

# IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## Two Peanut Candies Are Perfect Yuletide Gifts

BOTH roasted peanuts and peanut butter are favorite ingredients for candies. For Christmas giving, we suggest two specialties: peanut brittle packed in one attractive wrapper for use later on, and crunched no-cook peanut sweets in a pretty package for Grandma and Grandpa.

### MEASUREMENTS ARE LEVEL

#### PEANUT BRITTLE

- 2 c. sugar
- 2 1/2 c. water
- 1-6 tsp. cream of tartar
- 2 tsp. molasses
- 1/2 cup cream or evaporated milk
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1-4 tsp. salt
- 1 c. shelled, roasted peanuts
- 3/4 c. sugar, water and the cream of tartar, quickly to 200 degrees F.; then add molasses and cream or evaporated milk. Boil up again quickly and cook to 310 degrees F., stir in soda, salt, and peanuts. Turn onto an oiled surface, cool, and press 1/4" thick. Cut in squares. Makes about 1 1/2 lbs.

#### CRUNCHY NO-COOK PEANUT SWEETS

- 1/2 c. peanut butter
- 1/2 c. light corn syrup
- 1/4 c. sugar
- 1/4 c. vanilla
- 1/2 c. toasted flaked coconut
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- 1/2 c. cornstarch butter with 1/2 cup, cocoa and vanilla. Stir in coconut and 1 c. corn flakes, with a warm, large platter. Top crushed. Shape into balls, each about the size of a walnut (or 1 1/2"). Crush remaining 1/2 c. corn flakes.

### SUNDAY DINNER

- Broiled Chicken Breasts
- Wilted Mushroom Sauce
- Parasled Flaky Rice
- Carrot Rounds
- Winter Fruits in Raspberry-Gel With Honey - Sour Cream and Tuna - Chopped Filberts
- Coffee or Tea

#### TUNA OMELETTE SPANISH

- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 1-3 c. chopped, sweet green pepper
- 2 tsp. minced, peeled onion
- 5 eggs, beaten until frothy
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. water
- 1 7/8-c. can chunk-style tuna well-drained
- Combine olive oil, green pepper and onion in 8" heavy skillet or omelette pan. Sauté over low heat until onion is soft and golden (not browned).
- Combine eggs with salt, water and tuna and mix lightly with fork. Turn half egg-tuna mixture into a hot skillet, lifting up at edge with spatula so most eggs run down. Then add remaining mixture. When firm throughout and pale gold on bottom, fold over like a French omelette. Serve on a warm platter to 6.

#### THE CHEF SUGGESTS

For Special Brunchton Service: Turn today's tuna omelette into a warm, large platter. Top with parsley sprigs. Surro to a serving of 4. The following recipe is a sauce. Border with 1/2 cups of whipped potato, and dust with paprika for color contrast.

## Gay Celebration Attended By East And West

A former Alberton couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Vancouver, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married at Alberton November 21, 1914 by Rev. S. R. Macdonald. Mr. Dunn is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and Mrs. Dunn is the former Elizabeth Adams, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adams.

Soon after their marriage the couple moved to western Canada. Mr. Dunn is a retired cooper. Their family of four children are all living except one son, George. Twelve of them were present for the anniversary celebration.

It was of interest that their daughter Evelyn and fifty guests were celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary the same day. There are fifty one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The anniversary was marked by a banquet and reception for one hundred and fifty guests. Among those present were Mr. Dunn's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams of Montreal, and Edward Alduff, a former resident of Alberton.

## SOCIALS SOLICITED

Crisp December weather has arrived, inspiring the usual round of social events. News of the Greater Evening Patriotic Brigade party or house-warming party only a few of the interms of the Christmas season. The women editor will be happy to hear of your plans. Do you have visitors? Perhaps a former Islander who friends would like to see? If you are planning a holiday giving a shower or entertaining your friends, we would be glad to see the social column interesting.

## Children's Pennies Assist Their Needy Contemporaries

A Canadian child is saving his pennies. When asked what he hopes to buy with them, his answer often brings an indulgent smile to the face of a knowing adult. "I'm going to feed the hungry children of the world!"

Some adults "in the know" do not smile. Dr. Letta Hirschman, Executive Director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, is one of them. Last year, through the USC, Canadian children sent one million cups of milk to their hungry counterparts in India, Korea and Greece. "We literally depend on those children's pennies to feed other hungry children," she says.

## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS Carols and Gifts Accentuate The Joys Of The Yuletide

Mrs. Leith Sanderson welcomed the members and guests to the Christmas meeting. The meeting opened with a Christmas thought followed by the creed.

A change of Christmas cards revealed the names of the "secret pals" for the past year.

The ways and means committee reported that the bean and brown bread supper held in the school house was a success.

Then from under a gaily decorated Christmas tree gifts were exchanged by members.

Mrs. Harry Ratnay read an appropriate Christmas story. A demonstration on original Christmas gifts was presented by Mrs. Robert Sutherland. This was followed by a contest, "The Christmas Story" and "flower contest" by Mrs. Lorne McEwan and Mrs. Preston MacEwan.

With Mrs. Harry Ratnay at the organ a sing-song of Christmas carols was enjoyed previous to the adjournment.

## MISS GALANT ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Galant, Rusticton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Donald to Mr. Vincent Hamanay, son of John G. Hamanay and the late Mrs. Hannay of Montreal, Quebec. The marriage will take place January 30, 1964 at St.ella Maria Church North Rusticton.

## PISQUID EAST

Preston Hughes, Peakes, returned to his home after a trip to the west coast. En route he visited his brother Aubrey and family in Montreal and his uncle in western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay returned Thursday from Trip to Cambridge, Mass., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Jay and family.

Floyd Jay with sons Merlen and Irvin were visitors in Charlottetown Saturday.

Walter Jay, Charlottetown was a visitor at the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Friday.

George Dover and George Dover were visitors in Charlottetown Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Jay with sons Glenn were visitors from Trip, Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Macdonald.

Alton Jay was a recent visitor in Charlottetown.

## RESTS WINTER

The ceoropia silkworm moth protects itself against winter cold by spinning a vacuum bottle cocoon with two walls and an air space for insulation.

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## PENNIES BOUGHT MILK FOR THESE CHILDREN

At the meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Ross on December 7, and presided over by Mrs. Ross, a large number of newly elected members of the Pennies Bought Milk for These Children were present.

Orphanage children, school children and shut-ins are to be remembered at Christmas time. Santa conducted a "Pea-u-u" Pal" gift exchange, and refreshments were served.

Dr. Catherine Whittier, retired missionary from Delore, India, spoke in the United Church Hall, here on Nov. 30. She addressed members of the WMS and showed slides of many hospitals and other fine buildings. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the inclement weather. Dr. Whittier was born in Nova Scotia and is a relative of the famous Post Whittier.

The Canadian Bible Society in its Newsletter makes reference to the late Thomas Moyle of this valley: "It says 'With the death of Thomas Moyle in his 100th year, the Bible Society has lost its oldest canvasser. Until the last year of his life, Mr. Moyle participated in the annual community Bible Society canvases. In his thoughts and prayers, he was a lay preacher of the United Church of Canada and gave himself unsparingly to all Christian causes'."

## BEDEQUE

Mrs. Walter Leard, Bedeque, is undergoing treatment in the Prince County Hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph B. MacCaull, Sheet Harbor, N.S., attended the funeral of Mrs. MacCaull's uncle John H. Weeks, of Fredericton. They also called on relatives in North Bedeque, Bedeque and Carleton Place. Mrs. Emma MacInnis entered the Prince County Hospital a few days ago for treatment. Her friends hope to see her around again in due time.

Kenneth Archibald, Montreal, paid a short visit recently with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J.P. Archibald, Bedeque.

Mrs. Peter Harrison, Vancouver, B.C., has arrived at Charlottetown, P.E.I., after a short stay in the Prince County Hospital for several weeks. She has returned to the T. B. League at a later date.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month. Mr. Arthur Dawson is hostess for the next meeting. Each member was asked to bring an article for Auction Sale.

A dainty lunch was served. An amusement period conducted by Mrs. George Milligan and Ed. Penton, Charlottetown was much enjoyed.

An exchange of Christmas gifts drew the evening to a close.

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## NORTH PINNETTE VI

The members of North Pinnette VI worked a stamped rug and the lucky winner of 136 dollars was Mrs. B. A. MacKenzie. This was the announcement.

## EGLETON - HOWE BAY WI

At the December meeting of the Eglington - Howe Bay Women's Institute, thirteen members answered roll call with a gift for the Sanatorium and Rehabilitation Centre. Money was also voted for the T. B. League and the teachers for Christmas gifts.

Col Liver Oil Capsules are to be ordered for Howe Bay District children as one of the topics discussed at the WI meeting.

Mrs. Stanley Darling invited the members for the January meeting. Roll call will be answered by S. i. n. g. say, pay or punch committee. - Mrs. George Wood, and Mrs. Russell Mills, program committee, and Mrs. Ernest Underhay and Mrs. Fred MacKenzie, meeting adjourned.

Refreshments served by the hostesses. The meeting was assisted by committee and a social hour followed.

## POPLAR GROVE WI

The members of Poplar Grove WI held a social on Dec. 2nd. The following was also planned: each member to make a candy for the Christmas School class; bring an article to complete a quilt; send or Red Cross material; send a donation.

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## WHAT HAPPENINGS

Audrey Jenkins, Women's Editor, Phone 4-8006

Mrs. Carl MacEwan, Bothwell visited with her mother Mr. Barton Macdonald who is now convalescing at the Woodspring home Charlottetown, following an operation in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Fraught was hostess last week for the first meeting of the newly elected Notre Dame Alumnae Executive. The officers are: President, Mrs. Fraught; vice president, Mrs. Myron Cleland; treasurer, Catherine MacEwan.

Appointed as councilor are: Mrs. Frank MacMillan, Mrs. Carl Green, Mrs. Fred MacEwan, Mrs. Myron Cleland, and Mrs. William Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Young, Red Point have won five day vacation trip to Mexico. This tour was won by Mr. Young by selling farm equipment. They expect to leave Halifax by train, the latter part of January.

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A miscellaneous shower to honor Mrs. Mary was held at the home of Mrs. Cyril MacMillan in Charlottetown. Mrs. MacMillan was escorted to the seat of honor by Marilyn Darrach. Miss Darrach and Joan MacMillan were assisted with the presentation of gifts by Mrs. Darrach, Darrach and Helen Darrach.

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gordon Cutcliffe, North Rusticton.

Trvon, aunt of Sharon Rogers, who entertained in her honor. Gifts were presented by Nancy Thomson and the verses were read by Dawn Thomson.

York Community Hall was decorated with pink and white streamers for a post-nuptial shower for Mr. and Mrs. Neil S. Vessey (nee Sharon Rogers) and Mrs. Bev Simpson, Mrs. Preston Scott, Rose Watts and Beryl Vessey "did the honors" on this occasion.

Squid dancing was enjoyed after the presentation of gifts.

BC's unhappy saga of frustration and stalemate.

It may be that success and satisfaction in government work are linked to rugged vitality; to good health, good glands, a good physical heritage, giving one the stamina to keep on indefinitely, without loss of morale, in the pressure chamber of personal drive - while trying to find or develop the right combination or circumstances that will unleash one's power to grow, excel and soar.

Unfortunately, low vitality, workers may lapse unwittingly into chronic dissatisfaction, disappointment, irritability, lethargy and hostility to criticism (real or fancied), while also falling down on duties assigned them in a tedious circumscribed job-situation that a dynamically vigorous person would consider a "breeze" and a heaven-sent opportunity for letting him or her invest surplus energy in outside training.

In that eventuality, the low-vitality person may sincerely believe that the tedium is getting him down, instead of pondering the possibility that maybe he isn't even "up" to that particular job, much less equal to the task of going beyond and above it, into areas of greater challenge and responsibility.

In any case, it's a thought (sparked by your story) that newcomers to government might profit from, as they strive to make the best of the work at hand, May I say I appreciate the few short "vitality" letters which spirit undoubtedly has figured significantly in your career's break-through. -M.H.

Mary H. A. wrote a beautiful column, not only by itself, but through her column, and an air space for vacuum bottles.

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Looking back at the lowest job in my government career, I look at the time when it seemed there was no reward for loyal diligence. I look at the time when I was indeed a testing-time.

So, I would have been so easy, then, to become lazy, discouraged, indifferent, lackadaisical in the performance of my duties,

then closing the door on opportunity. But I kept plugging, the dam broke and outright promotion has been advancing me steadily since.

I have been a staff supervisor in the Human Resources Management workers. And I am continually amazed by employees who in effect demand a promotion at any rate, regardless of having nothing to offer in the way of skills, potential or first-rate performance in their present assignment.

True, there are many dead-end jobs in the federal service; but you don't have to stay in them. You can point to men and women in important managerial-type government posts today who started in dull low-grade jobs years ago and, by dint of outside training and the initiative to look for reassignment, moved up the ladder.

Therefore, persons interested in government work for the government, let me say that the time-honored virtues of initiative, loyalty, industry, initiative and good performance (a blend of the two) are the keys to success. Sincerely, G.G.

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about. They accented the shadows on the breast of the snow and set its jeweled glints elsewhere. The blue light too which sometimes, as this evening, settles in toward the dusk over the snowy fields, added its enchantment to the scene. The farmsteads now "cuddled down," and the peace and content of the air.

It is fortunate for us at Adela that machines can still come and go from the yards and that the little truck can continue, freely as yet, its hauntings, so varied. This afternoon, I carried in a pair of young "leeders" from the old barns, to be finished at the home stables. Grist went, and came by way of the manure spreader, to the manure spreader for this and that manger and trough. The tractor too continues to attend to chores. Among them, and of much importance to the farming, it takes the manure spreader to its full most daily spreadings to the fields, as we say to keep them "in good heart."

"We should see the new moon shortly, Ellen," James observed. "I think it will be clear over our farm, a tasteful and nutritious diet in that in our kitchen there are added vitamins in it, because it is based on whole milk. It was in the making in a small 'silver' pan on the stove when one of the lads from the house across the lane came by. He caught the aroma of the cooking with some indifference. "You can have it," he cried. "It is not as good as my favorite fish dish."

"But, dear, it's good. And a fish is a brain food!" we reminded him.

"That's for the cat!" he chuckled. No crescent of moon do we have this overcast night. But when the December skies clear, and the stars return to shine in the meadows of the night, the Christmas peace is on earth, moon above the valley, we shall see.

Good-bye tomorrow - Diary - Good-night.....

**MARY HAWORTH**

**Lackadaisical Performance Closes Opportunity's Door**

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## SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Relatives of Walter Dingwall King and Mrs. Kimball MacMillan and Mrs. Dingwall King, the Dingwells wedding at only gathered at their home in Charlottetown on Dec. 10, 1964. Middel to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. Dingwall's mother, Mrs. J. E. Dingwall and a three tier wedding cake, Mrs. Dingwall's son, Mrs. Mary C. MacMillan, Mrs. J. C. MacMillan, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Gayler Beth.

## ELLEN'S DIARY Farmstead "Cuddle Doon" In The Peaceful Valley

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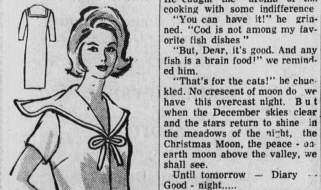
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