Ten Island Lone Guides and Rangers returned recently from a two week camping trip to Vermont, U.S.A. where they toured points of interest in the State and visited the Girl Scout Round-Up at Button Bay, where 10,000 girls and 2,000 leaders are gathered to mark the 50th anniversary of the Girl Scouts in the United States. Left to right are Elsie Wood, Carol MacMillan, Anne Hughes and Stella Boswell, seated is Mrs. F.G. Osborne, provincial Lone Guide commissioner, who accompanied the girls on the trip.

'We Had A Wonderful Time' Say Ten Island Lone Guides

"A wonderful experience, interesting, educational, and lots of fun" that's how 10 P.E.I. Lone Guides and Rangers described their recent trip to Vermont, U.S.A.

The girls, Elsie Wood, Marshfield; Stella Boswell, Marshfield; Carol MacMillan, Brackley; Ann Hughes, Charlottetown; Sylvia Gard, Mill River East; Mary Coughlan, O'Leary; Margaret White, Milton; Christine MacFarlane, Wood Islands; Barbara Acorn, Caledonia and Wanda Sutherland, Greenwich, left the Island on July 6 and returned on July 22 after travelling 3,000 miles. For most of the girls it was their first trip to the United States.

The party was accompanied by three leaders, Mrs. F.G. Osborne, Provincial Lone Guide Commissioner; Mrs. Cecil Stetson and Mrs. John Smethurst; and they travelled by bus and private car. The bus driver that accompanied them on the trip was Earl Livingstone of Charlottetown.

After arriving in Vermont the group made their headquarters at a campsite near the town of East Craftsbury, and from here they made daily field trips to points of interest in the state.

One of the first trips was to Jay's Peake, a ski resort in the White Mountains. The Peake is 3,868 ft. high and seven of the girls climbed it. Another trip took them through the lake district of Vermont and here they visited two well-known horse ranches, went swimming and stopped in the town of Richmond to visit the round church there. The church, built in pioneer days has 16 sides designed to prevent sneak attacks from the Indians.

At St. Johnsbury they visited a maple sugar museum, and back in East Craftsbury were guests at a "sugaring-off" party with snow that had been saved for the ocassion since March. They were also guests at a "barn dance" in East Craftsbury.

Another trip took the girls to the capital of Vermont, Montpielier, where they met the state governor, Governor Keyser, who is the youngest governor in the United States. The "Rock of Ages" granite quarry, the largest granite quarry in the world, was another stop and here they visited the quarry's museum, which depicted the history of mining of the rock.

Science museums, a planetarium, Lake Champlain, Ausable Chasm, and a strawberry festival were all included on the agenda; but the highlight of the two week's visit was a trip to Button Bay Ver. and the International Girl Scout and Guide Round-up, which is being held to mark the 50th anniversary of the Girl Scouts in the United States.

At Button Bay there were 10,000 girls and 2,000 leadees camping in tents at the 300 acre campsite. Here the girls met other GirlGuides and Girl Scouts from approximately 15 different countries including Betty Carol Matheson from the Island. One of the more humorous notes from the visit to Button Bay came from a talk with one of the cooks at the main camp kitchen: the coloured lady had just finished dividing up a ton and a half of hamburger for the camp with the "business end of a shovel."

At the campsite they received many souvenirs from the girls attending the roundup, the most unusual of which is probably a tiny capsule of soil from New Concord, Ohio, the birthplace of John Glenn, Jr. given them by girls from New Concord.

During the whole two weeks the group stayed in tents at the campsite near East Craftsbury, cooked their own meals; and lived through a 10 hour thunder storm that did $1,000,000 damage in the district.

The experience is over, but not forgotten and all the girls are looking forward to the next time they journey to new place.

Annual Island Convention Of WCTU Held In Cornwall

The annual province convention of the P.E.I. Women's Christian Temperance Union was held on July 25 at Beechwood Gardens, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacMillan in Cornwall. The meeting was chaired by the president, Mrs. L.M. Callbeck, Summerside assisted by Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. MacMillan graciously welcomed the delegates and visitors to her home and this welcome was responded to by Mrs. Elmer Brown of York.

The secretary, Mrs. George Jardine, Freetown, read the minutes of the late session and this was followed by roll call. The highlight of the session was a address by the Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas.

Reports of the various departmental secretaries were given as follows: temprance in Sunday Schools, Mrs. Frank Deacon: scientific temperance, Miss Louise Callbeck; who reported that there were seven entries in the oratorical contest with the following winners: 1, Eleanor Jewell, York; 2. Brenton Hall, Summerside and 3. Christine Hansen. The runners-up were Harvey Drummon, Donald Jardine, Margaret MacDonald and Sandra Murray.

An essay "Abstinence Is more fun" was read by Lorna Reeves who received a national prize for her work on the paper. Miss Mildred Callbeck gave the treasurer's report.

The correspondence secretary, Mrs. Albert Stetson, reported for the different union. Mrs. Eldon Drummond, temperance scrapbook secretary, reported that Mauan Reeves had won the senior section and Donald Jardine the junior, with David Wall, Velda Leard, Elaine Roberson, Joy Howatt, Garth Paynter and Gary Paynter as the runners-up.

Mrs. Brewer Waugh provided the accompaniment for a vocal solo by Miss Eileen Murray and following this Mrs. Heber Myers, chairman of the resulutions committee brought in her report.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. L.M. Callbeck, president; Mrs. Hubert MacNeill, 1st vice president; Mrs. Edgar Gillespie, 2nd vice president; recording secretary, Mcs George Jardine; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert Stetson: Temperance in Sunday Schools, Mrs Frank Deacon; evangelistic secretary, Mrs. Howard Schurman; scientific temperance secretary, Miss Louise Callbeck; "Tidings" editor, Miss Mary MacNutt; fisheries and lighthouses, Mrs. Fred Shaw.

TO ATTEND

Sheilla Bethel of Slemon Park will leave later this week for Doe Lake, Ont. to represent Prince County at the annual Girl Guide music camp, from August 13 to 25. Three other Girl Guides from the province will also be attending the camp.

WOMAN ROBS SHOP

MONTREAL (CP)—A young woman held up a tobacco shop Tuesday and escaped in a waiting taxi with $400 in cash. Proprietor Philippe Vezina told police the woman was carrying "a fashionable, nickel - plated revolver." He estimated her age at between 25 and 30. He said she entered the shop while he was alone, ordered him aside and emptied the till.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

Night Fog Lifts In Quiet Of An Early August Morning

August brings us delightfully quiet mornings, with at Alderlea, wraiths of night-fog lifting from the low of the valley. And a wide silence. And the sky lightly clouded.

And "Evening red and morning gray" we say. And wonder if later, we shall indeed have sun and wind for the haying.

It was dewy this morning. Petals were damp when we came to the lawn, to enjoy precious minutes there before our world about was astir—It is nice to come then to a garden-spot, to meet old friends of flowers, to discover new blossoms and shades, and to select friends yet to be —

This summer, the bed of Sweet William is especially attractive. A blessful which takes care of its own seeding, it is one of the careless gardener's standbys. It thrives with little attention in a bed or strip of border, blossoming quite beautifully in many lovely colors and blendings.

And which would we choose as our favorite — the satiny scarlet, the crimson, the pink of deep rose, the white, or some combination of these tints so delicately pretty? we wondered today.

Dew, this morning. And no wind then moving. No stir in the leaves. And with no other human about at the time, the world was all our own. Not actually.

Nor would we covet it as material things go for "Our wants are few" as regards those-only to enjoy the rare charm of it alone at this hour.

A robin chirped happily as she spread her breakfast-board. Swallows came and went on busy missions. Tabby padded across from the barnyard to the back verandah. Curiosity came up the path from the mill. The cows in the near pasture, grazed in the direction of the stable. So lovely it was. So much the morning gave us, to have when all the beauty and bloom of summer is past.

"There's quite a dew, isn't there, Ellen?" James, presently spoke into our silence. "But" he smiled "there are no cobwebs! There'll be sun, I believe.

We just may get some of that hay saved today — You needn't hurry with my breakfast" he said turning away to go to the piggery. "Take your time! I think I'll give the sows a bite before I come in to mine."

August — and we find we are on the last stretch of the year. And still the fields are lush, the leaves fresh and green from showers.

"This time last year, things didn't look too good for the farmers" our younger farmer recalled today. "The pastures were commencing to burn. Wells and streams and brooks were low. We complain about thee weather we've been having, with the showers and the coolness, but anything's better than drought! This summer, there's plenty of grass. Indeed, our pastures could have fed more stock than is there. And I've never seen animals more content than they have been these months —since they came from the stables."

Given much the months have. And taken: the blossoms that crowned the trees — cherry and apple and lilac — strange petals of chestnut and locust, that have fallen away in bright drifts. Past and gone. Taken-as is now, this young August day.

HAPPENINGS

Dr. Clare Yates and Mrs. Yates and family of Montreal were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Senn, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nell and children, Kynda and Desmond of Granby, Quebec are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Senn while tenting at Stanhope Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Senn, and son Peter, of Thurson, Quebec, and Mrs. Senn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grinard, Three Rivers, Quebec are holidaying at the Corey cottages and visiting Mr. Senn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Senn.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stickings, Halifax, N.S. are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith, Charlottetown and Mr. and Mrs. F.N. Stickings, Summerside, for a three week vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. J.A. Blakely of Toronto, Ont. are spending a holiday with Mrs. Blakely's family, Mrs. John Leo McGuigan, city and Mr. and Mrs. George McGuigan, city.

Miss Marie McGuigan of Montreal is spending the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. McGuigan, Hunter River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard and Mrs. and Mrs. Allan Murphy and daughter Lynn of Clermont, went to Armherst recently where Lynn joined the Newfoundland and Nova Scotia students enroute to the Stratford Festival.

F-Lt. Rev. John F. MacKay accompanied by his wife and four children, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugh F. McKay at Breadalbane. F—Lt. MacKay is the Protestant chaplain for the RCAF Stations at St. Sylvestre and Mont Apica in Quebec. Before entering the airforce he was minister for the Orwell — Vernon charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Urville Schurman of London, Ontario are vacationing with relatives in Summerside.

Miss Shirley Smith of Winsloe is vacationing in Summerside with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Colwill and Mr. Colwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacLeod, have as their guests the latter's sister, Miss Rita Bowles of Brockville, Ontario and Miss Erma Webb of Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Dalton, Summerside, entertained at a rehearsel party prior to the Dalton-Kenny wedding on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Currie, R.N. was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Eldon Hickey, Summerside, when friends gathered to tender her a miscellaneous shower. Lila Jean, a younger sister, opened the many and lovely gifts, and read the accompanying good wishes. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were Mrs. James Hogan, Mrs. Wilfred Burns and Mrs. Kenneth Linkletter.

Miss Brenda Brown, R.T. was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening of last week when her friends gathered to tender her a miscellaneous shower at MacCallum's Point, at the summer cottage of Mrs. Maynard Schurman, who with Mrs. Alexander Campbell were joint hostesses. The many beautiful gifts were opened by the bride-elect, while Miss Christine MacLeod, R.T. read the accompanying good wishes. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Edward Holland, R.N. and daughter, Elizabeth, of Stoneham, Massachusetts are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Dalton.

Professor and Mrs. William Dalton of Halifax, N.S. attended the Dalton-Kenny wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rankin, Summerside, have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Rankin of Sewaren, N.J.

Miss Brenda Smith of Winsloe is vacationing with her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Compton and Mr. Compton, St. Eleanors.

Mrs. Walter Coulson, R.N. of Summerside attended the 1942-43 class Renunion of nurses of the P.E.I. Hospital last week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M.C. MacDonald of Toronto spent last week in Summerside, guests of Mrs. D.J. MacLeod. Dr. MacDonald was a former minister of Trinity United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hickey, Summerside, had as their guest last week the latter's uncle, Mr. E.T. Blanchard of Woburn, Massachusetts.

Miss Thelma MacAuley of St. Margaret's, N.B. is vacationing with her grandmother, Mrs. Ray Clark, and Mr. Clark, Summerside.

Miss Belle Adams of Summerside and Miss Gertrude Villett of Millview have returned from a holiday trip to Toronto, where they were guests of Miss Margaret Jones.

Mrs. Harry Waugh (the former Shirley MacArthur) was pleasantly surprised recently at her home in Summerside when the members of the staff and former employees of the Island Telephone Compandy gathered to tender her a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower. The beautiful and useful gifts were carried in by Mrs. Reg. Bryan and Mrs. John Woodworth and presented to the bride, who opened them. The accompanying good wishes were read by Mrs. George Campbell. Assisting the ladies above named in serving refreshments was Miss Norma Stetson.

Miss Janice Morrison and friend Miss Barbara Marks of Montreal are vacationing in Summerside with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Morrison.

Miss Effie Jeffry of Linkletter Road has had as her guests, her brother, Mr. A.P. Jeffery of Hamilton, Ontario; Mr. D.J. R. Germain and son, Brewster, of Massachusetts.

Cpl. and Mrs. Colin Craig and three daughters are now resiing in Souris.

Cpl. and Mrs. William Bigelow and family have been transferred to Summerside Detachment of the RCMP where he will be in charge.

Cnst. Arnold Bennett has been transferred to Montague Detachment of RCMP.

Cnst. John Dewelt has been transferred to Souris Detachment of the RCMP.

Miss Barbara Lee Woldridge of Charlottetown is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Bernard Dugas.

Miss Claire MacDonald of Charlottetown is spending her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. James Cox.

Mr. Kenneth MacDonald and daughter of Moncton, N.B. is spending their vacation in Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Section a daughter Rhonda of Dartmouth, N.S. are spending a few days in Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson and family of Kensington, Ontario are spending a few weeks with Mr. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Helena Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brisson and family of Quebec are spending their vacation with Mrs. Brisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Praught.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy and daughters of Charlottetown are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dugas, Souris.

Misses Bonnie MacLean, Joan Stewart and Alena Pierce all of Charlottetown spent the week end at their homes in Souris.

Miss Eleanor Clinton, who is attending summer school at St. Dunstans University, spent the week end at Souris with her parents.

$4,000 NEWEL HAUL

OTTAWA (CP) — Thieves smashed display windows of two jewelry stores Tuesday and escaped with jewelry valued at $4,000. The first break-in was at a west-end store owned by Marc Lavole, who said trays of rings worth $1,000 were taken. About an hour later a window was broken at a Henry Birks and Sons branch store in the city's south end and jewelery worth an estimated $3,000 stolen.

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