



DESIGN IN TREE

CHATHAM, ONT.—Mrs. Marla was discovered by John Gardon Jagt holds a slab from an ash tree in the centre of which three-leaf clover appears. The oddity

# WOMEN

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## HAPPENINGS

**On Monday evening Mrs. W.J. MacDonald entertained Miss Mildred Harrington to a surprise buffet supper party. Afterwards the guests enjoyed a musical hour. The hostess presented the guest of**

honor with a farewell gift as a token of their friendship and as an expression of the esteem in which Col. MacDonald and family held Miss Harrington for personal interest shown in the family through the years.

### NEWTOWN CROSS W.I.

The December meeting of the Newtown Cross W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Collins with the president in the chair. Meeting opened with the "Creed." Roll call was answered by eight members exchanging Christmas gifts. One visitor was present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Correspondence was read by the secretary, which included three "Thank You" notes. The latest news was distributed among the members. A delegate to school article was presented and paid. Articles were passed in for the orphanage. Mrs. Monty Kelly was appointed to deliver same. It was moved and seconded that treats be given to all the children in the district at Christmas; also fruit sent to shut-ins. Mrs. Ralph Collins and Miss Anna Morrissey to purchase same. Mrs. Gerald Rooney will be hostess for the January meeting. Roll call is to be answered with an article for auction sale. Meeting adjourned, and lunch was served by the hostess. A game of cards completed the evening's programme. Prize was drawn by Mrs. Michael Naddy.

### MILU W.I.

Mrs. Oliver Gorrill was hostess to the Institute members on the evening of Jan. 3rd. The president called the meeting to order, and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and the "Collect" repeated in unison. Nine members responded to roll call by donating quilt squares. Twenty-four squares were passed in.

The secretary read the financial statement, reported there was no correspondence, that she had received the Cod Liver Oil Capsules and that she had sent a Christmas gift to the Orphanage. Unfinished business consisted of plans for making a quilt. The secretary was asked to send to Eaton for material for quilt, also to request a donation of ornaments. Several members are to meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Milligan on Monday evening, Jan. 14th, to sew it together, and the following Thursday are to meet at Mrs. Milligan for the quilting. Some discussion took place on Ways and Means of increasing the Institute Funds. Next meeting is to be at Mrs. Blanchard MacIsaac's, where roll call is to be a grab bag. Program consisted of "Pinning the tail on Willie the Whale." Mrs. B. Melisac and Mrs. A. Milligan are re-appointed on the program committee. Other games were enjoyed followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. D. MacLean and Mrs. A. MacLean assisting the hostess. On motion the meeting adjourned.

### TRINITY UNITED W.M.S.

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, held its annual meeting in the Social Hall on Jan. 3rd. Miss Mary McNutt and Miss Mabel Newsome led the Worship Service which opened with the hymn "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing." Scripture was the 91st Psalm read responsively. Miss Newsome gave a fine meditation

Verse. Meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Colin Dixon. A very delicious lunch then brought the meeting to a close.

### SPRINGTOWN W.I.

The January meeting of Springtown W.I. met at the home of Mrs. D. S. MacPhee, with the president, Mrs. Ralph Thompson in the chair. Meeting opened with the "Creed." Roll call was answered by 5 members. There were 2 visitors present. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. The treasurer reported that dustbane had been bought for School. It was also reported that toilet tissue was needed. The proceeds of the Christmas concert amounted to \$6.50 and \$1.00 was paid for capsules, \$3.00 for cards and \$1.00 for cotton. Communications were read. A thank you note for gift at Christmas from a shut-in, also a thank you from another shut in for a treat. It was moved and seconded to meet on Jan. 7 to make a quilt for a family who have lost their home by fire. One new member was welcomed. Collection amounted to 34 cents. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Dan McPhee. Meeting adjourned and lunch was served by members.

### EAST BALTIC W. I.

On Jan. 1st the East Baltic W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Rose for their regular monthly meeting with the vice-president, Mrs. Walter Dixon in the chair. There were six members and two visitors present. Meeting opened by repeating the Collect in unison. Roll call was answered by a Scotch joke. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Sec'y reported having paid a bill of \$3.50 for freight on clothing and quilts sent to the Unitarian Service; also that the receipts from a sale of lunches at film in school were \$9.55. She then passed out Red Cross knitting and sewing to the members.

It was decided to buy a new science kit (with cabinet) and chalkboard for school. Plans were made to have films and sale of lunches in school on Friday, Jan. 11th, and to have a pantry sale in the Co-op. store in Souris on Saturday, Jan. 19th. Collection was taken amounting to 65c. The program on "The Life and Country of Robert Burns" consisted of the reading of a poem, "The Birthplace of Burns," and a questionnaire on his life. Two contests were put on by Mavis Rose and Mrs. Harry Dixon and were won by Mrs. Colin Dixon and Mrs. Walter Dixon.

Lunch committee for the February meeting are: Mrs. J. B. Fay, Mrs. Stuart MacGregor and Mrs. Henry Dixon. Roll call to be answered by an original "Valentine

## ELLEN'S DIARY

### Cold Weather Has Set In

Down drops the thread of silver in the glass at the house-corner tonight, lowered by the frost accentuated by a clean sharp wind born in some fastness of woodland up the creek. The latest reading gave us a few degrees below zero, a fact not too eagerly accepted, though at the same time we say "It's better to get the wintry weather now instead of later" and remember that it works to our good.

When Spring comes to us on farms on the dusky wings of a crow, or with the return of the robins, then we shall note in the plowed fields by way of the broken roads and the sheddings of fieldstone, the miracle of pulverization the frosts of winter have wrought. "She's a cold one!" James says bringing in a breath of the outdoors to an earned spell of leisure toward the close of his day. It has been a busy one, by and large, and full — the chorings, the fetchings and carryings of the farm leaving them small time either to rest or repine, if they wished. "Do you know, Ellen folks could complain with easier minds in those days when there was no maze of water-pipes running to houses and barns?" James says. "A pair or two of water by the kitchen sink after all. There was no worry to it, if" he smiles "there might be

a scum of ice on it in the morning! But just let pipes and taps and water-bowls get caught, and what a sad mess it could make!" "We've been fortunate so far—they've come through colder nights than this safely!" we stopped to remind him. "We admit to being the most optimistic member of the Alderlea Family, always inclining to 'east' as invited, if not all, at least on the burden of our heart on Providence, which James has been heard to declare if "a pretty lazy way out of one's difficulties."

"Yes — so far" James agrees, with a glance at the frost-picture on the panes. "But there's always a first time" remember!" The countryside was held fast and rigid in Winter's grip, aye, coldly when towards the close of the afternoon we drove for a distance along its byways and highways. Nevertheless, for us, it was clothed with much beauty, the snowy leings and mounds on the quiet fields and woody places turning it into a picture of much charm and appeal, if solemn and austere. So engaging the spruces and firs were, little plantations cuddling down cozily in their powderings of white. And the maples and others bare — branched now, limned so prettily against the flame of the sunset. White on the panes now — and a little in the frost of this night. How long will it be, we wonder before the new leaves of the Virginia Creeper which climbs its walls shelter the song sparrow of another Summer? Not too long we think with the days of the new year slipping by fast as they are. Just over a snow-storm or two, then lies a pulsing green Spring!

Until tomorrow — — — Diary — Goodnight. . . . .

### UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

Bradabane United Church Women's Missionary Society held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Tombs. The meeting opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Raynor. Then an inspiring worship and candle light service based on the theme "He is Constant Light" was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Lawrence Newson. Assisting in the service were Mrs. H. S. Raynor, Mrs. L. S. Seaman, Mrs. H. F. MacKay, Mrs. Hedley Woodside, Mrs. Harold Tombs, Mrs. Angus Gillis, and Miss Mammie Stewart. The smaller candles were lighted from the large central one which symbolized the light that is in Christ. Several Christmas carols were sung during the service, and two special numbers were sung by Rev. H. S. Raynor and Nellie Tombs which were much enjoyed. A period of prayer by members representing New Guinea, Malaya, Hong Kong and Canada. A Christmas story was read by Mrs. H. S. Raynor which added much to the topic of service. This part of the meeting closed with hymn "Joy to the World" and prayers by Rev. H. S. Raynor.

The business part of the meeting was conducted by the President Mrs. H. F. MacKay. Minutes of last annual meeting were read

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## Carefully Careless Clothes Replace The Skin Tight Look

NEW YORK (AP)—Women will not look like sausages squeezed into their casings this spring, as has been the unfortunate effect of the recent vogue of the sun-tight sheath.

This disclosure was hailed with heartfelt applause today by members of the couture group of the New York Dress Institute.

Visiting editors saw the first three openings of the week, by Claire McCordell (high priestess of the casual), Rosane of Samuel Winston (the sophisticate's friend) and Montesano (tailored woman).

Miss McCordell, still the best model of her own clothes, showed her usual collection of carefully careless clothes in distinguished fabrics, the favorite still being her monastic dress, a sort of loose Mother Hubbard pulled in at the waist by a wide belt.

**OATMEAL TWEEDS** Montesano achieves a new ease in suits and coats by means of billowing back lines, Dolman drapery and belts on both coats and suits. He likes oatmeal tweeds this spring.

Josane shows a dressy and ladylike collection of handsome Italian silk afternoon dresses in black and navy, often with forthly lace collars, detachable capelets and peg-top skirts.

**MORNING SMILE**  
John: "Did you fish with flies?" Jack: "Just back from cam'ing trip: 'I fished with them, camped with them, ate with them, and slept with them.'"

**WIFE PRESERVERS**  
After a cake is baked and cool, store to keep it moist and fresh in a container with a close fitting cover, or invert a large bowl over the cake plate.

**WITTY PRELATE**  
Jean Maury, French cardinal and orator who died in 1817, was noted for his lively wit.

**EBENEZER W.I.**  
Sixteen members and one visitor met at the home of Mrs. Emerson MacLeod for the first meeting in the New Year. The meeting opened in the usual way with the Mary Stewart Collect, roll call and minutes. The committees gave their reports and new committees were appointed. A box of sewing and knitting was distributed for this Red Cross. The correspondence included a letter from Wheatley River Institute asking

## Bringing Up Baby

**HINTS COLLECTED BY Mrs. Dan Gerber (MOTHER OF 5)**

**Accliminating mother writes:** "I was surprised to find that I learned more about what was best for baby through the little mistakes I made. After all, I didn't really know that she would prefer being held, bathed or fed another way until I did it the wrong way." Reassuring to know that new mother mistakes often lead to better baby care.

**Saving grace.** Save large, plastic vegetable bags. Silt the seams and you've got sizable, wet-proof squares that serve nicely as shoulder pads when you bubble baby — lap pads when you hold your angel.

**Why not share the wealth of mother knowledge?** So many mothers just like you send their helpful hints to me. If you'd like to share your special short cuts and suggestions, please write to me: Mrs. Dan Gerber, Dept. B, Box 4027, Terminal A, Toronto, Ont.

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- Cream 1/2 cup butter or margarine. Blend in 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar. 1 1/2 teaspoons salt. Blend in, part at a time, 2 well-beaten eggs. Add the yeast mixture and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir in 2 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour and beat until smooth and elastic. Work in an additional 2 1/4 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour.
- Turn out on lightly-floured board; knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl. Brush top of dough with melted shortening. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 20 to 25 minutes. Yield: 36 twists.
- Punch down dough. Turn out and halve the dough; set one portion aside to shape later. Roll one portion into a 12-inch square. Spread 1/2 of square with half the crumb mixture. Fold plain third of dough over crumb mixture, then fold remaining third over top—making 3 layers of dough and 2 of filling. Cut rectangle into 18 strips. Twist each strip twice; place on greased cookie sheet. Press 2 or 3 blanched almonds into filling of each twist. Brush with melted butter or margarine; sprinkle with sugar. Shape second portion of dough in same manner. Cover. Let rise until doubled in bulk—about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 20 to 25 minutes. Yield: 36 twists.

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