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**Mrs. J. Galbraith Hostess To W.A.**

(Intended for last week)  
The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Galbraith on Wednesday, June 8 with the president, Mrs. Mac Martin, in charge and 16 members and three visitors present. The meeting opened with a short devotional period consisting of a hymn, scripture reading and the Lord's Prayer. There was little correspondence. It included a letter from Mr. Waite with a cheque for \$25 to aid in the decoration project.

Reports were given on several plans for activities. Final plans for the strawberry social were completed. The ladies approved holding a booth at the Waterdown market in July.

It was decided that a presentation be given to Dick Denton in honor of his approaching marriage. Mrs. L. Shepherd was asked to purchase the gift and accompanied by Mrs. L. Gowland, to present it to the happy couple on Saturday, June 11.

Mrs. R. Gowland, treasurer, reported a bank balance of \$342. Mrs. L. Gowland turned in the apron

**Airmail Accounts**

In Europe on a trip with the Canadian Women's Press Club, Mrs. Gwendoline P. Clarke begins this week to airmail back to Canada, for publication, accounts of her experiences there. She is a regular contributor to the *Champion*, having written the information-packed series, *Pages of the Past*, which is temporarily discontinued. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke live on a farm on No. 25 highway just north of Milton.

Since 1939 spending by the combined provincial governments has increased about five times and of the federal government about nine times.

fund with a total of \$35.03 and a little still to be turned in. There were also contributions to the birthday box.

The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Dawson, a contest by Mrs. Sinclair and a reading by Mrs. L. Shepherd. Mrs. Galbraith served lunch. At the close of the social hour, Mrs. Hadley thanked the hostess. The meeting closed with the Mizpah.

**Entertain Friends**

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. Denton entertained their friends and acquaintances at their summer home here. Guests of honor were their son, Richard, and his fiancée, Susan, who are being married June 18. Although the weather proved unco-operative, everyone enjoyed a lovely evening. We all join in wishing Susan and Dick many happy years together.

**M. and M. Service**

A special church service under the direction of the M. and M. committee on Sunday evening was very enjoyable and left many of us with a feeling of thankfulness for our own beautiful, fertile country and a new feeling toward the M. and M. fund.

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**Revisiting The Homeland**

**Edinburgh First Stop Travelling With the Women's Press Club**

To visit England and Scotland after 36 years in Canada is a thrill that can hardly be described. However, I will try to give you a few of the highlights of our trip week by week.

We are a group of 72 press women from right across Canada—strictly "a hen party!"

By various means of travelling we assembled in Montreal on Tuesday, June 14. At 5.30 p.m. we went by bus to Dorval airport. After some delay we boarded a chartered plane—a B.O.A.C. Strato-Cruiser, the "Speed-Bird." There wasn't a vacant seat on the plane, even the lounge was occupied. It was my first flight so naturally I watched with excitement every move we made. As the giant bird took to the air the farms and houses below looked like miniature models.

Shortly after taking off, a five-course dinner was served and the food was excellent. The head steward and the stewardesses were models of efficiency. It was not until after we had left the plane that I learned they had flown with Princess Margaret and the chief steward had been in the Queen's Round-the-World tour. The Captain had on several occasions flown British Prime Ministers.

**Coach to Edinburgh**

Most of the way we flew at 19,000 feet, stopping at Gander Airport for about an hour. We landed at Prestwick, Scotland, about 9 a.m. Wednesday. We were piped from the plane to the Customs Office. In the hotel dining room at the Airport we were given a welcoming (and welcome) lunch by the Scottish Tourist Association. We were then transported by motor coach to Edinburgh.

We couldn't have had a better day for landing or sight-seeing. The Scottish hills, so often shrouded in mist, were as clear as day. It was a beautiful drive and we were all impressed with the well-kept appearances of the small towns and villages through which we passed. I can't remember seeing a tumble-down barn or a poorly kept house on any of the farms that we passed. The road, although not one of the busiest highways, was in excellent condition. And the gardens . . . lupins of every shade and hue and with giant spikes, in almost every garden. The hydrangea was lovely too, in shades of pink and mauve. The banks and hills were bright with yellow gorse—and to my delight I saw in several gardens a laburnum tree in full bloom.

Arriving at Edinburgh we checked in at the hotels allotted to us. I was at the Caledonia. That night we were invited to a reception given by the Edinburgh Press Club

—men's club—apparently a woman's club has not yet been organized. The Lord Provost of Edinburgh and his wife were also there to greet us.

**Civic Lunch and Sightseeing**

The next morning we were driven by motor-coach to the Monrospun Knitting Mills, taken all over the big plant and saw how the beautiful scarves, sweaters and socks are made that can be bought in many of our Canadian stores. We each came away with a woven plaid scarf as a memento.

From there we were taken to the City Chambers, high on the hill overlooking the city, close by the old Castle, where we were given a Civic Lunch, welcomed by the Lord Provost and his wife, the Lady Provost, and some of the chief magistrates. The after-lunch speeches were short, witty and few in number. Our only toast was to the Queen. The meal was excellent.

In the afternoon we were free to visit the shops or do a little sight-seeing. Most of us were too tired to go very far. That same evening we were entertained by the Victoria League—an association to promote good fellowship among nations. The entertainment took the form of Old Time Scottish Reels and folk dances by a group of young girls from the Edinburgh University. Gentlemen in kilts also took part in the dances—sometimes with the girls, sometimes without.

**Entrain for London**

After the dancers had gone through their scheduled program, impromptu dances, but still in the old style, were the order of the night, in which many of our Canadian girls joined and acquitted themselves well. The young folk had plenty of fun, including a young man in kilts 65 or over, who danced with such ease and grace that one followed the swift movement of his nimble feet without realizing he was grey-headed and partly bald! In fact, it came as somewhat of a shock to look from his feet to his head.

Such was our two days in Scotland—two days that have gone by with incredible swiftness—much to our dismay. Tomorrow we entrain for London, carrying with us happy memories of the Scottish hospitality accorded us in this ancient and beautiful city of Edinburgh. Canadians have every reason to be proud if their ancestors came from this land of the heather. As a sample of this same hospitality, I dropped into a place where they sell office equipment and asked to hire a typewriter for an hour and to use it on the premises. A new typewriter—of a make strange to

me—was placed at my disposal free of charge and also a quiet room in which to work.

Next week I hope to write to you from somewhere in England.

**Appoint Fieldman For Halton County**

The Honorable F. S. Thomas has announced the appointment of N. Douglas Kerr, B.S.A., as Fieldman with the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Kerr will make his headquarters at Brantford and will act as Fieldman and District Weed Inspector in the Niagara peninsula and the adjoining counties of Brant, Norfolk, Oxford, Peel and Halton. He will fill the position vacated by Glenn Anderson, who has transferred to Guelph to take post graduate work in the Field Husbandry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. Kerr is a member of the 1955 graduating class of the O.A.C. His home is near Alliston. Before going to college he was a 4-H Club member for six years and was president of his local Junior Farmers' Association.

**ASH**

**Newlyweds, Bride Honored By Friends**

(Intended for last week)  
On Saturday evening, members of this community gathered at the school to honor our latest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. William Proud, who will reside near Fergus.

The early evening was spent playing euchre. The bride and groom then opened their gifts, which were numerous and beautiful. Lunch was served and everyone enjoyed a visit. The community's best wishes go with the young couple.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Muth met with an accident and hope she will soon be able to be her usual active self.

**Next Bride**

Miss Mildred Reed was hostess on Saturday afternoon to the club girls and their mothers, who met to honor a member, Miss Donna Marshall, who is our next bride. Her wedding day is June 25. After an enjoyable afternoon, Donna was presented with a table lamp.

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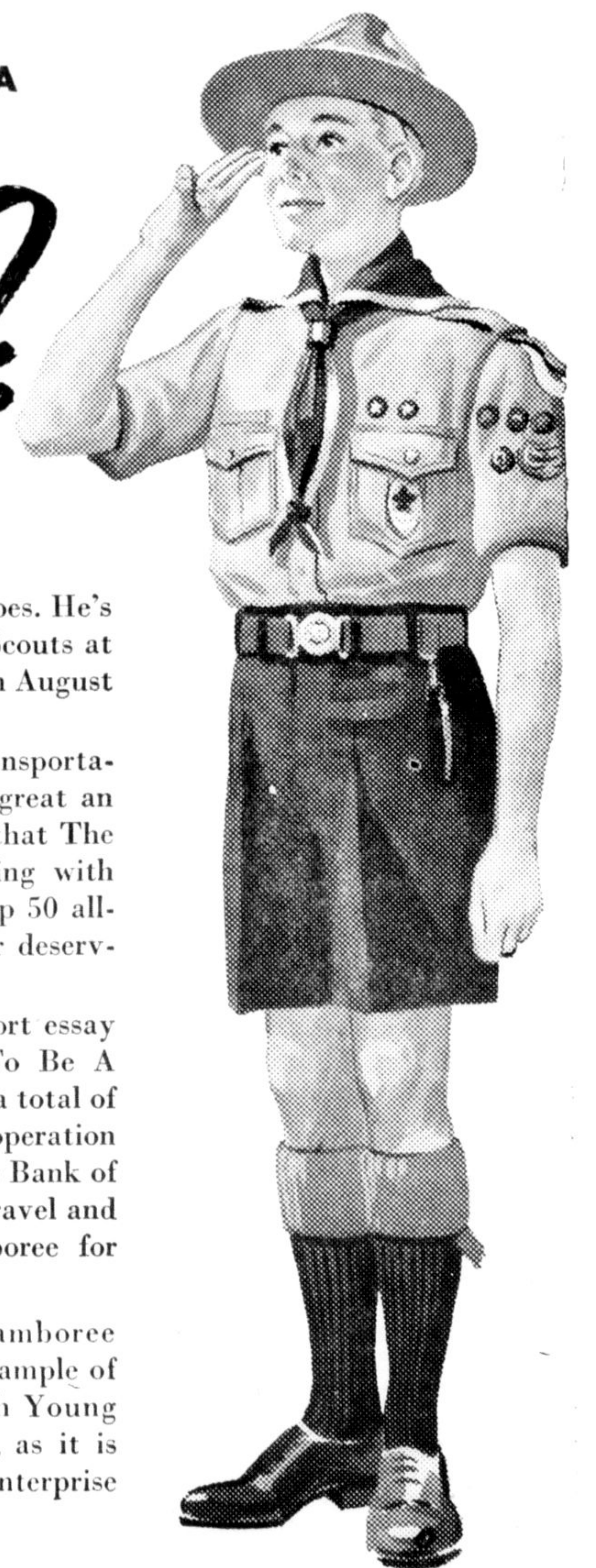
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