

## TIMELY TOPICS FOR WOMEN . . . By Barbara Baines

### GOING SOMEWHERE ?

Almost everyone is making plans for going somewhere. It may be only a day's outing to a nearby beach, or it may be a gay week-end at one of Ontario's countless summer resorts, or a motor-trip, or perhaps a busy vacation in your own comfortable cottage. But whether it is to be a short holiday or a long one, whether it is to be at one of our swank summer hotels or camping in the rough, you will need to do a certain amount of planning in advance if your holiday is to be a success.

First you should find out what kind of activities you are likely to be engaged in. It is folly to take an evening dress on a vacation trip if you don't expect to do any dancing. But on the other hand a pretty, cotton, summer evening dress is a must at many resorts.

For travelling by train, or car, or plane wear cool, dark, tailored clothes that do not crush easily. Around the cottage slacks and sport things are ever so smart. Shorts, if they are becoming, or play suits put you in the right mood for sports. And every woman should invest in the best-looking bathing-suit she can find, and an attractive beach wrap for swimming and sun-bathing.

If it is the fashion among your crowd to spend the afternoon on the verandah playing bridge or knitting and sipping tea, then be sure you include a couple of good-looking shirtmaker dresses. But if you are really roughing it take along a pair of sturdy slacks, a waterproof jacket, and high boots.

The experienced traveller always carries a small but complete set of toilet articles, and an emergency kit containing a first-aid package, sunburn lotion, cleansing tissues, mending materials, extra hair-pins, soap, etc. It is a good idea to keep these in a separate bag with your overnight things.

Take along a pair of dark glasses to help safeguard your eyes in the bright sunlight. A few new magazines or a book will keep you amused if the rest of the crowd want to sleep. A couple of simple games will help to while away dull moments on rainy days. A camera will record the happy times you do not want to forget.

A few don'ts may not come amiss. Don't sloop around the cottage or hotel, or even tent in a bedraggled housecoat or baggy lounging robe. If visiting friends, don't leave your belongings all over the cottage. Your hostess will find it hard enough to keep the place tidy without having to pick up after you. And don't be late for meals, not even for breakfast.

Don't try to get your whole summer's tan at one sitting. Better to run for the shade at the first sign of redness. Sunburn can be dangerous as well as uncomfortable. Don't drink water without first boiling it unless it has been tested and found pure. Don't go in swimming for at least an hour and a half after eating, nor when you are very hot, or very cold, or very weary. And beware of poison ivy. It can spoil the best of holidays.

Now I hope I haven't dampened your enthusiasm for the trip, and here's best wishes for the happiest and most successful vacation ever.

### AMERICAN WOMEN TRAIN FOR DEFENSE

America's entrance into the war is still swaying in the balance, but already over a million American women have received some training for defense of their country in event of a crisis. Two organizations are chiefly responsible for this training.

Mrs. Dwight Davis, a powerful organizer, is at the head of the Red Cross Volunteers, a million of which have washed dishes in canteens, taken apart motors, trained in hospitals, studied telegraph or typing, practiced A.R.P. and first aid, or taken other training to prepare themselves for a place in the women's army of defense.

Mrs. Throckmorton McLean, a sportswoman who used to spend her winters in England, is organizing the fast-growing American Women's Voluntary Services, patterned on the W.V.S. of Great Britain. Already some 93 branches in 20 States are going in full force, specializing in training for Communications, A.R.P. and Physical Fitness.

These two organizations are largely responsible for training volunteers to aid the Army, Navy and Air Force. The Air Force has asked for trained observers to form a giant network across the country to watch for enemy planes, for trained volunteers for radio, switchboard and telegraph operators, clerks and typists, and chauffeurs. Other women, who have taken a course in aviation may be used to ferry planes from factory to base, break in new planes (which have to be flown at slow speed) and pilot officials around the country. Still others are needed to fold parachutes, which have to be refolded once every forty hours of flight.

Similarly the army needs trained volunteers for typing, tabulating, and filing records, and for other work. The Military Information section is asking for women who have graduated from the A.W.V.S. courses in map-reading, photography and camouflage.

Another group of women are doing an equally vital work in connection with the United Services Organization. It is they who are responsible for making America's Saturday night one big sing-song, and for keeping the soldiers, sailors and airmen happy off duty. The Federal Government is building clubhouses in over 300 towns to be run by the U.S.O. Women are staffing these clubs, dancing with the men, and in a hundred ways helping to keep up their morale.

Women holding government offices are charged with supervising consumer needs, and steering the buying of the public away from basic materials essential to the armament programme; with studying the problem of how and where women are best used in the war industries; and with finding ways and means of improving relations with South American countries. In addition, growing thousands of women are working in factories and plants turning out weapons of war.

It has been said that American women are "the most spoiled women on earth"; but today they are showing that they are able to accept discipline, to face facts and measure up to the needs of the times. Whether entertaining visiting diplomats, or making fuses, or manning a typewriter, or serving coffee to the troops, each in her own way is making a worthwhile contribution to the defense of her country.

### LET ME REMIND YOU

Loveliest of lovely things are they,  
On earth that soonest pass away.  
The rose that lives a little hour  
Is prized beyond the sculptured flower.

—William Cullen Bryant.

### BOOK REVIEW

"ABOVE SUSPICION" By Helen MacInnes (McClelland & Stewart, 333pp. \$3.00)

"Above Suspicion" is an exciting story, one that you will not want to drop until the last thrilling chapter is finished. But it is more than that. It is a convincing and authentic picture of life in Nazi Germany and in Austria in the mad months before war came—a picture of clicking heels, and military salutes, of despotism and intrigue, of puzzled and intimidated citizens in a land where no one was entirely safe. Richard Myles, a young professor at Oxford, and his pretty blond wife, Frances, were accustomed to spend their vacations hiking and mountain-climbing on the continent—because they would be so obviously above suspicion. Peter Galt, a friend of theirs at the Foreign Office, asked them to undertake a very important and difficult job of espionage—to find out, by tracing back from one known contact in Paris, whether a certain Englishman, head of a group of secret agents, is still alive and still free.

Their apparently harmless wanderings take them from Paris to Nurnberg, to Innsbruck, to Jenbach, to Pertisau. And in each place they were able, by faithfully following instructions, to contact one more agent in the secret chain; but not without meeting many unexpected obstacles. They carried no incriminating documents or evidence, but they knew they were suspected and that their position was gradually becoming more perilous.

Yet in spite of their growing suspense and constant fear of making an irretrievable slip, they retained their usual brand of humour and their gaiety and courage; and they enjoyed some really good times with an American reporter and a young Englishman whose acquaintance they made. But wherever they went, beneath the surface there was tragedy, or something twisted, something evil. And it is their new-found friends who in the end save them from the horrors of the Gestapo, and help them bring their mission to a successful conclusion.

### RASPBERRY FLOATING ISLAND

This is a really festive dessert, tempting and delicious, but not expensive, and quite simple to make.

2 teaspoons corn starch ¼ teaspoon almond extract  
4 tablepoons sugar ¼ teaspoonful vanilla extract  
¼ teaspoon salt Few grains nutmeg  
2 cups milk 2 cups raspberries  
3 egg yolks Meringue Crown

Combine corn starch, sugar and salt; add milk gradually. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Add to beaten egg yolks. Cook until mixture coats spoon. Cool. Add flavourings. Pour in a shallow serving dish. When ready to serve top with Meringue Crown

## INTERNATIONAL UNIFORM Sunday School LESSON

THE HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRES NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 1941

GOLDEN TEXT: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3: 16.

LESSON PASSAGE: Galatians 1: 11, 12; 1 Thessalonians 2: 13; 2 Timothy 3: 14-17; 2 Peter 3: 14-16; Jude 3.

I envy not the twelve -  
Nearer to me he.  
The life that he once lived on earth  
He lives again in me.

Inspired Writers, 11, 12

Paul wrote thirteen of the twenty-seven books in the New Testament. His writing grew out of his deep experience of God's love in Christ. Conviction had come to him by revelation, first on the Damascus road and then through a progressive illumination by the Holy Spirit. Paul's letters also grew out of circumstances. He wrote to different churches because of quarrels and controversies and suited his message to their needs. Paul's inspiration did not free him from hard thinking. He drew his inspiration from a study of the Old Testament scriptures and from his constant fellowship with Christ. With great care Paul dictated his letters or wrote them painfully by hand. His literary craftsmanship was a product of a great mind and a great heart. He wrote with glowing passion, quite unconscious of the fact that he was writing books for the New Testament, to be included in the Bible. One proof of Paul's inspiration is the effect that his writings have had upon such men as Augustine, Luther, John Wesley and Karl Barth.

Inspired Readers, 13-15.

Another test of the inspiration of scripture is that it still inspires us. Reading the psalms gives us a sense of the presence of the unseen God. Reading the Gospels gives us a new attitude towards our fellowmen. We need to learn how to read the Bible. One reader skims the pages getting little from it. Another ponders over the verses, word by word, and finds that God's spirit is given while he reads. Timothy owed much to the companionship of Paul but his capacity for growth was made possible by his early study of the holy scriptures. He was limited to the Old Testament because the New Testament books had not yet been written. But he was enabled to receive the message of the New Testament because of his study of the Old Testament. Very often conversion makes the Bible a new book for the reader. When the scripture is read critically, or with only a selfish interest, it may seem to be lifeless. When it is read to know the will of God it finds our conscience and is sharp as a two-edged sword. If we are not receiving inspiration from the Bible, it must be because we are reading it in a wrong way.

Inspired Character, 16, 17.

Verses 16 and 17 should be read together. Too frequently verse 16 is taken as a dogmatic assertion of the inspiration of scripture, failing to see that the inspired and the uninspired make persons spiritually effective. The Bible is not an end in itself, but a means to the production of a Christian character. It can help people live inspired lives. The Bible gives us a faith that life is not meaningless, a cure for our selfishness and sin, and wins for us the great life which remains the kingdom of God on earth. There are inspired men and women who work with vision and courage and they testify that all their power has come to them through a study of the Bible. It is impossible to be a vital Christian apart from lifelong Bible study.

Inspired Scholars, 14-16.

No other book has received as much study as the Bible. There has been constant study of Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic and many other languages in order to discover the exact meaning of scripture. Denominations set apart scholars to work in colleges, to collect and preserve knowledge about the Bible. Millions of books have been circulated in an effort to explain its truths. Year after year the Bible remains the best seller. More copies of the Bible are being bought in Germany than of Mein Kampf. Whole truckloads are being taken over the Burma Road into China. In our own day there have been half a dozen modern versions of the Bible printed and circulated. Such scholars as Dr. Moffatt or Dr. Goodspeed have clarified many verses that used to be perplexing. It is sometimes said that the Bible is the best seller but the least read of all books. This is an exaggeration. Millions have read Dr. Moffatt's translation alone. They would not pay the price of a new translation, or read it, if they were not interested and if they were not receiving help from it. Translators have shown a measure of inspiration, as well as the original writers. The Westminster divines who produced the Authorized Version, or King James' Version, as we call it, had distinctive spiritual qualities.

Inspired Teachers, 3.

There has been much controversy about the inspiration of the Bible. Too often the debate has been theoretical and historical, with little attention upon the supreme question of how we may be inspired for Christian service.

and fill with fruit.

3 egg whites

¼ teaspoon vanilla

Beat egg whites stiff but not dry. Add sugar gradually, and salt and vanilla, beating constantly. Pipe meringue in a ring around a greased 9" pie plate. Set in a shallow pan of warm water. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Cool.

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## Betty Rix and Max Strang Married in St. John's Norway

The marriage of Betty Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rix, to Mr. Max Kenneth Strang, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Strang, of Georgetown, was solemnized Saturday, July 19th, in St. John's Church, Norway, by Rev. A. Brarby Browne. Mr. W. H. Mould was at the organ and Mr. Walter Warriner sang. The church was decorated with pastel gladioli.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white sheer gown, made in Grecian style, a sweetheart halo with fingertip veil, and carried Pearly gladioli. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Mrs. John F. Egan, of Rochester, N.Y., who wore pale yellow chiffon, made like the bride's dress, a flower halo and veil, and carried pale mauve gladioli.

Mr. George S. Kabelein, of Welland, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Howard Muckle and Mr. John F. Egan, of Rochester, N.Y. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 45 St. Clements Ave., when her mother received in a flowered Alice blue sheer gown with navy accessories and a corsage of white roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who had chosen navy blue sheer with white accessories and a corsage of Rapture roses. The newly wedded pair left later for a trip north, the bride wearing a redingote dress of pastel blue with coin dots and white accessories. On their return they will live at 63 Roxhampton Ave. The groom is a graduate in engineering from the University of Toronto.

## ASTHMA

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## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD OUTDOOR MEETING

A most enjoyable summer meeting was held by the Baptist Church young people's society on the beautiful lawn and amid the beautiful floral surroundings at the home of Mr. L. Harding, on Monday evening.

The Fellowship Committee was in charge of the amusing and interesting games. Miss Eva Harding led in the devotional period. Mrs. W. F. Smith presented certificates and seals to all who had read the Bible Readers' Course. Light refreshments brought the evening to a close.

British Government War Museum is coming to Canada this summer. It will be part of the British Government exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition. Just what type of souvenirs from the Battle of Britain will be sent is not yet revealed excepting that "it will include airplanes."

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