

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

**A Valentine Tea and Bazaar**, sponsored by the newly organized Spring Park United Church Women's Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the church hall.

The tea was convoked by Mrs. Jack Smallwood with Mrs. Robert Stewart as co-convener.

The valentine motif was used throughout and the hall was attractively decorated with cupids, hearts and spring flowers. In charge of the decorations was Mrs. Roy MacLean.

Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Walter Bowler were in charge of the bazaar table.

The guests were received by the president, Mrs. E. S. Chandler and Mrs. Walter Bowler and Mrs. James Sherren ushered the guests to their seats.

Mrs. Robert Latimer and Mrs. Clayton Lewis poured during the first part of the afternoon; while Mrs. A. D. MacKenzie and Mrs. Frank Deacon poured during the late afternoon.

The Lady's Slipper Chapter of the IOOE held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald, 99 North River Road.

In the absence of the Regent Miss Marilyn MacDonald, the meeting was chaired by the vice-regent, Miss Pauline Johnston.

Following the discussion of routine business, lunch was served by the hostess assisted by a number of the members.

Alberton Presbyterian YPS met in the church hall Friday evening with twelve members present.

The devotional period was led by Sylvia Gard in which the second of a series of old testament stories on Sampson was read. The guest speaker was Rev. David Hamilton of O'Leary United Church who spoke on the sacrament of baptism and the views held by the various christian churches on this matter.

The meeting closed with refreshments.

Mrs. W.A. Currie was hostess at her home in Summerside on Monday evening for the East End bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harris and children, David and Wendy, arrived last week in Summerside from Montreal and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Harris, before leaving in the near future to take up residence in Seattle, Washington.

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MR. AND MRS. STEWART F. SIMPSON

## Winter Wedding Ceremony Unites Couple At Mt. Stewart

Baskets of yellow and white mums formed the setting in St. John's United Church, Mount Stewart, P.E.I., for the winter wedding ceremony at 2 o'clock Saturday, January 27, 1962 when Barbara Louise daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Coffin, Mount Stewart became the bride of Stewart Francis Simpson son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Simpson, New Glasgow, Rev. Donald MacLennan performed the double ring ceremony.

The wedding music was supplied by the bride's uncle Mr. Roland Jay, Miss Cynthia Jay and Miss Margaret MacCannell sang the "Wedding Prayer" and "O Perfect Love" during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a street length dress of white peau de soie satin. Fashioned on princess lines, the dress had a scalloped neckline, and three quarter length sleeves. A shoulder length veil was held by her crown headdress and she carried a white satin Bible with red roses and streamers of rose-buds.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Wilma Coffin who wore a brocade sheath dress of beige and gold with an overskirt of rust chiffon with matching rosette hat and miter. Her bouquet was yellow and bronze mums.

Mr. Edwin Sproul, friend of the groom, was best man and the usher was Arthur Coffin brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a sheath dress of royal blue with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother chose a willow green brocade sheath dress with short jacket, matching hat, white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The reception was held in Mount Stewart Memorial Hall for approximately 35 guests. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. MacLennan and fittingly responded to by the groom. Telegrams were read by the bestman from Toronto, Collingwood, Vancouver, New Glasgow, Charlottetown and Medford, Mass.

The annual Valentine supper on Saturday evening in Epworth Hall, Summerside, was highly successful. It was sponsored by the Sharpe Unit of the U.C.W. and convoked by Mrs. Peter White.

Miss Kaye Duffy of Charlottetown was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly, Summerside, last week while curling.

Miss Jean Nicholson was hostess at her apartment in Summerside on Tuesday evening when bridge was in play.

Mr. Edward Monkey on leave this week from the Army in Ottawa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Monkey, Summerside.

## IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### Open Sandwich Plates Make Appetizing Lunch

By Ida Bailey Allen

IT'S FUN riding in the cabs in London, polished until they shine like the most expensive car and with a step which makes a graceful entrance and exit easy. And there are no bulky shafts to clamber over!

One sunny day the chef and I were cabbaging to the downstairs restaurant of Fortnum and Mason for luncheon. It's what we call a tearoom in America - small, but a jewel of a place - wood-paneled walls, chintz hangings and tables for four with pale pink linen, flowered china and most polite service.

Our tablemates were two very pleasant women, one from New Jersey, the other from Rhode Island. Both turned out to be readers of this column.

We all started with tomato juice of exquisite flavor, served with cheese sticks. Brown crocks of fresh butter were on the table.

We chose sandwich plates, beautifully garnished with salad plants and greens - very good suggestions for home or club luncheons in America.

The open sandwiches were made of two slices of decrustrated thin-sliced firm white bread, (no "huff and puff" bread for the British!) spread with butter - one slice covered with a delectable spread - topping blended with the restaurant's own perfect homemade mayonnaise; the second slice buttered and topped with a special vegetable salad, sliced tomato or cucumber, crisp salad greens, Belgian endive or water cress, dainty and lacy.

**PERFECTIONS**

1. Chicken - Yorkshire Ham Sandwich Plate Finest: sliced chicken in mayonnaise, sliced Yorkshire ham and sliced tomato, two spears canned asparagus, lettuce and dainty cress.

2. Tuna - Vegetable Sandwich Plate: salad of flaked tuna, water cress, dainty and lacy.

"What would you do?" we asked James.

"Anything for peace?" he grinned. "Put them on him again. He enjoys it - the poor little dear. Let him be happy in his childhood for" he sighed "they come to the cares of the adult years so soon."

To do, or not to do, is often the grandparents' perplexity. And Wednesday, a bright and shining midwinter day, steps down now and away.

Until tomorrow - Diary - Good night.

### TOMORROW'S BRITISH OVEN-DINNER

- Tossed Bibb or Other Lettuce Salad
- Beef "Olives" Browned Parsnips
- Popped Potatoes Topped with Chopped Scallions and Sour Cream
- Bread-and-Butter Custard
- Cheese and Crackers
- Coffee Tea Milk
- Measurements level; recipes for 6

### BEEF "OLIVES"

- (Why these are called "olives" nobody knows!)
- 1/2 c. soft bread crumbs
- 2 slices lean bacon, chopped fine
- 2 tbsp. fine-chopped beef fat
- 1/2 tsp. mixed herbs
- 1/4 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 egg white or 2 tbsp. milk
- 1 1/2 lb. steak cut 1 1/2" thick
- 1/4 tsp. instant meat tenderizer
- 1 sliced peeled carrot
- 1 sliced peeled onion
- 1/2 c. each diced celery and turnip
- 2 c. beef bouillon, canned or made from instant bouillon.
- Mix together the first 8 ingredients to make a filling for beef "olives."
- Slice meat a scant 1/4" thick across grain. Beat well with meat mallet or with hammer with end covered with cloth. Dust with meat tenderizer.
- Trim meat into oblongs 2" x 3". Spread each piece with prepared filling.
- Roll up, fastening with small skewer. Coat with seasoned flour.
- Brown lightly in hot drippings.
- Add vegetables and bouillon.
- Transfer in 1 layer to large low casserole. Cover.
- Bake 2 1/2 to 3 hrs. in slow to med. oven, 325 Deg. F.
- To serve, remove skewers from meat rolls.
- Thicken gravy, if desired, with 1/4 tsp. browned flour mixed with

## Abegweit IOOE Chapter Reports On Year's Activities

SUMMERSIDE - The annual meeting of the Abegweit Chapter, IOOE, was held recently, with Mrs. W.E. Smallman, Regent, presiding.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. J.S. Wright, gave details of chapter activities during the past year. Receiving particular mention were the following: The formation of the Northumberland Chapter in Summerside was noted with pleasure and the Abegweit Chapter had taken pleasure in presenting their standard. Miss Wanda Wyatt represented the Chapter at the National IOOE meeting in Calgary. The 10th annual provincial flower show, sponsored by the chapter, was a decided success and the councillors, under the leadership of Mrs. W. Lecky dispensed hospitality to a record number of visitors.

It was considered particularly gratifying that for the first time a Summerside student, Miss Ann Dickie, was the recipient of a 2nd War Memorial bursary.

The treasurer, Mrs. Eric MacKay, gave a detailed report of receipts and expenditures. Funds were raised through rummage sales, pastry sale, white elephant sale, calendars, flowers, show tea, Christmas Hamper, tag day, regular dues, etc. The disbursements for the year totalled \$1,044.32, and included a donation of \$75 towards provincial flower show prizes.

The report of the educational secretary, Mrs. L.G. Lewis, follows: Letters forwarded to schools regarding War Memorial bursaries (four applications were ultimately received by the provincial educational secretary); books donated as prizes to grades 10, 11 and 12 at Summerside High School - also Encyclopedia Britannica Year Book; three bursaries totalling \$200 presented to graduates of Summerside High School; \$25 toward Music Festival; student tickets purchased for Community Concerts; Educational Conference supported; calendars presented to schools for classrooms. A total of \$307.75 spent on education.

Services at home and abroad secretary, Mrs. R. Pope, reported that the following had been undertaken: At Home: upkeep of Prince County Hospital room; donation to Girl Guide Camp; laying of wreath; support to needy families; purchase of special foods for hospital annex; donation to dental clinic. Unsold used clothing from rummage sale turned over to Catholic Welfare. Abroad: Layettes knitted articles; some new clothing; comfort bags and reg. used clothing forwarded over "The Children" fund. One hundred and seventy pocket novels forwarded to the Canadian troops. Grants also made to the Overseas relief, shipping and Korean projects funds. Total value of services at home and abroad was \$535.

The "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. J.L. Gorrill, reported on subscriptions and advised that the annual report of the year's work appeared in the winter edition of the National IOOE magazine. Under "Publicity", Mrs. C.D. Ives reported on items submitted to press, radio and television and expressed appreciation for the generous coverage given by the Journal-Pioneer, Guardian and Evening Patriot; also by CJRW radio and CPCY-TV. A special article was submitted for the recently published Guardian supplement covering women's clubs.

Mrs. R.H. Hinton, film convener, reported the showing of "Royal River" and "The Canadian Troops in Korea". Mrs. G. Lawrence gave details of membership in the Canadian Association of Consumers.

The report of the Regent follows: Mrs. Smallman congratulated the officers and committee chairmen on their reports and thanked all members for their co-operation and loyalty, which had produced results of which the chapter could be justifiably proud.

Referring to the provincial central committee, Mrs. Smallman advised that five full meetings and several sub-committee meetings had been held during the year. This activity was occasioned by the forthcoming National IOOE Convention to be held in Charlottetown in May; also the impending formation of a provincial chapter - with the bestowal ceremony slated for May 28, during the National Convention.

The Provincial Flower Show was again mentioned and the Regent expressed her thanks to the Canadian Legion for furnishing their hall free of charge; also to Mrs. J.W. Brophy and her pupils for the attractive art display and the Barbara Ann Dress shop for the fashion show. Thanks were also tendered to Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, who so graciously opened the show, and to Mayor W. A. Currie, who introduced the speaker.

Referring to the bestowal ceremony for the newly formed "Northumberland" chapter, in which Miss Wyatt (National Councillor) and Mrs. R. W. Wood (Standard bearer), participated, the Regent had high praise for the type of young women in this new Summerside chapter.

Two forthcoming events of interest were mentioned: the centennial memorial in Charlottetown in 1964 and the National Centenary memorial year, 1967. Plans have already been formulated by the IOOE for each of these events. Reference was also made to the community centres established by the IOOE in Tukyoakuk and Frobisher Bay for the Eskimos.

The report of the nominating committee for the coming year follows: Regent, Mrs. W. E. Smallman; vice regent, Miss Wanda Wyatt; 2nd vice regent, Mrs. C.D. Ives; secretary, Mrs. J.S. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Eric MacKay; services at home and abroad, Mrs. R. Pope; educational secretary, Mrs. L. G. Lewis; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. J.L. Gorrill; standard bearer, Mrs. R.W. Wood.

Other nominations were as follows: public relations, Mrs. C.D. Ives; film convener, Mrs. R.S. Hinton; Canadian Association of Consumers, Mrs. G. Lawrence; empire study, Mrs. A. Allen; bursary committee, Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Wyatt and Mrs. Hinton; War Memorial selective committee, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. W. Brehault (Charlottetown) and Mrs. G. Chaisson (Northumberland) central committee, Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Ives, with Miss Wyatt presiding as National Councillor; convener Democratic action committee, Mrs. J. Holder; councillors: Mrs. J.W. Lecky, Mrs. W. P. Callaghan, Mrs. W.P. Strong, Mrs. T.H.E. Inman, Mrs. R. T. Mussen, Mrs. C.H. Stewart, Mrs. M.L. Mill, Mrs. W. Currie, Mrs. J. Holder and Mrs. R. Hinton.

## MARY HAWORTH

### Father-In-Law Thinks "Pop" Term Of Affection

Dear Mary Haworth: I often read your column and many times agree with your comments and advice; other times not. But of all the nonsense you ever wrote, you sure hit the jackpot with your recent opinion on what to call parents-in-law.

If either of my two daughters-in-law ever called me Mr. Smith I would never darken their doors again, nor want them to darken mine.

I love them and consider them just as much my daughters as if they were my own flesh-and-blood. I believe they love me too; and when they call me "Pop" it is a term of endearment.

I am aware that many in-laws don't hit it off very well, in which case I think they should stay far enough apart to not call each other anything. But for people who are mutually congenial to practise the cold formality of "Mister" and "Missus" - hrr-r-r-r.

When acquaintances (except children) call me Mister, I feel that they either fear me or dislike me. I'm all for courtesy and deference, but don't overdo it.

A number of persons (unrelated to us) call my wife Mom, because she has been kind to them beyond the ordinary amenities and they love her and want to show it by this term of affection and endearment. I hope you'll change your mind. There is little enough affection expressed.

H. S.

Dear H. S.: As I mentioned before, it isn't so much what is said, as how it is said, that conveys affection - or rejection. Remember the slogan of the Old West: "When you call me that name."

In devising appropriate monikers for one's parents-in-law, every household to its taste, of course. Family customs, as well as community folkways, account for different choices on that score.

But I am willing to bet that a good many parents-in-law would feel faintly ridiculous if sentimentally saluted as Pop and Mom. Indeed I fancy there are quite a few who would feel more in character with their sense of themselves, if saluted as Mr. and Mrs. - and with no detriment to mutual fondness in the relationship, either. - M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: I find your column interesting; it gives the inside story of how others live. Just now I am disgusted.

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## Trinity UCW Units Hold Monthly Meet

The first monthly meeting of the combined unit of The United Church Women's Association met in the social hall of Trinity United Church on Monday evening, February 19.

Mrs. Keith Kennedy led the devotional, taking as her theme "neighborliness."

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ewen Anderson. The minutes of the executive meetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. James Montgomery and business arising out of the minutes was dealt with.

An interesting workshop on the topic "Where Are We" was held. The meeting divided into four groups for the workshop to discuss a list of questions on the subject "more effective Christian Living." The ideas brought forth during the discussions were brought before the meeting. Mrs. Allison Saunders conducted the workshop.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

## MISS ELIZABETH REID GRADUATES

Elizabeth Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid of Borden, P.E.I., recently graduated as a laboratory technician from the Pathology Institute in Halifax, N.S.

Miss Reid received the Dr. D. J. MacKenzie award for academic achievement in her class. She plans to continue her work at the institute.

## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

### Plans For Banquet Are Finalized By Souris CWL

A meeting of the Souris Council Catholic Women's League was held in St. Mary's parish hall on February 15th.

The president, Mrs. E. Pierce conducted the meeting, Reverend John Cash said the opening prayer.

The January minutes were read and approved. The financial report showed a substantial bank balance.

The secretary read correspondence from Mrs. Urban Pineau, National Convener of Girl Guides, Miss Miriam Matthews, secretary Souris Hospital Ladies Aid, Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Music Festival, Letters of appreciation for gifts received from J. H. Brennan, secretary Souris Hospital Board, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cheverie, Mrs. John Malone, Mrs. F. S. MacDonald, Mrs. Adrian MacLennan, Hon. M. J. McQuill, Directive letters were read from Mrs. John J. MacDonald, provincial spiritual convener, and Mrs. Edwin Peters, provincial convener.

with these complaining older women who don't really want their husbands around since they're retired. All they want is the pay check.

My husband has been retired for just one year and it is grand. For the previous 10 years he had commuted, coming home weekends. We have a country place and he has a workshop and greenhouse to keep him occupied.

Recently he rebuilt and repainted the pantry, which took about two weeks. Too, he likes to cook; so I let him. Meanwhile I iron, mend, do upstairs work. Occasionally he vacuums the rooms downstairs. Whatever he wants to do, I say: "Sure; go ahead."

Men must be kept busy, doing something. I know. I saw my father sleep his life away because mother never let him do a thing. "Oh," she'd say, "he never gets things clean." Well, correct that later, but don't tell him!

God help these men who've provided for us so generously all their lives. How thankful of us to make them feel in the way - take care, when they leave for good, then you'll know what it means to be alone. Give them a break. Make the retirement years a time of happy companionship. I wasn't always easy to live with; but I have learned to watch my tongue.

J. Y.

Dear J. Y.: Speaking of making the most of retirement living, I am impressed by the helpful contents of a magazine titled "Modern Maturity," published every second month by the American Association of Retired Persons.

The AARP is a non-profit, educational, philanthropic organization serving all senior citizens of the nation. Membership, including subscription to the magazine, is \$2 per annum. The address is: AARP, 1346 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, Washington, D.C.

M. H.

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

## UCW Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Alice Turner Auxiliary of the United Church Women met at the home of Miss Karol Bernard, on February 4, with the president, Mrs. Edsel Dumville conducting the service.

Meeting opened with the business. Roll call was answered by 18 members and three visitors. It was moved by Mrs. Lloyd Matthews and seconded by Mrs. Douglas Adams that we answer roll call with the donation of a tea towel for use at the Christian Education Centre. It was moved by Mrs. Vaughn MacDougall that we have charge of evening sing-song to be held in the Christian Education Centre on the first Sunday in March.

The members are invited to meet at the Manse for the next meeting. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Edsel Dumville, Mrs. Douglas Adams, Mrs. Randall Boates, and Mrs. Percy Vey. Miss Karol Bernard will be in charge of the worship; Mrs. Reggie Adams and Mrs. Alvin Yeo will have the study, with Mrs. Percy Vey offering prayer for missionary.

The treasurer, Miss Karol Bernard, gave the following report, offering \$4.95; cent-a-week \$1.92; and membership fees 1.50.

A very interesting study was presented by Mrs. Vaughn MacDougall, and Mrs. Percy Vey on family life. A very helpful worship service was conducted by Mrs. Raeford MacLean on the theme "Members of the Church" in which the leader told of the solemn vows taken and the binding promises made. Prayer was offered by the leader and the worship closed by singing a hymn.

Mrs. Randall Boates then closed the meeting with prayer for missionary.

Lunch was served by committee in charge.

## BANS TWIST

LONDON (CP) - London's biggest dancing school has banned the U.S. dance, the Twist. A spokesman said it was too sexy and uninhibited, and belonged to the African bush.

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## ELLEN'S DIARY

### Quiet Stroll May Reveal Grandmother's Worries

"They do say I'm spoiling him" a grandmother confided one evening not long ago when we strolled a distance under the stars. "You see, he's my first grandchild, and after all, he is very interesting and sweet! Honestly, I try not to spoil him, but the trouble is, how can I know when I am?"

"A bit of loving never harms anyone" we said.

"That's my theory too" she agreed, "least of all a child."

"It is said, grandparents kill more children with kindness than those taken by childhood diseases" one wrote us the other year. "Now in the event of any bewilderment on your part of treating yours" she explained "I enclose this clipping for you. It was obviously written by one of the sisterhood."

It follows: If loving them with all my heart, and showing it by word and action, is spoiling them, then, God grant, I shall always spoil them.

If granting every request which does not harm them, is spoiling them, then, God grant, I shall always spoil them.

If treating them as courteously as I do grownups, or refraining from hurting their feelings, or their pride, by scolding them in front of friends, spoils them, then, I'll never stop spoiling.

If treating them fair and square, as I would adults, is spoiling them, then, I'm guilty, as charged.

If making their hearts sing, and eyes glisten, by taking time for a bedtime story, or reading, or singing to them,

spoils them, then goodness knows, I intend to do so.

If answering their questions to the best of my ability, without ignoring them, is spoiling them, then, they will always be spoiled by me.

If praising everything they do, and building up their self-confidence instead of tearing it down, spoils them, then, I'll keep it up from now on.

If not crushing their spirits by beating or punishing them for everything they do, spoils them, then, I know I will.

If making the home a place of warmth and friendliness, and giving tots a chance to be their age will do it, then, I'll spoil them, I shamelessly will.

If not holding them up to another child as an example in order to make the child feel inferior, or hate the other child, is spoiling them, then, I'll always spoil them.

"Peter's come to see you, Nanna" James said, setting down the youngest one of the grandchildren, in the kitchen this evening. He took off the jacket which had protected him on the trip from the house across the lane. We poked him up, hugged him, and then we two settled in the old armchair. He smiled broadly, then indicated he wished to try on our glasses. Blue eyes shone happily above them.

"There, dear, that will do" we said replacing them at length on an older bridge of nose.

He pouted. "No!" he said sternly.