

## TIMELY TOPICS FOR WOMEN

By Barbara Baines

### MORE WOMEN ARE NEEDED IN WAR INDUSTRIES

J. L. Garvin, of the Sunday Observer, one of Great Britain's outstanding editors, says: "Should Russia fall it may mean Hitler's victory. . . production in the democracies still lags far behind that of the Third Reich . . . nothing but the large recruitment of women can meet the needs of factory power."

Beverly Baxter says: "We are still far outnumbered by Germany both in the fighting services and in industrial production, so we have had to say to women, wherever you can do a man's job you must do it."

Germany has more than eight million men in her armed forces, and twenty-four million workers employed in war industries, of whom eight and a half million are women, one million prisoners of war, and one and a half million foreign workers at forced labour. In addition she has all the resources of the conquered countries at her disposal.

It is obvious that if we are to meet this challenge the services of every able-bodied man and woman is needed.

Canada is asking for ever increasing numbers of young men for the fighting services. They must be drawn from a wide variety of civilian tasks, and since almost all employable men are now at work, it will be up to women to fill their places. And this I believe women will gladly do, whether it be in stores or factories, on farms or railways, in postal services or gasoline stations, in the uniformed auxiliaries of the armed forces, or at other jobs for which they are needed.

Already young women by the thousands have gone into the munition plants, chemical plants, and aircraft factories. You will find them grinding, welding, assembling, drilling, pressing and shaping out machines large and small. They have already proved their worth at work which requires special care, patience, repetition or extreme accuracy. But for the most part they are doing routine jobs requiring but short training. There is no reason, however, why women should not be able to hold jobs requiring special skill. A longer period of training is, of course, necessary but women in war work will not pull their weight until those who are competent are given an opportunity to make full use of their ability.

Already a few have been trained for expert jobs in sheet metal work. Most of these are employed in Port William where Miss Elsie MacGill is chief engineer of the large aircraft factory which turns out the deadly Hurricane Fighters. Classes in electric wiring of aircraft, a very complicated undertaking, were opened in August at Weston, and graduates are joining the ranks of skilled workers. No doubt in the near future women will invade other fields of skilled labour in which formerly only men were employed. A short refresher course in Industrial Nursing is being given by The School of Nursing, University of Toronto, beginning October 27th, to meet the demand for nurses for war industries.

Housing for women workers within reasonable distance of plants is fast becoming a real problem in some places. And the next step will probably be the building of hostels similar to those provided for girls in England. There the hostel is the girl's home and also her social club. They are equipped with a large dining-room, reading rooms, lounge where they may entertain their friends, games room and sometimes tennis courts and a dance hall.

### IT'S TIME TO PREPARE NEXT SPRING'S GARDEN

If next spring you would like to have beautiful pink peonies and dancing daffodils now is the time to plant them, and what a chance to get out in the crisp October sunshine. Begin by clearing away the dead leaves and withered stalks, then prepare the soil for planting by spreading with a layer of sand and peat moss or one of the many soil foods on the market, and spading well.

Plant daffodils early to give the roots a good start before the freeze-up. Plant them in little clusters at the base of the evergreens or by the porch steps, and add scillas, hyacinths, and snow-drops where the spring sunshine can reach them. A large shipment of bulbs from Britain has reached us safely, but order early for the demand is sure to be great. Home gardeners may be able to beg roots of favourite perennials from friends, or they may wish to move them to another place in the garden. Anything you may plant colchicum, or autumn crocus, the lilies, Oriental poppies, peonies, bluebells and many other roots. Roses and lilacs should not be planted until the frost comes.

All gardens should be watered generously from now until the ground becomes frozen, so that plants may have an ample supply of moisture for over the winter. Fall is also the best time to plant or repair lawns.

### FOR OUR SCRAP BOOK

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it is good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.

—George Horace Lathimer—

### THE BOOK OF THE WEEK

#### "THE CHUCKLING FINGERS"

BY MABEL SEELEY

As a change after Hitler's "My New Order" I am sure readers would like something light and entertaining. I would strongly recommend "Chuckling Fingers" by Mabel Seeley, a clever mystery story the scene of which is laid in the woodlands north of Lake Superior.

Ann Gay, a young stenographer from Minneapolis tells the story of her visit to Fiddler's Fingers, the Heaton Estate, to look after her cousin Jacqueline. There is a murder and Ann finds the body. Things happen quickly after that. Clues blow-hot and cold. Paavo Aukonen, the sheriff, and Ann are continually getting in each other's hair, and both baffled by developments. But then I mustn't give away the plot.

"Chuckling Fingers" is a thrilling yarn with a full quota of mystery, suspense and excitement. It is even better than "The Whispering Cup" which Miss Seeley sold to Hollywood.

### THE PERFECT APPLE PIE

Nothing quite equals the simple deliciousness of a really good apple pie. Here is a recipe that won first prize at a large fair this fall, and a few tips from the winner.

CRUST	FILLING
2 cups pastry flour	6 medium sized apples
1/4 teaspoon salt	3-4 cup sugar
2-3 cup shortening	1 tablespoon flour
2-3 cup ice-water, about	2 tablespoons butter
	cinnamon to taste

Mix and sift flour and salt. Cut in chilled shortening with a pastry blender until it resembles coarse corn meal. Sprinkle with ice-water and cut in with a knife. (The less water used the more tender the crust). When all is dampened press together, wrap in waxed paper and chill 15 minutes. Use a little more than half the dough for the lower crust. Trim 1/2-inch from pie plate. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of flour mixed with an equal amount of sugar.

Wash and peel apples. (I find Alexanders cook up the most tender this time of year). Cut in medium slices and arrange in pie shell. Cover with remainder of sugar, dot with butter, and sprinkle with cinnamon. Trim top crust to just fit pie plate. Dampen edge slightly with cold water, fold lower crust over top and "stute" with fingers. (This rim is not too thick or tough but makes a good seal). Silt top to let steam escape. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees F. Bake 45 minutes longer or until done as desired. (The longer a pie bakes the redder the apples get. I bake mine 1 hour).

Mrs. S. J. McK. writes to ask how pork can be cured or salted for winter use and still retain a reasonably mild flavour. Can some of our farm readers who have had good luck tell her how it is done. She also sends along these helpful hints for homemakers. Pieces of linoleum left over from a floor job make a perfect cover for kitchen window ledges where you keep plants. Linoleum is also a good covering for working surfaces for sinks or tables, and is fine for lining shelves on which you keep pots and pans or cleaning equipment which might mark paint. It is easy to trim and fit, and can be fastened securely with linoleum paste.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Barbara Baines welcomes letters from readers. If you have any suggestions, comments or criticism send them along. Address all communications in care of this newspaper.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for October 19

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#### THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR HELPER

LESSON TEXT—John 3:5-8; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:26-28; Galatians 5:22-26.  
GOLDEN TEXT—As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.—Romans 8:14.

Nothing could be more practical or blessed for and in the life and service of the believer than an understanding of the person and work of the Holy Spirit; yet it is a subject concerning which most Christians are woefully ignorant.

Before taking up the work of the Spirit as it appears in our lesson, we should understand that the Holy Spirit is a person, not an influence which may exert itself upon a service, or a power which a man may obtain and use. He—the Spirit—is one of the Trinity, with the attributes of a person, doing the work of a person and always referred to as a person in Scripture. (When "it" is used of the Holy Spirit in the A.V. it will be found to be corrected to "him" in the R.V.)

What then does this divine person do? The work of creation was His as one of the Godheads. He regenerates. He teaches, He comforts, He guides. He calls and qualifies Christian workers. He is the divine author of the Bible. These and many other things He does, this One who indwells the believer as the ever-present Guide and Counselor. The Christian is

#### I. Born of the Spirit (John 3:5-8)

The new birth is indispensable to entrance into the kingdom of God. We either enter that way or we do not enter at all. Let's be clear about that. "Ye must be born again," is not the edict of a church or the plea of a preacher; it is the plain statement of our Lord Himself (v. 5).

The Holy Spirit is indispensable to regeneration. We must be born of the Spirit. How it takes place we can no more explain than the coming or going of the wind, but just as the power of the wind is known to us by clear evidence, so the regenerating power of the Spirit, mysterious though it be in operation, is known to us by the evidences of regenerating grace in a man's life.

#### II. Empowered by the Spirit (Acts 1:8)

Spiritual birth calls for service for Christ. For that we must have the power of the Holy Spirit. A man may do many ordinary things in the strength of his own body and mind (although even these ought always to be under the Spirit's control), but when he comes to witnessing for Christ, teaching or preaching God's Word, he must have Holy Spirit power or he is utterly ineffective.

#### III. Directed by the Spirit (Romans 8:26-28)

The guidance of the Holy Spirit especially in the matter of prayer stressed in these verses, but they are a part of a longer passage dealing with the indwelling, enabling and guiding power of the Holy Spirit (read vv. 9-14). Every detail of life in the home, at business, or in social relations should be in conscious submission to His leading.

It is in the realm of the spiritual, however, that we find ourselves peculiarly infirm (v. 26), and this shows itself especially in prayer—"we know not how to pray as we ought." Then the Spirit in the Christian makes intercession. How blessed! "The practical meaning of these profound words seems to be that the divine Spirit, by His immediate influence in the saint's soul, which becomes as it were the organ of his own address to the Father, secures the rightness of the essence of the saint's prayer. To our understandings such intercessions with groanings which cannot be uttered, make the form of desires of ours, inspired and secured by Him. In any special case of prayer, the saint may or may not use words; but any- way the root-desires that underlie the prayer, being the Holy Spirit's stampings, are unutterable to the full. In the heart the Father sees within the surface of our ignorance the sacred longings which are the expression of the Spirit's influence." (H. C. G. Moule).

IV. Walking in the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-26)

Being born again of the Spirit, living daily by the Spirit, it is right that (as v. 25 puts it) "if we live by the Spirit let us also walk by the Spirit." The works of the flesh, wrought in their wickedness and lust, are listed in the verses preceding (vv. 19-21), and then by striking contrast we have the fruit of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. Note the distinction: Work is something we produce; fruit is something that grows.

#### Walking in the Spirit

The Christian finds in his life the inward graces of love, joy, and peace. These then express themselves outwardly in long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. The Spirit-filled man is not only a good man; he lives a good life.

## Esqueusing Township Council Meeting

Stewartstown, October 8th, 1941. Esqueusing Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve C. H. May, Councillors G. W. Murray, Edwin Harrop and George E. Cleave were present. Reeve William A. Wilson presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. G. C. Brown, agent for the General Accident Assurance Company, and Mr. K. D. Charles, agent for A. E. Wilson and Company through Lloyd's, tendered for the Road Liability Insurance at \$253.60 and \$238.35.

Moved and seconded by May and Murray, that the treasurer pay the road accounts as presented by the Road Superintendent \$1061.25.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Harrop and Murray, that the treasurer pay; Jenkins and Hardy, postage etc. in connection with audit notices \$8.82; Cecil Whitholm, 1 day attendance at the Judges Court of Revision on Voter's List and mileage, \$6.35; A. W. Benton, 1 day attendance at Judges Court of Revision on Voter's List and mileage, \$5.60; J. Sanford relief account to date, \$29.00; Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, Street Lights at Glen Williams' to Sept. 30th, \$74.75; Bell Telephone Company, \$220; Home Currie, 1 ton coal at Council Chamber, \$15.25; C. E. Smith, 1 cord wood at Council Chamber and 1 cord of cedar \$13.50; H.E.P.C., Brampton, for lights at Council Chamber 3 months, \$4.08.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Cleave and May, that the treasurer pay relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, \$175.87.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Harrop and Murray, that we accept the tender of the General Accident Assurance Com-

For the Modern Hostess

# "SALADA" TEA BAGS

Moved and seconded by Murray and Cleave, that the treasurer pay the grants to the Acton and Esqueusing Agricultural Societies \$75.00 each, and to the Halton Agricultural Society \$25.00.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by May and Harrop, that the treasurer pay sheep claims; Meldrum Stark, 1 registered ewe killed \$25.00; A. N. Stark, valuator \$2.00.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Harrop and Cleave, that the treasurer be authorized to accept \$11.25 in payment of the six months interest coupon due October 1st, 1941, for \$22.50 on Bond No. 3777, Province of Alberta, for \$1,000 held on account of the Railway Bonus Fund.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Murray and Harrop, that the treasurer pay Board of Health accounts; J. Sanford, account to date \$23.35; County of Halton, refund received from Sick Children's Hospital in May 50.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by May and Cleave, that \$253.60 insurance premium be paid to the General Accident Assurance Company for Township Road Liability Insurance.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by May and Harrop, that the days of pheasant shooting in Esqueusing shall be October 24th and 25th, also October 29th.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Murray and Cleave, that the treasurer pay the grants to the Acton and Esqueusing Agricultural Societies \$75.00 each, and to the Halton Agricultural Society \$25.00.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by May and Cleave, that this council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, November 3rd at 1.30 or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.


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