MRS. LESTER B. PEARSON

Mrs. Lester B. Pearson Accepts CMHA Invitation

The wife of the Prime Minister, Mrs. Lester B. Pearson has graciously consented to be the honorary national chairman of the annual Christmas Gift Program for 1963 of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Each year since its inception as a "forgotten patients" program this wide-spread collection of Christmas gifts for the patients in mental hospitals across the country has grown with giant strides.

This year, for example, the Metropolitan Toronto Branch of CMHA, expects to collect about 20,000 individual gifts distributing them to 4,500 patients.

Perhaps the most significant recent development is the inauguration of "shoppers fairs" which was started in Edmonton

These fairs provide an opportunity for the patients to select and 'purchase' with token money, Christmas gifts for others. Such a project has great value as it gives the patient a dignity and a marked degree of independence. Instead of just being happy recipients of gifts, patients now take positive action and share the general joy of Christmas giving These fairs are spreading to other areas and contribute much to the acceptance of the patient as a continuing member of the community.

This program involves many hundreds of volunteer workers, all across the country for several weeks between now and Christmas time.

In accepting the position, Mrs. Pearson sent the following message:

Christmas for most Canadians is a warm and joyful family experience. Its joys and meanings are many, but the greatest of these is the sense of belonging which comes from being with good friends and a loving family.

Thousands of patients in Canadian mental hospitals will be denied such a Christmas. Removed from family and friends, they will not experience the Christmas spirit of love and hope, peace and goodwill. It is reassuring then, that an organized effort exists to carry part of our normal Christmas celebration to the mentally ill. This effort is the Christmas Gift Program of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

I am privileged, as honorary national chairman of this program, to commend it to all Canadians. Everyone who cares can participate and make the Christmas Season a happier one for patients in our mental hospitals.

HAPPENINGS

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The weekly card party in aid of St. Thomas Aquinas Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge, Dec. 3, when 10 tables were in play. Lady's prize was won by Mrs. Francis Gallant; men's prize by Frank Gallant and Ben Gaudet (tied). Freeze-out was won by Gregory Doucette and the consolation prize went to Louis Gallant.

The St. Joseph's sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, Kelly's Cross, held their monthly meeting December 8, when the treasurer presented a satisfactory report. It was arranged that members would collect for the league magazine, and plans were laid to begin card parties in January.

Mrs. George Rogers Sr., was at home to friends on Wednesday evening at her Prince Street residence, "Fairholm."

Members of the Charlottetown Branch of the Royal Canadian College of Organists met Saturday evening at St. Paul's Anglican Church, with Dr. Paul Compore presiding.

Nine members were present to hear Mr. C. Gledhill's informative talk on organ registration.

It was decided to hold a public Christmas carol, song service at the Kirk of St. James, December 21, at 4 p.m.

Miss Alphonsine Theriault, who has been employed with the Women's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture as a sewing and handicraft assistant, has left for Fredericton, N. B., where she has accepted a position with the N.B. School of Arts and Crafts.

Co-hostesses at the annual Christmas banquet at Montgomery Hall Wednesday evening were Lynn MacIsaac, president of the student's council; Marlene Clark, chairman of the Montgomery Hall house committee and Mrs. R.R. Hurst, the dean of women.

Head table guests, which included Dr. and Mrs. Frank MacKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett and Miss Doris Anderson, were received in the library before the dinner.

Decorations throughout the residence were arranged by the staff of Montgomery Hall, and the dinner was under the direction of Reuben Cross, catering manager.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

New London's Institute Nominate New Officers

KENSINGTON — The annual meeting of the New London Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar MacKay, and opened with the Institute Ode.

The president, Mrs. Dan Morrison, presided. Seventeen members answered roll call by paying their membership dues. The secretary Mrs. Wilbur MacKay read the minutes of the last annual meeting and the last monthly meeting.

The president in her report thanked the members of their co-operation during the past year. The treasurer, Mrs. William MacEwen gave the financial report. Mrs. Harold Mayhew reported for the nominating committee for the term 1963-64 as follows: honorary president, Mrs. Robert Carr; president, Mrs. Dan Morrison; first vice-president, Mrs. Oliver Bernard; second vice-president, Mrs. Marion Cole; treasurer, Mrs. William MacEwen; secretary, Mrs. Wilbur MacKay; organist, Mrs. Fred MacEwen. Also directors, Mrs. Murray MacKay; Miss Elva MacAllister, Mrs. Leigh MacEwen and Mrs. Francis Murray; Red Cross convener, Mrs. Lorne Campbell. The president, secretary and treasurer, were appointed to attend the leadership course to be held in St. Mark's Hall in December. It was announced that a Blood Donor Clinic will be held in the Kensington Legion Home on Dec. 5.

A layette was sent to the Unitarian Services Committee. A total of $5 was voted for membership fee to the Musical Festival Association, $5 to the TB. League, and $1 for the leadership course.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leigh MacEwen when roll call will be answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

A contest was conducted by Miss Elva MacAllister.

Meeting closed with The Queen.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the lunch committee.

WHIM ROAD WI

The Whim Road Women's Institute was entertained for the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Roll call was answered by 10 members with a donation for a layette for UNICEF. Seven visitors were present. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Russel Hicken. The treasurer's report noted a favorable balance on hand.

Correspondence consisted of greetings from Mrs. L.G. Ramsay, provincial president and a letter from the director of the Travel Bureau, George Fraser, concerning the bulleting of tourists in the district during the mid-summer months of 1964.

Mrs. Stanley MacKinnon and Mrs. Verna Nicholson reported for the sick committee. New committee will be Mrs. Anna Hicken and Mrs. Lester MacDonald.

Plans were made to send a box of groceries and a donation of jams or pickles to a needy family at Christmas. Members also agreed to send a gift from each member and a treat from the Institute to a former resident of the district.

A sum of money was voted for treats for the school children and shut-ins.

A penny auction, conducted by Mrs. Russel MacBeth, was won by Mrs. Freeman Miller.

Each member exchanged a Christmas gift with their secret pal and new pals were drawn for the coming year.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell MacBeth. Lunch was served by the hostess.

YORK WCTU

Mrs. Frank Vessey was hostess to the members of the WCTU in November. The president Mrs. Louis Vessey presided.

The Theme for the worship, "God's Guidance consisted of hymns, scripture, meditation and prayer. The clip sheets on "Education and Alcohol" were in charge of Mrs. Elmer Brown.

More "Coins for Conquest" cards were passed in, which amounted to $26.00. A total of 11 members and two visitors answered roll call.

During the business period Mrs. Louis Vessey and Mrs. Richard Vessey reported on the executive meeting they had attended in Charlottetown at which time Mrs. Richard Vessey was appointed as representative for "Youth Temperance Week. It was agreed that union members would canvass the district to raise funds for the broadcasts held during Youth Temperance Week.

Following the benediction, refreshments were served by hostess and committee. Mrs. Parker Jewell invited the members to her home for the next meeting to be held in January.

ORWELL WI

The annual meeting of Orwell WI was held in Nov. at the home of Mrs. Percy MacLeod with an attendance of nine members.

A gift was presented by the president to Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod, a former member now residing in Charlottetown. The address was read by Mrs. William MacLeod.

A presentation was also made of two history books of WI to charter members Mrs. Neil MacLeod and Mrs. Percy MacLeod, in recognition of long service in Orwell Institute.

Plans were made for catering to a banquet and the cleaning of the school.

The election of officers was as follows: president, Mrs. Murdock MacLeod; vice president, Mrs. Leo MacDonald; secretary, Mrs. Marcellus MacDonald; treasurer, Mrs. William MacLeod; directors, Mrs. Neil H. MacLeod and Mrs. Owen MacKenna; auditors, Mrs. George MacLeod and Mrs. Eugene McKenna.

Conveners were also appointed, and a new Red Cross chairman, Mrs. Eugene MacKenna, was selected.

Several ideas for Centennial Year were discussed, and it was decided to send the two most important ones to the Centennial Committee at Charlottetown.

The president reviewed the year's work and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Nursing Course Completed By Two Institutes

Success Women's Institute of Graham's Road and New London Women's Institute recently completed a Red Cross Home Nursing course. The two groups joined together for their final class at the New London school.

Mrs. Fred L. Macmillan, provincial director of Red Cross Home Services, attended this session and showed films of artificial respiration, food facts and home nursing in civil defence. Mrs. Macmillan also discussed the hospital experience program and expressed the hope that some from the group would take advantage of this training at a later date.

Mrs. Stanley Brown of New London, the instructor of both groups, received praise from the participants. In order to complete both classes before the Christmas season, Mrs. Brown has had two sessions with each group for the past five weeks. She also is the Red Cross volunteer in charge of the first aid post, and the sickroom supplies which she maintains in her own home.

Home nursing certificates were presented for the successful completion of their Red Cross course to the following:— Success WI of Graham's Road — Mrs. Charles Cash, Mrs. Duncan Cole, Mrs. Louis Campbell, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Earle Murray, Mrs. Armel MacKinnon, Mrs. Boyce MacGregor, Mrs. Louis MacLeod, Mrs. Waldren Ferguson, Mrs. Melvin Wood, Mrs. Lloyd MacLean, Mrs. Marshall Whitehead and Mrs. John Campbell; New London WI — Mrs. Daniel Morrison, Mrs. Harold Mayhew, Mrs. Donald MacEwen Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Oscar MacKay, Mrs. Wilbur MacKay, Mrs. Eric MacEwen, Mrs. Oliver Bernard and Mrs. Douglas Cole.

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MARY HAWORTH

Family Conflict Brews Over Christmas Visits

Dear Mary Haworth: We have been married five months and will be going home to spend the Christmas holidays with our families.

We've been home several times since we married and these weekend visits are hectic, as we are constantly on the go, trying to please everybody.

My husband comes of a large family and feels he must see them all and I must go along. Consequently I see little of my family, which is small. I would like to spend more time with them.

During our most recent visit, Tom insisted we have Sunday dinner with his family and supper with mine. With all this rushing around he had a car accident; nothing serious, but the day was ruined. He is so nervous during these weekends that it upsets both families and me too.

How can we make these weekends less hectic? As we were coming back from the recent visit he said, "I want to spend Christmas with my mother." I pretended not to hear, but I've been seething inwardly ever since.

I haven't been selfish about his wanting to be with his family during these weekends. But I don't want to spend Christmas rushing from pillar to post, trying to touch all bases.

Isn't it customary for man and wife to spend Christmas or Day with the wife's family? I will gladly spend the evening with his family but I want to spend the day with my family. Am I being immature? Perhaps we both need to grow up.

I want to solve this problem early in marriage, instead of dreading all visits home. Your advice before Christmas will be much appreciated. C.C.

Dear C.C.: Your idea is news to me. I was not aware of any American tradition to the effect that married couples spend Christmas day with her family and Christmas evening with his family.

Theoretically Christmas is a time of loving - and - giving, in reverent celebration of God's goodness in sending His only begotten Son to rescue mankind from outer darkness — as God's personal testament of fatherly love for poor floundering rebellious benighted humanity.

I would have supposed that all young - marrieds, not yet anchored to their own hearthsides by a houseful of children, would try to visit their respective clans as impartially as possible during the good will season of Christmas, dedicated to the affirmation of family ties and love of neighbor.

I think your husband properly should have consulted your hopes or wishes when stating his own preference for Christmas day, so that a compromise based on mutual generous consideration could be developed, to overcome any circumstantial conflicts.

In general, manly men tend to regard the planning of sentimental or religious anniversary observances as primarily the woman's sphere of interest. Hence, most people tend to disapprove a husband who rules with a heavy hand in this department. They see him as a busybody, petty tyrant or dunderhead.

Perhaps your husband inclines towards this unmanly mistake, of failing to respect his wife's right - to - resign in certain aspects of their shared responsibilities.

However, as he is building a case for spending Christmas day with his mother, my advice is, don't contest it. But do weigh carefully what you choose to do, and let your preference influence your course of action.

If you will be going back to the old home town the day before Christmas, you and he might spend Christmas eve together with your family. Christmas day with his family and the evening of Christmas day dropping in on other in-folks.

Or as an alternative, you might go different ways for parents, you to yours. Whatever you do, be poised, firm, happy-hearted, non - defensive and non - reproachful in seeing it through. M.H.

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

Hampton Couple Observe Recent Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Callbeck Hampton, were honored recently by their family and friends, at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mabey, Tryon on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Austin Toombs, was chairman for the evening. Mrs. Jack Sorensen, read an address and a gift was presented to the couple by Leaman Callbeck and Earle Mabey, on behalf of the family, while Mrs. L. Profitt presented individual gifts and flowers from friends.

A decorated three-tier anniversary cake topped with miniature bride and groom, was also presented by the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Callbeck have two sons, Ralph at home, and Moyse in Nanaimo, B.C.

Music was furnished by Hilard Francis, Harold MacQuarrie and Jack Sorensen. Lunch was served.

AFRICAN KILLED

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)— One African was killed and two others were wounded Thursday when police opened fire on some 50 tribesmen who shot at them with bows and arrows at Machakos, 40 miles southeast of here.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Tabby Purrs Contentedly, Cuddling Her Small Ones

Stable seem to take on a new importance now that a lowly manger centers a creche. We see the low - beamed ceiling of that to which the wise men bearing gifts came, its stall empty of animals, they having been moved aside, we fancy, to make room for the little family who came begging a shelter there...

If, the thought came to mind, when we visited ours this evening, there had been no room at any neighboring inn, could one of these stables have comfortably sheltered the group? Cozy and warmed with the breaths of the cattle - kind, ours were, that munched at the hay in the mangers: the mother then nursing her new-born calf, the penned older calves, the cows and other younglings in from the fields, come to well - bedded stalls. An extra handful of straw the farmers were shaking here and there to keep the beds comfortable and clean... There was scent of hay about. Yet fresh as in the days of the haying, nevertheless spiced and fragrant, as it came from loft or mow.

So nice it was there.

"He's not very big" the younger former commented, stopping to regard the new calf.

"Good things are done up in small parcels' " we chuckled.

He smiled. "I've seen it like that with calves before this" he said. "Yes, the smallest of one years crop grew up to take championships at the shows. With calves you never can predict what's ahead ... He's small ... but pretty well made, isn't he? Yes. Now, not bad ... after all" he commented, turning away.

In a picture of content, Tabby and her kittens were cuddled on a broad sill, she purring a mother - cat's lullaby to her small ones. What was its theme? And what was the heifer whispering to the baby she now with loving tongue caressed? Did they out of the fullness of their hearts, often, we think, more aware of their station than are humans, sing or speak of the present, realizing how blest they were now? Or, in a questionable out look more happiness in the future, "When you are grown?"

Indoors in our stables this evening, there was warmth and content. Without were the snowy yards and fields and the high December stars — the same, by and large that shone over the flocks and the shepherdson those Judean hills on a night now long gone.

"We were skating this evening, did you know?" Alex remarks to his grandfather.

"On Kristy's Pond, out the road?" James queries.

"No, there's no pond there — not yet. Neither is there ice on the stream. But there is on a ditch by the roadside, down opposite the mailbox. I'm only learning to skate" he says modestly.

"It's surprising how well he skates" Mack observes.

There is a sound of a machine stopping in the yard. A young nose pressed against a pane exclaims happily, "It's Gaze!"

"And what's your news?" James presently questioned him.

"Oh, there's nothing new. Except" he grinned "the pond up at our Corner (village) is iced right across! No, it's not quite safe yet for skating, but tonight should right that. It's fairly frosty now" he said.

A bit frosty, this December night is, and its sky be-sprinkled with stars.

Until tomorrow — Diary — Good-night.....

by Alice Brooks

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