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Dear Girls:

The teas are over, for the moment, anyway. We invariably have such a good time at each tea and see so many people we wouldn't see otherwise that we suddenly find ourselves planning another. The Portland tea was one of those outbursts, and we liked it so much that we're planning one now in Providence at the Agawam Hunt Club on Sunday, May 21st, from 4:30 to 6:30. If you're anywhere around Providence at the time, do plan to come.

Speaking of Providence, did you know that we're to be there next year? We're to have charge of the group of younger girls at the Mary C. Wheeler School. We decided that our school education ought to include a girls' school as well as a boys' school, so out we set, looking for a job, and hoping desperately that we could find a girls' school just half as good as the Fessenden School for Boys.

When we saw Wheeler, we knew that that was THE place, though we never quite hoped to find anything so nice. Moreover we have quite a few old campers at the school. Jane Bucklin greeted us the minute we arrived and presented us with a cup of cocoa. All of the Marshalls go there too. We're still more or less in a trance about it and can't realize that it's going to be.

We're to live with the younger girls at Columbine Hill, just outside of Providence, where Katherine can feel the grass between her toes. Of course the thing for you to do is to enroll at the Wheeler School at once, and we can have reunion teas once a week.

TEA GOSSIP

To get back to the teas. Mrs. Riter gave us the very loveliest tea in Montclair on Friday, March 24th. Bob and Beebe were there, and Mildred Boyden, Marie Christopher and a friend, Dorothy Vondermuhl, who is registered for camp this summer. Her sister, Barbara, is registered too. Mrs. Robertson and Enid came, and Mrs. Strohm, Strohnie, and her brother and a friend, and Eleanor Stoddard, Janet Reighley, Ted Perrine, Mrs. Austin and Peggy, and Bobby Baker. The ex-campers came too - Beo Minsch and Mrs. Minsch, Caroline Kugel (Kugie), Jean Baldwin, and Frances Gulick. Maryl and her mother and sister made charming hostesses, and we wish you might all have come, though the Riters might have had to hire Madison Square Garden. Jill was a little surprised at the number of dogs who greeted her - five, by actual count - and enjoyed herself immensely.

The next day Bob and Beebe gave a camp tea at their home in Bedford Village, ably assisted by Mildred, Barbara, and Mariella. Mariella had a date with Fuzzy Day's brother and the nurse, but she gave us a little of her time. Mrs. Wyckoff and Wycky were there, and Charlotte, June, and Louise Gulick Robinson, Townie, Nancy Bradley, Mrs. Wonders and Wondie, Edith Day, Mrs. Baker and Jean, Hippo and Bess Reynolds, Anita, Leila, and Hazel Fellner, and several of the Boyden and Robinson friends. It seemed just like dinner at Little Wohelo to be gathered around Bob and Beebe's festive board, and I'm afraid that the Gulicks, as well as everyone else, forgot that it wasn't dinner, the refreshments were so good.

The Washington tea, at Mother Merrill's, on Wednesday, March 29th, was ever so nice. It was the only tea so far where the number of males equalled the number of females. There seemed to be all Timanous prospects there, and the effect of Timanous prospects' appetites on the refreshments was so drastic Mother Merrill had to send out for more ice cream. Halsey promptly came home and increased the food allowance in the Timanous budget. We were tremendously proud to have our god-daughter, aged five, allowed to sit up for the movies. Her mother, Emily Parks Hall, used to go to camp years ago, and thought the pictures were worth losing a little sleep. Clara Hallard (Mrs. Waldo Fawcett) who does all of the drawings in the booklets and Wohelo Birds, and who put the Primitive Woman on her feet (originally she was only two triangles and hadn't any feet) came and brought her daughter, Claire.

The Boston Tea Party, as we love to call it, was on Sunday, April 9th, in spite of what your history books say. Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey and Mary Frances came, and Mrs. Godfrey poured for us. Pat Parkhurst, a new girl who is registered for next summer, was there and was immediately taken into the fold by Mary Bingham and Ebits Benson. Pat's mother poured too. Hippo, Bess and Ann Slade came up from Providence, thereby giving the Reynolds the distance record for the teas, as they had driven to the Bedford one too. Patsy Brown, who has been moving all over Boston, was finally located for the affair, and Connie Crook came from South Lincoln. Among the old campers there were Betty Bull Freeman, Barker Hulett, Shy and Mable Crockett, Libby Evans, Marion Hutchinson, Ruth Cooper Sanford, Cay Bolster, Dorie Benson, Betty Bingham, Mrs. C. S. Emmons, Dorothy Emmons, Darthea Phemister, and Spooks.

As we said, we all had such a good time that we had another tea. It was at the Eastland Hotel in Portland, on Sunday, April 23rd. Mrs. Moyer and Marcia Gehring Smith poured for us. As Marcia was the first girl from Portland who ever came to camp, and as Mrs. Moyer is the mother of one of our most recent Portland-ites, it all seemed very appropriate. Andy Fisher, Eddie Moyer, Anne Foster, Mary Frances Godfrey and June Robinson helped serve. There were about fifty people there, counting ex-campers, parents, and friends, and the way that those Little Woheloites dived between guests with cups of coffee and dishes of ice cream was pretty impressive. Bee and Ann Thomas, Jessie Reynolds, Ridgie, Frances Gulick, and Eleanor Leavitt represented the ex-Woheloites.

SEBAGO WOHELO NEWS

Happy Hilts has moved from Albany to 628 James St., Syracuse, N. Y. She says that the move was somewhat of a surprise to her, but a pleasant one. She was there for part of her spring vacation and saw a lot of the old camp girls.

Libby Smith has been elected president of the Student Council at St. Agnes for her senior year. She also won her "A" at school about a month ago. It's the same sort of award as our Wohelo Bird. Libby's coming back to camp this summer. We forget whether we listed her last month among the returning.

Dottie Le Butt was in Auburndale visiting some friends on Washington's Birthday, and telephoned us, but we weren't at home, so we went up to Portland to see her. Dottie's sister has announced her engagement and plans to be married in June. Dottie will be maid of honor, and she says that the church aisle is much too long for her to ever get down unaided.

Betty Lee Edwards was sick a few weeks ago, and her mother brought her three chickens to help her recover. Live chickens, not cooked. Evidently they cured her, but Glad says that Betty Lee is much thinner. We had a pair of goldfish when we were in the hospital once, and the sight of them, hour after hour, rushing about their bowl doing nothing in such a Big Way wore us out, so that we, too, were much thinner.

We've been tracking down the FACTS about Bobby Baker's fiance, but we haven't been very successful. He's a dentist - we're sure of that, and he's connected with the Post Graduate Hospital, but further than that we don't know much. We've had our intelligence service working day and night, and they report that he's very attractive, plays the piano, is a wonderful athlete, and is as worthy of Bobby as any human could be.

Jean Baker's father has done a portrait of Ivar Kreuger, which is in the May issue of Fortune Magazine, and if anything would make a magazine worth a dollar a copy, that would. He has done several covers for Fortune this year.

Fuzzy Day is captain of the girls' basketball team at the Bedford-Rippowam School. She took the part of Theseus in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which the school gave.

Bunkie and Steve went to the theatre together, after all their struggles to get together. Steve and her mother and grandmother drove down through Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina during Easter vacation.

Fanniebelle's address has changed again. This time it's 417 Byllesby Avenue, Meadville, Pa. She says that the house is a grand one. Fanniebelle was in New York recently packing up things to move back to Meadville.

Mary Jane Call says that she felt so lost after her mother left her at Christmas that she almost decided to come back to the United States, but finally bucked up and stayed in Paris. They went to Germany for winter sports at Christmas and were out-of-doors every day skiing. Naturally even Paris was a comedown after that. Out of a class of 200 pupils at the Sorbonne, Mary Jane had one of her topics chosen, and has to give a talk on it in French in front of the class. Only five other topics were chosen.

H. Durstine must have been having an exciting time these days. The Ethel Walker School lost two dormitories in two days by fire. We haven't heard from H. so we don't know whether she was burnt out or whether she lived in one of the dormitories which survived the fire. We rather like to picture her sliding down a brass pole yelling for F. D. (Fire Department). Or rescuing one of the aged professors from certain death. The school is at Fisher's Island now.

Lee Hyde drove up to Vassar with her mother for the weekend and missed the Boston tea. We were sunk about it, but as she had never been to Vassar before we forgave her.

Ollie has been accepted for Swarthmore, and thinks she will go there next year. We're so delighted we don't know what to do. Now we will have an excuse to stop every time we go through.

Connie Bainbridge is going to the World's Fair with her mother and father, probably as soon as school closes.

Ruth Bigelow is in her senior year at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass. We called her up the other day and hoped that she could drive up to the Portland tea with us, but she had used up all of her weekends.

Jane Hamilton spent Easter vacation in Richmond with a friend from Chatham Hall. It sounded terribly exciting - life being one dinner and dance after another. These Southerners certainly know how to entertain.

Charlotte and June Robinson spent their Easter vacation at the Migis Lodge. We rounded them up for the Portland tea, considerably surprised.

LITTLE WOHLELO

Betty Fisher took the part of Marie in Katherine Duncan Morse's play, "Villainy", given by the Drama Club of the Waynflete Latin School last Saturday night. The school gave three one act plays.

Andy Fisher had her appendix out in March, and Eddy Moyer had hers out last month. When we saw them at the Portland tea we couldn't believe our eyes, they looked so healthy for such recent invalids. Eddy had just gotten home from the hospital on Friday, and was at the tea on Sunday.

Sally McBee is at Sunset Point Tavern on Clearwater Bay, in Clearwater, Florida. She had the flu, but is much better now. She goes to school there, and has six teachers, which she says is more than she ever had before. Sally's brother Bill is registered for Camp Timanous this summer.

Glad Edwards has been made manager of one of the Schraft Stores in Syracuse. She says that her fortune says she will receive money from two sources in June, and she hopes it's right.

Mary Frances Godfrey snatched June Robinson up at the Portland tea and took her home with her - pajamaless, toothbrushless, and brush and combless. Mrs. Robinson suddenly discovered that she had a daughter in Dover, N. H., instead of South Casco, Maine.

Louisa Ford has gone to England for a year with her sister Lucy.

Mildred Boyden, Anne Wonders, and Betty Wyckoff spent a day at Adelaide Townsend's recently. Townie and Wondie spent a week-end at Bob and Beebe's after Easter. Anne Wonders is registered for Sebago Wohelo this summer.

Splashie says that the Camden Board of Education paid the salaries in scrip in March, and she's having an awful time getting rid of hers.

Ann Thayer had whooping cough and Mary Frances Godfrey had the German measles recently. We never get through the winter without a few casualties.

Mul is on the Bedford-Rippowam basketball team, and plays the part of Quince in "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

Anne Raleigh, of Syracuse, is registered for Little Wohelo this summer. She's a niece of Ibby Gere Byrnes, who used to be a head counsellor at Sebago Wohelo.

Glenna Baldwin was rehearsing for a play the day of the Ritor's tea, so we missed her there and went around to see her later. She's grown taller than ever, and was rushing to get ready for a dance when we saw her.

Patsy Brown has moved again - this time to 9 Everett St., Cambridge, Mass. We don't guarantee any of Patsy's addresses for over thirty days. When we want to reach her we stick to the good old Bangor address.

Marguerite Graham spent the Easter vacation with her brother and sister in Washington. Her registration for the summer just blew in from Chile.

Strohmic is registered too. We had dinner with the Strohm's in Montclair after the camp tea.

ALUMNAE NEWS

Telka Ackley spent a weekend with Anne Wonders recently and went to see Anne's basket ball team beat Hastings.

Spooks Alden is taking pottery lessons at the Paul Revere Pottery.

Dorie Benson is in her second year at the Katherine Gibbs School.

Kathryn Billig (Mrs. Harlin V. Pittenger) is at 410 South Base Street, Morrison, Illinois. Her husband is in the retail merchandising business.

Betty Bingham is a secretary at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston. When the Bingham's Scottie, Tam, died, the family was so upset that it got another Scottie, four years old. Then deciding that because of its years the new Scottie couldn't last very long, they planned to buy a Scottie puppy so that they would never be left without at least one dog in the house.

Margaret Blunt started working at Wanamakers in New York last fall, and after four months was made a buyer in the bridge department.

Virginia Blunt is at Simmons taking a secretarial course.

Cay Bolster is back from a trip to California. She went out by way of Panama, and came back by train.

Don Bowman and his wife and daughter have moved from Madison, Conn., to New Haven. Don is with the Travelers Insurance Company at 205 Church St.

Ruth Buckner (Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips, Jr.) has a young daughter, Emory, born February 6, 1933. The Phillips live at 1513 - 30th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Susan (Sukey) Burlingham has moved from Winnetka to Greene Manor Apartments, Greene and Johnston Sts., Germantown, Pa.

Rosalind Cassidy is Director of the Mills College Field Hockey and Sports Camp, which runs from June 24th to July 22nd, and is the summer session of the Department of Physical Education of Mills College in California. Courses are given in archery, basketball, dancing, riding, swimming, tennis and Girl Scout Leadership, as well as hockey.

Claire Childs is now Mrs. Claire Childs McBride, Lake Forest, Ill.

Marty and Dick Congleton (Mr. and Mrs. Richard Congleton) are moving to Towaco, New Jersey. They are planning to stay in Newark until the election on May ninth, as Dick will be working day and night on his father's campaign drive.

Helen Curtiss Cowles is back in New York at the Savoy Plaza. She says that she played a part in helping persuade Mary Jane Call to stay in Paris until the year is over. Curt came back on the Ile de France with Herriott, which she claims has made her go political again.

Johnny Culbertson's wife takes jewelry lessons from Edith Ackley in New York. The Culbertson's apartment is at 59 West 12th St., New York City.

Dub Davis was at Trinity Bay, Canada, until October, skating every day. Now she's back in North Conway, New Hampshire, mountain climbing.

Julie Denison's engagement to Mr. David Rumsey of New York has been announced.

Mary Jean Duncan's engagement has been announced to Mr. Malcolm McNeil.

Barbara (Barbie) Eaton was married to Mr. Charles Mortimer Sykes, of England, on December 28, 1932. Dorie Benson, Eleanor Bingham, and Virginia Blunt were all in the wedding. Her address now is Charnock Richard, near Chorley, Lancashire, England.

Mrs. C. S. Emmons and Dorothy Emmons showed us some of the most beautiful lantern slides of Charleston a few weeks ago. They had not only taken the pictures themselves, but had colored the slides. We also saw Dorothy's oil paintings and some of her etchings.

Edith (Toby) Erlich is now Mrs. W. C. Stevens, 550 West Town View Circle, Mansfield, Ohio.

Etta (Ridgie) Etheridge is secretary to a manufacturer's representative handling building materials in Portland.

Marcia Gehring (Mrs. C. Fred Smith, Jr.) is the Junior League Circulating Library Representative on the Association Shop Bureau Committee. There is a very good picture of her in the Junior League Magazine for March, 1933. She took the part of Lady Joan Houghton - "about twenty-three years old and ultra modern" - in the third production of the Portland Dramatic Guild, Frederick Lonsdale's "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney".

Ibby Gere (Mrs. Horace M. Byrnes) has moved from Syracuse to 1409 North Front St., Harrisburg, Pa. Her husband is with the American Book Company.

Dottie Griffin (Mrs. Albert O. Perry) managed the Artisan's Shop on Newbury Street, Boston, for awhile this winter.

Vivian Hale is now Mrs. E. Stanley Dean, 32 - E. 35th St., New York City. Her husband is engineer for Brown-Boveri Co., and after July 1st their address will probably be Baden, Switzerland, c/o Brown-Boveri Co.

Anne Halle is at Wykeham Rise this year. When we saw her during her spring vacation in Chappaqua she was on her way to a hunt in "faultless riding apparel".

Noel Halsey (Mrs. Walter Barnes) has a daughter, Jennifer Packard Barnes, born February 8, 1933. The Barnes live at 1406 Seventh St., New Orleans, La.

Jean Hanna (Mrs. William Palmer, Jr.) lives at 2240 Elandon Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.

Kate Hanna is now Mrs. Warren Bicknell, Jr., 204 Avenue B West, Bismarck, N. D.

Martha Hodgson (Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb Ellis) has been doing a lot with marionettes this winter, and has written a play for them. It calls for a gold sequin dragon, probably a Jabberwock with eyes of flame. She is also doing some painting in oils.

Tottie Hoyt passed all of her exams with marks over 90. She got 98 in Latin and 100 in Algebra. She has been on the honor roll every month except the first.

Marion Hutchinson graduated from Vassar and is now working for her master's degree in anthropology at Radcliffe.

Salome Johnston is now Mrs. Joseph Carreau, 935 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Emily Kenderdine is secretary to the Headmaster of Beaver Country Day.

Kugie (Caroline Kugel) is supervisor of the Male Surgical Ward at the Newark City Hospital, where she trained. She lives at home at 132 Hillside Avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J.

Peggy LeBoutillier is shown wearing a hand knit sweater in the April, 1933, Harpers Bazaar (page 80) to illustrate an article called "Without Knitting your Brow".

Adelaide Lincoln and Winifred Raynor work in the same office building in Boston. Both of them are secretaries to doctors.

Lois Long is on the staff of the New Yorker. She writes the "On and Off the Avenue" section, and articles signed "Lipstick".

Betty Lovell and her family have moved from Madison, N. J. to Lighthouse Lodge, Edgartown, Mass.

Margaret Emily Lynde (Meg) has announced her engagement to Mr. Eugene V. O'Brien.

Jubby Meyer is going to the Gloucester School of the Little Theatre this summer, where there is instruction in production as well as acting. At present she is making some interesting masks, putting together a book for children with illustrations, studying the flute, and learning German, Latin and U. S. History under an excellent tutor.

Grace Newsom (Nuisance) was married a year ago to Mr. George Wesley Cushman. They can be reached c/o the Junior Conservatory, 18 Church St., St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Bepp Osborne (Mrs. John H. Murray) has a young daughter named Betty Jean Murray, born December 23, 1932. She lives on Bent Road, Wyncote, Pa.

Shinaye Ozaki's picture, with her father and sister, was in TIME, March 6th, page 22, with an article on the bravery of Dr. Ozaki, who had just returned to Japan. The article was titled "Death to Ozaki?", and began, "A thousand Japanese and squads of police stood on the docks at Kobe last week to watch a brave little old gentleman come home to what he believes certain assassination. The performance began almost immediately." Dr. Yukio Ozaki, former Mayor of Tokyo, and member of the Diet since that body first met in 1890, has been an unyielding pacifist and has campaigned for world disarmament since 1921. In 1917 the first attempt was made to assassinate him when he was speaking from a lecture platform. "Sometime later thirteen members of a Japanese nationalist assassination league tried to kill him in his own home, were sent sprawling by four faithful servants who had been studying jiu-jitsu in their spare time against just such an emergency. Shinave Ozaki, one of his quarter-British daughters, smuggled him out of the house in one of her kimonos. Since then Dr. Ozaki has lived abroad, in Britain and the United States, lecturing on disarmament." Two months ago his wife died in London. He returned to Japan, although it meant almost certain death, as Japanese militarists have sworn to take his life. He wrote to his daughters from London, "The best form of death for a public man is to fall at the cold hand of an assassin." When his steamer docked, three members of a terrorist club attempted to board the ship, but were arrested. Two others broke through a police cordon brandishing heavy dudgeles. They too were arrested. Dr. Ozaki, unruffled, agreed to return to the ship and proceed from Kobe to Yokohama, less than an hour's train ride from Tokyo.

Tince Pflingst (Mrs. Roy R. Coffin) has been following the squash tournaments. Her husband won the national doubles championship with Neil Sullivan. He was also on the American Field Hockey team in the Olympics last summer.

Tommy Pierce made the All-American Hockey Team, and leaves for Copenhagen on the 28th of August. The team will play in the international tournament in Copenhagen, then it will play teams in Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Scotland and Ireland, returning to the United States in time to enter the United States tournament at Chicago next Thanksgiving. Afterwards, Tommy will go back to her job at Smith, teaching hockey, fencing, basketball and crew.

Josephine Plumstead has been at home for a month with her mother, who has been quite ill with flu. Her address is Wiscasset, Maine.

Molly Radford is studying medicine at Chicago. At present she's at the Adult's Hospital on the medical wards. She lives at 1151 East 56th St., Chicago, Illinois.

Betty Seymour married Mr. Dudley Cushman Lewis, a brother of Elizabeth and Marion Lewis, who came to camp from Honolulu. They were married last June and spent the summer in Hawaii. At present they live at the Bradley Court Apartments, 7 Craigie Circle, Cambridge, Mass., as Mr. Lewis is studying at Harvard.

Bee Shepard is engaged to Mr. Edward Wright, an aviator.

Virginia Smiley is at home in Great Barrington this winter. The first article in the May, 1933, Country Life, called "Reversing the Hour Glass" tells about Major Smiley's remodeling of the village of South Egremont, with eight pictures, including a picture of Major Smiley himself. It was especially interesting to us, because it mentioned Spooks Alden. It says: "He established a weave shop, after the manner of old-time weave shops, and, quite appropriately, turned it over to a descendant of Priscilla Alden." Then it says: "The village smithy, given over to garage purposes, he turned into a smithy again, where iron and other metals are now fashioned by hand into all manner of utensils." The smithy is run by Edith Ackley's father-in-law, so we feel that we have all sorts of connections with South Egremont.

Bobby Stearns had a dreadful accident while she was skiing at Quebec during the Christmas holidays. She fell thirty feet and hit her head on a rock. They thought at first that she had fractured her skull, but it was fortunately only a bad concussion, and she's back on her feet again.

Barbara and Emily Stone are at the Ethel Walker School this year, and were there at the time that the two dormitories burned. They came back to Providence until the school reopened at Fishers Island.

Ann Strahan had the part of the soldier in Galsworthy's play, "The Sun", one of three one-act plays given by the Waynflete Latin School in Portland last Saturday night.

Dorothea Sutherland (Mrs. Calvin Shepherd) has moved from New Haven to Madison, Connecticut.

Stella and Bert Swenson are in Stockton, California, where Bert is Superintendent of Municipal Recreation, and busy with tennis, basket ball, soccer, football and golf leagues, as well as summer camp. Their oldest son, Bob, is at Stanford University. Jean goes to Four Winds Camp on the San Juan Islands, and is camp bugler. Marlys is nine, and Bill not quite three yet.

Joann Vail is at Chatham Hall, Chatham, Virginia.

We saw Helen Walrath (Wapi) (Mrs. John B. Sanborn) and her two sons, Johnnie and Peter, during our Easter vacation. Wapi lives on Colton Road, Farmington, Conn. Her husband is assistant engineer in the Pratt Whitney Aircraft Company.

Marion West is a freshman at Mount Holyoke. Helen is a sophomore in Junior High School.

Jane Wurzburg was married on February ninth to Mr. John A. Bowen.