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50th Wedding Anniversary Observed in Nova Scotia

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Breen, 49 Park Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 8, 1957. The Sydney newspaper has a very fine photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Breen, shown cutting the anniversary wedding cake. Mrs. Breen is sister of Mrs. H. E. Cantwell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The day long celebration began at 9 o'clock with Nuptial Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Mass was said by Msgr. Nicholson, P.P., an old friend of the couple. The bridesmaid again was her sister, Mrs. Ed Haly of Antigonish and attending as groomsmen was a son-in-law, John W. MacDonnell, the altar boys were sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Campbell, Miss Mary Keating presided at the organ.

DAILY PATTERN



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MARY HAWORTH

Father's Fear Is For Eldest

Dear Mary Haworth: I am twice married, the father of four children. The eldest, Lola, 20, by my first wife, is my present concern. I haven't seen Lola since her infancy. Her mother had tired of me before Lola was born and spoke of giving the child for adoption; but, although I asked for the baby, she decided, later, to keep her. Before the debate was settled I had to take a job some distance away, and when my wife started divorce proceedings I couldn't afford an attorney to represent me in a custody court. Also the mother folled my efforts to visit the baby and soon I lost track of her whereabouts. Three years later I married again—a good marriage—and have three nice children by my second wife. DAUGHTER NOW MARRIED Recently I heard from my mother that Lola's mother wants Lola to know all of us; and, after talking with my wife, I wrote Lola, asking her to visit us. She replied that she is a bride of a week, and was married once before, at 16, but that marriage was annulled. She said she and her new husband have the same interests, except that he is Catholic and she is an atheist. We sent a gift check, and I ventured the hope that she may see religion as her husband does, to which she replied: "I don't know which of us should agree with the other. The average person gets his opinions on religion and politics from his parents... and I think it is time people began to think for themselves instead of believing all they are told." "HUMANIST" CALLS SELF "HUMANIST" "An atheist believes in reality, in known life and nature, and in using life to make the world a better place—not in a sto-

WHEATLEY RIVER W.I.

The January meeting of the Wheatley River W.I. was held on Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Harold Bunlain. The President presided and opened the meeting with the Ode, followed by the Creed. Roll call was responded to by 8 members and one visitor giving "My Most Embarrassing Moment". Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. First Aid Refresher Course was discussed to be held later this month. Secretary reported receiving material for sewing and knitting from the Red Cross. Sick committee reported sending fruit to one sick person. There was no school report.

New committees are as follows: School, as appointed for last month Sick, Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Harry Ling, Lunch, Mrs. Fred MacRae, Mrs. Alfred, Mrs. Alice and Mrs. Harry Ling; Programme, Mrs. Walter Ling; Mayfield's Institute Program was passed around among the members, it was very interesting and informative as the program for each month of the year was given. A discussion on the proposed Burns Community concert took place, and a committee of four was appointed to work on material for the program. Ebenzer and Oyster Bed Bridge Institutes are also taking part in this concert. A collection for the Orphanage was taken, rest to take them to the next meeting. The February meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Leonard Ling Roll call to be answered with "How I can make the meetings more interesting." Meeting adjourned with the "Song of Peace." A fish pond was enjoyed by all present. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by committee in charge.

NEW LONDON W.M.S.

The January meeting of New London United Church W.M.S. was held on Thursday evening, January 3rd, at the home of Mrs. James M. Campbell. The theme of the meeting was "For He is our Peace." The Worship Service was led by Mrs. Millar Campbell. Opening hymn was No. 572 followed by Scripture readings by several members. Closing hymn No. 581 was sung.

The Dedicator prayer for our missionary was given by Mrs. James M. Campbell. The business period followed. Roll call was answered by 13 members with a verse containing the word "Enter." One visitor was also present. The secretary reported 27 calls made, 35 cards and 33 treats sent during the month. Also 10 books were read. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported receipts during the year 1956 amounted to \$253.00. There were 21 paid members on the roll. Correspondence was presented. The Associate Members Secretary reported sending 13 Christmas cards. Mrs. James M. Campbell and Mrs. Harold Mayhew were appointed delegates to the Presbyterial Collection announced to \$13,000. The programme committee then took charge. Mrs. Hugh Campbell presented a chapter of the study book in an interesting manner assisted by several members. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Campbell. Mrs. Ray MacLeod will have the study book Dedicator prayer will be offered by Mrs. Harold Dunlop. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

POWNAW W.M.S.

Pownaw W.M.S. met at the parsonage Thursday evening, January 23rd. Mrs. Harold Beaton, as leader of the worship service and Bible study, used as her theme "For He is our Peace." With the aid of the maps and study books Mrs. Wilbur Jones gave an interesting talk dealing with the missionary work that is being done on Burma. The president, Mrs. Harold Smith, presided over the business period. The treasurer's report showed that the allocation for 1956

HUNTER RIVER

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HAPPENINGS

Ordinance Lieutenant — Commander J. R. M. Cook and Mrs. Cook entered under the escort of a guard of honor on the H.M.C.S. Ottawa for the baptism of their son, Kent Robert Cook. Others entering in the party were the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles H. Coles, Charlottetown, P.E.I., the parents of the child Ordinance Lieutenant-Commander James R.M. Cook and Mrs. Cook and the god-parents of the child, Miss Carol Marie Coles, Halifax, Captain Ronald C. Dicks, Church Army of the Anglican Church of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, and Mr. Frank L. Ross, Hamilton, Ontario. Proxy for Mr. Ross was William Craft, Halifax. The baptismal ceremony, the first held on the H.M.C.S. Ottawa, was solemnized on Sunday, 30th December, 1956, at 4 p.m. Rev. E. B. N. Cochran, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Halifax, was the officiating clergyman. The font was the ship's bell inverted in a stand which was covered with a White Ensign. It was centred on a wardrobe table flanked by candles and fronted by the Cross.

The guests present included Mrs. C. H. Coles, Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Coles, R.C.N. and Mrs. C. Coles, Lieutenant-Commander S. H. Coles, R.C.N., and Mrs. Coles, Commissioned Boatswain D. Hall, R.C.N. and Mrs. Hall, Sub-Lieutenant R. Campbell, R.C.N. and Lieutenant Commander (P) J. Riley, R.C.N. After the ceremony, a delightful reception was held on board in the wardroom. Prior to the reception, the water remaining in the font was poured over the side of the ship to the accompaniment of the shrilling of the boatswain's pipes, piped by the gangway staff, a traditional naval custom. Kent Roberts name will be engraved on the bell used. The ceremony was made in the ship's log.

The late Mrs. Charles Henry Thorburn, O. B. E., was known personally to many public-spirited women in this province as well as throughout Canada. The Ottawa Council and women's association mourn the loss of Mrs. Thorburn who died on Jan. 4th. An outstanding citizen, Mrs. Thorburn had identified herself with innumerable causes for the betterment of her city and her fellow-citizens. Mrs. Thorburn was an Honorary Member of the National Council of Women. In paying tribute to her, Charlotte Whitton has said: "The years will be long ere one like her will pass this way again, but her work continued broad and deep and had exceeded. Mite boxes and holidays bags for 1957 were distributed and the members are looking forward to another successful year. Several members who have young children and wish to provide worthwhile reading material for them have subscribed to "World Friends." These were distributed by the "Missionary Monthly" secretary, Mrs. Atwood MacRae.

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COOK'S CORNER

QUICK COFFEE CAKE 2 cups flour 4 tsp. salt 1/2 cup sugar 3 tsp. baking powder 1 egg milk 4 tsp. melted butter 4 Sift flour, salt, sugar and baking powder. Beat egg lightly, add milk and add to dry ingredients, in 9-inch shallow pan and sprinkle and then stir in the butter. Put top with this mixture. 1/2 cup flour 1/2 cup sugar 2 tsp. cinnamon 2 tsp. butter 1/4 cup chopped nuts Bake in 375 degree oven for 25 minutes.

Women Artists Defend Ideas

OTTAWA (CP)—Each week, Ottawa artist and teacher Sidney Ledson braves a session with the capital's "group of 13." All women, the painters range in competence from beginner to near-professional. But there are no "yes women" in the group, Mr. Ledson told a reporter.

"They fight like fury to defend an old idea and keep an instructor on his toes," Mr. Ledson said. Founded five years ago the artistic group led a transient life for awhile. Meetings moved from

KEEP IN TRIM

Overweight Friends Are No Help To Reducers

By IDA JEAN KAIN Dieters, like everyone else, thrive on praise. "My, how well you look—you've lost weight!" is a remark that can keep a reducer enthusiastic. Unfortunately, however, there seems to be a strong tendency on the part of many non-dieting overweight to discourage their friends from taking needed reducing action.

For example, you are lurching with a friend and turn down a rich dessert. Does the friend compliment you on your will power? Well—not always. If the friend longs to eat the rich chocolate layer cake and realizes that calorie-wise she shouldn't indulge, without being consciously aware of her motive she may reason along this line: "I really want to order that chocolate cake, but if June does not, I'll feel guilty. So I'll coax her to eat dessert. . . then I can enjoy mine."

One struggling dieter found herself persuaded to eat so many desserts, she concluded she had better give up her overweight friends for the dieting period. Alas they had proved "too fattening."

PROTESTING TO YOUR dietitian, one reducer wrote, I can always count on my corpulent friends to rally round and discourage me. They shake their heads and remark, "You looked so much better before you started losing weight. . . women our age need a little extra weight."

What lies back of such undermining remarks? The psychologist explains that a non-dieting overweight may feel pangs of guilt or even regard as a threat to her security the idea of a friend becoming beautifully slim. In all fairness it should be pointed out that too fast reducing or losing weight on a lopsided diet can have adverse effects on health and looks. Also, because slenderness is so fashionable, there is a tendency for some dieters to carry reducing too far, and friends may show an honest concern. However, if you have been following a protective diet plan and have reduced at a moderate rate

HOUSEHOLD HINT

Two sponges, one for applying the suds, another for rinsing, will speed the washing of walls, woodwork or any other hard surface.

MOLLY SAYS:

Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Slemon Park, entertained at bridge on Friday evening. Mrs. Paul Hansen entertained at a miscellaneous stock show on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Ralph Heckbert. Mrs. Harold Harkness opened the gifts and Mrs. Marvin Wiley read the accompanying verses. The hostess was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. Kaye Hansen. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inman, Summerside, left by plane Sunday to spend a week in Montreal. Misses Martha and Enid MacFarlane were hostesses to the East End Bridge Club on Monday evening. Mrs. Layton Schurman and son Billy, left Wednesday for Boston, where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Leo Bourgeois. Mrs. Fred King of Montreal, Que., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay, Fitzroy Street. Mrs. Harold Schurman entertained the members of the Okto Club on Tuesday afternoon. There was some discussion concerning the plans for the fashion show to be held in the spring.



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THRIFTY SHOPPER GUARDS ECONOMY

VANCOUVER (CP)—As long as the Canadian housewife maintains her thrifty ways, Canada's economy is in "no danger whatsoever" of a setback or the effects of inflation," says the president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Raymond Dupuis, Q.C., of Montreal, also president of the large mercantile firm of Dupuis Freres Ltd., said in an interview Wednesday the housewife holds the key, "because she is the purchasing agent of the nation."

"Yet her chief characteristic is thrift and the firm realization that she must stay within her budget. "Unlike many men, most women shoppers will hunt for bargains—and get them. Whether she be French-speaking, Scottish or anything else, this condition holds true across the nation."

What worries the chamber is not tight money—which it doesn't like—but the rising prices of capital goods resulting largely from wage inflation, Mr. Dupuis said. He would like to see greater immigration to correct a serious skilled trades and a stepping up of the trend to automation in industry.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

B-r-r! Is It Cold On These January Days!

"It's a warm wind, the west wind." But not this January day as it chased little white drifts along the fields. And yet it seemed to have a warmth to us intimately acquainted with the hard frosts of late. In a pleasant respite from them today, we took stock of some of our blessings. Not a house-plant lost, not a leaf, nor a green frond of fern!

You have much to be thankful for, Ellen! James smiled, we fancied making a little light of our treasures. "But you have!" he said. "Why I can recall Winters so cold they wouldn't leave as much as a geranium. B-r-r! Those were the cold ones!" Continuing wintry these are, but ideal for the housewife snug indoors who has a yearning to fatten some hobby or piece of handicraft. The seasonal ones, favored, followed by our sisterhood from as far back in the years as memory can travel: the rug-making, ever fascinating to those who have a way with it. Even the strips of material used, bringing their own tales and scenes to the maker as she draws up and arranges the loops to her liking on the canvas. And how prettily the design grows beneath industrious fingers! And the quilts of season! How smartly too they can take form on just such afternoons as was this one.

Or does some Island housewife take time now to devote to a different art? With her brushes and paints transferring to canvas some "The Merchant of Venice" she read looking over our shoulder. "That's Shakespeare. Ever read it before?" "A dozen-times and more." "Some of my books are like that," she smiled, "I love to re-read them!" A new day this was—one with a cool but sunny west wind and given young and so clean, straight "Out of eternity."

MORNING SMILE

"I had had that ornery mule you sold me for less than a week now, and already I've found two things wrong with him."

"What?" "Well, when he gets out you can't catch him. . . And what's the other thing?" "He ain't worth catching."

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