

## FROM FREDERICTON TO CALIFORNIA BY AUTO, 4,000 MILES WITH NO PUNCTURE

**Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell of This City Writes Interestingly of Her Trip Through Southern and Western States**

Last September, the New Brunswick and Maine members of the late James Rulofson Fowler family, formerly of Lakeville, Carleton County, were rejoiced with the news that members of this family living in California, were coming home by auto, for a visit of several weeks.

It was particularly interesting because of an urgent request on the part of my brother and sister to accept a free passage back with them, and visit all winter in that much advertised land of sunshine.

Business conditions and lack of robust health featured in my decision to accept this delightful opportunity. Accordingly my three sisters, Mrs. John S. MacBride, Easton, Maine; Mrs. E. M. Morse, Lakeville, Carleton County, and Mrs. Oliver Coulter, Los Angeles, accompanied by J. S. MacBride, called for me at Fredericton on Saturday, October 10th, and we started for Welsford, N. B., in a downpour of rain, where we were welcomed by our cousin, Rev. Harry Baxter.

Sunday, Oct. 11, afforded us family reunions at the homes of James Baxter, Westfield, and Myles Fowler, Hampton, N. B. At Hampton we were joined by our brother George Fowler, Santa Monica, Calif., who with Mrs. Fowler, had been touring Nova Scotia and Southern N. B.

Thirty relatives had gathered for that last reunion which ended with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again." As some of that party were over eighty years of age, we knew full well our next meeting would be in "the Better Land."

The California party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fowler, Mrs. Coulter and myself, left for our St. John hotel and an early start Monday Oct. 12, westward.

The Canadian Thanksgiving dawned clear and cold, we were off at daylight, over the route leading to Calais, Maine, arriving there at 10 a.m. I presented my letters for admission as a tourist in the United States. The authorities accorded me the utmost civility. I was granted an 8-months' stay, and soon we were speeding over that beautiful highway skirting the coast of Maine.

As this route is so well known to New Brunswick friends, I shall make little comment, other than a high wind arose at noon, accompanied at intervals by rain and snow. Trees were blown down across our pathway causing many detours. In the little town of Millbank a mighty oak, in falling had carried all the light and telephone wires with it. This delayed traffic for some time, and thereafter detours and tieups seemed the order of the afternoon, however by seven p.m., we reached Portland, Maine, where a former Lakeville boy, Dr. Kenneth Tracey, was waiting to greet us. The doctor and my brother who had gone through the school grades together had not met for years, and many reminiscent tales were enjoyed.

Tuesday, October 12, Dr. Tracey gave us a tour of Portland, including a trip to Old Orchard Beach. Casco Bay and Portland's harbor, were never more beautiful. I was assured that the California coast could not present more beautiful natural scenery. At noon we started for Boston, arriving in time to dine with relatives in Winthrop, Mass., and an evening with cousins at Chelsea, Mass.

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, our cousins Mr. and Mrs. G. I. M. Hayes took us on a Boston sight seeing tour, all new to the Western folk, and after a delectable Atlantic sea food dinner at "Pierettes," we were guided to Route One for the South.

The Boston Fens were exceedingly glorious that afternoon, frost had not yet marred the beauty of flower, and

yet the colors of leaves made a fairy-land avenue for miles through the city.

All that afternoon our route lay along the Atlantic seaboard, we passed through many Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut cities well known to New Brunswick folks, and at nightfall we entered the city of Bridgeport, Conn., where our nephew Rulof H. Fowler, operates a well known amateur radio station.

Thursday, Oct. 15 we were off for New York City in the early morning. Up to the present, the country, climate and crops were so familiar. I have made no comment on them. The potatoes were being harvested, all crops seemed later than in New Brunswick. No doubt the growing season is longer. In a very short time we were on the outskirts of New York city, seeking for a direct route through that metropolis. We followed Riverside Drive, the Hudson River on our right. Passing under the approach to the great Washington Bridge we came upon miles of elevated highway, then descending to enter Holland Tunnel under the Hudson River into Jersey City, New Jersey.

Here, elevated highways continued for miles, passing the city of Elizabeth, we changed our route to New Brunswick going down the left bank of the Delaware River to Pennsylvania. By doing so we escaped midday traffic through great cities, including Philadelphia and Wilmington. The country was very low and level, yielding abundant crops. At Pennsylvania we took a ferry across the wide estuary of the Delaware to Newcastle, Delaware. I asked if this was the point where Washington had crossed the Delaware, and was informed it was miles farther up the river.

All day long we revelled in autumnal beauty, enjoying for a second time the September glories of N. B. The cities were enshrouded in smoke. The farmers were haying marshlands, immense fields of corn stalked to a point like our Indian wigwams made a somewhat tiresome landscape in cultivated areas.

By sundown we reached Bel Air Tourist Camps in Maryland, near Baltimore, and from this point on, owners of tourist camps vied with each other in catering to the traveling public. The courts were well built affording shower baths, gas stoves and refrigerators. The grounds possessed a natural swimming pool with slides, and at that time only one with real ducks swimming about. A play house could not fail to make children happy. Flower beds were in full bloom. This, with hot and cold water and a good bed made an ideal resting place.

Friday, Oct. 16 our party were on the road by 7 a.m. and covered the 32 miles to Baltimore in a half hour. We passed through the city before business traffic became heavy. Often we missed our route number in large cities. We were convinced that the old system of colored bands through cities was easier to follow than the small black and white route numbers with L or R at turning points. The tourist misses many beautiful buildings, monuments and parks when every one in the car has to watch for these minute markings, while the driver gives his attention to traffic signals.

By noon we had reached the nation's Capital, Washington. We were disappointed in the highway leading to this great and beautiful city. We expected to come upon a four lane traffic road with centre parkways, avenues of trees, similar to the Boston Fens. Instead, our highway was narrow with a bumpy roadbed.

(To Be Continued)

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. A. Kirk entertained delightfully at a three-table bridge last evening at her home. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. K. Nevers, Mrs. E. B. Ungar and Mrs. F. H. Rowe.

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**Anagwakade Chapter, I.O.D.E.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Anagwakade Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Gerow, with the Regent, Mrs. F. Cedric Cooper in the chair and a good attendance of members present. After the usual opening prayer, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read, followed by the yearly reports of the different officers, and the reports of the convensors of sub-committees. These reports were most encouraging and showed the last year to have been a very successful one. It was decided to get the materials for another layette, which the members will work on and have ready for the next meeting.

Two members were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society on Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Miss Margaret Hall was appointed the Chapter's representative on the Fredericton Peace Action Council of the League of Nations Society.

The minutes of the last provincial executive meeting were read and discussed. A very interesting report on the activities of the Brownie Pack was read. The election of officers for the years 1937-38 then followed. Mrs. Harmon and Miss Hall were appointed scrutineers. The election resulted in the following being elected: Hon. Regent, Mrs. M. O'Brien; Hon. First Vice-Regent, Miss Gertrude Davidson; Regent, Mrs. F. Cedric Cooper; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. D. W. Griffiths; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. D. W. Wallace; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. MacKay; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Murray; Treasurer, Miss Coralie Waycott; Educational Secretary, Mrs. B. M. Harmon; Echoes Secretary, Miss Ethel Anderson; Standard Bearer, Miss Jean Hodge; Miss Harvey, Mrs. Cumming and Mrs. Gerow were appointed additional members of the Executive. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Griffiths were appointed to represent the Chapter on the Advisory Board. Mrs. H. F. McLeod was nominated for National Councillor and Mrs. Cedric Cooper for Provincial Councillor. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Gerow and Mrs. Murray.

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**Governor Carleton I.O.D.E. Meeting**

The annual meeting of Governor Carleton Chapter I.O.D.E. was held last evening at the home of Mrs. D. J. Shea, St. John street. The reports of the various officers and committees were received, and all showed activity not only on the part of the officers but by the members generally. Work in India, the Endowment Fund and the Navy League have been supported. Considerable work has been done within the Chapter along Educational and Social Service lines. Appeals from other organizations such as League of Nations, Red Cross, V.O.N. and the Community "Y" have met with hearty response. A fund known as the Catherine Black Memorial Fund has recently been established in the Provincial Chapter. Governor Carleton is supporting this, besides memorials belonging exclusively to the Chapter. The Chapter funds have been raised in various ways and thanks are due those who gave of their time and ability to the work.

The officers for 1937 are as follows:—Regent, Mrs. J. B. Crocker; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. D. J. Shea; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. John Bebbington; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. G. Armstrong; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Camp; Treasurer, to be elected; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Neville; Standard Bearer, To be nominated and elected.

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The Fredericton Art Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hashey. Committees were appointed to assist at the Photographic Art Exhibit which is being held at the Normal School this month. Other business was transacted after which the study of the group of seven was continued. The three artists given special attention were A. Y. Jackson, Edwin Holgate and J. E. H. McDonald. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Irene Fitzpatrick and Mrs. O. V. B. Miller.

**CURLING MATCH AND BANQUET**

Yesterday afternoon the local curling club held a points competition from which Dr. A. S. MacFarlane emerged as this year's champion. This "points competition" is held once a year, and affords a splendid practice for the future curlers. After the match, a delicious banquet was served in honor of the N. B. champions, C. R. Barry's rink No. 2. The members of the team, C. R. Barry, H. B. Colwell, A. H. Porter and F. H. Hatt were given the seats of honor at the head of the table. The president, J. H. Malcom, hadling the banquet, spoke very favorably on the victors' accomplishment. The Fredericton rink will represent the province at the Dominion Bonspiel at Toronto, late this month.

**Social Function for Miss McMullen**

Mrs. Byron W. Flieger was hostess last evening at a delightful two-table bridge in honor of Miss Mary McMullen whose engagement has recently been announced. Miss McMullen was presented with a beautiful guest prize and the prizes at bridge were won by Miss Irene Fitzpatrick and the guest of honor.

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**Picardy Chapter I.O.D.E. Meeting**

The Picardy Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held their annual dinner meeting last night at the Windsor Hall, with the regent, Mrs. M. C. Horncastle, in the chair and thirty-two members present. The meeting opened with the prayer of the order and the salutation of the flag after which the regular reports were given. A letter was read by the regent gratefully acknowledging a Christmas box that had been sent out. The unconfirmed minutes of the last provincial executive meeting of the I.O.D.E. were also read.

Members from the Chapter were appointed to serve at the Well Baby Clinic during the month of February. The local League of Nations Society is putting on a membership drive and have asked for volunteers to assist in this work. Seven of the members offered their services in this campaign. Mrs. F. G. Vanwart was appointed a delegate to attend the Peace Action Council in connection with the League of Nations Society.

Miss Gallagher reported on the social service meeting and of the welfare work that was being carried on. The oath of allegiance to King George VI was taken by members who were not present at the last meeting. An appeal was presented from the local Red Cross Society asking for our assistance in regard to the flood conditions in the United States. The sum of ten dollars was voted for this purpose. The various annual reports were read and adopted showing that 1936 had been a very successful and profitable year.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Honorary Regent, Mrs. Harold Limerick; Honorary First Vice-Regent, Mrs. M. C. Horncastle; Regent, Mrs. T. C. Barker; 1st Vice-Regent, Miss Olga C. Jackson; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. G. Willard Kitchen; Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Taylor; assistant secretary, Mrs. E. M. Young; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Lawson; Educational Secretary, Mrs. F. E. MacDiarmid; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Maxwell; Standard bearer, Mrs. Leon Thurott. Mrs. T. C. Barker, Mrs. M. C. Horncastle and Mrs. E. M. Taylor were nominated as provincial councillors and Mrs. A. T. McMurray was nominated as a delegate to the National Council.

On behalf of the Chapter Mrs. Harold Limerick presented the retiring regent, Mrs. M. C. Horncastle, with a bouquet of carnations. Mrs. Horncastle thanked the members and at the same time expressed her appreciation for the co-operation given her during her term of office. The new regent, Mrs. T. C. Barker then took the chair and carried on for the rest of the meeting. Ways and means were discussed and plans made for the near future. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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**Nashwaaksis Unity Lodge Meeting**

The Unity Lodge No. 656 of Nashwaaksis opened in due form last evening with the Worthy Mistress Hespsey Willis in the chair. There was a good attendance of members present and the usual routine business was transacted. The donation of quilts, bath towels and money amounting to twenty-five dollars was ordered sent to the Protestant Orphanage. One new member was initiated into the Orange Degree of the Order and others are expected to join the next regular meeting. The orphanage box was won by Mrs. Charles Willis. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Lloyd Johnston and Mrs. Ralph Bailey.

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**Registered Nurses Assn. Meeting**

The local chapter of the Registered Nurses Association of New Brunswick met last evening at the Nurses' Home with about thirty district nurses present. The president, Miss E. C. Brown was in the chair. Dr. G. E. Chalmers, the speaker for the evening, chose for his subject "Surgical Nursing." Routine business was transacted after which refreshment were served.

**MISS MARGARET WRONG WILL LECTURE IN CITY**

Miss Margaret Wrong of the staff of the International Missionary Council of Africa arrived in the city today and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Copp. Miss Wrong will address the Young People's Rally on Wednesday evening at 8.30 p.m., in St. Anne's Parish hall, under the auspices of the U.N.B. Student Christian Movement. She will also address a women's meeting in Fraser Memorial hall on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the Fredericton Women's Missionary Society.

ROME, Feb. 2—An avalanche of snow today buried and killed 23 of Mussolini's Black Shirt soldiers, the Fascists.

## GROUND HOG DAY

The ground hog slept all winter long in his home deep under the ground; Till the little alarm clock he had set Went off with a whirring sound.

And woke the ground hog from his sleep,

So he could go out to see How much of winter weather There still was going to be.

So he buttoned up his coat and vest And ventured from his hole, Though he shivered and shook as though he

Were up near the cold North Pole.

When all of a sudden the sun shone forth

And his shadow followed behind, And the ground hog cried: "I'll go home again

For winter's not done, I find."

And he hurried back to his snug little hole

And carefully latched the door; For he knew by his shadow on the ground

"'Twould be cold for six weeks more."

## SUPERINTENDENT ARRIVES

Robert B. Graham, who has lately been appointed Acting Superintendent of the Edmundston-Fredericton Division of the Canadian National Railways has arrived in this city. Mr. Graham has taken over the office at South Devon formerly held by Superintendent A. O. I. Cruikshank, retired superintendent. He has taken up his residence at the home of Mrs. Stanley Douglass of this city. Mr. Graham, who was born at Main River Kent County, joined the railway service as relieving operator on April, 15, 1912, and served as operator at Bartibog, Chatham Junction, Bathurst, Derby Junction, Newcastle and Campbellton. In 1915 he served for a short period as agent at Derby Junction, and subsequently was employed also for a short period as operator at Gaspé, Que. From May 1919, he was on military service. On Jan. 1, 1925 he was appointed relieving despatcher at Campbellton, and on Aug. 1, 1927, divisional supervisor of car service. Three years later he was appointed despatcher and on Aug. 1, 1936, was transferred to the office of the general superintendent of transportation at regional headquarters in Moncton.

## ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Annie McGill, formerly employed as stenographer at the MacMurray Book and Stationery Co., has accepted a position at the Provincial Government Buildings. She assumed her new duties yesterday afternoon.

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## Margaret Wrong

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1. Young People's Rally, St. Anne's Parish Hall, WEDNESDAY, 8.30 p.m.
2. General Meeting for all, Fraser Memorial Hall, THURSDAY, 3 p.m.

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## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

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1. The granting of licenses to persons not being ratepayers of Fredericton and doing business therein and with respect to bankrupt sales.
2. To authorize the City of Fredericton to hold a plebiscite on any question.
3. To amend the Act to provide for the establishment of a Police Commission for the City of Fredericton so as to remove the said Commission and to substitute a Committee of the City Council therefore.

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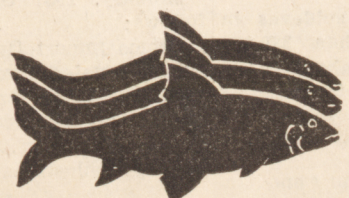
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