PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S. TEA

Covered with a fine cutwork cloth, the pourers' table was lavish with spring blooms of hollyhock and carnations at the First Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Lakie, Fifth Avenue East.

Guests were received by the hostess and Mrs. Harry Calderwood, W.M.S. president. Pourers were Mrs. D. C. Stuart and Mrs. A. F. MacSween, while Mrs. William Bremner, Mrs. W. D. Lambie and Mrs. Robert Parker acted as serviteurs.

At the home cooking table were Mrs. H. McCubbin and Mrs. M. J. Keays. Mrs. James Bremner was in charge of the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. J. Clark. Mrs. J. W. McKinley was cashier.

PLAN SCIENCE GROUP

CANBERRA, (CP) — Establishment of a permanent group of Empire scientists to serve the Australian area will be discussed at the Empire Scientific Conference in London in June. A similar group now is established in the United States and other groups elsewhere are proposed.

LYDIA PONICH IN EARLY LEAD

Out on Top in First Statement of Standing in May Queen Contest

First announcement of standing in the May Queen contest for the May 24 celebration shows the Kinsmen's Club candidate, Lydia Ponich, to be in the lead with 5600, just double of the 2800 votes for the second place candidate, Beverly Matson of King Edward School, who is backed by the Loyal Order of Moose.

No returns have so far been made for the three other candidates whose backers are, however, known to be working hard for them.

SHOTGUN WEDDIN'

"Doc," said the old mountaineer, leading a gangling youth into the prescene of the village medico, "I want you should fix up my son-in-law. I shot him in the leg yesterday and lamed him up a mite."

"Tut, tut," clucked the doctor disapprovingly, "shame on you for shooting your own son-in-law."

"Wal, doc," rejoined the mountaineer, "he warn't my son-in-law when I shot him."

HONG KONG VETERAN—Pte. Edward William Query of Winnipeg who will return home next week after a visit here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall. He was with the Winnipeg Grenadriers who were captured when Hong Kong fell on Christmas Day 1941 and who were liberated in September 1945 after the surrender of Japan. This picture was taken while Query was a prisoner of war.

GROWING LENSES

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5:30—G. Waddington Show
6:00—CBC News
6:15—CBC News Roundup
6:30—Julius Caesar
7:00—Quintine McLean, Organist
7:30—Story of Music
8:00—Winnipeg Drama
8:30—Gypsy Strings
9:00—CBC News
9:10—B. C. News
9:15—Kinsman Cavalcade
9:30—CBR Singers
10:00—This Week's Composer
10:55—CBC News and Int.
11:00—Biltmore Hotel Orch.
11:30—Silent

FRIDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—BBC News
9:00—Little Concert
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Wayne King and Orch.
9:45—Transcribed Varieties
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Showtime
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Kato Mendelssohn
11:00—Hits of Today
11:15—Thoughts for Today
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Personal Album

P.M.
12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—Program Resume,
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Recital, Winnipeg
1:00—National School Broadcast
1:30—Children's Program
1:45—Downbeat
2:00—Don Messer's Islanders
2:15—Echoes from the Tropics
2:30—Serenade
2:45—BBC News and Com.
3:00—Jack Allison Show
3:15—King Edward Hotel Trio
3:30—Oscar Peterson
3:45—Stock Quotations

MAY WEAR UNIFORM

MELBOURNE, Australia, (CP)—Australian soldiers are permitted to wear their uniforms after discharge if they have difficulty obtaining civilian dress. However, the army asks that they keep themselves as tidy as though they were still members of the forces.

COLCHESTER, Eng., (CP)—The Ministry of Town and County Planning has upheld the town council's objection to a proposed greyhound racing track in the town.

SAWMILL PLANT DELIVERY HAS BEEN DEFERRED

Rising waters on the Naas River have caused postponement of the undertaking of the people of Aiyansh village to move a sawmill plant, recently delivered here from Calgary, up the river by barge at this time. The chief councillor and other leading villagers who had come here a few days ago to pick the plant up and take it to Aiyansh have returned home without it. The plan had been to take the outfit up the river by commando barge. It may be fall now before the delivery is made.

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From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss Catala, 4 p.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide. p.m.
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, 10:00 a.m.
May 3, 13 and 27—ss Princess Louise, a.m.

From Alaska—ss Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.
May 8, May 18, June 11—ss Princess Louise, p.m.

For Alaska—
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.
May 3, May 13, May 27—Princess Louise.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When one receives a wedding invitation or announcement is one obligated to send a gift?

A. An invitation carries with it this obligation, but an announcement does not. When one receives a wedding announcement, a gift is entirely optional.

Q. Should a hostess always serve tea on her at-home day, or when a chance caller drops in?

A. Tea should be served on the at-home day, but it is not necessary to do so far a chance caller.

Q. Who should be the first guest to depart after attending a dinner party?

A. The guests of honor should be the first to leave.

INSPECTOR IS BICYCLE SLEUTH

Boast High Percentage of Recoveries After Theft

WINNIPEG, (CP)— A candidate for the title of Sherlock Holmes of the bicycle stealing racket is inspector W. T. Hamilton of Winnipeg who in the past 12 years has scientifically recovered 9,136 stolen bicycles—some of them imported here from Montreal and Vancouver.

Proof of his efficiency is in the fact that of 796 bicycles stolen in Winnipeg last year, 714 were recovered. The stolen bicycles had a value of $33,490.

Mr. Hamilton recalls as outstanding the "Case of the Hanging Bicycle," which was solved in 1938. It was a boiling hot day in July when he stopped at a farmhouse near Winnipeg for a drink of water before continuing his search.

A woman answered the door and offered him a drink from a pail but when Mr. Hamilton suggested the water in the well would be cooler, she offered him wine.

Mr. Hamilton, alert with suspicion, went to the well for a drink and there was the bicycle—hanging at the end of a rope.

Canadian police say that Winnipeg is the city where bicycle thieves are most likely to fail. Convictions on the charge send some to the penitentiary.

A 73-year old man was recently convicted of stealing bicycles and sentenced to two years in Stoney Mountain Penitentiary.

"I guess this is my last trip to Stoney," he said. "I've lost my keys."

OFFERS NOVEL IN 40 HOURS

SYDNEY, Australia, (CP)— Bert Bailey, 58-year old engineer in suburban Punchbowl claims to be the fastest story writer in Australia. He presents his record as a challenge to Stanley Hennell, another Australian, who offered to write a novel in 40 hours.

Bailey says he wrote 35,000 words of a novel, "We People," in 15½ hours and worked out 2,500 shorts stories last year while travelling in trams. He adds that while two of his long stories have been accepted by Sydney publishers, a total of 552 of his short stories have been rejected by newspapers.

The Experts Say - -

THE "STAFF OF LIFE"—We have all heard that bread is "the staff of life," and to many Canadians who eat more meat and potatoes than bread the phrase sounds majestic, but a bit unreal. But to hosts of Europeans it still is literally the staff of life and it is up to all of us to see they get it until their own crops can be harvested next fall.

The government announced some time ago the objective of reducing Canada's consumption of wheat by 10 per cent so that exports could be proportionately increased. Here is something on the subject of bread economies—great wheat savers:

Day-old bread is easier to slice and members of the family are less likely to eat more of it than they need.

"Share the loaf"—a good plan for small families and persons living alone. Co-operative bread buying can be a bread economy when small loaves are not obtainable.

Get a few extra slices from each loaf by cutting bread thinner. If you take a second slice make it a half slice. Never remove the crusts; always eat them. Bring the loaf to the table and slice as needed. Put the loaf on the table at the last minute and return it to the bread box as soon as the meal is over to minimize drying out.

—Dry and use the crumbs from the bread board. It's surprising how they mount up. Make toast as needed. Watch the toast and don't let it burn.

Make open-faced sandwiches instead of the double or triple decker variety. Replace the main dish sandwich with a large bowl of heart soup or salad and a small bread accompaniment. Eliminate the toast garnish commonly served with many foods, unless it uses up stale bread which would be wasted otherwise.

We often serve bread unnecessarily. When meat, potatoes, vegetables and dessert are served the only members of the family likely to need bread too are the hollow-legged 'teen agers.

Cut out all unnecessary eating between meals. Let the fruit bowl replace the cookie jar. Make a "cup of tea" just a cup of tea.

SECRETS OF SALAD — The great secrets of good salad making to keep them simple, crisp and fresh, with a good contrast of color and texture of ingredients and lastly, an appetizing salad dressing.

The Agriculture Department Consumer Section suggests this basic Cooked Salad Dressing: 1½ cups of milk, two teaspoons salt, three tablespoons of flour four tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of mustard, two eggs 1½ cups of vinegar, few grains of cayenne.

Heat the milk in a double boiler. Mix dry ingredients and pour hot milk over. Return to double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly for five minutes. Pour over well beaten eggs return to double boiler and stir until thickened. Add vinegar slowly (if vinegar is heated it lessen the cooking time). Continue stirring until thick and smooth.

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