

STERLING W. I.

Mrs. Ray Douglas was hostess to the members of the Sterling W. I. on Dec. 11th. The president, Mrs. Lea Reid presided. The meeting was opened by singing "Silent Night" and repeating the "Mary Stewart Collect" in unison. Sixteen members responded to the roll call which was "An Exchange of Christmas Gifts."

The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved and signed. The secretary reported the proceeds from the two card parties held amounted to \$25.00. Reports of committees followed. Sick committee reported flowers had been sent to one member and one treat given and visits made. School committee reported visiting school, but nothing was needed and the present time.

Correspondence was then read and included a letter from the Red Cross on the First Aid Course, and a letter of thanks from the "Springhill Disaster Relief Fund."

It was decided to purchase a five dollar T. B. Bond. It was also decided that a Christmas treat be purchased for the children, also that Christmas boxes be packed for the shut-ins. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid. The next place of meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Lorne McEwen, when roll call will be answered with "An improvement we should make in our Institute for 1957"

Programme Committees: Mrs. Earl Henry and Mrs. F. S. Bell; Lunch—Miss Olga Woolner, Mrs. A. S. McEwen, Mrs. Gordon Fyfe, Mrs. Alban Bolger and Mrs. Mathias Malone. Contests were enjoyed by all. After a delicious luncheon served by the hostess assisted by committee in charge the meeting adjourned by singing the "National Anthem."

Cherry Valley Held 11th Annual Meeting

The 11th annual meeting of the Cherry Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. John Bennett MacIsaac on November 6th, with the president, Mrs. Joseph Murphy presiding. The roll call was responded to by 11 members paying their membership fees. One visitor was present. Meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by the Creed in unison.

The minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read and approved. The treasurer gave a very concise report which showed a balance of \$31.33 on hand. The proceeds from the card party amounted to \$8.40. It was moved and seconded that our card parties be held in school on Tuesday evenings. Mrs. Joseph Murphy to get score cards for same. Several members paid to the Birthday Bank which realized \$6.02 for the year. It was decided to continue the Birthday Bank for the coming year.

A motion was made that the school committee be responsible for treats for school children at Christmas and school closing; also that we donate the usual amount of money for general proficiency and attendance for years work at school. It was moved by Mrs. Russell Ings, seconded by Mrs. John MacIsaac that we start meetings at 8 o'clock and that there be two sheets only for lunch. Blankets for Fairfield were discussed and left until later date.

Reports were given by school and sick committees. Mrs. George Hayden invited members to her home for the next meeting when roll call will be answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts and each member also to bring a suitable gift for each orphanage. As usual at Christmas, blankets are to be donated by the Institute to the Orphanages. Gift committee to purchase same.

Following is the slate of officers for 1956-57: President, Mrs. Bennett MacIsaac; vice-pres, Mrs. Malcolm Irving; secretary, Mrs. Gordon MacIsaac; asst. secretary, Mrs. William Hayden; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Ings; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Martin; school committee, Mrs. Joseph Murphy and Miss Verna Martell; sick committee, Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod and Mrs. Elmer Clow; cards, Mrs. Ed MacDonald; auditors, Mrs. Lewis Hayden and Mrs. John MacIsaac; directors, Mrs. Malcolm Irving and Mrs. Joseph Murphy; gifts, Mrs. George Hayden and Mrs. Lloyd Martin; Red Cross, Mrs. William Hayden; programme, Mrs. Stirling Ings and Mrs. Russell Ings.

Mrs. Lewis Hayden made a hearty vote of thanks to retiring officers which was seconded by Mrs. Russell Ings. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, after which the meeting closed with the Queen.

GARDEN OF THE GULF

Prince Edward Island seemed a world away when first I found it on the classroom chart. Deep-nestled in the Gulf, remote it lay an island province, and a land apart.

I next explored it through the printed page. Of Lucy Maud Montgomery's famous book—Green Gables brought to life a heritage of romance, through enchanted vale and brook.

But when one sees the Island so much more is understood: Why Charlottetown became Confederation's Cradle; why the shore From Cavendish to Dalvay Beach can claim Allegiance from the crowds; why roads are red, And peace prevails along this northern hem.

Of tide-washed Maritimes, There one led To hold this garden province as a gem. Helen Hill Young, 2515 Dufferin Street, Toronto 10, Ontario.



FABULOUS FURS

There is a distinctly Cossack look about this handsome coat that beams black seal with luxurious chinchilla. So if you have a fat Christmas check that's burning a hole in your pocket—here is an impressive outfit on which to spend the seal skin is draped like fa-

bric into a semi-fitted tunic in the Edwardian manner with three-quarter push-up sleeves and a single front closing of tiny buttons. There are two hip pockets and a detachable collar of chinchilla. A chinchilla hat completes the ensemble.

Folksy Songs, Coffee House Atmosphere, Attract Artists

By ROBERT RICE

LONDON (CP)—In Soho's sultry smoke-filled basement world, the coffee house clan has discovered a new ingredient to add to frothy appuccino—the sad folksy songs of skiffle players.

They go together moody folk songs and the coffee house atmosphere of artists and writers young thinkers and young dreamers. Perhaps it is a craze, something fashionable, but it seems deeper, to some almost a religion.

A true skiffle song is like a Negro spiritual or a plaintive cowboy refrain mostly about women or trains or goodbyes. A skiffle group is generally two guitarists a banjo player a man on the rattle-and-washboard, plus a tub bass strummer to sound the rhythm.

PLAINTIVE SONGS

"Ain't never had any money" the guitarist sings. "Don't want an house on the hill. All I ever had was you babe . . . to sit and listen to my song." There is an ache in his voice.

Before him a young girl perhaps 20, well-dressed listens like a stone statue. Only her left shoulder twitches in time to the music. "Why do I come here" said a

19-year-old model. "I'm not really sure. It transports me I guess." There is nothing giddy about her. The banjo player in a red sweater with a heart locket flapping on a golden chain takes over clicking out a tune like a steam train behind schedule. The girl with the twitching shoulder is still lost in her own private world but the banjo manager keeps the beat. The model smiles, taps her knee, and listens.

HOT BEAT
This has a real hot beat. Three teen-agers do a "hand jive," like deaf-and-dumb signals to music which is jiving for crowded places. "Ten per cent come for the songs," says guitarist Roger K. Smith, "the rest just want the beat." He was born in Edmonton but came to England with his parents at 18 months.

A Frenchman beginning a beard husses coffees and soft drinks. A lithe young girl in tweed slacks collects empty cups and bottles. "Write your requests on a 10 shilling note" says a player. "And pass 'em to me." But no one does and a new song begins: "Ro-mance without fi-nance is a noo-sance . . ."

W. I. Sponsors A Fine Scotch Concert

A very large crowd enjoyed the wonderful Scotch concert in Belmont Hall, sponsored by the Lower Newtown Women's Institute. Each number on the well prepared program received hearty applause and nearly all numbers were entered.

Mr. Sinclair MacTavish was chairman and the program was followed with Mrs. Monty MacEachern as organist for the choir.

Opening chorus.
Reading, Mrs. Dr. MacDonald.
Bag pipe selections: Billy Bears.
Duet: J. D. and Ina Belle MacPherson.

Solo: Mrs. Ezra Larabee.
Brooklyn Trio.
Solo: dancing, Ivan Nicholson.
Belfast Quartette.
Eilon Orchestra.

Intermission. Sale of lunches and soft drinks.
Duet: Johnnie Bears and Mrs. A. MacPherson.

Solo: Florence Gillis.
Belfast Quartette.
Solo: Johnnie Bears.

Solo: Mrs. Ezra Larabee.
Brooklyn Trio.
Solo: Herb Worth.

Remarks by Mrs. Lee Smith President of the Women's Institute.
Closing Chorus.
The Queen.

KENSINGTON

Mr and Mrs. Denton Hogg, Hamilton, left on Friday morning for Fort Myers, Florida, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ramsay. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Ramsay and Mr. Aubrey Brooking, of Kensington.

Mrs. Sadie Craig is visiting in Kensington. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jean Bridges and family.

His many friends will be pleased to learn Mr. Bernard MacKinnon, has been able to return to his home in Spring Valley. Mr. MacKinnon had the misfortune of breaking his leg between the ankle and knee. He has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital. Mr. David Anderson, Da. y, was a sitor to Charlottetown on Tuesday.
On Sunday evening the C.V. T. Group and Trail Rangers of the

NO HOLIDAY DEATHS

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP)—North Dakota, experiencing its worst year in its death year in history, conversely was the only state without a single accidental death reported during the Christmas holiday period. No deaths were reported in traffic, fires, drownings or other accidents. The state has had 136 traffic fatalities so far in 1956, breaking the high of 160 set in 1954.

POT OF GOLD CHOCOLATES

1 LB. BOX CHRISTMAS WRAPPED **99c**

SNOWFLAKE SHORTENING **2 LBS. FOR 49c**

NEW PINK LIQUID VEL **2 LARGE TINS 49c**

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DEEP BREASTED TENDRED TEMPTING GRADE 'A' P.E.I. GROWN
Av. Wt. **49c**
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- SEVEN UP OR COKES 6 BOTTLE **39c**
- SOFT DRINKS 6 CARTON
- NUT SHELF 14 OZ. VACUUM TIN **89c**
- SALTED MIXED NUTS, tin **89c**
- PLYMOUTH BONELESS CHICKEN 7 OZ. TINS **47c**
- STAR OF THE SEA LOBSTER COCKTAIL, tin **63c**
- BABY—MACLAREN'S DILL PICKLES 16 OZ. JAR **37c**
- DOWNFLAKE FRESH DO-NUTS PER DOZ. **39c**
- PARTY STYLE SODAS CAPRI WAFERS, pkg. **22c**

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S THREE FLAVOUR — PARTY BRICK

ICE CREAM

GARDEN CITY PINT BRICK FULL OF FRUIT **EA. 29c**

NEWS AND VIEWS ON GROCERIES — CFCY THURSDAY — 11:00 a.m.

MONTAGUE — SOURIS — VERNON RIVER and CHARLOTTETOWN

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- ENGLISH STYLE BRAUN IN PLASTIC BOWL EACH **33c**
- FRESH, LEAN, TASTY HAMBURG 2 LBS. **59c**
- SWEET PICKLED CORNED BEEF PER LB. **19c**
- STANDING CUT RIB ROASTS PER LB. **49c**
- FOR TASTY STEWS BRAISING RIBS PER LB. **29c**
- CLARK'S SEALARK—20 OZ. Tomato JUICE 2 TINS **29c**
- TROPICAL—PURE SEVILLE MARMALADE 4 LB. TIN **59c**
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- FRESH CHILLED—LARGE TINS LOBSTER MEAT, tin . . . **\$1.59**
- FRESH CHILLED COD FILLETS, lb. . . . **23c**
- FRESH CHILLED HADDOCK FILLETS, lb. **33c**
- FRESH CHILLED HALIBUT STEAK, lb. . . **43c**

Next to A Farm—THE BEST PLACE To PICK PRODUCE

- XMAS EMPEROR GRAPES, special, 2 lbs. **39c**
- EASY TO PEEL—CHRISTMAS TANGERINES, doz. . . **43c**
- CHRISTMAS NAVEL—GOOD SIZE ORANGES, doz. . . . **45c**
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75c
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