MARY ANN ALEXANDER AND BETTY CAROL MATHESON

New Friends, New Places Will Be Long Remembered

Betty Carol Matheson, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Matheson, of Southport, returned recently from Mobile, Alabama and Button Bay, Vermont where she, along with Mary Ann Alexander of Toronto, represented the Canadian Girl Guide Association in the South and at the International Girl Scout Round-up in Button Bay.

"It was certainly the most rewarding experience of my Guiding career" says Betty Carol, who by the way has had a long and distinguished "Guiding career." She said "it should be the aim of every Girl Guide to attend one of the Round-ups, which are held every three years; you can't possibly imagine the wonderful feeling you get being with so many girls all so anxious to be friendly." There were 10,000 Girl Guides and Girl Scouts representing 20 countries attending the round-up.

"Probably my most lasting impression of the Round-up will be the three big campfires, which all the girls attended. To hear all 10,000 girls singing together was really something, and one particular song "Peace" was so beautiful that our song leader started to cry."

Betty Carol left Canada on June 19 for Mobile and on her way met Mary Ann in New York City. In Mobile where they stayed until July 17 when they left for the Round-Up, they met the six girls whom they would be camping with at Round-Up.

The purpose of the visit to the South was so that the Mobile girls and the two Canadian Girl Guides could form an international patrol, which they did, naming themselves "The Beachcombers."

Both Betty Carol and Mary Ann arrived in the South with "Gone With The Wind" impressions of what they would find. "We expected colonial mansions, and rolling plantations and were rather surprised to find the busy, modern city of Mobile." Their American counterparts were also a bit surprised, Betty Carol said, "they were expecting Eskimos who spoke French."

During their stay in Mobile the girls were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Peebles, whose daughter Laura was a member of the "Beachcombers"; but they visited with other girls and their families.

"Segregation in the South isn't as bad as I was expecting" Betty Carol said. There isn't much evidence of it, except in small things, drinking fountains for example are marked "white" and "colored". "I've heard many people say too, that people in the South are lazy, well I don't blame them, the temperatures ranged from 99 to 105 degrees and the humidity was very high. Between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. you just couldn't do anything, without becoming exhausted. We were camping near Mobile for a week in preparation for the Round-Up and in the afternoons we just didn't do anything. That camping trip will stick in my mind for a long time. I'm afraid of the little snakes we have around home, and there I had to contend with all sorts of poisonous ones."

While in the South, Betty Carol visited Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. Louisiana and particularly New Orleans was her favorite with its "old world" charm, French restaurants and beautiful homes. In New Orleans Betty Carol said "painters line the streets doing portrait for the passersby". She had a charcoal done of her self by one of the painters, in 20 minutes.

A number of the sightseeing trips took the girls to the Tensas River, where they saw the "Ghost Fleet". Here were nine miles of completely deserted World War II ships lying at anchor along the river. It was certainly an eerie sight, Betty Carol said, but I understand that if they were ever needed, the whole fleet could be made operational in 24 hours.

"The Round-Up was wonderful, but its too big to really describe" said Betty Carol. "There was no real camp program, but there was lots to do. It was up to each girl to make her own fun. On July 24, that was the actual anniversary of the Girl Scouts, someone donated 5,000 chickens to the camp so that each of us could have a chicken dinner. Most of the time though was spent meeting and talking with other girls, but the language barrier proved a problem with some of the girls and you couldn't get to know everyone as well as you wanted too."

She arrived home on August 11 after spending a week with friends in New Hampshire, but she will long remember her stay in Mobile and her experiences at Button Bay and in case there is any chance of forgetting she has a carton of souvenirs that should bring back fond memories of new friends and new places.

Farewell Party Held In Honor Of Tignish Couple

TIGNISH — Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Richard, life long residents of Tignish, were tended a farewell party by residents of the village in the Legion Community Hall on Tuesday evening; prior to their taking up permanent residence in Ottawa.

An address expressing deep regret at seeing Mr. and Mrs. Richard leave the village, where Mr. Richard served as village commissioner, was read by Aubin Gallant. Frank Gaudet on behalf of the invited guests presented the couple with a purse of money, while little Suzette Perry presented her grandmother with a corsage.

Hubert Gaudet, MLA chairman for the occasion, along with Rev. M.J. Rooney, Hector Buote, Terrance Gavin and Gerald Handrahan, expressed regret at seeing Mr. and Mrs. Richard leave the village, where Mr. Richard was always ready to give of his time and talents. Rev. M.J. Rooney said, Mr. Richard will be greatly missed in the church, where he worshiped, and sang as a member of the men's choir.

Mrs. E.C. Gallette on behalf of the ladies of the village addressed Mrs. Richard.

In reply Mr. Richard expressed sincere appreciation to the people of his home village, and said their thoughts would always be with them.

Following the speeches a buffet lunch was served to the large number of guests present. Mrs. Frank Gaudet was hostess. Music throughout the evening was provided by Mrs. Frances Fraser.

HAPPENINGS

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Golf Club this afternoon are Mrs. Sheldon Carson, Mrs. E.C. Baker, Mrs. Arthur Bruce, Mrs. C.A. Coady, Mrs. H. Allen MacMillan, Mrs. Alfred Hennessey, and Miss Margie Jardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meacher accompanied by their daughter Jennifer left on Thursday on return to their home in Toronto after spending a holiday with Mrs. Meacher's parents, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell. Enroute they will visit Mrs. Meacher's sister, Mrs. Gordon Kinsman in Truro.

A group of six Girl Guides and three leaders from points in Nova Scotia recently visited the province and spent from August 9 to 14 touring Prince and Queens Counties.

The group was under the supervision of Mrs. Anna Guzduziel of Port Hawksbury and she was assisted by Mrs. Shirer and Mrs. Graves both of Dartmouth, N.S.

The Nova Scotia group spent August 13 camping at the Girl Guide provincial campsite at East Royalty; and here they joined a group of 10 Girl Scouts and four leaders from South Carolina who were spending the night in the province.

The leaders of the American group were Mrs. W. Unger, Mrs. J.M. Hawkins, Mrs. H. Hiott, and Mrs. G. Price and with the ten girls they were touring the Maritimes and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hubley, presently of Charlottetown and formerly of Belleville, Ontario, have had as their recent guests Dr. and Mrs. Paul Knutson, Belleville, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Livingstone of Trenton, Ontario. Mr. Livingstone is director of health and physical education at Trenton Collegiate Institute and taught on the faculty of Albert College with Mr. Hubif for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Holmes of Orlando, Florida, who have had a delightful six weeks visit to this province, leave on return Saturday. Mr. Holmes, who was formerly a resident of Hampshire and Freetown, was delighted to again meet so many relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were greatly impressed with the beauty of P.E.I. He says there is nothing like it between here and Florida.

Mrs. Bruce Somers, Summerside is spending Old Home Week in Charlottetown, as guest of her son Everett, Mrs. Somers and family. They attended the Somers — Gillan wedding at Breadalbane on Wednesday, August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John A Heffell, Summerside East, have had as recent guests — Mrs. Celia Duffy and daughter, Mary, of Providence, R.I.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gathercole and son, Billy, of Lione, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Stanklewicz and daughter, Teresa, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffell, Jr. of Montreal: Miss Mildred Fraser and Mrs. B. Patriquin of New Glasgow, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker arrived from Kentville, N.S. on Wednesday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Walker, Summerside.

Dr. and Mrs. R.J. Brown of Moncton, N.B. arrived in Summerside this week to visit their daughter, Miss Brenda Brown, R.T.

Miss Wanda Wyatt of Summerside has had as her guests, Colonel and Mrs. Reginald Mitchell of Victoria B.C., who are en route to England on a visit.

Miss Brenda Brown, R.T., whose marriage takes place in the near future, was guest of honor at a supper party on Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James L. Saunders, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colwill and children, Nina, Deanna, Heather and Tracy, of Toronto have been visiting relatives in Summerside and Northam and left Thursday on return.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tulk of Dartmouth, N.S., who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Harrison Bell, Summerside, will leave tomorrow on return.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Dewar of Summerside spent the weekend at Cap Brule, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacGuigan and daughter, Barbara, of Hamilton, Ontario arrived in Summerside on Wednesday and are guests of Mrs. MacGuigan's brother, Mr. Harold Milligan and Mrs. Milligan.

Mrs. Arnold K. Ford and children, Cathy and Linda, of Winnipeg, Manitoba are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Harrison Bell, Summerside, and twin sister, Mrs. Donald Lord and Mr. Lord, Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Arsenault of Summerside spent a few days last week in Moncton, N.B.

Mrs. Leonard McNeill of Summerside has as her guests, her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Coulson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Ottawa.

The hostesses this Saturday afternoon at the Summerside Golf and Country Club will be Miss Sally Basler and Miss Glorice Perry as conveners, assisted by Mrs. G.M. Smith, Mrs. Gordon Huestis, Mrs. Louis Leger, Mrs. Howard Waite, Mrs. Charles Hogan and Mrs. Frank Daley.

Miss Margaret MacNeill, R.N. entertained at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McDonell, who are visiting from Ottawa. She was assisted in serving refreshments by her sister, Miss Dorothy McNeill, R.N.

Miss Shirley Smith, who has been spending her vacation of five weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Colwill, Summerside, returned Thursday to her home in Winsloe.

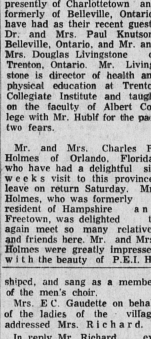
Mrs. H.J. Higgins of Newington, Connecticut and Mrs. S.V. Haskell of Gladstone, N.J. are visiting their mother, Mrs. W.J. Sullivan, sister, Mrs. Henry Noonan and brother, Mr. Gordon Syllivan, Summerside.

Mrs. Boswell Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Jenkins and daughter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson, Munn's Road and Mrs. Hudson Morrow, North Lake.

Miss Kathleen Robertson has arrived from Toronto to spend her vacation with her brothers and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson, Munn's Road.

Mrs. E.S. Rose, East Baltic is a patient in the Souris Hospital. She was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Burns and son Jimmy of Boston, Mass are visiting in Charlottetown where they are guests of Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. J.P. MacIntyre, 11 Maple Street.



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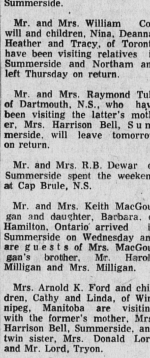

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MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH E. GAUDET

Lovely Summer Ceremony Solemnized In Grand River

St. Patrick's Church, Grand River, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently, when Mary Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. MacKinnon of Grand River, became the bride of Joseph Earle Gaudet, son of Mrs. Gus P. Gaudet and the late Mr. Gaudet of Miscouche. Rev. P. Murnaghan performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with baskets of mixed cut flowers. Mrs. P.C. Martin was organist and accompanied Miss Mia Backer, who sang "Ave Maria" and "Mother, at Your Feet We're Kneeling".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in her wedding gown of apolene silk mist with alencon re-embroidered lace motifs around the neck and down the sides of the front of the gown. A large pouf at the back began a small chapel train. Her veil of French tulle illusion was held in place by a Dior headdress of crystal and pearl and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations. Miss Lois Gaudet, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, was gowned in turquoise nylon chiffon, over taffeta, with matching headdress and she carried a bouquet of shasta daisies. Miss Kay Gaudet, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, was gowned in yellow, similar to the maid of honor. Colleen MacKinnon, little sister of the bride as flower girl, was gowned in turquoise, similar to the maid of honor and bridesmaid, with headdress of shasta daisies and she carried a nosegay.

Mr. Calude B. MacKinnon, brother of the bride, was best man, and Mr. Ozzie MacKinnon ushered the guests to their pews.

Mrs. MacKinnon chose for her daughter's wedding a navy linen sheath dress with matching duster, white accessories and a corsage of red carnations. The groom's mother was attired in a turquoise sheath dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception for one hundred guests was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Home, Summerside.

For the honeymoon the bride travelled in a beige ankel suit, with pleated skirt and short jacket, red accessories and a corsage of candy striped carnations.

Out-of-province guests included Miss Florence McNeill of Regina, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Al Rogers, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Jackson, Kitchener, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. J.G. MacKinnon, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDonald, Rhode Island.

HEALTH IS FINE

NEW DELHI (AP)—A brisk, vigorous Prime Minister Nehru, 72, claimed Tuesday he is in extraordinarily good health. Nehru said his doctors consider him to be in good condition. Despite his bouncy manner, Nehru still showed effects of the illness that struck him last March and has slowed his activities ever since. Some unconfirmed reports said Nehru was ill with uremic poisoning.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

O'Leary UCW Auxiliary Holds Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Mrs. A.J. Matheson Auxiliary of the United Church Women met in the Christian Education Center at O'Leary on Thursday, August 2.

"The Church and This Day" was the topic for the worship period led by Mrs. Everett Milligan.

During the business period the minutes of the previous meeting were read and the supply secretary Mrs. Milligan reported that three large cartons of clothing were sent to Toronto to be shipped to the United Church Overseas Relief Mrs. Cecil Dennis, the central treasurer, reported that the organization had $242.32 on hand.

Mrs. Lewis Bernard reviewed the outstanding work of Dr. Florence Murray, missionary on furlough from Korea and told of the many years of service Dr. Murray had in that country and that she plans to return to her chosen work in the near future.

Mrs. Stanley Lumville was appointed devotional leader for the September meeting and Mrs. Don MacKenzie and Mrs. John Matthews were named to the lunch committee.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Cecil Dennis took charge and led the group in a Bible study which has been conducted by Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Don MacKenzie for several meetings.

The meeting closed in the usual manner.

The August meeting of the North River Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Eric Butler with 11 members and three visitors present.

The meeting opened in the usual manner and the minutes were read and approved. The Correspondence was read and dealt with and the various committee reports were heard. It was decided to hold an ice cream social at the school in the near future.

Mrs. Fulton Warren invited the members to her home for the next meeting: and Mrs. Russell Wheatley, Mrs. Keir Warren; Mrs. Elliott Wight and Mrs. Lawrence Molyneaux were appointed to the lunch committee.

Following adjournment of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

EARNSCLIFFE WI

Mrs. Joseph Doyle was hostess for the August meeting of the Earnscliffe Women's Institute held recently. Five members and one visitor attended the meeting which was opened in the usual manner.

A bill in connection with the paint for the school fence was ordered paid and it was decided roll call for the September meeting would be answered with an auction of sweets.

Mrs. Alphonsus Morrisey invited the members to her home for the September meeting.

Following adjournment of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

LAKE VERDE W.I.

Mrs. Ira Redmond was hostess to the members of the Lake Verde Women's Institute at her home recently. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Raymond Wood occupied the chair. The meeting was opened in the usual manner and six members answered roll call.

No sick calls were reported and the members decided to clean the school before its opening.

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NORTH RUSTICO UCW

The North Rustico United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. George Toombs for their August meeting.

Miss Myra Laird opened the meeting with the call to worship and the worship service followed.

During the business period a letter was read by Mrs. Ralph Buntain and Miss Iram Toombs reported that a total of $36.95 was raised from the sale of pantry goods. Mrs. Thomas Hiscott handed in $10 commission on cards.

The number of sick calls made and card sent was reported and Mrs. Earle Simpson read the study book; Miss Helen Woolner will be in charge of the study book for the next meeting.

The Bible study was led by Mrs. W.L. Toombs.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Sun's Return After Cloud Greeted By Happy Smiles

The sun returned suddenly this morning. It sparkled on the windows and shone on the floors. A drooping marigold in a flowerbed on the lawn, came to attention, and saluted him with a happy smile.

Buds waited breathlessly to open petals. Birds came to light wing. And down in the orchard where now harvest-apples grow, a company of sows, white and red, lounged companionably together in the open, so welcome was its warmth on their backs after the cool and damp weather.

"Try to imagine" Granddaughter said, voice muted at the very thought of it "what this earth would be like if the sun no longer shone!"

And again our world was a fetching place, though spells of shadow were to follow... By this morning as far as most farm folks are concerned, the Fair will be over. Home our farmers will be, back blithely to the old treadmill to work round. In a seasonal chore, James will perhaps scythe odd thistles, now in scented purple bloom about, or be off to the fields with the rest at the haying.

Mack, homing after his days spent away, will have remembered to pick up in town the necessary scribblers and textbooks required for his school-days ahead. For the little school down the River Road will call him presently to start this term, at the beginning of the Grade VIII work.

In the Tests written in June, he was one of the number who were not suesful. It was fortunate for him, as his mother an ex-schoolma'am sees it, in that, even if he had made passing marks in all his studies, he is not yet ready for other than his present Grade's demands. His best subject? Arithmetic. His less favored so far? French. And back of the often dead pages he studies, we know, are the fields and the farming and his heart or on his lips a haunting melody of song.

We look back now to this week's days. And recall, above all else — above the delight of such loveliness as August painted on the countryside, above the beauty of the sky when a sunny wind massed intriguing white clouds on the blue above the green rim of our valley, the emptiness of this place when our folks were away to the Fair. Strange the lonesome appearance then reflected seemingly in all. Even the cows and horses and ewes on the near pasture, the sows in the orchard the bantams in the yards, the cats and the kittens, the houn' dawg that is Scample, seemed to sense the absence, though we are aware that actually it is only a matter of our own heart. So, grateful now for those who know us best, and knowing forgive our whims and short-comings and bless still our daily paths, lines by an unknown poet come to mind:

"When little things would trk me and I grew
Impatient with my dear ones, make me know
How, in a moment, joy can take its flight,
And happiness be quenched in endless night,
Keep this thought with me all the livelong day,
That I may guard the harsh words I might say
Would fret and grumble, fiery hot,
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If these, my loved ones, were not here with me."

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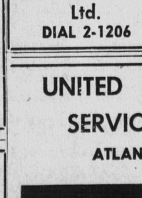

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