



### COOL AND CHIC

Ideal for wear from morning through an informal evening is this charming one-piece print dress of cotton shantung by Herbert Sondheim. Body skimming in back, the frock

**Club To Have Pantry Sale**  
BEDEQUE — The Bedeque Half Century Club met on May 20th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Leard. There was a good attendance. The opening poem was read by Mrs. Orville Johnson, entitled, "Conversion of corn silk corners."

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### WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

#### Mrs. A. Morrison Elected Pres. For Corran Ban

The annual meeting of the Corran Ban Parish Council was held in the parish hall with a good attendance. The meeting was conducted by the president Mrs. Alfred Wats who gave a splendid report of the years work. The various conveners also gave reports. An account of money made and spent during the year was given by the secretary Mrs. Hector MacDonaid.



### MORHAIR MARVEL

Using large needles — you will finish this jacket in no time! Pattern for 36-40. Tops in luxury, fashion — fifty-knit jacket of fluffy mohair or knitting worsted. Pattern 7402; knitting directions, sizes 32-34; 36-38 included.

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### MARY HAWORTH Father Of Nine Praises Raising Of Big Families

Dear Mary Haworth: I am the father of nine children; we have them from college - age right down to the cradle. I've read you for years and in some cases the problems have torn my heart with anxiety for the persons involved. Yet at your counsel has been a marvel to me, because of your spiritual insight and common sense.

What impels me to write to you that so many a marriage is a young people read your column and others pertaining to family life. And I want to put in a word for big families. I feel that many young people, early in their marriage, are eager to raise big families but may be easily discouraged by what is said in your column. I would like to see your supposedly authoritative arguments advanced now-days in favor of "manageable" small families.

Raising a big family is a vocation. Once decided upon, and embraced as such, it is a rewarding, heart-warming, joyous pursuit. It has trials and tribulations, financially and physically, as with most vocations. But on balance, it fulfills the dedicated couple's fondest hopes of happy marriage.

Therefore, to young people who feel called to the vocation of raising a big family, I would say: "Marry young, preferably in the early twenties. Start right away producing children; don't delay. As early as possible in the first decade of marriage, put money in a house, either large enough for a big family or one to which additions can be made. (Eight to ten children require a minimum of five bedrooms.)"

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writes the old editorial admission to be "fruitful and multiply" is theologically updated to include the proper rearing of children." Which in Dr. Rock's view precludes "procreating without limit."

He cites the Rev. William J. Gibbons, S. J., professor of sociology at Fordham University in New York, as decrying overpopulation as procreation as a conjugal duty.

"The education and welfare of children are equally important as the primary and marriage," says Father Gibbons. "You have to take account the physical and mental health of the parents, their economic conditions and the conditions in which they live," he adds.

"When you have such problems as crowding, lack of jobs and so forth, you have to retreat," i.e., from the one-time stereotypical concept that large families, per se, are somehow commendable.

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### Newly Married Couple Honored

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Mr. MacEwen is the former Mr. Blanche Robertson of Kennington, and Mrs. MacEwen is a former resident of Campbellton now residing in Kennington. Mr. MacEwen is the former Mr. Blanche Robertson of Kennington, and Mrs. MacEwen is a former resident of Campbellton now residing in Kennington.

Mr. MacEwen acted as Master of Ceremonies, and after explaining the reason for the gathering, called upon Mrs. Ruth-erford Cotton to read an appropriate address, while an island scene and a purse of money was presented by Don MacEwen.

Mr. MacEwen thanked the guests for the lovely gifts on behalf of his wife and himself. All joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."



Adman's of P.E.I. by "Scottie"

### ELEN'S DIARY

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