

**ELLEN'S DIARY**

**Protecting Spruce Boughs  
Were Taken Off Perennials**

The sunshine, the swelling leaf-buds, the greening of the grasses in meadowland and pasture, calls us to the loveliness of the out-of-doors when the day warms. A spring feature at Alderlea, we invariably much enjoy is to join James in his tidying about: to "pick up" the discarded revealed in the wake of winter's passing.

Time was when the old mare hitched to the farm-cart, was a required part of this service to add to the charm of the hour. Nowadays it is the truck that accompanies it, a busy little machine, though as we both agree, "not nearly so handy as the old mare," who lent herself knowingly to the purpose and pace of the chore. Nor does the present vehicle serve to remind us so well of sentimental topics of conversation: the do-you-remember-of springs spent and gone.

This afternoon, we lifted and carried off in the truck, the protesting cover of spruce boughs from the perennials about. And oh the nice potentials of delight we found there! Pink of peonies lifting above the loam, fresh green of oriental poppies, passies for thought; clove-rosettes of lupins, roses putting forth first leaves. What fine bouquets we should one day have and to spare! And the fall-grandeur of the heavy branches was lost, as was too the winter spent away. Peonies cooed against the sunny roof of a barn, bantams scratched happily in the barnyard. And with James, alone as it happened, we "picked up," extending the chore to gather up also broken alders, and other bits and pieces left by the springtime flooding at the foot of the front meadow, on the near side of the stream.

"This is part of our contribu-



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**Mother Of Year Is Active Promoter Of Biculturalism**

By MARILYN ARGUE  
OTTAWA (CP) — "Love thy neighbor" is one of the mottoes of this year's Canadian Mother of Year, Mrs. Jeanne-Pauline Beaulieu of Riviere-Madeleine, Que.

"Teen-agers need a sister more than a mother," she said in an interview Monday after arriving in the capital for a week of visiting and official engagements.

"You have to remember what it is like, at that age, to think 'my mother is against me and my father doesn't understand me.' They need much love and understanding."

Her philosophy is backed up by a lot of practical research. Mrs. Beaulieu, a plump pretty woman, brown-haired and brown-eyed and looking younger than her 52 years, has cared for 32 children on a foster-parent basis. Three English-speaking students have stayed with her while they learned French. As well, she has three sons of her own.

**HUSBAND KEEPS STORE**  
Her husband, Gerard, is a storekeeper in Riviere-Madeleine, a Gaspe community of 46 families. They met when he came to a concert at the school where she taught 56 children.

She's still teaching. It was her Grade 9 night-school class that nominated her for mother of the year.

"They are from 14 to 55 years old. I don't think I'm an intellectual, but perhaps I can teach adults better than a young person just out of school, because I've had some experience with life."

She loves to read, and her personal book collection now serves as a lending library for the community. Her administrative talents include running a 26-room house, with a dining room table that seats 24 for dinner or homework.

She may work there herself sometimes, on business from the local credit union, of which she is president, or on reports of the Canadian Welfare Council, of which she is a member.

**SPEAKS ONLY FRENCH**  
Mrs. Beaulieu speaks only French, but is actively trying to promote better French-English relations.

"Biculturalism can't help but be of benefit, but it can't be achieved without effort and determination on the part of French-Canadians."

While in Ottawa she'll meet members of the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism, as well as political leaders and their wives and Mme. Vanier, wife of the governor-general.

About the award itself, the result of a national contest sponsored by a florists' association and judged by State Secretary Judy LaMarsh, cabinet ministers' wives and a woman senator, she said:

"When they told me, I was so shocked I had to go and sit down. That day I gave away something to everyone who came into the store."

**HAPPENINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Lewis, Freetown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Garth Linkletter and four children, Linkletter Road, have returned from a motor trip to the West Coast. Enroute they visited Calgary, Detroit and Saskatoon.

C. J. Gallant, piano dealer at Cowan, left on a buying trip for Toronto and Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod has returned to her home in Lorne Valley after spending the winter with members of her family in Toronto, Ont. and Montreal, Que.

Sidney MacLean, Montague, recently visited with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary of Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wark and two children, Debbie and Caroline, St. Louis, left recently for Montreal, Que., where Mr. Wark has accepted a position at the Union Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gaudet have returned to their home in St. Edwards after spending the winter in Montreal.

Mrs. Ruby MacLure Montague is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bar-

**Montague Couple Observes 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Semple, Montague were entertained by friends and relatives recently on their 50th wedding anniversary. A total of 17 members of the family attended dinner at the Barrett Restaurant, where an anniversary cake, decorated with a golden 50 centered the table. Russell Moore, the couple's son-in-law, gave the blessing and their son William proposed a toast to his parents. Many gifts and good wishes were showered upon the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Semple were married in 1916 at Trenton, N.S. and moved to Montague in 1928 where they are still in residence. The couple have 14 children, 40 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Out of the province daughters and sons are: Mrs. Nicholas Lannigan, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. Earl Rafuse, Toronto; Mrs. Joseph Gaudet, Boston, Mass.; William in Concord, Mass. and Elmer of Calgary, Alta. Residing on the island are: Mrs. Robert Crabbe, Milton; Mrs. Charles Easter, North River; Helen Moore, Murray River; Mrs. Ernest Woodgate, Mrs. Harry Murphy; Mrs. David Sorrey and James all of Montague, and Mrs. Harry Adams, who lives at Victoria Cross.

**Women**

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**IDA BAILEY ALLEN**

**Mushroom Crowns Set For A Tuna Stuffing**

"Elegant" and "casual" are opposing adjectives applied to entertaining today. When correctly used, the word "casual" should be related in no way whatever to entertaining. For "casual" implies offhand, haphazard, and assumed indifference, and is the direct opposite of the planned hospitality to honored guests.

**Different Term**  
However, change casual to "relaxed" and "at ease" and a simplified dining through planned control can still remain elegant.

To accomplish this calls for a little thought, but not necessarily more money or work. It is well worth the effort. More on this subject next week.

**DINNER FOR GUESTS**  
Tuna-Stuffed Mushrooms  
Roast Lamb Gratin  
Potatoes Franconia  
Hot Asparagus  
Pimiento Strips Garnish  
Strawberry Chiffon Souffle  
Coffee

**FAMILY DINNER:** Serve cold slaw for the first course. Add milk for children.

**Measurements level; recipes for 6**  
**TUNA-STUFFED MUSHROOMS**  
1 lb medium-size fresh mushrooms  
1 1/2 oz. can tuna, minced  
1/4 c. mayonnaise  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
4 drops Tabasco  
1/2 tsp. chopped chives  
Seasoned Melba toast, about 12 pieces  
Wash and dry mushrooms. Remove stems and chop fine. Drain tuna, reserving oil. Sauté mushroom stems in tuna oil until lightly browned. Add and mix in tuna, mayonnaise, lemon juice, Tabasco and chives. Add salt to taste.

Fill the not-cooked mushroom crowns (tops) with tuna. Chill. Garnish chives. Put each mushroom on a piece of seasoned Melba toast.

Note: If desired mushroom crowns may be sauteed in butter. However, when uncooked they add an interesting flavor-texture contrast.

**ROAST LAMB GRATINE**  
1/2 tsp. garlic powder or onion powder  
2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. black pepper  
1 (5 to 7 lb.) well trimmed leg of lamb  
or rolled boned shoulder  
1/4 c. dry sherry or beef bouillon  
1/4 c. fine dry seasoned bread crumbs  
Mix seasonings together. Rub all over lamb. Place lamb on rack in roasting pan. Roast in hot oven, 450 degrees F., 20 min for until well browned. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F., Continue to roast until fork-tender, allow 20 min altogether to pound, or until meat thermometer registers 180 degrees F. "rare," when the pink color still shows or 185 degrees F. for "well done."

**CWL Annual Convention Planned For June 18, 19**

Plans for the annual provincial CWL convention to be held at St. Dunstan's University, June 18th and 19th were discussed at a meeting of the provincial CWL executive recently. The meeting was held in the board room of the Basilica Recreation Centre and was chaired by the provincial president, Mrs. F. L. Macmillan.

Mrs. J. C. Macmillan of Moncton, N. B., the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the CWL of Canada is to be invited to be the guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting on June 19th. Mrs. James T. Pendergast, convenor of education agreed to look into the possibility of having a panel discussion on "Modern Catechetics" prepared for the convention program.

Mrs. Arthur F. Gormley, the treasurer, stated that \$3,671.17 has been received to date from 49 of the 51 parish councils plus Egmont Bay and Mont-Carmel for the Centenary project. "The Vanier Institute of the Family" The CWL objective for this project across Canada is \$100,000 with the P. E. I. quota set at \$2,500.00. Mrs. Gormley also reported that \$2,619.50 has been contributed to the St. Dunstan's Girl's Scholarship Fund.

**MARY HAWORTH**

**Mother Distressed By Son Entertaining In His Room**

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have a son, age 16 1/2 who has a school pal the same age. They are dating cousins, who are aged 15 and 16.

As the youngsters haven't much money, they sometimes spend Saturday evenings in our basement recreation room, if my husband and I are home.

Our son's bedroom is off the recreation room and I have told him that the bedroom is "off limits" when the girls are present. He can't see the propriety of this.

He says I am being old-fashioned, obstinate, stupid, that I don't have an open mind on the subject. All of which may be true.

But I would appreciate your comment on the obvious, namely, that a bedroom simply isn't the peeper place to entertain young ladies. Sincerely, C. S.

DEAR C. S.: If your son's basement bedroom is simply a cubicle of sorts for sleeping and changing clothes (stowed in bureau drawers, closets, etc.), certainly would agree with you that it belongs "off limits" as a matter of taste, when he is entertaining girl friends.

However, if his room is also his study and private retreat, the place where his favorite books, records, record player, hobby equipment (chessmen, chemistry set, drums, guitar, what-have-you), etc., are kept out of the family's way, I think it is fair to say that the room does thereby take on a kind of social character.

And assuming that such is the case, that the room does amount to an all-purpose "place of his own" in the crossroads melee of family living, I would suggest that you, his mother, give careful attention to furnishing it, as you can afford, in a fashion that plays up hospitable studio-type utility, and casually de-emphasizes the "bedding" aspect.

In that stage setting, and with an open door policy towards friendly parental chaperonage when girls are present, your son quite properly might bring mixed company into his room, on date evenings, if the youngsters feel cozier there than in the family room.

But if the wrangles has to do with his or his friends' furtive desire to misbehave, sex-wise, or to entice this or that person within range of temptation or experimentation, then you should, of course, come down flatfooted against his whining argument for doing as he wishes.

To be frank, he seems miles off the beam of good will, good manners, good judgment and good character, in denouncing you as old-fashioned, obstinate and stupid because you believe in disciplined human behavior, as a first necessity of successful living.

In my view, it is cause for concern that he bludgeons you verbally in this coarsely defiant, morally ignorant vein.

To get your bearings in the situation, I think you should talk with a Family Service agency counsellor, asking for guidance in recognizing and correcting your own faults of omission and commission, if any, in relation to him thus far. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

**WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS**

**Souris UCW Plan Sale To Be Held On May 27**

The May meeting of St. James United Church Women, Souris was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. R. MacLean with 14 members in attendance. Minutes were given and the treasurer's report showed a substantial bank balance, and also that the Spring tea was a successful venture.

An impressive devotional period was led by Mrs. F. Pheneby assisted by Mrs. E. Poole.

Plans were discussed for a rummage and pantry sale which is to be held on May 27th, and money from the tea and sunshine bags is to be handed in at the June meeting.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

**ST. ALEXIS CWL**  
St. Alexis Rollo Bay parish council CWL held their annual meeting in the side chapel recently with the president, Mrs. John E. Chaisson presiding and a good attendance, including members of the New Zealand subdivision.

Routine business was attended to and the annual reports of the different conveners were read. The spiritual director, Rev. W. Keefe spoke highly of the work accomplished by the members during the year, especially for the help toward the renovation of the interior of the Church. The unfinished business of preparing for the variety show was discussed and the committee in charge was to complete the arrangements for same.

The election of officers took place with Mrs. John E. Chaisson re-elected as president; Mrs. Alphonse Peters recording secretary; and Mrs. George Christian, re-elected treasurer.

Conveners appointed for the coming year were: membership, Mrs. James Hughes; spiritual (re-elected) Mrs. Felix Peters; education, Mrs. F. J. Deagle; social action, Mrs. Edwin Peters; press, Mrs. Joey Deveau; radio and TV, Annie Steele and visiting, Mrs. Arnold Mahar. Mrs. John D. Chaisson. The president expressed her appreciation for the co-operation of the members during the past year and hoped for the same with her re-election for the coming year.

**4-H Club At Newtown Cross Holds Debate**

Members of the Newtown Cross Garment Club gathered recently at the home of their leader, Mrs. Monty Kelly and took part in an interesting and thought-provoking debate "Resolved that Country Life Has Many Advantages Over City Life."

The following members vigorously upheld the affirmative: Teresa Kelly, Ellen McKenna, Lorraine Connolly, Brenda Larkin and Lynette Power. On the opposing team were: Joanne Connolly, Mary McKenna, Heather Reilly, Linda Reilly, and Maureen Kelly. Judges were Mrs. Michael Morrissey, Mrs. Edwin Gillis and Phyllis Taylor.

The attending mothers were amazed at the method in which the girls presented their views, particularly those from the elementary grades. The 4-H club leader complimented the group who then served refreshments to their guests.

The girls are now busy preparing for their next big event "achievement day" which is being held early in June.

**VACCINATE BRITONS**

BIRMINGHAM (Reuters) — Emergency centres to vaccinate British vacationers were set up at British ports and airports Monday as the 23rd suspected case of smallpox was reported here. Spain, Portugal and Greece now insist on vaccination certificates for British visitors because of the current outbreak of a mild form of smallpox in the industrial English Midlands.

**FAIRVIEW WI**

Mrs. Thomas Murphy, president of Fairview WI presided over the April meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Brent Currie, the secretary. Roll call was answered by five members and routine business was dealt with.

A variety concert and slides by Mrs. Philip Matheson were presented in Afton Hall, as planned at the previous meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. C. McIsaac. WI funds were reported boosted considerably by the presentation of a play "The Middle-some Maid" by the Mt. Herbert players in Afton hall.

A social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by the hostess assisted by her daughter.

**TEMPLES ARE MOVED**

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**EAST BALTIC**

Mrs. Frank Mossey, Bothwell, for the past several years a resident in the Sacred Heart Home, Charlottetown, has during the past week undergone surgery to her leg in the Charlottetown Hospital. She will be 93, her next birthday and has been enjoying very good health.

Peter Mossey returned to his home in East Baltic, having spent several weeks in Morell, Cyril Lumsden, Nova Scotia, returned to his employment in Souris.

Mrs. Garfield Stewart, East Baltic entered the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague for treatment. She resided for the winter months at the MacLean Nursing Home, New Perth. Earle Robertson, formerly of Red Point, now residing in Charlottetown, underwent surgery in the P.E.I. Hospital recently.

Tyrol Stewart, Bothwell, is a patient in the Souris Hospital. Alfred Rose is convalescing at his home in Lakeville, following his illness in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. Lorne Rose, Bothwell, is confined to her home through illness.

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**Whim Road Honors Members**

At a special meeting of Whim Road Women's Institute, members and friends, held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Stewart, on Wednesday afternoon May 4, three charter members Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Mrs. Wesley Campbell and Mrs. John N. MacDonald were presented with membership pins. An address was read by Mrs. Lawrence Stewart and the presentation was made by Mrs. Russell MacBeth.

Mrs. Cecil Campbell on behalf of Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Campbell voiced appreciation and also wished the Institute continued success and many pleasant meetings. Whim Rd. Women Institute was organized 33 years ago by Elizabeth MacMillan, who was the supervisor at that time. Mrs. Wesley Campbell was the first president and Mrs. Russell MacBeth was the secretary. Ten members joined at that first meeting. When Mrs. Stewart assisted by Mrs. Anna Hickman and Mrs. Kathleen Finlayson. Tea was poured by Mrs. Robert Campbell,

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