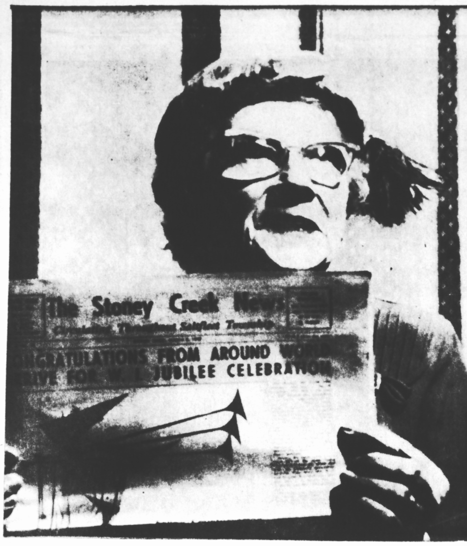


FIRST IN W. I.

Mrs. G. A. Gliddon, 75, a charter member of the first Women's Institute, formed in 1897 in Stoney Creek, Ont., attended the Federated Women's Insitutes of Canada first national conference in Ottawa. She holds a copy of a newspaper headline the WI Jubilee celebration in Stoney Creek last March 9. (CP Wirephoto).

SUCCESS W. I. GRAHAM'S ROAD

Mrs. Armel MacKinnon entertained the members of Success W. I. on October 8. The meeting was opened by singing the "Ode" and repeating the creed in unison. Twenty-one members responded to roll call with "a supper dish" recipe.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and were approved as read. The correspondence was read and discussed.

The Institute News was passed around to the members. A hearty vote of thanks was extended the president and members of the school ground committee for their work in beautifying the school grounds. It was reported that the road signs had been placed and that the playground equipment had arrived consisting of two tilts and a slide. School committee reported paper towels needed.

A special collection was taken amounting to $42. The Protestant Orphanage collection was also taken.

The hostess entertained the members with a relay race with Mrs. Vernon Ferguson as captain of the winning team. Mrs. Bernie Hynes will be in charge of "Fun and Nonsense" next meeting.

Mrs. Bernie Hynes kindly invited the members for the November meeting. Roll call to be answered with the annual fees.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Duncan Cole and Mrs. Earle Campbell. The meeting closed by singing the ational Anthem.

ST. CATHERINES W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Catherines W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Shaw on Oct. 15. The president presided and welcomed the members of Clyde River W.I. as our guests for the evening. The meeting opened by singing "The Island Hymn" followed by repeating the creed in unison. Roll call was answered with a joke or riddle by seven members.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and discussed. A cake sale was held at S.A. MacDonald's Dept. Store on Sept. 13. Proceeds from this sale amounted to $27.52.

Plans were made to have Mr. Henry MacLean, Vancouver, B. C., entertain at a variety concert to be held in St. Catherines Hall on Oct. 25.

Mrs. Leonard MacNevin invited the members to her home for the November meeting. Mrs. W. R. Shaw put on a scramble word contest, which was won by Mrs. Reginald MacKinnon, Clyde River.

Meeting adjourned and a social hour was very pleasantly spent with Mr. Shaw showing his beautiful slides.

Following this a delicious lunch was served by the members. Before retiring to our homes Mrs. Reginald MacKinnon thanked the members of St. Catherines W.I. for a very enjoyable evening.

IRISHTOWN W. I.

Mrs. Leigh Paynter entertained the members of the W. I. for their October meeting. Fifteen members answered roll call with a recipe for a supper dish. Three visitors were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Borden Campbell.

The new black-out curtains for the community hall were displayed by Mrs. H. B. MacLeod. The members discussed the advisability of a follow-up meeting to the recent farm and home safety program held in the hall.

Members decided to send for more films and have this meeting sometime in November. As the result of a canvass of the district for the Cancer Fund $30.15 was turned in. Cod Liver Oil capsules were distributed.

The sick committee reported making several calls and the new one appointed is: Mrs. A.H. Campbell, Mrs. Ruth Carr and Mrs. J. E. MacLeod. The new school committee, Mrs. Halsey Profitt and Mrs. Leigh Paynter.

The place of meeting for November was not decided. Mrs. Daniel Hickox displayed a Red Cross quilt which she and other neighbours had recently quilted. The entertainment committee had several interesting contests and lunch was served. Meeting closed with "The Queen."

READS CORNER W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Read's Corner Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie. Meeting opened by Mary Stewart collect. Mrs. Hiram Lecco presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and discussed.

It was moved by Mrs. Small and seconded by Mrs. Matheson that a wreath be purchased for remembrance Day. Mrs. William Matheson reported for the sick committee, sending two treats.

Mrs. Lois Schurman invited members to her home for the November meeting. Meeting adjourned by singing "The Queen" followed by a delicious lunch served by Frances MacQuarrie, and Mrs. Heber MacQuarrie.

CAPE TRAVERSE W.M.S.

The Thanksgiving meeting of the Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of the Cape Traverse United Church was held Oct. 3rd at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howe. The president Mrs. Hedley Lowther, conducted the meeting and led the worship Service. The opening hymn "Lord of all Beings Throned Afar," was followed by prayer by Mrs. Boyd Lowther. The scripture lesson, Philippians 1.27-30 and 2.1-4 was read in unison. The minutes of the September meeting were read and roll called, 12 members responding. The Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Hedley Muttart reported 26 home, 1 hospital call, 79 cards and letters also 19 treats sent during the month. A box of clothing was being packed and sent directly to Korea.

The study of japan which is proving to be very interesting, program 11 "Conversations on Japan" was led by Mrs. Ernest Harper assisted by Mrs. Craswell and Mrs. Nathan Bell. Mrs. Howe who along with her husband spent 6 years as missionaries in Japan gave many interesting references and short talks during the study.

The meeting closed with prayer and Benediction by the president.

ELMWOOD W.I.

The October meeting of Elmwood W.I. was held in the School house with six members present. The meeting opened by singing Ode, followed by repeating the Mary Stewart Collect in unison.

Roll call was answered by a tongue twister. Minutes were read, approved and signed by president. Correspondence was read. Bills for capsules and dustbane were paid.

Sick or School committee had no report to give. Mrs. Wilfred Campbell was re-appointed on program and Mrs. Cyril Egan re-appointed on school.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, when roll call will be answered with membership fee. Collection was taken up which amounted to 35 cents. A reading was given by Mrs. Cyril Egan entitled "Building a Causeway".

Meetisg adjourned, followed by singing "God Save The Queen."

WIFE PRESERVERS

New and colorful combed cotton place mats have a smooth, surface covering of vinyl sheet for easy cleaning, and a non-slip backing to prevent damage to table-tops.

Palaces And Castles Are Historic Landmarks

For one brief moment in its history England tried the experiment of abolishing the Crown, only to restore it again with an impatient sigh of heartfelt relief some ten years later. Cromwell's Commonwealth (1649-60) was doomed to failure from the outset, for deep in the heart of every ordinary Briton is the conviction that kingship should be an office unattainable to ambition and to all but the legally constituted heir.

This veneraion for the Crown by the people has resulted in the survival throughout the centuries of many buildings, customs and ceremonies associated with the Crown, and thus it is that not a few Royal Palaces, though some of them are no longer residences of the Sovereign, remain to this day in an excellent state of preservation.

Not finnaturally most of the Royal Palaces are centred in or around London, and of these the Tower of London is by far the most ancient and historic. It has in its long history served both as a palace and as a prison, and today it houses the Crown Jewels, the richest collection of jewels in the world. On Tower Green were executed two wives of Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard, and the pathetic Lady Jane Grey, besides several others who had risked the enmity of the Crown.

Buckingham Palace is the principal residence of Her Majesty the Queen, and is not open to the public. Its splendid apartments, which contain a priceless collection of paintings, are the scene of many of the great Court ceremonies and receptions. On occasions of national rejoicing it is the habit of Londoners to assemble in front of the Palace and make the welkin ring when the Queen appears on the central balcony, as she did after her Coronation on June 2nd, 1953.

Hampton Court Palace and St. James's Palace are two mellow-red-brick buildings of the time of Henry VIII. Hampton Court, which contains a fine collection of pictures, is open to the public, and its walled gardens in spring and summer are magnficent. Extensive additions were made to this great Thames-side Palace by Sir Christopher Wren, so that today it presents a curious mingling of the turrets and mullions of Tudor days with the stately classic architecure of he Renaissance.

St. James's Palace, the battlemented clock tower of which crowns the vista down St. James's Street, is the official address of the Court and is not open to the public. It was in this palace, in 1649, that Charles I spent his last night before being executed in front of Whitehall Palace, of which all that remains is the banqueting hall with its beautiful ceiling paned by Rubens. This is now the United Service Museum.

The state apartments of Kensington Palace, which stands in Kensington Gardens, are open to the public from Spring to Autumn. Part of the palace is occupied by the London Museum. Queen Victoria was born at Kensington Palace in 1819.

Largest of London's royal palaces is the Palace of Westminster, unofficially and more usually known as the Houses of Parliament. This great building is the scene of the annual State Opening of Parliament by the Queen, and it is open to visitors on Saturdays.

Windsor Castle, situated on its hill overlooking the River Thames, has been the home of the Sovereign for over eight hundred years. The State Apartments, which contain many magnificent pictures, are open to the public when the Court is not in resdence. St. George's Chapel, the chapel of the Knights of the Garter, is a lovely example of Perpendicular architecture at its finest.

There are two important Royal Palaces at Edinburgh. Edinburgh Castle, perched on a precipitous rock rising from the centre of the city, has played a not able part in British history, for it was here that James I, the first king of Great Britain, was born. The Scottish War Memorial, which forms part of the castle, is probably the most beautiful war memorial ever to have been erected.

The Palace of Holyroodhouse is the official residence of the Queen when in Edinburgh. It is open to the public in the absence o the Court, and visitors are shown the room where Rizzio was stabbed to death while clinging to the skirts of Mary Queen of Scots. It was in this palace that the romantic Bonnie Prince Charlie made one of the delays that proved fatal to his cause and the Jacobite hopes.

Balmoral Castle, situated amid the mountains of Aberdeenshire, and Sandringham, near the coast of Norfolk, are favourite country homes of the Royal Family, but being private residences of the Queen they do not rank as palaces.

TALENTED ACTRESS

Charlotte Birch - Pfeiffer, German actress who died in 1868, was also a successful playwright.

MARY HAWORTH

Alcohol Won't Benefit Anyone

Dear Mary Haworth: In answer to the wife who asks if social drinking is risky, possibly leading to addiction, your comments of September 25 suggest that you are reluctant to tell people to abstain entirely from alcoholic beverages. Why?

Alcohol cannot benefit one physically. If one is weak emotionally, he will not gain strength of character by drinking. And one must be weak indeed if he (she) drinks simply to follow the crowd. The urge to be of-the-same - pattern is understandable in a 15-year-old, but not appropriate to an adult.

If one drinks because of fear of losing friendship or associations otherwise desirable, there is no real basis for such fear. I can testify to that from personal experience.

From 1917, when I entered the Army at age 26, I have refrained from drinking — originally because general orders forbade it.

ARBITER OF INTAKE

Since discharge in 1919 I have been active in my profession, which requires dealing with persons from all strata of society. Also I have been active in several fraternal organizations — at last two of which, I regret, have earned reputations for drinking. And I have attended innumerable conventions, parties, etc., where the men, and in recent years the women, I am sorry to say, drank some getting drunk.

Nevertheless, I have never been embarrassed or snubbed or insulted because of my invariable "NO thanks; I don't use it," to all invitations to drink. There's no need to make any excuse or speech about it. A person has a right, that must be recognized, to decide that he will put into his stomach and what he will keep out—be it alcohol, shrimp, asparagus or porterhouse steak.

R. J.

RIGHT TO CHOOSE

Dear R.J.: In effect you are asking why I don't preach against the use of alcoholic beverages, when the subject of drinking is introduced. Well, I think that you yourself have supplied the sensible answer, in your concluding statement, to wit:

"A person has a right that must be recognized, to decide what he will put into his stomach and what he will keep out-foe it alcohol, shrimp, asparagus or porterhouse steak".

It was in recognition of this right (reasonably exercised) that the 18th Amendment was repealed, thus putting an end to the so-called noble experiment of trying to stamp out destructive drinking by legal force.

The waste of life, health, money and happiness caused by excessive and addictive drinking is a tragedy of mankind that education may eradicate, in time. But it probably won't be soon However, great strides have been made in this century towards understanding and thereby learning to control a formerly benighted drive towards alcoholic self-destruction.

TALKS TURKEY

Into my remarks of September 25, I interjected a bit of education, I hoped, by calling attention to James Lamb Free's book Just One More (Coward-McCann publishers) in which the author talks turkey to the reader about Charlie, a composite picture of the average problem drinker "who might be your husband, father, brother, sweetheart or even you." you."

He dedicates his book "To all the Charlies, my brothers . . . with affection and with hope that they may receive understanding and help like Julie gave me"—which suggests that Mr. Free is speaking from the heart of personal experience, in laying bare what makes the drinker drink. And in telling how the problem may be conquered, once the drinker's mind is made up.

He also teaches the bedrock truth that nobody—but nobody—can help the drinker stay dry until the drinker himself has decided absolutely that he really wants to stop bending his elbow.

M. H.

FASHIONABLE FOOTSTEPS

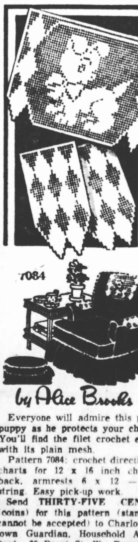
These handsome shoes are ideal to wear with the new fall suits, dresses and coats and they add an air of distinction to each and every one of these costumes.

Dark gray suede is used for the ones shown which are tipped and heeled with black calf. The calf is perforated to form a decoration on the upper toes, around the collars, and at the high front which is laced with leather. The same style may be had in taupe suede combined with brown calf.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

Don't shake your dust mop out the window, from the back porch or any place where the dust will blow around. Tie a big bag around the mop head and shake vigorously; then throw the bag and dust away in the incinerator.

PERT PUPPY



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FUR AND FABRIC

This season the fashions have taken great inspiration from the styles that were the vogue during the "Roaring Twenties." In some cases we have felt that the bag look was one which was to be deplored. But in many other brackets designers have given a modern slant to these flapper-day fashions and they've turned out to be flattering as well as chic.

One of the most outstanding of these innovations is the coat with fur trim, which has been seen for many a season. We have always thought that a touch of fur does great things for its wearer and so we welcome a coat such as this one. It is a wool wraparound with slit hip pockets, cuffed sleeves and a beautiful and luxurious blue fox collar.

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