



ENTHUSIASTIC VISITORS

The annual meeting of the Canadian Freight Rate Association is being held in Charlottetown until Friday. Representatives of all Canadian lines and several American lines are in attendance. This is the second trip within two years to this province for the annual meeting of this group. There is a party of sixty. They are here because of their enthusiasm for Prince Edward Island's beautiful scenery and hospitality. Most of the men attending the conference are accompanied by their wives. In the picture are shown: Mrs. F.J. Conrad, wife of the vice president, traffic, Rock Island Lines, Chicago; Mrs. R.K. Watson, wife of the chairman of the Canadian Freight Association, Montreal; Mrs. C. L. McCoy, wife of Mr. McCoy, Asst. General Freight Traffic, manager of Canadian National Railways, Montreal; Mrs. D.B. Smith, division freight agent, district passenger agent, C. N. R. Charlottetown.

Farming And W.I. Are Important To England

The following interesting article was written by Mrs. David Mitchell the former Eleanor Mary Duffy. Mrs. Mitchell and her husband Flight Lieutenant Mitchell are at present living in Loversal, Yorkshire, England, where Flight Lieutenant Mitchell is posted. Mrs. Mitchell will be remembered by many readers in Charlottetown during the time she was in charge of the Women's Page. Mrs. Mitchell's account of English country life will be of great interest to this agricultural province of Prince Edward Island.

tucked away behind farm buildings, and the Hall screened by an Avenue of stately trees. The tower, of this church dedicated to St. Katherine, is thought to be 12 or 13th century, perhaps earlier. Sheep graze in a green playing field beside it and in spring a winding river of daffodils leads to the Georgian facade of the Hall.

The origins of the Skipwith family in England begin with the Norman, Robert de Esouteville, Baron of Cottingham, in the time of the Conqueror. His eldest son married the daughter of a great Saxon Thane, and among other lands had the lordship of Schypwyke, or Skipwith. The line, taking the Saxon name, has continued unbroken, and today the 12th Bar is Sir Patrick Alexander D'Esouteville Skipwith who succeeded his grandfather in 1950. The family, important in Yorkshire's military and judicial history, is a large one and the Skipwiths of Loversal are a branch of the 8th baronet, Sir Grey Skipwith. With the passing of the 8th baronet, the family, now the Prestwood Skipwiths, gave up the family seat, the historic and beautiful, Newbold Revel, in Warwickshire.

The changing economic trend in agricultural life in England, plus of course the war and taxes, have all diminished the larger mansions with echoing halls and thousands of acres and parkland. But a healthy outlook still exists for the estate owner who takes a modern pattern of farm planning. This new viewpoint has been a challenge with Captain and Mrs. Skipwith.

Modern thinking, fortified by improvements in farming efficiency, and a "do it yourself" technique, has carried the future of this pleasant hamlet, Hall, and tiny chapel-like church, into a new era in British rural life. The squire, a kindly and astute man, knows a thing or two about mechanized farming. And the sight of a fleet of powerful tractors rolling out from a 17th century barn of grey Yorkshire stone is apt to seem a bit incongruous to North American eyes. The 1,200 acres of mixed farming also keeps 16 farm labourers busy the year round.

Owner of a fine herd of British Friesians, Captain Skipwith was a member of the efficient Milk Marketing Board of Great Britain, which has brought so many study groups to England from countries specializing in dairy products. Used as a model internationally, the Marketing Board, is considered one of the most orderly and wisely organized of its kind. Captain Skipwith is also an active member of the Farmers' union (British partner with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture), a member of the Yorkshire Farmers Bacon Factory Management, and a former member of the Yorkshire County Agricultural Committee.

Asked if he regarded silage as a practical method of winter feeding, Captain Skipwith smiled and explained his own ingenious method using the hardy frost resistant kale. "I just plan my crop rotation to keep the kale fields nearer home now and let the cattle feed themselves, guided by electric fences." "But," he added, "I wouldn't recommend it for a Canadian winter."

Mrs. Skipwith, the former Al-

Ability To Abstract Is A Creative Attribute

Dr. Viktor Lowenthal, in his search for the attributes of creativity (we have investigated several) lists as sixth: Analysis, or the Ability to Abstract. Whenever we recall a mental picture, he says it remains nebulous unless we try to analyse it, that is abstract the details.

In thinking of a tree, we first think of the whole shape of the tree, then probably of the trunk, the branches, the twigs, the foliage, and incorporate all these details into the whole shape of the tree.

In every analysis we start with the whole and arrive at details.

home. It has a charm and interest of its own because of the intimate arrangement of furniture and the grouping of family treasures by the chateleine. During the war Mrs. Skipwith, a member of the Women's Voluntary Services, was local organizer of Voluntary Services in the area and the Hall became a working depot for dozens of women. Then the 40 roomed house was filled with Red Cross library contributions, blitz clothing, bedding, and at one time four thousand pair of woolen socks!

Best known in Yorkshire for her work in the Women's Institutes, Mrs. Skipwith is a member of the Yorkshire Federated W.I. Loversal Women's Institute is one of the Pioneer groups in the United Kingdom. In 1919 Captain Skipwith's mother, Mrs. Grey Townsend Skipwith, was quick to recognize the worthiness of the Institute movement which had started in Canada, and introduced the idea into her own village.

From Loversal, the Institute, one of the oldest in the country, the movement spread quickly throughout the Don Valley. The various branches being joined together in the Doncaster Group which works efficiently under the Without arriving at details, that

an expert cook, needlewoman, housekeeper and hostess, she makes use of every available labor saving mechanism for her staff. Deep-freeze meal planning holds no mysteries for her. Singlehanded, she has cooked and arranged the meals for house parties during St. Leger week, thanks to her foresight in installing a freezer several years ago. Her housekeeping is a clever blend of the most modern equipment, and of all that is treasured and beautiful in furnishings.

Family portraits dating from a print of a Saxon knight rubbed from a grave carving, to a pair of full-length portraits by the well-known British artist, Simon Elwes, cover the walls. Although it would be quite possible to get 'lost' in the many corridors and stair cases, or perhaps come across a ghost or two, the Hall was and is essentially a family

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without abstracting from generalities and arriving at specific relationships, no form of creation would be possible. It is this analysis which we promote in our art classes when we "motivate children to become more sensitive to details, when we activate their passive knowledge through meaning full experiences. We should, however, also be conscious of the fact that analysis which prevents us from mere generalizations, which allows us to penetrate into the nature of an experience.

The more we analyze differences the more we discover details essential for sensitive relationships. Only through penetrating into the details which account for these differences in man and environment will experiences become rich and sensitive. Do you ever think of "abstract" in that sense when you look at leadership of the present Mrs. Skipwith.

The regular institute program is followed with several energetic additions of Loversal's own... village fetes, Maypole festivals, whist drives, needlework exhibitions, competitions, and a yearly Christmas party when the considerate squire's wife makes delicious trifles and sweets for her Institute members.

Quietly meandering past its only named street, Rake's Lane, the village of Loversal, in its comfortable solid stone structures, covers centuries of Yorkshire's practical history of good heartedness, common sense, and industry.

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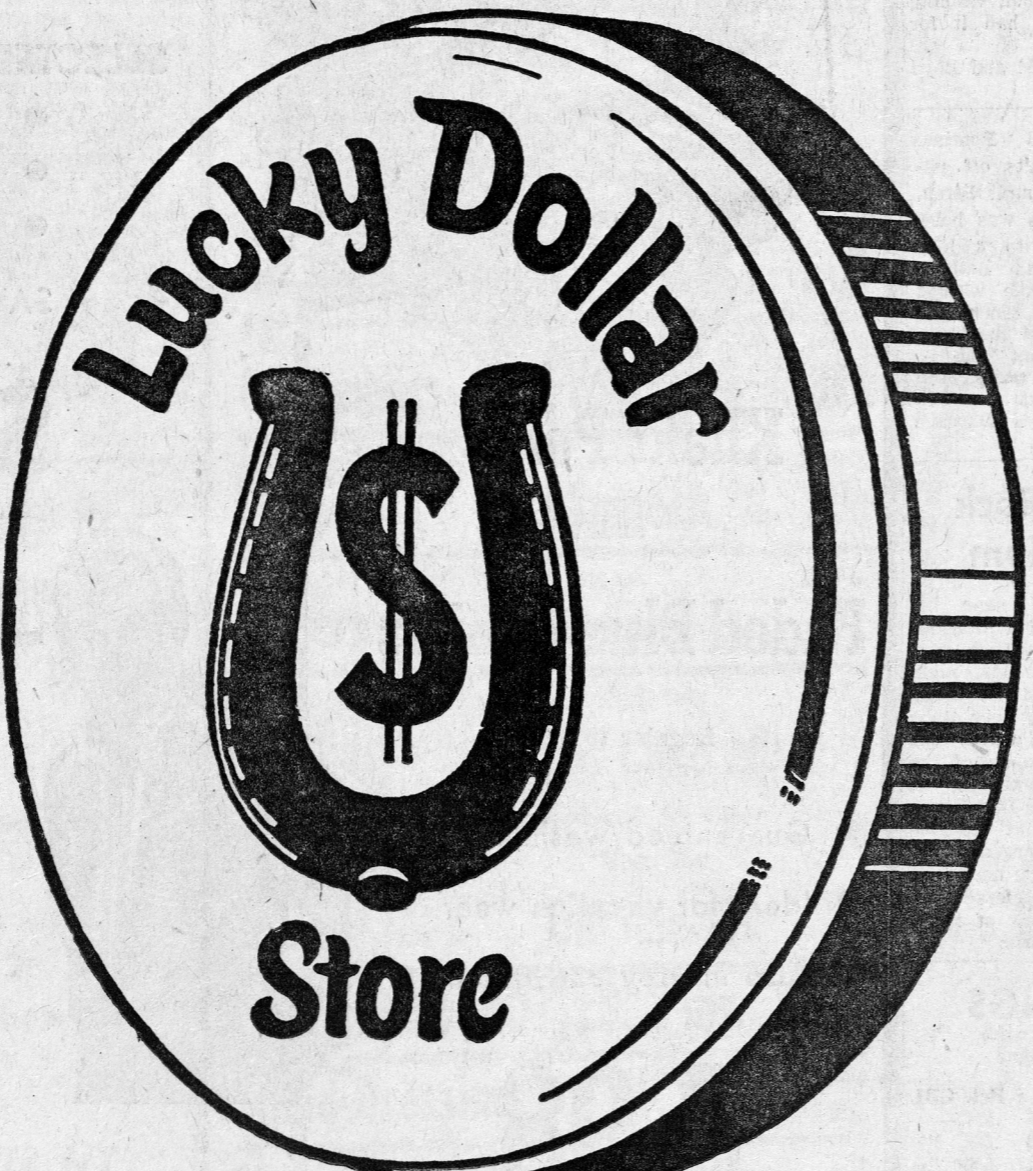
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