

## Altar Society Gives Blankets To The Needy

The December meeting of the Abram's Village Altar Society was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Gallant. Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts, by 24 members. One visitor was present. It was arranged to send a mass to the white fathers in Montreal to be sung for the elderly members of the society, as their Christmas present.

The new visiting committee consists of Mrs. Camille Arsenault and Mrs. Louis Gallant. Mrs. Alyre Maddix displayed a blanket which she and several other women had made, and on which lottery tickets have been sold, the proceeds to go for needy families at Christmas.

A discussion followed on the organizing of courses to help school drop-outs. This matter was deferred to be discussed further at the Home and School meetings. A donation was a provided for the buying of treats for school children at the closing. Cards are to be sent to all members who are away from home or ill.

Questions prepared by Mrs. Felix and Mrs. Emanuel Gallant were of great interest.

## Lake Verde WI Will Hold Card Party

The members of the Lake Verde Women's Institute met at the home of the president, Mrs. Joseph Shea on December 9. Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The following correspondence was read: a letter from Mrs. Hastings, a letter from the alcoholism centre, and a card of thanks from the Magennis family.

Mrs. Harry Kelly and Mrs. Ira Redmond were presented with best attendance prizes. A sale of remnants was held and a good profit realized.

The members decided to hold a card party at the next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ivan McGuirk. The prize is to be a blanket.

Mrs. Ira Redmond was asked to buy a gift for the White Cross. During a social hour following the meeting, cards were played, the prize being won by Mrs. Ivan McGuirk.

Mrs. Ivan McGuirk assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

## Brookfield WI December Meet

Mrs. David Andrews was hostess to the Brookfield WI in December, when roll call was answered by 7 members.

It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be contributed to the TB League and that treats be sent to three elderly people at Christmas. The school and preschool children were also to receive treats at the school closing.

The secretary will send cards to several patients at Beach Grove. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Robert Andrews, followed by refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Andrews.

Mrs. Sadie Wood invited the members for the next meeting when roll call will be answered by each member naming the oldest thing she ever owned. Mrs. Garfield MacPhee and Mrs. David Andrews will be in charge of the program for the next meeting.

## Anniversary Is Celebrated In Sherbrooke

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Sherbrooke, recently, to honor them on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (nee Muriel Fickering) were married in 1914 by Rev. G. A. Christie at the United Church, Lot 18.

Charles Yeo was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Edward Laughlin read an address from the Women's Institute of which Mrs. Thompson is a member and Mrs. Fred MacDonald and Mrs. Eric Madson presented them with a gift on behalf of fellow members and their husbands. Mrs. Wynna Yeo read the card.

They were also presented with a three tier anniversary cake by Mrs. Birchfield Yeo, St. Elizabeth's, who had made and baked it.

Other gifts were presented from groups and individuals by Marion Yeo.

The guest book which was circulated by Eva Wilson, was a gift from Lawrence Thompson, Saint John, N. B.

## SAY CHURCHES BOMBED

TOKYO (Reuters) - U.S. aircraft have "deliberately" bombed and strafed more than 200 churches and nearly 100 parishes in North Vietnam over the last two years, the North Vietnam news agency reported Monday. U.S. bombs have killed two church ministers in Ha Tinh province and hundreds of Roman Catholics in North Vietnam, the agency claimed.

## CARS FILLED AIR

Until legislation controlled car exhaust fumes, Los Angeles treated 14,225 tons of smog a day.

## TALK MADE EASY

Canada has 6,500,000 telephones, ranking fourth in the world in telephones per unit of population.

## MARY HAWORTH

### Woman Student Weighs Marriage With Career

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a law student, dating a medical intern who wishes to marry me.

He sees no reason why I shouldn't have both a family and a career, as is my desire. And I am sure that I could do my best in both endeavors simultaneously.

The reasons are: I am not an efficient housekeeper. I require nine to 10 hours of sleep. I'd never be satisfied to leave my children with a merely adequate sister. Neither would I be satisfied to temporarily interrupt my career to raise children.

Therefore, I don't think I have the moral right to marry and produce children, unless I am prepared to sacrifice my career for my family. Do you agree? Bear in mind that I want to do more than merely manage my work, whether it be career, motherhood or both. Sincerely, R. S.

DEAR R. S.: The late Dorothy Thompson, internationally famed journalist, one of the celebrities of her time (which paralleled the rise and fall of the Third Reich) wrote an essay at the peak of her career, titled, "If I Had a Daughter". It appeared in a national woman's magazine.

Miss Thompson was fortyish and facing her third and last marriage by then. Two earlier marriages had failed her. She was the interested mother of a son and a stepson, legacies of her second marriage.

As a young careerist, Miss Thompson had been identified, in the public mind at least, with the post-Victorian so-called feminist trend - a social revolution of sorts, launched by lady egotists of her mother's generation who proclaimed the equality of the sexes.

Daughter of a hard-pressed clergyman, drilled in frugality, ambition, self-respect and a little self-improvement, Miss Thompson's initiative and industry carried her rapidly to the top ranks of journalism, as a brainy foreign correspondent.

She had arrived at this plateau in her climb towards what ever she sought, before she got married the first time. Trans-

continental fame and affluence were still in the offing. The first marriage dissolved and, some years later, she married again, dramatically, making a worldwide front-page splash.

Gradually this marriage fell apart too, to the accompaniment of much soul suffering. It was probably in the terminal stages of this debacle that she wrote the essay "If I Had a Daughter" - which summed up in effect, what life had taught her about being a woman.

The gist of the message, as I remember, was that if she had a daughter, after her social outlook had begun to mature, she would have brought up her daughter to marry early (say, in the twenties, and insured) with the clear objective of establishing deep roots in family life with husband and children, as the indispensable course of being fully a woman. In this vale of tears.

She would have encouraged the daughter, during her student days, to cultivate such talents, skills, aptitudes or interests as she possessed, of a prospective careerist kind. But she would have her daughter understand that, for a woman, the best career work of which she is capable begins as a kind of middle section in a history of true-hearted wifehood and motherhood.

The image I retain, of the general outline of Miss Thompson's retrospective design-for-living, is as follows: In the first phase get all possible education; in the next phase, marry suitably, for human wholeness; and, in the next phase, as the children go off to school, presumably with Mama some where in her 30s, unspice the careerist potential and put it to work, enriched by the wisdom of tested and ripened womanhood.

So now, does it his answer your questions? Your own appraisal of your quandary is so shallow, selfish and immature that I've used this roundabout response to enlarge your perspective - I hope. M. H.

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

# Women

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## IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### Appetizing Meals Hints Given For Average Family

Because of the steadily mounting cost of food, this column currently has this purpose: To help you create appetizing meals at a cost the average-income family can afford; and at the same time make these meals glamorous, and nutritious.

#### Measurements level NEW ENGLAND PUMPKIN PIE

- 1 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. flour
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ground cardamom
- 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 egg
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 1/2 c. smooth-mashed cooked pumpkin
- 1 c. milk
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

Pastry for one-crust 9" pie  
Whipped cream or a topping (optional) or accompany with cubes of Cheddar cheese

In deep 1-qt. bowl, combine sugar, flour, spices and salt. Beat in egg and egg yolks. Stir in pumpkin, milk and vanilla. Pour into 9" pie-plate, lined with unbaked pastry. Bake in preheated hot oven (350 degrees F.) 60 to 65 min., or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm or cold. Garnish: whipped cream. Serves 6 to 8.

#### SUNDAY DINNERS

Sliced Tomato Saladettes with Green Goddess Dressing  
Beef Pot Roast Creole with Potatoes, Onions and Turnip Slices  
New England Pumpkin Pie  
Coffee Tea Milk  
BEEF POT ROAST CREOLE (Enough for 2 meals for 6)

- 4 lb. any cut beef suitable for pot roasting
- 3 peeled sections garlic
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 4 tsp. unseasoned powdered meat tenderizer
- 1/4 c. meat fat or shortening
- 1 c. fine - chopped celery
- 3 chopped, peeled medium-sized seeded sweet green peppers
- 1 1/2 solid-packed canned tomatoes
- 1/4 c. chopped parsley
- 1 1/2 c. boiling water
- 3 envelopes beef broth powder

Make 12 incisions in meat with sharp knife; press into each a sliver of garlic. Dust with salt and pepper. Rub in meat tenderizer all over. Slow-brown all over in meat fat in heavy 4-qt. saucepan. Remove.

To saucepan, add celery, onions, green pepper, tomato, and parsley. Cook until they turn color. Add water and broth powder. Put pot roast back in saucepan. Bring to brisk boil. Cover and simmer 3 to 3 1/2 hr., or until fork-tender. Remove meat and keep warm. Serve with gravy.

To Make Gravy: To the vegetables and juice in the saucepan, add 3 tbsp. flour stirred smooth with 3 tbsp. cold water; stir in 1 1/2 c. boiling water; bring to a rapid boil. Add 4 drops Tabasco. Strain or not, as you choose.

#### HANDS ACROSS CANADA

Twenty-seven communities in Saskatchewan are being paired with 27 in Quebec for celebrations in Centennial Year.

#### RETIRED

Retirees were served by the ladies.

## HAPPENINGS

Andrey Jenkins, Women's Editor, Phone 4-8888

Miss Marie Sutherland, Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, Carleton Siding.

John Stewart, Acadia University, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart, Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDonald and family Berden have taken up residence in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Harry Muttart, Carleton Siding is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Brenton Stewart, Hedgewood Dr., Moncton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wigmore British Columbia arrived by air to spend their Christmas holidays with Mr. Wigmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wigmore, Breadalbane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baybo and family, Carleton Siding are spending their holidays visiting with Mr. Baybo's family in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Eric Dawson, St. Jean's, Quebec is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dawson, Cape Traversa.

Dianne Sturdy, Fredericton, N. B. is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sturdy Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Coughlin, Carleton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Myers, left by car recently for Boston and other points in the United States.

The many friends of Mrs. Eric Thompson, Carleton Siding will be pleased to know she has returned from the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax to the Rehabilitation Centre in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Wallace Muttart Carleton has returned from an enjoyable visit with her parents in Kenora, Ontario.

Gloria Gallant, Halifax, is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Gallant, Carleton Siding.

Carol Larkin, nurse in training at the Charlottetown Hospital is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larkin, Carleton Siding.

Among the students from St. Dunstan's University who are spending their Xmas holidays in this vicinity are: Josephine Kichham and Diane Kelly at their homes in Souris West, Eric Gallant and Tommy White also of Souris West, Ivanhoe Chevannes, a guest of his sister Mrs. John M. Doucette, Rolfe Bay and Bobby Perry also of Rolfe Bay.

Eleanor Perry, Charlottetown is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perry, Rolfe Bay.

Marilyn Peters, student nurse at the Charlottetown Hospital, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peters, Rolfe Bay.

LAC and Mrs. George Palmer, Aythya, N. S. are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrison, Carleton Siding and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Sourisville.

Mrs. Wensell MacLeod and infant son, Todd Albert, have returned to their home in Summerside after visiting Mrs. MacLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrison, Carleton Siding.

#### Couple Honored At Kensington

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall, formerly of Malpeque and now residing at the Senior Citizens Home at Kensington, were honored at a surprise party on Saturday night by Malpeque neighbors and friends. The recreation room, featuring a gaily decorated Christmas tree, was the scene of a pleasant social evening that was highlighted with a presentation to the honored couple. Mrs. John MacNeil read an address, and a gift was presented by John MacNeil and Kenneth Owen on behalf of the Malpeque community. Mrs. Wall was presented with a gift by Mrs. Muriel Bryson on behalf of the Malpeque Women's Institute.

Refreshments were served by the ladies.

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fast daughter, of Oshawa, Ont., is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacInnis.

Senator T. J. Kickham, Ottawa is spending the Christmas season with his wife and family at Souris West.

Fred MacInnis of the Canadian Army, stationed in Ontario, is spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacInnis, Borden.

Brenda O'Connor, nurse in training at the Prince County hospital, Summerside is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald O'Connor.

Miss Audrey MacQuarrie, St. John, N. B. is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MacQuarrie, North Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Palmer and daughter, Shirley of St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., spent their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. s.

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