

# Women's Page



## RIGHT AROUND HOME

by Shirley

With all the snow we've had this past week, now is a good time to remember the birds. Any bits of bread, cake or cookies are appreciated by most birds but it seems the less common birds, such as blue jay, cardinal, junco, chickadee, grosbeak and many others, prefer a feeding station supplied with seeds and suet to bread crumbs on the ground.

In past winters we've seen these birds in the bush but they never come too near the house. This year we hope to persuade someone to make a feeding station so we can tempt these beautiful birds to come closer.

After listening to a very interesting talk this past week on feeding winter birds, we decided this is a very amusing and interesting pastime as we stand working at the kitchen sink. We hope you'll remember to feed our winter friends whether it's just bread for the sparrows and starlings or seeds for the other birds.

During the Christmas season, we always like to try new recipes for cookies, cakes and candies. This year we've collected quite a few recipes which sound interesting, so now the time has come to sort them out and decide which to try. These recipes will pass along to you as they've been tried and approved by the men in the house.

The younger members of the family seem to be the best ones to try new recipes on. They believe in saying what they think. If they don't like something, they'll tell you quite simply and if they approve they come back for more.

The recipe this week is for a Pineapple Tea Ring. It takes a little longer to make but when you taste it we think you will agree it is worth the extra time.

The recipe for Pineapple Tea Ring takes full advantage of this luscious fruit, both in the pastry itself and in the icing that complements it. The tender and rich yeast-raised dough is spread with a tantalizing mixture of crushed pineapple and coconut, rolled up like a jelly-roll and fashioned into a ring. After baking, it is frosted with a sweet and simple pineapple icing. The recipe makes two cakes

—as tempting to eat as they are in appearance.

### Pineapple Tea Ring

Yield: 2 rings  
 3/4 cup milk  
 1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 2 teaspoons salt  
 1/4 cup butter or margarine  
 1/4 cup lukewarm water  
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 1 teaspoon granulated sugar  
 1 envelope active dry yeast  
 2 well beaten eggs  
 4 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour

2 tablespoons corn starch  
 3 tablespoons brown sugar  
 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple  
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1/4 cup flaked or cut-up shredded coconut

Scaud milk; stir in the 1/2 cup granulated sugar, salt and butter or margarine. Cool to lukewarm.

Meantime, measure lukewarm water into a large bowl; stir in the 1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar. Sprinkle with yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture, well beaten eggs and 2 cups of the flour; beat until smooth and elastic.

Work in sufficient additional flour to make a soft dough — about 2 cups more. Turn out on floured board or canvas and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Grease top. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 1 1/2 hours.

Meantime, combine corn starch and brown sugar in a saucepan. Drain pineapple; blend 1/4 cup of the syrup into corn starch mixture; add drained crushed pineapple and cook the mixture, stirring constantly, until smoothly thickened. Remove from heat and stir in butter or margarine and coconut. Cool.

Punch down dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or canvas and knead until smooth. Divide dough into two equal portions. Roll out one portion of dough into a rectangle 16 x 8 inches and spread with half of the cooled pineapple filling. Beginning at a long edge, roll up jelly-roll fashion; pinch along seam to seal.

Place roll on a greased cookie sheet and join ends to form a ring.

Repeat with second portion of dough.

Place rolls on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a preheated oven at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Frost with the following Pineapple Icing.

**Pineapple Icing**  
 1 1/2 cups once-sifted icing sugar  
 One-eighth teaspoon vanilla  
 Pineapple syrup  
 Combine icing sugar and vanilla; add sufficient syrup drained from pineapple to make a rather stiff icing.

seal ends together well. Using scissors, slash ring at one-inch intervals almost through to the centre. Twist each section so it will lie partially on its side and overlap next section. Repeat with second portion of dough. Grease tops. Cover with a tea towel. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about one hour. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Frost tops, while still warm, with the following Pineapple Icing.

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## Milton People Among Citizens

Two Milton district people, Mrs. Gertrud Dorst of R. R. 1, and Mrs. Arjge Amme of R. R. 4, applied for Canadian citizenships in a ceremony on Wednesday afternoon in the Court House.

Judge W. Cory heard the applications of 28 from Halton that afternoon.

## Hornby Deb-U-Teens Hold Birthday Party

The fifth meeting of the Hornby Cotton Deb-U-Teens was held at the home of Joanne Patterson recently. The meeting opened with the repeating of the 4-H club pledge. The roll call was answered by nine girls.

### Assignment

Marie Curtis was appointed as press reporter. The next meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 4th. The home assignment was then given by the president. The notes and discussions were on fitting the dress, facings and some seams.

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## Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

### Women's Travel Authority

An all-time record number of people will take Winter vacations this year, say the experts. As usual, however, the majority of lady leisure-seekers will take twice the clothes they can use, but only half of what they actually need.

One suitcase of clothes can give you a trunkful of costume changes if you choose them wisely. Here's a four-costume wardrobe that is ready for any vacation adventure:

(1) A travel suit in wrinkle-shed fabric, preferably in a neutral dirt-defiant color.

(2) An active sports outfit including blouse and shorts or slacks, depending on whether you're heading North or South.

(3) A day-night convertible outfit consisting of a full skirt and matching bare bodice with cover-up bolero that does double-duty at day or dance-time.

(4) A spectator-sports outfit for sightseeing, shopping or visiting. "Colour-control" is the key to successful mix-matching of these costumes. Choose a neutral as the basis for the wardrobe; spice with one dark and one bright colour. Add two sets lingerie, accessories: special sports gear (like ski-outfit or swimsuit); sweater and rainwear to protect you from weather whimsy.

Clothes may make the man—but women's clothes can break him. Give your husband—or yourself—a "break" by making the minimum do a maximum of costume tricks. And use the extra money for extra travel fun!

ground to the enacting of the presentation of the gifts and the adoration of the Baby Jesus in a church service. It is also sung on "Twelfth Night", observed in many countries as the day when the Wise Men arrived at Bethlehem.

## For Parents Only

### Five Christmas Carols

by Nancy Cleaver



December is here again—and is there any more enjoyable activity for this last month of the year than singing Christmas carols? These Christmas songs are lovely gifts from writers and musicians of many lands who lived in different times. Do your children sometimes wonder about the origin of some of these hymns? Here are the stories of five of our best-loved carols.

### SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

This beautiful hymn, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" was written in 1818 by an Austrian, just before Christmas. Joseph Mohr was assistant pastor of the Roman Catholic church in a small village Oberndorf. As he was a newcomer to the community, a shipowner invited him to his home to see a Christmas play put on by a group of wandering players. Young Mohr, on the way home, climbed the small mountain near his village. Inspired by the Christmas play and the beauty of the night, he wrote these lines when he returned to his house at midnight.

The next morning, he hastened to his friend Franz Gruber, the school teacher, and organist with the request that he set his carol to music. Franz Gruber arranged the melody and since the organ was being repaired, it was sung to the accompaniment of a guitar at the Christmas Eve Service that night. The organ builder from a nearby village was at this service and he taught it to the famous singers, the Strasser sisters. They carried it far and wide, and wherever it has been sung, it has been loved.

### O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Ninety years ago, Phillips Brooks, rector of Holy Trinity in Philadelphia, visited Palestine. The day before Christmas he made the journey from Jerusalem to Bethlehem on horseback. He visited the traditional Field of the Shepherds and joined in the service in Constantine's basilica which is built over the supposed site of the Nativity cave. A couple of years later, he wrote this lovely hymn for the children in his Sunday School for a Christmas celebration and his organist, John Redner wrote the music from a melody he remembered in a dream.

### ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Most of our carols have been written by men, but here is a Christmas hymn written by a woman. Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander was the daughter of a Major Humphreys who lived in County Tyrone, Ireland. In 1839, she became the wife of the Anglican Bishop of Derry. Her most famous collection of poems was "Hymns for Little Children", published two years before her marriage.

She had overheard some children saying the Church Catechism was dull and dreary. This seemed a pity to her and so she resolved to try to make the teaching of the Apostles' Creed more interesting for boys and girls by writing hymns on the various clauses. After composing the hymn, "All things bright and beautiful" to explain, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth", she wrote "Once in Royal David's city" to go with, "in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord. . . . born of the Virgin Mary." H. J. Gannett wrote the tune which fits these words so well.

### GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child is a Canadian carol. A fourteenth or fifteenth century Spring Carol melody "Tempus Ades Floridum" has been used as its music. This hymn was written by Joseph Simpson Cook, an Englishman who came to Canada as a young man. He studied in Montreal and served in the Methodist and later in the United Church of Canada. This hymn is loved for its simplicity and is sung by many churches during the Christmas Season.

### WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

Not quite a hundred years ago, an American minister, John Henry

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## Original Designs Shown To Nassagaweya Institute

Mrs. Ivan Richardson was hostess for the November meeting of the Nassagaweya Women's Institute. The meeting was preceded by a visit to the home and workshop of the well known textile designer, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoey, who vividly described to an attentive audience the process of designing from the first drawing through the silk screen print application to the material, then the heat bath and finally the last step, washing and pressing the finished product.

The following are a few of the outstanding and lovely designs displayed by Mrs. Hoey—the traditional designs, the Lady Slipper and Jack-in-the-pulpit; the home-

stead composed of spruce trees, log cabins and the old iron cauldrons; the totem pole; and a most intriguing design originally drawn by Oakville school children; a beautiful bedspread in the whig rose pattern; and last, drapes designed for Westinghouse composed of an intricate pattern of electric turbines and engines, which were most impressive. This visit to Mrs. Hoey's home was most rewarding and enjoyable.

### Convention Report

Mrs. M. Mahon opened the meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard-

son by reading A Busy Person's Prayer. The Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect were repeated. Roll call was answered by an interesting fact concerning a Canadian product. Mrs. A. Frank read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. M. Moffat and Mrs. M. Mahon reported on the recent W.I. convention held at the O.A.C. in Guelph. Various methods of raising funds were discussed. Each member is to bring a white gift to the December meeting. These will be sent to the Salvation Army.

The meeting closed with the Queen and Grace. The tea committee, Mrs. A. Frank, Mrs. J. Henry, Mrs. M. Mahon and Mrs. I. Richardson, served refreshments.



Gullis - Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Gullis were married at the Four Winds, Toronto, Oct. 31 by Rev. Gordon C. Hunter of Asbury and West United Church. The bride is Mary Katherine, daughter of Mrs. Florence Campbell, St. Thomas. Groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gullis, R.R. 2, Campbellville.

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Study TR 8-2071  
Assistant Pastor: Mr. Frank Sisson  
TR 8-6538

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1959  
9:50 a.m.—Family Bible Hour.  
11:00 a.m.—Family Worship Hour.  
6:50 p.m.—Evangelism.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.—Hour of Power, Prayer, Praise, Bible Study.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1959  
10:00 a.m.—Senior School.  
11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten, Junior School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Theme: "The Approach to God."

Friday, December 4 — 2:30 p.m., Ladies' Aid meeting S.S. room; 8 p.m., Session meeting.

Monday, December 7 — 8 p.m., The Get-Together Group, Hostess, Mrs. J. G. McKellar, 399 Kingsleigh Court.

Tuesday, December 8 — 2:30 p.m., Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Robertson.

Junior Sunday School: Please come directly to school room until Christmas.

**LOWVILLE - NASSAGAWEYA (ANGLICAN)**  
Rector: Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares, Campbellville ULster 4-2577

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1959  
ADVENT II

St. George's Church, Lowville  
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, Sermon and Church School.  
St. John's Church, Nassagaweya  
2:00 p.m.—Holy Communion, Sermon and Church School.

**GOSPEL HALL**  
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1959  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service. Ronald Dart.

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Thursday, December 3, 8 p.m. — Hour of praise, prayer and a message from God's Word. Subject: Fellowship, Part II. Maintenance, what keeps the Lord's people together.

Thursday, December 10, 8 p.m. — Hour of praise, prayer and a message from God's Word. Subject: "What is the Only Church of God's Choice?" Come, bring your Bibles. Seats are free. No collection. To these services, all are welcome.

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**BOSTON AND OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES**  
Minister: Rev. B. A. Nevin, B.A.  
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1959  
10:00 a.m.—Boston: Worship Service.  
10:15 a.m.—Omagh: Sunday School.  
11:15 a.m.—Boston: Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m.—Omagh: Worship Service.

8:15 p.m.—Boston: Young People's Society.

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**  
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1959  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon subject, "Say It With Music."

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sermon subject, "Is There Opportunity for Repentance and Salvation after Death?" There will be a period of congregational hymn singing.

We invite you to worship with us.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all young people 9-years of age and over.

11:00 a.m.—Nursery Department will meet in church house.

11:00 a.m.—All boys and girls will attend church with their parents and proceed to the Sunday School room at 11:15 a.m. All Are Welcome

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1959  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Special music.  
Tuesday, December 1-13 — Special services with International Evangelist Felix Lloyd Smith. Old time Gospel preaching, inspirational music at each service. Nightly Tuesdays through Friday 8 p.m. Sundays 11 a.m. -7 p.m. All are welcome.

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**GRACE CHURCH ANGLICAN**  
Milton, Ontario  
Rector: Rev. D. A. Powell

2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1959  
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.  
7:00 p.m.—Evensong.

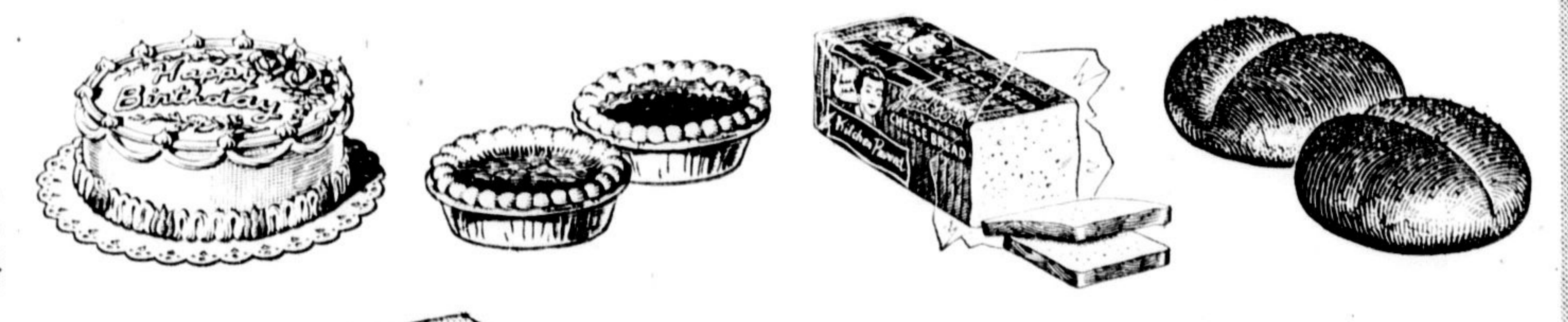


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