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Our London Letter

(By Mrs. Reginald Grenfell)

32 Cambridge Square, W. 2. October 19th, 1939.

Dear Mr. Vining:

As you will see from the address I am staying with Virginia Thesiger and she has asked me to write the London Letter this time as she is so busy driving for the Women's Voluntary Service. The war has found us all living lives quite strange compared to our former There she is, gentle existences. constantly at the wheel, while I have been performing in the little Revue three times a day NON-STOP! Thank goodness this killing arrangement has now been abandoned and from today we are giving only two shows a day—2:30 and 8:30. Whether we'll get audiences at night remains to be seen. It takes a more and determined being to face the trials of our very complete London blackout. At last the authorities have allowed us to carry torches—so long as we don't flash them about but keep them directly pointed downwards. I've got a magnificant one made of solid rubber that can't break if it falls and can equally well be used as a defence weapon as well as a light if a foot pad should start any funny tricks in an attempt to get hold of my worthless handbag.

I am staying here because travelling at night has become too difficult. The trains are equipped with a single useless blue bulb to each compartment and the shortest journey is unbelievably tedious. And then when you get to your county station it's impossible to _______Continued on Page Two______

Women of Diocese Met Here Tuesday

The fall semi-annual meeting of the Second District of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina was held the morning of October 31, at the Church of the Holy Cross in Tryon.

The seven churches in the District were represented; including officers of the Woman's Auxiliary and several clergymen. Approximately 75 persons were in attend-

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The program was opened with Holy Communion celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin assisted by the Rev. Charles L. Mc-

Gavern.

Mrs. George H. Holmes welcomed the guests, after which talks were given by Mrs. Howard G. Etheridge, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western North Carolina; Mrs. F. W. Thomas of the National Executive Board; Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, chairman of Christian Education: Mrs. W. H. Wagner, United Thank Offering treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Glenn, chairman of Christian Social Relations, and the Rev. Mr. Butt from Valle Crucis.

The Rev. Mr. Saylor of Bat Cave

conducted the noonday prayers.

The Rev. Mr. James P. Burke of Hendersonville delivered an interesting address on the Church's Program, emphasizing the importance of reaching beyond organization and placing greater importance on the Spiritual life.

Luncheon was served in the Parish House by St. Agnes Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary.