

By Wendy Thompson

When I first started baking stuff to enter in the Acton Fair, one of the "Fair Ladles" gave me advice on this and that. One suggestion was that I make note of the things I'd like to enter, then make them once a month or so, all year 'round', till I perfected technique flavor and so on.

That sounded quite logical, but it just doesn't seem to work, as far as whomping up all sorts of red-ribbon concoctions. This year, the things I make fairly regularly and am quite pleased with (like peanut butter cookies, chocolate chip cookies, pumpkin pie, and apple pie) didn't place at all.

But things I baked for the first

time did quite well! What I found rather amusing, was my therry Loaf being placed first. To begin with, I couldn't find a recipe for one, so just threw nut loaf ingredients together, substituting all kinds of things. I baked one loaf for the fair and a small one to sample here. It was in such sad shape that I almost fed the large loaf to the dogs, but then thought that that was setting a bad example for the kids and their baking, and entered it anyhow. And won! Really though, when I brought it home and passed it out around, it

ORANGE-DATE NUT LOAF-

winning recipes, though.

Pour 12 cup boiling water and 12 cup orange juice over 1 cup chopped dates. Add 112 tsp. grated orange rind. Cool.

Beat legg, 4 cup brown sugar, I tsp salt, 's tsp vanilla, 's cup corn oil. Combine with date mixture.

Sift 112 cups flour, 14 cup corn starch, 1 tsp baking soda, 1 tsp baking powder, (and % cup nuts, if you like). Add to date mixture and beat till combined, about 1

Pour into an oiled loaf pan, bake at 325 degrees for 55 to 60 minutes.

RAISIN PIE-3rd Cut rind from an orange and dice half of it very finely. Cut half of pulp in small pieces and ent the rest while you contine. (Save other half of rind for something else)

Simmer rind, 24 cups raisins, wasn't as bas as I'd thought. But 212 cups boiling water, covered, I still can't figure what I put in it! for 10 minutes. Mix 4 cup sugar, Here's two of the other prize- 12 tsp. nutmeg, 3 thsp flour, 14 tsp salt. Add a bit of raisin mixture and mix till smooth, then add to rest of raisins. Cook and stir till thick. Add cut orange pulp.

Pour into unbaked pie shell, cover with fancy crust and bake at 425 degrees for 30 to 35

This may also be cooled and used in a baked ple crust with meringue topping.

Varied program Greenock W.I.

The September meeting of the Greenock Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Johnston. Mrs. A. Gates, the president, opened the meeting with words of welcome and the reading of a poem. The opening ode was sung and Mary Stewart Collect repeated by the 14 members present. Roll call was answered by, "What am I doing to stop pollution?"

Secretary treasurers' reports were read and approved and correspondence dealt with.

The scripture reading was given by Mrs. J. McCulloch and all repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Make plans Mrs. A. Gates and Mrs. G. Wallace were appointed to attend

25 year pins

The first meeting of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary after the summer holidays was held on Sept. 2 with 25 members present. Members were asked to remember their donations to the different tables for the bazaar in October.

The annual Legion Ladies bus trip is on Sept. 25. The bus will leave the Legion hall at eight o'clock Saturday morning.

Executive members of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary visited comrades, Maude Chisholm, Elsie Lazenby, Molly McHugh, Alice Coles, Elsie Roach, Ruth Finley, Joan McKnight and Peg Louttet and presented them with their 25th year service badge and and a gift. Although some of the comrades have been ill, the members found them all in good spirits and enjoyed their visit with them.

the area convention Oct. 26-27. gets married. It was in the form Mrs. A. Gates and Miss Burbara of a recipe and written in the Gates will be club lenders for eighteen hundreds, and proved to next 4H course for girls, on be minusing. grooming and making a housecoat.

Mrs. A. Allen and W. I. members will setting up a display at Acton Fall Fair. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. J. Mc-Culloch convened the program on agriculture and Canadian Industries.

Ridgetown recipe

The motto given by Mrs. Allen was, "God gives every bird food but he does not put it in the nest." She also read an article from Ridgetown press, where a grandmother gives erandaughter advice when she

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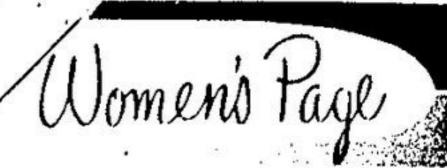
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Heperta given Mrs. J. McCulloch gave a talk on credit card thieves, and a Canadian industry which manufactures snowmobiles, which has revolutionized the way

of life in the north country. Mrs.

report on drugs. The president closed the meeting with the W. I. Grace. Mrs. C. Attken and Mrs. A. Winter, lunch conveners, served a delictous lunch and social time was spent. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Butler, Fergus.

Free Press



Slides of holiday shown

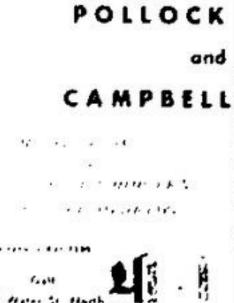
Chapter LO.D.E. met for the September meeting, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dills, with the Regent presiding. During the R. Sinclair gave a five infaute laminesa seasion arrangements were made for taggers on the

Fair Days. There was discussion about the commentary with them. October meeting to be held at Mrs. Gordon Johnston's. This is to be a "Reacquaintance tea" and Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Force agreed to look after the

The Duke of Devenshire arrangements for the atternoon.

Visit in Germany Business at an end, Mrs. Edgar ladken showed alldes of her recent visit with her daughter and family in Germany and provided an interesting

Mrs. Beatty expressed thanks from the Chapter members to the tentess, Mrs. Dills and to Mrs. talken for her program at the



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Free Press Personals Mr. and Mrs. Dale MacDonald. Mr. Gerald Villemaire of of Buffalo, N.Y. visited with the Airdrie, Alberta, visited his

latter's aunt, Miss Robina C. Clark on Sunday. pherson, of Clarkson, visited with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.

Macpherson, and attended Acton

Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Ron Gillespie and family at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scoyne and family of Ridgetown spent the weekend here and met Acton friends at the fair. Mrs. Marie VanderBrink is

now at home convalescing after

Oakes attended the Canadian Roads Association convention last week at Vancouver, staying at the beautiful Bayshore Inn right on

Vancouver harbor.

Many friends of Mr. G. S. Matthews regret that he is again hospitalized in Guelph General Hospital, and hope for an improvement in health for him

Mrs. George Green had a fall in her home, Mill St. E. one day last last week, and fractured her hip. She was removed by ambulance for treatment in Guelph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Venema, and family and Wayne Brown returned recently from a three week holiday in Holland While. there they beloed Mr. Venema's parents celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary

Mr. George Pantry of Oshawa is visiting with his sister Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutts. Mr. and Mrs. John Maplesden of Toronto were also here and attended the fair.

Mrs. Alex Mann was in Oshawa last week for a few days with her son, Mr. Ken Mann and family, who have recently moved there from New Brunswick.

Colin McNabb of Nassau in the Bahamas with his cousins Cameron McNabb, deputyminister of highways of Ontario, Toronto and Mrs. Jessie (Me-Nabb) Delong, Ottawa were in town Saturday and met friends at the fair.

Mrs. C. W. Mason spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGill of Owen Sound and visited her granddaughter and two great grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of Port Elgin and her sister, Mrs. P. W. Worthington of Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert celebrated their wedding anniversary with a motor trip to Sault Ste. Marie, a boat trip and a train trip up to Agawa Canyon, through the Laurentian Hills and also touring St. Joseph's Island.

mother, Mrs. A. Villemaire on Wallace St. the last week of August, also his brother Luis and Inspector and Mrs. Mac- his wife in Oakville. Returning home by air he took his mother to Airdrie, Mrs. Villemaire visited there 12 days and returned home by air on the 14th. It was her first trip on a jet and she found it most enjoyable.

Attending the fair and then gathering together afterward with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dills and Kathy and Mrs. G. A. Dills were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown, Miss Elsie K. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, Nancy and Carolyn; Mrs. Earl Thompson, surgery at Toronto General Jane Margot and Tommy, Mr. Frank Browning, all of the Toronto district; Mrs. John County warden and Mrs. Frank Ferriss, Kathy, Doug and Steven, Oakville, with friend Donna Henry, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair Jr. of R. R. Burford: Mr. and Mrs. Clare Prosser, Rod, Edith, Keith and Heather of St. Thomas.

> Some of those at the fair from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. George Barbeau, Toronto (he's a former mayor); Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and Trevor of St. Catharines:

Alvin, Elizabeth and Yvonne McNabb. Kenilworth; Lois Sinclair, Burlington; Gini

Thompson, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bristow, R. R. 1, Cayuga; Mary Smith, Toronto; Mrs. Beverly Chessell, Toronto; Edith Freeman, Toronto; Grace Gray, Hilliard, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid, Guelph; Joan Floto. Guelph; Mrs. Michael Floto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sloan, Hamilton; Peg Puzey, Guelph; Bea Curry, Guelph; Paul and Christie Rutherford, Millgrove; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simmons, Hamilton; Olive Veon, St. Petersburg, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halliday, Guelph; Mrs. G. Aitken, Guelph, Norman and Aline Sutcliffe, Warren; Oscar and Florence Strome, Guelph;

Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, Guelph; Mrs. H. B. Williamson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell, Willowdale; Mr. and Mrs. Art Rown, Alton; Mrs. A. Duncan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Wesno, West Hill; Mr. and Mrs. John Verdonk, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richardson, Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, Guelph; Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, Aurora:

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hill and Rodney, Hespeler; Mrs. D. Dunk, Guelph; Mrs. Mary Cook, Guelph; Mrs. Culbertson, Toronto; Mrs. Cecil Harris, Brampton; Mabel Weavers, Thornhill; Mr. and Mrs. Clive Smith, Toronto:

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