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## Globe Women's Editor Gives Interesting Talk to Local W. I.

At the first meeting of the Women's Institute for the 1927-1928 season which was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Plewman, Yonge St., on Thursday, September 8th, Mrs. Harold M. Purser, Editor of the Homemaker's Page on the Toronto Globe addressed a large and interested body of Institute members and their friends.

Mrs. Purser whose subject was "Some Experiences of a Woman Editor" presented a convincing picture of the hard work, the wide field of usefulness, the many difficulties and the great "human interest" rewards of those who edit a woman's page on a big city daily. She spoke of the thousands of letters from all classes and conditions of people received in a year; of the manifold inquiries on all sorts of subjects; of the huge number of unpublished letters requiring personal answer, and of the function of such a page as the Homemaker in acting as a clearing house between correspondent and correspondent.

"It is curious too," said Mrs. Purser, "to note what an avalanche of letters may be induced by things which seem unlikely subjects. Just lately someone wrote my department offering some information regarding patented ear drums for the deaf and we had no less than 400 letters of inquiry following this letter. Then not long ago a correspondent of the page referred to a supposed cure for epilepsy and another basketful of letters of inquiry followed immediately. But in answering all such inquiries on medical, legal or other such matters we are careful in our personal letters to stress the need of going to experts for individual advice and it is part of our work to get from such experts such general knowledge as will direct our correspondents in the safe paths of knowledge.

"Of the correspondent who wrote

asking for answers to 24 questions about a trousseau tea the less said the better except to say that with her and all of her kind it seems the hardest thing to convince them that the most precious commodity on a city daily is space."

From the many letters read by the speaker from mothers, wives, sisters, grandmothers, aunts, business women, housewives; from the literate and illiterate, the married and single, the young and old it was made clear that the editor of a woman's page in a crowded city has few idle hours if she meets all the demands made upon her.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Purser at the close of her talk by Mrs. A.A. Perry and was seconded by Mrs. O. Wright, both of whom expressed appreciation of the many fine aspects of the speaker's work and her address. In presenting this vote Mrs. A. Phipps, the president who was in the chair added her own tribute and extended a warm welcome to the representatives of the Thornhill Institute who were present and other guests.

Other pleasant items on the programme included a piano solo by Miss Marion Ramer and a duet by Miss Phylliss Glass and Miss Mae Sanderson.

Mrs. Mylks the treasurer reported that the Tag Day for the Library Fund had brought in the sum of \$67.14 which brought the total in this fund to \$233.49. The balance in the General Fund was shown to be \$20.04.

Mrs. Phipps announced that at the next business meeting special committees on membership, reception and publicity would be appointed and that on October 13th a public meeting in the High School Gymnasium would be addressed by the High and Public School Principals, Mr. J. Stewart and Mr. W. Scott on "Cooperation Between Parents and Teachers."

### Seasonable Recipes

#### Preserved Plums

Four pounds plums, four pounds sugar. Pick over plums and prick the skins so they will not burst in cooking. Arrange alternate layers of plums and sugar in a granite dish and let stand over night. In the morning drain off syrup, boil and skim. Add plums and cook up till tender. Fill into hot jars and seal.

#### Cup Cakes

One cup sour milk or butter milk, two tablespoons sugar, one third cup corn syrup, one cup cold boiled rice or potato or any vegetable that can be mashed. One tablespoon butter or any shortening, one tea-cocoa, one egg, one teaspoon vanilla, one quarter teaspoon soda. Flour enough to make medium stiff dough. Fill gem pans half full and bake in a moderate oven.

#### Tomato and Corn Scallop

Two tablespoons butter, one onion, one-half green pepper, one can tomatoes, or six whole ones, one can corn, or three cups boiled green corn, salt, pepper, four to six slices of buttered bread. Melt the butter and in it cook the minced onion and green pepper until light brown. Add the tomatoes and corn and season. Line a baking dish with the buttered bread from which the crust has been trimmed. Pour in the vegetable mixture and cover with bread and bake in a hot oven until the bread is light brown.

#### Corn Omelette

Four eggs, one half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of cream, one cupful of corn, two tablespoonfuls of butter. Beat the white of the eggs and the salt together until it is smooth and stiff. Fold in the well-beaten yolks and add the cream and the cupful of corn, which has been stewed and drained, or which has been cut from the cob after it was cooked. Have melted butter ready in a hot pan. Pour in the egg mixture, cover it and let it cook slowly. The omelet is done when the top will not stick to the finger. Fold it then and serve it immediately on a hot platter.

#### SCHOOL FAIR DATES

Vandorf	Sept. 17
Vellore	Sept. 19
Markham	Sept. 20
Sharon	Sept. 21
Virginia	Sept. 22
Belhaven	Sept. 23
Agincourt	Sept. 26
Willowdale	Sept. 27
East King	Sept. 28

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

#### DO YOU KNOW THAT—

1. A piece of velvet pasted across the heel of a slipper will prevent rubbing and will save the stocking.
2. The easiest way to crack ice is to wrap it loosely in a heavy cloth and crush it with a hammer.
3. A layer cake needs a hotter oven to bake in than does a loaf cake?
4. Any layer cake filled and iced with flavored, unsweetened, whipped cream, makes a toothsome dessert?
5. A carpet sweeper will press down the pile of new rugs unless it is held lightly?

The old negress viewed with misgiving the large amount of sugar cane being eaten by her six year-old grandson.

Eventually she warned the boy: "Chile, chile, ain't I tol' you time an' ag'in that you'se eatin' too much cane? Don't you know, chile, cane killed Abel?"—Tit-Bits.

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