RN, Tignish and Marie Baylounie, RN, Charlottetown, are enjoying their holiday from nursing duty at the Western Hospital, Charlottetown. They plan to visit their parents in Alta. where they will spend two weeks with Maxine Clayborne, RN, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacLean of Orwell Cove, who are today observing their 50th wedding anniversary, will be "at home" to their friends tonight from 8-11 p.m.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Fool's Birth No Rarity In Former June-Times

"It's a nice place - a farm, isn't it? Peter quipped, looking up from the back doorstep to which he had brought the kitchen table containing a screen door is now in place there, fitted up and installed by our carpenter before last weekend. We saw James inspect it. Then without a word, he proceeded to lower the opening knob, which has been convenient only to adults, so that Peter, the three-pass chap, could gain an easy entrance there.

"The farm is a nice place - why?" we questioned.

"Because we have little s and calves, and lambs and little pigs, and a bunny and..."

"A foal!" his one sister exclaimed by smiled.

Naturally occasioning some excitement in the family, because of the rarity of the pet, the mare, "Sister Millie's" foal came today. Early this morning it was, when dawn had scarcely broken across the farmstead.

"Quiet!" James reminded the children who came at the news to roll the door of the box stall aside a mere crack to look in at the new-born.

"She's so pretty!" the one girl whispered. "And see - she has a white star on her forehead."

"Quiet, quiet. She hasn't nursed yet," James advised.

"She's tall. Yes, a fine filly!" the younger farmer said.

"Now, what shall we name her?" the girl wondered.

"This youngling has nursed well and throughout the day. The mother has been served with mashes and warm drinks by the one lass of the place," she is proud. "Mack approved."

"Out for horse - power give me a tractor! And for real beauty" he grinned, "show me a picture of those cows!"

And for us older folks, this was a day to mourn us nameless. Young sprouts at Alderica came back, former June-Times when the birth and nursing of the mare, the rare happening of now, though also most prized.

James returned, those of the farmers and who were wont to come when the event was casting its exciting shadow over the farmstead, to go through with the spring. They knew the spring starnes and the quiet of those hours. And sometimes caught naps in an empty stall nearby, on the team.

The girl was educated with the royal children at Belle Chase and grew into a graceful young woman.

The duke had a family portrait painted which included

LORNA MURRAY DONALD BURNS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Chester Murray, St. Elizabeth's announces the engagement of his only daughter, the Lorna Bernice to Donald Edmond Burns son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burns, Freeport.

The marriage will take place July 11th, 1964, at the Church of Christ, Summer side.

Romantic Story Becomes Folklore Of Newfoundland

FOGO, Nfld. (CP) - There was nothing about the birth of Nancy Coughlan at nearby Dog Bay in 1773 that foretold she would grow up with royalty, she her portrait hung in the Palace of Versailles and lead a life of excitement and intrigue.

When he returned in the spring to learn he was a father, he took Nancy and "Little Nancy," as the baby was known, into his house, promising they would return to England in the fall and be married.

It was two years before Coughlan found it convenient to go back to England. There is no record that he ever took the trouble to get married, and eventually Nancy took up needlework in a small English town to support herself and the child.

A quit was put on by Miss Heather Ferguson, prize being won by Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen.

Plans were made to get ice cream for the school closing, and a flag pole for the school grounds.

A Monologue was then read by Mrs. Kele Buchanan and Mrs. Orla Buchanan and Mrs. Orla Buchanan.

Next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen's.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Donald Currie. Closed with the Queen.

BURTON

Mrs. Patrick McLellan, Mrs. John McLellan and Miss Janie McLellan of Grand River were recent guests at home at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooke, Burton. They also visited with Mrs. Vernon Doyle, Campbellton.

Friends of Mrs. Cecil Wood, Burton are sorry to learn she has entered O'Leary Community Hospital for surgery. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Dumville of O'Leary recently visited at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooke, Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Luttrell and daughter the Ann of Charlottetown spent the past weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luttrell, Rosebank. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood, Burton, Ann will spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

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MR. AND MRS. EARL W. KOUGHAN Nuptial Mass Celebrated At Saint Ann's, Lot 65

Saint Ann's Church, Lot 65, was the scene of a most wedding ceremony. Mary Phyllis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cudmore, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl W. Koughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koughan, Doonbeg, by the Rev. Charles McCarthy, pastor of the church.

The church was decorated with mixed flowers and the guests were marked with white ribbons.

Dr. James E. McElroy, officiating, read the opening prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Koughan, who have been married for 35 years, acted as best man and maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Koughan, brother of the groom, acted as ring bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Koughan, brother of the groom, acted as ring bearer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white tulle and lace and carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations.

The bridesmaid, Elva Cudmore, sister of the bride, wore a gown of white tulle and lace and carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations.

The groom, Earl W. Koughan, wore a tuxedo and carried a sword.

The wedding was celebrated at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Following the reception the young couple left on a honeymoon trip through the Maritime Provinces. The bride chose a two-piece light blue suit with white accessories. Her carriage was of white carnations.

Prior to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at Lot 65 hall. After the return the bride and groom were entertained at a shower in Mr. Ryan Hall, by Mrs. Koughan.

Out of town guests included, Koughan, New York, brother of the groom, and Mrs. and Mrs. Koughan are residents in Donagh.

(Photo by C. D. MacKear)

Joseph Koughan, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The guests were ushered by Mrs. Koughan, brother of the bride, and Lawrence Koughan, brother of the groom. The bride's mother chose for her daughter a gown of white tulle and lace and carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations.

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ATTEND FAREWELL PARTY - TORONTO (CP) - Commissioner W. Yvonne Booth, leader of the Ontario Women's Institute in Canada and Bermuda, attended a farewell party on her behalf Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Sheehan and a member of Selkirk W.I. responded.

Mrs. Robert Gallant read the minutes of the last convention and combined report of all institutes taking part was read by Mrs. George Christian.

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS Early History Of Souris Described At Convention

The annual district convention of North Kings No. 2 was held at St. Margaret's Hall, June 17, Bear River North and Bear River South W. I. branches were joint hostesses.

Mrs. Charles MacCroskey presided. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Peter Sheehan and a member of Selkirk W. I. responded.

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