



### NEW FOOTNOTES

This chic looking pump is made of black licorice straw and is collared in black patent leather and has a black patent leather with a slim heel. Following the latest trends the toe is very definitely pointed and very reminiscent of the styles worn during the Prohibition Era. This shoe also comes in two tones of gray calf, gray suede and patent leather, ash blond and taupe calf.

by the Doxology and the Circle prayer. Mrs. Ivan Mackay was in charge of the study and read some very interesting articles on the Philippines.  
The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, 19 members answered the roll call by a verse of scripture containing the word "Armour".  
Correspondence was read from Mrs. J. S. MacLeod, Presbyterial and Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe, president of the Presbyterial. Miss M. Isabel Leith is the prayer missionary for the year.  
Moved and seconded that W. M. S. accept Allocation of \$23.00. The treasurer, Mrs. Ripley reported \$23.55 received from the pantry sale. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Emmett Bernhard be given the money to buy books on the bookshelf. 55 social calls reported and 23 books read in February. Mrs. Russell Bernard is to assist Mrs. Montgomery at the next mission band meeting. Members were asked to bring donations to the April meeting to be sent to the port workers in Halifax.  
Moved and seconded that an invitation be sent for a rally to be held in September.  
The April meeting to be at Mrs. J. L. Lepages. Roll call to be word "Resurrection". Mrs. Patterson is to be in charge of the study. Mrs. John Craswell, Mrs. Cyril Smith and Mrs. C. R. Moase to be the lunch committee. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.  
Lunch was served by the committee, assisted by the hostess.

### "Sugaring Off Time" Is Happy Time For Children

QUEBEC (CP)—French-speaking youngsters are wearing happy smiles in the bush at this "sugaring-off time." Ideal weather conditions promise an ample supply of maple syrup, sugar and taffy. In Quebec, which supplies about 10 per cent of Canada's maple products, the sugaring-off season lasts three to five weeks, depending on weather conditions. It usually begins about the middle of March.  
The trees are most productive when night temperatures dip below freezing and day temperatures range between 40 and 45 above zero. The province has enjoyed such weather this spring and farmers are contemplating a bountiful year.  
Manufacturing syrup and sugar simple but great quantities of thin, almost colorless, sap are required. Farmers calculate 40 gallons of sap produce a single gallon of syrup.  
The farm of Georges Belanger, the nearby Beaupre shore is a typical sugaring-off site.  
The production centre for the last 25 years is a large shed. Here the vats are boiled and the sap is filtered through burning fires which consume 25 cords of wood during short season.  
Surrounding the shed is a dense maple stand. Most trees have been pierced by at least one metal pipe from which the sap flows to waiting buckets. A 10-inch tree can provide one tap—a 25-inch maple can support four. Steady dripping soon fills the buckets which are emptied quickly into a large vat. Constant boiling reduces the volume of the sap to a minute fraction, but the end product is the golden-brown maple syrup.

**CANDY POPULAR**  
About this stage of the processing the children begin to appear. A little more boiling of the already fully-processed syrup and the liquid can be ladled into the deep snow to congeal into tasty maple taffy.  
Further boiling and processing reduces the syrup still further to maple sugar.  
Maple syrup is a valuable, if somewhat capricious, addition to the farmer's income. One 15-inch tree will yield about 15 gallons of sap. At the 1956 price of \$6 a gallon for syrup, the 15 gallons of sap would be worth \$2.  
Weather lends fickleness to the industry because a variation of a few degrees in temperature can halt a whole season's production. And with 20,000,000 maples in the province, the loss in spring revenue could be considerable.

### MURRAY HARBOUR NORTH

Mrs. Verne Johnston was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society at her home on Tuesday evening, March 19th. Ten members responded to the Roll Call with a verse of scripture. Three visitors were also present. Mrs. M. C. Currie read the Exposition followed by prayer by Mrs. Marvyn Johnston. Mrs. C. J. McLure and Mrs. Herbert Liewellyn had the program for the evening. After the devotional period luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Willard McClure and Mrs. H. Reid. Mrs. William Kennedy invited the members to her home for the April meeting.

### AVONLEA W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of Avonlea W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Robert Stevenson on March 5th. In the absence of the president and vice presidents, Mrs. Well Tombs conducted the meeting, which opened with Creed and the reading of the March poem.  
Recreation period was led by Mrs. N. S. MacLure. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by ten members answering with "A hint for happiness." Correspondence read and discussed. It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be given the Multiple Sclerosis Society.  
Committees reported and new ones are: Cavendish school, Mrs. Mary Stewart and Mrs. Chesley Clark, Cavendish sick, Mrs. M. Green and Mrs. A. Moore; Rustico school, Mrs. W. Doucette and Mrs. Thomas Hiscott; Rustico sick, Mrs. Olaf Stevenson and Mrs. N. S. MacLure.  
Mrs. Robert Stevenson acted as auctioneer for the white Elephant Sale which amounted to \$4.30 and this sale is to be continued at our next meeting. It was decided to send to Eaton's and Simpson's for remnants. A paper on accessories and how to wear them, was read by Mrs. Olaf Stevenson.  
Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Allison Haley. The Manse Cavendish. Lunch was then served by committee in charge, assisted by hostess and meeting closed with The Queen.

### FRUIT-GROWING AREA

The first carload of fruit from British Columbia's Okanagan Valley was shipped in 1903.

### WIFE PRESERVERS



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### SUCCESS W.I.

The monthly meeting of Success W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Earle Campbell on Tuesday evening, March 12th, with an attendance of 20 members and 1 visitor.  
The meeting opened with the Ode and in unison. Roll call was answered with a riddle or an Irish story. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. MacLeod showed a sketch of sign-boards and luminous letter sign boards which met the approval of the meeting. It was decided to postpone the whole party indefinitely. A tragical basket is to be started on road. It was decided to send to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. The sending of woolens was discussed and left till next meeting to be decided. A lengthy discussion concerning the First Aid followed. It was decided Mrs. Campbell would replace Mrs. MacLeod if Red Cross Headquarters approved.  
Correspondence consisted of several letters and a questionnaire. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. George MacLeod, was in the form of questions and answers.  
Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. John MacLeod. Roll call to be answered with an Easter story. Program to be in charge of Mrs. Ray MacLeod, Mrs. George MacLeod, and Mrs. Ralph Moore. Collection amounted to \$5.  
The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Delicious lunch served by the hostess.

### SEA VIEW W.I.

The March meeting of Sea View W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Earle MacKay, on Thursday, March seventh. The president, Mrs. MacKay, was in the chair. Meeting opened by singing "Billy Boy" and repeating the Mary Stewart collect in unison.  
Roll call was answered by nine members with an Irish joke. Reading, approving and signing of minutes followed. Financial statement was given.  
A letter which had been received from the Multiple Sclerosis Society was read and discussed. It was decided to send a contribution of \$5.00 to same. A card party was held at the home of Mrs. Heber MacLellan from which a neat sum was realized.  
Committees reported several sick calls were made. Towels and tissues were purchased for the school. A grab bag was much enjoyed by all. Two interesting contests were put on by Mrs. Charles Adams and Mrs. Heber MacLellan. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lorne Campbell. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Heber MacLellan. Roll call is to be answered with a house cleaning hint. Meeting adjourned with the "Queen".

### HUNTER RIVER W.M.S.

Mrs. C. R. Moase entertained the M. A. S. on Thursday evening, March 7th. The President Mrs. Orville Sellar, presided and led the worship and bible study on the theme "The whole Armour of God".  
Hymns, "Soldiers of Christ- arise" was sung Scripture reading Eph. 6: 1-20 was read and hymn 187 was read in unison.  
Collection was received followed

### IRISH TOWN W.I.

Mrs. Clair Campbell was hostess to Irish Town W.I. on March 7th. Borden Campbell presided. Meeting opened by singing "More we get together," followed by the Institute Creed.  
Mrs. Harold MacLeod, Mrs. Ed Payne and Mrs. Borden Campbell were appointed on sick committee and Miss Mary Campbell and Mrs. Borden Campbell on pool committee. Membership list sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.  
A questionnaire on Education-Problems was discussed thoroughly and the secretary, Mrs. Harold MacLeod, is to complete it forward the answers.  
A paper on Conservation was read and a member will endeavour supply the necessary information and report to the Convener of Agriculture. Several leaflets on "Citizenship" were distributed among the members.  
A quilt that was recently completed by some of the members was displayed and several pieces of material were auctioned with Mrs. Johnnie MacLeod capably acting as auctioneer.  
A St. Patrick's Contest was presented by Mrs. Harold MacLeod and Mrs. Clair Campbell entertained with interesting riddles. Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod gave a demonstration on the making of arm cushions showing several sizes and designs.  
The hostess was assisted in serving Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mrs. Harold MacLeod, Mrs. Ed Payne and Mrs. Borden Campbell at their April meeting.

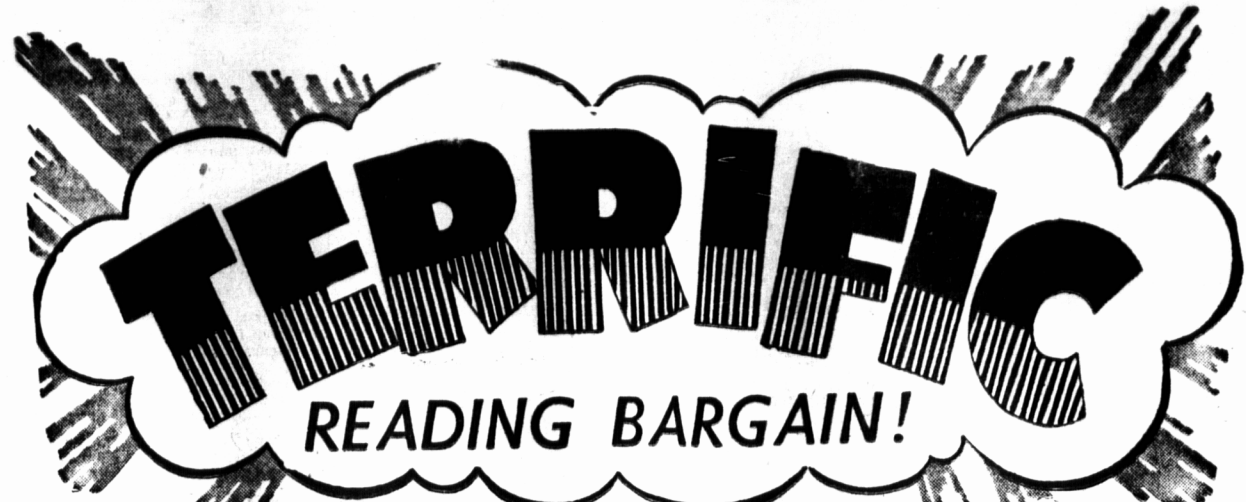
## Bringing Up Baby

**MEAT COLLECTED BY THE DEER BARKER (MOTHER OF 5)**  
Games for two—between baby and you—are not only fun but play an important part in helping baby to learn the three big C's—coordination, cooperation and concentration. Anyone for peek-a-boo or patty-cake?  
**Handy idea.** Easy way to determine which hand your baby is going to be handed with: offer objects at his middle-most point. Natural grasping instinct will soon show which hand wants to take the lead.  
**Meaty idea.** Best "growing tooth" for the baby who's growing by leaps and bounds are meat proteins—because they encourage growth and aid in the development of all body structures. Excellent source of high quality proteins: Gerber's Strained Meats! Made from selected juicy cuts, they're specially processed to remove most of the fat and coarse tissue—and to preserve the utmost

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**Seating arrangement.** Sit-up babies like a change of scene so why not treat your wee one to a special seating arrangement occasionally. In the living room, say, while you're doing pick-up chores—or just visiting with daddy. A car-seat, attached to chair or davenport, is fine for a change—or even a stroller is fine. Hard to beat "family circle" doings.  
**For the likes of tykes—a lunch or supper suggestion that's high in appetite appeal.**  
**HONEY-LEMON BEETS**  
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