



Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. Marshall Stearns, Toronto, chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross arrived Sunday by plane. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stearns and they are registered at the Charlottetown Hotel.

1959 is the 50th anniversary of the Canadian Red Cross and the 100th of the idea as conceived by Henri Dunant.

Mr. Marshall is a graduate of the Harvard Law School. He practiced in New York City but came to Canada several years ago as a partner of T. A. Richardson and Company. He is also a member of the board of governors of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Prince Edward Island through its Red Cross Commissioner, Iphigene Arsenault, who administers with such charm and perception is honored to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stearns.

Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie and Miss Lillian MacKenzie were joint hostesses at a mother and daughter supper party at the home of Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Richmond Street. The guests of honor were Miss Jean Tweedy, R.N. and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tweedy. The room was prettily decorated with spring bouquets. The bride elect was presented with a hostess gift. Among the charming grandmothers of the bride-to-be, Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Queen Street.

Mr. B. W. Patterson, proprietor of Patterson's Jewellery Store, Charlottetown, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Patterson, arrived home on Friday evening after spending a week in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson attended the 41st Annual Convention of the Canadian Jewellers Association and the Toronto Gift Show which took place last week in that city.

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IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Keep Hands Attractive Despite Kitchen Chores

"Detergents may get clothes cleaner and leave dishes unclouded by soap film, but they can be a threat to a woman's hands," Dr. Louis A. Brunsing, senior Mayo Foundation dermatologist, told a recent medical conference.

He went on to explain that detergents act to remove layers of dirt; correspondingly, they may remove protective skin layers, leaving no defence against skin troubles.

RUBBER GLOVES
Dr. Brunsing recommends the use of rubber gloves and keeping hands out of hot water and detergents as much as it is possible.

Here in the kitchen we find that rubber gloves become easy to work in with practice. After all, a surgeon wears rubber gloves when he operates; we homemakers can certainly wear them on Operation Dishwashing Detail!

Gloves will last longer after wearing if they are rinsed with tepid water to remove any detergent residue which may tend to corrode the rubber.

To prevent hands from looking "red," keep them out of hot water as much as possible when washing dishes, even when wearing rubber gloves. It is easy if a stiff-handled brush is used and a handled device to hold the scouring pad.

Tomorrow's dinner: Hot or cold tomato juice; southern chicken fricassee; parsley potatoes; buttered beets; compote or Elberta peaches and prune or orange sections; butter cookies; coffee, tea, milk.

Measurements are level:
Butter cookies: Stir 1 c. butter until soft. Blend in 1 c. light brown sugar, 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract and 2 beaten eggs.
Sift together 3 c. pre-sifted enriched flour, 1/4 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. salt. Work into first mixture. Finish in any of the following ways. Makes about 4 dozen.
Shape dough into small balls. Flatten with bottom of drinking glass. Top each with nutmeg or shredded coconut; place one inch apart on a cookie sheet. Bake 15 min. in mod. oven, 375 degrees F.
Shape dough into roll 2" in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper or foil; chill a few hours or until firm enough to slice thin with a sharp knife.
Transfer to slightly oiled cookie sheet. Dust cookies with chopped

The Queen. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and committee.

NORTH RIVER W.I.
Eleven members and two visitors were present at the February meeting of Parkside W. I. which was held at the home of Mrs. Newton S. MacLure. The president, Mrs. Robert Woolner presided and the meeting opened by singing "Juanita" followed by repeating the collect in unison. Roll call was responded to by a Valentine verse. One new member was welcomed.

The reading and approval of minutes followed and reports of school and sick committees heard. A bill for \$3.82 for soup for school children was paid. Treasurer reported a balance of \$33.06 on hand.

The new committees for March and April are: school, Mrs. W.L. Toombs, Miss Irma Toombs, Sick, Mrs. Newton MacLure and Mrs. Thomas Hiscott; lunch committee for March: Mrs. Earle Simpson, Mrs. Thomas Hiscott. It was decided that the members bring donations for Red Cross to March meeting and that the remaining homes be canvassed.

Following the business section and reading of correspondence the recreation period conducted by Mrs. Newton MacLure was enjoyed. Each person using their own name as first letters of words in a telegram. A question box then proved both interesting and informative to all. House sizes brought a total of \$1.51. Collection for the evening \$1.80.

Next meeting March 2nd at the home of Miss Irma Toombs. Roll call to be answered with an Irish joke. Mrs. Robert Woolner to conduct recreation period and the members to bring a penny for each letter in their full name. The singing of "God Save The Queen" brought the meeting to a close. Refreshments were served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. John MacLure and Mrs. Robert Woolner.

SEALING AIRCRAFT
MONTREAL (CP)—Airliners of the future flying regularly at 20,000 feet may be meticulously sealed instead of pressurized before they take off. G. T. McLean, engineering test pilot for Canadian Limited, told a Montreal service club Thursday night.

MARY HAWORTH

Girl Wants Grandmother Jailed For Interfering

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a girl nearly 10. I hope you will please print this and tell me what to do. I love my daddy and mother and my little brothers and sister very much.

My daddy makes almost \$14,000 a year. He lived for two years at my grandmother's house. This was because my grandmother wanted it that way. Then he came home to us, but grandmother is trying again to break up our home.

Grandmother has imported a girl from Germany and makes my daddy give her \$8,000 a year to spend on this girl. The girl's name is (censored).

MISSSES HER DAD
In all my 10 years, my daddy has never spent a Christmas Day with me. And he hasn't spent a whole day with me in the past three years. He spends all his time at grandmother's house.

Please, would someone put my grandmother in jail? Would someone please help us to save our home? I am a very unhappy little girl.—G.Y.

AMAZING APPEAL
Dear G.Y.: First, may I explain to our readers that this amazing letter of yours seems so beautiful. It is handwritten in ink, unmistakably the uneven penmanship of a careful child—neatly arranged on ruled paper of the type used for class room work (perforated to go into a notebook).

Your letter comes from a "wide open" part of the land, where men still assume a somewhat feudal type of relationship to women. And where women are conditioned to contest on a very surreptitious level of power-struggle, amongst themselves, for favor with the male, whose patronage and allegiance gives them status, influence, security, etc. (at least in their own estimation).

Which I mention as background for my willingness to believe that possibly a situation does exist, such as you report. Moreover, the ugly triangle (or quadrangle, as this writing) has the lunatic sound of truth. When people set out to make up stories, they are careful not to sound crazy. It is only truth that can sound crazy and at the same time real.

COMBATS EVIL
So, much for preface. Now, about putting your grandmother in jail, or finding help that will save your home—I want to congratulate you on being a heroic little girl. It takes brave character and a good mind to lead out decisively as you are doing, in an effort to root evil in your environment, on the adult plane.

If your father hasn't spent a day with you in the past three years, maybe it's because he is ashamed to, being such a traitor. In any case, the time he has wasted away from you is far more his loss than yours. He has missed more that is worthwhile

ST. MARY'S P. C.
The monthly meeting of St. Mary's Parish Council, Sooris, was held on Tuesday, Feb. 10th., with 13 members present. The president, Mrs. J. J. MacDonald presided. Fr. Cash opened the meeting with the League Prayer. Mrs. Jas. Campbell, in the absence of Mrs. Paul MacPhee read the financial statement.

Minutes of January meeting and correspondence were read by the secretary, Mrs. E. Pierce. Correspondence consisted of letters from the following Conventors: Mrs. J. Leslie Trainor re Citizenship and Legislation, Mrs. Raymond Smith re National Scholarship, Mrs. J. E. Rossiter, Organization for Kings Co., Mrs. Somerled Kelly re Resolutions. Also "Thank You" notes from Miss I. Arsenault, Mrs. D. F. MacDonald and Mrs. Alexis Murphy.

All Conventors reported. Several members volunteered to collect for the March of Dimes Campaign. Two dollars was voted for annual reports. Ten dollars for Missionaries of Money and five dollars for Scholarship Fund.

The president thanked Mrs. Warren Cheverie and Mrs. James Paquet for the success of the social evening which they convened. The meeting closed with the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PARKDALE W.I.
Seventeen members were in attendance at the monthly meeting of Parkdale W. I. on Feb. 4th. The topic was Institute projects. Meeting opened by singing Grandfather's Clock, followed by the collect. Roll call was answered by things my grandmother told me. Reports were heard from the youth groups, on motion it was decided that in future the Cubs and Scouts are to pay for their kerchiefs, and the members of the W. I. will continue to make them as they have done in the past.

The president commended the program planning committee for their efforts in compiling the program. The proceeds from the Polo Porch Light Campaign in the district was \$97.03. Several members volunteered to visit Riverside Hospital on Feb. 11. Correspondence was read, thank you letters were received from both orphanages for donations at Christmas, also noted were thank you notes from individuals.

The W. I. play is progressing satisfactorily and is to be presented in the hall in the not too distant future. The quilt blocks for the Tweedsmuir Competition were on display and the W. I. song is about completed.

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PALMER ROAD C. W. L.
The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Council of Palmer Road, C. W. L. was held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8th. The meeting was opened by the president with the recital of the League Prayer. Eleven members answered the roll call.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial sum of cash on hand. Correspondence included a letter of thanks from Rev. Sister Mary Eugene for a donation received for Social Welfare Work, also letters from the following provincial conveners, of National scholarship citizenship honorary members resolutions report Forms Our Ladies Missionaries and of Radio Films, paper on the enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home. The press convener reported sending in subscriptions to the casket.

It was moved and seconded that donations be sent to the Provincial Treasurer for the National Scholarship and Our Ladies Missionaries in Alexandria, Ont.

Five members paid their donation for the month of January in aid of the Welfare Agency. Meeting adjourned by the members reading the Act of Consecration by Rev. Father Gallant, followed by Benediction.

CLYDE RIVER W.M.S.
The Clyde River Presbyterian W.M.S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacLure for their monthly meeting. The service as outlined on the monthly message was carried out with the president, Mrs. Roland Buchanan leading, assisted by Mrs. George Hyde. Scripture Reading was taken from Romans 8: 1-17. Theme for the evening was "The Fruit of the Spirit is Love". Prayers were offered by Mrs. Killan, Mrs. Lorne MacNevein and Mrs. John Beers. Bible study—was taken from 16 and 17 chapters of Matthew with Mrs. Killan as leader. The minutes were then read and approved. Roll call was answered by 19 members. Thank you cards were received for gifts sent. A letter asking for donations for Nearly New Shop in Charlottetown was discussed, also a letter asking for contribution to Kier Camp. The president spoke of the World Day of Prayer Service to be held in Cornwall Church at 3 o'clock. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Killan.

Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Roland Buchanan with Mrs. John Docherty leader. Lunch committee: Mrs. Keith Dixon, Mrs. Gordon MacKinnon, Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. Lorne Docherty, Miss Helen Docherty.

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