



MUCH has been accomplished by B and P Clubs in Canada toward improving the status of women. Many and varied are their interests. SEATED ABOVE, FROM THE LEFT, are Flor-

B and P Club's Centenary Fund will support leadership training

The Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Prince Edward Island are part of a Canada-wide federation of business women's clubs, working to develop women for responsibility in business, the professions, and public life, and to encourage interest in government at the local, provincial and national levels.

The Clubs in Summerside and Charlottetown held monthly meetings during 1965 with educational programs on varied topics, such as business training, handicrafts, the Canada Pension Plan,

ence Simmons, sect'y; Dorothy Cullen, president; Verna Darrach, treasurer. STANDING, Iphigene Arsenault and Margaret Collings, vice presidents.

operates the information booth at the Summerside Lobster Carnival as one of its projects.

Through affiliation with the Canadian Federation, the International Federation, the P.E.I. Clubs contributed to a special project for the education of refugee girls in Jordan, and members of the clubs have corresponded with girls taking business training at the Ramallah Centre, as well as a B and P Club in England.

To observe Canada's Centennial, the Canadian Federation is setting up a Centenary Foundation Fund to be used for special projects in leadership training, and both Clubs are having special events to raise money for this fund.

The two Clubs held a joint social meeting at the north shore in June, and a provincial conference was held in September with the national president, Nazla Dane of Toronto, as guest speaker.

Discussion topics at the Conference, presided over by the provincial president, Dorothy Cullen of Charlottetown, included "Jury Duty for Women" which was approved, women's employment conditions—the provisions for equal pay for equal work, and minimum wage regulations, as well as vocational training for women and girls.

The Charlottetown Club was pleased to have one of its members, Mrs. Fred Osborne, chosen as "Islander of the Year" in 1965.

Women's interests widened by programs at Gallery

A new group, The Women's Committee of the Confederation Art Gallery and Museum, joined other Island organizations in April, 1965, working, as they do for the cultural, educational and social development of the community. Their activities are planned to support the Gallery in its growing role in P. E. I. and, indeed, in the Maritimes.

During its short existence The Women's Committee has set up an Art Rental Service under Mrs. Gordon Wellner through which Gallery members can rent original works by major Canadian artists for a minimum monthly fee and, if they wish, purchase them; has opened a sales

desk under Mrs. Brian Cudmore located at the entrance to the Gallery and offering for sale small art and craft works, many by local artists, fine art prints from Canada's major museums art publications, Christmas cards, and other stationery—much of which is designed and produced by members of the Committee; has created a hostess committee under the vice-president, Mrs. R. R. Bell, and Mrs. J. R. Davies to plan the various social functions that accompany the opening of major exhibits, and the visits of artists and lecturers; has given four art scholarships to talented students chosen from the public

school art classes; purchased 23 works by well-known Canadian artists as the basis of their own permanent collection which they hope to display in schools throughout the Island on a rotating schedule; and has offered to Gallery members a course in the appreciation of art given by Moncrieff Williamson, curator of the art gallery, and designed to create a group of docents who would be available as Gallery guides to conduct tours of students and visitors when needed.

Through these various activities, members of the Women's Committee have raised money to support certain projects planned by the Gallery staff, to purchase special equipment, for display and repair of pictures and artifacts, and generally assisted in the welfare of the Art Gallery and Museum. During the year they also held a successful auction of art and antiques, an annual event; they sponsored the world premiere of the musical, *Anne of Green Gables*, in July and in December a morning musicale with guest, Marcia Loynd, pianist. In February they will sponsor the single performance to be given in Charlottetown by the RCAF Central Command Band in the Confederation Centre Theatre.

Members of the Women's Committee by their obvious enjoyment of the fine program of exhibits, films and lectures offered by the Gallery brought a new enthusiasm to the field of women's interests and, at the same time, widened the scope of women's activities.

BRITAIN AIDS INDIA

LONDON (AP) — Britain is sending an interest-free loan of £7,500,000 (\$22,500,000) to India at once to help relieve famine conditions, the Commonwealth relations office announced Tuesday.

LUNCH IN PUBLIC

HOBART, Australia (Reuters) — The mayor of Launceston, Tasmania, has issued an invitation to critics of the city's public toilets to have lunch with him and his family in any of the public conveniences.

Faithful service rates recognition

On January 1, 1966, the Charlottetown Branch of the YMCA celebrated its 110th anniversary of its work in this city as a YMCA. It was on this anniversary that the Ladies Auxiliary were honored by the presentation of a wall plaque in appreciation of their faithful services rendered to the Y over many years.

This plaque was unveiled by his Honor Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald who spoke of the great service which the local Y has given to this city during those years. The honorary president of the board of directors Dr. A. Clarke also spoke and paid tribute to the service rendered by the Ladies Auxiliary. This plaque was designed by artist Henry D. Purdy and now hangs on the wall of the main lounge.

The Ladies Auxiliary began its work in the early days of this Branch. Written records are not available but some members of the Auxiliary have given more than fifty years of service to the YMCA through the Auxiliary. The main function of this organization is the serving of meals to the many clubs of the Y at luncheon and supper meetings or when requested.

A spring tea is an annual social event and has always been well patronized by the public. Besides augmenting their funds it does much to further good public relations.

At present, the membership numbers about 30 who hold monthly business meetings. The president is Mrs. Frank Jelks. The kitchen equipment is supplied and maintained by the L.A. Recently a modern refrigerator and a large commercial gas stove has replaced the older type of refrigerator and stove. A ventilating fan has been installed over the stove to carry away cooking odours. The policy of the Auxiliary has always been to be of assistance to the Y whenever and wherever possible.

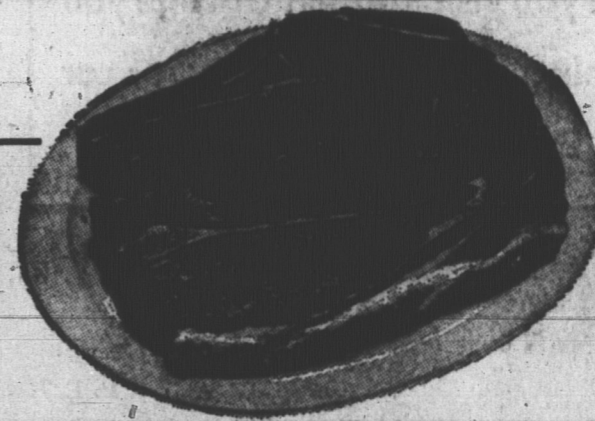
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