

TIMELY TOPICS FOR WOMEN . . .

By Barbara Baines

FASHION FAVOURITES

Women everywhere want to look their loveliest for their menfolk in the army, navy, and air force, or working hard in our war industries. But elaborate fashions, luxuriant materials, lavish fur trimmings are not in keeping with the times. Today it is just as important for an outfit to be practical as it is for it to be becoming. And so wise women are choosing simple, feminine styles and dependable fabrics that will be good for years of wear.

All our silk, and much of our wool, rayon, leather goods and metals are needed for war, but in spite of this fact Canadian manufacturers are still producing plenty of wearable and flattering clothes. . . . though the time when they are rationed may not be far distant.

Gray colours, greens, reds, blues, purples and tans look well with the dull black and blue of the men's uniforms, and help keep spirits up; and so black, except for more formal wear, is fast losing its popularity. Never have sport and casual clothes been worn so much. First introduced by college girls, they are now being adopted whole-heartedly by business women, and young matrons who have exchanged a round of teas and bridge parties for volunteer war work.

Top honours goes to the wool skirt, tailored blouse or bright pull-over, and wool jacket in a contrasting stripe or plaid. For a truly practical outfit in all weather wear with it a reversible coat—gabardine on one side and tweed on the other. Almost equal in popularity, and perhaps more becoming to matrons is the two-piece, light weight wool suit in soft colours. The lines are free, shoulders more rounded, jackets a little longer and looser, skirts made for easy action and just covering the break in the knee. They are grand for sunny fall days, and are equally good for wearing under a top coat or fur coat for colder weather. But be sure that they are of British wool.

Many daytime dresses are also in the two-piece mode, with light weight wools and rayons vying with each other in popularity. Frequently one piece dresses have peplums or tunics. Lower waistlines, deep bodices deeper arm holes, elaborate sleeve trimming are some of the highlights of the season. Braids, yarns, and trapunto stitching are the newest trimmings.

Accessories are as individual as the wearer, but on the whole tend to be more tailored than formerly. Earrings are quite the rage, bags are larger than ever, hats just as surprising. Snoods and wimples are being worn, and profile brims are especially good. Gloves are long and plain, shoes smartly designed in leather and suede, and with lower heels to give comfort now that we are all walking more. Stockings, well do the best you can.

Little emphasis is placed on evening clothes, which will be worn less frequently than usual, except to insist they be cover up styles with long full skirts.

With taxes and restrictions gradually increasing it may not be long before we, too, adopt the slogan of London women, "It is smart to be poor, but unpardonable to be shabby."

A CHALLENGE TO WOMEN

Army cooks are urgently needed by the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Arrangements have been made to enroll them at once without preliminary red tape. If you are between 21 and 40, medically fit and without dependents you are eligible, and may enlist at District Headquarters at 32 Adelaide St. E., Toronto. As soon as a group of 30 to 40 have been registered, they will be sent along with the Army Cooking School at the Central Technical School, Toronto.

During the training period recruits will be on probation, and will be given the basic army pay of 95 cents a day plus clothing and sustenance allowances. When fully qualified they are eligible to the Army rank as well as any other branch of the C.W.A.C. The scale of pay differs according to technical qualifications as well as rank. Cooking for the army camps is one of the most vital services women can render Canada's war effort. So if you have been wanting to do something "really worth while" maybe this is your chance.

Nov. 12th is the deadline for Ontario parcels going overseas for Christmas, so it is time to think about what gifts from home will be most appreciated by the boys "over there" who won't be getting home this year.

Many requests have come for cigarettes and razor blades, for soap and shaving cream, for toilet articles such as combs, tooth brushes, nail files, talcum powder, hand towels, handkerchiefs and the like, all of which are hard to get in England now. Typically Canadian foods are always welcome too. Chocolate in any form, maple sugar, tinned butter, powdered eggs, evaporated or condensed milk, canned fruit juices and tomato juice, canned meats, salmon, sardines, peanut butter, cheese, pickled onions, pork and beans, canned coffee, tea bags and lump sugar are especially acceptable. Flashlight batteries, films to fit his camera, a cigarette lighter, flints and fluid will be greatly appreciated by any of our boys; and of course knitted goods, socks, sweaters and gloves.

Parcels to Canadians serving overseas must not weigh more than 11 pounds when packed. Charges are 12 cents a pound. Parcels to civilians must not weigh more than 5 pounds, nor contain more than 2 pounds of any given foodstuff. All parcels must be well packed and wrapped to withstand rough usage. Only non-perishable foods should be included as the boxes are quite apt to be dumped into the hold next the engines.

FOR OUR SCRAP BOOK

Economizing for the purpose of being independent is one of the soundest indications of many characters. —Samuel Smiles—

THE BOOK OF THE WEEK

"SCHOOL FOR ETERNITY" By Harry Hervey (Allen, 340pp., \$3.00)

If you enjoy the unexpected, the surprising, read "School for Eternity" by Harry Hervey, author of "Shanghai Express." Count. O'Grady, fabulously rich and just as eccentric, has recently come to live in the Citadel, a luxurious old

castle-fortress on an exotic West Indian island. His chief crony is Father Damon, genial unfrocked priest whose philosophy of life is rather unusual.

The Count entertained lavishly, and once when a Holy Week party fell through Father Damon undertook to find eight unknowns to substitute for the expected guests. They were an oddly assorted group, with but one thing in common, a feeling that life had let them down.

There is Jock McLain, a stranded aviator who has seen action in China and Spain, and the unhappily married Amantha with whom he has long been in love. There is Egan Burie, the artist with a genius he has never learned to harness; Rosa Savoy, ex-actress to whom love meant more than her career; Ross Taber a deserting seaman; Daisy, a middle-aged school-marm; and Lady Mac, who "has been around," but who has never lost her sense of humour. And there is the mysterious, the sinister figure and would-be black matter.

It is around the life stories of these men and women that the author has woven his engrossing tale, a story that is full of wit and humour, and wisdom also. You will find "School for Eternity" a highly readable book.

GREEN TOMATO MINCEMEAT

Food may yet be a decisive factor in the war, and Canadian homemakers have been asked to see that no garden produce is allowed to go to waste. Many have more green tomatoes than they know how to use. Of course they are grand for pickles, and are very tasty when sliced, and broiled or fried. And now comes a recipe from Mrs. R. of Tottenham for Green Tomato Mince-meat that sounds very tempting. She says it makes delicious pies, and you can scarcely tell it from ordinary mince-meat.

3 quarts green tomatoes
1 quart apples, chopped
1/2 pound suet, chopped
2 1/2 pounds brown sugar
1 pound raisins
1 cup vinegar
1/2 cup mixed peel
salt to taste
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon cloves
1 tablespoon nutmeg

Chop tomatoes and drain. Add 4 quarts water, simmer for one hour. Let stand over night and then drain thoroughly. Add apples, suet, sugar, raisins and vinegar. Mix well and simmer two hours, stirring often to keep from sticking. Add seasonings and salt. Boil a few minutes longer and seal in sterilized jars. It will keep for several weeks. Yield 5 quarts. (If you like a moist mince-meat I would suggest you add a little apple juice or cider, or a little of the juice of preserved peaches or other fruit to above when making pies).

Mrs. T. J. S. writes in to say "I wonder how many have ever tried adding a little sour cream to chicken gravy . . . an onion stuffed with cloves to their pot roast . . . a little sugar when cooking turnip . . . a little cinnamon to chocolate icing . . . grated horse radish to beet salad?"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Barbara Baines welcomes letters from readers. Perhaps you have some especially good time-saving or labour-saving hints you would like to share with others. Address all communications in care of this newspaper.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for October 26

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CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 5:32-33; 11:26-27; Isaiah 28:1-8; Habakkuk 2:12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalted a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

Legal approval of the sale of alcoholic beverages has largely taken the matter out of the hands of the home and the church and has made liquor a civic problem. That, of course, does not provide us with a convenient excuse for evading our personal responsibility, for the nation is made up of you and me, of your home and mine, of your church and mine. We must share the nation's responsibility gladly and actively if we are to be worthy of our citizenship. Especially is that true of the Christian, for he sees the spiritual and moral implications of the matter, and he also knows what to do about it.

1. "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation; but Sin is a Reproach to Any People" (Deut. 5:32-33; 11:26-28).

That may sound a bit old-fashioned and it may appear that men have abrogated that principle, but if we wait a bit we shall see that it still works.

1. Righteousness Brings Blessing (Deut. 5:32-33; 11:26, 27). In this callous and indifferent generation we need to repeat with emphasis the fact that there is laid down in the very constitution of the universe a moral distinction between right and wrong. Right is always right and wrong is always wrong.

The book of Deuteronomy presents the fundamental laws of God. In this fifth chapter there is a review of many of these laws and a practical appeal for obedience. It is pointed out that the way of liberty in the walk of life is to turn neither to the extreme of legal bondage nor to the opposite extreme of human license, but to "walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you." Walking in His ways brings all the blessings of Deuteronomy 5:33, a promise which is repeated in 11:27.

2. Unrighteousness Brings Judgment (Deut. 11:28). Turning aside from God's ways must bring upon man His curse. It is no light matter to be under God's disapproval. We who know how much the approval or disapproval of frail human beings around us may mean, should consider what it means in the life of a man (or of a nation) to have the eternal, omnipresent and omnipotent God against him.

Then what about a people which countenances the manufacture and the sale of intoxicants, which they well know bring about wickedness and vice which can only call for the judgment of God? Many believe that the great war in which the world is embroiled is simply God's judgment upon the nations (including England and America) because they have turned aside from His holy ways. That means that the most effective way to stop the conflict is national penitence and prayer. Why not believe and practice it! Chronicles 7:14?

11. Civic Greatness Cannot Be Built on Sin and Oppression (Isa. 28:1-8; Hab. 2:12).

Yes, that sounds old-fashioned too! The theory of today seems to be that the road to greatness is by way of disregard of God's laws, and by the application of the mailed fist of cruel conquest. But let us remember that others have tried the same violation of God's law, and let us recall what happened then. Did you ever hear of Napoleon?—of Alexander the Great?—and the world conquering power of ancient Rome? Modern military leaders could well afford to spend less time on their books of strategy and their war maps and more time reading the Bible and the pages of history.

1. Drunkenness and National Decay Go Together (Isa. 28:1-8). The leaders of Israel (Ephraim) lingered long over their wine bowls as they spoke with pride of their nation, and especially of Samaria, its crown. It was a city beautifully situated on a hillside surrounded by a fertile terraced hillside.

Does not that all have a vaguely familiar sound? A great nation, of our day which now lies in bondage to its neighbor dictator not long ago spoke with pride of its attainments and its security, while (according to the testimony of its own leaders) the use of intoxicants went on apace, even in the army.

2. Permanent Power Cannot Be Built on Oppression (Hab. 2:12). Here again history reveals the correctness of Scripture. Many a nation has sought to find its "place in the sun" by building with the blood of its vanquished enemies. It has never worked, and it will fail now just as it has in the past.

What about the city, state, or nation that attempts to promote its own growth out of the taxes on liquor and its sale?

THE CAMPBELL SISTERS



The Campbell Sisters, (above), are featured on the new all-star variety show "Pledged Rhythm," heard from 8.30 to 8.55 Tuesday evenings on the CBC eastern network.

Already familiar to CBC listeners for its smooth handling of popular songs, the Campbell Sisters Trio is accompanied by a 20-piece orchestra under the direction of Eric Wild, young Canadian maestro who recently made a sensational hit with the BBC, as leader and arranger for the world's first Television Orchestra.

Local readers will remember The Campbell Sisters as members of a family orchestra which played at Eldorado Park a few years back.

Pledge for War Savings

"SALADA" TEA

Forster-Soper Wedding at Ingewood

On Saturday afternoon, October 11, at Ingewood Parsonage, the marriage was solemnized of Norma Isabel Soper, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soper, and Richard A. Forster, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Forster, of Georgetown. Rev. John Hurst officiated.

The bride wore a pale blue gown with Royal blue accessories, and a corsage of red carnations. She wore a necklace, a family heirloom, given her as a gift by her great-aunt, Mrs. Rachel Avann, of Hamilton. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Bowland, of Weston, was gowned in a turquoise wool crepe dress with navy blue accessories, and wearing a corsage of pale pink carnations. Mr. Albert Hill, of Georgetown, attended the groom. The gift to the bridesmaid was a lovely necklace, and to the groomsmen, a tie pin.

A reception was afterwards held at

the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families. The couple left for a trip to Burlington, the bride travelling in a blue and wine wool dress and grey tweed coat, with blue accessories.

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