

Regent Reviews Year's Activities Of I.O.D.E. Chapter

Following is the report of the regent, Miss Wanda Wyatt, submitted at the annual meeting Abegweit Chapter, I.O.D.E. held Thursday at Summerside:

It is two years since I had the privilege of reviewing the work of the Abegweit Chapter at an annual meeting, as early in February last year I went away for the winter, leaving the welfare of the chapter, however, in excellent hands.

Mrs. Creelman MacArthur, the outgoing 1st vice regent conducted the 1952 annual meeting and Mrs. Archie Hopkins as the new vice-regent carried on most capably until my return early in June.

I am very grateful to her and to you all for the splendid way in which chapter affairs were managed.

From the reports that you have just heard it is apparent that the chapter is endeavouring to fulfill the policies and principles of the order by sustaining our interests over a wide field both at home and abroad.

Comprehensive Work

Apart from the highly important education phase of our work, the very name of the other main departments "Services at home and abroad" with its various sub-committees indicates the comprehensive view of both wide-spread and local needs which must be taken by our members.

Our educational secretary has reported the usual calendars and prizes with additional ones to the home economics department and a book for their library. The primer on democracy, distributed in the high school, should bear fruit, as well as the splendid Empire correspondence carried on by the school children. Besides contributing \$25.00 for musical festival scholarships, \$50.00 for our chapter bursary to Don LaPursey and \$35.00 assistance to another student we have now directed our attention further afield and have chosen two country schools for adoption. This I'm sure marks the beginning of a more extensive educational programme.

Besides the money spent on educational work at home, we contributed \$100.00 towards the Hospital building and maintenance fund and raised \$175.00 for a much needed skating rink in Summerside. These with \$25.00 to the Gallant family, unfortunate victims of a disastrous fire, and other sums for services at home amounted to over \$478.00. Once a week a group meets in the hospital to make swabs and dressing. Besides sponsoring a tag day for the blind we associated ourselves with the newly formed Film Council in Summerside and other deserving projects. One very worthy of our interest and support is that to establish a museum in Summerside and a resolution was forwarded to the Town Council through Mayor Wedge recommending the purchase of the old post office for that purpose. The building itself has been acquired, it now remains to push for a museum.

For our work abroad, shipments of comfort bags, diapers, soakers and used clothing reported by the conveners were valued at about \$200.00 with a cheque for \$100.00 forwarded for the relief of victims in the recent devastating floods in Holland and Great Britain and contributions to our national funds, etc. came to almost \$400.00.

You were represented on the platform Armistice Day by myself as your Regent and a wreath was placed on the monument in memory of our fallen heroes. A special effort this coming year should be made to stimulate and encourage the proper observance of national holidays in order to mark the coronation in June of our beloved young Queen, Elizabeth II.

We were very happy to have as our most distinguished visitor of the year, Mrs. Allen Turner Bone, president of the National Council of Women who gave us a most informative and interesting talk on the work of the council. It was a pleasure to have leaders of other Women's organizations in town present, also at the meeting to hear Mrs. Turner Bone.

One of the lovely events of the year was the joint meeting of the four Island chapters at the attractive summer home of the provincial educational secretary, Mrs. Thane Campbell to hear her report and the account of the annual meeting from our Island representatives.

Source of Revenue

You have been told how some of our money was expended, but it is also interesting to note some of the ways by which it was acquired. Collections at meetings, a rummage sale, rug lottery, talent money and our tag days which were the best yet, accounted for over \$544.00.

The special auction party on Founder's Day in aid of the Mayor's Rink Fund was most enjoyable as well as profitable and its success, resulting in almost \$175.00 clear, was due not only to the hard working and enthusiastic convener, Mrs. A. Hopkins, but as well to the generosity of our guests and members both in giving and bidding.

However the really outstanding achievement of the chapter and that which put us in the limelight was the flower show staged in August.

It was a novel undertaking which

Break O'Day Iron

Reginald Wright Kaufman

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"Oh, absolutely!" Jerry Hed. "But, you see, all I wanted to know—"

"From what you have told me, I gather that the deposits in question were a case in point. Many such a concern went into bankruptcy and was forgotten before S. G. Thomas found the way to eliminate the phosphorus from any slag rich in lime."

Here was, at last, something worth hearing. "When did that happen?" asked Jerry.

"In 1876. Meanwhile, metallurgical surveys had been imperfectly conducted and maps by no means kept up to date. As I have already intimated, not a few banks now potentially valuable fell into the possession of persons out of touch with the industry's progress and so—"

The concluding words of that sentence Jerry ever did hear. He had heard enough to turn his whole being into one great nerve that responded to a single emotion. Rose's grandfather had died in '77, and her pious father had vowed never again to read or listen to a word about iron ore, 1877: a year before the great invention!

"That's all right, Doc," Jerry fairly wailed, "but just tell me, yes or no, if this stuff of mine's got the right amount of lime in it. For the love of—"

"The expert was human, after all. Over his lowered spectacles, he smiled. "My judgment is that you have got hold of a fairly high class of steel ore."

"What!" Jerry's heart jumped into his throat. "What's it—worth?"

"How much have you?"

"None—but I have a friend who has a hill of it."

"And the location?"

"I'll—I'll have to consult her." "A lady?" The Doctor's smile enlarged. "Then of course you must, I merely inquired for the reason that these specimens of yours are extremely like some submitted to me only a short while ago."

"These are from this state. Were those others?"

"No, I'm sure not. Indeed, I remember the matter chiefly because, assuming that the person who brought them from his own part of the country, I was surprised to learn there was such ore thereabouts. Since your interests, therefore, can't possibly interfere with those of this predecessor of yours among my clients, I may as well tell you that he was a Mr. Carlin—as I recollect, from Albany or Troy. Must you go, Mr. Glidden?"

Must he? He was gone! He was out of the office; he was "Doing It Now" with a vengeance. In a minute he was hailing a fortunately passing taxi:

"All the way in town! Union Station—and never mind the traffic laws!"

Carlin! The name of the P. L.'s agent who had secured the Joseph Slinn risk—and urged its acceptance! Carlin, who had "gone on his vacation" near Casco Bay, Maine, when beneficiary Twombly removed to Portland. Specimens from the Hudson Valley, indeed!

Rose had talked of waiting twelve hours only. In the telegraph office, he could scarcely handle the pad of forms. The chain attached to the public pencil snapped. He himself couldn't read the message he wrote for Rose. The operator insisted on Glidden's verbal translation:

"WAIT. DON'T SELL. WAIT. JERRY."

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captured the imagination of flower growers and flower lovers, and not only drew their support and encouragement, but that of the Agriculture Department of the Provincial Government, the Experimental Farm and other influential parties interest in beautification and flower culture. Even the Tourist Bureau personnel was struck with the idea of its being a definite attraction. The conveners, Mrs. Leslie Simmons, and the committees working with her deserve great credit for the marked success of the show. We as a chapter are most grateful for all the wonderful help given by interested friends. The value of the show lay not so much in the fact that the receipts were almost \$300.00, but that the project holds great possibilities for expansion in a constructive and cultural way. Our total effort throughout the year amounted to \$1105.00.

It is with the deepest regret we record the recent deaths of two of our long standing members: Miss Silpha Sharp and Mrs. Carrie Ireland, charter members who gave loyal and faithful service for many years.

We are very much indebted to the press and radio for their willing co-operation and support in furthering our efforts and to the citizens of Summerside for their generous response to our various appeals.

I have tried to give you an overall picture of the work accomplished during the past year, drawing attention to the separate phases "at home" and "abroad" indicating a most favorable balance for the former, keeping in mind, however the necessities of those overseas more unfortunate than ourselves.

May we ever keep our outlook a broad, discerning and sympathetic one.

My grateful thanks to you all and especially to the officers and conveners who have been such a wonderful help to me personally, and my compliments on the many favorable undertakings of the past year.

May the coming one be marked by even more constructive achievement.



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