

MARY HAWORTH

Relief From Grind Of Child Care

Dear Mary Haworth: I am only an aunt, it is true; but I have observed—and read about—and listened to, quite a few young mothers. And I have learned that often, when these young women begin to talk of getting a job, it is because they have been keeping their nose too close to the grindstone at home. Constant child care has got their nerves on edge.

Thus I should like to say a few words to your correspondent of March 23, who can't win a husband's consent to becoming a wage earner. He says her place is at home with the child. Your advice was sensible, too. You explained why she ought to thank Providence for any domestic arrangement, however humble, that permits her to supervise and share her child's experiences, in the crucially important pre-school years, when the foundations of character are being laid.

To all of us, and to mothers especially, toddlers are darling. But also, to everyone, including mothers, they can be exhausting always active, requiring attention, until you want to scream if you stay with them long. In fact, a child specialist in charge of a successful clinic told me, once, that nothing is more nerve-racking than working with young children on a full-time basis.

3-POINT PLAN

So for your correspondent's benefit, may I suggest: 1. Plan ahead for free periods each week—say, one, or better, two, baby moons a relative takes over. Expect to have fun during this relief period. You may go out; you may stay in; but let the substitute keep baby out of trouble. You will return to duty refreshed.

2. Think of housework as a real career, which it certainly is, one that challenges both mind and heart. It calls for a wide variety of coordinated skills in cooking, marketing, budgeting, child training, and good neighbor effectiveness.

Get acquainted with other young mothers in your environment, for an exchange of ideas, and perhaps of mutual services. You might take turns baby-sitting, or perhaps even for a cooperative play school or nursery school. That would relieve one bugaboo of young motherhood, namely, the isolation from other adults.

Finally, remember that the better housewife you are, the further your husband's money will stretch, and the prouder he will be of himself in being married to you. E. D.

SOUND IDEAS

Dear E. D.: Your specific suggestions are sound. They show that you do have a sympathetic grasp of the child-rearing assignment. And by implication, you second my motion that, in the main, a mother's contribution to family teamwork is probably most valuable, if made in terms of being a homemaker rather than a wage-earner.

Speaking of the role that a mother can play, in supervising a child's crucially important pre-school years, when the foundations of character are being laid—I think it is well to realize that "character is destiny," as someone has said.

As I remarked in the previous discussion, children are children a very short time. And in this brief period their general well-being, which will determine their later history, is altogether at the mercy of their daily caretaker— whoever that may be. And with few exceptions—a natural mother is the most trustworthy agent in this performance.

MAKE FRIENDS

The secret of being a constructive homemaker is, make friends with the job, I think. As one young mother reflected recently in my hearing: "At first the whole thing overwhelms you. Later, as you accept the fact that you aren't fooliose, and get adjusted to the daily groove, you find order emerging, and you have time for a number of recreations that hadn't occurred to you before."

When I said, "For instance," she explained: "Well, painting and gardening are my sidelines at present—when the children are napping." And she went on to tell of the fun and satisfaction she has, getting results that are adding up.

M.H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her daily column, not by mail or personal interview. Write to her in care of this newspaper.



MISCOUCHE COUPLE WED

A pretty wedding was celebrated in St. John Baptist Church at Miscouche the morning of April 19. Marie Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Perry, became the bride of Joseph Aloysius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Arsenault of Miscouche.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Kelly. Edward LeClair presided at the organ. Patricia Poirier and the Girls' choir sang the benediction. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin over lace skirt with sweetheart neck trim-

med with pearls and sequins. Her headress was a sequin trimmed finger tip veil and halo. She carried a bridal missal with pink and white streamers.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Cyril Perry, wore a gown of blue nylon net over taffeta, a lily of the valley fingertip veil and halo and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bride's mother wore a dark green suit with yellow accessories and a yellow corsage. The groom's mother chose navy blue dress and navy and white accessories.

Mr. Cyril Perry was best man. A reception for thirty guests was held at Birch Hill Lodge, where a three-tier wedding cake was surmounted by a miniature bride and groom.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Halifax. The bride chose for travelling a navy suit with pink accessories.

The groom is in the R.C.A.F., stationed at Summerside, having returned from Germany in August, 1955. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

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Thompson - Butler

The marriage of Lillian Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thompson, Dunstaffnage, P.E.I. to L.A.C. George B. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Butler, Shawinigan Falls, P.Q., took place May 5th at 1.30 in Seaford United Church, Ontario the Rev. B.W. Hall officiating.

Mrs. James Stewart played the wedding music. Bouquets of spring flowers were used to decorate the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father was gowned in white brocaded nylon netting with fitted bodice and rows of frills over a full skirt. Her fingertip veil was of tulle, held in place by a matching coronet studded with pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white mums and red roses.

Miss Margaret Butler R.N., sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of pastel blue netting and lace over taffeta with flared skirt and fitted bodice. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Mr. Curtiss Bordon acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. James MacMillan and Mr. Darrell Greene.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Seaford Legion, where the tables were decorated with bouquets of yellow mums and a four-tier wedding cake.

The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by F.S. G.A. Johnson and responded to by the groom.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Butler left for a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a navy suit with accessories to match.

The bride is a Registered X-ray Technician at Guelph General Hospital and the groom is with the R.C.A.F. in Clinton, Ontario.

MORNING SMILE

Little girl (on a transcontinental train): "Mama, what's the name of the last station we stopped at?"

Mother: Don't bother me. Can't you see I'm reading? Why do you ask?"

Little girl: "Because brother got off there."

LET'S EAT

Dinner Decorations Good Enough To Eat

By Ida Bailey Allen

"Fruit tastes refreshing after a heavy meal, Chef," I replied. "In fact, I am convinced it is a perfect dessert in itself. Especially your gorgeous new platter of assorted fresh and canned fruits, starring these great sweet cherries grown on the Pacific coast."

Cherry Platter: Drain 1 (No. 2½) can pineapple. Save 1-3 c. syrup for the dressing.

Pit 1 (No. 2½) can dark sweet cherries but leave whole. Peel and section 1 large orange. Slice 1 large red-skinned apple into thin wedges. Arrange the pineapple rings around the outer edge of a large platter. Top each slice with 6 cherries.

Alternate rows of orange and apple sections down the center of the platter. Garnish of salad greens. Pass spicy pineapple dressing. Serves 8.

Spicy Pineapple Dressing: Add 1 tsp. lemon juice and 1-3 c. pineapple syrup to 2 (3 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese. Beat until smooth and creamy.

Beat ¼ c. heavy cream with ¼ tsp. nutmeg until stiff. Stir into the cream cheese mixture. Makes 2 c.

Monday Dinner: Tomato Cress salad; boiled ham butt; mustard greens; sweet potato-peanut slices; fruit platter; cream cheese pineapple dressing; coffee, tea or milk.

All measurements are level unless otherwise stated. Recipes are proportioned to serve 4 to 6.

Sweet Potato-Peanut Slices: Peel good-sized cooked sweet potatoes and slice lengthwise. Arrange in an oiled pan. Brush with melted butter or margarine, then with slightly beaten egg white. Cover with salted peanuts.

Brown in a hot oven or under a broiler. Wonderful with broiled ham.

Mustard Greens: These directions are given in the book "Eat Anything With False Teeth".

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WOMEN

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HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J.B. MacDonald of Moncton, N.B., is spending a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark, Convent Street, Summerside.

Mrs. Horace Lidstone, Tyne Valley, sailed from Montreal on Tuesday for Europe where she will spend two months. She was accompanied by Miss Sonia DeRoos, a native of Holland, who has been nursing in Tyne Valley for the past few years.

Miss Jo-Ann Bray of Moncton, N.B., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schurman, Summer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Veale entertained at a mixed bridge party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Veale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Ellis leave Saturday for Montreal, Ottawa and New York. While in Montreal they will visit their daughter Dorothy who is taking a course in Art in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Nicholson will spend the week-end in Halifax visiting their son, Don who is stationed at Summerside, having returned from Germany in August, 1955. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

The May meeting of the Alberton Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held in the United Church Hall on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Green, presiding. Mrs. John Wells led the opening Worship Service taking stewardship as her theme.

A letter from Miss Frances Wallbridge, missionary in Angola, Africa, was read by Mrs. Fred Leard. This letter described the way in which the people of the Angola mission celebrated Christmas and was very interesting and informative.

A fine message was also read from Mrs. Russel Leard of the Presbyterian Executive.

Mrs. Bonyman, community Friendship Secretary, reported 20 home calls, 22 hospital calls, 24 cards, 9 letters, five treats and 4 removal slips.

Plans were made for the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. James Hodgson at 8 p.m. The Worship Leader will be Mrs. Arthur Wright and the Study Leader, Mrs. Fred Leard.

The Study for the day was presented by Mrs. Green and was based on a chapter "The Great Trek" from the book "Coming Our Way", written by Miss Aileen Ratz. This dealt with the great numbers of immigrants during the past century and told of the many arts and skills which they have introduced in this country.

Hymn 510 followed by the Mizpah benediction brought the meeting to a close.

KINGSTON U.W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Kingston United Church W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lyman Newson.

Mrs. Willard Proud led the worship period, opening with Hymn, "Take time to be Holy!" Psalm 23 was repeated in unison; also an Easter prayer in unison. Rev. 1st chapter was read responsively followed by a prayer and hymn.

The study book was taken by Mrs. Merrill Green and Mrs. Roy Green. "How we use the Indians," Mrs. Zylpha Newson read the "Christian Stewardship," followed by prayer for adopted missionary by Mrs. Owen Younker.

Minutes were read and approved roll call answered by 12 members and 3 visitors; Collection being \$27.5 and friendship fund 37 cents. A letter from Mrs. C.D. Matheon was read by Mrs. Lorne Smith.

Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Lorne Smith. Lunch committee is Mrs. Alton Newman, Mrs. James Jewell and Mrs. Edgar Newson.

Meeting closed with "Blest be the tie" and benediction. After which lunch was served by the host s and committee in charge.

SOUTH MILTON W. I.

Mrs. Neil MacNeill entertained the April meeting at South Milton W.I. The meeting opened with the Ode and Creed followed roll call which was answered by a cup for the W.I. cupboard. 12 members were present.

Reports of committee were as follows: School: Several every day articles were purchased for school. Sick: Two calls were made and gifts of fruit given. Red Cross convener reported 28 completed articles were taken to Red Cross House. Several notes of appreciation were read.

Packing of blanket woolens was discussed and it was decided to meet the following night at the School to pack same.

The program for the evening consisted of an interesting study on Ceylon by Mrs. Percy MacIntyre followed by two enjoyable games with prizes by Mrs. Howard White.

Place of May meeting is to be announced later. Lunch committee will be Miss Addie Moore, Mrs. Stanley Curtis, Mrs. Howard White and Mrs. I. Corbett. Program convener is Mrs. D. MacLean and Mrs. I. Corbett. Roll call will be answered by an exchange of ovals or slips. Collection amounted to \$2.00.

The meeting closed with "The Queen." Mrs. Fulton Willis was pianist for the evening. A delicious lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.



ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

MISS JUNE SEMPLE and **GEORGE MACMURDO**, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Semple, Kensington, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sylvia June R.N. to George Archibald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMurdo, Kelvin, marriage to take place early in June.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Calling The Plant Roll

Cool...cool the farmers say of May's weather, and shake their heads soberly. And tidy the fields with their fencing, and wonder when lingering patches of snow will have disappeared from the farmlands. And they speak now of gathering up "that seed-grain one of these times" to bear it off to the mill for its winnowing-and-horn. The excursions give small promise yet of warm cropping days!

And we talk of the late spring when a cold wind roves, or a snow flurry of May moves between us and the dark of a spruced hillside. However, the mill-stream has its untroubled flowings, and tonight when the farm-wives were abroad on foot, there were stars in the millpond for them to gather as on summery nights, but no sound yet of the spring-peepers' tunes.

Cool. But at Alderlea today there was some gardening done though ours was only in name. It consisted for the most part in numbering the accumulated wealth about of our gardening years. After an old habit, we called our plant-roll of names: pansy, peony, bleeding heart, buttercup...so the list of old friends ran, and we so happy to find their promise in the damp mould of spring.

With Jeanie it was different. She gardened in truth. She set out shrubs in a new border. And moved to permanent places there seedlings of perennials in warrant her blossoming through many a year. Mack the lone man of the place this afternoon, fathered the barrow to add to the garden, and he located close by the swing bench the white birch and there in road-building projects with his small trucks and machines, alone and in company, he spends many happy minutes.

And when unable to wheel the barrow thus weighted he wished "There was magic these times just like there used to be so that it could be lifted up and set down in a flash just where I want it—just at a wish!" Now at Alderlea

COOK'S CORNER



BUTTER COOKIES

¾ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
2 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
¼ teasp. vanilla

Roll in small balls and place on greased cookie sheet and press with fork dipped in cold water each

way home from the hospital to be the youngest visitor ever to come to Alderlea. Youngest cousin to Granddaughter and Mack, a lad (then) of five days, he is a sturdy, handsome fellow, destined to become already the pride and joy of his fond sisters and brothers. "He's not very big," Mack remembered with a smile. "Babies aren't big, silly," Granddaughter offered with a chuckle. "But," she smiled, fond too, wasn't he a dear!"

So the day, dying now, has been for the Alderlea family, interesting and very dear.

Until tomorrow — — — Diary — Good-night.

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REGIONAL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

POLIO INOCULATIONS for PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN born before January 1, 1955 and for EXPECTANT MOTHERS.

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NO SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN POLIO INOCULATIONS at these CLINICS.

Day	Time	Location
Tuesday, May 15	9:30-10:00	Ebbsfleet
	10:30-11:00	Palmer Road South
	2:00-3:00	Bloomfield Station
		EAST PRINCE
Thursday, May 17	10:15	Miscouche
	1:45	St. Eleanors
Friday, May 18	9:45	Bedeque
	10:45	Central Bedeque
		WEST QUEENS
Thursday, May 17	9:30	Pleasant Valley
	11:00	South Milton
		SOUTH QUEENS
Tuesday, May 15	10:00	Bonshaw
	1:30	Crapaud
Wednesday, May 16	10:30	Breadalbane Village
	1:30	Clyde River
	3:00	Ringwood
		EAST QUEENS
Tuesday, May 15	9:30	Pownal
	11:00	Mt. Herbert Orphanage
	1:30	Southport
		WEST KINGS and EAST QUEENS
Tuesday, May 15	10:00	Peakes
	2:00	Morell Village ONLY
	3:00	Morell surrounding districts
Friday, May 18	10:00	Tracadie Cross
	2:00	York ONLY
	3:00	York surrounding districts
Tuesday, May 22	2:00	Vernon Bridge ONLY
	3:00	Vernon Bridge surrounding districts
		SOUTH KINGS
Monday, May 14	10:30-11:30	Uigg
Tuesday, May 15	1:30-2:30	Cardigan
Wednesday, May 16	10:30-11:30	Murray River
	1:30-2:30	Murray Harbour
Thursday, May 17	10:00-11:00	Eldon
	1:30-2:30	Belle River
		EAST KINGS
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