

TIMELY TOPICS FOR WOMEN . . .

By Barbara Baines

"THE SUNRISE HAS NEVER FAILED US YET"

Worry is so futile! Yet the damage it does is tremendous. It robs us of our peace of mind, and of our physical well-being. It is a great drain upon our energy.

We worry over our mistakes. Yet how can we learn to live except by making mistakes and profiting by them? Life would be very boring indeed, if we always did the right thing, were always perfect.

We worry about the future. Doctors tell us that the lives of many men are cut short by continual worry just as surely as though they contracted an incurable disease. But worry does not solve any problems. It is not-making the best of a situation. It is making the worst of it.

How often have you heard a harassed father say, "If I hadn't done some worrying this family wouldn't have what they have today." But he was wrong. If he had been planning, not worrying, that brought success. And had he ever stopped to think of what his habit of worry may have deprived his family — a happy home atmosphere, belief in the present, faith in the future?

Today many women are anxious about husbands and sons in our armed forces, and the sympathy of all goes out to those separated by war from their loved ones. But undue fretting or brooding does nothing to ensure the safe return of their men, and may have a very bad effect on their morale. The human heart needs to be armoured with the breastplate of spiritual faith, if we are to accept our destiny with fortitude and nobility.

Worry, uneasiness, and anxiety are the enemies of all that life holds most precious. They cause untold mental anguish. One cannot avoid regrets when well-laid plans fall through, when long-sought goals are not attained. But if our civilization, our training, our culture or our religion is of any value whatsoever, it should equip us with enough strength of character to meet life with courage — to write off today's disappointments and losses, and face tomorrow as a new day.

Women for some reason seem to fall into the habit of worrying more easily than do men. They are upset by little things, and made wretched by petty slights and misunderstandings. How would you, who work yourself into a stew when your husband is late for dinner, fare in England today? Or is it characteristic of human nature to be upset by trifles and meet disaster with calm?

I give to you, who are prone to worry, the words of Celia Thaxter, the poet: "The sunrise has never failed us yet!" Nor will hope, if you nourish it within your heart.

THE FARM SERVICE FORCE

"The heroism of the British women today is unbelievable," says Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald. "It is as though, just as individual women are prepared to sacrifice themselves every time that they bring a new life into the world, a whole generation of women were prepared for sacrifice in the hope that out of their suffering a new and better society might be born."

Canadian women too are beginning to play an important role in the Empire's war effort, and among the newest recruits are the women and girls of the Farm Service Force recently organized by the Ontario government.

Some twelve camps with 60 girls in each are now being opened in the Niagara district and it is expected that their number will be increased by midsummer. These camps are under the supervision of the Y.W.C.A. Each will have a matron, an assistant, and 3 kitchen workers. Board and lodging will cost the girls \$4 a week. Other girls will live in selected farm homes, or at home in the city and go to work by bicycle or truck.

Most of the girls will come from the colleges and will be chosen by their principals because of their willingness to work, and to co-operate on discipline. They will work 9 hours a day, six days a week, and will be paid a minimum of 17 cents an hour.

The first groups organized are picking asparagus and working in strawberry patches; but as the season progresses they will take a turn at planting, hoeing, weeding, pruning, spraying, picking, packing and shipping fruits and vegetables. Some may work in canneries and packing houses.

Eight weeks work brings a badge and credit on examinations. There is a great dearth of farm labour, and even inexperienced high school students can make a valuable contribution to our war effort through their help to the farmer during the busy season. In addition they are out in the fresh air and sunshine, and building up health for themselves.

UTILITARIAN CLOTHES PREDICTED FOR FALL

The war is having its effect upon fashion. Stylists tell us that clothes for fall will be tailored and practical with that "neat-as-a-pin" look since most women will be active in war work.

College girl styles with short skirts, sweaters, jackets and comfortable shoes will be quite in vogue. Jacket styles are of course the only thing in England now, where everyone is urged to carry a light jacket and scarf in case of a gas attack.

British woollens and tweeds will be popular for daytime, but more feminine clothes will be worn for social and private life, and for evening.

BOOK REVIEW

THIS ABOVE ALL (Mussion, 473 pp., \$2.75) By ERIC KNIGHT

"This Above All" is the first important novel to come out of the present war. The scene is the Battle of Britain and an England under bombs during the fall of 1940.

It is the gripping, unforgettable love story of Clive, a young English Tommy, who came out of Dunkirk, and Prue, a volunteer in a W.A.A.F. who has been always protected from reality by the restrictions of her upper class background.

They meet under rather sordid conditions, but their casual friendship reopens, and they spend their leave together. They are joined by Monty, Clive's buddy, a tough old veteran, who gives Prue some unvarnished facts about the retreat through France, the rescue from Dunkirk, and Clive's heroism.

From the beginning you realize that Clive is fighting an inner battle with himself. He is cynical about the war, and tortured by doubts, and at last Prue realizes that disillusioned, though no coward, he is going to desert the army when his leave is up.

There are some wonderful passages in which Prue points out that there are some ideals worth fighting for, and that one must be true to oneself, while Clive draws a bitter picture of an England ruled by smug middle-class incompetency. But convinced at last that democracy is the only hope of the future, he is about to return to his regiment when London is swept by a devastating incendiary raid, and he is killed.

The book's final chapters are filled with tragedy, the tragedy of London in flames, of Prue carrying Clive's unborn child, thinking as she walks through the "deserted, sound-mad streets," "we will win because we can stick it, because we are fighting for what we believe in. And then, God help us we are going to win the peace."

Realistic, challenging, and sometimes crude, "This Above All" deals with some of the contemporary questions facing a youth at war, and gives a clear picture of life as it was during the perilous Battle of Britain. But in addition it tells a great story, a vivid, swift-moving story, that sweeps the reader along to a memorable climax.

DAPHNE DU MAURIER

Those of you who have read "Rebecca," and "Come Wind, Come Weather," cannot but be interested in Daphne Du Maurier and her work. You will know that she is a member of a famous English family of writers and artists, and if you have been reading the book pages of our papers, you will have seen that she is young and lovely.

As a matter of fact, she is Mrs. Frederick Browning, wife of the youngest general in the British Army. She has three children, the youngest born just at the time that "Come Wind, Come Weather" came off the press, and they live in a little English village where General Browning is stationed.

LET ME REMIND YOU

Good breeding consists in concealing how much we think of ourselves, and how little we think of the other person. — Mark Twain.

STRAWBERRY LEMON CREAM

When the weather is hot, no dessert proves quite so tempting as does fruit. Strawberries are rather expensive just now but used this way one box will serve six to eight persons.

- 1 pint lemon jello
- 2 eggs
- 1 box strawberries
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup hot water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 1 teaspoon lemon essence
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1 cup whipped cream

Make lemon jello according to directions on package. When cool pour half into a large clear glass serving dish. As it thickens place strawberries (large ones cut in halves) in a ring around the bottom. To make cream mixture: Put 1 1/2 cups milk to heat in double boiler.

LILLIAN HULLS, R. N. WED AT PORT ELGIN

On Saturday last, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the clubhouse of the Saugeh Golf and Country Club at Port Elgin, when Lillian, Reg. N., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hulls, formerly of Georgetown, and now of Port Elgin, became the bride of Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, also of Port Elgin. Rev. Harris, of Southampton, officiated.

The bride, carrying a bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley, was daintily gowned in silk net over white satin, with full length veil, draped with orange blossoms. Miss Margaret Hulls, the bridesmaid, carrying a bouquet of anemones, wore a pink point d'esprit gown, with blue jacket. Mr. Harvey Beattie, best man, after a motor trip to Niagara Falls and other points, the young couple will reside near Port Elgin.

RAMSAY - HILL BARRIE BRIDAL

The marriage of Miss Leola James Hill and Mr. Joseph Douglas Ramsay took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Barrie, on Saturday, May 31. Short officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hill and the late Mr. William Hill, formerly of Glen Williams, and the groom the son of Mrs. Ramsay and the late Mr. Joseph Ramsay. Mr. Edmund Hardy presided at the organ.

The bride given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. Norman Bradford, of North Bay, wore a gown of ivory satin with lace inserts. Her veil of tulle illusion fell from a graduated coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and heather. Miss Mary Johnson, of Barrie, her only attendant, was gowned in blue and rose sheer crepe with matching flower hat. She carried a nosegay of sweet peas, and the groom carried baby's breath. Mr. Alan Ramsay was his brother's groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Jack Bradford, of North Bay, and Mr. Lorne Adams.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, who received in powder blue silk crepe, with a corsage of carnations and sweet peas. The groom's mother wore flowered crepe with navy redingote and corsage of carnations and sweet peas.

Telegrams of best wishes were read, including a cable from the bride's brother, Captain Harold Hill, who is on active service somewhere in England, and the groom's brother, Glen Ramsay, who is with the R.C.A.F. in Calgary. The bridal couple left for a trip to the eastern provinces, the bride travelling in military blue suit, rose hat trimmed with blue, blue shoes and accessories in rose tone. On their return they will live in Barrie.

Mary Edwards Weds R.C.A.F. Sergeant

The Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, decorated with white spring flowers and palms, was the setting last Friday night, May 23rd, for the wedding of Mary Edith Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Roy Edwards and Sergeant Cyril "Cy" Tricker, R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tricker, of Toronto. Miss Edwards, who formerly lived with her parents in Georgetown, is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, of Georgetown.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white crepe on long slender lines, front fullness and long train. Her hat was of urban effect with long tulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of white lilies. Misses Grace and Barbara Edwards, sisters of the bride, were maid of honour and bridesmaid. The former was gowned in aqua along the same lines as the bride's gown, and the latter was similarly gowned in white. They wore small turbans with open crowns and carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Jack Espin was best man, and Ken Edwards, brother of the bride, and Jack Huggert were ushers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. B. Deyard.

A reception was afterwards held at the bride's home on Indian Road, where her mother received in a dress of violet crepe with matching hat and veil and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore sapphire blue crepe with matching hat and veil.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Northern Ontario. For travelling, the bride chose navy blue redingote, with navy accessories and stone warden fur. On their return they will reside on Queen St. East, Toronto.

W.M.S. SECTIONAL MEETING

The Eastern Sectional meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Halton Presbytery was held at Ballinacree United Church on Wednesday, May 21st. Mrs. W. A. Shane, second vice-president of the Presbytery, who presided at both sessions conducted the call to worship at the morning session. The delegates were welcomed by Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman, to which Mrs. H. Ingelhart replied.

Interesting highlights of auxiliaries, circles, C.G.I.T. groups and bands were given in reports. A local double trio was rendered by Ballinacree Circle. Mrs. Earl Wilson gave her impressions of the Hamilton Branch meeting at Walkerton. Mrs. F. C. Overend, of Georgetown, conducted the Quiet Hour, which closed the morning session.

Members of Bethel auxiliary conducted the devotions at the afternoon session.

The literature secretary, Mrs. W. B. Clements, gave a short talk on her department and also had on view a

Beat egg yolks, sugar and salt together in other half cup of milk. Add to heated milk in double boiler, and stir until mixture thickens slightly. Remove from fire. Cool. Add gelatine dissolved in hot water, flavouring, and stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour over strawberries in dish. When set arrange more strawberries in a pattern on top. Cover with rest of lemon jello (heat over hot water to prevent it setting). Chill. When ready to serve decorate with whipped cream and balance of strawberries.



- Libby's Deep Brown Beans 2 16-oz. tins 19c
- Libby's Prepared Mustard 6-oz. jar 9c
- Libby's Potted Meats 3 tins 25c
- Libby's Dried Beef jar 25c
- Connor's Herring 14-oz. tin 13c
- Shortening Jewel 2 1-lb. pkgs. 27c
- Tender Leaf Tea Bags 15c
- Farmer's Family Food pkgs. 25c
- Ogilvie's Blendies 2 pkgs. 19c
- Lowney's Bridge Mixture pkgs. 10c

Libby's Pork and Beans 2 20-oz. tins 15c
2 No. 2 1/2 tins 21c

Libby's Evaporated Milk 2 16-oz. tins 15c

Libby's Tomato Catchup 12-oz. btl. 14c

Libby's Sauer Kraut 2 No. 2 1/2 tins 23c



Frankford Peas 3 16-oz. tins 23c

CHRISTIE'S RITZ Package 14c
SURPRISE SOAP 2 bars 9c
WOODBURY'S SOAP 2 cakes 15c
IVORY SOAP 2 lg. or 3 med. bars 17c

Libby's Cooked Spaghetti 2 15-oz. tins 15c

Weston's Tangerine Sandwich BISCUITS tin 20c, 53c

Crisco tin 20c, 53c

Plum Jam Glassco's with pectin 32-oz. jar 21c

Super Suds and Glass Relish Dish All for 24c

GRAPENUTS Package 14c

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display of literature. An up to the minute temperance talk was given by Mrs. H. Caldwell. Miss Margaret Ballinacree of Archibald Institute in Trinidad, where she teaches Household Science, was the guest speaker. Miss Ballinacree also exhibited pictures of Trinidad and curios. A vocal trio from the evening auxiliary of St. John's, Oakville, rendered two selections. An open forum was conducted by Mrs. Ingelhart. An invitation for the 1942 meeting was extended by Wesley Auxiliary. The president of the Presbytery, Mrs. E. Wilson, gave an inspiring closing message. Mrs. George Fox, third vice-president, presided for the latter part of the session.

COOK-McBRIDE WEDDING MAY 24

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, Georgetown, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 24th, when Edith Kathleen only daughter of Mrs. J. C. Cook and the late Mr. Cook became the bride of William Edwin McBride, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McBride, of Caledonia. Rev. Norman McMillan, of Caledonia, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her eldest brother, J. C. Cook, of Bowmansville, wore a street length dress of dusty rose. Her corsage and halo were pink roses and bouvardia.

She also wore a sterling silver locket and bracelet, the gift of the groom. Miss Ida McKane, wearing heaven blue, was her only attendant. She wore flowers the same as the bride's. Lloyd Harmer, of Brindale, assisted the groom and Miss Violet Dick played the wedding music.

While the register was being signed Miss Ruth Harmer sang very sweetly, "Oh, Perfect Love."

The bride's mother in blue flowered crepe, assisted by the groom's mother in rose sheer, received. Their corsages were saxe peas and carnations. Lunch was served to fifty guests.

For travelling the bride chose an ensemble of delphinium blue, rose hat and matching accessories. The happy couple left on a wedding trip to New Ontario. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Caledonia.



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Here is a recent photograph of Andy Clarke, the voice of "Neighbourly News" heard by CBC Ontario listeners on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. EDST. Andy is famed for his fishing exploits and when not reviewing more than 150 Ontario weekly newspapers he is exploring the province in search of some new fishing spot. During the next two months he will have to desert his piscatorial activities for a series of speaking engagements throughout Ontario. However, Andy adds that he will have his fishing equipment along to keep him company — just in case!

SHOULD YOU MARRY HIM?

Judith T. Chase, quiz expert, writing in The American Weekly with the June 8 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tries to take the guesswork out of marriage, with a novel questionnaire FOR YOUNG WOMEN who are trying to decide whether it would be best to give the one-and-only the slip instead of the come-on. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.