

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

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A social function was well attended when the Kensington Home and School Association held a tea recently to raise funds for the school library.

Mrs. R. W. Auld and Mrs. James Saunders presided over the tea cups. Centering the table was a miniature stairway on which stood dolls dressed in garbs of various countries of the world, surrounded by open library books. Mrs. Keith Kennedy is the chairman of the Library Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosher, and their five children, Dartmouth, N.S., were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mosher's mother, Mrs. George Henderson, Beedee. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher also attended the wedding of Mr. Mosher's brother in Montague, as well as the funeral of Mr. Mosher's grandmother, Mrs. D.C. Westhaver, Montague.

Thomas Griffin, Mrs. Sterling Jeffrey and Mrs. Wilfred Griffin left Elmsdale recently to spend two weeks as guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Griffin in Hamilton, Ontario. While there, they will attend the wedding of Mr. Griffin's daughter, Rosalie and Reginald McCarthy.

Ferne Bowness, L.N.A., of Prince County Hospital left on January 28th for Weston, Ont. where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Humber Memorial Hospital. Before taking up her duties, she will spend a few days visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Murray in Scarborough, Ont. She was accompanied on her trip by her father, J. Hammond Bowness, who will spend a few days visiting relatives before returning home.

After a skating party at the rink, the YPU, entertained at a farewell party for Miss Bowness, in the Beedee United Church Hall. Edward Pearson read a humorous poem, and Marion Robinson presented her with a suitable gift, after which refreshments were served. She has been on the staff of the Prince County Hospital for some time.

Mrs. George Hardy has returned to Elmsdale from an extended visit in Alberta. While there, she was guest of her daughter and family in Badcliffe, Alberta. She also spent some time with another daughter, Mrs. Victor MacLaren and husband and family in Toronto.

## Princetown UCW Hold Meeting

The joint meeting of the UCW of Princetown United Church was held recently in the memorial room. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Kenneth Owen presided and conducted the devotional period. The hymns sung were "Standing At The Portal" and "O God Our Help In Ages Past" followed by responsive reading of the forty-sixth psalm. A reading of the New Year given by Mrs. Owen was much enjoyed by all.

Each unit held their own business period. It was moved by Mrs. David Ramsay and seconded by Mrs. Wilton Ramsay that flowers be placed in the church at Easter Time.

The treasurer's report was most encouraging. The manse committee reported needed articles had been purchased for the manse.

It was decided to order fifty copies of the World Day of Prayer Programs but not to renew the subscriptions for the Upper Room at present.

Meeting closed with Mizpah benediction and refreshments were served by the members of Malpeque and Baltic Units.

## School Provided With Projector

The monthly meeting of the South Ruston Home and School Association was held in the school recently, with 29 members present.

The president, James Gallant, opened the meeting and asked Father LeClair to recite the opening prayer. The secretary, Mrs. Ronald Doucette, then read her report. Due to the absence of the treasurer, no financial report was given. Reports were not given on the Scout and Cub activities as the chairmen of the respective committees were absent.

The trophy for the largest representation of parents at the meeting was won by Grades V and VI.

Questions from the Question Box were read and discussed, and Father LeClair addressed the meeting, stressing the importance of the formation of the child. He also urged parents to see that their children get the proper amount of sleep.

Mother St. Margaret then demonstrated the new projector which was bought for use in the school. Part of the cost of this was paid with the proceeds of a Christmas Concert and a donation of money was received by St. Thomas Aquinas Society. It was then moved and seconded that the Home and School Association pay the balance. To better show how useful this projector could be, a film was shown on "The Structure of the Eye", which was enjoyed by all.

The meeting then adjourned.

## United Church Women Largest Canadian Group

By BRENDA LARGE  
OTTAWA (CP)—Twenty Canadian women's organizations now have memberships of more than 10,000, says the women's bureau of the federal labor department.

The bureau's annual listing of national women's groups shows that about 1,500,000 women or girls belong to the 29 biggest national organizations.

Groups listed include religious, political, professional, charitable, and also young women's organizations such as the Girl Guides of Canada and the Canadian Girls in Training.

The largest women's group on the list, with 250,000 members, is the United Church Women, a national church group founded in 1927 through the amalgamation of a number of smaller United Church women's organizations.

The UCW, which has its headquarters in Toronto, lowered its estimate of members in 1964 from 300,000 to 250,000. But it still has enough members to lead the second largest group—the Girl Guides of Canada.

The Girl Guides, founded in this country in 1909, increased its membership by more than 6,000 in the last year. It now claims 226,524 members.

Third is the Catholic Women's League with 155,000, up 3,000.

A comparatively young organization, the Canadian Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, founded in 1951, is the fourth biggest national women's group. It reports a total of about 140,000 members in 850 auxiliaries across the country.

A professional organization, the Canadian Nurses Association, ranks fifth with 77,618. Founded in 1908, it has national offices in Ottawa.

CHURCH GROUPS DROP  
Of the 20 biggest groups, 10 showed an increase in membership from 1963 to 1964. Four



MOLYNEUX AND HIS MODELS  
Fashion designer Capt. Edward Molyneux, who presented his collection for spring in Paris Monday, is shown with his models. From left are Kara, partly hidden, Gail, Liliane, Molyneux, Ann and Micelle. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Paris)

## MARY HAWORTH Skittish Neighbors Felt Inadequate -- Not Unkind

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: A few weeks ago one of your correspondents complained of women in her apartment building who weren't kind to two neighbors who had returned from mental hospitals.

Eventually (she said) one woman committed suicide and the other had to be sent back to the hospital, due to the neighbors' standoffishness. I am sure there is some truth in this; and truth also in your suggestion that the skittish neighbors probably felt more inadequate than unfriendly in backing away.

However, there is another aspect to the problem. In my neighborhood, we are college graduates, liberal, conscientious. We pioneered in "integrating" suburbia. Our hearts are open to the mentally ill.

When one of our neighbors returned from a mental hospital a year ago, we went out of our way, individually, to welcome her. We frankly told her we wanted to do what we could to make her comfortable, as we knew that she had been mentally ill.

She responded with delight. She said her main problem had been loneliness and she could be helped so much if only we would let her call on us "any time." This "any time" clause soon became troublesome, as she really meant it.

At 7 in the morning, as soon as my kitchen light was on, she was there, in the family midst, asking for breakfast... with additions of luxury items. After a few times I pointed out my early morning family duties and suggested that she try other neighbors, which she did.

Her needs, we soon saw, were infantile and apparently insatiable. She ate us out of house and home, interfered with our children, adorned herself in gay colors and cheap jewelry, and became intolerably coy. How to budge her out of this "spoiled child" phase, none of us knows.

I went out of my way to consult a psychiatrist about her... He shook his head and said he sees this happening over and over. Certainly her needs are strong and real. But is any neighborhood equipped to handle them? Group therapy? Church? She

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Through Will Training," first published by the Christopher publishing house, Boston, and nowadays distributed (at \$5.20) by the headquarters office of Recovery, Inc., 116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago 3, Illinois, gives the whole picture.

The Recovery, Inc. attitude is that one can't help those who don't want to help themselves. Weekly group meetings, lasting about two hours, conducted by trained leaders, provide the format wherein the individual participants may learn (from one another) how to face up to public fears and frightening symptoms, and begin to work their way towards inner composure and sane self-management.

In and around the city from which you write, there are several neighborhood Recovery groups, meeting regularly in Episcopal and Catholic church rooms, in at least one Jewish community center, branch public library, and one privately-owned property (to cite one specific instance).

To get on the right track, in trying to help your useful neighbor, you might try to Recovery, Inc. at the GHQ address given above, for a handful of explanatory literature and a list of local units. Then steer her towards this systematic framework of support, instead of blowing hot and cold, first encouraging her to lean on you, and then pushing her away. M.

Dr. Low's book "Mental Health H.

## IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### All "A's" For Avocados Stuffed To B Saladettes

LITTLE Miss Nancy Ford, all of seven years, spent part of her birthday on an Astrojet enjoying a special dinner.

"I love to choose what I like best," Nancy remarked to the stewardess, as she settled on gingerale and Macadamia nuts, carrot curls, strip sirloin steak with the "nice grassy" green peas, and Potatoes Anna — "because my granny's named Anna." Milk, of course, was served and so was ice cream with melba sauce — "that's the raspberry kind," Nancy added.

"When you select your very own birthday dinner," Nancy explained, "it makes you feel very special. My mommy and daddy have what they like best to eat on their birthdays, too."

But a surprise turned up for dessert — a beautiful cake with Happy Birthday on top. It is served as a courtesy from the airline, if given 24 hrs. notice. It was made by the recipe we columned yesterday.

OUR BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR SOMEBODY SPECIAL  
Stuffed Avocado-Shrimp Saladettes  
Saladettes  
Tomato Cream Soup  
Dollops of Sour Cream  
Roast Leg of Lamb  
Mint Sauce  
Francoise Potatoes  
Spinach Parmesan  
Birthday Cake  
And-or  
Bouquet of Mixed Sherbets  
Coffee or Tea  
Monday Family Dinner: Use the preceding menu omitting the saladettes and cake.

STUFFED AVOCADO-SHRIMP SALADETTES  
3 small avocados  
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1 c. small shrimp, drained and rinsed if canned  
¼ c. sliced stuffed olives  
¼ c. paper-thin sliced fresh mushrooms  
½ c. mayonnaise piquante

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## ISLANDERS IN HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rodgers (left) of Borden, P.E.I. are holidaying with their daughter (right), Mrs. Leonard Goldman, at the new Kaanapali Hotel on the island of Maui in the Hawaiian Islands. The Rodgers went especially for the formal dedication ceremonies of the new hotel in January which follows its opening in December during the Canada Cup golf tournament.

naments. Mr. Goldman and Michael Robinson are developers of the \$4.5 million hotel which is set on the famed Kaanapali beach at the foot of the west Maui mountains. After their vacation in Hawaii the Rodgers will winter with the Goldmans at their home in Phoenix, Arizona before returning to Borden. (Canadian Pacific Airlines Photo)

## Young Canada Bake-Off Tests Teen-Age Cooks

Again this year Canada's teenage bakers will have an opportunity to test their homemaking skills in competition with other girls from across the country.

A. Atkins, president, announced today that the third annual Young Canada Bake-Offs will begin in March at the provincial level and continue through until the national finals on May 8, in Toronto.

The competition is open to girls between the ages of 13 and 18 inclusive, as of May 9, 1965. To qualify, each girl simple submits a favorite recipe to Bake-Off headquarters in Montreal (P.O. Box 6333), which will be judged on the basis of its originality and general appeal. Closing date for entries is February 26, 1965.

Ten girls from each province will be selected to attend a provincial bake-off, and bake her own recipe as well as a control recipe. One competitor from each province will be declared a provincial champion and go on to Toronto to compete against champions from the nine other provinces.

The national champion receives \$1,000 cash, and a silver Rose Bowl. There are also prizes for those placing second and third in Toronto and for all provincial competitors.

Judging of both "favorite recipes" and the actual baking in provincial cities and Toronto is carried out entirely by provincial home economists and dietitians.

The F.E.I. bake-off is scheduled for Saturday, April 10. For further details or information contact: Alex H. Dimeco, Bert Prime, Montreal 845-1222 as a \$1,500 educational grant or

## ELLEN'S DIARY

### Smoke Billowed Up In Pretty Profusion

"Come Peter and see this!" we said... It was after noon then. He had been with the men at the barns and then, tiring of the outdoors, he had come by to visit. He was at the table, at the time, printing at a whim of his own, on a pad with a colorful pen, the various names in the family. He manages to print quite well, though there are the discouraging letters he meets. He had been wrestling with the Gs in (cousin) Gage's name — "They

will come upside-down!" he had complained — but now had chosen one of more manageable characters.

"I" he repeated to himself, "and then A" He looked up from forming those with a questioning expression. "Now what next?" he queried... Children, it would seem are like that, not stopping long in the present, but young minds flitting on into the future: "What's next?" "And then what?" to get to the end of some current interest or tale.

"Two Bs" we said.

"And then? Oh I know," he nodded, "It's a Y."

He studied this. "It's almost like an X" he smiled.

We were seated on the couch by the kitchen window which looks into the slope opposite — to the spruces at its low, and the mill, and above to the house on the hill. We were crocheting a bit of silken finish about a tiny garment which was to contribute toward one of the local W.I.'s charitable endeavors. James had come in before this, in a manner rather dejected, as he fingered a flapping rent on his overalls, and asked, "You wouldn't know off hand I suppose, Ellen, the name of a spangress? She wouldn't need to be a professional. Just one who could sew a patch in place" he added with a grin.

"Come Peter" we invited. He let his printing lie, and came to join us on the couch.

"See!" we pointed. "Isn't that a pretty sight? Mr. C. has kindled a fire beneath the boiler in his boiler-house."

"The boiler-house" Peter echoed, the word obviously strange to him.

"Yes. See the smoke rise! Perhaps he's burning some trash." It billowed up in a pretty profusion of "L on don smoke." "It's a year and a day since we saw the like of that" we commented, speaking more to ourselves than to him.

The farmers' boiler has long since disappeared from its corner in our pigsty. The chimney, long vacuous of smoke, now crumbles. Oddities when we are out about, like see a sparrow carry up a bit of straw, or a piece of straw of length of straw, and appear within. And sometimes in spring odd starlings stop pretty there.

Candies... this will be. Will it be... shadowed wonder? O... alas and alack! sunny, so... we've two winters in the year."

Until tomorrow — Diary — Good - night...

by Anne Adams  
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Girls have capotes cut above the knees, low-heeled shoes made like a man's dancing pumps, broad-brimmed Breton hats and crisp combinations of navy blue and white. Suits with full pants or neat box-pleated skirts have short rounded jackets worn over starched white pique shirts and vests.

To contrast the prime and young theme of the collection, Heim brings in model parading in "body stockings," which have the optical effect of fattening more body than stocking.

Actually, the girls are covered from neck to ankles with the skin-tight flesh-colored leotards laced over with wisps of black mesh or net.

Throughout the collection legs are a focal point. Heim shows all day wear with heavy lace or patterned stockings, paired with hemlines cut off an inch above the knees.

## Colored Films Shown To WI

The regular monthly meeting of the Wood Island West WI was held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Jefferys with 10 members and 1 visitor present. Roll call was answered with a New Year's resolution and an Irish joke.

Reports from various committees included treats for school children and shut-ins. It was moved and seconded that a donation be sent to the PEI TB League. Letters were read from the Provincial Health convener and from the Unitarian Service Committee acknowledging the layette and clothes sent.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilhelm Madsen, when roll call will be answered with an article for a bazaar to be held at a later date.

Following the meeting, the showing of colored films of the centennial held at Belfast by Comm Jefferys caused much merriment and were enjoyed by all present. These were followed by scenes of Florida.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee in charge and the meeting adjourned.

## PURITY DAIRY "Parents Prefer Purity Products"

The recipe will be columned next week. Madame Allen sends special greetings to all our readers who share the same natal day.

Paris Models Are 'Gigi' Type  
PARIS (Reuters)—The prime and the young contrast with the sexy in designer Jacques Heim's spring collection shown here Wednesday.

Backbone of the show are models who look like Leslie Caron's Gigi, but there are others wearing skin-bugging "body stockings," which suggest more than they reveal.

Heim's contemporary-style

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