

Dame Leslie Whateley Writes To P. E. Island

Dame Leslie Whateley, D.B.E., Director of the World Bureau of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, is once again at the World Bureau, 9 Palace Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1, England.

Dame Leslie's visit to Prince Edward Island in November was a particularly happy and successful one.

Now Dame Leslie, after her world trip, is busily engaged in writing to various people whom she met on her travels.

Prince Edward Islanders of course are hearing from Dame Leslie. The letters are written in Dame Leslie's distinctive handwriting on attractive writing paper.

In the top left hand corner there is a picture of the World Bureau. This building is a tall four storied structure and was formerly quite a London Mansion. Like so many, or almost all of these houses, they are now converted into offices and flats.

Fortunately the World Bureau retains the numerous lovely window boxes. Also the roof is red and, typical of London, many chimneys. From one window the Guide flag is flying and we have a feeling that could be Dame Leslie's special small headquarters, which she humourously described.

There is a bright red sticker

in the lower left hand corner which simply says B.P. 1857-1957. The warmth and vibrancy of Dame Leslie's personality comes through even in a letter.

Dame Leslie's letter (written on Jan. 15th, received in Charlottetown Jan. 20) tells us that she longs to revisit the Island some day and she thanks all for the interest they have shown in Guide World Work.

Dame Leslie goes on to say and this is a direct quote — "For me, my visit to Charlottetown was, of so stimulating and worthwhile. As I told a Press Conference in London 10 days ago, my tour in the Maritime provinces was yet another proof of how ready and willing and even anxious the people are, in countries like Canada, to hear all they can about other parts of the world, where conditions are not so good."

I went on to say that I wished an army of 1000 people very specially chosen, could travel around the world as I do, for I am sure the money spent on their travels would produce more international understanding than all the politicians' efforts to secure it. That is the end of Dame Leslie's quote.

It is too bad the 1000 cannot travel about as Dame Leslie is, but perhaps judging by her personal success Dame Leslie is almost equal to 1000 herself. Prince Edward Island eagerly awaits her return visit.

The regular meeting of this institute was held at the home of the president Mrs. Maurice Bradley, on the evening of January 10th. Eight members answered the roll call and two more paid their fees.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting also the treasurer's report. The different committees submitted their reports. The shut-ins were all visited or a treat sent to them at Christmas. Money was voted towards the March of Dimes Campaign.

It was decided to hold a dance in the school in the near future and a committee was selected to look after same. The new sick committee, Mrs. Joseph Kelly and Mrs. Stephen Smith and for the school, the teacher.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kelly on Friday evening, February 14th. At this meeting will be started for the district convention. The lunch committee will be Mrs. Sterling Waddell and Mrs. Maurice Bradley and each member is asked to pay a dime at the roll call.

Before the close of the meeting a sale of articles was held and the sum of \$2.6 was realized. The meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Rt. Hon. Viscount Kilmuir and the Viscountess Kilmuir were guests of honor at the first, official reception held by Ontario's new Lieutenant Governor, Hon. J. Keiller Mackay and Mrs. Mackay.

Mrs. J. O. MacCallum and Mrs. W. T. Rogers have entertained at several delightful bridges recently. The parties were held at Mrs. Rogers' residence Crestwood Drive.

Mrs. Charlie Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunphy, Vernon River, have been in Toronto to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Duffy and Mr. Joseph Carmichael. The marriage was solemnized in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, January 18, 1958.

Mrs. Ivan Somers left by plane Tuesday on an extended trip to Montreal where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ormand Cater and sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Raynard.

ELLEN'S DIARY

A Seed Catalogue Can Be "A Most Lovesome Thing"

Along the moonlit avenues of the morning came a day cloud-topped and still. Withal pleasant. And James "beholding" and reading an ominous portent into its quiet signs, said with a half-yawn, "You'd better have some yeast cakes on hand, Ellen! This will likely bring rain to mess up the roads, or we might get a snowstorm. It's a good thing 'the young lad' brought home yesterday that supply of flour. . . ."

"And meat!" we added with a satisfied smile.

"Aye!" James nodded, "There's nothing like being well prepared for such happenings. . . . That!" he continued, "is what's wrong with the world! These are come-day-go-day times."

"Crickets' times" we giggled. "You may laugh," Ellen said soberly "but that's exactly what they are! All too little thought given to preparing for our tomorrows. And the hue and cry there is when misfortune overtakes us. And the misery, when the bleak days come."

"Oh, there isn't much wrong with the world!" we offered. "These are, well . . . there seems to be plenty everywhere."

"Plenty, yes — but it's a precarious plenty. It lacks the solid security of the olden days. Come a depression, an added tightening up of money, and we'd see! It won't even think of it, until we get in the middle of hard times and then it's to late . . . Don't forget to send for some yeast cakes so that we won't be out of bread, Ellen. As I said, we just may be in for a bad spell of weather."

A brooding day. Or was it on-



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR NEIL FRASER AND ATTENDANTS

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Popular Couple

St. Paul's Church, Summerside, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday December 28. when Rev. Clair Macdonald united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, Donna Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. White, Emerald, and Arthur Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser, Sydney, N.S.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding a floor length gown of white Chantilly lace over white slipper satin, designed with scalloped neckline, lily point sleeves and bouffant skirt.

Her shoulder length veil of tulle illusion was appliqued with satin and fell from a Juliet headdress of sequins and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white shaltered carnations, centred with a white orchid from which satin streamers flowed gracefully.

Her attendants were Mrs. Harold McCourt, matron of honor, Mrs. Clarence Doyle and Mrs. Ray White, Bridesmaids. They were attired in similar ballerina length gowns of white net with red velvet capes, red feathered headdresses and white net mitts. Their bouquets were red shatter-

WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

Foundation For Normal Life Is Laid In The Home

Speaking (as we did last week) of normal life as the goal for the handicapped, a recent Island wedding may prove of special interest. A nice young Island woman married a nice young Island man — a desirable but ordinary event — except that the bride had lost both her legs in a childhood accident without any apparent interference with the normal activities including marriage of any other well-adjusted young woman. She had been a happy and popular school girl; an efficient wage earner; had had beaux and gone to parties, hockey games, dances, etc. and at the proper time had found her young man, married him and the chances are that the young couple will have a successful and happy married life.

We all know a few such cases and have read and heard of many more. But we also know of instances where some comparative trifling disability — a limp, a crooked hand, overweight, over-size or undersize, a crooked nose, etc.) has embittered an individual or even ruined his life.

Why the difference? In the case of the young bride I was able to gain some insight into the situation. Hers was a family of exceptional love and understanding. Both the parents and the brothers and sisters seemed to know that the less "fussing," the less change in the pre-accident attitude toward the injured one, the better. The girl was made to feel now as before, a beloved member of a large family with definite duties and privileges that increased as her strength and abilities grew.

TIGNISH C.W.L.

The Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting in the assembly room of the Convent on Friday January 10th. President presided. Meeting opened with the League prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported all bills paid and money still on hand.

The following conveners tabled reports: Education, Mrs. Harold Cormier; Red Cross, Mrs. C. F. Morrissey; Radio, T.V. and film, Mrs. Foster Skerry; Girl Guide, Mrs. Lester McAduff; Press, Mrs. Daniel Harper; Social Action, Mrs. Emile Gallant.

Correspondence consisted of Thank you note from Mrs. James Ahearn and Mrs. Mary Olive Perry for a Spiritual Bouquet for their brothers who passed away, Mother St. George, Superior of Tignish Convent for gift received at Christmas and Sisters of Precious Blood for a Box received at Christmas.

There was a committee appointed to take care of the tournament to be started next week also a committee appointed to put on a Variety Concert in the near future. The Subscription received for the Casket is to be sent to Mrs. McDonald in Charlottetown.

Father Rooney addressed the meeting. It was adjourned by motion of Mrs. Skerry and closed with the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ORWELL COVE W.I.

The regular meeting of the Orwell Cove W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. D. M. MacDonald on January 8th. The president, Mrs. Edson MacLean presided. Meeting opened by singing Institute ode and repeating the creed in unison. Nine members answered roll call with a keep sake and its history. There were one visitor present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Sick Committee reported three calls made. School Committee reported nothing needed. Correspondence was read and discussed. Four thank you notes were received for Christmas gifts. It was moved by Mrs. J.A. MacLeod and seconded by Mrs. Wilfred MacLeod to send \$5.00 to P.E.I. March of Dimes. Motion carried.

Bills amounting to \$4.36 were presented and paid. Final arrangements were made for the Sturge-Gain Amateur Cavalcade at Belfast Hall January 20th. Each member was asked to make twelve lunches. The secretary was asked to write Eatons and Simpsons for remnants.

Mrs. Wilfred and Mrs. Edson MacLean invited the members to their home for the February meeting. Roll call Question Box, Entertainment Committee Mrs. Frank Rooney and Mrs. John MacRae. The meeting adjourned. A delicious lunch was served by the Hostess assisted by Mrs. John MacLeod and Mrs. Wilfred MacLean during a pleasant social hour.

LAKE VERDE W.I.

Mrs. Lewis Kelly was hostess to the members of the Lake Verde Women's Institute at her home on Wednesday Night January 8, 1958. Mrs. Joseph Shea presided and opened the meeting with the reading of the Creed. Seven members answered roll call with an article for grab bag.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed. Two members paid membership fees. Mrs. Joseph Shea reported map brought for the school. Money was voted for the March of Dimes and subscription to the Polio Post.

Sick committee reported four calls. Mrs. Harry Kelly and Mrs. Raymond Wood, were appointed for the February meeting. Roll call. Exchange of Valentines.

On motion the meeting adjourned. During a pleasant social hour the hostess served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. Joseph Curley.

AVONLEA W.I.

The January meeting of the Avonlea W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Toombs on January 7th. Meeting opened with repeating of the Mary Stewart collect. Roll call was answered by 15 members. Minutes of December meeting were read, approved and signed.

A detailed report of the Scholarship Fund which is to be set up in this Convention Area will be ready for next meeting. Was moved and seconded to send \$5.00 to the March of Dimes Campaign. Bills were passed in for Christmas School treats, moved and seconded they be paid.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John McNeill. Roll

BURTON W.I.

Burton Women's Institute held their monthly meeting Monday, January 13 at the home of Mrs. Peter Dalton Seven members and one visitor were present.

The president Mrs. Colridge Rogers, presided. Meeting opened by singing the Institute ode, followed by the Mary Stewart collect in unison.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Treasurer gave her report. Correspondence was read and dealt with. Polio Post, and Red Cross Magazine was passed around.

Committees gave their reports. Treats were given pre-school children at Christmas. Appreciation cards were read from the families of the late Thomas Doyle and Ms. Ambrose Corcoran. Mrs. Colridge Rogers entertained with a reading.

New committee to visit the sick Mrs. Lance Dalton, Ms. Colridge Rogers. School Mrs. Harold Howard; entertainment, Mrs. L. A. Dalton; refreshments, Mrs. Harold Howard, Mrs. Lance Dalton, Mrs. Henry Dalton, Mrs. Peter Dalton.

February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Colridge Rogers. Roll call "Cute Sayings of Children." Meeting adjourned with the Queen. A dainty lunch was served, followed by a social hour.

NEW LONDON W.I.

The regular meeting of New London W.I. was held at the home of Miss Elva MacAllister on January 14th. The president Mrs. Marion Cole, opened meeting with the "Mary Stewart Collect" and singing "Smile the White".

Seventeen members answered roll call with a New Year's verse. Minutes of last meeting were approved as read. Correspondence consisted of several thank you cards. Letters from Health Convener, Red Cross, Musical Festival Association.

After some discussion it was decided to send the membership to Musical Association and \$5.00 to be sent to March of Dimes. Members are to take their contribution to Red Cross to February meeting. Mrs. Rud Cotton to collect from non-members.

Sick committee reported two calls and five boxes sent to shut-ins at Christmas. Films are to be shown on the first Friday of the month. A Valentine social will be held in the hall on February 14th. with Mrs. Rud Cotton, Mrs. Eric MacEwen and Mrs. Morton Adams, committee in charge.

Mrs. L. D. Bartlett invited the members to meet at the manse for February meeting. Roll call will be answered with a home-made Valentine. A White Elephant Sale will be held.

Lunch committee, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Mont MacEwen, Mrs. Eric MacEwen, Mrs. Leigh MacEwen. Bills of \$10.10 was ordered paid. Collection \$2.75. Mrs. Mont MacEwen gave a most interesting paper on Education.

A contest was put on by Mrs. James Cole, prize going to Mrs. Rud Cotton. Several games of bingo completed the programme. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

SOUBIS C.W.L.

The January meeting of the Souris Sub-division of the C.W.L. was held in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, January 14th, with the president, Mrs. J. J. McDonald, presiding and 21 members present.

Rev. Edwin Steele opened the meeting with the League Prayer. In her address to the meeting, Mrs. McDonald thanked the members for their whole-hearted cooperation in all activities in the past, and extended best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1958 to all.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as were the minutes of the January meeting of the Souris Line Road South Unit. The financial report showed a sizable bank balance, after payment of all bills.

The following conveners gave reports: Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Spiritual; Mrs. Artemes Paquet, Child Welfare; Mrs. John McCormac, Sick Visiting; and Mrs. St. Clair Paquet, Press.

Correspondence consisted of "thank you" cards for remembrance at Christmas from the Sisters of the Convent, Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy, Rev. Edwin Steele and Mrs. Allan Campbell. Greetings came from Marion Conway and Mrs. DesRoches.

Letters were also read from Mrs. Frank Connick, Provincial Diocesan Convener of Our Lady's Missionaries and Miss Beulah Muuroe, Director of Women's

ST. MARK'S C.W.L.

The first monthly meeting of St. Mark's, Lot 7, sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, was held in the church vestry on Sunday, January 5 at 2 p.m. With a good attendance of members.

The president Mrs. Peter Dalton, presided. The meeting opened with the League prayer by the spiritual director Rev. J.N. Trainor.

The Secretary read the minutes of the organization meeting which were adopted and signed. The Treasurer read the financial statement which showed a balance of \$25.00.

A large number of subscriptions were received for the "Casket" during the subscription campaign of St. Mark's parish. Correspondence consisted of letters from provincial president, Mrs. B. W. DesRoches, Mrs. Earl C. Knappe, National Convener and Miss Katharine Sheridan, Executive Secretary.

The following conveners were appointed: Entertainment Convener, Mrs. Myrtle Doyle, assistant entertainment conveners, Mrs. Clem O'Connor, Cape Wolfe, Mrs. Colridge Rogers, Burton, Mrs. Gerald Murphy, Campbellton, Mrs. Stephen Doyle, Glangarry, Social Action Convener, Mrs. Clarence Butler, assistant conveners, Mrs. Lorne Shaw, Cape Wolfe, Mrs. Henry Dalton, Burton, Mrs. Leo McCarthy, Campbellton, Mrs. Bernard MacDonald, Glangarry.

Mrs. Edward A. Griffin was appointed educational convener, and Mrs. Peter Dalton, Press Convener. Membership cards and prayer leaflets were given to members. Two members paid dues.

KINGSTON W.I.

The January meeting of Kingston W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Whiffled Yeo on Friday evening, January 3rd.

Meeting opened by repeating ode followed by creed in unison. Roll call was answered by 11 members. One new member was welcomed. One member paid dues.

Minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read by secretary. Treasurer gave report, and also report on cook books.

Bills were presented and moved bills be paid. Collection 70, friendship 30 cents.

Committees next month. Lunch, Mrs. Edgar Newson, Mrs. E. Newson, Mrs. E. Newson, program Mrs. Edgar Newson, Mrs. Keil Daxon. Roll call next month, a dime and buy something for Polio Centre.

Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Merville Green on February 6. Meeting adjourned. Mrs. Yeo, Mrs. Newson had charge of programme. Lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

EXPERT DRIVER

Leading woman driver in a 1957 Australian road reliability test was Mrs. Georgie Anderson, mother of six.

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