

# Across the Kitchen Table

By MRS. MAC

So often we grumble and growl about some little inconvenience or set-back that we didn't expect, or like, and sometimes, too, I think we, (and particularly me) get into the habit of complaining about little unimportant things, without really meaning what we say. I clipped a little prayer recently, I think it was from the Salvation War Cry, that I want to share with my readers:

### The Farmer's Prayer

I know I've grumbled, Lord, no end  
At the kind of weather you would send;  
The lack of rain 'way back last June—  
The floods that happened 'bout full moon;  
The frost that struck. I said to Nate:  
"We'll all be ruined, sure as fate!"

But, Lord, my heart is full of awe—  
My crops are best I ever saw!  
I cannot thank You, Lord, enough,  
Although my prayers are kinda rough.  
But after this year's fiery test  
I figure, Lord, You know what's best!

Isn't it true? "God's goodness is forever sure." This was brought home very clearly to me during the Thanksgiving week-end. My little six year old grandson developed an acute attack of appendicitis and was operated on Friday morning. We had some anxious moments but now we are thankful that the danger is past and he is safely home again.

Many of the older Haileyburians will remember Findlay Cameron, whose death occurred recently. I have had the privilege of having the Camerons as friends for many years, Mrs. Cameron, who came from my home town of Carleton Place and was a sister of Mrs. P. F. McEwen, my first school teacher, and Mr. Cameron since they came to Haileybury to live. In those days I was their "little girl" and the title stuck even tho my hair turned grey over the years. Kindly, humorous, sincere and honest, the memory of Findlay Cameron will remain for years in the hearts of those who knew him well. Although he worked in the mines of Cobalt and as a brick layer in many other areas, he always retained his love of farm life and the sight of a good team of horses never failed to arouse his enthusiasm.

Once again I've had my favorite ball players, the New Liskeard Lions Midgets at my home for their annual bean supper. Even though they didn't make the All-Ontario championship this year, they did a marvellous job of trying. I'd have given my eye teeth, (if I had them) to have seen the games. Playing against Oshawa, their first game, played the night they arrived there, they went into twelve innings without a run on either side, then Oshawa finally made it 1-0. The second game was the same 1-0.

But with four Northern Ontario and two All Ontario championships to their credit they have a record to be proud of.

There were thirty-seven of us when the boys, their parents, coach and manager arrived Saturday night, and there's never enough chairs to go around, but the boys don't care as long as there's beans and pie. And, bless their hearts, they gave me a wonderful case that will keep at my fingertips, all the picture slides that I took on my trip overseas and a good many more as well.

In the current fiscal year the federal government will collect from the public and then turn over to the provinces — in the form of subsidies, grants and other payments — a total of \$1,212,000,000, a sum about equal to the amount that the provinces will collect on their own behalf.

## News from the Evelyn Shoppe

The curtain's going up on a most exciting play of Knitwear, ablaze with color. You will love the sweater and skirt co-ordinates by Grandmere, Shetland, in the exciting new woven orlons. Skirts in plaid, the sweater in plain, collar trim to match, in sapphire blue, Jade and Sumac.

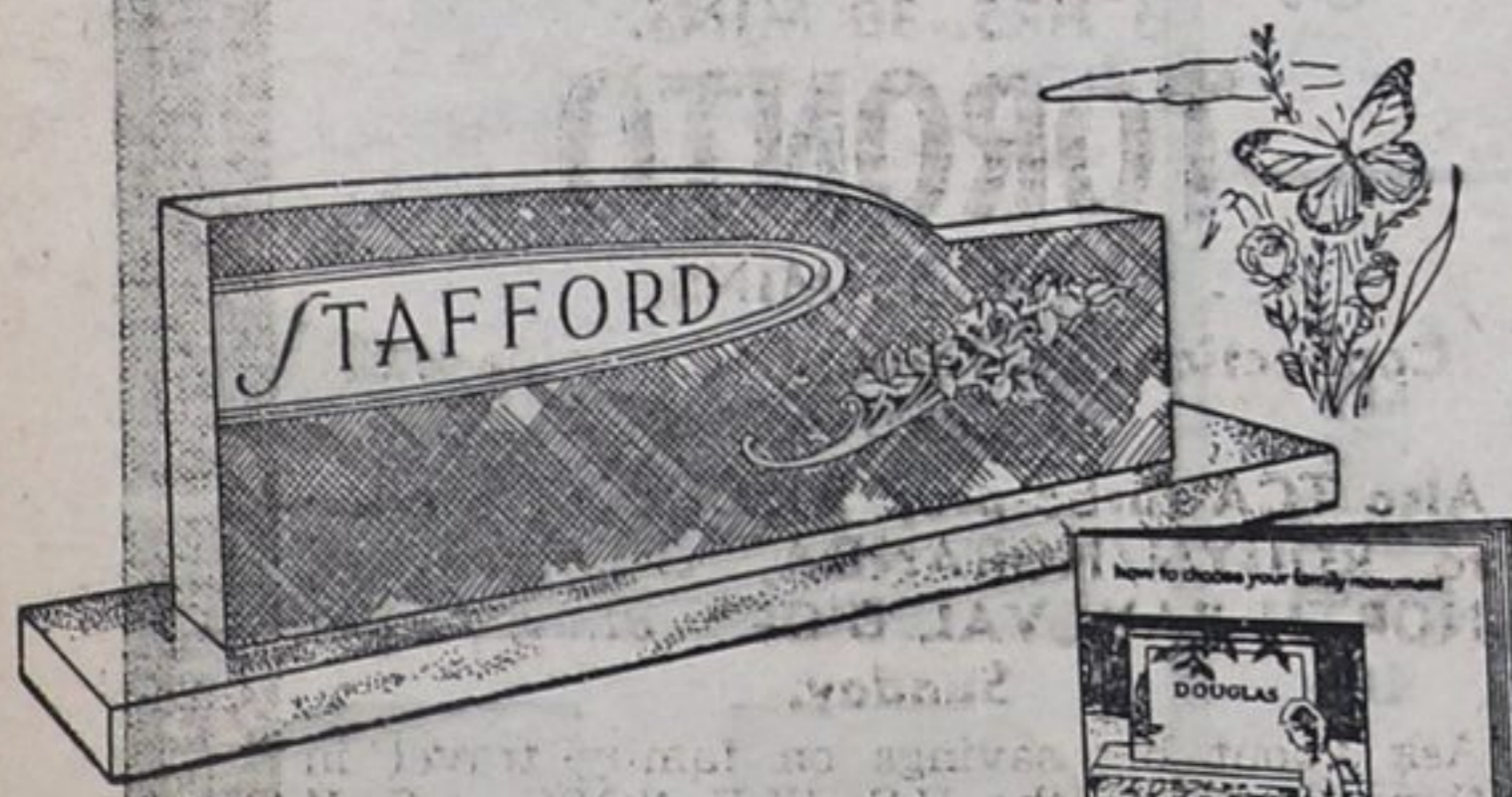
Big news is the bulky knits, Arnel and Orlon, by Glenayr Kitten. Machine washable, tumble-dried, won't shrink or stretch, sag or big. Fashionable you, wearing one of these warm and comfortable sweaters in such delectable shades as frosty pecan, blue fire, turtle green, winterberry and a marvellous shade of old gold.

Jantzen has not disappointed us, and has a fabulous blend of mohair and wool, exclusive in texture and perfect co-ordination. The skirts in plain and the sweaters with soft, delicious candy-stripe fronts. A dress and jacket with the softness of cashmere for the most sensitive skin.

A shipment of knitted hoods and scarves, toques and smart angora pillbox hats by Lady Parkhurst, just in time to look your smartest and send Jack Frost scurrying on his way. For that fastidious person who is always looking for something unusual and warm for her head, we have the answer in a New York import.

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## Haileybury Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Eby of Toronto were guests last week-end of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. Mrs. M. C. Gardiner of Toronto visited with Mrs. S. B. Bond during the week-end.

Rev. Andrew Denholm of South Porcupine was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Peacock while in Haileybury for St. Andrew's Anniversary Service. His daughter Mary accompanied him and was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. A. H. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzgerald have returned home after spending a week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay MacFarlane and daughter Susan of Toronto were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane West Road.

Miss Dorothy Craig has returned to Ottawa after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Craig. Mr. Craig, who was confined to his home for several days because of bruises and shock received when he fell down the back door steps, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Frank Smith has returned from North Bay where she visited Rennie, Mrs. A. W. Perry and Mr. Perry, during the Thanksgiving week-end.

## Dobbs - Madore

Autumn flowers formed the setting for the wedding in Sacred Heart Church in North Cobalt of Lena Claudia Madore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurient Madore of North Cobalt, and Sheldon Charles Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobbs of Haileybury. The ceremony took place Saturday afternoon, October 10, at three o'clock with Rev. R. Becotte officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding, a gown of white lace and net over bridal satin. The lace bodice was fashioned with a high bateau neckline and long lily point sleeves. The bouffant skirt, in cocktail length, was of layered net over satin. A pillbox hat of matching satin was trimmed with sequins and pearls and held a shoulder length veil of net. Her bouquet was of red roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Irene Madore, wearing mauve nylon chiffon over taffeta, fashioned in the same style as that of the bride's gown, with matching pillbox hat and bouquet of yellow roses.

The best man was Paul Ladoucer of North Cobalt.

For her daughter's wedding and the reception that followed in the Haileybury Legion Hall, Mrs. Madore wore a two piece ensemble in grey and white check, with blue hat and accessories. The groom's

mother chose a gown of brown silk crepe with beige hat and accessories. Both ladies wore corsages of pink roses.

For travelling to North Bay and other points, the bride wore a dress of dior blue wool with matching jacket and hat. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs will make their home in Haileybury.

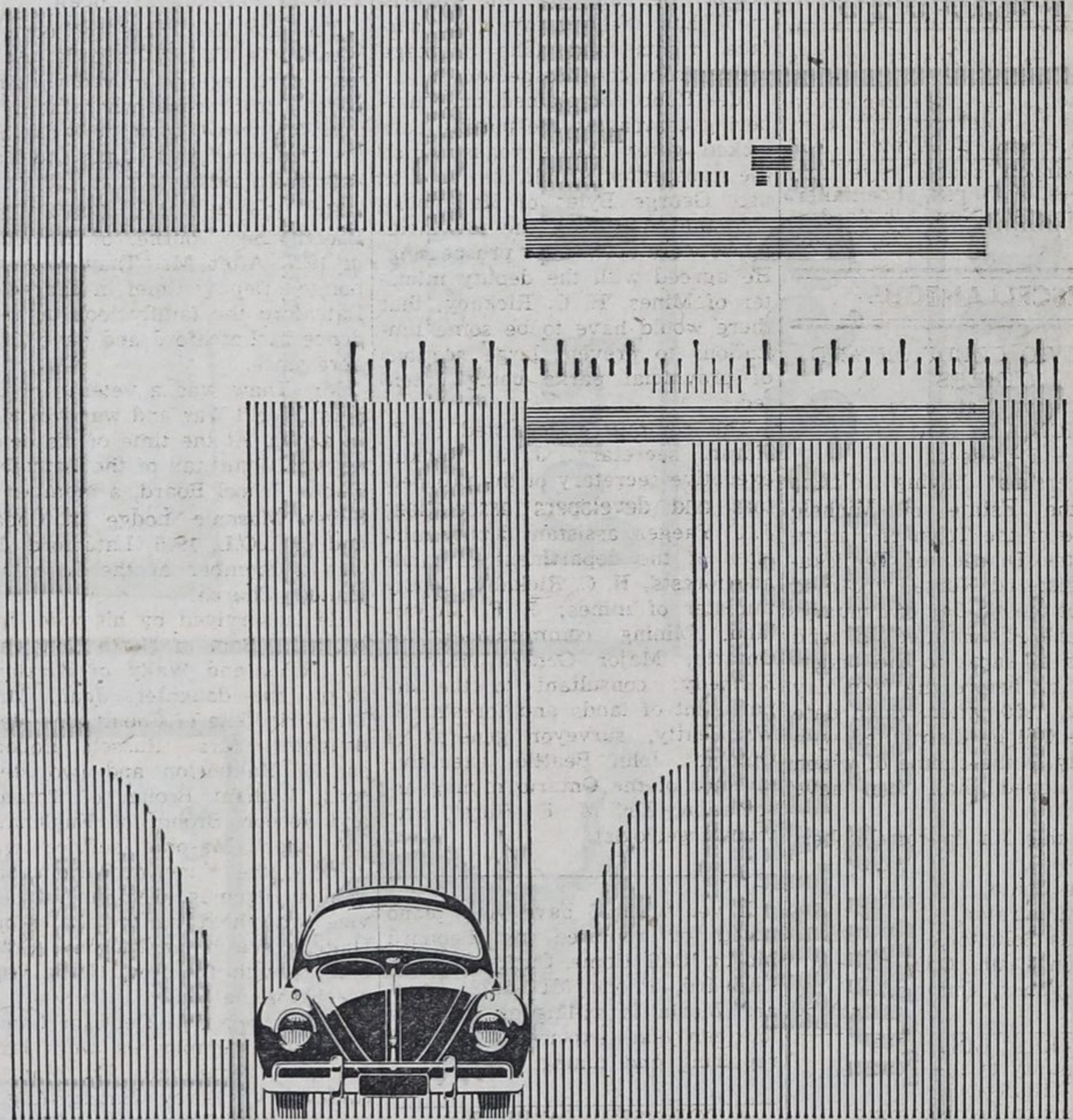
Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Yvonne Dumais, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dobbs, Callander; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cloutier, and Mrs. Muriel Kelly, all of North Bay; Mr. and Mrs. P. Belanger and Wilfred Belanger, all of Malartic; Mrs. Ray Jang, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gagnon, Matachewan; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips, Mrs. Ed Phillips, Norma, Theron and Alvain Phillips, all of Powassan.

### Catgut Has Important Uses

Catgut — used by the surgeon if he has to stitch a wound — by the musical-instrument maker for strings — in the manufacture of tennis rackets and in various other ways — has nothing to do with cats. It comes from the intestines of sheep. Many other products useful in science and industry come from the same source.

### Indians Originated Lacrosse

The oldest organized group game, is believed to be lacrosse. At one time the national game of Canada, it started with the Indians and used to be called baggataway.



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