

# RIGHT AROUND HOME

By SHIRLEY

If you'd like to serve elegant meals, but your budget cries out for you to be practical, try this new idea, supper on a bread slice. It's an easy, economical main dish that stays juicy and moist right through cooking. It's simply sumptuous!

### Mushroom Hamburger Supper (Makes 6 servings)

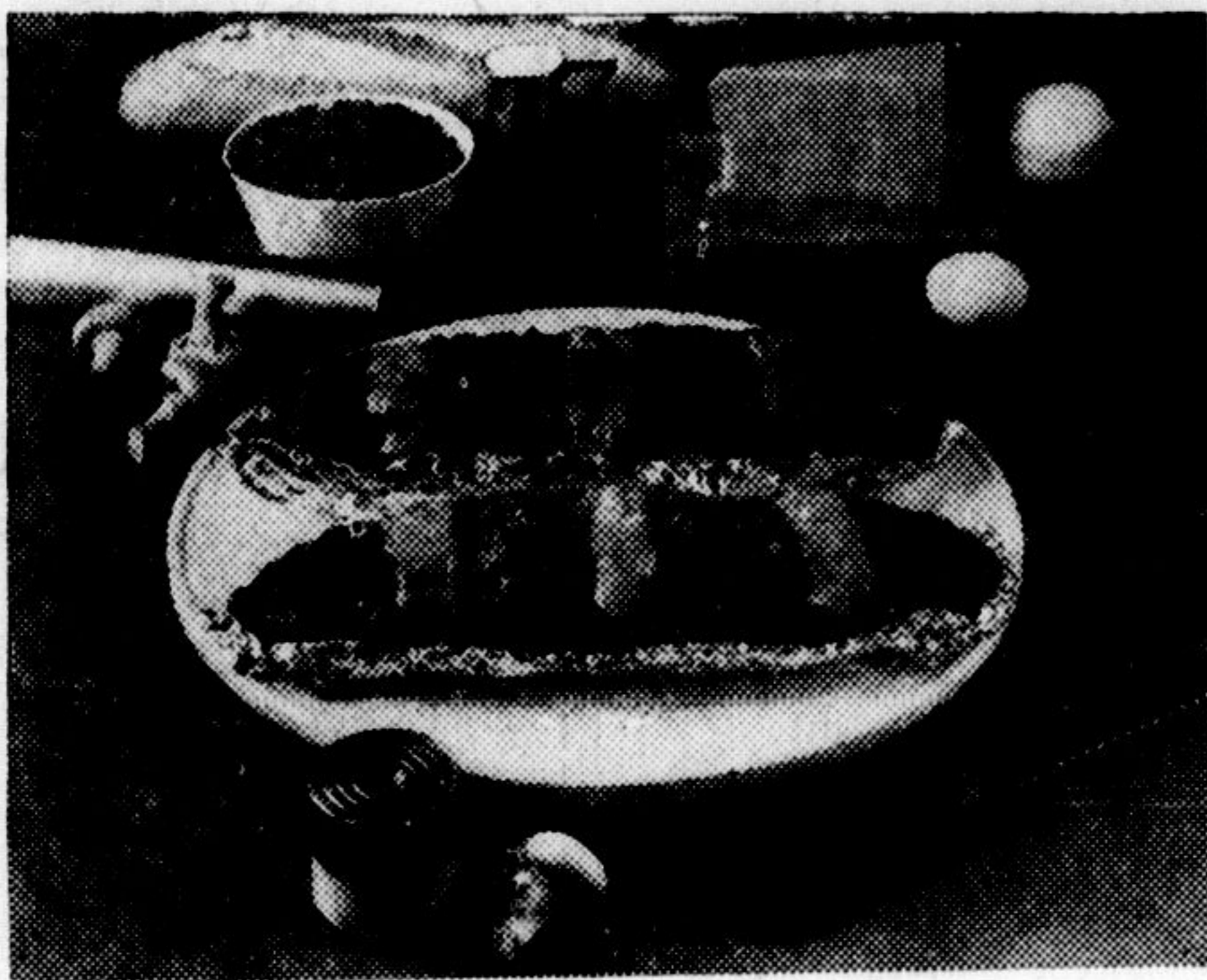
- 2/3 cup (small can) undiluted evaporated milk
  - 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
  - 1/2 cup cracker crumbs
  - 1 egg
  - 1/2 cup chopped onion
  - 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 cup (4 ounces) grated Cheddar Cheese
  - 1 cup chopped, cooked or canned, mushrooms
  - 1 15-inch loaf French Bread
  - Heavy duty aluminum foil
  - Strips of cheese for garnish
- Combine first eleven ingredients. Cut French bread in half lengthwise. Spread meat mixture evenly over cut surface of each half. Wrap heavy duty aluminum foil around crust side of bread leaving top uncovered. Place on cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg.) 25 minutes. Garnish with strips of cheese. Bake five minutes longer.

To serve, cut slices across or diagonally.

The "Poor Boy Sandwich" is anything but what the name implies. Actually it's almost a meal in itself, perfect for parties, midnight snacks, hikes, picnics, and backyard meals. If you want to follow the original version, you would take a loaf of French bread, split it in half, add several thin slices of meat, a slice of cheese, and slap on the top of the loaf.

But you can make a simpler "Poor Boy" that won't be quite such a big meal if you use French rolls or a smaller French loaf or

a regular one cut in half. Just be sure to use a crusty French bread of some kind or the result won't be the same. For the filling, use thick slices of any of the delicious beef, pork or ham cuts, and thin slices of cheese that will taste well with the meat. Heat the meat in the sauce or gravy. Split the rolls or bread. Dip the cut side of the bread into the gravy or sauce. Place the meat on the roll, then place the cheese slice on top of the meat. Add a slice of pickle. Top with the other slice of bread. The many varieties of spiced meat, both canned and plain, give you many variations for this versatile meal.



### University Women's Meeting

## Experts Discuss Oral French

Sixty people met last Thursday evening to hear Dr. Robert Gauthier and Raymond Duplantie explain the Tan-Gau method of teaching a second language to children.

The open meeting held at Knox Presbyterian church hall was sponsored by the Milton University Women's Club. The audience included club members, public and high school teachers, school board members and interested parents. Acton and Oakville were represented as well as Milton.

Dr. Gauthier of Ottawa is Director of French Instruction in Primary Schools for the Ontario Department of Education. He has been French educational advisor to six different countries and it was while in Burma that he got the idea for the Tan-Gau method.

A Burmese, Mr. Tan had developed a theory for teaching a second language. Mr. Tan felt it should be learned in the same way a child learns in the home, first comprehension, then expression.

On Dr. Gauthier's return to Canada he pioneered in Ottawa Public Schools, developing this method with a teacher who speaks only in French and does not require the children to respond in French until they are ready to express themselves.

Raymond Duplantie was the teacher who instructed the classes in Ottawa and subsequently in Oakville. They have had classes in Oral French in Oakville for the past three years. Classes usually begin in Grade 5 and consist of twenty minute periods four times a week.

A film produced by a Toronto T.V. station was shown. In this film Mr. Duplantie has two 14 minute sessions with a group of Scarborough school children of approximately Grade 5. At the end of the two teaching periods, the children are understanding French, answering questions and responding to his requests to sit, stand, open, close, etc. The teacher speaks only French, the children speak in English.

It was a fascinating and impressive display of what dynamic teaching and responsive alert children could accomplish in a short time. It was completely unrehearsed, the children had no previous knowledge of French and had never met Mr. Duplantie before the demonstration.

Dr. Gauthier explained not all children are ready to speak French at the same time. Just as there is "reading readiness", there is "speaking readiness".

French should not be spoken in isolated words but should be taught in units of words. This summer for the first time the Department of Education is offering a summer school for teachers now teaching or learning to teach French in primary grades.

Dr. Gauthier pointed out that 100,000 children are now getting French instruction at the present time under 140 school boards.

Mr. Duplantie has been spending the past year working on a comprehensive teachers' manual to assist these teachers.

Questioned about the high school performance of children exposed to French in earlier grades, Dr. Gauthier listed three advantages. The children entering Grade 9 were found to have greater interest, the teachers were able to conduct the classes in French exclusively and the pupils independently put on French plays.

Many questions from the audience were capably answered by both Dr. Gauthier and Mr. Duplantie. The interest of the audience was evident when the question period finally had to be cut short because of time.

Mrs. R. B. Frame, first vice-president of the University Women's club presided and Mrs. E. H. Clutton thanked the two speakers.

Following the meeting Mrs. F. S. McOuat of Victoria Street was

hostess for refreshments and further discussion with Dr. Gauthier and Mr. Duplantie.

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Women bowling in the "Ladies Special League" travelled to the Fisher Hotel in Hamilton for their banquet and championship presentations on April 6.

Players on the championship team were Mary Ferguson, Alice Shepherd, Peggy Gould, Millie Thomas, Nancy Kanreva and captain Thelma Bousfield. Audrey Mason topped the league with a high average of 197. Gladys McKersie rolled the high triple of 726 and Thelma Bousfield had the high single of 293.

Total pins for the finals two weeks showed Thelma's team on top with 5,530. Audrey's team second with 5,470, EYVONNE's team third with 5,212, Joann's team fourth with 5,151, Donna's team fifth with 5,144 and Gladys' team sixth with 5,138. Only 330 pins separated the last place team and the top team.



## Social Notes

By MRS. LIL HOUSTON

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

Friends of Mrs. Bob Davis, King St., will be pleased to know she has returned home after being a patient in Milton District Hospital.

Mrs. Adam Riddell, Court St., left Saturday for a 10 week holiday in England with her daughter and family.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Anne Wallis, R. R. 1, is a patient in Hamilton General Hospital. We wish her well.

Congratulations to Florence and Vic Hall, Court St., who will celebrate their wedding anniversary Friday, May 10.

Friends of Charles Featherstone, R. R. 1, will be sorry to hear he is a patient in Milton District Hospital, and will wish him well.

## Sockett-Brucker Vows Said at Omagh Church

Omagh Presbyterian Church, beautifully decorated with baskets of carnations and chrysanthemums, was the scene of the double ring wedding of Helen Katherine Brucker and Charles V. M. Sockett, on April 15. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trishler of R.R. 1, Hornby and is a teacher for the Toronto Board of Education. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coultis of Durham, is a teacher for the Georgetown Board of Education.

Rev. B. A. Nevin officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mrs. E. Hutchinson and Mrs. E. MacDonald were organists. Mrs. R. Hutchinson, the soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ich Liebe Dick."

The bride, given in marriage by her father Jack Trishler, wore a floor length white French faille gown with alencon lace applique, with a sabrina neckline, long sleeves and a chapel train. Her headpiece held a silk illusion veil with a scalloped edge and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and stephanotis.

### Maid of Honor

Miss Hertha Brucker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Mary Lawrence and Miss Emily Coutts were bridesmaids. Miss Stoneman was flower girl. All the attendants wore similar gowns of pink peau de soie, with a lace bodice and a matching headpiece and veil. The bridesmaids and maid of honor carried bouquets of white carnations and the flower girl carried a basket of white carnations.

George Ross was the groomsman and John Strung and John Greenwood were ushers.

Mrs. Jack Trishler received for her daughter at the reception the Legion Hall, Milton, wearing a blue chiffon dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. J. J. Coutts, mother of groom, received for her son, wearing a gold dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. The hall was decorated with baskets of white carnations and chrysanthemums and vases of red carnations adorned the tables.

For the wedding trip through New York State to New York City, the bride chose a navy blue wool suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. They returned from the trip on April 21 and took up residence at 296 Indian Road, Toronto.

Guests from Toronto, Cleveland, Durham, Leamington, Aurora, Kingsville and Tillsonburg attended the wedding.



MRS. AND MRS. CHARLES SOCKETT (nee Helen Brucker), are shown following their April 15 wedding in Omagh Presbyterian Church. The couple, both school teachers, will live in Toronto.

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Take out a membership card for your library. You will be surprised at all the armchair travelling you can do. Or you can fight again the battles of the two World Wars. The marvels of Nature interest you. Why not read such books as the River of Life, The Balance of Nature, or The Silent Spring which is a much discussed book.

Glad You Are You  
If you are not content with your lot read Black Like Me, or Flag on Devil's Island. After reading them you will be glad you are you. And if you don't see the newest best-sellers on the shelf, ask for them, they will be out, and we can reserve them for you when they are returned.

Lawrence of Arabia is now in the limelight. You will want to read his life. Or the lives of other noteworthy people you will want to know about are waiting to be read.

For Hobbyists  
You have a hobby that preoccupies you — photography, gardening, woodworking, etc. Let your library help you.

Libraries are still the initial source of education, which can be yours, no matter what your age, occupation or position in life may be. Good books are waiting to be read. Libraries play not merely a role in education — theirs is the leading role. Abraham Lincoln was educated by books, schools had little to do with his education.

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The end of April marks the close of the first one-third of 1963. During these four months—January, February, March and April, the sum total of your library circulation was 17,940 as compared with the same period of 1962 when it was 15,041 — an increase of 2,899.

Ten years ago in 1953 the circulation for January, February, March and April was 6,894. Compare that with this year's 17,940 and you have an increase of 11,046. Yet there has been no increase in available space for the Milton Library which was moved to the present quarters — the basement of the Town Hall, in March of 1952.

E. BRAUN, Librarian.



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