



The five Girl Guides have attained the highest award in the world. They were presented with their Gold Cord at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Council, Girl Guides of Canada, held on Saturday April 3rd at the Basilica Recreation Centre, Charlottetown. The girls, from the left, are Sandra Younker, and Anna Cairns of the 16th Charlottetown company; Carol Ferguson, 1st Montague company; Maureen Flynn, 8th Charlottetown and Gillian Cudmore, 1st Montague company.

## Guiding Awards Presented At Annual Council Meeting

Mrs. H. W. Cudmore, Provincial International Commissioner for Girl Guides, was introduced as guest speaker by Mrs. F. W. Hyndman at the 31st annual meeting of the P.E.I. Council, Girl Guides of Canada, held at the Basilica Recreation Centre on Saturday afternoon, April 3rd.

Mrs. G. M. Avaré presided and meeting opened with the Queen, followed by the guide prayer. Greetings were read from Chief Guide, E. Genrietta Osler and Carrie Holman, Summerside, and Mrs. Neil Matheson brought greetings from Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse who was unable to be present.

The minutes of the 1964 annual meeting and the treasurer's report presented by Mrs. Arthur Peake, honorary treasurer, were approved.

Mrs. Cudmore chose as her topic "The Intrinsic Values of Girl Guiding" which was the theme of the Conference held in Mexico in January 1965. Mrs. Cudmore was one of four Canadian delegates chosen to attend the conference, at which 16 countries were represented.

At this conference, it was pointed out that the Guide and Scout movement is the most complete system of education for the whole individual ever conceived, and that no youth movement can rise to the heights of Scouting and Guiding. Some of the intrinsic values in Guiding that lift it to the forefront of the youth movement are the promise, the laws and the patrol system. These are the vehicles which contain these potential values.

Mrs. Cudmore concluded her address by stating that Guiding and Scouting have a very definite purpose, as stated by the founder, Lord Baden-Powell, to develop character towards happy citizenship.

It should never lose sight of that goal in any activity. A girl who stays in Guiding for three, six or eight years, and who has been exposed to its marvellously comprehensive program and experienced its joy and satisfaction, will emerge a happier, better citizen of tomorrow.

Mrs. Fred Osborne, Islander of the Year thanked Mrs. Cudmore for her address and all joined in singing a hearty "Thank - You to You", accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Hughes, provincial music adviser.

Before introducing the Gold Cord Guides, Mrs. Eugene Cullen, provincial chairman of the Gold Cord Committee, stated that since 1933 when this committee was organized, 71 guides have been awarded the Gold Cord, the highest award in Guiding. Mrs. Cullen commended the many people who had helped these guides to attain this award, especially the Guides who give the extra help and leadership towards this goal.

Five guides were presented with Gold Cords by the provincial commissioner, Mrs. G. M. Avaré, Gillian Cudmore and Carol Ferguson of the 1st Montague Company were presented by Mrs. John Hughes, district commissioner for Montague; Maureen Flynn of the 8th Charlottetown Company was presented by Lieut. Sheila MacDonald and Anna Cairns and Sandra Younker of the 16th Charlottetown Company were presented by Mrs. Edward Morrison, district commissioner for Charlottetown North.

A letter of congratulation to the Gold Cord Guides was read from Mrs. W. J. MacDonald, wife of the Lieutenant - Governor.

The provincial report of the P.E.I. Council was presented by the provincial commissioner, Mrs. G. M. Avaré, who gave a splendid account of a very active and challenging year in Guiding on P.E.I. The highlight of the year's activities was the visit of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, who presented Gold Cords to Karleen Birch, Summerside and Heather Orford, Charlottetown, and the All-Round Cord to Carol Ferguson, Montague.

Looking forward to 1965, Mrs. Avaré expressed enthusiasm over the new Boy Scout headquarters building to be erected in Charlottetown this year, and stated that the Provincial Girl Guide Organization is most appreciative of the space which has been allotted to them in this building.

Mrs. A. R. Smith, public relations committee, asked that letters of appreciation be sent to the various news media for their co-operation and coverage of Guiding activities during the past year.

The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers for 1965-66: honorary president, Mrs. W. J. MacDonald; honorary vice - presidents, Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Mrs. H. W. Cudmore; Life membership, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, Mrs. F. W. Hyndman, Mrs. E. Osborne, and Mrs. Neil Matheson; provincial commissioner, Mrs. G. M. Avaré; deputy provincial commissioners, Mrs. R. B. Dewar, Mrs. Eugene Cullen, and Iphigénie Arseneault; honorary secretary, Mrs. B. H. Murray; assistant honorary secretary, Mrs. J. F. Moore, and honorary treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Peake.

Following the meeting, a delightful tea was held, arranged by the hospitality committee and convened by Mrs. Fred MacMillan, chairman. Tea was poured by Mrs. R. B. Dewar and Iphigénie Arseneault. Assisting with the serving were Sea Rangers, Linda Matheson, Heather Orford and Mary Cullen; Land Rangers Judy Garnham and Sheila Roper and Guides, Susan Campbell, Jane MacIsaac and Susan Ayers.

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# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Curtis have left Summerside to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell in Montreal, Que.

Mrs. James MacLeod of Murray Harbor, who spent the past winter in Charlottetown returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacQuarrie, Searlestown, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at their home recently. Mrs. MacQuarrie was the former Gwen Doull of Cape Traverse.

Many gifts were given to the couple by relatives and neighbors, and a three tiered anniversary cake was made and presented by their daughter-in-law, Barbara. They have one son, Harold, and three grandchildren, Joan, Sheldon and Bruce living in Searlestown.

John Compton, Bangor and Norman Clary, Whim Road, students at Truro Agricultural College, spent the past weekend with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton and Mr. and Mrs. George Clary.

Mrs. F. J. DeLory, Georgetown, left by air Tuesday morning and Mrs. Fred Weeks and their little son, Brian Frederick.

Parents watched an interesting program at Ebenezer School recently when memory work, spelling and oral composition were demonstrated by junior grade students.

Seven pupils, each representing a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, gave a talk on "their" country.

A demonstration lesson on "Di-

## ELLEN'S DIARY

### Fences Damaged By Winter Will Be Needing Repairs

The sun smiles. The shadows are patterned prettily on the snow. They lengthen, and turn, and reach away. And the dimpling pools, Old Sol's last light appears on the fields, glows in western windows and lights rosy paths up to the gates of the west. The twilight floods, gently enfolding our valley. And we say "was there ever at this season such a pleasant spell of weather?"

"We couldn't wish for better, now could we?" James husband of ours said at supper, looking back over the recent spring-days. The afterglow was reflected on a wall then, falling brightly across a calendar, and we noted - so quickly the time goes - that by tomorrow we could say, "a month from this it will be the Mayday!"

Arbutus will be unfolding its buds by then. And will here not be a first dandelion for the children to gather, for us to exclaim over, to admire in its freshness, to welcome quite as much, indeed more, for these bring the robins' trills, than any choice conservatory bloom? Our farmers will be at the fence then, repairing by meadow and grove and stream, the winter's damage, and fashioning new lengths, thus opening up for a new year their fieldwork.

Ham, thin pink slices, James would have for his supper, a relish to complement it, lettuce for a green. And for a sweet, preserved pineapple and squares of a spice cake.

We talked of the Annual Fair Stock Show and Sale, naturally, because this afternoon the 4-H calves that know Mack and his sister so well, had gone to town this afternoon to join the company then assembling there. We had watched them being led down the winter-trail of lane, and it was comforting to reflect that while the parting ahead would occasion some measure of regret to their owners, there would not be the actual sorrow over it the repressed or falling tears, that in their more tender years had attended the like.

"That's the sad side of it" Mack offered today. "You make friends with the animal. Since

gation" took the form of a free discussion time. The students' first attempt at an art display was considered attractive. The teacher in charge of this class is Mrs. Eleanor Willis.

Carlotta McGaughey of Fort Augustus left last week by air for Watertown, Mass., to temporarily take care of her brother, Vernon's children while Mrs. MacGaughey travelled to Germany to attend her mother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault returned home after spending the winter months in Toronto.

Mrs. Albert Gallant, son Allen, and daughter, Sandra, returned home after spending a few weeks in Toronto, Ontario for Toronto where she will visit with her son, Dr. F. A. DeLory, his wife and family. Dr. DeLory is professor of Soil Mechanics at Toronto University.

Mrs. Harold Ashton, Toronto, is visiting in Montague, the guest of her mother Mrs. Hannah Lannigan.

Mrs. Wilfred Pickering, Clinton, and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur-Proffit, Margate, returned recently from Toronto where they visited Mrs. Pickering's son-in-law and daughter, Mr.

## WI To Purchase Books For School

The March meeting of the Wood Islands West WI was held at the home of Mrs. L.B. MacMillan and the president, Mrs. Arthur MacMillan opened the meeting with the Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

Eleven members responded to roll call by giving either money or a book for School Library.

The secretary, Mrs. D. M. MacMillan was asked to contact the teachers to find suitable books for pupils. Minutes of previous meeting were read by the secretary and correspondence read and discussed. A donation will be sent to the Home Economics Scholarship Fund. It was decided that members scrub the school and the president invited the group to meet at her home to hook two rugs.

Mrs. D. M. MacMillan entertained with a contest - Products as Advertised - which was won by Mrs. Arthur MacMillan - also a cross-word puzzle, won by Mrs. E. T. Jeffreys.

Mrs. Frank Cook invited the members to her home for the next meeting, when the roll call will be answered by an article for a Bazaar. Mrs. Charles Cook will entertain.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the committee and a social hour followed.

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