



MEMBERS OF THE P.E.I. provincial executive are seen above outside government house during the reception that followed the provincial convention this week. Left to right are Mrs. Clarence Marchant, Traveller's Rest, third vice president, Mrs. Walter Dixon, East Baltic, second vice president, Mrs. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth, past president, Mrs. Leslie G. Ramsay, Indian River, president, Mrs. Norman MacMillan, Alberry Plains, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Springbrook, first vice president.

TEI Delegates Attend Tea At Government House

Mrs. F. Walter Hyndman, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of P.E.I., held a reception and tea at Government House in Victoria Park on Thursday, in honour of the delegates to the 25th annual Convention of the P.E.I. Women's Institutes.

Receiving with Mrs. Hyndman were Mrs. Gearda Van A Bookhof, president of the Associated Country Women of the World, and Mrs. James Haggerty, President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. F.L.L. N. Rankin introduced the guests.

The gay summer frocks and flowered hats of the delegates rivaled the decorations that decorated Government House indoors and out. Great white and crimson posies centered the table beneath the glittering chandelier in the reception hall. Bright yellow and white napery, with lighted yellow tapers graced the table, reminding the delegates that this was their golden anniversary.

Mrs. Hyndman's guests took advantage of the ideal weather to stroll the lawns, enjoying the harbour view and relaxing in the lawn chairs that were provided.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Whatever Life May Bring Keep Faith, Never Despair

"Weep if thou wilt, but not too long. Or weep and work, for work will lead to song." These lines come to mind when we recall that maybe somewhere, there was unhappy today. For these can apply not only to bereavement but to self-pity as well to those whom a disappointment came or plans went awry. This is a circumstance which comes at times to all, no matter the station in life, or what position in the home one may fill. Moths may be dined on the housewife's best blanket or some other household tragedy may have occurred. And "Alas, despair is ours," we may weep.

"Weep and work," this unknown poet advises.

"There is a Divine Panacea in work," another observes. "Work was a gift not a curse to mankind."

The Saturday's work we think of this morning, the baking of the extra loaf "for over Sunday." For what Island farm-folk will come with whom, friend or stranger, even the "angel unaware" will break bread at her table by way of this loaf?

Blithely now, as happy it would seem, the summer days at hand, quite in the sun with the sound of children's feet, no plume of birds seasonal runs from the boughs, the dough lightens and rises to a golden brown and then that is the cook's joy.

We baked, and tidied our rooms. Alas, today, because the rose - time will not last forever, we gathered in bouquets of these, the sweet hues of them, so massed together as to lose much of their beauty. No



MARY HAWORTH Mother And Son At Odds Over Friend's Behavior

Dear Mary Haworth: At the request of my son, a college student, I invited a new girl friend of his from the same campus for a weekend visit with us.

We had never met her and knew nothing of her background. But he said they enjoyed each other's company very much at school and at the hall. He never sees the nation's capitol he wanted to show her some of the sights.

We have a ranch house with two bedrooms and for the weekend and our son's room became the guest room. He was to sleep in the living room.

The first evening as I was in the bathroom I saw him preparing his bedding on the floor. The girl's door was closed. Later I waited an aspirin and went to the kitchen for a glass. There in the living room, in a corner of the divan, was the girl clad in a robe and barefooted.

I stopped dead in my tracks and said: "Ann, we don't entertain in the living room, dressed as you are. She sits still, motionless. I repeated myself. Again no response from her. Whereupon I said, raising my voice: "Ann, I must ask you to leave the room." At this point I was more like a fishwife than a hostess. I admit.

Next day my son and I had a terrific row. I have never distrusted him. Would I have asked you to go to our house if I did?

I am a suspicious old - minded Victorian mother, over-protective living in the hoop skirt era! Have times changed so much that such inferior behavior is considered perfectly acceptable? If I have done these young people an injustice I will humbly beg their forgiveness. Please advise me. Very sincerely, U. N.

What Happenings

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Sat., July 13, 1963.

Mrs. Fred Burke, Charlottetown, was hostess Thursday evening for a going away party for a former Southport neighbour Miss Elyner Henry who leaves today for Toronto and will be going in October to Bonaire, Australia with her sister Eleanor, Mrs. Douglas Brown.

Guests included the Misses Joyce MacKie, Ariene MacDonnell, Mary Lee Rogerson, Bernadette Gallant, Betty Carol Matheson, Shirley Hyde and Margaret Dawn Matheson.

Miss Peggy Stewart, student nurse at Royal Victoria Hospital has returned to Montreal after spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Stewart, Rochford Street.

An enjoyable garden party was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson's home in East Royalty when the grade nine and ten pupils, the past graduate pupils of East Royalty School, and friends assembled to honour Mrs. Olive Dover on her retirement as principal of the school.

After an appropriate address was read by Joan MacMillan, Eileen Legger presented Mrs. Dover with an electric steam iron and other gifts. Mrs. Dover thanked her pupils for their thoughtfulness.

Refreshments were served by the women, with Mrs. Wallace Anderson pouring, and Mrs. Eriec MacMillan, Mrs. Wilfred Holmes, Mrs. Malcolm Darrach and Mrs. Albert Holmes serving.

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OWEN E. MacDONALD JEAN C. FERGUSON ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Montauque, are happy to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jean Cynthia, to Owen Elliott Ferguson, Summerside.

A genuinely trusting, commandingly responsible mother, accidentally coming upon the teletype you describe, probably would have said, in effect: "This is a surprise. And I am afraid I disapprove. Ann thought you were in bed. I am an old fashioned woman and, as your chaperone, I have to draw the line against you r sitting head in with Joe in your nightgowns."

"But as long as you are still so put on your slippers and we'll have a snack in the kitchen before I lock you in for the night."

That would have given the youngsters fair opportunity to conclude their stolen try in respectable auspices, with no loss of face and with a margin of respectful good will towards the kindly but plain-spoken parent.

A sensible mother, thus alerted to her duty to be vigilant, yet firmly resolved not to spend her nights patrolling the premises (with albino cat aspirin) would have revised the bedding arrangements for the balance of the weekend. I think.

She would have installed a cot in her own room for the girl, dormitory fashion, and bled the father and son together, ostensibly to keep the living room in order.

Are you a suspicious, evil-minded, overly-protective mother? Judging by your snarling reaction to the girl's imprudence, it seems you incline that way.

As to whether you've done the youngsters an injustice, for which you should apologize, it's probably wise to let things drop. To make atonement, learn from the experience and apply your learning to your future dealings with your son and his friends.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

Margate UCW Meeting Held

The July meeting of the Margate U. C. W. met in the church vestry on Tuesday, July 2.

Mrs. Robert Heaney led the worship service with the hymns, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and "Break Thou the Bread of Life," were sung.

Scripture taken from 1 Peter 1 was read by Mrs. Edna Heaney. The leader read the Bible and Prayer," followed by prayer. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Harold Woodside occupied the chair. Roll call was answered by 15 members with a verse of scripture containing "word."

The Manse committee chairman, Mrs. Reg. Dennis, reported a chrome kitchen set, curtains and blinds bought for the manse.

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