

Across the Kitchen Table

By MRS. MAC

One day last July, a car with an Ohio license plate parked in front of the Haileyburian office and among other camping equipment, I noticed, of all things, a large toboggan! Of course, having heard stories of Americans coming north with snowshoes in July or August, I immediately scented a story and called John Hunt to get a picture of this. When he went to talk to them he found that there was

method in their madness and they were planning to use the toboggan instead of water skis on the lake where they were going to spend their vacation. A few days ago, they sent Mr. Hunt several snapshots and a color slide of members of their family "skiing" with the toboggan, and a letter thanking him for the copy of the Haileyburian and the photo that he sent them. I was quite intrigued by the snaps, for to me, the toboggan looks a lot safer than those pesky water skis.

In a recent issue of the "Imperial Oil Review" there was a rather interesting story concerning the origin of some of the place names in Canada. And Newfoundland, in the news at the present time for a different kind of name-calling has many of the more unusual ones, such as Joe Batt's Arm, Hot Scold Marshes, Come-By-Chance, Seldom-Come-By, Mistaken Point, and in a more romantic or loving mood, Heart's Delight, Heart's Content, Heart's Ease, and Heart's Desire.

The capital of Saskatchewan was established at "Pile 'o Bones" so named by Sir Sam Steele who found a pile of buffalo bones there. However, Princess Louise, wife of the Governor General, renamed it "Regina," saying it was to become a queen city.

Animals names appear as place names all over Canada, from our own Northern Ontario Porcupine to Wolverine in Saskatchewan, Dog Pound in Alberta to Dog Creek in British Columbia and Port Mouton in Nova Scotia.

Joys of Joys! Last Thursday morning I got through the drift of snow on the east side of the house and discovered the daffodils were up about two inches, along the south side. Yippee, spring's really coming.

Elect New Officers At Curling Club

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, April 12, in the club room with the president, Mrs. C. O'Shaughnessy in the chair. There was a good attendance.

Reports were read from the various officers and committees, showing the past year a very successful one.

The treasurer, Miss Kay Keddie reported 104 playing members, seven associate and one honorary life member.

Mrs. Ness McAulay read a report from the Northern Ontario Ladies' Association meeting which was held in Noranda February 18. One interesting item was the report from Iroquois Falls where a rink from there had obtained an eight end in a game at the 1958 bonspiel of the Ladies' Association. It was decided to buy a special pin for each of the four ladies on the rink and also this be carried out in future if any rink should get an eight end in the Association Bonspiel, Zone, or Association Finals in Provincial Competition.

The meeting voted on being in favor of having two rinks from a club of over 70 members play in the Zone Playoffs instead of just one as at present.

A discussion took place regarding the ringing of a bell to stop play at a certain time at the Ladies Northern Bonspiel and this was voted against, as it was felt it made for poor sportsmanship.

Three new clubs expressed the desire to join our Association and they were accepted. They were the Sault Ladies' Curling Club, Soo Business Girls' Club and the Algou - Quirke Ladies' Curling Club. This will make a total of 30 clubs in the organization. There are around 12,000 lady curlers in Ontario at present.

Mrs. C. Donegan gave an interesting report of a meeting she had attended in North Bay of the Eastern Canada Ladies' Association.

Mrs. J. Hough, Mrs. J. Shouldice and Mrs. T. Cragg were appointed a nominating committee to secure

a first vice-president and other committees necessary to carry on the work of the club and submit same at the next meeting.

In vacating the chair, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy thanked all for their assistance during her term of office and asked that the same

co-operation be given the incoming president.

Mrs. Cragg then took the chair and thanked the members for electing her president and with their help she hoped for a successful year.

News from the Evelyn Shoppe

The lovely summer days we have been enjoying this past week makes us realize more and more that we need wearing apparel to match. And at the Evelyn Shoppe we are reminded, not only of sunshine, but flowers, blue skies and everything that goes with them. The colors are enchanting and the materials combine beauty with fashion.

Notice the dress in a muted ombre blend of rose, shaded grey and dull gold, and to complement it to perfection, there is a hat in the new linen weave straw, feather light, in peony rose accented with two appliqued silk flowers in pale ombre shades.

Another vesatile outfit is a travel - or - town dress, featuring a flattering scoop neckline, and slim skirt, and can be worn with its own boxy jacket. A self bow on the front of the jacket is a fashion detail. And remember, it will travel on train or plane, in suitcase or out and arrive with aplomb and wearability.

Hats are becoming more surprising and unpredictable all the time! A clever creation with a crocheted base, crownless, is completely covered with yellow-centred white daisies and looks SO fragile, yet can be folded into a plastic bag and packed in a corner of your suitcase!

Ask to see the new shipment of drip dry cotton nighties with matching negligees, Baby Doll pyjamas and slips. One scrumptious set is in a large check design in pale pink and white with touches of old world embroidery edging at the yoke. Others in plain colors are lovely too. The price range starts at \$2.98 and goes up to the Luxite garments by Kayser in Julep cotton. This silky cotton blend washes like a breeze and will drip dry. The price? Only \$6.95.

(Here's a whispered message for all Dads and their offspring. Mother's Day is coming up before long.

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