



For Parents Only Appreciation of Mothers

by Nancy Cleaver

"The most perfect singing I ever heard was my mother's when I was a boy," Caruso is reported to have said.

Sir Wilfred Grenfell, the famous doctor who served in Labrador so many years, in his autobiography wrote: "When as a youth I attended Marlborough College in England, my dear mother used to post me a box of flowers each week. The picture of my mother, with a thousand demands and worries, finding time to gather, pack, address and post each week with her own hands, so fleeting a token of her love, has a thousand times arisen in my memory."

Love of Poetry

If we are fortunate to have our mothers still on this earth, should we not on Mother's Day, let them know that we, too, look back on our childhood and treasure memories of their loving care? There were four children in the family in which I grew up. One winter when we four were all sick in bed with flu, night after night, mother read aloud to us under the central light in the upstairs hall. That was the time I came to love the beauty and rhythm of poetry.

In every language men and women have expressed their appreciation of mothers.

A very touching little picture is found in Southey's lines:

"Oh! when a Mother meets on high
The Babe she lost in infancy,
Hath she not then, for pains and tears,

The day of woe, the watchful night,
For all her sorrow, all her tears,
An over-payment of delight?"

My Mother

How true this experience related by June Taylor is, everyone knows:

"Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell
Or kiss the place to make it well,
My Mother?"

The Scotch poet, Burns, gives a very homey scene in these two lines:

"The mother, wh' her needle and
her shears,
Gars (makes) auld claes look
amaist as well's the new."

The French writer Victor Hugo wrote:

"Mother's arms are made of tenderness,
and sweet sleep blesses
the child who lies therein."

There are a number of brief, but pithy sayings about mothers from different lands.

"Mother's love is even in its spring." (French).

"Who takes the child by the hand,
takes the mother by the heart." (German).

"Children are the anchors who hold a mother to life." (Greek).

"A mother's love will draw up from the depths of the sea." (Russian).

"The Mother's breath is aye sweet." (Scottish).

"No mother has a homely child." (Yiddish).

"A mother does not hear the muses of the dance when her children cry." (German).

"Better the child cry than the mother sigh." (Danish).

Love Children

Among all this eulogy it is interesting to find Disraeli voicing a criticism of the ways of mothers in his words:

"The author who speaks about his own books is almost as bad as a mother who talks about her own children."

Another observer points out the truth that "Simply having children does not make Mothers."

An often quoted comment on children and parents is one which mothers on Mother's Day, (and fathers too) might well consider: "Children begin by loving their parents, as they grow older they judge them."

May we so live that our sons and daughters will not have too much to forgive!

Carey Dance School Students Pass Exams

Milton and Ancaster students of Betty Carey School of Dancing took ballet exams from Miss Joy Bury of the Royal Academy of Dancing, London, England, recently.

The seven local students did well. Brenda Schultz received a pass plus, and Carla Santor was commended in the primary grade. In grade one, Darlene Ferrier, Sherry Lott, Helen Lingham and Linda Lingham were commended while Hilary Conway received honors in the same class.

Students from the Carey School received three honors marks, three highly commended, 12 commended and 11 pass plus.



KILBRIDE UNITED CHURCH was the scene of the April 14 wedding of Patricia Anne Marie Sunstrum and James Bruce Nicholson, both of Kilbride. Guests from many out-of-town centres attended the wedding and reception. The couple spent their honeymoon in Northern Ontario.

Village Church Scene As Kilbride Couple Wed

Kilbride United Church provided the setting Saturday afternoon, April 14, as Patricia Anne Marie Sunstrum was wed to James Bruce Nicholson, in a pretty double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. P. J. Sunstrum and the late J. J. Sunstrum while the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jabez L. Nicholson of Kilbride.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a full length nylon taffeta gown with a long veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Bride's Attendants

Miss Edna Nicholson, maid of honor and sister of the groom, and Miss Barbara Coverdale, bridesmaid and friend of the

Mrs. W. E. Robertson, Charles St., has returned from a three month stay in the United States. She visited her brother, neice, cousins and their families in Nashville Tennessee, Atlanta Georgia and Ohio.

Mrs. W. Purvis (nee Marie Wilson) and three sons Donald, Billy and Neil of Brockville visited over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson, 214 Mary St.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Anderson, Meadowbrook Drive, moved to Greenville, South Carolina on Tuesday. Friends in Milton wish them well in their new home.

bride, both wore dresses of pink taffeta. The junior bridesmaid, Miss Barbara Nicholson, sister of the groom, and flower girl, Miss Beverly Sunstrum, sister of the bride, were dressed in white taffeta. All the bride's attendants carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Eli Babin, an uncle, gave the bride in marriage. Phillip Sunstrum, a brother of the bride, acted as best man while ushers were William Watson and Mervyn McCartney.

Special guest at the wedding was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson of Kilbride. Guests were present from Sudbury, Kingston, Niagara Falls,

Mattawa, Freelon, Carlisle, New Toronto, Port Credit, Cooksville, Campbellville, Milton, Burlington and Hamilton, as well as Kilbride.

Evening Reception

About 65 guests attended the evening reception at the home of the bride, Mrs. Allie Sunstrum, receiving for the bride, wore a dress of blue linen with beige accessories and pink corsage. The groom's mother received for her son wearing a black and white silk dress with pink accessories and a pink corsage.

Leaving on the honeymoon for Northern Ontario, the bride wore a beige suit with beige accessories and a rust corsage.

Prior to the wedding, showers had been held for the bride-to-be by Miss Ruth Wilson (a pantry shower) and Miss Lois and Miss Frances Robertson (miscellaneous).



RIGHT AROUND HOME

By SHIRLEY

To add that "Oh, so good" flavor to your meals try Ontario grown asparagus.

Buy straight brittle stalks with close, compact heads. Cut off the hard, woody portion of the stem, if present. To remove every bit of sand cut off the scales with a sharp knife. Slit the stems if very thick.

Break into 1 inch pieces or leave whole and arrange in neat layers in a low pan. Sprinkle on a little salt and add water to almost cover. Boil, uncovered, about 12 minutes or until tender. Carefully lift out using an egg turner. Serve on hot, buttered toast or ham. Top with a poached egg or a cream sauce.

From the Food Department of Macdonald Institute, Guelph, comes a suggestion for serving asparagus in a colorful casserole.

Egg and Asparagus Casserole for Six

- 1/2 can condensed mushroom soup
- 3/4 cup milk
- 8 hard cooked eggs
- 1/2 cup mushrooms
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- pepper

1 cup cut cooked asparagus
Cut eggs in lengthwise wedges. Heat mushroom soup and milk. Add seasonings, mushrooms, asparagus and 7 of the eggs. Turn into greased baking dish; garnish with the remaining egg wedges. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 20 minutes.

Leftover meat a problems? Not if you use your imagination, say food experts from Macdonald Institute, Guelph. All that is necessary for interesting dishes is a slightly different type of preparation, plus careful and extra seasoning.

Try different ways of combin-

ing the meat with a variety of vegetables. Ham is good in a scalloped potato dish. Cooked cereal, rice or macaroni may be used in a casserole with ground meat. Different sauces served with the prepared dishes can add variety, too. Another method is to vary the shape of the product. Serve meat occasionally in a pie, in croquettes, or in loaves. A meat sandwich roll may solve your problem.

- Meat Sandwich Roll
- 1 tea biscuit dough
- 2 cups minced meat

1 teaspoon grated onion
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup gravy or stock

Combine the meat, onion, parsley, salt, pepper and gravy. Roll out the tea biscuit dough to an oblong about 1/3 inch thick. Spread the meat mixture on top. Then roll, as for a jelly roll. Cut into individual servings and place in a low, greased casserole. Bake in a preheated 425 deg. F. oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Serve with a tomato or Spanish sauce.



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Social Notes

BY MRS. LIL HOUSTON

Items for this social news column are welcomed. Call Mrs. Houston at TR 8-9284.



Mrs. E. Presse left Wednesday of last week for San Francisco to attend the North American conference of the International Reading Association as the vice-president of the Halton Branch of the I.R.A. She was the delegate elected to attend.

B. MacNab Chairman Of Hospital Board

Bruce C. MacNab was re-elected chairman of the Milton District Hospital Board at the regular meeting last week, with John Ostler re-elected vice-chairman.

Four committees were set up, as follows: management, J. W. Ostler, A. N. Keilly, Mrs. F. S. McQuat; building, Dave Green, Mike Ledwith, H. W. Savage, Fred Walker, Ron Harris and C. C. Burton; public relations, E. W. Foster, Dr. D. MacEachen, Mrs. F. McNiven and Mrs. A. R. Coulter; finance, Svd Childs, John W. Charlton, Mrs. C. C. Service and Mrs. F. S. McQuat.

In her administrator's report, Mrs. Reta McKenzie outlined 3,476 patient days and 426 newborn patient days to date this year. In March alone, patient days totalled 1,148. March occupancy showed an overall capacity of 72 per cent, with the medical and surgical wing at 95 per cent occupancy.

—Those wearing "clean up" buttons on their lapel are supporting the town's May clean-up campaign. Are you?

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacNab of North Bay have returned home after visiting with their mother, Mrs. G. MacNab, King St.

Scott Campbell of Moffat has concluded his studies at Ontario Agricultural College for this year, and is working with the Department of Lands and Forests Fisheries Research Division near Picton for the summer.

After a separation of fifteen years Roger Johnson of Surrey, England has been visiting with his brother Johnny and Audrey Johnson and family, Martin St.

Mrs. Fannie Evans, King St. returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Detroit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, Mill St. returned home Monday after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law Robert Sheppard in London.

Dr. Keith Akins and family of Boston visited this weekend with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Akins and Mrs. Bentley of Mary St. Dr. Akins is a former student of Milton High School and is now on the staff at Harvard University and Boston City Hospital.

We are sorry to report Reg Marshall, King St. is a patient in Milton District Hospital.

W. E. Mattocks attended the Registrars' meeting Monday and Tuesday in Owen Sound.

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