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SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

Well, Mom, how did you make out on YOUR day, as the advertisements call it? Same old routine, I suppose: lots of kisses; cuppa tea in bed; big production of a potted begonia or stale chocolates; everybody off to church with a flower in the buttonhole; rapid diminishing of interest in the whole project; you getting huge dinner and doing dishes while family rests after excitement and strain of Mother's Day.

Just to show you that some body cares, I saved my Mother's Day column until this week. You'll need a pick-up right about now, as the realization sinks in that last Sunday's fussing over you is a once-a-year shot, and you are relegated to your usual functions of household slave, comedy straight man, domestic detective, family wailing wall and unpaid civil servant.

Don't thank me. It's a pleasure to come right out and announce my firm conviction that mothers are the finest people in the world—with the possible exception of fathers.

Everything I am, I owe to my mother's training. Well, perhaps not quite everything She didn't teach me to shoot pool, play poker, drink beer, swear and chase after women all of which I used to do. Nor did she show me how to play golf, fly an airplane, catch trout or write a column.

But she did teach me some important things: never to say anything about a person unless you could say something good; always to vote against Mackenzie King; never be cruel; always to laugh sardonically when you paid your taxes; never to be discourteous, whatever the situation; always to land the first punch if you were forced to fight.

She also taught me how to make a bed, do a family washing, prepare a simple meal, do the dishes, and run an ironer, all of which have stood me in good stead since I got married.

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Back in those days, I didn't appreciate my mother. They can be annoying creatures to children, you know. Their interests are very limited. They miss the big picture and harp on such details as clean ears, looking after your horrible little brother, going to Sunday School, hanging up your clothes, going to bed at bedtime, and getting up at getting - up time.

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Not only did my mother pester me with such petty irritations, she had the gall to suggest — only once in a while, and rather, timidly, I admit— that I cut the lawn, run an errand, or help my Dad put the ashes out. She even had the effrontery to drop these hints when she knew perfectly well I had to go to the matinee, or off to play ball. Oh, I put up with a lot around there, I can tell you.

And she was cruel, too. I distinctly remember the beatings I used to get. Well, I remember one anyway. Well, maybe not a beating, exactly but three skelps with the yardstick. I was six at the time, and I'm quite certain it scarred me, psychologically for life.

I still don't know why she threshed me so brutally. I hadn't done a thing. How could I know my kid brother would swallow that screw-nail I gave him to play with? Could I help it if my ball went a little crooked and through the kitchen window? And what red - blooded boy hasn't burned all his eyebrows off with a firecracker? No. I think she was just in a bad mood that day.

People talk about mothers working so hard. I never noticed my mother doing much. Except maybe fooling around with the housework. And doing a little washing for the seven of us. And you would hardly call ironing work, when a person sings all the time. And there was the cooking for us and the three boarders, but she enjoyed cooking.

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In the summertime, she ran a tourist business in the house, but she got a kick out of talking to the tourists. Then there was a cosmetics line she sold, when Dad was

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ON TOUR OF COUNTY



R. S. MacLellan, M. P.

R. S. MacLellan, member for Inverness - Richmond, accompained by Gerald Doucet, Barrister, of Port Hawkesbury were on a tour of the County, and while in Arichat, were visitors at the Record Office.

Mr. MacLellan was officially re-nominated to contest the constituency at the forthcoming election, at a largely attended convention in Port Hawkesbury, sponsored by the Inverness-Richmond Progressive Conservative Association.

Mr. MacLellan will be holding meetings in the county and calling on electors during the campaign.

The constituency of Inverness - Richmond - Cape Breton West is one of the largest in areain Canada and it is quite impossible for candidates to call on all the electors.

Mr. MacLellan's opponent is Allan J. MacEachen, a former representative of the constituency.

A NEW KIND OF LOBSTER POT

(We were pleased to receive the following article from Mrs. May Killburn, a former resident of D'Escousse but now residing in the U. S. A., for the past many years. This article was taken from an American newspaper and refers to a new type of lobster pot now in use in England.—Editor)

One of the few things time and progress haven't changed is the American lobster pot. It is elementary in principle. That principle has through generations reminded unfathomable to the lobster. To maintain their catches our fishermen have found it necessary to drop their pots in deeper nad deeper water. They have gone on building the familiar lathe crate with its outer and inner funnels to lead the hungry and gullible crustacean into final captivity in the bait compartment.

It is news, therefore, that

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

A Link in a Peace Chain?

Tsugi Shiraishi of Japan doesn't konw me from a hole in the fenc, but we have a great deal in common.

Miss Shiraishi writes a weekly column, "A Woman's Point of View", published in the Japan Times. More than our careers run parallel. She was also a YWCA worker and much of her education was obtained in Canada.

I want to write about this Japanese citizen because to me she could conceivably be part of the picture puzzle that may eventually spell "Peace".

Fractured as it was ifi 1918, torn by a second world war. Peace has worn the splints of various conferences ever since. Our hopes have been inflated time after time for a permanent solution to world unrest only to be dashed by reports of disagreement between the east and the west.

This woman columnist implements her ability to the best advantage. "World affairs claim most of Miss Shiraishi's attention, though there are many moral and national issues such as militarism, expediency which leads to bribery and fatalism, upon which she declares herself frankly and specifically", wrote Dorinda B. Morgan, when she interviewed this woman who, among other undertakings, set up a volunteer "Y" to sponsor a day nursery for underprivileged children. She was not discouraged by the realization that the Japanese woman needs three or four years to achieve actual understanding of a western-style volunteer organization. Because she is cognizant of this fact, Miss Shiraishi has spent many hours working closely with her group in Urawa City, a suburb of Tokyo.

Daughter of a Methodist minister, Miss Shiraishi's deep convictions help to explain why her column is, in the words of Dorinda Morgan, "an eloquent expression of the democratic Christian approach to life and its problems".

With such ideals is it any wonder that when the editor suggested she call her column "A Japanese Woman's Point of View", she objected. "But it will not always represent what the typical Japanese woman thinks. In fact it may not always agree with your opinion or that of the staff."

See what I mean by a link with world peace? The ingredients are almost foolproof: wider understanding, not only of the problems in our own bailiwick, but those of the peoples of the world; the Christian approach and finally realization such as hers of the fruitful channel for any nation's stability--well adjusted and cared for children.

English Language Universal Soon?

It is a rather frightening thing to contemplate that on the shoulders of the children of the world rests its future. Yet, if we are attuned to what is transpiring slowly but surely, even in the most underprivileged countries, we cannot help but be aware of the promise that lies ahead. Perhaps one of the most revealing indications is the number of countries which are adopting the teaching of English in their schools as a second language. Especially in the eastern countries where so many dialects make communicaion, even between peoples of the same nationality, almost impossible. What a common language could do to cement relationships!

The Japan Times is printed in English. Miss Shiraishi, whose English is excellent, is never discouraged at the prospect that a firm establishment of democracy in Japan may require a better understanding of its Christian basis. Instead she continues to champion those ideals and practices she feels are essential to Japan's progress.

Aye, and to the free world's.



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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

ELECTION OPPORTUNITIES

A good time to let politicians know what you want and what you don't want is now, when they are soliciting your votes. This is the time to put them right on the spot and get from them some clear statements of how they stand on various issues.

For my part, candidates who solicit my support will have to assure me that they will be more prudent with the dollars they collect. I have no desire to be bribed with my own money; I will vote for the candidate who promises to stop spending money as if it were going out of style.

You may have different ideas. I know there are some voters who think that when taxes are raised they are not hurt personally. They even approve of the notion that corporations should be soaked. It is a naive position to hold, because if the corporations are soaked they must raise their prices and who do you suppose pays those increased prices? However, those who are naive enough to want the corporations soaked must get in their best digs during the election campaign.

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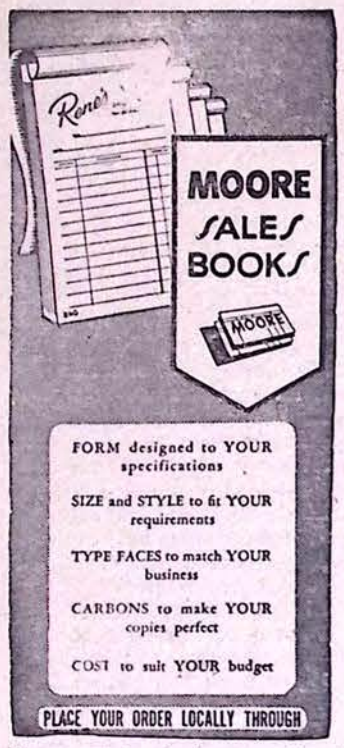
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CANADIAN SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND INSPECTORS TO MEET AT BANFF, MAY 21—JUNE 1

Mr. C. E. Edwards, Inspector of Schools for Annapolis and Digby Counties, is one of seventy-one educationists from the ten provinces of Canada who will meet at the Banff School of Fine Arts on May 21 for two weeks of study of problems in educational leadership. He has been selected as a member of a short course for school superintendents and inspectors sponsored by the Canadian Education Association in conjunction with the Faculty of Education of the University of Alberta, and during the course will serve as Co-ordinator of the, group "The Superintendent and In-Service Education". Adviser of this group is Dr. G. E. Flower, Associate Director of Graduate Studies, Ontario College of Education and Consultant is Dr. N. Purvis, Associate Director of Curriculum, Department of Education, Alberta.

The theme of the course is "The Role of the Superintendent in Education Leadership". While the general objective of the conference is to work toward better education for Canadian children, the deliberating will be designed to serve four specific purposes: (1) to provide an opportunity for further exploration of problems in educational administration and supervision of concern to members of the course: (2) to provide an opportunity for individual members to form definite plans for later local action; (3) to provide members with an opportunity of gaining further understanding of leadership philosophies and techniques, including group processes, evaluation and communication; and (4) to stimulate the intercommunication of ideas and practices between widely separated areas in Canada, and to work towards the identification of emerging principles of supervision and administration in a Canadian setting.

This is the tenth course of its kind sponsored by the Canadian Education Association, and the eighth in conjunction with the University of Alberta. Two were operated with the Ontario College of Education of the University of Toronto. Initially financed with the help of a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, the courses are now made possible by the co-operation of the provincial governments, local school authorities and other organizations selecting members for the course. As in former years, transportation costs are to be equalized.

Six study groups will be set up mainly on the basis of course members' own identification of problems suggested by experience in their areas. University staff members will act as advisers to the groups. In addition each will have as a consultant another outstanding educator specializing in the field being studied by the group.

Each work day will start with a major address. Speakers for the lecture series are: Dr. C. E. Phillips, Director of Graduate Studies, Ontario College of Education; Dr. John Walton, Chairman, Department of Education, John Hopkins University; Mr. Fred Gathercole, Superintendent of Public Schools, Saskatoon; Dr. S. T. C. Clarke, Executive Secretary, Alberta Teachers' Association; Dr. G. E. Flower, Associate Director of Graduate Studies, Ontario College of Education; Mr. Blair Fraser, Editor, MacLean's Magazine; Mr. Robert Warren, Superintendent of Schools, Calgary; Mr. N. Bruce Adams, Director, Teacher Aids Centre, Toronto Board of Education; Dr. L. W. Downey, Professor of Education, University of Alberta Mr. E. J. Ingram, Executive Assistant, Alberta Teachers' Association; and Dr. Fred Enns, Professor of Education, University of Alberta.

Dr. A. W. Reeves, Chairman of the Division of Educational Administration of

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the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, is again the director of the course.

Forty-three of the seventy one superintendents and inspectors are selected by their respective Departments of Education and are drawn from predominantly rural superintendencies. Twenty-two course members are city superintendents or other administrative employees of local school boards. Teacher and trustee points of view will be assured by the presence of four appointees of the Canadian Teachers' Federation and the Canadian Trustees' Association. The course will include one superintendent from each of the Department of Northern Affairs and the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. Provincial representation is roughly proportioned to the number of superintendents and inspectors in each province.

Mr. Edwards left for the west on Tuesday, May 15.

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ROBERT FORTIER,
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BOUDREAUVILLE

Mrs. Leon M. Landry has returned from St. Martha's Hospital, on Sunday. Mrs. Landry underwent a serious operation, and is now well on the road to recovery.

Miss. Anna Landry has returned from St. Martha's Hospital, after undergoing a slight operation. We are glad to report she is making a splendid recovery.

Baby Claude Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landry returned home from St. Martha's Hospital on Saturday.

Leonard Boudreau and Leonard Landry both of this place, have left for Sydney where they will join the S. S. Wabana.

The folders distributed throughout the Parish of St. Joseph, Petit de Grat, has proven that the parishoners are anxious to see the interior of the church painted and completed and all have their shoulders to the wheel, pushing in one direction.

The Christmas folders realized over $900.00 and the Lenten season, $948.00. The people, to date, have contributed some $2500.00 toward the purchasing of new pews.

To Halifax

Rev. Wm. Dye, Rector of St. John's Parish, is a business visitor to Halifax where he is attending a series of special courses being held at the Anglican Diocesan centre in that city.

Speckled Beauty

Clifford LeBlanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeBlanc of this town, landed a 17-inch trout from Therioult's Lake.

From L'Ardoise

Mrs. Charles Carroll accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn King, both of Rockdale and Rev. Mother Achille of the L'Ardoise Convent, were motor vistitors to Arichat during the week.

Returns to Arichat

Friends are pleased to welcome back to Arichat, Mrs. Jennie Wigmore who will take up residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee LeBlanc.

Mrs. Wigmore had been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell of Danvers, Mass., for the past several months.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness extendde to us during our recent bereavement.

Special thanks to Dr. G. R. Deveau; Sisters and nurses of St. Anne's Hosptal and to C. A. Boucher, funeral director.

Mrs. Cecile Edwards.

MELVIN EDWARDS

The passing of Melvin Edwards, occurred on Friday, May 3rd at St. Anne's Hospital, Arichat, after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Edwards, of this place and was in his 63rd. year.

For many years Mr. Edwards was a crew member of the S. S. Ulna, in the Sydney-P. E. Island service and was also a crew member of the S. S. Surf in the Canso-Arichat - Mulgrave Service. The last ship on which he was employed was in the Fisheries patrol out of North Sydney.

The late Mr. Edwards was considered one of the best seamen on the coast and was held in high regard by his employers.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter Kinslow, (Eunice), of Pondville; three sons: Maurice, Vernon and Edwin; also one sister, Mrs. Ethel McGrath, Arichat.

Funeral was held from Notre Dame Church, with Very Rev. A. P. Poirer, officiating at the church and graveside.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

To Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boudreau accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Vigneau, motored to Halifax, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert White whose son, Albert was drowned while fishing with a companion.

Mrs. Vigneau, a sister to Mrs. White, remained in Halfax to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Much spmpathy is extended to the parents, wife and family in the loss of a beloved son, husband and father.

Business Visitor

Raymond G. Samson, Inspector Old Age Assistance, under the Department of Welfare, was a business visitor to town during the week.

Mr. Samson, is a resdent of L'Ardoise and is a very efficient and courteos official.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Florence Diggdon, of West Arichat, wish to express their sincere thanks to all kind neighbours and friends who helped in anyway during their recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to Rev. W. Dye, of St. John's Parish; staff of St. Anne's Hospital; West Arichat Home and School Association; C. A. Boucher, funeral director; To all who sent floral offerings, cards and messages of sympathy.

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Richmond Co. Music Festival

Music Festivals were held in Richmond County on three consecutive days with over twelve hundred pupils participating. Due to the large number of entries received by the Festival Committee, arrangements were made to hold Festivals in three areas, namely L'Ardoise, St. Peter's and Petit De Grat. Various selections were chosen from each day's program and an evening entertainment in each centre.

As seven of the participating schools are bilingual, both English and French syllabi are prepared in Richmond County, and the presentation of French selections gave added interest and color to the Festivals.

Following the Festivals, highlights of all three days' programs were chosen for a Talent Night held at Grand Anse, in the Caledonian Hall. This concert was most favourably received, and it is hoped that a presentation such as this, featuring the musical talent of the county, will become an annual event.

Adjudicator for both English and French selections of the Festivals was Brother Arthur Vallillee, i. c., B. A., M. A., from St. Leonard, New Brunswick, who voiced high praise for the excellent work in the field of music being carried on in Richmond Co. Schools.

Sponsored by the Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations, the Festivals this year were under the direction of a Music Festival Committee composed as follows:

Mrs. Paul white, Honorary Member; Mr. Ulric Bourque, President; Sister Monica Marie, Secretary; Mrs. Jeanette Mury, Treasurer; Mr. Joseph LeBlanc; Mrs. Irene MacEwen; Sister Marie Teresita; Sister Marie Lea de Jesus, Mrs. M. A. MacNeil.

Selections presented at the Caledonian Hall were as follows:

Ma Bella Bimba (High School Chorus) L'Ardoise.

Rhythm Band, St. Peter's

Bunny Rabbit (Girls Solo) Carol Gallant, Arichat.

Square Dance, Petit de Grat.

Cadet Rouselle (Chant) West Arichat.

When I am Big (Danny McMullin) Johnstown.

Choral Speaking (Mice) Riverdale.

Marie Madeleine (Chant) Port Royal.

Piano Solo (Minuet in G) Veronica Richard, Rivere Bourgeois.

Unison Chorus Make Beleive) Lakeside.

La vie est belle, Louisdale.

Choral Speaking (Spring Song) Grand River.

Singing Games, Salmon River.

Piano Solo (Dresden China Figures) Yvette Samson, Petit de Grat.

Les Psaumes des Petits, Family Chorus (Dear Evelina) Stirling. Arichat.

Rhythm Band, West Arichat.

Piano Solo (Capriccio) Janice Steele, St. Peter's.

Girl's Solo (The Wise Bird) Evey Burke, Lakeside.

Chant Mime (La Maison) L'Ardoise.

The Little Brown Church, River Bourgeois.

Piano Duet (Merry World) Cornelia Boucher and Elizabeth Power, Arichat.

Gregorian Chant (Kyrie) "O Pater Excelse", West Arichat.

Choral Speaking (The Willow Cats) Sterling.

My Early Home, St. Peter's

Boy's Solo (When I am Big) Johnnie Sutherland, Salmon River.

Solo pour filles (Santa Lucia) Brenda Rehberg, L'Ardoise.

Piano Solo (Marching Trumpets) Elaine Landry, Petit de Grat.

Nova Scotia Song, Johnstown.

Boy's Solo (Lincolnshire Poocher) Jimmy Adams, St. Peter's.

Dance (Grade Six) L'Ardoise.

Maitre Pierre, Rivere Bourgeois.

Jack was Every Inch a Sailor, Arichat.

Boy's Solo (Timothy Lee) Earl Covin, West Arichat.

Girl's Solo (Lovely April) Debra Burke, Lakeside.

Strawberry Fair, Louisdale

Marjorie Maketh the Tea, Rivere Bourgeois.

Choral Speaking (The Willow Cats) L'Ardoise.

Invention a deux voix (Each) Anne Landry, Petit de Grat.

Folk Dance, Salmon River

Girl's Solo (Lovely April) Nancy Samson, St. Peters.

Piano Solo (Sonatina) Claire Richard, Rivere Bourgeois.

The Bouuet of Rosemary, Shirley MacKillop, Grand River.

Piano Solo (Le Petit Negre) Betty-Anne Boucher, Arichat.

Girls Duet (To the Moon) Veronica Richard and Estelle Digout, Rivere Bourgeois.

My Spanish Guitar (Philip Bona) L'Ardoise.

Le Carillon, L'Ardoise.

Solo (The Bouquet of Rosemary) Leona A. Boudreau, St. Peter's.

Murmering Sea, Riviere Bourgeois.

Dance (High School) L,-Ardoise.

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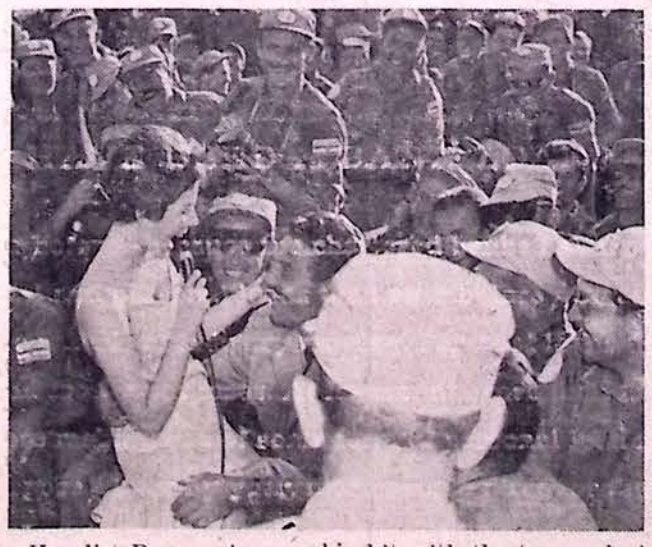
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ST. PETER'S HOME AND SCHOOL

Mrs. Donald Gillis, Nutritionist, Department of Public Health, Sydney, was Guest Speaker at the May meeting of St. Peter's Home and School Association. Following Mrs. Gillis' talk, members of the Association availed themselves of the opportunity to discuss with her individual problems relative to nutrition. Mrs. Gllis commended the Association on the milk problem being carried on in the school.

A beautification project for the school grounds was discussed, and it was decided to begin with a foundation planting of evergreens. Mr. William MacDonald, Mr. John MacNeil, Mrs. D. B. Stone and Mrs. Steve Nodge were appointed as a committee in charge of this program.

Members of a Nominating Committee to bring in a slate of officers for next term at the June meeting were named as follows: Mrs. Angus MacAdam, Mrs. Ron Martell and Mrs. Evelyn Lafford.

During the social hour, lunch was served by mothers of the Grade VIII pupils.

ANNUAL INSPECTION AIR CADETS AT PETIT DeGRAT

The Annual Inspection of the Isle Madame Squadron, Air Cadets, will take place at the Petit de Grat, Ball Field, on Thursday, May 24th at 7 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and by so doing you give added encouragement to the officers and sponsoring committee who give willingly of their time to train the Cadets.

EXTENSION OF TIME

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS, Inverness, Nova Scotia. due May 16, 1962, is extended to 3:00 P. M. (E.D.S.T.) May 30, 1962.

ROBERT FORTIER,
Chief of Adminstrative Services and Secretary.
Departmnt of Public Works, Ottawa, May 10, 1962.

DPW-HR-62-135

SATURDAY AFTERNOON DATE



An easy 90-minutes of radio broadcasting is one of the descriptions for CBC radio's Saturday Date which is back for another season on the Trans-Canada network. Heard each Saturday afternoon are (top) June Dennis and Dennis Sweeting, and (bottom) Jim Chorley and Gerald Pratley. Sweeting and Chorley are co-hosts of the show, while Miss Dennis provides the latest book reviews and Pratley reports on films of current interest.

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SUGAR AND SPICE

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out of work, but that was good for her. Got her out of the house. She was secretary for the blind institute, and in the Home and School Club and the Ladie's Aid and the choir, but that was fun.

No, I can't recall my mother doing any real work. Seems to me she spent most of her time fooling around doing little things.

Like looking for things we'd lost. And kissing places where we'd bumped ourselves. And picking up our clothes. And hugging us when we were feeling sorry for ourselves. And getting us little snacks after school. And helping us with our homework. And telling us bedtime stories. And nursing us when we were sick. And solving all our problems.

And, Mom, I hope that's the way your kids remember you.

A New Kind of Lobster Pot

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a new type of pot is to be tried in our waters this season. It has been brought to the Vineyard from Penzance in Cornwall. By logic of appropriateness this pot should be an experiment of Falmouth fishermen. Penzance point is roughly speaking only a stone's throw from the Cornish town which gave us our name. We have borrowed the name of Penzance, too.

But Captain Donald Poole of Chilmark who will test the English contrivance in Ameri can waters is a lobsterman of top rating. If he can't catch good eating in the imported pot, it isn't worth copying. Captain Poole's judgment as to the relative merits of English and American lobster traps will be that of an authority.

Like most things English we are informed by the Vineyard Gazette, the Cornish-built pot bears no resemblance to its American counterpart. In shape and size it resembles a two-bushel basket. The large end is the bottom. The single funnel is in the rounded top.

This English pot is woven like a basket from slender green branches. It is flexable but strong. It measures about 30 inches in height, and as much across the bottom.

If Captain Poole of Chilmark approves, we can expect many pots of the English type will be fashioned along our shores. Fishermen are conservative as to method and strong on tradition. But popularity of the lobster assures that no aid to his capture will be long ignored once it is proved hereabouts.

OF MANY THINGS

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Another thing I am going to ask of the candidates in my sonstituency is a statement one way or another on widows' pensions. I go along with the National Council of Women in the argument that the present tax on widows' pensions is grossly unfair and ought to be dropped or changed. Indeed, I think Canada's entire tax structure should be changed to lower the rates, so that we can compete in price with other countries, and I am going to ask candidates how they feel about it and what they will do about it if elected.

Elections can be boring, but they are, in my opinion, an education. You can have a lot of fun and learn a lot by taking part, attending the meetings, asking questions. This I propose to do. I think the days when politics were discussed around the pot-bellied stove or over the cracker barrel in the country stores were good days, and that the custom ought to be revived. Next time you meet a neighbor, involve him in a political argument. You might not convince him, but you are almost certain to come out of the discussion somewhat wiser, and he is likely to learn a little from you. That is what makes democracy click.

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