

# Dorothy's Kitchen Korner

By Dorothy Rees

Last month I mentioned about the leaves turning so quickly. But having said that I certainly did not anticipate hearing on the radio there was snow in Oxford and salt trucks out on the road in Mahone Bay before the month was half over.



They're still trying to collect pumpkins from the fields for Hallowe'en; farmers are trying to get the last of the corn harvested for silage; and some still have potatoes laying in water soaked fields. Winter's coming far too fast for me. Before we know it the dairy cases will be prominently displaying Egg Nog, available only at Christmas time.

Less than two weeks from now (November 9th) voters in this area will be marking their ballots to choose Bill Casey's successor. There are six candidates including one independent to choose from.

Just after the last issue was completely distributed, I received a good recipe from Christine Urquhart in Masstown. Here's what she had to say, "This is an old family recipe that my grandmother Helen Hayman always made for Sunday's and other special occasions. Now a days we probably will shudder at the amount of eggs but believe me, it is a wonderful tasting pie that is good either hot or cold.

## Custard Pie

4 eggs, slightly beaten • 1/4 tsp. salt

1/2 cup sugar • 1/2 tsp. vanilla

3 cups milk, scalded • nutmeg • large pie shell

Combine eggs, salt & sugar; add milk and vanilla slowly. Line pie plate with pastry, pour in filling and sprinkle with nutmeg.

Bake at 450°f for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 325°f for 30-40 minutes longer. An inserted knife will come out clean when done.

I've been asking for some Christmas recipes. Freda MacDonald in Sydney sent me one quite some time ago. I probably should have published it early, so it would have had lots of time to age. Maurice says he thinks dark fruit cake should be made in January, or prior to summer so it has lots of time to age. Just like good cheddar cheese.

## Dark Fruit Cake

2 1/2 cups flour • 1 tsp baking soda • 2 eggs beaten

1 jar mincemeat • 1 can eagle brand milk • 2 cups mixed fruit

1 cup cherries cut up • 1 cup walnuts

Mix in order given and bake in a tube pan. Grease and flour lightly. Bake in 300 oven for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

I always like it when young adults submit recipes of their efforts in the kitchen. Ashleigh Sharpe, Station Road, Londonderry is a case in point. Over the months she has sent me may recipes. I chose this one, because first of all I am diabetic, but also shortbreads are popular at Christmas time.

## Diabetic Shortbread Cookies

1 1/2 cups sifted icing sugar • 1 cup margarine

1 egg • 1 tsp maple flavouring • 2 1/2 cups flour

1 tsp soda • 1 tsp cream of tartar

Mix all ingredients together. Roll dough into waxed paper and refrigerate until cold. Preheat oven to 350°F and slice dough into cookies. Bake for 7 or 8 minutes until golden.

I need more recipes. During November and December you are welcome to drop them off to me at Dorothy's T-Shirt Factory in the Truro Mall or send to:

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# Chiganois Elementary Notes

By Linda Harrington

Thank you to all who supported the school fund raiser. Approx. \$2000 was raised and this money will be used for teaching items, school visitors, bus trips, etc.

Members of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade stopped by on Oct. 6th, during Fire Prevention week. Walk To School Week was acknowledged on Oct. 6th, with students walking around the school field.

SAC members attended a workshop, put on by the CCRSB, on October 8th. SAC members include- Chair: Bob White, Secretary: Roseanne Langille, Kathy Boucher, Alexa Hoyt, Krista Phillips, Andrea Bentham, Janet MacLeod, Tanya Faulkner, Sharon Faber and Kathy Weatherbee. All parents and community members are invited to attend any meeting throughout the year.

A workshop on safe bus evacuation was held on Oct. 13th and a Code Blue practice session was held at Chiganois on Oct. 14th. Hat

Day was held on Oct. 21st, in support of B.R.A.I.N. Child. A Family Dance, sponsored by the PTG, was held on Oct. 22nd. A Remembrance Day Service will take place at the school on Nov. 10th. There is no school for students on Nov. 11th.

A presentation from the Colchester Regional Library is being held for students at the school on Nov. 16th. Mrs. MacIntyre reports that Kilometer Klub is underway on Wednesdays at recess. After school sports is nerf soccer, held on Monday, for the Grade 4/5's. Golf classes have ended for the season but will resume in May.

First term Report Cards will be sent out on Nov. 30th. Parent/Teacher visitation will be held in the evening on Dec. 2nd and the afternoon of Dec. 3rd. There is no school for students on Dec. 3rd and 4th.

Mark you calendars now! The annual Christmas Concert is scheduled for Dec. 10th at Cobequid Educational Centre in Truro. Time and alternative date to follow.



The Corinthian Lodge in Great Village was getting a facelift recently. (Harrington Photo)



On September 23rd the UCW group held a special social event for Donalda Nelson. Patti Sharpe was one of many friends who gathered to celebrate Donalda Nelson's many years in Great Village. (S. MacLaughlin Photo)

# Great Village & Area Notes

By Florence Adams

Recent visitors with Myrtle Kregger and Alice Fulton were Carol and Wayne Blois, Norman Eastcott, Margie and Art Hilbard, Sandra Wesley and Sharon Kyle.

Wheels to Meals were held in the Legion Hall as usual on October 13th and 20th. More people are encouraged to attend, as the program is not attracting as many people as previous.

Sympathy is extended to Blanche Peppard and family on the passing of Blanche's oldest sister, Mary of Deer Lake, Nfld and to the Corbett family and friends on the passing of Mary Corbett, wife of Melvin.

Arthur and Shirley Chisholm spent Thanksgiving with their family in Fall River at their daughter, Nancy Chisholm's home.

The Isabelle Pope UCW met at the home of Carrie McCully on October 14th with five members present. One member had a doctor's appointment, one was ill and the third member has moved away. The program led by Eileen Eaton, assisted by

Carrie was taken from the Observer and featured the interview with the new moderator, Mardi Tindal.

I missed these earlier: During May, Robert and Merideth Layton visited son Jeff, Sarah and Bennett Layton in Cambridge, Mass and attended Jeff's graduation from the F. W. Olin Graduate School of Business at Babson College in Wellesley, Mass. Jeff received his Master of Business Administration Degree.

In June, Merideth and Robert Layton with son Jeff and grandson, Bennett, visited for ten days with Robert's brother, Jack, in Innesfail, Alberta. They visited many point of interest including Banff and Drumheller. They also had a short visit with Jeff Doucette and his wife. Jeff lived her for many years and has just returned from a business trip to Russia.

In late September, Robert and Merideth were again in Cambridge visiting Jeff, Sarah and Bennett for Bennett's first birthday and baptism. Sarah's family was all there as well.

It was a fun time for those attending the Penny Auction at the Legion Hall on October 16th. The pictures published elsewhere in this issue show the large variety of items and the fun being had by all.

The fall rally of the Truro Presbyterial UCW was held in St James United Church, Upper Musquodoboit on October 13th. Eileen Eaton reports a very interesting meeting. In the morning Rev. Allan and Rev Betty Darby spoke on Overseas Mission in Haiti. They spent 14 years there in 1980-1994.

The afternoon speaker was Ron Urquhart who spoke of the importance of having a contact person for anyone being away. This person could be notified in case of emergency and should have all the details in hand. There was also an interesting book display.

My granddaughter, Dawn Adams, visited me on my birthday and brought me a birthday cake. A delicious roast pork supper was held in the Legion Hall on October 17th. Proceeds for the cemetery in Portapique.

I now have a great, great granddaughter, Harmony Katherine Adams born in early October. Jack Leeman made a short trip to Tiverton in early October to close up the house before winter sets in.

My nephew, Curtis Adams of Newfoundland visited me on October 18th.

I attended the 60th anniversary service at the Londonderry Station Community Church on October 18th.

Rev Gary MacDougal, as speaker, had a very inspiring message. The church was full and the refreshments plentiful and delicious.

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