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**Across the Kitchen Table**

By MRS. MAC

I hope my readers are not getting tired hearing about the things I saw while I was away this summer, because there seems to be so much that I think is interesting that I am apt to be writing about it all winter.

This week I'd like to tell you about our visit to Scone, which, by the way, is pronounced "Scun" unless you are talking about those lovely biscuits that the Scottish women are famous for, if you are, then you pronounce it "schoon".

Travelling by train from Edinburgh to Perth we met a man who had lived in Cobalt in the early days so held a "do you remember" session, much to the delight of several kilted Scotchmen who were in the same compartment. Arriving at Perth we were met by Mrs. Lloyd, a sister of Mrs. Williams of Heaslip, who took us on to her home in Scone. Her home, by the way, is a beautiful stone cottage over a hundred years old, which has been modernized inside but still retains the attractiveness of the old building.

After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd took us on a tour of the Highlands and I found out why I've always loved stories and pictures of Scotland. Among the places we visited were the Grampian Hills, Lun-carty, the salmon ladders near Pitlochry, the new hydro dam at Loch Faskally, then on to the pass of Killiecrankie. My mother had a picture of this Pass hanging on her parlor wall for years and it gave

me a thrill to be able to take a picture of it, which has produced a beautiful slide. Then we went on to the Queen's View, which was named in honor of Queen Victoria. Here we were taking pictures, when what I believed was an old shepherd, at least seventy-five or eighty years old, came up the hill. As I had been hoping to meet one of these old timers, I immediately turned on what charm I possessed and asked him if he'd mind if I took his picture. He didn't mind at all, and wanted to know where I came from and what my name was. When I told him, he said the MacDonalds were old enemies of his but that, of course, was three hundred years ago, and was all forgotten. When we got home, Mrs. Lloyd's son, David, told me that my old shepherd was only thirty-five years old, and wore his long beard to impress the tourists he guided around the Highlands. So much for glamour!

We passed Loch Tummell and picked up a huge box of heather on Rannoch Moore before coming home. The next morning we went to an old Presbyterian Church, where we were handed a "Psalm buik" and escorted into a pew with a door on it. After lunch the Lloyds again took us sightseeing, this time along the Meiklehour beech hedge, which was planted in 1746 and is now over eighty-five feet high and 580 feet long. It is trimmed every four years and is most impressive. Then on to Kirriemuir where we saw the little cottage where Sir J. M. Barrie was born and wrote "The Window in Thrums", also another little white cottage which was built in 1777. On the way home we went into an old, old cemetery which contained the ivy-covered ruins of an old stone church. Incidentally, we visited a number of other old cemeteries in both Scotland and England and were impressed by the number of young people whose deaths were recorded on the tombstones. The final place of interest with Glamis Castle where the Queen Mother was born.

Then, reluctantly, we said goodbye to the Lloyds and went back to Edinburgh.

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**Fund Raising For Northern U.**

A meeting of the Temiskaming Presbytery of the United Church was held in Haileybury on September 22 and 23.

At a meeting Tuesday evening an open discussion was held at seven o'clock on the proposed Hunting-ton United Church College as part of the proposed University of Northern Ontario, and ways and means of raising funds for this project.

At eight p.m., the worship service was held to hear Rev. J. A. C. Kell, president of the Toronto Conference, and following it, an opportunity was given those present to meet both Rev. and Mrs. Kell.

**Women's Federation Plans Potluck Supper**

Mrs. Walter Gagnon led the devo-tional period when the members of the Women's Federation met in the church on September 16. The Missionary study this year is on Africa and the members feel that it should prove both interesting and enlightening. Mrs. Carmen McVittie reported that the "food-less food sale" was a complete success. Mrs. Lloyd Childs, the supply secretary, announced that the allocation had been sent to MacTier and also that sixty pounds of good used clothing had been sent overseas. Mrs. Joyce Watson, Christian Education secretary, re-minded the members of the Sunday School rally and suggested that assistance be given in teaching the Sunday School.

It was announced that there would be a pot-luck supper at the time of the anniversary, October 18, when Rev. Andrew Denholm would be the speaker.

Mr. Reavell was notified that the wreath for the cenotaph should have the name of St. Andrew's United Church on the ribbon.

Tentative dates of October 23 for the rummage sale and Novem-ber 28 for the Christmas bazaar were set. It was decided to cater to the public and high school teachers during October.

The October meeting, which is the Thankoffering meeting, will be at the home of Mrs. C. Lowery

with Rev. Mr. Peacock as the speaker.

Mrs. Gagnon asked the members to act as Mystery Mothers for the C.G.I.T. girls. She also advised that the Mission Band would commence on Friday at 4:15 p.m.

Members were told that the Temiskaming Presbytery meeting would be held in Haileybury Unit-ed Church, September 22 and 23 and that Rev. J. A. C. Kell would hold an open meeting Tuesday night to discuss the proposed

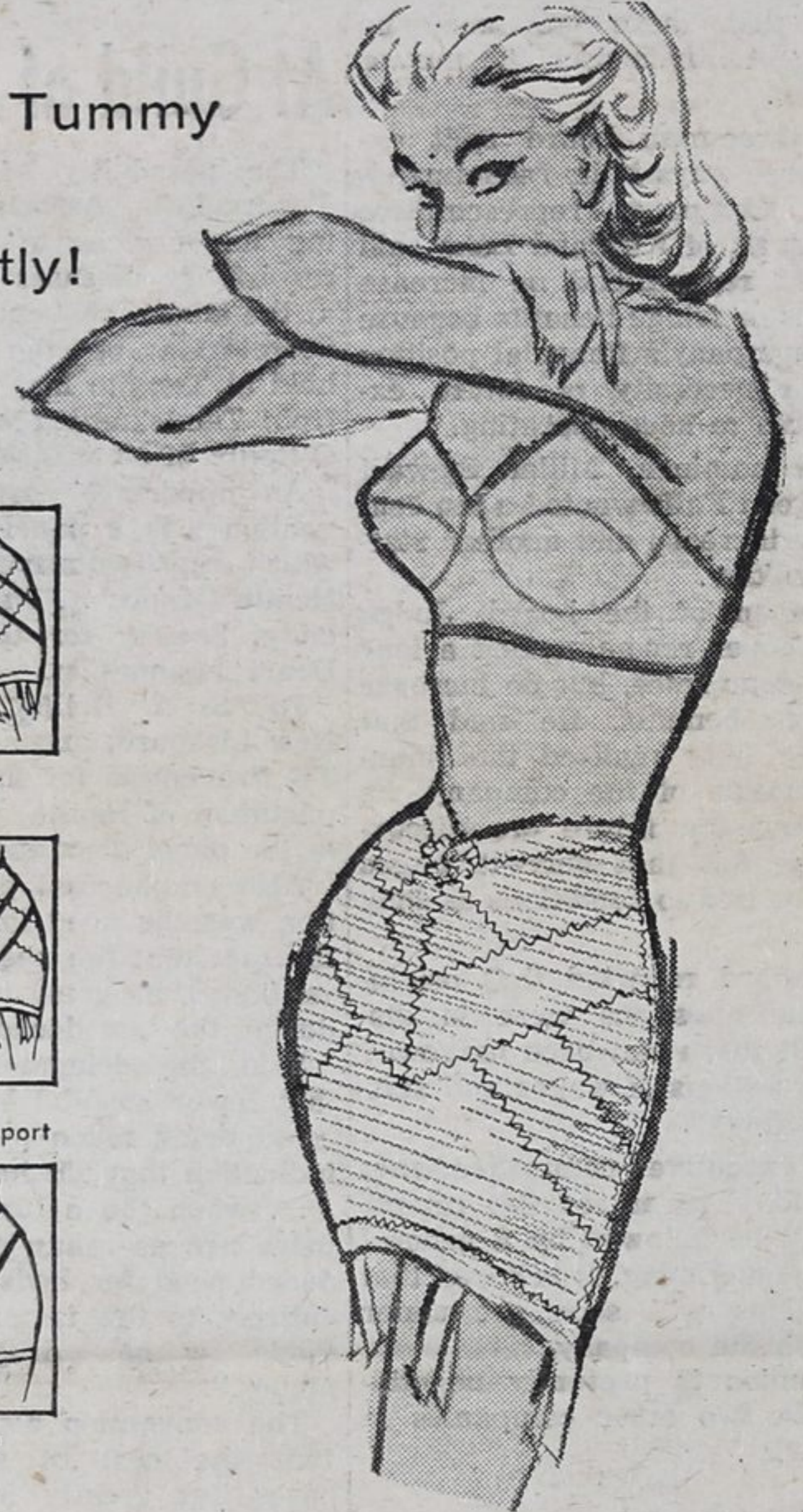
**Coming Events**

St. Andrew's W.F. announce the date of their Rummage Sale, Friday, October 23, and their Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, November 28. 29

St. Paul's Anglican W.A. are hold-ing a Rummage Sale Friday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. 29

Huntington College in connection with the proposed Northern Univer-sity. Plans for luncheons and din-ner for the Presbytery were final-ized. Mr. Peacock spoke briefly and closed the meeting with the benediction.

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**Gertrude Fletcher**

Gertrude Helen Fletcher, widow of the late Louis Cameron Fletcher passed away September 6, at the home of her daughter.

She was born in Pakenham, August 29, 1873, the eldest of seven children born to Elizabeth Lothian and John Bayliss. Together with her parents and two brothers, she moved to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, in 1878, where she was educated and later married. Her husband being conected with the Free Methodist Seminary at Spring Arbor they moved and raised their family there.

Her funeral took place from the College Chapel with burial in the Spring Arbor family plot.

Mrs. Fletcher is survived by a son, Rev. Earl Fletcher of Ham-mond, Indiana; and three daugh-ters, Mrs. Helen Van der Koor, Zeeland, Mich., Mrs. Violet Stark and Miss Lillian Fletcher, both of Homer, Mich. Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters, Joseph E. Bayliss, George L. Bay-liss and Mrs. Violet Vail, all of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. Mary Leishman of Haileybury.

Mrs. Fletcher had visited her sister in Haileybury last year and on other occasions and will be remembered by many as a genial Christian person.

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