

Dear Susanne..

Dear Susanne:
I'm not jealous, but my husband is driving me up the wall with his constant comments on other women. No matter where we are, even in church, he will point out some female and tell me how attractive she is. When we watch TV he is forever telling me which girls he thinks are gorgeous. On one it's the legs, another the eyes or the hair, or the figure. We can't even go shopping without him eyeing customers and check-out girls alike. I have asked him not to keep telling me what he thinks about other women, but he says there is nothing wrong with it. He thinks I should be more broad-minded than I am, and that it is only natural for a man to admire a good looking woman. What do you think?

Mrs. J.L.M.

Dear Mrs. J.L.M.
If barking dogs never bite, be thankful that your husband just looks. Many wives would be happy if their husband went that far. If your husband's habit of being a beauty contest judge, self-appointed, annoys you, why not start admiring some male specimens you find attractive? With center folds now exploiting male as well as female figures, women are more open now about their admiration for male figures. You may find your husband is not as broad-minded as he wants you to be.

Dear Susanne:
This Christmas we received some really hideous presents from relatives who seem to have a talent for picking out things no one in his right mind would ever buy. Last year they sent us a horrible picture and were put out because I didn't send them a rave note of thanks. Susanne, the picture was so terrible I put it in the attic. I always buy gifts that I think people will like and use. If I don't send my relatives a great big thank you note right away I get a long distance call from them asking if I got the gift. Then I have to go into raptures over it. I hate to be insincere. I really don't want any gifts from them at all. How can I get them to stop sending me the silly things they do without hurting them?

Mary K.

Dear Mary:
When you send your thank you note, and you should, tell your relatives frankly that you appreciate their thoughtfulness but that you would rather they not send you any more gifts. Tell them you really don't need anything, and that your house has so little space that you have no more room to store anything. Tell them all you really want is a Christmas card and their good wishes for the year ahead. If your message is worded with tact, they won't be hurt but will get the message.

If you have a problem or want to share an experience, write to Susanne Sommers at The Mississauga Times, 2300 South Sheridan Way, Mississauga.



Ann Alexander isn't going back to pioneer days just trying to keep the dinner warm while she waits for everyone to gather in the family room. The main course this evening is a family favourite, Beef Roladin. Photo by Ron Pozzer.

Cook economical meats slowly

Women out working all day have to think about quick convenient foods at night. Ann Alexander takes advantage of staying home to serve meals that cook slowly, often simmering in tasty sauces.

"I like cooking with wine," she says. "It adds flavour and is a good tenderizer for most meats. I find I can buy more economical cuts of meat and they taste delicious if they are well seasoned and cooked for a long time at a low temperature."

"However, if you are going to use wine or sherry for seasoning, make sure you use a good wine or sherry," she emphasizes. "If it's not good enough to drink you can't cook with it either."

Ann says cooking is a hobby for her. She enjoys borrowing unusual cookbooks from the library and trying interesting recipes. Husband Jim and Susan, 16, and Scott, 14, benefit.

One of the family's favourite recipes is Beef Roladin. When Ann prepares it for them she usually uses a single flank steak instead of the individual small pieces of steak she would serve to company.

BEEF ROLADIN

- 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. beef round cut about 1/4 inch thick or flank steak can be used salt and pepper
- 2 large dill pickles cut into strips
- 6 bacon slices cut in half crosswise
- 1/2 cup chopped onion (about 1 large onion)
- 2 tsp. salad oil
- 1 10 ounce can beef bouillon

What's cooking

undiluted
1/2 tsp. caraway seed (optional)

Cut the beef into pieces approximately four by three inches. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and place a piece of pickle strip at the narrow end of each rectangle. Top the pickle with a half strip of bacon and a tsp. of chopped onion. Roll it like you would for a jelly roll. Tie together with string and then dredge in flour. Heat the salad oil and brown each roll in the hot oil for 10 to 15 min. Pour off the oil and put the rolls in a casserole. Pour the beef bouillon into the casserole, cover with a tight lid and cook for about two hours. The gravy in the casserole may be thickened before serving, if you wish.

Ann removes the string from the meat before bringing it to the table and usually serves the rolls with baked potatoes and a tossed salad. She allows two rolls per person and says the ingredients listed above are enough for six servings.

French Venison Stew is another favourite Alexander dish that Ann often saves for company because it is so rich. She has cooked it with venison but when that isn't available substitutes chuck steak or stewing beef. "I prefer chuck steak because it is usually better meat than stewing beef and I know what I'm getting," she explains.

- 1 tsp. salt
 - 1/4 tsp. pepper
 - 1/4 tsp. thyme
 - 1/2 cup red wine
 - 12 small white potatoes
- FRENCH VENISON STEW**
2 1/2 lbs. venison cut in strips.
Substitute stewing beef or chuck steak
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup fat
12 whole onions (small)
1 large can tomato sauce (14 ounces)
1 can beef bouillon (10 ounces)
2 tsp. molasses
1 tsp. worcestershire sauce

Coat meat with flour and brown in hot fat. Place in three quart casserole, brown onions and add to meat. Combine next eight ingredients in skillet and bring to simmer. Pour over meat. Place in slow oven (325 degrees) and bake 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours covered with heavy foil. Add potatoes and recover tightly. Cook one hour longer. Serves four to six. This is good with hot garlic bread and tossed salad.

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Calendar

JANUARY 10

Desmond Morton, author of Ministers and Generals and The Last War Drum tells How to Write a Book at the Mississauga Central Library at 7:30 p.m.
Malton Library's books discussion group talks about Shrug - Trudeau in Power, by Walter Stewart at 8:30 p.m.
Grace Murton discusses books at the Burnhamthorpe Library at 2 p.m.

JANUARY 11

Can a Parent be Human? is the title of a movie featured at the Burnhamthorpe Library at 10:30 a.m.

JANUARY 12

A free movie show about snowmobiling will be screened at the Central Library at 8 p.m. The program includes Stories in the Snow and Racing a la Carte.

JANUARY 12

The Credit Valley Dance Club is holding its New Year Dance this evening at the Port Credit Legion Hall beginning at 8:30 p.m. Music will be by Tommy King and his band. There will be a licensed bar and a midnight buffet. Admission is \$3 for members and \$3.50 for non-members. Anyone interested in "batroom" dancing is welcome. Telephone 233-2852 for more information.

JANUARY 12

The Solo Parents Association is holding a special dance this evening at 8 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 3752 Lakeshore Blvd., Etobicoke, just east of Highway 27. Admission is \$2 for members and \$3 for guests and includes a free buffet and prizes. There will also be refreshments. All single parents are welcome.

JANUARY 13

The Mississauga Gymnastic Club is holding club tryouts today at 12 p.m. at Glenforest Secondary School, 3575 Fieldgate Drive for all girls 7 to 11 years old (as of

Sept. 1, 1972).

JANUARY 13

Branch No. 26 of the Polish Alliance of Canada is holding its 20th anniversary banquet and dance this evening at the Clarkson Community Centre, 2475 Truscott Dr., at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include a hot dinner, bar with refreshments and after-dinner dancing to the music of Mitch Zaleski's Orchestra. Admission is \$15 per couple.

JANUARY 13

A movie and stories will be featured at the Port Credit Library story hour this morning at 10:30 a.m. Children four to 12 are welcome.

JANUARY 15

The first official meeting of the newest senior citizens' group in Mississauga, the Queen Federica Senior Citizens' Club, will take place this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the apartments on Queen Frederica Drive.

JANUARY 15

The St. John Ambulance Association South Peel branch is starting series of eight week classes for adults in standard first aid. All classes will be taught and

examined by certified St. John Ambulance Association personnel from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. one night a week. Monday classes start this evening at Cooksville Public School, Hurontario St.

Wednesday classes will start Jan. 24 at Lorne Park Secondary School, Lorne Park Rd. Thursday classes start Feb. 8 at Cooksville Public School and Tuesday classes start Feb. 20 at Cooksville Public School. There will also be classes for patient care in the home beginning Jan. 31 in the junior lecture room at the Mississauga Hospital. For more information call 270-3410.

JANUARY 16

Astronomer Ian McGregor talks about Astronomy Today and Yesterday at the Burnhamthorpe Library at 7:30 p.m. Telescopes will be available.

The Great Thaw, a film in the Civilization series is featured at the Central Library at 8 p.m. The film depicts the sudden reawakening of European civilization in the 12th century.

JANUARY 16

Photographer Tom McCollum is guest speaker this evening for a meeting of the Mississauga Historical

Society on underwater photography at the Port Credit Public Library at 8 p.m. McCollum, a member of the staff of the Royal Ontario Museum, specializes in underwater photography and has done aquatic research off Tobermory and the British Virgin Islands. McCollum's lecture will be illustrated and he will show a number of artifacts discovered during his research.

JANUARY 16
Cooksville Senior Citizens will meet this evening in Cooksville United Church to show slides and travel details of a holiday in Florida. For free transportation to the meeting call the Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department at 279-7600.

JANUARY 17

Ray Halward, chief propagator at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton, is guest speaker this evening for a meeting of the Cloverleaf Garden Club

JANUARY 17

Grace Schell will talk about literature for children and young people at the Burnhamthorpe Library at 2 p.m. Lakeview Library's Great Books Club discusses Kant tonight at 8:30 p.m.

at Mineola Road Public School, Windy Oaks Drive and Crossfield Bend, at 8:15 p.m. Halward will speak on plant propagation with reference to growing under lights. New members are welcome to join the club. For more information call Margaret Wood at 278-3476 or Harold Collins at 822-2925.

JANUARY 17
The Mississauga Newcomers' Club is holding its first meeting of the new year this evening at 8 p.m. at Erindale United Church. The program includes a short business meeting, entertainment and refreshments. All new residents to Mississauga are welcome to attend. For more information or transportation to the meeting call Erika Reim at 270-3766 or Sharon Roney at 277-2538.

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TOWN OF MISSISSAUGA PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC DISPLAY
The Town of Mississauga Planning Board has recently completed a study of future land use for the north-west quadrant of Cooksville Community, which is bounded on the south by Dundas Street, on the east by Hurontario Street, on the north by the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks and on the west by the limit of lands designated for industrial purposes which is parallel to and approximately 400 feet west of Parkerhill Road. These boundaries are shown on the sketch below:

Before submitting its recommendations to the Town Council, the Mississauga Planning Board would like all interested property owners in the area to view the proposals, and for this purpose a display of texts and maps will be held in the Committee Room, Main Floor, Municipal Offices, 1 City Centre Drive, Mississauga. You are invited to attend this display during the following times:
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday, January 15, 1973 to Friday, January 19, 1973, inclusive. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 1973 and Thursday, January 18, 1973. Members of the Planning Board Staff will be present at all times to explain the proposals and answer questions. If you are unable to attend during this period the proposals will be available for viewing at the Planning Board office after completion of the display until February 9, 1973.
If you have any comments to make after visiting the display, please submit them in writing to the Planning Board prior to February 16, 1973.

D. J. Sherbaniuk, Chairman.

RADIO CONTROL MODEL SHOW
FRI. Jan. 12 6-9 PM
SAT. Jan. 13 11 AM-5 PM
The OAKVILLE MODEL FLYING CLUB members will show films, display flying models, and demonstrate fine points of model building and flying. Members of the Canadian Championship Team, Warren Hitchcox and Phil Soden, who will represent Canada in world competition in Italy in 1973 will also be present.
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