

Reviews Activities Of Girl Guides Last Year

Following is the report of Mrs. F. G. Hutchison, provincial commissioner of Girl Guides, presented at the annual meeting of the organization held in Charlottetown on Wednesday. It covers the year ending March 31, 1952:

As you have listened to all the reports being read, you must have realized the amount of work done and genuine interest given to the building for the future of our citizens and mothers of the next decade—our Guides of today.

Each year has its highlights. In 1951 it was the visit of our present sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh. Throughout the province, our Guides and Brownies were excited thinking about and planning for the opportunity of seeing their Royal Highnesses. Through the planning and work of Mrs. Cudmore, assisted by the Commissioners and Guides throughout the province, as well as transportation aid given by private citizens, we had about 600 Guides and Brownies in the city on the day of the Royal Visit. Space was reserved on the street in the morning and at the Experimental Station in the afternoon for the Guides and Brownies to see the royal couple. At noon that day, the country children were guests at different church halls where hot cocoa was provided, made by four members of our executive.

To all this there was outstanding, but to five Guides, Helen Chapell, Ann Cerry, Elizabeth MacLean, Maureen Bohaker and Dawn Messer, it was a never-to-be-forgotten occasion when the then Princess Elizabeth presented Gold Cords to them. As far as I know, this was the only place in Canada that Her Royal Highness made presentations to Guides and Scouts.

During the past year the death of Mrs. C. H. Beer brought sorrow to all of us. She had been for many years one of our finest workers and a person who, by her daily life, exemplified the spirit of a true Guide.

Many resignations in our personnel have become effective this past year; each individual one has caused regret. Mrs. F. S. Jenkins, our former field-secretary, has resigned from the organization due to ill-health. The resignation of Mrs. Fred Pickard, our efficient secretary-treasurer, was received with regret last autumn. Mrs. D. M. McGuire, former finance committee head is now our secretary-treasurer. I do not think it is necessary to tell you how capable she is of doing this work—a worthy successor to Mrs. Pickard.

Mrs. Morton Dew succeeds Mrs. G. B. Whiteside as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Dew is doing a wonderful work in a position one hears little about, but so much of her work is time-consuming and monotonous.

Mrs. L. E. Prouse, our Deputy Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. J. G. MacDonald, Mrs. Ralph Dumont and Mrs. Ambrose Steele, District Commissioners have resigned during the year either for reasons of health or business. To all these people we extend our thanks for work well done and to those who are remaining in the organization,

We are glad of the opportunity of continuing our present relations with you. Mrs. H. W. Cudmore, who is probably one of the best known persons in our organization, is at present ill, having undergone a serious operation. I am glad to be able to tell you she is making a good recovery and we look forward to having her here with us next year.

You will have seen on your nomination list, our new personnel members: Miss Sue MacKinnon, a former Guide in Zion Church is now Commissioner for South Charlottetown District and acting Commissioner of the North District. Ere long I hope to have all other vacancies filled. May I draw your attention to the name of our new Field Secretary, Miss Phyllis Cutcliffe. Miss Cutcliffe is especially well suited to this position, having an excellent background of Guiding, First Class Guide, a Cadet, an excellent camper and possessed of a personality which appeals to Guides, Brownies and leaders equally well. Already she has shown her capabilities in her two months with us and I know the country companies are going to benefit immeasurably when the road conditions are more favorable for travelling. We want all Guides throughout the province to ask Miss Cutcliffe for visits and help frequently.

Later this month the Maritime Commissioners' Conference is to be held in Charlottetown. Under the chairmanship of Miss Lillian Ducharme, the committee in charge of arrangements have an excellent program in view and we hope that many of you will attend some of the sessions. With the promise of a large out-of-province attendance, we certainly want full co-operation from our own province.

Sometimes in Guiding as in every other walk of life, when the little things discourage, it seems difficult to stand back and look at Guiding impersonally when, by so doing, we might realize how each one in the movement is essential. During the year the willingness of each Commissioner and chairman of each committee to help willingly at all times has shown the instinctive desire to live up to the third law: "A Guide's duty is to be useful and to help others." When at this year's close we find our Guide population increased in this province by over 8% we may feel happy, but may we never feel content. Next year we want our Guide population over the 1,000 mark, and still we must not be content because I know you all feel, as I do, that it is so essential to democratic living, with high moral principles involved, we must go on teaching our children, in the words of the prophet Micah, "To do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God."

HISTORIC FIRE

The great Chicago fire in 1871 caused an estimated 250 deaths and properly damages of nearly \$200,000,000.

Four Islanders Test Endurance In Yukon



Camp Silver Creek, Yukon Territory. Four Islanders are members of "Exercise Eager Beaver," in which 450 Canadian and American servicemen have joined in testing and proving endurance capabilities of men and machines against the North Country. Photo shows, left to right, Bruce Murphy, French River, John MacDonald, Newport, Bill Chiselm, Kensington, Larry Van Iderstine, Montague.

Two Can Sing

by James M. Cain
CHAPTER EIGHT

Part One

About eleven o'clock Nils came home. He was the houseman. He had been out taking the children to school, he said, and buying some stuff at the market. He said he was glad to see me back, and I shook hands with him and asked for Christine. Christine is his wife and does the cooking and in between acts as maid to Doris and nurse to the children. He said Christine had gone with Mrs. Borland. He acted like I must know all about it and I hated to show I didn't, so I said, oh, of course.

About a quarter to twelve the phone rang. It was Lorentz: "Borland, you'd better come down and get your wife."

"What's the matter?"

"I'll tell you."

"Where is she?"

"The Cathedral Theater. Come to the stage door, I'll meet you."

I had a glimmer, then, of what was going on. I went out, grabbed a cab, and hustled down there. He met me outside, took me in, and showed me to a dressing-room. I rapped on the door and went in. She was crouched on the floor leaning her head against a chair

and a theater nurse was with her and Christine. She was in an awful state. She had on some kind of theatrical-looking dress, and her face was all twisted and her hands were clenching and unclenching, and I didn't need anybody to tell me she was giving everything she had to fight back hysteria.

I went out in the corridor with Lorentz. "What's this about?"

"There it was again, this thing that Cecil had said if I ever heard I'd never forget. "She sang here, then?"

"It didn't get that far. She went out there to sing. Then they let her have it. It was murder."

"Just didn't like her, hey?"

"She got too much of a build-up—in the papers."

"I haven't seen the papers. I've been away."

"Yeah, I know... Socialite embraces stage career—that kind of stuff. It was all wrong, and they were ready for her. Just one more of those nice morning crowds."

I began to get sore. "It would seem to me you should have had more sense than to put her on here."

"I didn't."

"Oh, you did your part."

"I pleaded with her not to do it."

"Listen, Borland: I'm not kidding about Doris, and I don't think you are, either. She can't sing for buttons. I tried my best to head her off. I even went to Leighton. I scared him, but not enough. You try to stop Doris when she gets set on something."

"Couldn't you tell her the truth?"

"Could you?"

"That stopped me, but I was still sore. "Maybe not. But you started this, just the same. If you knew all this, what did you egg her on for? You're the one that's been giving her lessons, from 'way back, and telling her how good she is, and—"

"All right, Borland: granted. I'm in love with your wife. And if egging her on is what makes her like me, I'm human. Yeah, I trade on her weakness."

"I've socked guys for less than that."

"Go ahead. If it does you any good, I've about got to the point where a sock would be just one more thing. If you think being chief lackey to Doris is a little bit of heaven, you try it—or maybe you have tried it... This finished me with her. It that interested you. Not because I started it. Not because I egged her on. No—but I saw it. I was there, and saw them nail her to the cross, and rip her clothes off, and throw rotten eggs at her, and ask her how the vinegar tasted—and all the rest of it. That's unforgivable."

He walked off and left me. I found a pay phone, put in a call for a private ambulance. When it came I went in the dressing-room again. Doris was up and Christine was helping her into her coat. She was over the hysteria, but she looked like something broken and shrunken. I carried her to the ambulance, put her in it, made her lie down. Christine got in. We started off.

To be continued

Mount Pleasant and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Anell Ballum were visitors to Conway on April 9.

Mrs. Mary C. Ballum and son Anell, were passengers to Charlottetown during the past week.

A splendid carnival was enjoyed Friday evening, March 28, at the Mount Pleasant rink. A good crowd was present and prizes were awarded for the best costumes.

Friends of Cecil Ramsay will be sorry to know he is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coughlin and children were visitors to Ellerslie on Sunday, March 30.

Mrs. James E. Robinson, Springfield West, and son, William, of West Devon, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson on Friday, April 4.

Mr. Clayton Ballum, Norman and Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Anell Ballum and Blair were visitors to Bedeque on Sunday, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Boyles and children were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Boyles' mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ramsay.

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is being extended from the residents of this district to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacCaull, Ellerslie, in the sudden passing of their little girl. The funeral was held to Bideford United Church.

Residents of Mount Pleasant are very sorry to know Mr. and Mrs. Bayfield MacDonald, Emmore, lost their house by fire on Monday afternoon, April 7. At present they are at the home of Mr. James Campbell, Mount Pleasant.

The April meeting of the Mount Pleasant Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Anell Ballum. There were nine members and several visitors present. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. George W. Robinson. Roll call to be answered with a reading or joke. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem, after which lunch was served and articles from a grab bag sold.

Vote Held On Airlines Merger

WILMINGTON, Del., April 15—WILMINGTON, Del., April 17—on a proposal to merge Colonial Airlines Inc. with National Airlines. One of Colonial's routes is between New York and Montreal. The outcome of the vote, however, will not be known for several days. After a stormy two-hour meeting, about 100 stockholders present agreed to recess until tomorrow.

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Hamm-Webster Wedding

The Baptist Church, Charlottetown, was the scene of a pretty Spring wedding on Wednesday afternoon, April 9th, at 3 o'clock, when Naida Elaine Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterns Webster, was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Mr. Franklin Dewar (Bud) Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm of Mt. Herbert. Rev. J. D. Davison officiated. The Church was tastefully decorated with an assortment of early flowers and greenery.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin and lace gown embellished with seed pearls; her shoulder length veil was draped from a pearl tiara and her bouquet was of American Beauty roses.

The Maid of Honor, Miss Barbara Hamm, sister of the groom, was attractively gowned in blue taffeta and a headpiece of flowers and net. She carried a nosegay of pink and white Spring flowers.

Miss Joan Webster, sister of the bride, wore a blush taffeta and net gown, a halo of matching flowers and net, and carried pink and white carnations. Miss Shirley VanDerstine, her other bridesmaid wearing a Tangerine nylon net gown and flowered toque, carried a bouquet of mixed Spring flowers.

A cousin of the bride, little Leah Warren, was flower girl and was dressed in yellow organdy with matching headpiece.

The groom was supported by Mr. Donald Webster, brother of the bride. The ushers were Messrs. Windsor Bréhaut and Kenneth Yeo.

The mother of the bride wore black crepe and nylon net with pink accessories and a corsage of small pink flowers. Mrs. Hamm, mother of the groom, was in navy and white with white accessories and wore a pink corsage.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Charles Chamberlain sang "I Love You Truly."

The reception, held at the home of the bride at 52 Bayfield Street, was attended by a large number of guests. The artistically arranged table was centred by a three tiered beautifully decorated wedding cake and was presided over by Mrs. Charles MacArthur and Mrs. William Doyle. Rev. Mr. Davison proposed a toast most suitable to the occasion which was responded to by the groom. The following ladies assisted the hostess in serving: Mrs. Muriel Haley, Mrs. Betty Doyle, Mrs. Jessie Downe, Mrs. Mary Archer, Miss Ruby MacMillan, Miss Jean McLeod, Mrs. Ada Warren, Miss Anita McDonald, Mrs. Kay Innis, and Mrs. Betty Acon.

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