

Of Interest to Women



Hello Homemakers! This being the traditional month of weddings, we should like to offer a little assistance to that harassed individual, the bride's mother.

The small informal reception at the home is becoming increasingly popular and if this is your plan, the arrangements may be somewhat simplified, but must be painstaking.

spoonful of fruit mixture in centre of each square and fold paste to enclose filling, dampening edges to seal well; prick tops. Bake in electric oven, 450 degs., about 20 mins.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. D. M. asks: Would you make sandwiches the day before a luncheon with day-old bread?

Answer: We used to say, use day-old bread for sandwiches, but if you chill fresh bread 2 or 3 hours in the electric refrigerator it slices really and the resulting sandwiches are better for being fresh.

Mrs. J. E. asks: When you serve an evening repast of a wedge of chocolate layer cake, small cakes and coffee, what is the procedure?

Answer: Serve the cake on a small plate with a fork, then serve the coffee and present the small cakes arranged on a large plate.

Mrs. E. J. asks: Do you serve the bride and groom first at a reception or the groom's parents?

Answer: The bride is served first, then the groom, the minister, the groom's parents and the bride's parents.

Mrs. B. V. asks: We would like a recipe for a frozen pudding to be served on special occasions.

Answer: Nesselrode Pudding, 1 cup cold water, 2 tbsps. plain gelatin, 2 cups hot milk, 5 eggs, separated, 3 tbsps. nuts, 1 cup raisins, 1/2 cup cut citron peel, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Beat egg yolks together with 5 tbsps. sugar, stir into hot milk. Cook 3 to 5 mins. or until it coats a spoon, stirring constantly.

Saskatchewan Farms Come Under Hammer

Province Experiences Land Boom With Many Sales in Southern Area

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan is experiencing its greatest land boom in 40 years with auctions in southern sections of the province attracting farm sales almost every day.

Officials of the Saskatchewan land mortgage companies association report the buying is not a speculative nature but largely by tenants who have made "surprising" large down payments.

The tenants were able to put aside small sums during the depression years and through thrift and initiative prepared during the war years, they said.

One firm with only 19 farm sales in 1940, reported more than 100 this year, while another with only an old deal in the late '30s had 54 in the first 10 months of 1944.

"In two years mortgage indebtedness will be all written off in Saskatchewan," said the manager of one large firm. One sale of \$2,800 in January will be cleaned up before next spring, he said.

Many Clear Titles An estimated 50% of the farmers held clear titles a year ago and prospects are for another 10 per cent to gain clear titles in 1944, it was stated. "This year has been the best for mortgage companies and we have collected more money than in the palm days when wheat was \$2 a bushel," another company manager beamed.

Land prices in some cases have been based on ability to pay and range from \$15 an acre to \$50 an acre in the heavy loam districts.

Agriculture authorities attribute the sale partly to fathers buying land for sons returning from overseas and also to retirement of many aged couples who have experienced difficult wartime labor problems.

GHOST-TOWN FOR SALE

EDMONTON (CP)—Thirteen tenders were received by provincial forestry department for buildings at the "ghost town" of Brule east of Jasper Park.

Abandoned years ago when mining operations closed down, the property came into control of the province.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

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By the time this week's column gets into print elections will be a thing of the past. Will you be sorry? We won't be, anyway.

Last Monday we went to town before going to vote and Partner suggested taking a cut across country to the polling booth in our section.

We did but we nearly didn't. You see it was a clay road. Keep the car straight I couldn't. I left a trail behind me like a snake-rail fence.

We were about two miles from town and a mile from the highway. The car refused to go either back or forward on its own power.

We have really got our garden planted at last on June 8 to be exact and if moisture is a god-omen then we should have a wonderful garden.

30,000,000 Books Sent to Soldiers By London Bureau

World's Largest Collection of Reading Matter is Stacked Up at Services Central Book Depot

LONDON (CP)—On an obscure West End side street is one of the world's largest collections of books, and it still is too small.

At the Services Central Book Depot you can find any type of reading matter in an amount which would take a thousand lifetimes to read.

The results were startling. Extensive quarters were taken over by the army at the City of London Territorial Barracks in the East End.

Operating the "bookshop" is a large staff of soldiers, Auxiliary Territorial Service girls and civilians. Because of the difficulty of keeping a hard-back volume in their knapsacks, most books leaving the depot are rebound with paper covers.

Special arrangements are made with publishers and authors for cheap editions of best-sellers. The British Liberation Army alone take 100,000 free books a month.

The approaching end of the war sees no letup of the Depot's work. Beginning to think about post-war life, servicemen are deluging the centre with requests for technical books, ranging from volumes on fly-casting to one on child psychology for a soldier who wanted "to keep one step ahead of my small daughter."

The depot, besides filling individual requests, will help in the government's resettlement education scheme and will have to provide 10,000 books for each command library and 400 for each unit library.

LUXURY CLUB FOR HEROES OF R. A. F.

LONDON (CP)—A new, exclusive luxury club has been opened in London, catering to the heroes of the R.A.F.

First function of the club was a dinner party for 10 of the R.A.F. immortals—men such as Wing Cmdr. Stanford Tuck, Wing Cmdr. Cowley Milling, Group Capt. "Sailor" Malan, Group Capt. Scott Malden and Group Capt. Johnnie Johnson, guest of honor was Legless Wing Cmdr. Douglas Bader, D.S.O., D.F.C., who recently was freed from a prison camp.

Known as the Belfrey Club, the centre was the former home of Sir Vincent Vailland, millionaire industrialist and was converted at a cost of approximately \$450,000. On the walls hang ancient tapestries, magnificent paintings and examples of antique weapons.

LONDON (CP)—During the VE-day celebrations two British tommyes walked arm-in-arm through the crowd on The Mall with streamers around their forage caps reading: "Pity the poor unemployed."

SEEDING PROGRESS

ROUND HILL, Alta. (CP)—More than 50 per cent of wheat was seeded in this district by June 1 and some farmers were working overtime seeding at night with tractors equipped with headlights.

Girls Study Wild Life For Science

Women's Experts' Studies Aid the War, Agriculture and Game Preservation

WASHINGTON (CP)—Women scientists in the United States Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service are helping in the war effort behind a screen of anonymity.

Dr. Thora Hardy, a microanalyst, has made studies of furs under all sorts of conditions and early in the war was assigned to find answers to questions posed by the army. Many a soldier they say can thank her for escaping frostbite in frigid climates because she was able to advise what type of felt shoes or feather sleeping bags would keep the boys warm.

Another of the women scientists, Mrs. Lucile Stichel, junior biologist, is making experiments with insecticide DDT (dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane) and has found that it will kill mosquitoes on stagnant waters but sometimes it kills the fish and so present Mrs. Stichel is conducting tests on game refuges by airplane, studying the results on wildlife of the potent poison.

May Thacker Cooke, assistant biologist, knows where 300,000 birds go each year and thereby helps wildlife conservation planners in building up depleted stocks.

With an eye to the food shortage Mrs. Rose G. Kerr gives the lowdown on dishes such as roast muskrat, with onion dressing, boiled beaver, spiced roast raccoon and roast stuffed cranberry glaze.

Of course, Partner was soon out of the car to see what he could do. Things evidently were not quite as bad as I thought because to my great relief the car slowly but surely began to move.

By the time we were on solid ground again I was just as hot sitting at the wheel as if I had done all the shoving. Partner, I might add, was quite content to come home via the highway and stone roads.

DOG IN THE MANGER

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—A real "dog in the manger" reported by Kitchener police, had bitten a girl and was placed in a horse manger at city pound. Police said in court they could not produce the dog because it had "gone down a hole in the bottom of the manger and we can't get him out."

SPAN MAY MATERIALIZE

HALIFAX (CP)—The proposed Halifax-Dartmouth bridge, dream of many Halifax area residents for more than half a century, will be the object of a drive by representatives of municipal trade bodies who would have the dream become a reality by a grant of federal reconstruction funds.

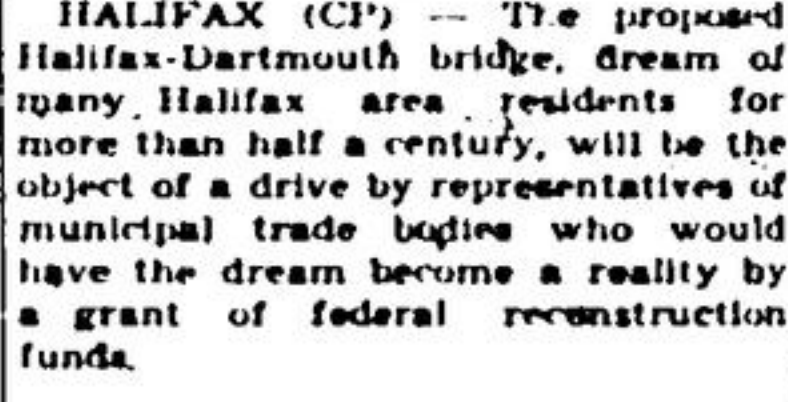
THAT MACDONALD CLAN

OTTAWA (CP)—If you thought that Jones or Smith was the most common name in the Canadian Army you're wrong. A survey of statistics showed the largest number of men in khaki bear the name MacDonald or its variations. There are 3,754 of them—compared with 3,071 Browns. The Jones could boast only 1,693.

TRAGIC REUNION

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Capt. W. Gray, former documentary records officer with 37 years in the permanent army, died here waiting at the railway station to meet his son, Gar, R. D. Gray, from overseas. Gar, five months service.

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