

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

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Suzanne Cooke, Hamilton, Ont., arrived recently to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Kensington.

David Black of Ottawa who is stationed with the RCAF at Moisie, P. Q., paid a brief visit recently to his grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Hickox, Kensington, before returning to Moisie after taking a two-week course at Sydney, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Borden have returned from a holiday visit to Boston, Mass.

The United Church Women held their annual meeting recently, and elected the following slate of officers: president, Mrs. Robert Dziel; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Coggins; secretary, Mrs. Preston Darrach; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, Lower Montague, had as their recent guest, their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Johnston.

Gary Sexton of Baie Comeau, P. Q., was a recent visitor.

Borden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sexton.

Mrs. Thomas Gallant and Mrs. Preston Darrach of Borden were hostesses at a kitchen shower in honor of Linda Taylor, a December bride. The bride-to-be was assisted in opening her gifts by Ruth Ramsey and the verses were read by Mrs. Jack Darrach.

Other entertainments for Miss Taylor were a miscellaneous shower in the Borden United Church Hall at which the bride-to-be was assisted in opening her gifts by Linda MacDonald, Marilyn Peters, and Barbara MacDonald; and a miscellaneous shower given in her honor by Mrs. Brendan Good of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayher who were recently married, were honored at their home at Margate on Saturday evening, when a large number of friends and relatives assembled to present them with gifts and good wishes. The bride, (the former Etta Huestis) and groom, were escorted to the seat of honor by Mr. and Mrs. Heath Mayher. Arthur Profit acted as master of ceremonies, and an address was read by Mrs. Roy Thompson. Gifts were presented to a behalf of the community by Sutherland MacKay, Ross Woodside, Ralph Adams and Stanley Sharpe. A gift from the Mayher family was presented by Harold Mayher. Many individual gifts were also received by the couple. Following the presentation a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Piano selections by Mrs. Edwin Johnson were enjoyed during the evening.

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### NORTH RIVER WI MEMBERS

The annual meeting of the North River Women's Institute was recently held and a

new slate of officers was elected. Photographed above are four of the institute mem-

bers, following the election. From LEFT to RIGHT, Mrs. Roy Campbell, president; Mrs. Earl Youner,

vice-president; Mrs. Wilfred Howard, auditor; and Mrs. Lawrence Molyneux, Red Cross convener.

### MR. AND MRS. PRESTON HOGAN

## Hogan-Richard Wedding Is Solemnized In Tignish

The marriage took place at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, of Alice Bernice Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Richard of Tignish and Joseph Preston Hogan, son of Mrs. Claude Hogan and the late Mr. Hogan. The officiating clergyman was the Very Rev. M. J. Rooney. The organist was Mrs. Harold Hogan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of satin brocade fashioned with empire waist, scalloped neckline and long lily point sleeves. The detachable cathedral length train of matching brocade fell from the neckline. Her pearl studded tiara held a four tier shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of orange delight roses.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Joan Gaudet, sister of the groom, bridesmaid, Angela Richard, sister of the bride, and flower girl, Linda Lou Hogan, and also the groom's sister, were dressed alike in floor length gowns of pale tangerine satin brocade. The matron of honor carried a crescent shaped cascade of bronzed daisies, the bridesmaid a bouquet of daisies with streamers blending with her costume, and the flower girl's bouquet was a nosegay of daisies. The three attendants

were headresses fashioned of satin brocade bows with three tiered veils, matching the colors of their gowns.

William Gaudet, the groom's brother-in-law was best man, and ushers were Joseph Richard, brother of the bride, and Phillip Harper, cousin of the groom.

At the reception at the Legion Home, the master-of-ceremonies was Harvey Dawson and Frances MacPhee circulated the guest book. The bride's mother received wearing a gown of turquoise taffeta with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother was in a burgundy wool boucle suit with matching hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

For a honeymoon to the Cabot Trail and other Maritime points the bride wore a white wool knit suit with matching accessories and a corsage of orange delight roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will reside in Tignish.

Out-of-province guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hogan, and Ann Robinson, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Plus Percher, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. Arthur Richard and Mrs. Emily Clucion, Andover, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Armand Arsenault, Peabody, Mass.

doing well. She would like to have Cissy but the grandmother won't give her up. She says the mother is unfit. Moreover, the grandmother never has told the child about her mother. Cissy believes her grandparents are her parents.

When others try to explain to Cissy that they are her grandparents she disbelieves them, and the grandmother is hurt, not wanting her to know. The grandparents are indulgent, never really scolding, much less spanking Cissy; so she is very spoiled and cries inordinately if others correct her.

In my view, the grandmother is no more fit to rear the child than she claims the real mother is. Her housekeeping is unbelievably awful. I was there last Sunday, for the first time in 13 years, and I am still reeling from the impact of the stench, dirt and disorder.

How can anyone so unclean, in person and surroundings, charge the mother with being unfit to rear the child. What can be done for Cissy? Can she remain in this environment and not be hurt by it...

If we appeal to the authorities, the whole family connection will be hurt by the notoriety and I don't want to hurt a body. I want to help, if possible. But how?

DEAR E. E.: Your lengthy letter, here cut in half, sheds a clear light on the whereabouts or paternal competence of Cissy's real father.

In describing the squalid conditions in your mother-in-law's house, you mention that two of your husband's younger brothers reside there, candidly revolted by their mother's negligent house-keeping. But as the elder of these two boys is only 19, I take it that neither is Cissy's father.

As for the probable lasting effects, pro or con, upon Cissy, of being reared by indulgent grandparents in a sort of pack rat clutter, I would guess that the child has felt loved by her caretakers in spite of the terms of sensing, comfortably, that she is the apple of their eye, that they set great store by her "as is", and therefore don't include scolding, spanking, etc., in their rule over her.

In this respect, I would suppose that the grandparents already have been a positive constructive, stabilizing influence in Cissy's emotional development and character formation. And conversely, had Cissy spent these early years with her mother, during the latter's uncertain quest for a livelihood, she might have been psychologically crippled beyond adequate repair by now, due to the mother's hapless incapacity to protect the child from traumatic insecurity tensions during that more or less homeless period.

As to whether Cissy would fare better in future by living with her real mother and new stepfather, away from her unexemplary but permissive grandmother, I think much depends upon the stepfather's caliber.

If he is a kindly, judicious, open-hearted man, Cissy might transfer with profit to his household. But if he tends to be immature, jealous, rejecting, etc. towards his wife's prior obligations, then Cissy might be crushed by his hostile bias.

As for how you can help, I suggest that you discuss the situation in detail with a family service agency counsellor. Expert advisory know-how, based on first-hand review of the many factors and personalities involved in the tangle, is necessary to determine what steps, if any, you should take, to negotiate for Cissy the best possible family-type care, in the circumstances.

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

### PLANES GROUNDED

BONN (AP) — West Germany's F-104G Starfighters will be grounded at least until the end of the year, an official said Monday. The air force and navy have more than 700 of the American-designed planes which were ordered grounded Dec. 6 because of trouble in the ejection seat. The German Starfighters had 65 serious accidents in the five-year period they have been operating, 29 of them fatal.

### MR. AND MRS. DAVID RODD

## RECENTLY MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace Rodd following their recent marriage in the Beauport United Church, Montreal. The bride is the former Enid Jean Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas, of Montreal, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rodd, Charlottetown.

### MARY HAWORTH

## Grandparents Determined To Have Girl's Custody

My parents-in-law are in their forties and this is their problem rather than mine. I have a niece, the second daughter of my husband's brother, who will be seven in January. Cissy has been living with her grandparents (my in-laws) since her infancy, when her mother departed for Florida, having become involved with another man, while separated from her husband.

She said she would be back for the baby as soon as she found a job and got settled; but she didn't return until five years later. She had kept in touch by mail, however, and sent occasional gifts, though never, to this day, any regular financial contribution to the child's upkeep. The mother is now remarried, has a home, a husband and a new baby and seems to be

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## By Spending Extra Thought Savings Can Be Managed

Do you really want to save money on groceries? If you do, the following procedure may be of more help than a picket line in the battle against today's high food prices.

First, get out paper, pencil, food advertisements from the daily newspaper, three envelopes, and all the "cents-off" coupons you have cut out or received in the mail. These last are more easily handled if divided into "food" and "nonfood" categories. Dividing the coupons takes care of two of your envelopes; the other comes later.

The first step in your money-saving operation is inventory. A list of food on hand can keep you from wasting that cup of left-over rice or peas which may inspire stuffed cabbage rolls or homemade soup when you do your menu planning.

Let's say you have decided on cabbage rolls for supper tonight. Opposite your "food-on-hand" list, make another column: "need". Here is where you list the cabbage, onions, tomato sauce, and whatever else your recipe calls for.

On another sheet of paper, list "Thursday," "Friday" (if your menu-making starts near the end of the week), "Saturday," "Sunday," and so on, leaving space under each for the dinner menu for that day. At this point it's helpful to

check your engagement calendar just to be sure you won't plan some time-consuming treat for the night Junior has to be at the Boy Scout circus at six. One of the really convenient things, however, about having meals all planned in that menu can be interchanged; you have all your ingredients on hand and don't waste precious minutes wondering "What can I fix for tonight?"

At the bottom of your menu sheet, list "lunches" and "breakfasts". These meals need not be planned individually, but putting down their basic components will keep you from forgetting to buy what you need and spur you on to plan variety in these sometimes monotonous meals.

Now it is time to look in your newspaper. Perhaps there are two stores you can visit conveniently, buying specials at each this is a good idea and on a day you don't spend good gasoline money running all over town. It's money we're trying to save, remember?

Now, plan your menu using those attractive specials. List your needed items, and off to the side of each, if cost. If an item is not listed in your grocery ad, estimate it. When your menus are complete, and your purchasing list is complete, final the cost. How do you stand with your budget? You probably are not being

# Demonstration

## OF

# POWER TOOLS

### Monday Evening December 19th

## 7 p.m. Till 9 p.m.



# DOOR PRIZES

## There Will Be A Lucky Draw Every Half Hour

# 20%

## OFF ALL POWER AND CARPENTER TOOLS

### During Demonstrations Look For "On The Spot" Store Specials

# SCHURMAN'S

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### BRISTOL

It is reported that when the new Elementary school now under construction is ready for classes next year, the other one that is only a few years old will go on the auction block as residents in the section are not happy with its location in the residential district. This school was built as a high school a few years ago and went back to elementary when the regional school was built. Many fear taxes will go above their means with these new schools and their operations. We all can dance but property holders will have to pay the fiddler.

### SPECIAL

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