

ELLEN'S DIARY

A Winter's Wind Bears A Balsamy Fragrance

"Now this is a wigwag, not a teepee." Peter explained looking up from the "house" he was building on the veranda...

But now the twilight was darkening the valley. The veranda was showing here and there, in passing car and in farm windows...

Summerfield CWL Holds Card Parties

Mrs. Arthur Lambie was hostess to the St. James Summerfield Parish Council CWL for the December meeting...

In response to an appeal from the P.E.I. Tuberculosis League \$5.00 was voted for a bond. Mrs. Leslie Trainor, convenor of ways and means, reported the success of the card parties for the month...

"Looks as though we'll have plenty of snow this winter," Mack said.

"What makes you think so?" "See the cones on the young spruces. They extend right to the top - there for the wild things when the snow lies deep."

Keir Memorial WMS Annual Service Held

The Keir Memorial Women's Missionary Society, Malpeque, held its annual fall thanksgiving service last week. Rev. Ian Glass of the Sherwood - Parkdale charge was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Roy Easter, church organist accompanied the choir in the singing of the regular hymns, and a special anthem "Send the Light". Sharon Paynter of Freetown sang "When I Kneel Down to Pray" and Roscoe Walker of Kensington sang "When I Come To The End of the Road". A large congregation from the Freetown, Kensington and Malpeque charge, was in attendance.



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Women

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Fri., Dec. 9, 1966.

MARY HAWORTH

Grandmother Is Told To Avoid Interference

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I find your column interesting and always read it, though I don't always see eye-to-eye with you.

This, however, is the first time I've felt impelled to speak out in disagreement, apropos your recent reply to the anxious grandmother of an adopted grandchild, whose foreign-born adopting mother is too severe, grandma thinks.

I am a grandmother and for 29 years was teacher and cottage mother in a boarding school for problem boys - who were problems to their families, schools and communities.

My advice to the grandmother is to be a loving grandmother, but to avoid trespassing in the parents' province.

In your answer you gave a anecdotal illustration of a presumably exemplary grandmother acting out her empathetic if unvoiced, emotional support of a father-battered 5-year-old.

In my view, when that grandmother took the grieving child in her arms and comforted him not knowing why he'd been ordered in to his room, she was interfering with the father's authority. The discipline wasn't harsh, so she hadn't that excuse.

Discipline gives a child security for it means that someone cares when he misbehaves. It is important, for a boy especially, to feel that his father is head of the house, the dominating figure, whom he loves and respects; and for the boy to identify with a strong father.

Grandma's interference with father's discipline in the instance cited was damaging, in my opinion. Whether we are adult or child it is easy to feel self-pity and I think grandma encouraged this in the 5-year-old.

Please advise grandma to detach herself from every aspect of her grandchildren's discipline; to love and enjoy them to the utmost; but to remember that she brought up her own brood without interference (or if she met interference, resented it); and, finally, when a guest in her son's house, to act as a guest.

Even if she thinks her son and his wife don't handle disciplinary problems as wisely as she would, she should go for a walk or retire to her room and write letters at such times.

Any parental error in handling disciplinary problems is less damaging to the child than the emotional effects of divided loyalties, or making him aware with his parents. He is entitled to retain his love and faith in their good judgment. Sincerely, O. G.

DEAR O. G.: Not only do we not see eye-to-eye, on the whole, but we don't even speak the same language. It seems to judge by your total misconception of the sense and substance of what I had written on the grandmother question.

As I get the pitch, you are (or were) a hard-nosed disciplinarian in your own right, in your day as parent and teacher and cottage mother. Hence you are prepared to "respect" the "rights" of other authoritarian egos to throw their weight around similarly, given the title of parent or guardian or administrator to justify the exercise.

As it happens, both I and my friend the anonymous grandmother who figured in the illustrative anecdote are disposed to respect profoundly the inalienable moral rights of children to be fairly treated, with strong protective loving kindness, by their adult mentors. And with intelligent, warm mature awareness of the spark of divinity inherent in their nature - the latent source of potential dignity

of humankind, if given a chance to flower.

This isn't to say that one does not recognize and affirm the rights, duties and obligations of parents, school personnel, community authorities and the like, to make their proper contribution towards bringing up children in the way they should grow.

But I definitely disagree with your implicit premise that to be a parent is to have carte blanche in pushing one's child around, while compassionate, judicious, possibly older and wiser next-of-kin turn away in suffering silence, saying nothing because theoretically they have not the "right" to cry "foul!" and do something about it.

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

Darlington WI Holds Election Of Officers

Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod was hostess to the Darlington Women's Institute for the November meeting.

Roll call was answered by 8 members paying dues, and minutes of the last annual and monthly meetings were read and approved. Five members passed in articles for a layette the treasurer gave the report of the year's work; a donation of two dollars was gratefully received; it was decided to purchase cod liver oil capsules for the school; it was decided to ask for knitting and sewing materials from the Red Cross, for members to make up.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Elmer Clow; vice-president, Mrs. William MacLeod; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Emerson Deacon (re-elected); auditors, Mrs. Sterling MacLean, Mrs. Neil Campbell; directors, Mrs. Angus McPherson, Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod, Red Cross, Mrs. Claude Younker.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claude Younker when roll call is to be answered with White Cross gifts for the Canadian Mental Health Association.

The entertainment program consisted of a puzzle contest. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

DIES ON WILLY ERRAND LONGEAULT, France Reuters

An 83-year-old man was knocked down and killed by a car in this Burgundy village Tuesday as he crossed the road to deposit his will at local government offices. A council official said the will undoubtedly would be accepted as valid.

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HAPPENINGS

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Gravenhurst and Mrs. Robert May and Mr. May of Mimico.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moase, Kelvin Grove, was the scene of a recent happy gathering when friends, relatives and neighbours gathered to honour their son Kenneth and his bride (the former Charlene Wright of Middleton) and to welcome the latter to the community. Vernon Millar was master of ceremonies. The bride and groom were escorted to a seat of honour by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright, and a congratulatory address was read by Randal Casley. Gifts were presented by Roy Stewart and Gerald Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Moase also received individual gifts, and assisting in their presentation and arrangement were Marilyn and Shirley Millar, Elaine Glover, Mrs. Roy Slaver, Mrs. Duncan Picketts and Mrs. George MacMurdo.

Instrumental music was furnished during the evening by Walter Moase, Arnold Walker and Olive Dalzell.

WIN SCHOLARSHIP

Dianne Jones and Paulette Jones have been awarded Prince of Wales College scholarships for the 1966-67 year. The scholarships have a value of \$200. Ten such scholarships are awarded annually.

GOOD HARVESTS TOKYO (AP) - Communist China said Wednesday reports of "rich harvests won in the teeth of drought or other natural adversities" have been received from southeastern China. The Official New China news agency said three major rice producing provinces of Chekiang, Kiangsu and Kiangsi "report excellent harvests of late rice." The agency also said Yunnan province in southwestern China gathered a grain harvest "15 per cent bigger than last year's."

DAIANNE JONES Dianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Pownal. She is registered as a sophomore Home Economics student at the college. At the last convocation she was awarded the C.H.B. Longworth Prize in Biology. An active 4-H club member, Dianne went on a tour to Alberta two summers ago and this coming year she will attend the 4-H seminar at Expo 67. Paulette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jones of Pownal. Last year she attended Prince of Wales, Grade 12, this year she is a freshman science student and holder of the Grade 12 chemistry prize. Paulette's interests include horseback riding, skating and painting.

EAST BALTIC

George Paton, Rollo Bay spent several days as a patient in the Souris Hospital. The annual CGIT Mother and Daughter banquet was held recently in the Kingsboro church basement. The members of the Missionary Society catered to the banquet.

Rev. F. Sinaott, Kingsboro, attended the induction of Rev. D. Chase at the Murray River Church on November 20.

ELLERSLIE

Friends are sorry to hear that Howard Barlow is a patient in Stewart Memorial Health Centre.

Mrs. George Walsh and daughter Grace have sold their home in Ellerslie to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kadey. (Mrs. Kadey is the former Annie Grant). Mrs. Walsh and her daughter have moved to Charlottetown.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. James MacDougall whose death occurred recently at Stewart Memorial Health Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert MacDougall, U.S.A., are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Penwarden were recent visitors to Halifax, N.S.

Carl MacDougall, accompanied by his father and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Milligan were weekend visitors to Truro, N.S.

DECK THE HALLS NORTE BAY, Ont. (CP) - It's all right for city council to decorate the fire hall for Christmas, but the police station should also be decorated, says Alderman Richard Donnelly. "After all, it has more visitors," he told council Tuesday, "and they are more full of Christmas cheer."

CITY DRUG Out of town residents call collect for your drug and prescription needs. Please make a note of this number! 892-3434 ROYALTY MALL SHOPPING CENTRE

Ellerslie WI Annual Meeting Mrs. Erwin Dennis was hostess to the Ellerslie Women's Institute recently. Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual and monthly meeting, an address was given by the president. The election of officers for the coming year, took place and the results are as follows: president, Mrs. Erwin Dennis; secretary, Mrs. Harry Gillis, treasurer, Mrs. Budd Williams, Red Cross convenor, Mrs. Ken MacNeve; school committee, Mrs. Albert Sharpe and Mrs. Preston MacCaul; baking committee, Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson, Mrs. Alfred MacLean, Mrs. Peter Millar, Mrs. Raymond Gillis. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, and refreshments were served by the hostess and the committee in charge. Roll call for the next meeting will be answered with a exchange of Christmas gifts. H. BENNETT CARE Sun Life of Canada District Supervisor Insurance Counselling Charlottetown, P.E.I. Phone 4-8817 - 4-5485 Fresh Island TURKEY for Christmas 10 to 25 lbs. Order early! QUEEN ST. MEAT MARKET

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