

# Women

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## Bank Manager Has An Audience With Pope John

Mrs. A. S. MacKay of Summerside has received word from her nephew, Mr. Harvey Barnes, who returned last week to his home in Milton, Mass., after a six weeks visit on the continent of Europe.

Through the influence of a former Boston friend now residing in Rome he was given an audience with Pope John XXIII.

Mr. Barnes who spends his annual vacations in this province is manager of the National Shawmut Bank, Park Street Branch, Boston.

## MARY HAWORTH

### Court Action Has Merits When Slander Threatens

Dear Mary Haworth: About two years ago my best friend (I'll call her Kate) telephoned from the hospital to ask a favor. She wanted me to go with her husband, who is 72, to look over a tract of land nearby me, that they were thinking of buying, to build on.

I felt I was doing my good deed for the day, and was glad to oblige, as I have known Kate and her husband since I was a child. They are twice my age.

However, while we were there, a neighbor of mine, a few doors down, passed with her husband, and lost no time telling everyone in the street about seeing us—giving it a bad interpretation, even though we were out in public, in mid-morning.

This has completely ruined me and I am heartsick. This is a new section and I've been sick most of the five years since we moved here, therefore not acquainted with many people—whereas the gossip is in and out of every door in the village. Had

they known me before she had a chance to smear me, things would have been different.

### WANTS TO AVOID

Kate is angry at these people for starting scandal and says she wouldn't live near such narrow-minded neighbors. My husband wants to have them into court; and Kate and her husband would pay all expenses, as they feel it is their fault. But would that help? Would it just spread the story to more people, and further blacken my name?

### MAN FIGHTS

After all, it is part of a husband's duty to protect his wife from insult; and doubly so if she is being grossly vilified when innocent of wrong doing. Hence my suggestion that your husband take the battle on himself, seconded by Mr. A.

Cringing passivity, in the face of psychopathic mud-slinging, is never advisable. If one is genuinely above it in spirit, morally superior to it, hence indifferent to it, because essentially untouched by it, then pay no attention, of course. But otherwise, if it really clouds your experience you should take forthright action to turn off, as it were, this leaky faucet of evil thinking.

About moving: I agree with Kate that your neighbors are a bad lot, judged on performance (taking your story at face value). So it would be good to settle elsewhere, amongst nice people. But when you shake the dust of this district off your feet, go buoyantly thanking God for opening the way. Don't leave in a broken, beaten, bedraggled spirit as if you were being run out.

### COURT HAS MERITS

Dear D.S.: If Kate and her husband can afford the costs of a suit for damages against the scandal monger, I think such action might be a good thing in the circumstances.

But I also feel that if such a suit is filed, it perhaps ought to be filed jointly by Kate's husband and your husband, who can represent that their good names have been infamously abused by the neighborhood gossip's false and malicious tale bearing about the innocent episode, two years ago.

The gossip and her team players in the crime of character defamation may be trading on the theory that, in ruining you, they are picking on somebody less than their size—just a sickly forlorn woman, an outsider to neighborhood gabfests, a victim who doesn't matter. Much as mean little children might torment a stray kitten.

If some fine day they were to find themselves defendants in a suit for slander, brought by the two men whose names have been bandied in their loose talk—and your name is your husband's of course (except for the Mrs. in front of it)—the whole situation might suddenly look different to everybody.

## HOWLAN

Mrs. Pius Doiron and daughter Shirley, visited with Olive Doiron in Community Hospital, O'Leary on Tuesday night, May 2.

J.B. Arsenault spent Tuesday afternoon at Woodstock.

Little Donnie Arsenault who was visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blanchard at Kensington has

### one visitor present.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by Creed. Roll call was answered with an exchange of plants and seeds.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. A letter from Mrs. Miller, secretary of the district convention was read in which she asked each Institute to take six handicraft articles.

Mrs. Louis MacLeod was appointed the new vice president and Mrs. Louis Campbell to the executive. It was decided to invite Long River concert to come at a later date.

The program for the evening consisted of an interesting talk on "Turning wheel of family living", by Mrs. George MacLeod. Program for June, Mrs. Duncan Cole and Mrs. J.M. Campbell. Roll call an exchange of pot holders. Meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John MacGregor.

Meeting closed with National Anthem after which lunch was served by committee in charge.

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now returned to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arsenault at Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Galant of Forest View, were in Bloomfield on Wednesday, May 13.

On Wednesday evening May 13 Oscar Perry of Saint John, N.B. arrived in Howlan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bernard of Summerside.

Miss Olive Doiron returned home on Thursday from the Community Hospital, O'Leary where she spent a few days as a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arsenault of Alberton, recently visited his mother, Mrs. James Arsenault, Howlan Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richard and family of Summerside and spent the holiday weekend in Duvar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peters. Mrs. Richard and family will remain a week with her parents.

Leonard Richard is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard at Duvar.

A meeting of St. Anthony's Parish Council was held on Monday night in the hall with a good attendance. The Spiritual director being present to open and close the meeting.

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## SWEET GIRL GRADUATES

Miss Mary Thompson, Summerside, Miss Regina Gillis and Miss Frances Pendergast, both of Charlottetown, were recent graduates in Household Economics at St. Francis Xavier University.

Miss Thompson obtained the highest marks in her class. Miss Gillis is a daughter of Mrs. D. J. Gillis, Weymouth street, and the late Mr. Gillis, Miss Pendergast, who graduated with "magna cum laude", is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergast.

## IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### Versatile Is The Word For The Sweet Potato

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"The sweet potato buffet dinner given at the Harvard Club here in New York certainly demonstrated the versatility of this vegetable, Madame," the Chef remarked.

"I tasted all the dishes: Sweet Potato Muffins, Orange Sweet Potatoes, Sweet Potato Puffs, Arsey Potato-Burgers and the excellent sweet Potato French Fries."

"It's fortunate for everybody that sweet potatoes taste so good," I added, "for they are crammed with vitamins A and C, essential to good nutrition." Sweet Potato French Fries: Peel 6 medium Jersey sweet potatoes; cut into quarters and eighths or finger-length pieces. Cover with cold salted water for 10 min. to crisp. Dry on paper towels.

Place layer in frying basket; fry about 5 min. in deep fat, 370 degrees F., hot enough to brown a bit of bread in 1 1/2 min. Drain on crumpled paper towel to absorb excess fat; dust with a little salt.

**MONDAY DINNER**  
Cream of Clam Soup  
Sausage Meat Patties  
Green Beans  
Sweet Potato French Fries  
Cole Slaw  
Sliced Orange-Rhubarb Compote  
Coffee Tea Milk

Measurements are level; recipes for 4 to 6.  
Cream of Clam Soup: to the contents 1 (12 1/2 oz.) can chopped clams, add 1 c. water, 1/2 tsp. minced onion, 1/4 c. minced celery, and 1/2 tsp. thyme. Cover. Simmer 20 min.  
Add 1 pt. milk and bring to boiling point.  
Blend 2 tsp. flour with 1 tsp. butter or margarine. Stir in 1-3 c. of hot soup, then pour mixture back into soup in pot.  
Cook-stir until boiling. Simmer 3 min. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve dusted with paprika.

Sausage Meat Patties: Shape 1 1/2 lbs. sausage meat into fat patties containing 1 1/2 tsp. of sausage each. Press together as firmly as possible.  
Place in pan; pour over enough boiling water to cover; simmer 2 min. to remove excess fat.  
Drain; rinse with cold water; drain on paper towels.

Then, starting with very little vegetable fat, saute 12 to 15 min. until browned on both sides, or bake in hot oven. Remember that

all forms of pork must be thoroughly cooked.

### TRICK OF THE CHEF

Peel sweet potatoes, cut in narrow "sticks". Crisp in cold water; drain. Add to tray of vegetable nibbles with dip made by mixing chopped chives with salted sour cream, seasoning with dash of lemon.

Mrs. William E. Murphy, R.N. recently spent several days in Souris, as the guest of Miss Anne MacDonald, R.N.

## GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Annie Gardiner recently had as her guests, her sister, Mrs. Russell MacDougall and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton MacDougall and two children, Paul and Wendy of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Ron Pettitt and son Gregg of Montague, were recent visitors to Georgetown, where they were guests of Mrs. Pettitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prosper.

Miss Anne MacDonald, R.N. of Souris was a recent guest of Mrs. William E. Murphy, R.N. On Sunday, Miss Dorothy Jenkins, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Fiel and Miss Bertha Smith of Charlottetown motored to Georgetown, where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. Michael Sigsworth of Newport was a visitor to Georgetown on Sunday, 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards and son Kenneth of Charlottetown motored to Georgetown on Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cantello and family of Bridgetown, were guests of Mrs. Cantello's mother.

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