

# WOMEN

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## HAPPENINGS

"Glosscap's Country" by the late Dr. Cyrus MacMillan has won a well merited award. Miss Eva Webb, Chairman English Award Selection Committee, Canadian Association of Children's Libraries has written to the Oxford University Press, Toronto, as follows:

"I am commissioned to inform you that by vote of the Canadian Association of the Children's Librarians, your book 'Glosscap's Country' by the late Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, has won the C.A.C.L. English award for 1956.

Many friends not only in this province but throughout Canada will be pleased at this recognition for the late Dr. Cyrus MacMillan.

Mr. Grant Mantering of Toronto acted as best man and Mr. Warren Mantering of Toronto and Mr. Art Bailey, Hamilton, were ushers.

Mrs. Florence Bissex was organist and Mr. Nicholas Genouesse sang the Lord's Prayer and the

Albert MacDougall, The president, Barbour Ann Darrach presided over the meeting. Roll was answered by a verse of Scripture by 18 members.

Hymns sung were 771, 794, 483. Scripture was read responsively taken from Col. 3. and Cor. II Chapter 9. Prayer was taken by Alberta MacLean and Lesson was read by Louise MacKenzie. Lesson was on "Thanksgiving". Bible Quiz contest was put on and members answered all correctly.

One valued member leaves shortly for Toronto. Miss Louise MacKenzie. She expects to spend the winter months with friends. All the members will be pleased to see her return again in Spring.

The meeting closed by the Benediction in unison after which lunch was served by the hostess and the committee in charge. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James MacKenzie.

### SHOWER AT NEW GLASGOW

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tombs on the evening of 19th when friends and neighbours gathered to honour their son John and his bride the former Ruby Adams. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Lloyd Houston. The young couple were escorted to their seats by Mrs. Elbert Arr and Mr. Wm. Johnston.

Rev. A. S. Haley in his appropriate manner expressed the joy of being there, and called on Wm. Andrew to read an address of welcome on behalf of those present.

A basket of gifts brought in by two little girls, Donna Houston and Enid Wyand. The ribbons were cut by Mrs. Heath Houston and Mrs. Wm. Andrew while the accompanying verses were read by Miss Shirley Moffatt. Also a large number of envelopes were presented. Mrs. Lowell Wyand arranged the gifts on the table.

John on behalf of his bride extended thanks and an invitation to visit them in their new home. For they are Jolly good fellows was sung after which the groom was given the traditional bouncing.

A delicious lunch served by the ladies was enjoyed by all. After wishing John and Ruby the very best each one wended their way homeward.

### Belmont W. I. Held Their Silver Jubilee

The members of the Belmont Women's Institute recently celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary by holding a dinner meeting at the Birch Hill Tourist Home, Summerside. Thirteen members with their husbands sat down to a sumptuous goose dinner with all the trimmings to which all did ample justice.

Following the dinner, the annual Institute meeting was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. Ernest Inman, who was also the first president. Other charter members present were: Mrs. Seymour Thompson, Mrs. Arnet Simpson, Mrs. Robert MacLaurin, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. Major Barrett, Mrs. Budd Birch.

The following slate of officers for the coming year was handed in by Mrs. Major Barrett, chairman of the nominating committee: President, Mrs. A. S. Johnson; vice president, Mrs. Arnet Simpson; secretary - treasurer, Mrs.

## Trailer Life Of Construction Camp Fine Except For School

By JIM PEACOCK  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
FIELD, B.C. (CP) — Life in a trailer is just like a permanent holiday, says Mrs. Jean Sneddon, whose husband is a mechanic repairing heavy-duty machinery used in building the trans-Canada highway through the Kicking Horse Pass area of the Rocky Mountains.

"The trailer gets messed up pretty fast," says Mrs. Sneddon, her accent revealing her Scottish upbringing, "but so does a house. The trailer only takes a few minutes to clean. A house takes all day."

"I like trailer life very much. It's just like being on a holiday all the time."

### KEEP TOGETHER

Since the beginning of July, Mrs. Sneddon, husband Jim and their two sons, Jimmy, 9, and Norman, 5, have lived in their 30-foot trailer at the Mannix Company construction trailer camp, three miles east of Field. The camp has a population of about 300 persons, living in about 100 trailers.

It doesn't have the luxuries of urban living, but few of the trailer residents complain. Most of the women, like Mrs. Sneddon, say they would rather live in a trailer and be with their husbands than have the comforts of a city home and not see dad for months at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneddon came to Canada from Scotland nine years ago and settled at Fernie, B.C., where they will have a house. When Mr. Sneddon was transferred to Calgary and then to this Yoho Park, he and his wife decided to pack the family into the trailer and be together.

MANY COMFORTS  
The trailer is much the same as most others in camp, although they vary in size, colors and interior layouts. The Sneddon's trailer has a living room, kitchen and bedroom. Electricity and running water from systems provided for the camp. In nearly every case, oil is used for heating and propane gas for cooking.

Some trailers have built-up temporary porches for storage and washing purposes, but most women do their washing outdoors with electric machines, covered when not in use by plastic sheets.

Garbage collection, transportation to and from Field for the 20 school-age children and a general delivery mail service is provided by the construction firm. There are no deliveries, however, of milk, bread or newspapers.

John Barrett, directors, Mrs. Walter Ramsay, Mrs. Keith Barrett, Mrs. Major Barrett, auditors, Mrs. Sterling Thompson, Mrs. Mervin Inman; organist, Mrs. Robert MacLaurin; Red Cross Convener, Mrs. Harry Best; Sick, Mrs. Budd Birch.

After viewing several interesting programs on T. V. little Miss Moore entertained by cleverly performing a group of Scottish dances. Pleasant remarks regarding the work of the Institute were made by Mrs. Ernest Inman and Mr. A. S. Johnson. A hearty sing-song led by Mrs. Robert MacLaurin, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

### SPACE TRAVEL IN 2000

STUTT GART, Germany (AP)—A German space research scientist predicted Thursday that interplanetary travel will be possible for man by the year 2000. Dr. Eugen Saenger told the German Society for Space Research that in about four decades man-operated rockets, driven by nuclear power, would rove through space at an average of 60,000 miles a second.

### SNOW CLOSES ROADS

BUFFALO (AP)—The first serious snowstorm of the season belted western New York Thursday, dumping as much as 10 inches in some sections. Heavily travelled U.S. Route 20 from Buffalo, was closed for a time. Plows and sanders were called out to open side roads.

## Trailer Life Of Construction Camp Fine Except For School

Shopping and entertainment are the major bugbears, for there are but two stores in the district—on three miles away at Field and the other a mile distant at the entrance to Emerald Lake Resort—and the nearest recreation facilities are 60 miles east at Banff.

"Somebody has a new baby and we have a shower, or a new neighbor moves and we have a party," said Mrs. Sneddon. "That's our major entertainment. Everybody is friendly and we get together or something like that, we have to go to Banff or Calgary."

Many of the families do their shopping at Calgary and Banff, purchasing two weeks' supplies at a time. Some have grocery orders shipped out by train.

Mrs. Sneddon takes these things in stride. "The only thing I'm not sure I like about this life," she said, "is the schooling of a child. I don't like them to change schools too often. But then, Mrs. Warner has five children and she says it hasn't hurt them any."

Mrs. Ross Warner lives in a 44-foot trailer a few yards from Mrs. Sneddon. She and her husband, a shovel operator on the highway, have five school-age children: Gary, 13, Mariene, 12, Kenny, 11, Tommy, 8, and Shirley, 7.

Mr. Warner has been in construction work for 15 years, and after about 10 years in the Dawson Creek area of northeastern Alberta and B.C.

The Warders have been living in trailers for two years. "We got tired of packing a house full of furniture and looking for new apartments or houses every time we moved," said Mrs. Warner. "So we tried the trailer and it's worked out fine. There's nothing to pack when you move one of these."

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## Former Island Girl Weds In Hamilton, Ontario

A wedding of local interest took place on Saturday, October 27th, at 3:30 p.m. in Delta United Church, Hamilton, Ontario, when Mary Faye, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Mill, formerly of Marshfield and Charlottetown, P. E. I., was united in marriage to Ronald Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Ferguson of Hamilton, Ontario. The Rev. C. E. Tilbury performed the double ring ceremony.

Standards of yellow and white mums and potted ferns adorned the church chancel and white satin bows centered with yellow

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Saint of Charlottetown P.E.I. the bride wore a Dior blue ensemble of crepe romaine with matching feather hat and mink cape. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Mrs. John W. Godfrey, Lamin, both, attended the bride in royal blue wool crepe with black velvet hat and white gardenia corsage. John Godfrey was groomsmen. The couple will reside in Toronto.

## Meatime No Longer Is A Casual Affair

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN  
"The beautiful fashions of 1912 now being revived," I remarked, "are influencing home standards of living."

"This" regard to the dining table, bread and butter plates with butter spreads are again in high style. Chef. And hostesses are eager to create beautiful table settings. The age of too-casual dining for indoor meals is fast disappearing.

"Today's table settings differ from those of 1912 only in table linen. Colorful dollies more often replace the elegant linen cloths of the early part of the century."

"And I notice that sterling silver is generally used" added the Chef.

Tomorrow's Dinner: Frosted orange juice; halibut baked with

cheese; whipped potato; buttered green limas; sliced lettuce; Russian dressing; banana cup cakes; coffee tea or milk.

All measurements are level recipe proportioned to serve 4 to 6.

Halibut Baked with Cheese: Dust 1 1/2 lbs. halibut steak (fresh or frozen and thawed), with salt, pepper and monosodium glutamate. Place in an oiled baking pan. Pour in 1/4 c. milk.

Cover with foil; bake 20 to 30 min. in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F.

Remove foil. Dust the fish with 1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese. Return to the oven to melt the cheese and brown.

Varnish with water cress.

Banana Cupcakes (1 bowl method): Into a large mixing bowl, sift together 2 1/4 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 1 1/4 c. sugar, 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. baking soda and 1/2 tsp. salt.

Immediately add 3/4 c. shortening at room temperature, 2 un-beaten eggs, 1 tsp. fine-grated orange rind and 2 mashed ripe bananas. Beat 2 min. at slow to medium with an electric mixer or by hand. Scrape down bowl frequently during mixing.

Add 6 more mashed ripe bananas. Beat 1 min. longer. Turn the batter into cupcake pans lined with paper baking cups. Bake 25 to 30 min. in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F., or until golden brown.

For glamour, before baking sprinkle the batter with a few chopped nuts, shredded or flak coconut.

The Chef's Russian Dressing: Combine 1/4 c. mayonnaise, 2 tsp. chili sauce, 1/4 tsp. scraped onion, 1 tsp. minced parsley, 1 tsp. chopped stuffed olives, 1 minced anchovy fillet, 1 tsp. lemon juice and 2 tsp. daily sour cream.

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## COOK'S CORNER

DAD'S COOKIES  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 egg, beaten  
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1 cup flour  
1 1/4 cup rolled oats  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
pinch of salt  
a few drops of water if needed  
Drop from spoon. Bake 15 mins. at 350 deg. F. This makes about 30 cakes.

HURL BOMBS AT PATROL NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Two bombs were thrown from a house-top at a British military patrol in Nicosia Thursday, injuring a Cypriot woman bystander. In southwestern Cyprus three bombs were tossed at a military vehicle, causing neither casualties nor damage. Three youths were arrested.

## MARY HAWORTH Mother Comes; Joy Goes

Dear Mary Haworth: So much has been written about injustice to mothers-in-law; but nothing said about what happens to marriage when a mother insists upon living with her married son.

Two years ago Tom and I were an exceptionally happy couple. We still chattered constantly, were very affectionate, had lots of company and were glad to be alive. I felt sorry for career girls. There was nothing I enjoyed more than making a home for my family; no task was too much.

Then Tom's father died, and we welcomed his mother with open arms. She could have lived alone, has been written about unjustly and refused to, in her widowhood; and as Tom is her only child, he naturally felt we should take her in. We've done everything to make her happy, only to find it impossible.

## MORNING SMILE

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

Second Farmer — What?

First Farmer — Well, when he gets out you can't catch him.

Second Farmer — And what's the other thing?

First Farmer — He ain't worth catching.

## HOUSEHOLD HINT

To preserve leather book bindings, coat them with a soft salve made of 6 parts neat's foot oil, 4 parts anhydrous lanolin. Melt lanolin slowly in a double boiler. Add the neat's foot oil, stirring until uniformly mixed. Cool.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Monthly meeting of St. Gilbert's Altar Society was held Nov. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Fidele Arsenault. Twelve members were present. Various reports were heard.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. William Arsenault and roll call will be the exchange of Christmas gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess.

## ST. CHRYSOSTOM ALTAR SOCIETY

Meeting of St. Chrysostom Altar Society was held Nov. 12th with an attendance of 12 members, at the home of Mrs. Belonie Gallant. It was decided to organize a travel basket as means to raise funds for the society. Members were requested to bring gifts at next meeting for the children of St. Vincent's Orphanage. Lunch was served at close of meeting.

## PARKDALE H. S.

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Parkdale Home and School Association, held in the Parkdale Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 21st, at 8 p.m. The President, Mrs. Warren, opened the meeting with the Home and School Prayer. The

## NO PRIVACY

Now, our children find excuses to go to other children's homes, instead of bringing their friends here as they used to do. Tom and I barely speak to each other any more; we are no longer affectionate and recently we've started to quarrel. We snap at each other until we reach a point where we jump into the car, drive into the country, park, then literally scream at each other. Sure, we make up; but it only lasts until we walk into the house again, usually.

We've both lost interest in our home, find everything a chore. We both try. But please tell me, how do you manage to be affectionate, gay and thrilled with life, when an ever-present somebody else is there? B.Y.

## OLD PROBLEM

Dear B.Y.: The problem of the Killjoy mother-in-law is practically as old as the human race, and nearly as prevalent as marriage itself. One wonders where you've been, mentally, that you never realized, until recently, that it exists.

Psychologists exploring in - law conflicts in family life, as experienced in this century, concur in finding that the man's mother is more often a trouble maker than the wife's mother—probably due to unweaned possessiveness as regards her son.

You begin your letter with the statement that much has been written about a but "injustice to mothers-in-law" though scant reference is made, you say, to their destructive potentials. If such is your impression, evidently you don't read much; nor get the import of what is written.

## RENEWED EFFORT

One of the most vital contributions to the world literature and folklore and vocabulary of our times has been made by Philip Wylie, writing of "Moms"—his label for marriage-wrecking mothers who assume a priority right to intimately share and dominate their sons' lives, from cradle to grave.

And since shortly after Second World War, Dr. Edward S. Strecker's book 'Their Mothers' Sons' (Lippincott) has been justly famous as a psychiatrist's warning on the same subject. Dr. Strecker's most recent book 'Their Mothers' Daughters' (Lippincott) represents a renewed effort on his part, to do battle with mormism.

## RAGE IS INFECTIOUS

In your case, as I get the picture, there is not only the morm problem itself—that is, the smothering ever—presence of Tom's mother—but, to worsen matters, there is your fiercely articulate resentment of the difficulty—a blind elemental anger that is destroying married love, by evoking like rage in Tom.

You need expert first-hand help. In learning to distinguish between right reason, and illogical irritations in your reactions to the situation. When you can think and see straight, then you can save the pieces, intelligently, and put your happiness together again. M.H.

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