

Woman Of The Year



Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa was tied with Mariene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., for honors as Canada's Woman of the Year in a poll conducted by The Canadian Press among women newspaper editors.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I blanch nuts? A. By immersing them in boiling water for two minutes, then in cold water. Drain and remove the skins; then spread thinly in pans and put in a warm oven for a few hours.



Cook's Corner

Carrot Marmalade

4 cups (2 1/2 lbs.) prepared fruit and carrot mixture; 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar; 1/4 bottle orange juice.

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Pretty Air Base Weddings



Marking the first time in the history of the Royal Canadian Air Force that two airmen married two airwomen stationed at the same base, principals in the happy event are shown above.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What is one supposed to say to the bride and bridegroom at the wedding reception, also what do you say to their parents?

A. You wish the bride all happiness, congratulate the bridegroom, tell the bride's parents how lovely the bride is and tell the bridegroom's parents what a charming couple they make.

Baby Band leader, and Mrs. S. Stewart and Mrs. A. Moore leaders of the Band.

Officers were re-elected for 1954. Lunch was served by Mrs. E. MacNeill and Mrs. I. MacCoubrey, assisted by the hostess.

CAVENDISH W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of Cavendish W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Moore on the evening of Dec. 9, with 11 members present.

SUMMERFIELD W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Summerfield W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Keith Mayne on Dec. 10, with Mrs. Elmer Stewart in charge of devotional period.

MEADOW BANK W. I.

The December meeting of Meadow Bank W. I. took the form of a short meeting and a social hour.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Girl With Serpent's Tongue

Former Friend Spreads Vicious Tales About Kindly Wife Who Helped Her

DEAR MISS DIX: Six years ago I married for the second time. My husband is a wonderful man; he adopted the son of my first marriage, and our life together has been most happy.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

Clothesline

The clothesline will be cleaned and the clothes will not freeze to it in the winter.

Hearburn

Relief from hearburn can often be had if a glass of hot water, which contains a pinch of soda, is taken.

Meat

When serving roast meat cold, the flavor can be preserved if it is wrapped in a damp piece of cheesecloth while it is still hot.

DIAMONDS STOLEN

OTTAWA, (CP)—John Destounis, 35, of Montreal, appeared in court Tuesday charged with the Dec. 23 robbery of \$4,000 worth of diamonds from a downtown store.

NOTTINGHAM, England, (CP)

Two new constables, each standing six-foot-eight, bring the average height of local policemen to an inch over six feet.

CHRISTMAS BONUS

CHURCH GRESLEY, England, (CP)—Housewives came out with sacks, baskets and buckets to scoop up free coal after workers in this Derbyshire village, looking for an old drain, struck a coal seam.

WATCHEES FOR HELPING HANDS

An anonymous donor has given each of these seven Toronto youngsters a 17-jewel wrist watch for their work in helping others.

RAISING MONEY FOR HELPING HANDS

In raising money by holding bazaars for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and other worthy causes, left to right: Sandy Burnaby; Susan Craig; Ann Gregg (in front); Jan Gregg, Nancy Craig; Lynda Martin, and Barbara Burnaby.



ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

We have already welcomed the New Year, 1954! For the first time we write the strange number, and not without our seasonal regret.

As at the door we pause to wish visiting kin and friend and stranger—'Happy Homing!' so on a recent midnight we said our farewell to the Old Year.

What a miscellany of articles were there! And others we could have added if we had been brave enough to search our hearts more diligently.

And the wise Old Year smiled. 'Yes,' he nodded knowingly, 'these are mine — I shall gladly take them with me. Not that,' he chuckled, 'there won't be another heap of them for my successor but taking away this lot will make for a better and brighter new year all about.'

The nice selections we kept, stringing them together fondly, make a jewelled collection — quiet lustre of pearl, warmth of ruby, rainbow of diamond, all our gleanings of 'whatsoever things are lovely' gathered in the old year's quiet months of our life on the farm.

And this, we think, shall be our New Year's Creed: 'To take the New Year with its fresh beginnings, As though a life anew were given to me;

To leave the old, nor count too off its sinning; Let it might blur the vision I would see

And dim the path the New Year marks for me; To make each day, my task, with true thanksgiving, And know it is the work best suited to my need;

To find in it the finer art of living That lauds not self, by either word or deed, Nor counts the cost — Be this my New Year's Creed. — Until Tuesday — Diary — Good-night . . .

pressures of the past will be lifted. In your business or professional life, you may have to work a little harder than usual during the next two months but, beginning with the early summer, you should begin to see results, both in career advancement and in your financial status.

Personal relationships will be highlighted throughout 1954 and, to reach your highest achievement, it will be necessary for you to cooperate with others. This may not be easy for you to do since you usually prefer to work alone but, if you will make a prodigious effort in this respect, you will find that the results are well worth the effort.

A child born on this day will be ambitious and studious, but inclined toward secretiveness and suspicion in his relationships with others.

Frolic in Snow



Shirley Goldrick (left) and Shirley Johnston, in shorts, sweater and socks are hardy frolicers out of doors at Wallaceburg, Ont. That's real snow, incidentally, covering the evergreens in a park at the western entrance to the town's main shopping district.—(CP Photo).

Better English

By D. O. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? 'Has Bill put in his appearance as yet?'

2. What is the correct pronunciation of 'column'?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Savagery, saturnine, saurkraut, sanctimonious.

4. What does the word 'vindictive' mean?

5. What is a word beginning with 'de' that means 'a misleading of the mind'?

ANSWERS

1. Say, 'Has Bill appeared yet?'

2. Pronounce kol-um, and not kol-yum. 3. Saurkraut. 4. To sustain; justly. 'The boy vindicated his father's judgment.'

5. Delusion.

SPRINGFIELD W. I.

The December meeting of Springfield Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Crawford Sinclair with an attendance of nine members.

Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Several program suggestions were heard from the members. It was decided that \$5. be given to the T.B. League.

Miss Muriel Haslam gave a report of the Leadership course held at Parkdale. An interesting feature of the meeting was the distribution and opening of attractive gifts from the adopted Institute in England.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Norris Sinclair with Mrs. Crawford Sinclair, Mrs. George Dunning and Mrs. Andrew Hughes on the lunch committee.

The program committee are Mrs. Keith Mayne and Mrs. Andrew Hughes.

MEADOW BANK W. I.

The December meeting of Meadow Bank W. I. took the form of a short meeting and a social hour.

A goodly number of visitors and former members were present to help celebrate with the members their 15th anniversary of organization.

Mrs. Harvey MacLean, newly elected president occupied the chair, and opened the meeting in the usual manner. Eleven members responded to roll call.

It was decided to treat the children as usual at the Christmas season. The sick committee was

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