

the painted box

By Wendy Thomson

It's time to thin out my pile of recipes again. I keep telling myself that one day I'll put everything in order, but can never seem to find the time (or inclination) to do it.

Instead, I have clippings and letters and scraps, piled, pasted and pinned wherever seems to be the most logical place at the time. Then, when it gets to the point where I can't find any carbon paper because the box is full of recipes, or I can't put the knives in the knife slots because they're all clogged up with clippings, I know it's time to DO SOMETHING!

RAISIN CRUMB CAKE

—a moist spicy sort of a thing. Mix 2 cups flour, 3/4 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, and rub together to make crumbs. Take one cup out for the topping and mix the rest with 1 egg, 1 cup sour milk, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. cloves, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 3/4 cup raisins, 1/2 cup currants.

Pour the mixture into a well-greased 9" cake pan. Cover the top with the cup of crumbs. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes or so.

MUSHROOMS A LA GRECQUE (sort of)

—this is a marinated recipe and is terrific using broccoli instead of mushrooms.

Cut the stems of 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of mushrooms flush with the caps, so they keep their shape. In a saucepan mix 1 1/2 cups water, juice of 1/2 lemon, 1 cup or more of any kind of vinegar, 3/4 cup salad oil, 1 or 2 cloves garlic (quartered), 1 or 2 bay leaves, 3 or 4 green onions cut in small slices, 1/2 tsp. thyme, 1/2 tsp. tarragon, basil, or whatever you like, 4 peppercorns, 1 tsp. salt. Add mushroom caps and save the stems for something else.

Bring to a boil over medium heat, simmer 5 minutes or so (longer depending on size). Pour into a dish (not metal), cover, and refrigerate for 2 or 3 days before using. The liquid can be used again with a little perking up.

Using BROCCOLI, I sliced it thinly lengthwise, leaving a tuft of flower at the top. The CAULIFLOWER, I cut into flowerets and cooked longer. Carrots and celery sticks may also be done this way.

Missionaries topic at Knox

The Daughters of Knox held their regular monthly meeting Monday night, February 1 in the Miss Ellen Anderson room, Knox Presbyterian Church. The president Mrs. Harry Otterbein presided.

Roll call was answered by naming overseas missionaries and where they are working.

Mrs. Robert Paul and her group led in the devotions and the study "How the Word Gets Around". The study told of various methods the missionaries use to get the word around to their mission fields.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A social half-hour followed.

Free Press Personals

Mr. Ross Budgett is returning to his home in Point Leamington, Newfoundland, this week.

Mrs. Harry Foley leaves Monday for two weeks in England. She will attend the marriage of son John to Miss Lynne Hilditch in Houghton Green, Denton, Manchester on February 20.

Several couples from Acton attended the National Electrical Association dance at Maryhill on Friday evening. Mrs. Jim Thornhill was "shocked" when she won two prizes, an electric mixer and a set of glasses!

A private train carried over 200 newspaper people to the annual convention of the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association last Thursday. This convention was held in Kapuskasing, and the novelty of location and program produced the record attendance.

The convener, Mrs. Blanche Elliott, opened her program with a hymn "Jesus shall reign" and the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Cargill. Several poems were read from the Women's Household Magazine and each was a valuable sermonette in itself. Two amusing extracts read from the Friendship Book were enjoyed by all and the program concluded with a hymn and prayer.

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Speech, the mark of the "thinking animal" more often shows he doesn't.

Classifieds get results

Success of Free Press classified advertisements is demonstrated by three typical ads in last week's paper.

One in the help wanted columns for female clerks received from 20 to 25 answers.

Another with a self contained apartment for rent was soon rented after the paper was published.

Further proof of the effectiveness of classifieds was furnished by the for sale section. A kitchen suite advertised was soon sold, making both advertiser and buyer happy.

Got something for sale? Try the Free Press classifieds. They get results—and fast.

Another challenging year reported for Lakeside Chapter of I.O.D.E.

The annual report of the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. shows another year of activity. Secretary Kit Dowling has submitted the following account for publication.

Following is a summary of the records of the 52nd year of Lakeside Chapter IODE which I present for your approval.

During the year 10 regular meetings and 2 executive meetings were held in the legion auditorium. With a membership of 49 including five out-of-town members, the average attendance at meetings has been 26. The membership increased by four new members during the year.

Membership was divided into six groups, each group headed by

New officers Lakeside I.O.D.E.

New officers were installed at the annual meeting of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. Tuesday of last week in the Legion hall. Honorary regent Mrs. Mary Hinton conducted the installation.

Mrs. Hazel Orr was re-installed as regent of the chapter. Other officers are first vice regent Mrs. Pat Frizzell; second vice-regent

Plan Day of Prayer

Nassagaweya Presbyterian W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ed Dredge on Feb. 4, at 2 p.m. There were eight members and five visitors present.

The president, Mrs. Velma Norris, opened the meeting with a reading "It takes courage", a minute of silence was observed in remembrance of Mrs. Pyatt, a valued member who passed away recently. This was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Business consisted of plans for World Day of Prayer to be held in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Mar. 5.

A discussion as to a possible speaker for the fall Thank offering followed. The roll call contained the word "Christian."

Special Program The convener, Mrs. Blanche Elliott, opened her program with a hymn "Jesus shall reign" and the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Cargill. Several poems were read from the Women's Household Magazine and each was a valuable sermonette in itself. Two amusing extracts read from the Friendship Book were enjoyed by all and the program concluded with a hymn and prayer.

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A BEEHIVE OF activity during the summer months, the wading pool at Prospect Park is a cold place to be these days. —(Staff Photo)

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a counsellor was responsible for programs and lunch for meetings.

Fund-raising We had three fund-raising projects during the year, a bake sale in April, candy and cake booth at the Fall Fair and our annual November bazaar. These were very successful, enabling us to do considerable work in the community and fulfill our commitments to provincial and federal headquarters.

During the year we assisted several needy families. At Christmas, in co-operation with the Rotary Club, 16 hampers of food, clothing and toys were distributed. Members assisted the Acton Cancer Society, Halton Centennial Manor bazaar and the Museum Festival.

Miss Jessie Coles; recording secretary Mrs. Joe Jocque; assistant secretary Mrs. June McHugh; treasurer Mrs. Alice Waldie. Education secretary Mrs. Marguerite Taylor; standard bearer Mrs. Pat Frizzell; services at home and abroad Mrs. Grace Nelles and Mrs. Bessie Muselle; citizenship Mrs. Velma West; public relations Mrs. Kit Dowling; decoration day representative Jessie Coles; membership Mrs. Peg Coon; flowers and visits Miss Alma Braida.

Councillors Councillors are Mrs. Mary Mann, Mrs. Ann Talbot, Mrs. C. K. Browne, Mrs. Marguerite Spielvogel, Mrs. Irene Terry, Mrs. Lucille Cooksley and Mrs. Vera Inglis.

On the program committee with Mrs. Hinton are Mrs. West, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Mann. Mrs. Margaret McCullough is pianist. After the business a heart-shaped cake was produced as a surprise birthday treat for members on Mrs. Orr's birthday.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for Canadian citizenship will be accepted every Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., AT Queen's Square Building, 24 Queen Street East, Brampton, Ontario.

For information regarding documents required, fees, etc., phone:

BRAMPTON 459-1215

Any Wednesday or Friday

Moving gates concerns W.I.

The February meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the library board room, Feb. 3. Miss Dorothy Simmons presided over the meeting. She read a poem Small Folk's Farm, followed by prayer.

The Mary Stewart Collect and the Institute Ode were repeated by 12 members. The assistant secretary Mrs. C. Pickett gave the minutes; the treasurer's report was read and adopted. It was decided not to send a delegate to the Officers convention, at the University of Guelph, in April. The convention was to last three days.

A letter was received from the town official regarding the cemetery gates being removed to a suggested new location on Cobblehill Rd. Acton Women's Institute had the cemetery gates dedicated on October 23, 1938. Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mrs. R. N. Wilderapin were to represent the Institute branch at a council meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the bills be paid. An invitation was extended to the members to attend a needlecraft course to be held in the library board room, with the Dublin Women's Institute sponsoring it. A euchre and bake sale is to be held in Luxton Parish Hall in March. The prizes were donated also lunch plus baking for the bake table.

The Halton District Annual is to be held in Knox Presbyterian Church in May, with the Knox Ladies' Aid to cater for the luncheon, with the Acton

Women's Institute as hostess. A birthday cake and a cushion are to be judged that day and later sold.

The roll call was answered by a current event. The three minute reports of the standing committees were given by the convener.

A dainty lunch was prepared by the lunch committee and all enjoyed a sociable chat, over the tea cups.

MISS JANE Craig, a former school teacher, was elected Fergus Chamber of Commerce president at their annual meeting attended by 115. It's believed presently she is the only woman in Canada to hold this position.

Hankering to write?

Mrs. R. Bruce Crank, president of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario, IODE has announced that the 24th consecutive short story competition will be offered in 1971. The awards are \$200 and \$100.

The competition is open to writers, citizens of Canada, resident in Ontario.

Closing date of the contest is April 30, 1971.

There are more details available at the Free Press if anyone is interested.

ALL OVER

A mother heard a loud crash from her living room, and she called in alarm: John, what are you doing?

And from the living room came the voice of her small son: Nothing, Mommie. It's done.

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Old Time Favorites! - Sweet Pickle - Mild Cured - Crysco 1/2

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FROZEN FOOD FEATURES!

Farm House **CREAM PIES** 3 for \$1

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MON. TO FRI. P.A.M. TO 9 P.M.

SATURDAY 9A.M. TO 6 P.M.