

Across the Kitchen Table

By MRS. MAC

The Pioneer
by Robert Kingston
He was a pioneer, they say:
He helped to open up a way
of life - felled trees and dug the
soil,
Fashioned a home with sweat and
toil.

His years would number ninety-
odd,
You speak to him and he will
nod
But he can't plan with you - you
see,
He isn't sure just where he'll be.

Sometimes he visits with the dead;
They're quite alive within his
head.
With them he ploughs and sheaves
the grain,
Watching the sky for wind, and
rain.

Last night he went to England's
shore;
And says that soon he'll travel
more,
He thinks he did and who's to say
He hasn't really been away.

He had a full life, yes it's so
But must the twilight be so slow?
A man whose strength was his
one pride:
How slowly for him runs the tide.

Is it any wonder that I am quite
sure the younger generation will
make an excellent contribution to
life, probably much more than
our generation did, when poems
such as the one that heads this
column, are contributed as part
of their high school work? This
lad has descended from pioneers
of the north, and he has shown, in
this poem, an understanding of
pioneer life, and an appreciation
of the dreams and memories of the
old that is seldom seen and is definitely something to be proud of.

The March issue of "The Quarterly" the magazine published by the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission, contains a well-deserved tribute to the late Alex Maclean, Haileybury's pioneer photographer, which we are reprinting elsewhere in this issue for our readers. Several pictures of the North, taken by Mr. Maclean during the early days up to the 1930's, were used to illustrate the article. These included the waterfront at Temagami before the ONR Boatlines began operation; skiers leaving their special train

at Haileybury enroute to the ski hills; Kirkland Lake in 1930; an Indian wedding party leaving the church at Bear Island; the famous Cobalt Square before World War II; the dedication of the Dr. Drummond Memorial Cairn and Moose Factory in 1935.

In the same issue of "The Quarterly" mention is made of "Dad", L. H. Hanlan, the Agricultural Representative at Matheson, who recently retired after 48 years as guide, counsellor and friend to the northern farmers. When, almost fifteen years ago, I started, with trembling knees, reporting the meetings and demonstrations of the farmers and junior farmers in the New Liskeard area the unflinching courtesy, co-operation and assistance that I received from Mr. Hanlan and our own Agricultural Representative, M. F. Cook, stands out most vividly in my memory.

Drilling Talk At Rotary Club

At the weekly meeting of the Haileybury Rotary Club, Monday, March 21, George Morissette gave an interesting talk on "Carbon-tip Tools". He emphasized the superiority of carbon tipped tools over steel tipped, particularly in the tools used in coal mining. He also mentioned the use of carbon tips in jet motors and other machinery of this type. Mr. Morissette was introduced and thanked by the president, Sam Hughes.

Mervin Lavigne was present as the guest of Klaas Sroka.

The usual sing-song was enjoyed with Sally Whitby at the piano and Max Whitby leading.

Bingo

COBALT - The C.W.L. of St. Patrick's Church sponsored a bingo which was held in the Community Hall on Thursday, March 17, specials were won by Mrs. S. Wink, Mrs. L. Gabani, Mrs. Ramsay Sr., Mrs. L. Matton, Mr. E. LaSalle and Jerry Maloney. Mrs. R. Jones won the door prize.

New Kitchen For Parish

With the assistance of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Anglican Church, a new up-to-date and spacious kitchen is the latest addition to St. Paul's Parish Hall. The new kitchen will enable the ladies of the parish to cater to more functions in and outside the parish in the future. The kitchen has been built under the supervision of Mr. John Leishman with the help of a number of men in the parish.

As seating accommodation in the parish hall has become very limited, another group of men headed by Bill Pape are assisting the rector in asking each household in the parish to buy one stack-up chair at \$3.85, so that the parish hall can be furnished with at least one hundred chairs. The chair committee will be contacting the parishioners by telephone in the near future, and plan to complete the project before Easter.

Rebekah Delegates To Toronto Rally

Nineteen members were present when Northern Light Rebekah Lodge held its March meeting last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Pearl Brown of Cobalt was welcomed as a visitor. Also Mrs. M. E. MacArthur and Mrs. Cora Duncan were welcomed back following an absence due to ill health.

Several cards of thanks and appreciation were among the correspondence. A supply of cards for the use of the sick committee were given out.

It was decided to send a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario at Toronto in June. A donation to the Navy League of Canada was approved.

Following the business session, the entertainment period was in charge of Mrs. O. Childs and Mrs. Donna Carriere. Mrs. W. MacFarlane and her committee served lunch at the conclusion of the meeting.

There are now 20,000 buffalo in the game preserve in the Northwest Territories and in 1959 hunting was permitted of some of the 3,000 animals that had escaped the park, the first legal buffalo hunt since 1893.

World Friendship Theme For CGIT Tea and Sale

With the theme, "World Friendship", carried out in decor and dress, members of the C.G.I.T. held a successful tea and bake sale in St. Andrew's Church hall on Saturday afternoon, March 19.

Japanese lanterns hung from the ceiling and costumes of other lands were worn by the girls who served the guests. Marion Plaunt, Sophia Bosch and Ann Cranston wore costumes of China; Beverley Childs, India; Brenda Stringer, Holland; Veronica Gagnon, Ukraine; Jo-Ann MacDonell, Japan;

Susan Westlake, Mexico; Linda Quinlan, Poland; Lorna Quinlan, Ireland. The girls continued the theme by using table centres depicting the countries they represented.

On a table arranged by Marion Plaunt was a display of articles from many countries, including Finland, Mexico, South America, Africa, India and Alaska.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a globe, surrounded by tiny dolls dressed in the costumes of many different lands. Pouring from 3:00 o'clock until 4:00 were Mrs. J. Watson and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, and from four to five p.m., Mrs. M. B. Glazier and Mrs. H. Pickard.

Mrs. A. Green was in charge of the bake table for the Mission Band. The ladies who attended to the kitchen duties were Mrs. L. Childs, Mrs. M. MacDonnell and Mrs. K. Bosch.

Both the leaders, Mrs. W. Gagnon and Miss Jean Humphrey, and the girls, are very appreciative of the help they received to make their project a success.

Haileybury personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell have returned after spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Toronto and Bracebridge.

Mrs. L. R. Berry, who recently underwent surgery at Misericordia Hospital, is now convalescing at home.

Mr. R. G. Jones of Littlefield was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morron visited friends in Haileybury while enroute to Toronto.

On Saturday, March 26, the Haileybury High School will be hosts at their annual mixed bonspiel.

Invitations have been sent to and entries are expected from Larder Lake, Virginiatown, Noranda, Kirkland Lake, Englehart, New Liskeard, Cobalt and North Bay.

CIMM

The general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Cobalt branch, will be held in the Haileybury Legion Hall on Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m.

The special speakers will be Mr. Larry Stoddart, who will speak on "Milling Uranium Ore at Lacnor", and Mr. Jack Green, whose subject will be "Fluo-Solids Roasting of Pyrite Gold Ores".

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News from the Evelyn Shoppe

Have you seen the new Lombard Spring coats? A new shipment is just in at the Evelyn Shoppe, and in accordance with her usual custom, Evelyn has thought of all her customers and selected sizes and materials for all. There are half sizes from 13½ to 20½, to suit the petite persons, and "Young Debs" for the shorter figures. The materials include pure virgin wool and the textured blends, in bone, soft beige and the new tannish shades as well as the always-wanted navy and black.

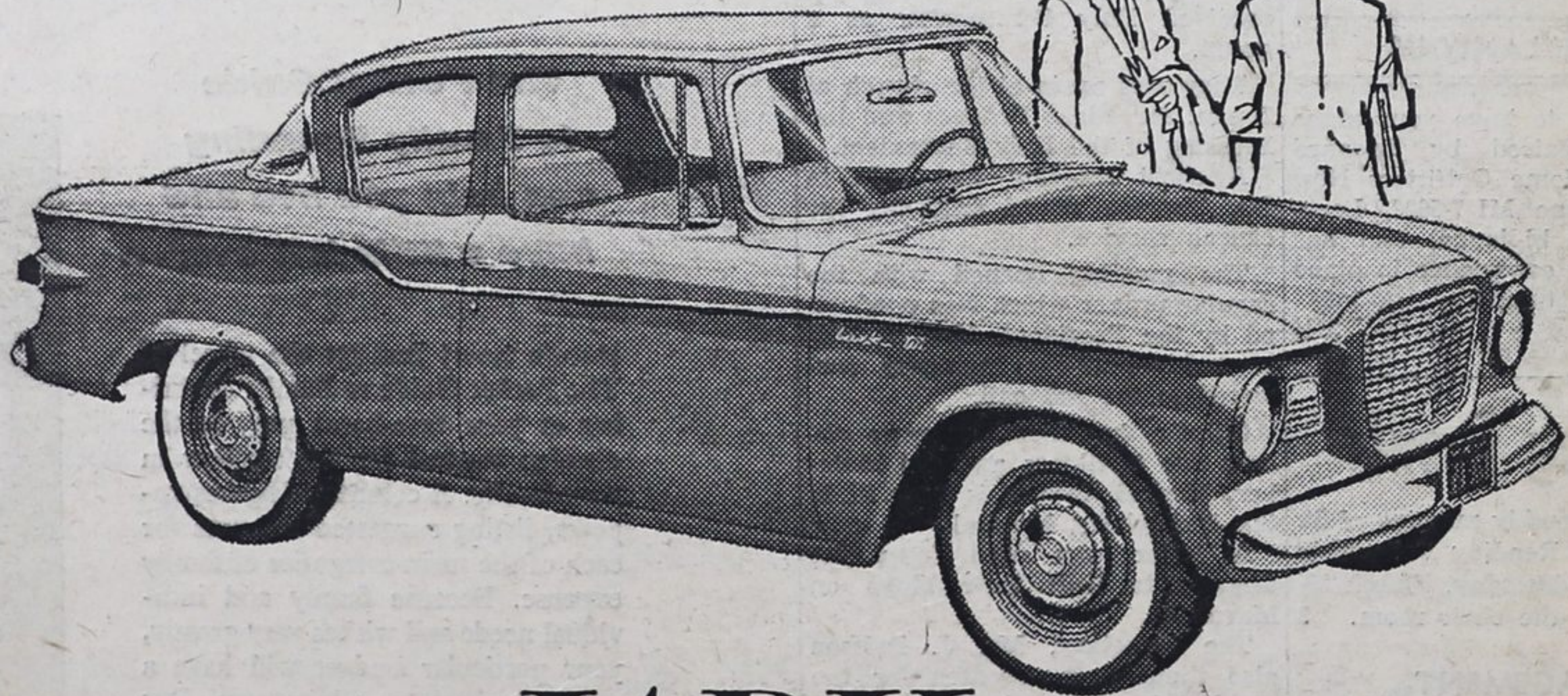
There are the lighter weight coats, too, that could serve as a duster or light Spring coat, as well as the all-weather coats, beautifully tailored in fine checks in several colors.

Really outstanding is a completely reversible walking suit, in a hounds tooth check of tan and beige, with fine beige tweed, bound with brown silk braid. This suit has its own matching coat, also reversible. It is styled by Malber of Montreal, in a beautiful fine wool material.

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