



WOMEN LEAD HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS

The leader and team captain of a group of women representing the I.O.O.F. Rebekah Lodge will make a house-to-house canvass this week on behalf of the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal.

LEFT: Mrs. Milton Galbraith, Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Mrs. Morely Smith, Mrs. J. G. Dennis, Leader Mrs. A. O. F. Gill, Mrs. Robert MacKinnon, Mrs. G. R. Hooper and Mrs. Paul Hansen. Captains absent from the picture are: Miss Ethel J. Sutherland, Mrs. Mae Adams, N. W. Lowther, Q.C. Prov. Chairman speaking on the women's canvass, said, "I cannot praise too highly the spirit of ladies who have volunteered for this work. It will give everyone an opportunity to share in helping the Salvation Army in its work of mercy among Islanders at home and abroad. About fifty Rebekah Lodge women are participating in the canvass."

On May 4th the graduates were special guests at the Spring Bonnet Tea held at the Community Centre.

The Senior class of the Charlotte Hospital School of Nursing have been guests of honor recently at a series of entertainments prior to their graduation May 22nd. On May 1st, the intermediate students with mingled feelings of joy and sadness honored their guests with a delightful party at the Nurses' Residence. A fitting tribute was said to the graduates by the master of ceremonies Mr. Pat McWade. Music for dancing was furnished by the Downtowners. During intermission a lunch was served which added greatly to the enjoyment of all. Chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard.

played at McPhee and Trainor's, left Monday morning for Toronto. Previous to her departure Miss Kelly was entertained at a going away party at Mrs. Ross Smith's, where many lovely gifts were presented.

Mr. J.W. O'Connor, Providence, R.I., and his nephew, Mr. Thomas Barry, Calgary, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cahill, Springfield, and other relatives on the island, have returned to their homes.

Mr. Allan Hagen, Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside, is spending his holidays at his home in Springfield.

Women

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HAPPENINGS

BROOKFIELD W.I.

The regular meeting of the Brookfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacLeod on May 7th with nine members and two visitors present. Meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call answered by an article for the fishing pond. The sick committee reported making calls and taking fruit and two Get-Well Cards were sent out. The teacher asked if members would get a kettle and a yard stick for the school.



SUMMER SHOPPING

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, in a bright blue cotton dress at the R.C.A.F. fashion show, models a gown of Dan River cotton with new high neckline finished with flat bow. The dress has a gathered skirt, nipped in waist, and she wears coral "Daisy" jewelry.

The following articles were taken into the Red Cross rooms: 5 sweaters, 3 jumper dresses, 3 pr. ankle socks, 1 nightgown, 1 party dress and 1 pair overalls. Correspondence was read by the Secretary. It was moved and seconded \$200 be given the Easter Seal Campaign. \$1.00 be sent to the Kinsmen Club along with the tickets the members bought making a total of \$3.50.

A letter was read regarding the inoculation in the School. It was decided to have a pantry sale in the near future. Miss Grace Wood invited the members for the next meeting. Roll call is to be answered by a penny for each letter in their full name.

Programme committee for next meeting is Mrs. Gordon MacLeod and Mrs. Robert Andrews. \$2.82 was realized from the fishing pond. Collection amounted to 75 cents. Two interesting contests were put on by Mrs. Preston Sentner and Mrs. David Andrews. Meeting closed with the Lords Prayer. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

GREAT COMPOSER

Franz Schubert, one of the most prolific of all musical composers, wrote more than 600 works.



18th ANNIVERSARY

The Alexandra W.I. marked their 18th anniversary by holding a banquet at the Rendezvous Restaurant on April 13th.

In the above photo the members are STANDING—Left to right, Mrs. Nelson Robinson, Mrs. Ernest McCabe, Mrs. Vernon McLennan, Mrs. Aubrey Gamble, Mrs. Glendon Brehaut, Mrs. Nicholas Plaggenhoff, Mrs. Milton Wood, Mrs. Gerret Van deKaay, Mrs. Blanche Caron.

SEATED: — Mrs. Benjamin Wood, Mrs. Harold Beaton, Mrs. Atwood McRae, Mrs. Bruce Judson, Mrs. Wallace Brehaut, Missing are: Mrs. George MacLennan, and Mrs. John MacMillan.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Barn And House For Every Son Was The Plan

"There's another day gone!" Granddaughter smiled tonight, hanging away a stray cap and jacket. "It won't be long now until she'll be home."

"I miss my mother," Mack said, coming by after school, a bit lonely and not too much taken up with a new regime in the house across the lane which is perhaps a mile too demanding on a lad. "Did you give the hens their grain? And gather up the eggs? And learned your lesson? And cleaned your teeth? And washed your hands? Uh huh... now you can..."

He sat on the couch, sober-faced, thoughtful, for a while.

"Bread and marmalade?" we suggested.

"Bread and marmalade" he nodded. "And trim off any crust... They expect me to do this and do that," he offered commencing to talk out his troubles. And then comforted, he left us and presently we saw him go down the lane hambo fishing rod on his shoulder, bait-in mirroring a sunbeam, his dog at heel, off to lose his ears at the fishing.

"Anyone see that new boy yet?" the furry black cat looked up later from supping on a trout on the back verandah.

"Yes, his Dad!"

"Bet the children would like to see him!"

"Yes, they're counting the days until he will be home."

"How about James? Is he pleased?"

"Pleased!" we laughed. "He's delighted! He already has a site

picked for a house and barn for him, in a sheltered spot. He'll see that he has some cattle and pigs and sheep and a horse or two..."

"They don't start them off like that nowadays," they must have machined too."

"But they'll all farm together—you know, give and take until it establishes itself."

"Better wait 'til he grows" he grinned, returning to his meal.

And school kept for the children their "laisure" mending fences in the fields.

"Now what do you think of him?" A shy robin mused queried from the leafing white birch not far from the line where we spread the morning-wash. A soulful run of note lifted, and died, and were repeated in the oak nearby. And we caught a flash of the handsome male figure there.

"He's a dear" we chuckled.

"That's just what I think!" she beamed.

A dear day this was—altogether to us, was gracious and good. "Until tomorrow..." — Diary — Goodnight. . . .

MARY HAWORTH

Wife Jealous Of In-Laws

Dear Mary Haworth: I married young, and guess I've had a lot of growing-up to do.

I'll confess I became jealous of my husband's close ties with his family. I don't think I actually meant to—but in finding fault, and bringing home tales of their unkindness to me, I convinced Roy (I'll call him) of their shortcomings. He began showing an indifferent attitude towards them, and we just coldly dropped them.

Since then, during two years of estrangement from them, I've begun worrying about his changed attitude towards his mother. He had given her a costly gift, and I resented this—so my attacks were pre-planned and bitter. And to my amazement he turned against her.

SHUNS MOTHER

Without much difficulty I managed to make him think she was ugly to me, and against me. So now he won't speak to or have anything to do with his mother,

I. O. D. E. Hold 57th Annual Meeting In B. C.

The National Chapter of Canada, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, will hold its 57th annual meeting in the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B. C., May 25-29, 1957.

Mrs. Lawrence B. Smart, National President, will preside during the general sessions, which will be open to all members of the Order commencing May 27th.

The official opening ceremonies will take place on Saturday, May 25th, at 2:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Hotel Vancouver, to which

all members of the Order and their friends are invited. Greetings will be brought from the Province of British Columbia by The Honourable Earle C. Westwood, representing the Premier, and from the City of Vancouver by His Worship the Mayor, F. J. Hume.

On this evening the National President, Mrs. Lawrence B. Smart, will address the assembled members. Mrs. R. G. Phipps, Regent of the Municipal Chapter, will extend the official welcome of behalf of the Chapters of Vancouver, and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Provincial President, will add a welcome from the Province of British Columbia. Miss H. Jeanne Knapman, President of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario, will reply on behalf of the many members attending from across the Dominion. Members are invited to attend the opening ceremonies and reception which will follow.

On Sunday, May 26th, the National President will place a wreath on the Cenotaph at 2:00 p.m., and the Service of Inter-

ing a bad matter worse, by ill-considered confession to Roy, my advice is to first get understanding of the feelings and factors that led to this muddle. A combination of psychiatric and spiritual therapy is necessary, I think, to put you straight. Thus you might explore your regrets with a psychiatrist or psychologist, and then with a churchman (to make peace with your conscience) — or the other way around, as you choose. M.H.

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

Dear C.E.: Taking your story at face value, it seems to me that you need first-hand help from a professional counsellor, to find out just what has been going on here, and why.

If it is indeed true that you have been poisoning your husband's mind against his family—because jealous of their natural feeling—the logical inference is that you are emotionally sick.

And if you are emotionally sick, it follows that you wouldn't feel any happier, after making a rift between them; but instead, would find your habitual anxiety increased, by the addition of "guilty" reflections.

So, in fairness to yourself and all concerned—I think you ought to assume that you are off the beam of good mental health. And, therefore, something more than repentant apology is required, to establish the family relationship on a wholesome basis.

GET UNDERSTANDING

It possibly might do more harm than good, to confront your husband with an admission of your treachery, if you aren't first prepared to meet the crisis of his shock reaction with durable poise—and help him see your mistake in perspective; and, charitably stand by you in repairing the damage done.

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WHEATLEY RIVER W.I.

The May meeting of the Wheatley River W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Ling on Wednesday evening, May 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Ling presided. Meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered by members exchanging flower slips and seeds.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. School committee reported that paper towels and toilet paper were needed at the school. Decided to buy a "box" of towels and the toilet paper.

Sick committee reported that fruit had been taken to one sick, our President, Mrs. Harold Buntain. It was decided to send a birthday treat to an elderly sick lady in the district.

New committees are as follows: School, Mrs. Fred MacRae and Mrs. John Ross; sick, Mrs. Walter Ling and Mrs. Gordon Andrews; lunch, Mrs. Walter Ling, Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Preston Rackham; programme, Mrs. Fred MacRae.

Correspondence consisted of letters: one from Care, one from Mr. W.R. Shaw re Red Cross Collect-

ion of the Order will be held in the Canadian Memorial Chapel, Dr. James G. Gorwill will conduct the service.

Miss Louise Kelly, formerly em-

mentary member of the Order will be held in the Canadian Memorial Chapel, Dr. James G. Gorwill will conduct the service.

MORNING SMILE

A stalwart student was taking a stroll and came upon a huge stone embedded halfway into the ground. On its top was chiseled: "Turn me over." After pulling and puffing he finally managed to heave the thing onto its other side. There he found these words chiseled: "Now turn me back again so that I can catch some other stupid mule."

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