

WOMEN'S NEWS



RIGHT AROUND HOME

by Shirley



Christmas is over, the presents have been opened, the children are busy with new toys, a few belts have been let out a notch or two and the turkey is just a carcass. If you happened to have any turkey left over, here is a recipe which may help use up the bits and pieces. Turkey Shepherdess 2 cups cooked, diced turkey 1 20 oz. can tomatoes 1/2 cup diced celery 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1/4 cup fine bread crumbs salt and pepper to taste 2 cups seasoned mashed potatoes pinch of savory 1/2 cup grated cheese Combine turkey, tomatoes, celery, Worcestershire sauce and bread crumbs in a covered pan. Season to taste. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer five minutes, stirring frequently. If mixture is too thin, add additional bread crumbs. Pour into greased casserole. Add savory to mashed potatoes and pile lightly on turkey mixture. Sprinkle with cheese and paprika. Bake in moderately hot oven 375 degrees, 10 to 15 minutes if all ingredients are hot, or 25 to 30 minutes if they are cold. This holiday season is a time for parties and with the extra entertaining comes extra work. To keep the preparations at a minimum, buffet style lunches are excellent. Here are a few suggestions for dishes which can be prepared ahead of time and save a lot of last minute worries. Jellied Chicken Salad 2 tablespoons gelatin 1/4 cup cold chicken stock 2 cups hot chicken stock, seasoned with salt, paprika and minced chives 1 1/2 cups diced, cooked chicken 1 cup chopped celery 1/2 cup chopped apple 1/4 cup chopped green pepper Sprinkle gelatin over cold chicken stock and let stand five minutes. Stir in hot, seasoned chicken stock. Let cool and partially set, then add remaining ingredients and pour into jelly mould. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve on a bed of lettuce garnished with radish slices and watercress. Serve with mayonnaise. Jellied Fruit Salad 2 envelopes plain gelatin 3 cups orange juice 2 tablespoons sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup lemon juice 1 cup crushed pineapple 1/2 cup halved, seedless grapes 1/2 cup diced celery Soften gelatin in one cup cold orange juice. Heat remaining two cups orange juice with sugar, add softened gelatin, stir until dissolved. Add salt and lemon juice and juice drained from pineapple. Cool until mixture begins to thicken. Add pineapple and grapes. Pour into large mould. Chill until set. Unmould and serve on crisp greens with salad dressing. Holiday Lemonade 1 16 oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate 1 16 oz. can frozen orange juice concentrate 1 qt. chilled sparkling water 1 qt. chilled ginger ale 1 16 oz. pkg. frozen whole strawberries, partially thawed In punch bowl combine lemonade, orange juice, sparkling water, ginger ale; stir until blended; add strawberries. Serve at once. Makes 24 punch cup servings. Date and Nut Roll 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk 2 teaspoons lemon juice 2 cups (1/2 pound) vanilla wafer crumbs 1 cup finely chopped dates 1/2 cup chopped nut meats confectioners' sugar Blend milk and lemon juice. Add vanilla wafer crumbs. Mix well. Mix dates and nut meats. Sprinkle flat surface with confectioners' sugar. Lightly roll or pat crumb mixture on sugar into 8 x 10 inch rectangle. Spread with date mixture. Roll as for jelly roll. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill 6 to 8 hours. Slice. Serve with hard sauce or whipped cream. Makes 8 servings. Now may we wish each of our readers a very happy New Year and all the best in the days ahead.



Teatime Topics

BY MARY FRAN BURKE Canadian Press Staff Writer

"Make a New Year's resolution to manage your home-making tasks more efficiently" is the advice of Elaine Collett, a Toronto magazine writer. "You'll find your family will be happier because you will have more time for them and more time for other worthwhile things in life," she said. Here are some tips Miss Collect thinks will help. Firstly place freshly ironed shirts on hangers instead of folding them. Also use sheets without ironing them. She suggests you drain your dishes instead of towel-drying them. Cut tea biscuits or scones in squares or diamonds with a knife instead of a round cutter. Use vacuum cleaner attachments often enough on lamp shades, draperies and walls. This eliminates need for washing. And lastly Miss Collect recommends that you serve foods right in their baking dishes. Easy Decorations Most housewives have a dusty collection of nicely-shaped bottles which they haven't the heart to throw away. Here's a way to swirl them in color to create highly decorative vases or lamp bases. All you need are odds and ends of left-over enamel. First give the bottle a base coat of flat paint—creamy beige is good. When the paint has dried overnight, take a good sized pail and fill it with water to about four inches from the top. Then, dribble a few drops of each of several colors of quick-drying enamel on top of the water. The enamel will float and the drops can be flattened out on the surface by blowing on them gently. Now comes the fun. Hold the bottle by the neck and dip it down into the water. The bottle will pick up the colors on top of the water as it goes down, so make sure a smooth, continuous motion is used. Give it a twist as you dip it to create a swirl of color. As each bottle is dipped, extra paint should be added to the pail. But don't use too much paint at once. Very small drops do the trick. When dry, give the surface a lustre with wax and polish. Party Snacks Having a party New Year's Eve? Why not serve some cheese crisps on a snack tray or with fruit salad as an appetizer for your midnight buffet supper. Cheese crisps call for 4 oz. sharp, spreading cheese, 1/2 cup butter, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup bread flour. Cream cheese and butter. Mix in sifted dry ingredients, adding a little more flour if necessary, to make a soft dough. Form into 1-inch balls and place on greased baking sheet. Chill well, about two hours. Bake in a hot oven (400 F.) for 15 minutes. Serve hot—may be cooked ahead and reheated at serving time.

HORNBY

Hornby L.O.L. Holds Supper

(intended for last week) The Hornby L.O.L. 165 held their annual Orangemen's Supper at the Orange Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Euchre was played at the beginning of the evening. Lunch of sandwiches, cake, pie, ice cream and coffee was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gear Sinclair and Mr. Tom Howden played the music while everyone enjoyed an evening of dancing. Mr. Jim Brooks called off for the old time dancing. Gordon Bridgen and Doug Leslie gave out the euchre prizes. Mrs. Doug Leslie and Claude Pickett were the winners with the highest score and low prizes went to Mrs. Stanley Learmont and Mr. Joe McIntosh. All the children present received a bag of candy, nuts and an orange.

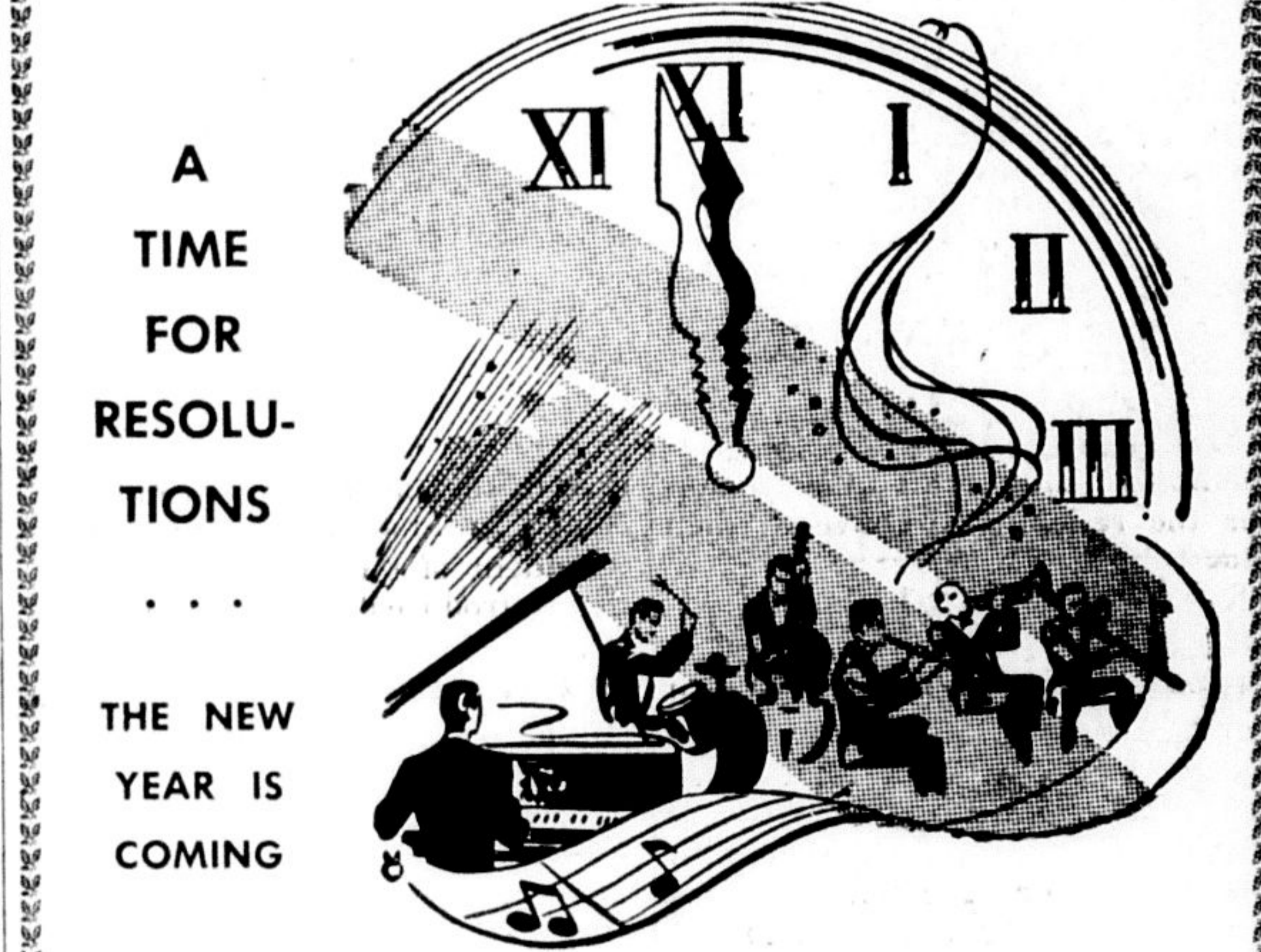
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Taylor on their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on Jan. 2nd. Birthday greetings to Mrs. J. A. M. Taylor on Dec. 22 and to Mr. Howard Bradley on Dec. 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Giles of Montreal are spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Giles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downs. Bill Thompson of Potsdam, New York, is home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Alma Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brunk and daughter Chellie of Peoria, Illinois, are home for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradley. The school children at Hornby school had a Christmas party on Friday morning and exchanged gifts. The sixth line school had their party in the afternoon.

IN APPRECIATION

The Board, Staff and Residents of Halton Centennial Manor would like to express gratitude to all who contributed to a very successful year, especially the many groups through the county who provided entertainment, gifts, etc. during the year and the Christmas season. Our sincere thanks to all and best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year in 1958. STANLEY A. ALLEN, Supt. Halton Centennial Manor



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For Parents Only Watch Your Tone by Nancy Cleaver

"When I recall my childhood, I am so grateful for the memory of my mother's voice, reading aloud bedtime stories and poetry to me. Her tone was so full of life. She made everything she read so interesting!" one woman told her friend, who answered, "My mother had poor health and she was rather a silent woman. But I can remember the warmth and sympathy in my father's voice, calling to me, 'How are you, dear?' when he came home from work, and I was up in my room." You likely have special memories of the voices of your parents in the past. But what kind of memories of your speech are you giving your children in the present? Have you ever heard a recording of your voice? It might be quite a shock to you! Almost without exception, people exclaim when they hear a record or a tape of their conversation, "I didn't know I sounded like that!" The way a person speaks may be either an asset or a liability. The emphasis on a pleasant voice in various "Personality" or "Charm" courses which are so popular, prove this. Recently an expert on voice production pointed out that a relatively small amount of attention to voice culture of the young by parents and teachers of young children would accomplish more than a much larger amount of instruction and drill at maturity. Helping a child speak correctly and fluently is one of the most important parts of a child's education. A mother's tone and words she uses, have a very great influence on a man or woman's speech in adult life. Little tots learn right pronunciation of words, their meaning, their correct order in a sentence, by copying the adults in the home. A little child who is well usually has a delightful inflection. A whining voice does not necessarily show a spoiled child. It often indicates a youngster who is fatigued or in poor health. There are several interesting references to speech in the Bible. The wise man in Proverbs pointed out, "A soft answer turneth away wrath," and Jesus said, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." It is this overflow of deep feeling which makes a real home. In Lucy Freeman's "Hope for the Troubled" she has one chapter stressing the great importance of affection in giving an individual a sense of security and a conviction of his own worth. She points out, "The feeling of love stems not so much from the words as the way they are spoken." A famous psychoanalyst once said: "The voice of the one who helps is more effective when it is low and intimate, when his words allay the torture of conflict and the misery of insecurity." Children look to their parents to show them the kind of voice to use. One small girl said to her mother, "I like to hear you speaking. Your voice is soft like velvet. Mary Lou's mother sounds like the noon factory whistle. She always screams at her." No mother would feel flattered if she overheard this "factory whistle judgement" of her voice! Many mothers should be more careful of the tone which they use. A European visitor declared that women on this continent have the prettiest legs and the ugliest voices in the world. Do you think this is

Advise Housewives Do Not Use Plastics For Baby's Bedding

Housewives are inherently thrifty. And so it warmed the cockles of their hearts when food and dry cleaning began to appear in bags of transparent polythene film. For here is a packaging material that can be used over and over again for a hundred and one purposes in the home. However, there is one way in which this very thin plastic film should not be used—as an undersheet on a baby's bed. Some mothers have cut up the bags in which their dry cleaning was returned and used it for the purpose. This is not at all advisable. If the baby is placed directly on the thin, flexible film, he might breathe against it, sucking it up so it hugs his face and prevents him from getting air. This can cause asphyxia. While this very thin film is not suitable for undersheeting, there are other plastics which serve the purpose very well. But make sure it is a heavy material and not so light that the baby can lift it with his breath. These materials can be bought by the yard in most department stores.

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