

Keen Interest Shown At Special Course For WI Officers At West Devon Hall

A district officers course, conducted by the Women's Institutes of Prince Edward Island, under the direction of acting director of women's work, Mrs. Francis P. ... was held on April 26th in West Devon Hall.

The excellent attendance indicated keen interest in the special course. The planning of their WI district conventions held across the island during late May and early June.

Mrs. Blanchard in her opening remarks dealt with the development of this year's topic, Health, Safety and Success and indicated many ways in which this theme could be extended and used at the conventions.

Mrs. Arthur Campbell, provincial president, explained a suggested plan for future officers by using a two year term for president, vice-president and secretary, representing different Institutes within the group so that there would always be an executive member with previous experience on the district board.



MRS. A. CAMPBELL
Prov. President WI



MRS. FRANK ROSS
Prov. Convener of Education

that this would be the pattern followed at the annual convention in July.

Mrs. Frank Ross, convener of education gave suggestions for varied, informative programs, stressing the representation of all Institutes on various committees, so as to spread the work load, stimulate interest and develop new ideas.

She gave suggestions for displays, demonstrations and speakers, but underlined the fact that a program must fit the allotted time and the necessity of planning an agenda that would come within those limits.

Following coffee served by the West Devon WI, delegates divided into four groups to discuss the purposes of district conventions and programs to fit these means.

The spirited debate proved that everyone was alert to the problems and excellent suggestions were recorded when the groups reassembled.

Mrs. Blanchard outlined the specific WI projects for the year following which Mrs. Reginald MacEwen explained the system of dealing with resolutions.

After a brief question and answer period, Mrs. Ross summarized the program and the meeting adjourned.

ELLEN'S DIARY

The Air Was Perfumed With The Spring-Scent

The grass is green again and Peter exclaimed this morning, displaying fresh blades in a young palm. "And here, I believe," he said examining them closely, "is a clover. When it grows the bees will sip honey from it," he smiled.

We had come then from the lane bridge where we had stopped to watch trout swim in the pool below. There was scarcely a wavelet on the surface at the time. Only the ripples of its flow as it ran on toward the mill and past it on to the River. In the depths small trout, fingerlings of fishes, doubtless aware of onlookers marked time without movement. One felt the rising breath of wind there in that trough of valley, inhaling deeply its freshness. It was as clean, the thought came, as the water which bubbles in a crystal fountain from the spring across the creek. Perfumed with the spring-scent, the air was, which to us never hints of death but denotes only life. The ripe leaves of earth, had been, by and large, pretty well integrated, ashes to ashes, in the soil now to nourish new growth, among these the roots of the delicate first flowers that bring joy to our spring-time. Scent of fir, we have at Alderlea, the balsamy fragrance the pine-scent, from the many evergreens which run up and down along the hillsides.

and often without thought or planning, gather ours.

"It's a queer world, isn't it, Ellen?" James comments from his chair, where come to his workday's end, he reads. "It's not the world that's queer, but as Granny used to say, it's the humans in it that's 'quare'." He chuckle. "Not 'quare', Ellen Simple. For instance, I've been reading here of robberies and murders and such terrible things. Why do folks do the like? A moment's reasoning would show them the folly of it. Simple, did I say? That's not the word, because even the simplest one, can know the difference between right and wrong. It's a puzzle," he nods.

"I guess it's not every farm that has what we'll have," Peter smiled today, obviously well pleased with his world. "There is Tabby's kittens due - they're not here yet. And Stripes' ... and a pigeon hatching!" "Piglets here and lambskins ahead!" we reminded him. "And calves they're not all here yet!" he nodded.

"The spring is one lovely time of year, isn't it?" he beamed. "And a farm a nice place to be!"

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



PRINCESS GREETS OSCAR WINNER

Princess Margaret greets actress Julie-Christie, (LEFT) winner of the best actress Oscar for her role in "Darling"

as they attend a premiere of the movie "Dr. Zhivago" in London on Tuesday night. Between them is Geraldine

Chaplin, daughter of the famed comedian, who has a part in the film. (AP Wire-photo by cable from London)

Safety Programs Sponsored By WI

A series of three programs on Farm and Home Safety under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore, were held in Irish-town Community Hall, sponsored by the Irishtown WI.

On April films were shown and Jack Kirby spoke to the group on the hazards of electrical equipment. On April 14 the films and the address by Bruce McLaren dealt with the dangers of insecticides and poisons.

The concluding program on April 21 was on Farm and Home Safety and Graeme Linkletter conducted a discussion and questionnaire. The programs were found to be extremely interesting and informative.

Brae UCW Holds Regular Meeting

A total of 14 members attended the regular meeting of Brae UCW held recently at the home of Mrs. Fred MacLeod. The president called the meeting to order and Mrs. Neil MacKay was in charge of the devotional period, followed by the business part of the meeting.

mium coupons were passed in and it was decided to order two items.

The secretary was asked to contact Kensington UCW in regard to sponsoring their concert as requested by our group earlier in the winter. It was decided to hold a pot luck supper and food sale on April 21. The next meeting will be held at home of Mrs. Angus MacLean when roll call will be answered by donation of a sympathy card. Worship leader will be Mrs. James MacKinnon; hostesses, Mrs. Alice MacFadyen, Mrs. Errison MacLeod, Mrs. Angus MacLean, Mrs. Lorne MacNeiv; study leader, Mrs. Lorne MacNeiv.

Mrs. Harris Rogers conducted a study entitled "The Royal Proclamation" from chapter 3 of the study book. Study was followed with prayer by leader and a hymn.

Several (12) "Songs of the Gospel" hymn books were presented to the UCW by Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacLeod. Refreshments were served by committee-in-charge.

HAPPENINGS

Audrey Jenkins, Women's Editor, Phone 4-8506

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Young accompanied by their son Forbes, returned to their home in Kingsboro and Charlottetown, from a trip to Boston and Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sharpe of Moncton, N. B. visited recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpe, Borden.

Jean Bruce, teacher in York area spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bruce, Bothwell.

Charles B. Love, a former resident of Borden has recently been promoted to Maintenance Supervisor to Plant Superintendent at Station No. 1, West Coast Transmission Company, Taylor, B. C. Charles is an only son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Love, Borden, P. E. I.

A total of 20 women gathered at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lannigan, Jr. Montague to honor Mrs. William Riley at a baby shower. Gifts were presented by Janice Riley and verses were read by Alfreda Lannigan. Games were enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments assisted by some of the guests.

Mrs. Ivan Gordon, Abney, P. E. I. returned to her home recently after spending a week visiting with her aunts, Mrs. Perry C. Wilson, Cambridge, Mass. and Mrs. Frank Flynn, Natick, Mass. Mrs. Gordon was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. William White, Pictou, N. S. and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth MacInnis, Charlottetown.

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A wedding of interest to Eastern Islanders took place in Toronto, Ont., recently when David Dingwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Dingwell Little Pond, P. E. I. was united in marriage to Dessie Creamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Creamer, Digby, N. S.

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In his "Bel Canto Cookbook," Peter Gravina has presented over 300 favorite recipes of Grand Opera singers.

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Session Follow-Up
It would be a dramatic and welcome change, if a late morning or afternoon club session was followed by a brunch or high tea featuring a dish from the "Bel Canto Cookbook". This could include the playing of songs or arias recorded by the singer who created the recipe. Such a procedure would in turn create an interesting topic for discussion.

4-COURSE DINNER WITH GRAND OPERA STARS
Fresh Asparagus Topped with Prosciutto with Oil-Vinegar Dressing
Fettuccine
Peach Pork Chops a la Peters With Sliced Raw Mushrooms and Sliced Endive Salad
Fresh Fruit and Cheese Tray
Crusty Bread
Coffee or Tea
Measurements level: recipes for 4 from the "Bel Canto Cookbook" by Peter Gravina

FETTUCINE
(As enjoyed by Franco Corelli, leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, and Mrs. Corelli):
1 lb. fettuccine noodles or flat noodles about 1/2" thick
1 c. soft sweet butter
1 c. heavy cream
1 c. freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1-3 c. freshly chopped parsley
Boil noodles in 6-qt. salted

PEACH PORK CHOPS
(As suggested by Roberta Peters of the Metropolitan Opera)
4 extra-large thick pork chops
1-3 c. apple cider
Salt and pepper to taste
4 generous tbsp. homemade peach chutney
Trim all fat from chops. Sear them over high heat until brown. Pour off excess fat; add apple cider to chops. Cover skillet and let chops simmer 15 min. Season.
Uncover and place 1 tbsp. chutney on each chop. Cook uncovered for another 15 min., or until fork-tender, basting frequently with mixture of chutney and cider. Chutney will give cut chops a rich, dark glaze.

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As a chef who loves beautiful singing, I appreciate the fine recipes of the grand opera stars in the "Bel Canto Cookbook." If you have music-loving teenagers in your family,

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water. Taste after 7 min. They must remain firm to the tooth. While noodles are boiling, heat enamel skillet large enough to serve 4. In it, melt butter over low heat. Gradually add cream stirring constantly. Drain cooked noodles and add all at once to butter-cream mixture gently toss noodles with large spoon and fork.
While tossing, add cheese and parsley. Toss until butter and cream are almost completely absorbed into noodles, from 2 to 4 min. Noodles will be smooth and buttery but not mushy. Sprinkle a little more cheese parsley on top.

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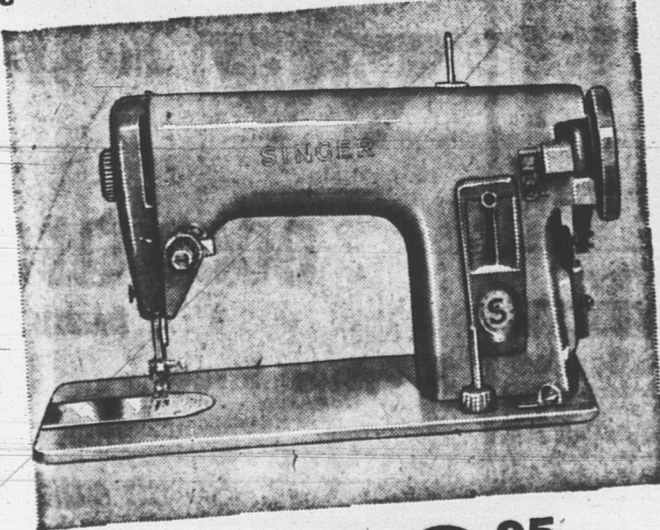
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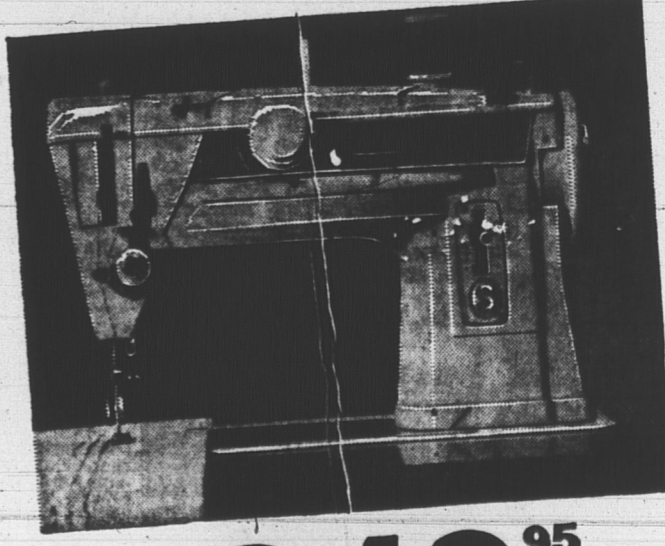
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