Women

HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Alexander MacKay and Mrs. Harry Brown entertained for the Kensington Ladies Aid to the Prince County Hospital at an afternoon tea and scrabble party at the home of the former. Mrs. Murdock MacLeod presided over the tea cups.

A bridge and auction party was held at Svend's Inn, Kensington for the Kensington Ladies Aid to the Prince County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Semple made high scores in auction and winners in bridge were Mrs. W.S. MacLean and Mrs. Keith Kennedy. Lunch was served by several of the ladies.

The regular meeting of St. Stephen's I.A. was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Keith Sudsbury, Spring Valley. In the absence of the president, Coreen Sudsbury led the worship period. Study book was read by the leader assisted by Elizabeth Evans. Work was done on stripes and badges. Program consisted of a Chinese game.

Eight tables were in play at a card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Caseley, Spring Valley, when Mrs. Everett Court and Chester Champion won the prizes for high scores. Arthur Cousins, playing as a woman, and Wilbur Bryanton received consolation prizes.

Alberta Buntain, Rustico, is spending a few days in Kensington as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Paynter.

Florence Bryanton has returned to her home at Spring Valley from the Prince County Hospital Annex, where she had been convalescing after receiving treatment for injuries received in an accident.

George Murphy, Roy Cutcliff, Vernal Webster, of Augustine Cove and Dan Muttart of Cape Traverse left Saturday morning by train to attend the livestock breeders national convention in Toronto.

During their trip they will be touring many Ontario farms, studying farming and marketing methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mellish, Union Road, entertained at a birthday party Monday evening in honor of their daughters Joan and Heather, who enjoy the same birthday.

The many gifts received by the honorees were opened by their little sisters, Verna, Helen and Glenda.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Mellish, Ann Hickox, Margaret Carver and Diane Mellish.

The Bedeque Half Century Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Leard on March 25 with Mrs. Vernon Craig reading the opening poem "Nature" and roll call was answered by each member quoting a poem.

A pantry sale was planned for April 8 at the Bowness Store and an interesting program was presented by Mrs. Carrie Leard and Mrs. Pearl Affleck, which consisted of a reading, contests, and a Biblical quiz.

The next meeting will be held at the president's home on April 9, when Mrs. May MacFarlane will have the opening poem.

BILLOWING BALL GOWN

Paris designers have come up with this billowy ball gown in white nylon tulle with lifted bosom and high green sash. Yards of tulle in the gown (by Pierre Balmain) give the swirling uneven effect at the hemline. (CP Wirephoto)

ELLEN'S DIARY

Old Clock On Shelf Beats Sleep-Sweet Message

Ours is a quiet night at this house. Because of an intriguing twist of fortune, wholly unexpected, the youngsters Mack and his one sister, joined a group of young hockey- players, including (cousin) Gage, and fans, this evening, and set off for a far rink and we suspect an exciting game there.

"They're going to Georgetown!" Granddaughter home as it happened conveniently from college, hearing of the event in prospect, exclaimed with a decided longing. "I wonder.." a tantalizing thought came to mind.

"It's no use thinking of it" Mack commented. "It's not for me at all. I have to play at the rink in the morning. We'd be late getting home, for Georgetown is a long piece away." He shook his head. "No" he said with a resigned air, "I just reckon that's one town I shall perhaps never see."

We smiled. "Never" to a child nowadays... well, it did not have the hopeless meaning of once. And as for distances, far boundaries have vanished.

"O.. well.." Granddaughter mustered a smile.

"Oh well..." Mack echoed, looking forlorn.

James' expression was sympathetic

"Never say 'Die' " we chuckled into the silence.

James nodded.

"Never mind just sitting there feeling sorry for yourselves" he advised briskly. "Clear off home. Present your case to the folks, and see what the verdict is! And then..."

"... hitch your wagon to a star'.

"Call Jamie—and there you are!" we said

What a scamper followed! And how deeply satisfying was the outcome. How hurried then were the preparations for departure, and fast the young steps which beat down to lane's end and the car which bore them away.

In our silence, James reads in his old armchair.

"I see here" he says "450 head of Canadian breeding cattle left St. John recently for Cuba: holstein, red polls, Angus and Ayrshire— the third largest shipment made this year. It seems that Cuba used to buy thousands of them from the U.S. before the 1961 embargo came on. Now they turn to Canada to fill the need... Well, it's such markets we need" he nods.

"And listen to this, Ellen: 'Maritime farmers could realize more return per dollar invested in sheep than in any other type of livestock, because less capital outlay is required initially an official of the Canadian Department of Agriculture said recently to a gathering of farmers... Now" James smiles "that's a view the other farmer here shares. He declares that there is less labor over sheep than over any other livestock. Oh they do make extra steps in the lambing- time. And they have to be treated for parasites odd times. But given a pasture and a brook through the summery seasons, they can pretty well take care of themselves."

He puts down his reading now. Glances at the time.

"They should be on the way home from their trip" he observes of the absent children.

How quiet the night is. And here by the fireside the March day is done.

"Sleep sweet"— that is the message now in the beat of the old clock on the shelf.

Until tomorrow — Diary — Good-night.....

MARY HAWORTH

Reader Tries To Justify Church Absenteeism

Dear Mary Haworth: Your answer to the wife, 24, whose husband, 26 bypasses church-going (he prefers Sunday golf) seems very narrow-minded to me.

While I agree that he isn't showing much generosity to her in letting her go wistfully alone to church, I feel nonetheless that you are wrong in dismissing his anti-church arguments as whitewash alibis, disavowed by Scriptures.

If it is true, as his wife says, that he is charitable a good husband, a good person, then his character is probably essentially more godly (or Christian) than that of persons whose principal virtue is church- attendance.

A man of good morals, who lacks formal religion, is better, certainly than an immoral man without church ties.

He is right in saying worship should not be a duty but an act of love. If he can better appreciate God in the open than in a church, more power to him.

Jesus Himself set the example of informal worship, preferring the outdoors to the corrupt temples of His time. Religion for many is not so mundane as to make church attendance a necessity of worship.—J.C.

Dear J.C.: Very likely you are trying to justify your own absentee record with respect to church-going.

You say you agree with the man that church-going should be not a duty but an act of love. As to that, the proof of love, in any case is in the faithful performance of duty, regardless of emotional inclinations to the contrary at times.

During His time on earth, Our Lord was faithful in His observance of the Jewish holy days, even though many of His teaching sessions were conducted outdoors.—M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: Speaking of the man who balks at church-going, I thought your rebuttal of his rejecting arguments was very well presented. But I doubt that it changes him.

As a long-time social worker and marriage counsellor, may I give these pointers to his wife:

1. Reconsider the church affiliation. It may be wrong for him. Many churches are operating on the outskirts of the Christian message, sermonizing (rather poorly at that) on world affairs, instead of teaching man's relationship to God.

2. Make certain that both of you understand the creed and precepts of the church you choose, because it is understanding that leads to meaningful practise.

3. Vital church worship is a two-way process, with the parishioner supporting the pastor's efforts to do a good job. A pastor is as good as his parish, usually. A dull audience begets dulled sermons. Don't be shy about suggesting improvements.

4. Granted that many churchgoers are hypocrites, it is because most people are hypocrites. If some paragons aren't found in church, at least the multitudes of the faithful are, giving witness to their faith.

5. As for this balky fellow who finds his minister dull, it seems well to remind him that Einstein once said: "It takes the highest form of intelligence to fully comprehend the basic message of Christianity." I wonder if he (the critic) has the requisite intelligence and is making the necessary effort to get the message? Sincerely.— V.A.

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

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THE "OETKER Schul Kochbuch" (School Cook Book) of Rudolf A. Oetker sparked a postwar interest in better cooking of all types—everyday, gourmet and international dishes. This, in turn, sparked interest in better-equipped kitchens, calling for modern refrigerators and ranges. Soon Mr. Oetker was manufacturing kitchen equipment.

SAVING TIME

The next step was to help the increasing numbers of women working outside the home to save cooking time. So a fine line of prepared foods, including pudding powder, packeted soups, honey and frozen foods and soft-drinks was launched.

MONDAY'S DINNER

(As in a well - budgeted house hold in West Germany)

Green Pea Soup
Semolina Dumplings
Savory Lentils
Frankfurters
Coleslaw
Horseradish-Cream Dressing
Molded Pudding with Fruit Compote
Hot or Cold Fruit Compote
Coffee Tea Milk

Measurements level; recipes for 6

SEMOLINA (FARINA) DUMPLINGS

Preparation and cooking time about 20 minutes.

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup milk
½ cup semolina or farina
1 egg
Soup

Add butter or margarine and seasonings to milk. Heat until boiling.

Remove from heat; quickly add semolina or farina. Stir to make a smooth lump; stir- reheat 1 minute.

Transfer to small bowl; stir in egg.

Scoop out small dumplings with teaspoon first dipped in hot water. Add dumplings to cooking pea soup (or to seasoned chicken broth); cover. Simmer 10 minutes. Garnish with minced fresh parsley.

Comment: Use (not sweet) canned green pea soup, seasoned with bits of fried bacon. The soup should be thinned with a little extra water or bouillon as the dumplings tend to thicken it slightly.

SAVORY LENTILS

(Cooking time about 2 hrs.)

¾ pound lentils
3 cups cold water
1 bunch soup vegetables
¼ cup small-diced fat bacon
1 peeled chopped onion
1 tablespoon enriched flour
2 tablespoons vinegar
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon sugar

Pick over lentils; wash thoroughly. Soak 12 hours in water.

Bring them to boil in soaking liquid: add prepared soup vegetables tied in bunch; cook two hours or until lentils are tender (add more water if too dry).

Fry bacon; add onion; stir in flour; cook-stir until slightly browned.

Add to lentils; simmer- cook 5 minutes.

Season with vinegar, salt and sugar.

Serve with broiled or sauteed skinless frankfurters.

Time Saving Trick of the Chef

To save time in preparing savory lentils, we cover the required amount with boiling water. Let stand, covered, 30 minutes, then finish as directed above, cooking about 1 hour or until tender.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Council Members Will Hold Variety Concert

St. Marks, Lot 7 Parish Council held its March meeting in the church vestry and was opened by the director, Rev. David McTague, with the League prayer.

Following the roll call the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, correspondence was read and discussed.

A donation will be sent to the Sacred Heart Program fund and the National CWL fund.

The financial statement was read and was followed by the conveners reports.

Social action convener reported that two families were assisted with food and clothing, and the educational convener read some articles from the March issue of the League magazine. The spiritual convener expressed the sympathy of the CWL members in the death of their former pastor and director, Rev. J.N. Trainor of Hope River and suggested a mass be offered Also that a mass be offered once a year on April 25 for the living and deceased members which was approved. The ways and means convener suggested the plans for the variety concert be resumed.

A variety concert will be held at a later date and $100 will be donated to help purchase kneeling benches for the church.

Suggestions on ways to raise funds will be received at the April meeting.

The meeting closed with prayer and the directors blessing.

BURTON WI

Mrs. Lance Dalton presided over the March meeting of the Burton WI, which opened with the Mary Stewart collect. Roll call was answered with an Irish joke and the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved followed by reading the correspondence.

A baby gift will be purchased for a member who has moved from the district.

The social convener reported visiting the sick and shut- ins and taking treats and the school committee reported visiting the school. The friendship convener reported mailing cards.

A scramble word contest, conducted by Mrs. Ivan Collicutt was won by Mrs. Peter Dalton.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Dalton, and roll call will be answered by a home made Easter bonnet.

On new committees are: social convener, Mrs. Peter Dalton and Mrs. Lance Dalton; program, Mrs. Henry Dalton; school, Mrs. Ivan Collicutt; lunch, Mrs. Edward Collicutt, Mrs. Eva Dalton, Mrs. Clifford Collicutt and Mrs. Elmer Cooke.

All bills were presented and paid and lunch was served followed by a social hour.

NEW LONDON WI

New London Women's Institute March meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Eric MacEwen.

The president, Mrs. Daniel Morrison, presided and opened the meeting with "My Wild Irish Rose" followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Wilbur MacKay. Fifteen members responded to roll call with a joke, and two visitors were welcomed. Correspondence was read and dealt with. Two dollars was voted for the Easter Seal Campaign. One copy of "The History of Women's Institutes in P.E.I. was ordered and the Centennial committee reported and the members present were not in favor of a community recreation center for Kensington.

It was decided to get more information regarding the sending of books to the West Indies. The annual Red Cross report was received.

Mrs. James E. Cole had a paper on Education and the questionnaire was discussed and Mrs. Leigh MacEwen prepared a contest which was very interesting.

The April meeting will be held in the school.

Meeting closed with the Queen followed by lunch served by the hostesses assisted by the lunch committee.

ST. ANDREWS WMS

The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, was held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Gay Tuesday evening with 15 members and three guests present.

Mrs. Deane Blue led the worship on the theme "The Call to a Life of Prayer", and read the exposition which conveyed a pre-Easter message. The scripture lessons were read in unison, followed by a season of prayer.

A brief business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. A.F. MacKenzie. The correspondence and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Marvyn Johnston and the financial report was presented by Mrs. William McKenna. A substantial donation was voted towards the cost of renovations at Camp Keir.

Mary MacKenzie, deaconess, was present and expressed her appreciation for the generous contribution towards her project to fund. An interesting study on Korea and the work of missionaries in that country was portrayed in story and picture by Miss MacKenzie, assisted by Mrs. B.C. Lowery. Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Chester MacLure and Mrs. Lowery were commended on their beautiful portrayal on the study, "Asia's Rim".

A number of visits to sick and shut-ins were reported by the members. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A.C. MacKay, Mrs. Chester MacLure and Mrs. John Gaudet.

STERLING WI

Raising funds to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary in June of the Sterling WI was foremost on the agenda for the March meeting.

The singing of the ode and recitation of the creed opened the meeting. An Irish joke was answer for the roll call.

The purchase of a Hi-fi for the recreation centre was reported by the committee in charge. The members decided to save Canada Packers labels. A sufficient number will entitle the institute to a valuable premium.

Mrs. Don MacKay and Mrs. Thomas Gallant, on the school committee, reported that they had attended a program sponsored by the teacher, Mrs. Eunice Cullen, in observance of Educational Week.

Mrs. Ray Douglas and Mrs. A.S. MacEwen, on sick committee, reported visits and treats to Mrs. John Fyfe, Mrs. Gordon Fyfe and Mrs. Melville Morrison. Baby gifts were given to Mrs. Joseph Reid and Mrs. Lea Reid. A generous donation was also given to the Crippled Children Fund.

As was previously agreed the district was divided to raise money and to date the following activities have netted a large amount; a dance at Mrs. Carl Woolner's, a children's party at Mrs. D.J. MacLeod's and a card party at the home of Mrs. Brenton Reid.

The entertainment committee of Mrs. A.S. MacEwen and Mrs. Thomas Gallant presented a program in keeping with Educational Week.

Mrs. Phillip Matheson, who was slated to show slides of her trip to Spain, was unable to attend.

A social hour and lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. K.R. MacKay, assisted by the committee, and the singing of The Queen closed the meeting.

VERNON RIVER PC

The president, Mrs. Harold Dunn, presided at the recent meeting of the Vernon River Parish Council, and opened with prayer, led by the Rev. Director, Father Urban Gillis.

The social action convener reported that eighteen members visited Riverside Hospital and the Infirmary the last week of February and gave treats to the patients.

The annual Red Cross meeting and banquet was attended by three delegates and a detailed report of this meeting was given by Mrs. Andrew Doyle.

A thank you note was read, also letters from the Red Cross concerning the blood donor clinic, the Sacred Heart Program, requesting a donation, and one from the provincial convener of Girl Guides.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $46.46 on hand.

The usual monthly mass stipend was given for vocations, also a mass is to be offered for Father Joseph Trainor, who was at one time curate in Vernon River.

Arrangements were made to have three new surplices made for the altar boys, also to have lilies ordered for Easter.

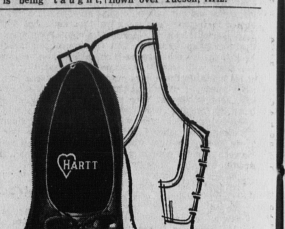
Unit reports were given by Watervale, Elliotvale, Vernon, Millview, and these showed that catechism is being taught, stamps collected, and quilts and knitting for social welfare.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Raymond Wood, Mrs. Cecil Walsh and Mrs. Harold Dunphy.

A discussion about obtaining a piano for the hall took place but plans were not finalized.

The meeting closed with prayer, led by Father Gillis.

Flags of four governments—of Spain, Mexico, the Confederacy and the United States—have flown over Tucson, Ariz.



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DATE	TIME	PLACE
Sat. Mar. 30th	8:30 p.m.	French River
Mon. Apr. 1st	8:30 p.m.	Joint meeting Kings and Queens, Morell Community Hall
Tues. Apr. 2nd	8:30 p.m.	Stella Maris Hall, No. Rustico
Wed. Apr. 3rd	8:00 p.m.	Community Centre, Ch'town
Thurs. Apr. 4th	8:30 p.m.	York Hall, York
Fri. Apr. 5th	8:30 p.m.	Victoria Hall, Victoria
Sat. Apr. 6th	8:30 p.m.	Eldon Hall, Eldon

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